

THE MARINER



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From the COMMODORE

January, 2018

Hi Everyone and Happy New Year,

It was a very productive year for our club and it certainly kept your commodore and board members busy dealing with many critical issues that will affect our club for years to come.

We had great success with our tax appeal with the City of Bridgeport and in fact saved the club tens of thousands of dollars. Many thanks to our members that helped with this complicated issue and spending countless hours to defend MYC. We also received our dredging permit from the state DEEP which is good for at least 5 years. In the coming weeks we will be discussing ways to finance this very expensive project. We also completed the rebuild of our sewer system and hopefully we will be trouble free for years to come.

There still is and always will be plenty of work to be done around our clubhouse, docks, and grounds. Although we made great progress on our deck it is still not completed and I'm looking for someone to head up this project once again!

The board and dock committee are discussing ways to accommodate members who use their vessels regularly but are dealing with low water issues. We may in fact be asking members who do not use their vessels to move to other slips to help out with this situation until our dredging is completed. I ask that everyone affected be open minded and accommodating.

In closing, please continue to support your club during the off season due to the fact that our fixed costs do not change much even though the boating season has ended. Also please make an effort to attend as many meetings as possible, get involved and help to continue improving this great club for all the members.

Your Commodore,

Scott Gorton

Happy New Year to all, from the Ladies Auxiliary.

Sincerely ,
Donnet M. Peterson

Secretary's Message

Letters requesting extension for dues payment must be in my drawer by January 16. Happy New Year.

Good & Welfare

Farewell 2017 & welcome 2018!! The year is off to a chilly start. Stay warm friends! Wishing you and your families a Happy, Healthy & Prosperous New Year.

We extend our sympathy to Gary Swanson on the passing of his father. We also hold Wayne Green in our hearts. Wayne passed away just before Christmas. He was a dear friend to many of us here at the club and will be missed. 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.

Happy Holidays!
Karin Hope

Good & Welfare Chairman

Billy's Kitchen Open Saturdays 8am and Sundays 8:30 am AT MYC for Lunch and Breakfast Very Good choices for Breakfast and Lunch, Roast Beef, Porchetta sandwiches, Hamburgers Hot Dogs, Fries, Lunch Specials. Breakfast - Eggs, Omelets, Toast, Sausage, Bacon, Great Prices! This is at no cost to the club so please stop in, it will only work if it is supported by the members.

From the Yard Master

It's that time of year and we have almost completed the yearly haul. Just some reminders as we wrap up the yard. Please be sure to have your name clearly visible on either the shrink wrap or trailer. No extension cords should be left on the ground and no boats should be plugged into outlets if the owner is not on the property. The area under and around your boat should be free and clear of debris. We will be disposing of all wood frames stored next to the yard storage container after the holidays. If you have anything in this area that you would like please remove it from the property. Feel free to contact the Yard Committee with any questions and have a wonderful holiday season.

The Yard Committee

INTERCLUB BLUEFISH TOURNAMENT AWARDS DINNER

see Romel Notar for eligibility and tickets

Friday, January 26, 2018 – 7:00P.M.

Vazzano's Four Seasons

337 Kenyon Street, Stratford, CT 06614

Family Style Dinner – Beer – Soda
Cash Bar, Appetizers, Salad, Dessert
Donation \$30.00

Please no smoking in the dining hall
No BYOB & No Refunds

MYC Fishing Awards Dinner, March 10th

***Steak, Ziti, Potato, Vegetable,
Bread & Salad, Free Beer***

Sponsored by the Fishing Committee

\$35 Per Person open to all!



February, 4th
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Steak & Whiskey Night

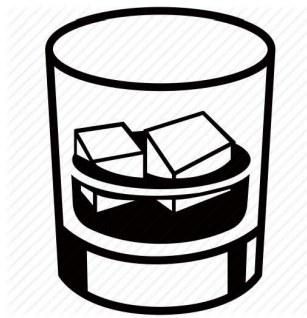
at Miamogue Yacht Club

Date: Saturday February 24, 2018

Time: 7:00pm - 10:00pm

3 course meal paired with a different Whiskey, Scotch, and Bourbon served for each course.

Included is one raffle ticket for the Pick your Bottle Raffle



Tickets **must be** purchased in advance

Limited spaces available

See the Bartender to sign up and pay

\$45 a person