

# THE MARINER



## Miamogue Yacht Club, Inc.

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Jerry Tomazewicz

From the Commodore, March 2020

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 fifth year in a row was enjoyed by all. These functions are important to our club and I ask for more membership participation.

We have finally completed the demo process for 158 Seaview Avenue which is the house and property next door. Demolition may start as early as next week! The club has been trying to purchase this property for nearly 40 years and we should all be excited with this acquisition. I would personally like to thank all involved including Tom Begg, Pete Aiksnoras, and Jim Kerigan. Thanks Guys!

On March 7<sup>th</sup> we have our St. Patty's Day Dinner sponsored by Pat and Karen Gregory, and on March 14<sup>th</sup> we have our Annual fishing awards dinner which is always a great event and I encourage members to purchase their tickets from the bartenders before we sell out. 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 and power washing of the docks. 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 24th at 7pm. New faces are always welcome.

Your Commodore,

Scott Gorton

## *Secretary's Message*

With the boating season approaching now is the time to catch up on what is new and happening at the club. ***Attend a General Body Meeting on the 4th Tuesday of the month.*** Also If you have sponsored a new member in the last year, please reach out to be sure they have paid their bills and know the procedure for getting their boats in.

## **Good & Welfare**

*March is on its way and along with it, warmer weather. Time to start thinking about taking a look at the boats in their winter cocoons. Hopefully, March will not come in like a Lion, as the old proverb goes, and this trend of warm weather keeps going. Who knows, maybe we'll have an early start to boating season. Don't forget – Daylight Savings Time begins on March 8<sup>th</sup> this year. Get ready to "spring" forward!*

*Please continue to keep our friends that have fallen on hard times or illness in your thoughts & prayers.*

*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*

## **Ladies Auxiliary**

Our Children's Easter Party is on April 4th starting at 12:30, snacks will be provided. The Easter bunny will be there and we will have the great magician to amaze young and old alike.

Sign up is at the bar, the cost is \$ 5:00 per child. Please don't forget to write down your child age.

Our fabulous fish fry will be on Good Friday April 10th.

Thanks you,

Donnet M. Peterson  
President of the Ladies Auxiliary

**Saturday, March 7th for our St Pat's Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner with Karaoke to follow. 15.00 per person. Kids half price.**

**If kids want chicken nuggets. I can do that too...just need to know.**

**6 til 8 is dinner with DJ Jeff Hunter playing and singing background music...then open to karaoke.**

**Salad, corned beef, cabbage, carrots, potatoes, rye bread and dessert. Open to friends and family.**

**Saturday, March 7th. Spread the word...will be fun**

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**Good Friday, April 10th**

**the Auxiliary 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 31, 2019.**

**If you miss the due date the cost will be**

**\$15.00 at the door.**

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**MIAMOGUE YACHT CLUB  
ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER  
Saturday, March 14, 2020  
7pm til?**

**FREE BEER  
*Friends Welcome!*  
Salad, Ziti, Steak, Potatoes, Bread  
\$35.00 Per Person  
*Tickets on Sale at the Bar***

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