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The Bilge

March 2010

Upcoming Events

March 2010

March 6 Western Basin Land Cruise
March 13 Membership Meeting

April 2010

April 2-4 I-LYA Spring meeting- Toledo
April 22: Buca Di Beppo-Westlake

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Commodore's Corner

.By the time this goes to print even though the add is in this letter, our Wine Tasting Event will be over. I am sure Carl Kocian will have done a sterling job, as usual. Winter (hopefully) is winding down and we will soon be working on our boats to get them ready for another season.

I hope to have new membership lists available. A new phone tree will be next. We will also have the budget available at the next meeting.

In addition, we are also preparing for our bus cruise. This event sold out and we will have some good stories to tell. I am also working on next years land cruise. Edgewater YC wants to join us. It looks like we will have a day at Grosse Isle, visiting the clubs on that island. Should be the same price as I am going to lock in this years price.

Don't forget to lock in the dates for the other events at the clubhouse. These events are our lifeblood. Tell your friends and make an evening out of it.

See you all at the March 13th meeting. Hot dogs will be served, w/ all the trimmings.

Lastly, my son Karl is selling a quality hot-tub. First \$1500. Call for info.

John O, Commodore 2010

Your Commodore,

Vice Commodore's Report

Wow it's already March. Next month we will have our spring work party. The spring work party is important as we get the club ready for the new season.. There is a lot of cleaning, minor repairs and reorganizing to do. I'll have our task list ready for April's Bilge. So let's set aside April 24th 9-12 to help with the spring work party. I'm always open to suggestions, so if there is something you would like to see done to the club please let me know. The Grady White Fishing tournaments are scheduled for 6/5 and 9/25. These are not club events. We allow the Beaver Park Marina and Grady White to use the club for these Grady White events. They are aware that they do not have exclusive control of the club.

Joe DiMarco (440-506-0584)

Vice Commodore

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**Thought for the Month
You have to laugh
To find humor everyday!**

Linda Zanni

Rear Commodore's Report

First I want thank Tracy Seth for a great time at Castaway Bay . All attending had a great time!
Thank You for a job well done.

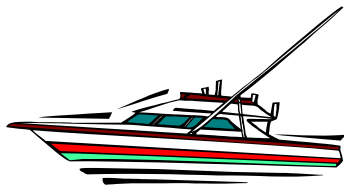
Next I want to say thanks to Carl & Sue Kocian for great job on the Wine Tasting which was also a very enjoyable evening of good time. Thank You!

Looking forward to March We have the Westen Basin Cruise That is March 6th. and the bus is full again Thank to our Fleet Capt.

March 13th is our membership meeting looking forward to seeing all of you there has we will be puting together our summer Schedule so try and be there.

Jack Attkisson,
Rear Commodore

Fleet Captain's Log



Just got home from a great weekend at Castaway Bay! Thanks to the Attkisson Family, Bob and Patricia Weisert and Colleen Steidel (Sam Mazzola's daughter) for joining me for the weekend. Brunch on Sunday was at Huron Yatch Club, thanks to Onacila's, Romano's, and Raszka's for making the trip to Huron for the brunch. I would also like to thank my husband for gathering friends to fill our empty rooms. Pictures will be out soon.

Next cruise, is the land cruise on March 6th. This event is SOLD OUT! Those who have signed up but not paid please send a check to me asap, \$35 per person made out to BCBC. My address is 1018 Novak Road, Grafton 44044. If you are planning on staying at the Holiday Inn after we return they are offering discounted rooms for us, please call and make your reservations.

Also coming up soon is the I-LYA Spring meeting in Toledo 4/9-4/11

Also in April is cruise in dinner to Buca Di Beppo-in Westlake. Please let me know if your interested there will be a sign up at our next meeting 3/13.

We may start calling and reserving our docks for our Cedar Point Cruise 7/3 - 7/5. Debbie Banks-Skellenger has taken care of getting us docks, but we need to call and reserve them with a credit card. The reservation line is 1-888-273-6257. Please mark your calendar and get signed up. They have the greatest fireworks on the lake.

We'll see everyone at our next meeting where I will have sign up sheets for all of our up coming events. Please check your calendars and sign up. Please keep in mind when you sign up I do count on your attendence, so please check your calendars!

Thanks

Traci Seth

Fleet Captain

Fleet Captain's Log

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2010 CRUISE SCHEDULE

The tentative schedule is as follows:
The **Dates in Red** are SET/FIRM events.

