



Beaver Creek Boat Club
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Thought for the day:

Our greatest glory is not
 in falling, but in rising
 every time we fall.
 Confucius

The Bilge

OCTOBER 2010

Upcoming Events

November 2010

6th Change of Watch
 12-14th GCBA Commander's Ball

December

3-5 I-LYA Winter Meeting
 11 Christmas Party

Commodore's Corner

Well it is time to close out my second run as Commodore. On the 6th we will install the new bridge for '11. See you all there.

Think about which clubs you would like to visit in March for our bus trip. We need to finalize to get flyers out and secure the time and dates w/those clubs at the fall I-LYA meeting, the first weekend of December.

The new screen doors look good (I do not know who all worked on them) but they did super.

There are a lot of changes coming for boaters. As things come about I will keep you all informed,

Next Tuesday I will be attending a meeting on a transient harbor in Cleveland. This will be a great destination for us to cruise to as the Inner Harbor location offers a wealth of things to do.

Also do we want to cruise to Middle Bass next year?

Also think about attending the GCBA Commanders Ball. This organization does a lot for us and deserves our support. Also \$5.00 patron ads!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

I have enjoyed being Commodore again this year. Please give you support to the new bridge coming in, in November.

See you at the November Change of Watch.
 Commodore John O

**ALSO INCLUDED IN THIS BILGE IS A SIGN-UP FOR THE GCBA
 COMMODORE'S BALL IN NOVEMBER. PLEASE CONSIDER
 ATTENDING THIS EVENT.**

See flyer for the Christmas Party at the end of this Bilge!!!!

Secretary's Note: Those of you who are in charge of a Club Function, i.e. Steak Fry, Clambake, etc. PLEASE send me the flyer or info ASAP so I don't hold up the Bilge. My personal email is: ldzcioabella@yahoo.com

Vice Commodore's Report

Well this is my last Bilge article. On November 6th your new Bridge will be sworn in. I would like to thank Harry and Sue Chambers, Jerry Schaeff and Lee Barnes for attending the work party. Even though we only had 5 people we got a lot of work done. I hope to see many of you at the Change of Watch.

Joe DiMarco Vice-Commodore

440-506-0584

vicecommodore@beavercreekboatclub.com

Rear Commodore's Report

Don't forget the change of watch at the club on Nov. 6th. at 6:00 Pm. a food tray will be provided and a cake. Come and wish Outgoing Commodore Johnny O and Lady Karen good luck as they move on and come and meet the new bridge and wish them good luck. I want to say thanks to all that supported me thru the years. I want to wish our new bridge good luck.

Thank You All

Jack Attkisson

Rear Commodore

Fleet Captain's Log



Thanks,

Traci Seth, Fleet Captain

Olde Timer's Reunion

More than twenty old time boatclub members enjoyed a potluck reunion at the BCBC September 16, 2010.

Among the old timers were seven past Commodores and two Charter Members. PC and their Ladies included: Dale & Bertie Strauss, Dick & Jeanne Rice, Jimmy & Marie Schimandle, Al & Barb Nahm, Guy & Ann Gutzman, Bob & Betty Botamer and John & Karen Onacila. Charter members were Dale & Bertie Strauss and Herb Elgar. Other old timers included: Eli Younglas, Gary & Sandy Plain, Elmer & Kathy Towne, and Dave Forbes.

Old pictures and scrap books triggered many wonderful memories, stories and laughter!

Marie Schimandle

2010 CRUISE SCHEDULE

Dec. 3-5, I-LYA Winter Meeting

Sunshine We extend our sympathies to Dawn and Jim Fundak in the passing of their daughter, Heather. Also to Betty Botamer on the passing of her husband and Past Commodore of BCBC Bob Botamer. Our thoughts and prayers are with both families at this sorrowful time. Get Well wishes to John Onacila and Jack Sullwold who both resently had shoulder surgery. Joel Miller also had surgery. We pray for their speedy recovery.

