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OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE ZANESVILLE YACHT CLUB

Summer 2011



## COMMODORES COMMENTS:

*Notes from Commodore Jeff Hardwick*

I think we will go to a quarterly newsletter with updates as needed. This newsletter will be the summer edition to come out sometime between the months of June, July & August. Next edition will be the Fall Newsletter to come out sometime during the months of Sept, October & Nov....and so on. We will do monthly updates as needed to get the information to members & of course email notices & "Call-em-all" phone recordings when something comes up at short notice.

I wanted to report that the ZYC is indeed in fine shape financially & membership numbers. We were a little worried in the beginning with membership dues coming in slowly & knowing we had a mortgage to pay. Now past the midway point & well into our season I can say with confidence we are in excellent shape. With over 80 current & paid memberships, along with dock slips, storage fee and clubhouse rentals the checking account has never been better.

This is truly a new era for the Yacht Club & one that is here to stay for a long, long time. Thank you everyone for your support & patience during the transition. This support & patience will pay off big time throughout the years with continued fellowship, improvements & amenities. We have the best group of trustees and members you could ever ask for.

I am so proud to be a part of this club & greatly honored to serve as your Commodore. Thanks for giving me the opportunity & I look forward to serving as long as you'll have me.

## ATTA BOYS:

Special thanks to all those who helped with work parties. Big thanks to **Mark Krofft** for doing an outstanding job on the tree trimming. We paid very little for all that was done & Mark went well above & beyond what was expected to make the grounds look the best I have ever seen. Speaking of the grounds....WOW!!! **Mike Fisher** & your committee has done an outstanding job. **Joe & Tim Sipos** thanks for helping Mike & his committee. Not only the grounds but the clubhouse & docks are looking fantastic. Once again I can say I don't think I have seen the place look any better. Committee chairs **Dave Page** & **Jay Fisher** are to be commended. Thank you **Jeff Miller and all involved, The Page family, Nauer family**, with the fund raising committee for bringing a new fund raiser..."The Salty Dog Golf Outing". What a blast. I believe we made over \$600.00. Thank you **Jim Crowley** & all who helped with the 4th of July Chicken Roast. Once again a phenomenal meal & great fellowship. Thank you **Jim** for the tent as well. A gigantic thanks goes out to our Purser, **Maggie Collins** for continuing to do an amazing job with the finance committee & taking on what I am sure is more than she expected at the time. Most have no idea what Maggie does behind the scenes. She pretty much runs a small corporation & provides reports to the trustees that rival any company. With the transition of the club that has just taken place, Maggie has put in more time, attended more meetings & put up with more of my crap than I am sure she ever expected...& all this without any complaints. Plus puts up with Butch in her spare time. WOW....An amazing lady...We are all very lucky to have Maggie....including you Butch!! Thanks go out to **Scott Madigan & Ginger** for their continued help on anything & everything. It is so nice to have them around lending a helping hand with just about anything.

**PLEASE** let me know if there is someone we need to thank. I know there are others out there just let me know so I can personally give them an "Atta Boy".

## WHAT'S NEW & COMING SOON:

**Suggestion Box Update:** The trustees do look at these suggestions at their next meeting & will review all comments. Latest was a suggestion to have a coat rack installed in hallway & to allow a special place to walk dogs. Both good ideas. **The trustees voted yes on the coat racks and no to the dogs.**

**Web Site:** This is a great way to stay informed. If you can't find your newsletter or forget a date of meeting, just check the website for all of this information. If there is something you want me to add, let me know & I'll put on there.

**NEW TENT AT CLUBHOUSE:** No, the circus is not in town...well, I guess that is debatable. Members were asking for a separate place to hang out when private parties were going on. We are talking about a permanent structure, such as a shelter house on the south side of the building. Trustee Jim Crowley owned a large tent that could be used for just that purpose. It is on loan to the club at no charge to be used for that purpose until we come up with something else. SO FAR SO GOOD. Thanks Jim.

**T-shirts/ Hats / Burgees / Vinyl Decals & Key Chains still Available:** If interested, let a trustee know & we can get you one. They are at the clubhouse with prices on them.

**POLICY MANUALS:** Completed & were sent out & on Website under forms.

**GPS Coordinates for ZYC: (Garmin, TomTom, etc)**

**By Car to Gate:** N 39° 59.585' W 081° 58.871'

**By Boat to Docks:** N39° 59.602' W 081° 58.742'

**IMPROVED COMMUNICATIONS:** MAKE SURE YOUR EMAIL IS UP TO DATE & YOU CHECK THE WEBSITE FREQUENTLY. **THAT IS THE BEST WAY TO STAY INFORMED AS WELL AS HAVE CURRENT POLICY CHANGES & UPDATES AVAILABLE. REMEMBER THAT THE NEWSLETTER NOT ONLY SERVES AS AN INFORMATION SOURCE BUT ALSO A POLICY MANUAL UPDATE.**

**CLUBHOUSE RENTAL POLICY:** The trustees have agreed to keep price to general public at **\$500.00** with a \$100.00 refund if left in clean condition. Club Members can rent for **\$200.00** for **immediate family only & they must be present.** **THIS IS A PRIVATE CLUB & WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE REQUESTS TO GENERAL PUBLIC FOR ANY REASON.** Decisions for members requests is based on scheduling, type of party & number attending.

