



July 15, 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, Secretary - Lisa Colombo, Fleet Captain – Dan Zowada, Delegate Pat Meraw P.C., 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: , Todd Colombo, P/C Lee Jones, P/C Gerry Lesmeister, Clayton Schwach, Kathy Schwach, Matt Sedlak, Paul Straetmans, GUESTS: John Viviano, Commodore MSYC and Len Goodlesky, Vice Commodore MSYC**

SECRETARY’S REPORT:

Previous minutes approved as printed.

TREASURER’S REPORT:

Treasurer’s Report given by Treasurer Stefanski. Balance as of 06-01-08: \$2,846.45. There were deposits for clothing sales totaling \$57.00 for an ending balance of \$2,903.45 as of 06-30-08. Report approved as presented.

DELEGATE’S REPORT:

- Vice Commodore Wayne Johnson attended the last meeting of ABYA held at the Belvedere Boat Club and offers the following report:
- Application for membership to the ABYA will be due on December 1, 2008, rather than February. The cost is \$125. They began the year with \$14,046 and ended the month with \$12,129 for the month of June.
- The North Channel Spring Dinner Dance which was held on the same weekend as Cove had 240 attendees this year. Tickets will be available next year per how many attended from each Club this year.
- Wayne and St. Clair County Sheriffs were presenting. (Macomb was absent due to search for Sunday’s accident). All are complaining of gas prices cutting their budgets. Any donations from Clubs would be appreciated. Only incidents were in Macomb County which occurred on Jobbie Nooner. The rain and inclement weather

helped to break the event up earlier in the day. There was one serious injury where the boat was rocking when they were trying to pull-up the anchor. A passenger fell on the throttle and it went it reverse. On this particular boat there is suppose to be a lock-out, but the owner disabled it. When the boat went into reverse, it hit the man and chewed up his leg from his knee to his hip. Had it not been for the medical personnel on hand that day he wouldn’t be here today. He is iat UofM in Ann Arbor and I understand is doing fairly well for what happened to him.

- Wayne County showed up in their new boat, a \$250K, 31 footer like the Coast Guard, only theirs is black so they can hide along the tree line a little better. They say they are doing a lot of sitting and watching this year due to the price of gas. If they observe a situation or someone calls in to make a report then they come out. Wayne County thanked the ABYA on the night vision glasses and scanning sonar they received. It has a camera with an arm that they can put along the boat and search below the water. ABYA gave Wayne & St. Clair each donations.
- The Parade of Lights will be held August 2, 2008. The ABYA will cover your \$25 entrance fee if you would like to participate. They are in need of boats as they only have 20-25 registered.
- The SCRIPP Program is not seeing many participants. Each Club gets a portion of this profit so please participate.
- **House Bill 2550 and Senate 2067 appears to be stagnant. Please get a hold of your Congress and Senate and tell them that this needs to be acted on. Otherwise it will take affect in September and each registered boat will be charged \$1,000 per vessel. Please help us get this Bill passed.**
- ABYA Western Caribbean Cruise scheduled for January 2010. Details to follow. ABYA made quite a nice profit on this.
- When arriving into a Canadian Port, please advise if you are entering with a dinghy or Jet Ski. There have been problems with non-residents registering their vessel, omitting their dinghy info, and getting pulled over on the dinghy/jet-ski and not having proof of registering the watercraft. When we were recently in Canada and spoke with border patrol there they advised us that what they are looking for when we come over is a passport AND a birth certificate; both pieces of I.D.
- Mariner’s Yacht Club Open House Tiki Party August 2nd. \$8 Chicken Dinner/Drink Specials. Docking for members only.
- Next month’s meeting will be @ Poor Man’s. If anyone wants to attend and you don’t have a boat, Rick said he will arrange transport. Summer Whites.

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OFFICER'S REPORT:

Commodore: Dale Hardy – The Algonac Rendezvous held at Algonac Harbor Club on July 4th turned out very well. We had 14 boats and several drivers came up. Lisa organized a BBQ on Sunday night. The Club reserved 15 wells for the same time next year all together, located by the pool and restaurant.

Vice Commodore: Wayne Johnson – I'd like to approach the ABYA with getting involved in recycling shrink wrap. I recently read an article on how they make guard rails for low speed roads and parking curbs from this. The only deposit area I know of is Mac Ray's supplies a garage for used shrink wrap to be dropped off.

Paul Tabor: I suggest that you mention this to Nat Pullizi at Metro this weekend as he their Fleet Captain and he can put you in touch with the proper party.

Rear Commodore: Paul Tabor – The Shriner's Yacht Club will be hosting its annual Pig Roast on Saturday, July 19th @ Metro Beach. All the wells are filled except transient wells on the walls. We have the 1st finger docks reserved and its 1st come-1st served. \$25 for 24 hours dock fee. The steak dinner on Friday is for Boaters only as it is a set-up night & is \$10 pp @ 6:30 p.m. We need help putting up the tent and moving tables. Saturday HCNSYC will be cooking breakfast and it will be served from 8am – 9 am. (Hardys, Johnsons, Lisa Colombo & Lee Jones will volunteer.) All other members please pitch in during the day Saturday to help where needed. The Pig should be ready between 2pm – 3 pm. \$10 pp w/ a dish to pass. Open to all members, families & friends!

