



April 2007

# Newsletter

## Meeting Minutes

Meeting was called to order by Commodore Pat Meraw at 7:45pm.

Roll Call of Officers present:

Commodore	Pat Meraw
Vice Commodore	Dale Hardy
Rear Commodore	Curt Stafford
Treasurer	Rod Erwin
Secretary	Kirt Stefanski (absent)
Fleet Captain	Wayne Johnson
Delegate	P/C Gerry Lesmeister (absent)
Newsletter Chairman	P/C Sharon Sisco
Clothing Chairperson	Vicki Tabor (absent)
Sergeant at Arms	Paul Tabor (absent)
HC North Marina	Jackie Moore
Also present: members: Tammy Stafford, Sandy Hardy, and Dan Zowada	

## Secretary's report

No report- Secretary not present

## Treasures Report

Rod Erwin reviewed the checkbook balance, which included the cost of the Changing of the Watch Event. Nov balance \$5,283.15 Current banck balance of \$3376.39.

Addition revenue from the Changing of the Watch was turned in and outstanding receipts were paid. Actual cost versus expenses will be able to be reviewed at the next meeting.

ILYA dues are due April 1<sup>st</sup> of \$130.00. Motion to pay was made and approved. It was noted that the change in address for HCN did not get into the ILYA edition.

Report was approved as reviewed.

## Delegates Report

Report was submitted by Gerry Lesmeister and given by Pat Meraw in Gerry's absence.

- February speaker was Kathleen Penzien of Anchor Bay Power Squadron and Lt. Commander Denise Brooks. They discussed safe boating and safety checks of vessels. Safety classes are offered for clubs with a minimum of 8-12 participants
- ABYA has established several committees for this season:
  - Clinton River Water Shed-Tom Hepp
  - St Clair Watershed-Vince Boghian
  - Discount programs-Art Brooks
  - Marine Sheriff Division-Art Brooks
  - Great Lakes Scripts program-Vince Boghian
  - Parade of Lights- Bill Calihan (Aug 4)

If interested in joining any group contacts the chairperson.
- Committee reports:
  1. Clinton River Watershed-Lake St. Clair boating (Dockwalkers) at Mac & Ray's March 31<sup>st</sup>. 9:30-1:00.
  2. Discount Program- Art Brooks – we have a large list of restaurants, gas stations, and stores that participate in the "scrip" program. (Clubs and ABYA both will make a profit from this program.) More to come at the next meeting.
- Additional Activities-
  - Bouvier Bay is hosting Ladies Day April 28<sup>th</sup> 11am-3pm \$5 admission
  - North Star Sail Club-Texas Hold'em March 31-for Junior Sailing Program
  - Idle Hour- March 31 Hansen's Island Fire Dept –10<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Bash

## Harbor Club North & South Yacht Club

- o Jefferson Yacht Club April 27-29  
Garage Sale and 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Club
- o Shriners Yacht Club- Pig Roast –July  
20-21 Metro beach \$50 deposit

Cabins remain available for the 2008 Cruise-  
contact Claudia at Cruise Holiday 586-566-  
9890.

Next ABYA meeting will be hosted by Sand  
Pointe at the VFW hall on 23 mile Rd April 2.

Motion made by Wayne and seconded by  
Dale to accept Delegates report.

### Officer's reports:

Commodore- Members may call me at 586-  
727-4767.

Vice Commodore- no report

Rear Commodore- no report

Fleet Captain – Wayne discussed the plans  
in place for our club for this season they  
include:

June 8-9 Jimmy Buffet at Cove

June 29/30 Algonac Harbor Club (Fireworks  
Downtown) \$50 deposit\$1.50/ft.

August 4<sup>th</sup> Sip/Dip, Steak Dinner

Sept (date to be determined) Belle River

August (date to be determined) Port Sanilac

Discussion also involved having more  
activities hosted at North, Jackie will be  
reporting on this at the next meeting.

### Committees:

Newsletter- Sharon Cisco still needs the list  
of current members and would like all email  
addresses. It would save a lot of time and  
money for the club if we could get the  
newsletters out by email only.

Dan Zowada offered to post the newsletter  
on the web page, so it could be accessed by  
club member or others interested in joining  
our club.

