

THE MARINER



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From the COMMODORE

Hi Everyone,

We had another terrific event sponsored by our very own "Disputed Catering" and their incredible crew this past Friday with over 100 dinners served with plenty of fun and comradery to go around. Once again it would be greatly appreciated if the members would kindly sign up for these events in a timely manner to make it easier for the crews that are shopping. It went very well however 100 or so signed up and 130 showed up. Please help us out in the future.

Some members have already hauled their boats for winter storage and so the rush begins. Please contact your Yard Master with your haul form for placement in the yard. This is a very difficult job and we need your cooperation in this matter. If you have issues with your vessel, such as pulling a motor, that requires a particular location for access during the winter notify Bob as soon as possible and he will try to accommodate you.

I'm happy to report that we have a new member that has taken on our locker renovation project. We will be notifying locker holders in the near future about removing locks and valuables so we can complete this much needed task. I'm considering billing locker holders for 4 years rent this January as opposed to 1 year to offset the cost of the project. Please consider giving up your locker before the bills go out if you no longer need it. We have plenty of members on the waiting list that would be happy to take the locker over. This project will also give many members the opportunity to get their work hours completed before the end of November, I hope!

Your club has the honor of hosting Port 5 Naval War Veterans on October 8th who in turn are hosting the United States Marine Corp. Band from Quantico Virginia for dinner and drinks at our facility due to a scheduling conflict with Klein Memorial. Anyone who would be interested in attending the dinner or helping out is more than welcome. Furthermore, the Marines will be performing a free concert at the Klein on October 11th and all Miamogue members are welcome. Please notify the club as soon as possible if you would like tickets to this free event.

Once again I ask you to please take the time to read and understand your club's BY-Laws and also our yard and dock rules regarding winter storage both in and out of the water. Let's work together to eliminate the problems we seem to have every year regarding good members who do not follow the rules and it unfortunately results in disciplinary action from your board. Knowledge and communication are key to avoiding these problems.

Your Commodore,
Scott Gorton

Ladies Auxiliary

Happy Fall everyone,

Family day was great! The kids had a good time fishing for their school supplies and the younger children for coloring books. Thanks to Heather for a great job with the face painting. Thanks to all the ladies in the auxiliary with their help in the kitchen, selling tickets, and helping when needed.

A special thanks to the clam chuckers for donating their tips to the Children's Christmas Party.

Christmas is just around the corner, a few things have changed for the Christmas party this year:

December 3rd will be our Christmas party with lunch and Santa

The cost for members will be \$20

The cost for non-members will be \$30

Wish lists are due November 18th

If your wish list is not turned in by the due date, it will cost you an additional \$5.00

To complete the wish list you can fill out a form at the bar, or virtually here:

<https://goo.gl/forms/we45cYGCrx0159C2>

To pay for the party, you can pay at the bar or on the day of

If you have any questions please feel free to email me at myladiesauxiliary@gmail.com.

Good & Welfare

It is with a deepest sympathy that I send our thoughts and prayers to Ernie Gagnon & family and to Lainey Kelly on the passing of Mark Gagnon. He will be deeply missed. Our condolences also go out to Adrian Broadley and his family on the loss of his daughter, Michele, who lost her courageous battle with cancer last month. May these families find comfort in the coming days.

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

Karin Hope

Good & Welfare Chairman

From the Secretary

Please welcome new member Jon Chlebowski. If you are a member of Boat U.S. you may get a discount on membership. Please see the notice in the e mailed news letter or on the Secretary's board at the club.

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2016
Calendar of Events

November

11 Veteran's Dinner

19 Pub Night

December

3 Children's Christmas Party

11 Christmas Brunch

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**Four Club Bluefish Contest
Greater Bridgeport Bluefish Contest
October 16th**

**Sign -up at the Club Sign-up Sheets and Envelopes
On the Fishing Board Turn in to the Bartender to put in the Fishing
Committee Box Cash only
Sign up no later than October 12th**

**Pub Nite
November 19th
More Details to
follow**

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VETERANS DAY BUFFET

AT MIAMOGUE

Friday, November 11th

**Veterans and one guest can eat for free,
there will be an open bar all day for the Vets.**

Guests must pay for drinks.

The buffet will start 12 noon until Closing

\$10.00 buffet charge for all non Veterans.

So come on down and honor our Vets.