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

Shriner's Pig Roast: July 18-20, 2008 @ Metro Beach. A complete finger dock is reserved. Friday Night \$10 pp steak/chicken (Reserved boaters only set-up night), Saturday's Pig Roast \$10 pp & bring a dish to pass. Breakfast will be served. For those of you who do not wish to come by boat, please join us on Saturday! This is a great event.

HC South Party: July 26, 2008 @ South.

HCNSYC Steak Dinner: Saturday, August 23, 2008 @ 3 p.m.– Harbor Club South \$15 pp inc. steak, corn on the cob, sides & desert. (Ladies, if you would like to volunteer, please bring a favorite desert to pass.) 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

Shriner's Rendezvous in Sarnia: August 15-17, 2008. Deposits to be made individually and have them note you are with the Shriner's. \$30 Deposit/\$20 refunded if cancelled.

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

COMMITTEES:

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

Clothing: Sandy Hardy – The Point After had told me to pick out what we wanted in any quantity. She has now informed me there is a minimal order for each item. Vicki was going to give me a presentation tonight of the company HCSYC uses, however, she was unable to provide the information today. I will be pursuing different companies in hopes of contracting with one that will take smaller orders. John Viviano & Pat Meraw offered suggested

Harbor Club North & South Yacht Club
Labor Donated

companies.

Webmaster: Dan Zowada – The schedule of events for the Club was emailed to all today and it is posted on our site as well.

OLD BUSINESS:

Steak Dinner: Lee Jones ordered the raffle tickets for Cooler-o-Booze which will be sold for \$5 per ticket. 400 tickets will be sold. Vicki will have maintenance personnel rope off the parking lot for us and donate a keg of beer. Unfortunately she will be attending an employee's wedding so she will not be able to attend. She has given us permission to move the tables as needed.

NEW BUSINESS:

Harbor Club South Clubhouse: Has provided us with a cabinet built into the wall to display our Club's memorabilia.

P/C Lee Jones advised that all Bridge Officers who do not have a photo in their dress white shirt, need to have a 5 x 7 color photo taken for the Club's wall. Unfortunately, some of the old photos were stolen out of Penny's file at the North Clubhouse. We don't have P/C Jim Jones or P/C Tony Pry (Lisa Colombo will try to contact Tony for a photo).

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, August 12, 2008, @ 7:30 PM** at the **North Clubhouse.**

Respectfully submitted by,

Lisa Colombo
Secretary
Harbor Club North & South Yacht Club

Upcoming Activities

- ◆ **Target Harmony in the Metroparks** program presented by the Detroit Symphony Orchestra will take place on July 25 at Metro Beach at 8pm. The event is free with vehicle entry fee. Bring your chairs, blankets and picnic baskets. No glass. For info 1-800-477-2757.
- ◆ **Sunday August 2nd, Parade of Lights Auction and Cruise Event**, hosted by the North Star Sail Club. Pot Luck dinner and Auction for the NS Junior Sailing Program. A great place to see the boat parade. For info call Greg Swetka 313-207-7704.
- ◆ **Sunday, August 2nd, Mariner's Open House & Tiki Party**, \$8 Chicken dinner and drink specials. For info call Sam Bileti 586-979-0725.
- ◆ **Monday, August 4th, ABYA Monthly Meeting**, Hosted by Poormans Yacht Club. This is an island meeting. Docking for the meeting is free. Dinner at 6:30pm. \$8pp. Meeting at 7:30pm. For reservations call Pat Meraw at 586-215-7340.
- ◆ **Tuesday, August 12th, HCNSYC Monthly Meeting**, 7:30pm at Harbor Club North Clubhouse. Come and pick up your membership card.
- ◆ **August 15-16-17, Sarnia Bay Marina Rendezvous**. Everyone needs to call the marina and reserve there own wells and provide a \$30 deposit. This rendezvous is listed under the name of the Moslem Shrine Yacht Club NOT the Harbor Club Yacht Club. The contact info is **Sarnia Bay Marina 877-797-2233; Fax 519-332-8010**. The marina is also asking for boat length and MC numbers. Please e-mail your plans to dzowada@comcast.net.
- ◆ **August 16th, Jefferson Yacht Club hosts JYC Hoe Down & Pig Roast** 6pm until the "Cows Come Home". \$25 includes dinner and entertainment from the "Longneck Strangler" Contact Bill Hollister 586-774-4813
- ◆ **Saturday, August 23rd, HCNSYC Steak Out and Corn Roast**, 3:00pm at Harbor Club South Marina Clubhouse. \$15.00pp for Steak and all the fixin's. Jimmy Buffet theme. See the flyer.

ABYA Discount Program

An updated list of merchants and the discounts they are offering for the 2008 season is attached to this newsletter. Remember you must present your 2008 Harbor Club N&S Yacht Club Membership Card to the merchant when requesting the ABYA discount.

