

The Bullfrog

Oak Orchard Yacht Club

July 2010

Commodore's Report:

We have Seen the "Light"

Our donation of a light to the lighthouse is moving quickly towards our goal of \$2100 due to the generosity of some of our members. After putting out an appeal at last week's meeting, twelve club members have contributed a total of \$1500. Many thanks to the following:

Sharon and Ted Anderson
Woody and Sue Baker
Bob and Deborah Brown
John Brown
George and Sue Campbell
Bill Diehl
Bob and Irene Frost
Mark Lono and Terri Wood
John Sawyer
Dave Tufts
George Webster
Ray and Kathy Yacuzzo
Gar and Ginny Trusselle

Dick Anderson and his committee have gotten the go-ahead authorization from the Coast Guard to purchase the light which will be installed and turned on for the first time at a dedication on August 21st.

I am proud of the Oak Orchard Yacht Club for its participation in this project. As boaters on the river for over 35 years, I feel it was incumbent on us to make a significant contribution and I am glad it is in this form. I think this shows our generosity, our ability to be good neighbors and will be a lasting symbol of our dedication to this harbor's history and future. The Oak Orchard area has special memories and traditions for all of us. I think it is truly fitting that our Yacht Club participate in this way to assist the Lighthouse Committee with this worthwhile endeavor. Thanks to you all!

Bob Frost
Commodore
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Vice Commodore's Report:

July already! And the summer is in full swing. The Commodore's Ball was a fine festive event enjoyed by around 60 members and guests. The traditional flag raising and blessing of the fleet was most appropriately conducted by our Fleet Captain, Dan Schuth, with the picnic culinary talents of many members made for a wonderful social gathering following the event. Great events still lie ahead this summer.

The crowning event for July will be the July 24th Party in Paradise. Don't miss this one. It's shaping up to be a great evening. Remember, you can invite friends, too. Let them see how much fun can be had at OOYC. Also, you can help out the planning committee by getting reservations in early

The restaurant and bar are off to the usual fine start with an excellent variety of top shelf meals prepared by Chief Bill Ames. Diane is ready at the bar to set up your favorite beverages while you swap stories with other members. There is always something new going on. Stop in often and add to the enjoyment of all. See you at the clubhouse or on the docks.

Enjoy,

Ted Anderson
Vice Commodore

Rear Commodore's Report:

I hope everyone is enjoying the great weather were having this summer.

To bring everyone up to date on the wireless Wi-Fi system, it has been secured with the password OOYC2010. The range is good but it will not reach all of the docks. This is something we will be working on to improve.

A question came to me from one of our members on why our American flag is smaller than the Canadian flag. This is not proper so we have purchased a new bigger American flag.

I would like to thank everyone who has been working around our club making the building and grounds look great. Special thanks go out to Sue Campbell for planting our flowers and to Carol Urgola for assisting Sue.

As always odd jobs need to be done around the clubhouse and grounds. These will be posted on the board in the patio area. Credit for work hours can be put in the box attached to the board or sent to me by email at, gwebster1@rochester.rr.com.

See ya on the docks,

George Webster
Rear Commodore

Treasurer
No Report

Dock Master
No Report

Membership Chairperson Report:

We have some new members to welcome to our club!

First, our new social members:

Michelle and Brad Bokman from Albion

Joan Higley from Albion, with summer home on the lake.

Dave and Robyn Tufts from Batavia, with summer home on Oak Orchard. You may have seen Dave and Robyn's powerboat "DECONBLZ" on the river.

We also have a new full member:

Vick Vaicys from Albion. Vick has a powerboat "Bella Roose" and he is at slip 20.

Please introduce yourselves and offer a warm welcome to our new members when you see them.

If you know of anyone that may be interested in joining our club, please feel to have them contact me.

Email: terri@lonowood.com or 585-589-9331

Terri Wood
Membership Chairperson

Fleet Captain

No Report

Recording Secretary

No Report

Additional News

Construction of a storage building and a shop for members is underway. The gambrel-roofed storage building will be for the club's lawn mower and gardening tools, as well as winter storage for the bicycles, tennis court nets and some of the outdoor furniture. Gasoline and other flammable liquids will be kept here rather than in the main building where they could pose a fire hazard. This building is completely framed but needs a few more shingles on the roof and must have its doors hung. A few batten strips and a coat of stain will finish it.

The enclosed area of the second building is intended to be a workshop for members. Several tool donations have been offered and we are looking for more. The framing is nearing completion with all of the rafters up. The concrete floor was completed in a monsoon, but is flat. Final grading is a week or so away. The South end of this building is an open 'porch' that will shelter bicycles during the season and can be used as a covered serving station for outdoor parties.

The addition of these buildings will free up enough space for the Vice Commodore to have much needed space in the main building for bulk purchases of wines and other beverages.

Members who have contributed time are: John and Karen Brown, George Webster, Bill Porter, Woody Baker, Gar Trusselle, Ted Anderson, Mark Lono, George Irvine, George Campbell, Joe Rizzo, Dick and Tina Bartholomay, Pete Urgola and Ray and Kathy Yacuzzo. There are plenty more work hours to be had, so bring hammer and nail apron or a paint brush and step ladder and join the fun. OOYC will be even better than before.

Ray Yacuzzo

Director and former Commodore

Items for Sale

Items for Sale - see Pete Urgola (Dream Catcher - slip #2) urgolapete@aol.com

1. Ritchie Helmsman Compass - bracket mount - model # B81. Asking price: \$50
2. Power Winch 912 - 12 V DC trailer winch - Asking price \$150
3. Hi-Lo boat table with rectangular base - Asking price \$75
4. Perko Sea Intake Strainers- 493007PLB - 1 1/4" pipe. Have two strainers for sale - store price \$350 ea. Never Used - Asking price \$150 ea.
5. 42" cut Troy Built Lawn Tractor - 2007 Super Bronco. Automatic transmission, 19 HP Kohler engine w/ pressurized oil system. Twin rear bagger and 36" wide drop spreader attachments. Asking Price \$1,200.

Oak Orchard Yacht Club
PARTY IN PARADISE!
COMING SOON!
Saturday, July 24th

Cocktails at 5pm, Dinner at 6:30 pm & Band at 8pm

Put on your island attire and join us for a fun filled summer party you won't want to miss!

Our chef Bill Ames will be preparing appetizers and buffet dinner featuring Kalua Pork and Hawaiian Chicken Kebabs with ricepilaf, Asian coleslaw and grilled vegetables.

Dance to the sounds of the Dave McGrath band! You can check them out at www.davemcgrath.com
<<http://www.davemcgrath.com/>>

There will be great food, music, dancing, door prizes & fun!

Feel free to invite your friends and family members too!
The party is coming up soon, so please respond promptly.

Cost: \$25 per person, paid at the door

Please RSVP to:

Lisa Tangent: rltangent@aol.com

Sharon Anderson: sanders7@rochester.rr.com or [585-589-9235](tel:585-589-9235)