March 6: BCBC Western Basin Land Cruise: Swan Boat Club, Detroit Beach Club, Nugents Canal Yacht Club, River View Yacht Club

April 2-4 I-LYA Spring meeting- Toledo

April 22: Buca Di Beppo-Westlake

May 6: Blessing of the Fleet

May 10: Rib Roast

May 20, (Thurs.): Jackalopes

June 4-6: Kelly's Island Cruise, Cruise Director: Debbie Banks- Skellenger

June 25-27: GCBA Rendezvous- Huron Boat Basin: Reservations can start being made Dec. 1st, if you have don't have them already

July 3-5, Cedar Point Cruise, Cruise Director: Debbie Banks- Skellenger

July 28- Aug 1, I-LYA Regatta, Put-IN-Bay

August 12-15: Extended Cruise: Swan Boat Club, Albamar Yacht Club, Lakefront Yacht Club

Sept. 3-6: Middle Bass Yacht Club

Sept. 17-19: Put-in-Bay Yacht Club (New Years at the Bay)

Oct. 14, Quaker Steak and Lube- Vermillion

Dec. 3-5, I-LYA Winter Meeting

I am looking for Cruise Directors for each of our cruises. As the dates and destinations become finalized I will let everyone one. If someone has any other ideas please let me know asap, most of these are not finalized. I hope everyone is as excited about next year as I am, and if you would like to help or have any ideas please feel free to contact me at 440-213-4516 or e-mail tracyseth@vzw.blackberry.net

Sunshine

Karen Onacila will be having gall bladder surgery at the beginning of March. Everything is expected to go well.



Please forward any news to **Sharon Uline, Sunshine Chairman**

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SPECIAL NOTE –

Your bilge editor, Linda and past commodore Al Zanni along with their daughter LeAnn will be in a Lenten play on March 12 & 13 at St Mary of the Falls in Olmsted Falls. You are invited to come and enjoy this contemporary musical presentation of the Gospel. Please refer to the flyer info below. Hope to see you there!

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Time : Serving from 6 -8 PM

Presale tickets are ----- \$15.00

At the door tickets are ---- \$17.00

Extra 1/2 Slab ----- \$10.00

Childs Portion ----- \$ 6.75

**Entertainment By Marshall Morgan
50/50 Raffle & basket of Cheer Raffle**

**RSVP to Gerry and Jan Coleman
440-967-3975**

LAND CRUISE MARCH, 6 2010

COST \$35 PER PERSON

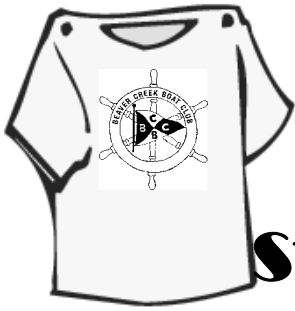
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RIVERVIEW YACHT CLUB**

**BUS LEAVING WESTLAKE HOLIDAY INN
PARKING LOT APPROXIMATLY 9AM AND
ARRIVING BACK APPROXIMATLY 10:30PM**

SAVE THE DATE!

SIGN UP SHEET CAME OUT PREVIOUSLY.

I need final numbers by Feburary!



Ship's Store

Mary Romano has a variety of BCBC T-shirts and sweatshirts available. There are also BCBC baseball caps. Talk/see/buy at the November meeting.

Entertainment Books are now available now for \$30.

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Jim Schilens note:

Any BCBC member who refers someone to buy real estate that Jim Schilens converts to a sale, Jim will donate 1% of his commission to the Club.

Also from Jim....

E-10 Ethanol Fuel Problems – This will effect all of us!

The gasoline we buy for our boats and cars is in the process of a major reformulation. Ethanol, an alcohol derived primarily from corn, is both a domestically produced, and renewable fuel. E-10 (10% ethanol) has become a critical component of our fuel infrastructure, but it requires better housekeeping, especially in the boating industry. Ethanol is being phased into the fuel supply across the country.