Membership Cards

Your membership cards can be obtained at a regular yacht club meeting or event or by contacting Dan Zowada at dzowada@comcast.net. There will be a charge this year for the membership card of \$5 for marina residents and \$25 for social members.

Harbor Club N/S Yacht Club Clothing – Show Your Colors!



Clothing Sales Order Information
Call Sandy Hardy at 586-263-4879

An Open Letter to Marina Residents from One:

I would like to take this moment to tell everyone that any marina problems are NOT the fault of The Harbor Club North & South Yacht Club. This Club is independent of ALL marina operations. I have been a member of the Yacht Club for a few years now, and I can tell all of you boaters this from my experience. The Yacht Club Promotes Boating Activities, Friendship, and Charities Etc. So please don't associate the Yacht Club with the Marinas. The Yacht Club is there for your participation and good boating fun. Please join us at a Club meeting and see what we are all about. I have to say that all the Yacht Club members are the greatest bunch of boaters that you would want to boat with.

P.S. You can be a Yacht Club member anywhere you keep your boat. So, Come and See What the Yacht Club is all about. Visit us at (www.harborclubnsyc.com). Thanks!

Sincerely: Clayton & Kathleen Schwach

Harbor Club N&S Yacht Club

Cooler of Booze Raffle

\$5.00 a ticket

Only 400 sold

\$300 value

Profits to HCNSYC \$ Shriner's

Children's Burn Center

Drawing August 23, 2008

Need not be present to win

Call Lee Jones 586-321-0384 for
raffle tickets



Harbor Club North & South Yacht Club

STEAK OUT AND CORN ROAST

Jimmy Buffet Music all day long

August 23th 2008 3:00 pm

*Join and meet the members of
HCNSYC for our annual steak and
corn roast, salad and rolls.*

***\$ 15.00 Per
Person***

HOT DOGS For the little ones

Barrel of booze raffle

***HARBORCLUB SOUTH
BOAT HARBOR***

50 /50 Raffle

36000 Jefferson Harrison

White Elephant Auction

Twp Mich

Bring a 1 lb Container of your choice to be auctioned off

Contact:

Commodore Dale Hardy

586-484-1296

Rear Commodore Paul Tabor

313-220-3741



Anchor Bay Yachting Association

2008 Membership Discount Program Summary

As of APRIL 15, 2008

BUSINESS	TYPE OF BUSINESS	DISCOUNT SUMMARY
Mike's Marine All Locations	Marine supplies	The discount amount varies with the type of item but will always be, with the exception of electronic and big-ticket items such as inflatables or outboard motor at least 10%. You will automatically receive the discount when you check out (pre-programmed into their point of sale system) NOTE GIBRALTER STORE HAS BEEN CLOSED
Mike's Marine 24030 Jefferson St Clair Shores	Inflatable boats, motors, and repairs	The discount amount varies with the type of item but will always be, with the exception of electronic and big-ticket items such as inflatables or outboard motor at least 10%. You will automatically receive the discount when you check out (pre-programmed into their point of sale system) NOTE GIBRALTER STORE HAS BEEN CLOSED
North Bay Marine (on the Salt River) 48930 Jefferson Chesterfield Twp 586-725-2628	Full service Mercruiser, Volvo, OMC Dealer and marine parts	5% Discount for Labor when stock parts are installed 10% Discount for Merchandise (not including already discounted items) & (not special ordered parts)
S.O.S. Express Prem. Marine Care (586) 563-4000	Boat Care	15% off Polihing, waxing, washing, teak ref., bottom painting & stripping, shrink wrapping, carpet & int. cleaning
Raber's Canvas 49088 Jefferson New Baltimore (586) 716-3960	Convertible tops, cockpit covers, camper and bimini covers and upholstery	Canvas 10% discount winter & summer Upholstering 15% discount winter only
Colony Marine (just inside the entrance to the left of Miller Marina, Michigan Harbor)	Fuel & store items	\$.15 (cents) Discount on fuel
Bouvier Bridge Marina	Fuel	5% off fuel (everyday)
Duffy's Landing (inside Belle-Maer)	Fuel	\$.05 off each gallon of fuel (everyday)
Bentley's Road House South River Rd	Restaurant	7 days / week, for member and up to 3 guest of an ABYA member club. Food items only, 10%
American Bistro in Mt. Clemens	Restaurant	10% Monday thru Friday Food only (does not apply to daily specials)
Brown's Harsens Island	Restaurant	10% Monday thru Friday Food only (does not apply to daily specials)
Crews Inn Clinton River	Restaurant	5% Daily June thru Sept - Food and Drink 10% Daily October thru May - Food and Drink
Fritsch-Kinney (888) 417- Boat	Boat insurance, Auto Insurance, and Homeowners	Fill out application on web-site for Qoutation. NEW - 12% discount on personal auto and 10% discount on homeowners ekinney@f-k-agency.com

In order to take advantage of this program, just present YOUR club's membership card. All of these facilities have a list of ABYA clubs and will verify your eligibility and account.

Note: No card no discount