Clothing- Penny Smith has resigned as  
clothing chairman and Vicki Tabor has  
offered to chair this committee. Clothing is  
stored in the clubhouse. It was suggested  
that it be available at all meetings and  
activities. Sharon and Jackie will get with  
Vicki and inventory all clothing.

Motion made and passed to accept reports  
as presented.

### New Business

Distribution of membership cards will be  
done in April. Dan Zowada will again  
prepare the cards. Social members are  
encouraged to attend this meeting \$25  
social membership fee will be continued.  
Discussion about cards. It was suggested  
that the next meeting be our membership  
drive meeting.

Blessing of the Fleet will be held on May 13<sup>th</sup>  
10 am –12pm at HC-North with the  
traditional Mothers Day Pancake Breakfast.

### Old Business

We discussed having an event at HC- north  
similar to the Jimmy Buffet event at Cove  
Marina at the last meeting. There are some  
bands that do a similar event. It will take a  
lot of involvement by club members and also  
the marina. It was determined that a  
separate committee will need to start  
working on this event this year for something  
to be scheduled in 2008.

All club members are encouraged to voice  
their ideas for activities that our club could  
host to increase the fun and participation of  
members. More discussion will be at our  
next meeting.

A motion was made by Commodore Pat  
Meraw to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by  
Rod Erwin, passed. Meeting adjourned at  
9:30 pm.

### **NEXT MEETING - APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup> at 7:30 pm at Harbor Club North Clubhouse.**

This meeting will be a membership  
meeting. This is the perfect time to  
bring your fellow boating friends to  
become active members of our club.  
Social membership is only \$25.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Sandy  
Hardy (in the absence of secretary).

Harbor Club N & S Yacht Club's

## Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast



And



## Blessing of the Fleet

Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup>  
eat

All you can

Harbor Club North Clubhouse  
adults

\$6

10am to Noon

\$3 children

**Start the season right!**

### Upcoming Activities!

- Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, Lake St. Clair Clean Boating Workshop, MacRay Harbor, Lunch, No Charge, 9:30am-1:00pm 248-601-0606
- Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, Texas Hold'Em, North Star Sail Club, 32041 S. River Rd., \$50 BuyIn, 6:30pm registration, Tx Deduction for NS Junior Sailing, Inc., No late arrival, 586-463-2192
- Monday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, ABYA Monthly Mtg., Sand Pointe Yacht Club, VFW Post 7573, 35011 23 Mile Rd, Country Rib Dinner \$10 at 6:30pm, Mtg at 8pm, Call Gerry L. 586-949-4075
- Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, Easter Brunch at Gino's Surf, 374000 Jefferson, Adults \$21.95, Kids 4-10 \$10.95, Call for reservations.

- Tuesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, HCYC Monthly Meeting, HC North Clubhouse, 7:30pm, Everyone welcome!
- Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, Gino's Surf presents Sinatra's Big Band Night, Dinner & dancing, \$35, 6pm Call for reservations.

*Upcoming Activities, cont'...*

- Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, Ladies Day at Bouvier Bay YC, a strolling shopping experience of jewelry, skin care & crafts. 7838 Dixie Hwy, Fair Haven, \$5, 11am-3pm, Rae @ 248-879-1175
- F-S-Su, April 27-29<sup>th</sup>, Jefferson Yacht Club Spring Kick-off Party and Benefit for Lake St. Clair, 24504 E. Jefferson, \$2, Hrs Fri 4-8p, Sat 10a-8p, Su 10a-3p, Pancake Breakfast \$3 10-12 S&Su.
- Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, Pride of Michigan Open House sponsored by ABYA, 11a-3p, No charge lunch and tour of the ship. Bring the kids, 32041 S. River Rd.
- Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, HCYC Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast and Blessing of the Fleet, \$6 adults, \$3 kids, 10a-12n, Harbor Club North Clubhouse.