The problem is all alcohol's are hygroscopic. That means it likes water, and it attracts and couples with moisture in the air, resulting in greater amounts of water collecting in the fuel tank. Since water is heavier than gasoline, the water and ethanol mix settles to the bottom. This is referred to as "phase separation", and eventually the water/ethanol phase is drawn into the fuel delivery system. If there is no water separator in the line, the water goes into the injector/carburetor and the engine does not run properly. In extreme cases, the engine will stop running. For automobiles, this is not a common problem in that an entire tank of fuel will most likely be used up within one week, well before a water/ethanol build up takes place. Also, automobiles have smaller gas tanks, leaving less air space for condensation to accumulate. Boats usually do not use up their fuel for many weeks, if not months, and their large gas tanks, when left low in fuel, readily form condensation. This presents a problem for most boaters. An additional problem boaters will face is loss of octane, which is critical to an engine's performance. Ethanol is over 100+ octane, and provides the fuel with much of its octane rating. Once water reaches about a .5% level, it will phase separate. With the ethanol drawn to the bottom along with the water, the fuel will lose octane, and this can cause a loss of performance, including pinging and engine knock, which can damage your engine. It also severely worsens fuel economy and power.

There are other problems with E-10 fuel. Ethanol is a powerful solvent and readily breaks up tars and organic sediment found in many marine fuel tanks. The ethanol/water mix also makes a potent stripping agent for old varnish and gum accumulated from years of gasoline sitting in the tank. These organic contaminants, once loosened from tank walls, can plug filters and injectors quickly, disabling your boat's engine. In cold weather, the water/alcohol phase can also freeze, turning into a syrupy mix that plugs filters.

To assist boaters, Star Brite has introduced Star Tron, a revolutionary fuel additive based on enzyme technology that can prevent these water-related fuel problems. The enzyme package in Star Tron disperses water derived from normal condensation into microscopic clusters, and allows the water to pass through the fuel system and engine harmlessly, preventing the buildup on the tank bottom that can contribute to poor performance, fuel gelling and corrosion. This de-watering effect prevents potential phase separation. If large amounts of water are already present it will be de-emulsified and drop out of the body of the fuel, improving overall fuel performance. Over a period of time, with fresh gas loads treated with Star Tron, even large accumulations of water will be totally eliminated.

Star Tron can also counter the effects of lost octane, greatly improving the combustion performance of E-10 fuel that has had water contamination. Star Tron can also prevent filter plugging from old gum and varnish. The enzymes help break down the dislodged sludge and other deposits into sub-micron-sized particles that usually pass through the fuel filter and are burned away as part of the combustion process. Tank deposits that would cause gelling are solubilized so that fuel flows uninterrupted through the filters.

Star Brite Star tron is available in 8 fl. oz, 16 fl. oz, 32 fl. oz. and bulk sizes. One fluid ounce of the additive treats 15 gallons of gas. Check up at the Beaver Park store to get this. If it is not asked and perhaps they can order it.

Beaver Creek Boat Club

MARCH 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Western Basin Cruise
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 Membership Meeting
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 Palm Sunday	29	30	31			

Beaver Creek Boat Club 2010 Social Calendar

January 9	BCBC Pot Luck Member Mtg.	July 3-5	Cedar Point
January 16	Riverview YC visits BCBC	July 10	Luau
January 15- 24	Greater Cleveland Boat Show	July 27	I-LYA Early Arrival to PIB
		July 28-Aug 1	I-LYA Regatta Put-in-Bay
February 4	Dave & Buster's Land Cruise	August 5	Membership Meeting
February 7	Super Bowl Party	August TBA	Beach Party –North Side
February 27	Wine Tasting	August 12-15	Extended Cruise
February 20-21	Castaway Bay Cruise	August 22	Steak Fry
March 6	Western Basin Cruise	Sept 2	Membership Meeting
March 13	Membership Meeting	Sept 3-6	Fall Cruise Middle Bass
		Sept 11	Clam Bake
		Sept 17-19	Put In Bay – New Years
		Sept TBA	Grady White Perch Tourney
April 9-11	I-LYA Spring Meeting	October 2	Membership Meeting
April 17	Membership Mtg/Commodores Ball	October 14	Quaker Steak n Lube Cruise
April 22	Land Cruise Buca De Beppo	October 16	Fall Work Party <event>
April 24	Spring Work Party		
April TBA	Open House		
April TBA	Pasta Dinner Fund Raiser		
May 6	Membership Mtg/Blessing of the Fleet	November 6-	Change of Watch
May 15	Rib Roast	November 14	GCBA Winter Meeting May
May 20	Cruise to Jackalopes		
May 22	Shake Down Cruise		
June 3	Membership Meeting	December 3-5	I-LYA Winter Meeting
June 4-6	Kelley's Island	December 11	Christmas Party
June TBA	Grady White Walleye Tourney		
June 12	Walleye Tourney		
June 26-28	GCBA Rendezvous		