

THE MARINER



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From the Commodore, March, 2019

Hi Everyone,

Well here we are in March and if mother nature cooperates we will be removing shrink wrap and launching boats before long. I'd like to remind all the boat owners to please communicate and cooperate with our yard and dock committees before launching your vessel and be certain that your paperwork is in order. It is a very simple and quick procedure that benefits all boat owners and your cooperation will be appreciated.

We had some very well attended events in February starting with our super bowl pre-game party which for the fourth year in a row was a great success. These functions are important to our club and I ask for more membership participation.

The Miamogue has acquired 158 Seaview avenue which is the house and property next door. The club has been trying to purchase this property for nearly 40 years and we should all be excited with this transaction. I would personally like to thank Chris Tearne, Dan Hunsberger and Kevin Coles for spearheading this acquisition. Thanks Guys!

On March 9th we have our Annual fishing awards dinner which is always a great event and I encourage members to purchase their tickets before we sell out. On March 15th our very own Billy the cook will be providing a Corn Beef dinner followed by karaoke for members and guests alike. On March 23rd is our "Meatball Mania" cook off with prizes awarded to the winning recipe! Please come down and support your club!

We have plenty of work to be completed in and outside our clubhouse before boating season begins primarily cleaning, painting, power washing etc. I would like to thank Mel Hobson, Wayne's father and a non-member for repairing many of our barstools. Thanks Mel! Please give us a hand and get your work hours in early.

In closing, it is imperative that the membership communicate with the Board of Governors if a problem arises. Too often we hear about a problem after the fact when it's too late to resolve the issue. Communication is key!.

Our next General Body meeting will be held on March 26th at 7pm. New faces are always welcome.

Your Commodore,

Scott Gorton

Secretary's Message

I have posted the 2019 Boat US Co Op member information. Take advantage of their educational videos on line. I will also have the 2019 Yacht Club of America cards for the GB meetings.

Ladies Auxiliary

Greetings to all, We have a lot great things going on in the months of March and April.

Join us on March 15th for our St Pat's Corned beef and Cabbage dinner with Karaoke to follow. Dinner \$10 starts at 5 pm and Karaoke begins at 7:30.

March 23rd is our first ever Meatball Open! Check out the rules at the Bar. I can't wait to try all the different meatballs!

April 5th is our Fabulous Fish Fry, please sign up at the bar the cost is \$12.00 adults, \$5.00 for kids. Cut off date will be March 25, 2019. If you miss the due date the cost will be \$15.00 at the door.

April 13th Children's Easter party starting at 1:00 pm, cost is \$5.00 per child. Please sign up at the bar.

1:00-1:30 kids will do their crafts., 1:30-2:15 Critter Lady with all her animals., 2:20-3:00 looking for the Easter eggs.

Snacks and juice will be provide along with deserts. And of course the Easter bunny will be there. Please sign up at the bar for the Fish Fry and the Easter party.

Sincerely,

Donnet M.Peterson, Ladies Auxiliary President

Good & Welfare

Spring is coming & here are a couple of fun facts for you: Spring arrives 3/20 at 5:58pm. For the first time in about 40 years the vernal equinox will occur on the same day at March's full worm moon & according to the Old Farmer's Almanac, it will also be the final supermoon of 2019. Also according to the Old Farmer's Almanac, the best days for fishing in March are 6th – 20th. I'm sure there will be a few of you that will be able to prove the Almanac right. May you always have a line in the water.

Congratulations to Julio & Kristina Rojas on the birth of their son Luca Benjamin! MYC's newest little captain was born on 2/22 & is welcomed by big brothers Caleb & Julius. Mom, Dad, big brothers & baby are all doing well.

As always, please keep our friends that have been ill or fallen on tough times in your thoughts and prayers.

As spring approaches so does graduation season. If you have a student that will be graduating from school, whether it is PreK, Elementary, Middle, High School or College, I'd love to make sure we wish them congratulations. If you have any news for Good & Welfare, please contact me at 203-394-7122 or kah1370@aol.com.

Karin Hope Good & Welfare Chairman

MYC Fishing Awards Dinner

Saturday, March 9th 7pm

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

Sponsored by the Fishing Committee

\$35 Per Person

**Tickets for sale at the MYC bar
if you are a winner (of the contest) attend please!**

*April 13th Children's Easter Party starting at 1:00 pm,
cost is \$5.00 per child. This is an exciting time for the
kids Please sign them up at the bar.*

Crafts - the Critter Lady- Easter Egg Hunt

I hope everyone is as ready for the end of Winter as I am. Just some important reminders about the storage of boats at the club. Your boat must be clearly identifiable during storage. Please take the time to check on your boat. If it is on stands it is very important to be sure they are maintaining the stability of the boat. The winds have been very strong and believe it or not the boats will begin to move on the stands and create some separation, check to be sure they are secure. Please do not leave electrical cords laid out across the yard and be sure your area is clear of debris. Use common sense in the yard. If you wouldn't do it at home then don't do it at the club. Also remember that the last boats out MUST be the first boats to launch. If the Yard Committee has to move your boat it will be at the members expense. Be courteous to your fellow members. In closing let's all hope for an early spring and an organized launch. Sincerely, THE YARD COMMITTEE

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