



# Harbor Club North & South Yacht Club

## August 12, 2008 Meeting Minutes

### 2008 Club Officers

**Commodore**  
Dale Hardy

**Vice  
Commodore**  
Wayne Johnson

**Rear  
Commodore**  
Paul Tabor

**Treasurer**  
Kirk Stefanski

**Secretary**  
Lisa Colombo

**Fleet  
Captain**  
Dan Zowada

**Delegate**  
Pat Meraw

**Sergeant  
at Arms**  
Kim Colombo

Meeting called to order by Commodore Dale Hardy at 7:30 p.m.

Roll call of officers present: **Commodore – Dale Hardy, Vice Commodore – Wayne Johnson, Rear Commodore – Paul Tabor, Treasurer – Kirk Stefanski (excused), Secretary – Lisa Colombo, Fleet Captain – Dan Zowada, Delegate P/C Pat Meraw (excused), Newsletter Chairperson – P/C Sharon Cisco (excused), Clothing Chairperson – Sandy Hardy, Sergeant at Arms – Kim Colombo, Paul Jankowski (Harbor Club North Marina) (absent), Webmaster – Dan Zowada. Also present: Members: Frank & Karen Caiozzo, Todd Colombo, Theresa Johnson, P/C Lee Jones P/C, and Ron Supanich**  
**GUESTS: John Viviano, Commodore MSYC and Patti & Jim LiJana, New Associate Members**

#### SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Previous minutes approved as published in newsletter.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT:

Treasurer's Report was prepared by Treasurer Stefanski, but due to his absence, was given by Commodore Hardy. Balance as of 07-01-08: \$2,903.45. There were deposits for membership fees for \$65, a debit of \$59 for tickets for the steak dinner for an ending balance of \$2,909.45 as of 07-31-08. The 50/50 deposit of \$139, as well as breakfast donations of \$183 from the Pig Roast minus expenditures of \$97.66 for breakfast was not represented in the report by 7-31-08, which gives us a true balance of \$3,133.79. Report approved as presented.

#### DELEGATE'S REPORT:

- Pat Meraw is absent this evening. However, he wanted us to know that he did not attend the ABYA meeting this month. Their website listed the meeting as August 7<sup>th</sup>, but it was really on August 4<sup>th</sup>.

#### OFFICER'S REPORT:

**Commodore:** Dale Hardy – I'd like to thank everyone who pitched in and helped cook breakfast and clean-up at the Pig Roast: Lisa & Kim, Wayne & Theresa, Dan & Ann, and Lee.

**Vice Commodore:** Wayne Johnson – Nothing to report.

**Rear Commodore:** Paul Tabor – Nothing to report.

**Fleet Captain:** Dan Zowada – All Events on Club's web page.....

**Shriner's Rendezvous in Sarnia:** August 15-17, 2008. We are not doing any meals this trip but you can bring something to barbeque and we can eat together. There will be a hat contest and a Scavenger Auction. You can go to your boat and select an item you have on-board to auction. There are 12-14 boats coming and 6 are from Harbor Club.

**HCNSYC Steak Dinner:** Saturday, August 23, 2008 @ 3 p.m.–Harbor Club South \$15 pp inc. steak, corn on the cob, sides & desert. In addition to our 50/50 raffle, a cooler of booze will also be raffled. A White Elephant Auction will be held. Please bring a one pound container of whatever you like (i.e., t-shirt, food, candy, booze, knick-knack, etc.) It can be anything you like as long as it weighs 1 lb. Questions on Auction please call Paul Tabor @ 313-220-3741. To secure free dockage please call HCSYC @ 586-791-1441. If you get an answering machine, please leave a message. There are about 10 guest wells. Harbor Club South is also donating a keg of beer for our event.

**Belle River:** Hosting an Elvis Tribute on August 2<sup>nd</sup> and Cool Cats Return on August 30<sup>th</sup>. Let me know if there is any interest.

#### COMMITTEES:

**Newsletter:** Sharon Cisco – Absent and unable to give report.

#### Clothing: Sandy Hardy

The old clothing line will be discounted at the Steak Dinner, but the new line will be full price.

#### Webmaster: Dan Zowada

The schedule of events for the Club is posted on our site. I apologize for the delay in getting last month's newsletter out. There are new photos in the photo gallery.

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### OLD BUSINESS:

**Steak Dinner:** 150 steaks will be ordered. John Viviano will get the corn for us. The MSYC has kindly offered us use of their tables and chair. Jim LiJana volunteered to pick them up with his truck on Friday night. (Since the meeting, the tables & chairs had to be picked up Wednesday night prior to event and Kirk volunteered to do so.) Lisa Colombo and Karen Caiozzo volunteered to do the shopping for the sides, water and deserts. Theresa Johnson volunteered to shop for the pop. Hot dogs and chips will also be provided for children. Commodore Hardy will order the wrist bands on line. Wayne Johnson volunteered to work the Admission Table. Set-up will begin at noon and Wayne, Dale, Lee and Paul have volunteered. The event begins @ 3 p.m. The cooking will cease at 6 p.m.!! There are still tickets available for the "Cooler of Booze". An additional \$185 worth of tickets were sold by Wayne Johnson at the Harbor Club South Party.