Please forward any news to **Sue Chambers, Sunshine Chairman**

Tel: 440-988-2075,

Email: snhchamb@centurytel.net

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[Membership Renewal Forms:](#)

[Please print out the Membership Renewal form at the end of this newsletter.](#)

Contratulations to the Bridge for 2011:

Commodore: Sue Chambers

Vice Commodore: Lee Barnes

Rear Commodore: Janet Malecki

Secretary: Lynn DiMarco

Treasurer: Mary Englehart

1st Yr. Trustee: Bob Wisert

2nd Yr. Trustee: Sam Mazzola

3rd Yr. Trustee: Ken Sauvey

Final Farewell—One of the Olde Timers and Past Commodore of the BCBC passed away. **Bob Botamer** Bob was born in Elyria, October 26, 1923. He was a graduate of Elyria High School, Class of 1941. He enlisted in the [U.S. Navy](#) in 1942 and attended boot camp at Great Lakes Naval Training Center near Chicago. He followed basic training with advanced schooling as a machinist in New Orleans. Bob was then shipped out to Pearl Harbor, where he worked in an administrative capacity in a drafting department. When this assignment was completed, he was assigned to the U.S. Hoga as chief engineer and was a harbor master. Bob was promoted to 2nd Class Petty Officer upon discharge from the Navy in June 1946.

When Bob came home from the service he was employed at U.S. Steel Corporation, Lorain. He worked there for 37 years, retiring in 1983, and had spent the last 17 years as a foreman of the #1 machine shop.

While raising his children along with his wife Betty, Bob was Scoutmaster for Boy Scout Troop 427 in Amherst, which held their meetings at the American Legion Post 118 on Middle Ridge Road, Amherst. As a family they enjoyed camping, fishing and boating. Bob also liked to golf.

In retirement Bob and Betty became snowbirds, wintering in Punta Gorda, Florida and spending the summers here in Amherst. Over the years, they travelled with their motorhome, coast to coast.

Bob's love of boating encompassed his life and he was past commodore of the Beaver Creek Boat Club, Lorain, where he was a current and long-time member. He was also a life member (62 years) of American Legion Poast 118, Amherst.

Survivors include his devoted wife of 64 years, BettyJ. (nee Hollingsworth); three children; James Botamer of Amherst, Bonnie (husband, Ted) Zunis of Berlin Heights, Thomas Botamer of Minneapolis, Minnesota; three grandchildren; Jake Botamer of Hawaii, John (wife, Ashley) Zunis of Berlin Heights, Vicki (husband, Scott) Hillman of Huron; and three great grandchildren; Cooper Zunis and Aubree Zunis, and Allison Hillman.

Beaver Creek Boat Club

NOVEMBER 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Change of Watch
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Happy Thanksgiving!!	26	27
28	29	30		See flyer for Christmas Party Below		

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 & Busters 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 21	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 PerchTourn
April 9-11	I-LYA Spring Meeting	October 2	Membership Meeting
April 17	Membership Mtg/Commodores Ball	October 14	Quaker Steakn LubeCruise
April 18	Open Hse		
April 22	Land Cruise Buca De Beppo	October 16	Fall Work Party <event>
April 24	Spring Work Party		
April TBA	Pasta Dinner Fund Rasier		
May 6	Membership Mtg/Blessing of the Fleet	November 6-	Change of Watch
May 15	Rib Roast	November 14	GCBA Winter Meeting
May 20	Crusie 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 12	Walleye Tourney		
June 26-28	GCBA Rendezvous		



Ship's Store



Mary Romano has a variety of BCBC T-shirts and sweatshirts available. There are also BCBC baseball caps.

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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.