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## Rendezvous Schedule

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**For boaters who love an adventure several weekend trips have been arranged this season by our Fleet Captain Wayne Johnson and his lady, Theresa. Wells are limited so sign up early. Don't miss out on some great fun!**

**A deposit is required at the time of reservation. Send your check with your name, phone no., boat name, registration # and make, length & width to:**

**Wayne Johnson                   (248) 674-0509  
2515 Litchfield Dr.  
Waterford, MI 48329**

- **Jimmy Buffet Margaretville Weekend, Cove Marina, Tilbury, Canada, \$50 deposit, June 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, See flyer.**
- **Fireworks Weekender, Algonac Harbor Club, \$50 dep., \$1.50 ft., June 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>, Reserve before June 1<sup>st</sup>.**

- **Shriner's Pig Roast Weekend, Metropolitan Beach, \$50 dep., July 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>.**
- **August Weekender – More news to follow.**

### Attention Social Members!!!

Time to renew your dues for 2007- Send your \$25 remittance to Harbor Club N&S Yacht Club, 37500 Jefferson Ave, Harrison Twp, MI 48045 Attention: Treasurer Rod Erwin. The new membership cards are due in April. Don't delay receiving your card for the new season.

P.S. Membership in the yacht club is included with Harbor Club North & South marina residence.

### Important!

Harbor North Marina Boaters – Due to privacy concerns the management of HC North Marina will not provide your contact information to the yacht club without your written permission. You can contact the yacht club directly by e-mail ([cisco.s@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cisco.s@sbcglobal.net)) or mail (37510 Jefferson #204, Harrison Twp, 48045) and give us your name address and boat well # or you can contact HC North management and arrange with them. This information needs to reach the yacht club right away since membership cards are due out for the 2007 season in April. The membership card provides you and your family with reciprocal rights at other yacht clubs around Anchor Bay and the Great Lakes. Also there are many discounts being offered for gas, parts and insurance for your boat as part of membership of our club. Don't miss out.

Newsletter – The club would like to send everyone their newsletter by e-mail if possible. Please send your e-mail address if available to the Newsletter Chairman, Sharon Cisco at [cisco.s@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cisco.s@sbcglobal.net). By providing your e-mail address you will receive the newsletter quicker, get important updates and save the club money. Your cooperation is most appreciated.

### In The News!

- **GINO'S SURF** – This summer Gino's will return to a full service restaurant and night spot. Construction is almost complete on the new Tiki Bar and gazebo which is scheduled to open mid-May. By early summer a new 6000 sq. ft. addition will be constructed and will house the restaurant. Also plans are underway for special Vegas style shows. Of course don't forget the Sunday brunch.
- **St. Patrick's Day** – Your roaming reporter, Sharon Cisco, experienced the St. Pat's celebration at Mariner's Boat Club in March. They had a great band, terrific Irish Dinner and some very amazing green drinks. "Randy and I felt very welcome. They are gracious hosts to members of other yacht clubs." said Sharon.
- **Visiting other clubs?** Let us know and feature here.

## INTRODUCING!



Jackie Moore  
Harbor Club North Manager

In January Jackie joined the North Marina management and was trained at the Sterling Hghts location. As of April 1<sup>st</sup> she will be manning the North Marina clubhouse six days per week, Su/M/Tu/Th/F/S from noon to 4pm.

Not new to marina business Jackie worked for 5 years at Jefferson Beach Marina overseeing all aspects of marina operations.

"I love the boaters and the marina atmosphere." Jackie says, "I am looking forward to getting to know the people at HC North and making them my new boating family. I like to personally know all my boaters and help them have a wonderful summer experience. I am open to any

suggestions for future activities and looking for helping hands. Call me at 586-469-BOAT or e-mail me at [jacki@harborclubnorthmarina.com](mailto:jacki@harborclubnorthmarina.com)."



Attention all Parrotheads.....

## "Jimmy Buffet's Margaretville Weekend"



The most successful event of the season....don't miss out!!

When: Friday June 8-Saturday June 9, 2007

Where: The Cove Marina (Tilbury, Canada)

**Here's the scoop** -30 wells have been reserved and are available on a first come/first serve basis. The cost of each boat well is \$1.50/foot per night A \$50.00 deposit is required at the time of reservation. Send check along with your name, phone number, boat name, reg. #, boat make, length and width to your Fleet Captain, Wayne Johnson, 2515 Litchfield Dr. Waterford, MI 48329 (248-674-0509) So instead of having "Just Another Saturday Night", bring a "Chum" and join in on a Sip N' Dip, a "Cheeseburger in Paradise" and other fun activities. See you in Margaretville!!!