**House Bill 2550 and Senate 2067** passed eliminating the threat to each registered boat of being charged \$1,000 per vessel.

### NEW BUSINESS:

**John Viviano** reported that the Shriner's have cancelled the St. Clair outing on September 26<sup>th</sup> with the Mariner's due to a conflicting event. The Lodge will celebrate their Anniversary on September 27<sup>th</sup> at Zucarro's. The price is \$25 pp w/ a 9 piece Swing Band, 2 meat buffet and a premium bar! Please join us. Contact John Viviano or Paul Tabor for tickets.

**Commodore Hardy** reported that a response has been received from the IRS regarding past 1099's possibly issued by the Club.

**Nominations** will be accepted for Secretary, Treasurer, Fleet Captain and Rear Commodore at the next meeting on September 9, 2008. The Changing of the Watch occurs in Mid January. Discussion occurred about location of dinner, price, date, and paying only for the outgoing Commodore. ABYA does not pay for its entire Bridge, only the outgoing Commodore and the incoming Commodore and their guest.

**A motion** was made to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 p.m. **Seconded and unanimously passed.**

**NEXT MEETING:** Our next meeting will be **Tuesday, September 9, 2008, @ 7:30 PM** at the **South Clubhouse.**

Respectfully submitted by,

Lisa Colombo  
Secretary  
Harbor Club North & South Yacht Club

## In the News...

### **VICTORY...**

#### President Bush Signs Clean Boating Act Into Law

NMMA applauds important relief measure for recreational boating

Washington, DC July 30, 2008,-In a significant victory for the recreational marine industry and the American boating and angling public, President Bush signed into law S.2766, the Clean Boating Act of 2008, protecting the more than 17 million recreational boats throughout the U.S. from unprecedented and unnecessary federal regulations. Congress passed the Clean Boating Act on July 22, 2008.

"The recreational marine industry and boaters throughout the country can now rest easy and go boating without a federal or state permit, heavy penalties and absurd legal jeopardy," said Scott Guides, NMMA vice-president of Government Relations. NMMA (National Marine Manufacturers Association) is the leading association representing the boating industry and produces 80% of the boats and accessories for the U.S. NMMA thanks all the associations nation-wide who supported and promoted this important legislation.

This means that recreational boats are excluded from the Clean Water Act federal and state permitting system which could have cost up to \$1000 per boat per year. As if gas prices weren't enough! Thanks to everyone who wrote their legislator.

## Upcoming Activities

- ◆ **Saturday, August 30<sup>th</sup>, Metro Beach free dance and concert at the Thomas Welsh Activity Center from 6:30 pm to 10 pm featuring Rich Eddy's Rockin' Oldies playing 50's and 60's fun rock..**
- ◆ **Sunday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, Metro Beach free dance and concert at the Thomas Welsh Activity Center from 6:30 pm to 10 pm featuring Jack Morgan Orchestra playing big band music.**
- ◆ **Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, Poor Man's YC annual CLAMBAKE starting at 12 pm, \$35pp, BYOB, Food served all day-calamari, shrimp, escargot, oysters, mussels, beef, turkey and more. Games, Raffles, Dancing! Call Dean Finateri (810) 335-5598.**
- ◆ **Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, ABYA Monthly Meeting hosted by Mac Rays. 6:30 pm \$15pp Choice of Grilled Norwegian Salmon or Sautee Chicken Piccata. Call Tim Dowd at 248-693-2094 by Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> for reservation.**
- ◆ **Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, Harbor Club N&S YC Monthly Meeting, 7:30 pm, Harbor Club South Clubhouse.**

## *Tragedy Strikes Harbor Club South Apartments*



*On August 21<sup>st</sup> residents of Harbor Club South experienced the horror that only people in a war zone are familiar with. A fire out of control raged for hours through the center of the apartments bordering the Clinton River Canal. Many neighboring fire departments were brought in to bring the fire under control. As many as 50 families were completely burnt out of which several have no insurance. The Red Cross and Salvation Army were on sight to bring immediate needs to the displaced residents while new homes are being found for them. In the meantime, help is badly needed to start their new life.*

***You can help by donating household items, clothing, linens, furniture, pots, and pans, appliances, knives, forks, glasses, food and CASH! A donation center has been set up at:***

***Lakeshore Landscaping  
34339 Harper  
Between 15 mile and Quinn  
586-746-0303***