The Greater Cleveland Boating Association
Requests Your Presence at the

2010 COMMANDER'S BALL

Honoring Commander Warren Dempster and Lady Marianne
And the 2011 Bridge

November 12TH, 13TH, 14TH, 2010

Join us for the weekend at: Westlake Holiday Inn-1100 Crocker Rd., Westlake, OH 44070

Friday Night	6:00-12:00	Hospitality Room Food & Drinks Entertainment by Tom Todd-One Man Band MARGARITAVILLE THEME
Saturday		Breakfast Buffet in hotel restaurant Hospitality room open in afternoon
	6:00	Cocktails (cash bar) two cocktail tickets included
	6:45	Grand March
	7:00	Dinner
	8:00	Installation Ceremony
	8:30-11:30	Dancing to music by TIME TRAX
	11:30	Hospitality room open
Sunday Morning		Breakfast Buffet in hotel restaurant

Hotel Reservations: Place directly with the hotel at **800-762-7416**. Special room rate is \$89. Per night, plus tax. You will receive two breakfast buffet tickets for the restaurant with each room. Please phone thirty days in advance to ensure discount rate.

Ball Tickets-\$49.00 per person Banquet reservations deadline is **November 1, 2010**
"Semi Formal. Black Tie Optional"

RSVP to: Gail McKee 5584 Skipper Dr. Port Clinton, OH 43452
Please make checks payable to G.C.B.A.
For more information, please call (419) 797-0019

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Name: _____ Club/Affiliation: _____

Title/Office: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Choice of one per person: Chicken Cordon Blue _____ Prime Rib _____ Tilapia _____ Vegetarian _____

Dinner to include: Salad, parmesan crusted redskin potatoes, green bean almondine, apple crumb pie or white cake
(Please include any food allergies when making dinner reservations)

BEAVER CREEK BOAT CLUB

2011 DUES PAYMENT FORM

Please pay your 2011 dues using this form:

(We) _____, will be returning as a member of Beaver Creek Boat Club.

(We) _____, will **not** be returning as a member of Beaver Creek Boat Club.

Please select from the following payment plans:

3-Month Installment: \$48.00 + \$3.26 = \$51.26 due on or before September 15, 2010
\$48.00 + \$3.26 = \$51.26 due on or before October 15, 2010
\$49.00 + \$3.27 = \$52.27 due on or before November 15, 2010

2-Month Installment: \$72.50 + \$3.91 = \$77.39 due on or before October 15, 2010
\$72.50 + \$3.91 = \$77.40 due on or before November 15, 2010

1-Payment of: \$145.00 + \$9.79 = \$154.79 due on or before November 15, 2010

If you wish to become a **Social Member**, please call present Commodore for payment amount. (What is a Social Member? They may attend all social activities; have the code to the Clubhouse but do not have to serve on committees. They have no voting rights and cannot hold an office or appointment.)

Social Membership due on or before November 15, 2010

Late fee will be charged for payments received after November 15, 2010. If other payment arrangements need to be made, please contact our treasurer at the number below.

Make checks payable to Beaver Creek Boat Club

Mail payment(s) to **BCBC, c/o Mari Engelhardt, 4850 Pheasant Dr., Lorain OH 44055**. If you have any questions please call 440-759-5721 or email: treasurer@beavercreekboatclub.com

Name: _____

Address: _____

City State Zip: _____

Phone Number: HOME _____ CELL _____

Email Address: _____

Add \$5.00 (one time) for GCBA Patron Ad. Chance to win 2 free tickets to 2011 GCBA Commodores Ball.



SANTA IS COMING TO

BEAVER CREEK BOAT CLUB

CHRISTMAS PARTY AND POT LUCK DINNER

SATURDAY - DECEMBER 11, 2010 - 6:30 PM

Please bring a wrapped gift, valued at approximately "\$10" for each person attending in your party.

For our . . .

"Grab A Gift - Exchange"

The Club will provide Ham and a potato dish for Dinner.

**Members: Please bring a side dish or dessert
for everyone to share.**

**Please call: Kathy & Sam Mazzola 440-871-4059
Mary & Nick Romano 440-564-5638 (mary@hplstampings.com)**
(Just so we have an idea how much ham to buy)

**Santa Claus is taking a break from his busy schedule to come to our Party!!
(Parents please bring a gift for each child who will be attending.)**

We hope to see everyone!!!!