

THE MARINER



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From the COMMODORE

December, 2016

Hi Everyone,

It is sad to see most of the boats out of the water and covered for the upcoming winter but as they say "tis the season" The yard master and his crew have done a great job this year with placement of the boats in the yard and I thank the membership for their cooperation. I ask again that the members that have trailers in the yard to please keep them in working and safe condition so things can run smoothly and also to prevent damage to your property and the vehicles that are constantly rearranging the trailers.

Our locker renovation was a great success with one of the best work parties I've seen at the club in years. I thank all the members that dedicated their weekend to this much needed project. We have a project coming up this winter to replace the lines that feed our soda and beer behind the bar. If anyone would like to volunteer to head up this project it would be much appreciated. If you are able and interested, please contact me directly to discuss the scope of the project.

Our Veterans Day celebration was a great event attended by over 100 members and non-members alike and I believe that it will continue to grow in the coming years. As you know I do not like to mention individuals by name at the risk of forgetting someone, but many thanks to our very own "disputed catering" and the members that donated food and monies for this event. We also had a very well attended "Pub Night" with good food and a fun band that everyone seemed to enjoy. Hopefully we can continue this trend of good attendance at our functions in the coming year.

A special Thank You to Wayne Champagne who took over the role as Financial Manager, as well as Romel Notar and Frank Stirna who will remain on the Board of Governors. Please remember to also thank Jim Lyons and wish him well for his years of dedicated service to our club.

In closing, and on that note it would be greatly appreciated if our general body meetings would be attended by more of our members where we discuss the health of our club and ways to make the Miamogue even a better place to belong. Please make an effort to be involved and continue to support your club during the winter months.

Your Commodore,
Scott Gorton

Good & Welfare

The Holiday Season is upon us; a joyful time full of celebration, expectancy and joy for many. Our own halls will be ringing with the laughter and joy of children when Santa pays them a visit for the annual Children's Christmas Part this coming weekend.

Unfortunately, the holidays for others can be a time of sadness and reflection of loss. We hold in our hearts the family of past Commodore Joe Walsh who passed away in November.

Please keep our friends that have been ill or fallen on tough times in your thoughts and prayers.

If you have any news for Good & Welfare, please contact me at 203-394-7122 or kah1370@aol.com.

Wishing you and your families a very Happy Holiday Season!



Karin Hope

Good & Welfare Chairman

From the Secretary

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Miamogue Yacht Club
2016
Calendar of Events

December
11 Christmas Brunch

Please be advised that according to MYC RULES THE BOATING SEASON HAS COME TO AN END. Any boats planning to stay in the water MUST be participating in the MYC fishing tournament . All other boats should be hauled ASAP or face possible penalties and , or fines to be determined by the YARD COMMITTEE AND THE BOG. All boats planning to stay in the water for winter storage should contact the DOCK MASTER and provide the proper insurance to remain in the water. Many policies do not allow for winter water storage and require boats to be hauled by November . All boats that are hauled must be positioned by the Yard Master or member of the committee. Haul forms are available at the club and are required to be completed prior to the haul. Thank you in advance for your cooperation to this matter. The Yard Committee.

Christmas Brunch

***HAM, EGGS ANY STYLE, BACON,
TURKEY, CORNED BEEF HASH,
CHOWDER, OMELETS, HOME FRIES,
TOAST, COFFEE***

A COMPLIMENTARY MIMOSA OR BLOODY MARY

December 11th

10:00 - 1:00

Adults 12\$ - Children under 12 Free

**It's not required, but to help planning
please call ahead if you plan to attend.**

Chits Can be used

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