

# THE MARINER



## Miamogue Yacht Club, Inc.

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From the COMMODORE

October, 2017

Hi Everyone,

We had another terrific Family Day which everyone seemed to enjoy. I'd like to thank all the volunteers who helped, in particular Romel Notar and Bob Serafin for arranging the day and in fact did most of the shopping. Once again I don't like to name names because I know I'll forget somebody but thanks to all for volunteering and to the members that attended. We also had a very successful "Half Way To St. Patty's Day" party sponsored by Pat and Karen Gregory which sold out of food. It was a great time and I thank all the members who came down to support their club. We will be trying to arrange more of these gatherings for the future.

Once again this year we will be hosting the Quantico Marine Corp Band at Miamogue on October, 9. Please come on down and support our military and meet some really great men and women who serve our country. Free tickets are available behind the bar for 2 performances that they will be conducting at the Klein in Bridgeport. It's a great show and a must see.

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. Haul forms are located behind the bar and will be given out by the bartender on duty. 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.

In closing I would like to thank Frank Visceglia for his many years of service to the club and being a great and loyal member since 1959. At 91 he decided to hang up his keys! Thank You Frank and we all look forward to seeing you around.

The next general body meeting will be held on Tuesday October 24 at 7pm.

Your Commodore, Scott Gorton

## Ladies Auxiliary, Happy Fall to all,

We had a great family day. The kids loved fishing for their gifts. The water slide and of course the bouncy house was great.

A big thank you to Jon Hinckley for the photo booth. Everyone enjoyed getting their picture taken with all the props. Jean thanks again for spending all day face painting. It was the high lite of many of the kids day ! Thanks to the guys who chucked clams all day and donated their tips to the Children's Christmas party. Guys like you are what makes this club so great!

The winner of the grill was Fred Vitale.

The ladies Auxiliary will be hosting a "meet and greet" with our neighboring Yacht clubs. The date is 10/25/2017 at 6:00. If anyone would like to donate to our raffle please contact Donnet at 203 470-0914.

Our Halloween party will be on October 28 at 12:00. It is going to be Spooktacular!! Come dressed in your favorite costumes. Snacks and juice will be provided. Please sign your child up at the bar. The cost is \$ 5.00. Please try to pay when you sign up your child.

Next month there will be more news on our Merry Christmas party for the kids, stay tuned.

Ladies our next meeting is Monday, October 2nd.

Thanks to all the Ladies Auxiliary for all your help and support.

Sincerely, Donnet Peterson, President of the Ladies Auxiliary

## **Good & Welfare**

*October is knocking on our door and for many of us, we'll begin to think about putting our boats away for the winter. There is still great boating and fishing to be had. Enjoy it as long as you can.*

*As always, please keep members that are in need or ill in our thoughts & prayers. To those folks, we are thinking of you & wish you all well.*

*If you have any news for Good & Welfare, please contact me at 203-394-7122 or [kah1370@aol.com](mailto:kah1370@aol.com).*

*Karin Hope Good & Welfare Chairman*

## **Secretary**

If you are sponsoring a new member it is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to inform them of the process and to insure they understand all their obligations as a member. You should not only be present at their interview, but also the General Body meeting they are sworn in. During their probationary period help them along with the slip process and getting familiar with the Club and its activities.

Tom

## **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.

Greater Bridgeport Bluefish Tournament  
also known as The 4 Club, October 8th  
Sign-up sheets / Info on the fishing board  
Submit Form/payment at the bar.

**VETERANS DAY BUFFET  
AT MIAMOGUE**

Saturday, 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.*

**Miamogue Yacht Club**

**2017**

**Calendar of Events**

**October**

8 Four Club Bluefish Tournament  
28 Kids Halloween Party

**November**

11 Veterans Day Observance

**December**

2 Kids Christmas Party  
10 Christmas Brunch

# *Children's Halloween Party*

**OCTOBER 28<sup>TH</sup> 2017**

**SATURDAY 12 NOON**

**CHARGE FOR KIDS IS \$5.00,**

**MUST SIGN YOUR CHILD UP AT THE BAR.**

**KIDS WEAR YOUR FAVORITE COSTUME!**

**SNACKS, COOKIES AND JUICE. COSTUME PARADE, CRAFTS, AND  
GAMES**

At the regular October 24th, GB meeting the election slate will be set for the November elections of officers and BOG. This meeting is important to attend. Tom Begg

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