## "NEW MEMBERS":

### WELCOME ABOARD:



**Tim & Ann**

**Combs:** Tim is a former gourmet chef having worked at the Shultz Mansion for many years until taking up a new career with the Hillis & Hardwick Funeral Home. Ann is employed with the City of Zanesville at Secrest Auditorium. Referred by Commodore Jeff Hardwick.



**John Callow Sr. & Joanna Arnold:**

John has a refrigeration business. Joanna formerly worked at the Steak n Stein and now is employed at Century National Bank. Referred by Dave Page & Jay Fisher.



**Steve & Keeley Herron:**

Steve & Keeley enjoy outdoor activities, mountain biking, boating & working out. Steve is employed by Resource Systems & Keeley is employed with the Muskingum County Library. Referred by Jeff Hardwick & Jim Crowley.



**David Boothe:**

David enjoys Golf, Camping, Boating, Member of Zanesville Jaycees. Claims Adjuster for Liberty Mutual. Referred by Clint & Austin Berkfield & Kyle Hood.

*We are always looking for new members. Applications can be printed from website or obtained from trustees or at clubhouse. They will be voted on by the trustees & notified of their acceptance. We are a private club & do reserve the right to refuse membership if the trustees feel for some reason that individual should not be approved.*

### CURRENT TRUSTEES: Term Expires Dec 31st of

<b>Jeff Hardwick: Commodore</b>	<b>2011</b>
<b>Jay Jennings: Secretary</b>	<b>2012</b>
Jim Crowley: Trustee	2011
<b>Maggie Collins: Purser</b>	<b>2011</b>
<b>Tom Colopy: Vice Commodore</b>	<b>2012</b>
Jay Fisher: Trustee	2012
Mike Fisher: Trustee	2011
<b>Dave Page: Rear Commodore</b>	<b>2012</b>
Jeff Miller: Trustee	2011

**NOTE:** Trustees term is for 2 years & officers are elected for a term of one year.



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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO MEMBERS: PLEASE READ

### ZYC MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

**Our membership drive will continue with the \$200 initiation fee waived until membership reaches 100 families. We are currently at 83 families strong & have room for more. Once at 100 members we will probably bring back the initiation fee of \$200.00 plus the membership dues of \$300.00.**

### WHY JOIN THE ZYC???

**FUN:** The ZYC is a fantastic way to enjoy river recreation that includes boating, fishing, swimming, cook outs, pick nicks, parties, etc. along the historic Muskingum River.

**FRIENDSHIP:** What a great way to meet new friends by belonging to a social club that does not have the stigma that many Yacht clubs have. We are a group of average people who all enjoy a common interest, not a bunch of snobby Yacht Clubmen. **DON'T BE FOOLED BY THE NAME.** We are a private club, not a snobby club.

**FELLOWSHIP:** What a great way to enjoy the new friendships you have established by coming to parties and just hanging out at the clubhouse & docks. We have several annual parties that are the best. Annual Parrot Head Party, Hog Roast, Installation Banquet & Fourth of July Chicken Roast.

**GUESTS WELCOME:** If you are a member you are permitted to bring you family & friends to the clubhouse & events. We do have some restrictions but we are very accommodating to your guests.

**BOATING:** You do not Have to own a boat to join but, yes of course we do boat & half our members do have boats. We have one of the best boat ramps on the river & some of the best docks as well. You don't have to own a big Yacht to enjoy boating on the river. The majority of our boats consist of pontoons, fishing boats, small speed boats and even a few canoes. We have a few house boats & large cabin cruisers as well. Travel thru the historic hand operated locks for a thrill that never gets old.

**RECIPROCAL PRIVILEGES:** As a member you also receive a "Yachting Club of America" membership card which entitles you to enjoy some privileges at of Yacht Clubs all over America. Many of our members enjoy this at Buckeye Lake, Sandusky, Put-In-Bay and many clubs along Lake Erie just to name a few.

**AFFORDABLE:** Our fees are the most reasonable of any Yachting/Boating Club around. With our clubhouse & amenities I challenge anyone to find a cheaper "Apples to Apples" membership fee anywhere.

**NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLCATIONS:** We now have put together a new application form which is more extensive & requires a photograph from all new perspective members. This application is now ready & old ones will not be accepted.

**THIS APPLICATION ALSO INVOLVES TWO REFERRALS FROM CURRENT ZYC MEMBERS.** If that person wanting to join does not know any current members then they must meet with two of our trustees & an interview process will take place before we can vote on their membership.

**AVAILABLE AT CLUBHOUSE & WEBSITE ONLINE**

### ZYC NEW COMMITTEES CREATED & CHAIRS ASSIGNED

**FINANCE - Maggie Collins**

**FUND RAISING - Jeff Miller**

**GROUNDNS - Mike Fisher**

**DOCKS - Jay Fisher**

**BUILDING - Dave Page**

**ENTERTAINMENT - Jeff Hardwick**

**MEMBERSHIP - All Trustees**

**NOMINATING - Jeff Miller**

**PUBLIC RELATIONS - Jeff Hardwick**

**ZYC INVESTMENT GROUP - Tom Colopy**

**If any member is interested in serving on any committee please contact that chairperson & let them know. We are looking for involvement from members to help serve on these committees and offer your suggestions, ideas & advice.**

*Muskingum River Navigator*  
  
*Shallow Water Sailor*

#### SHALLOW WATER SAILORS

**Looking for individuals to completed the Muskingum River Navigator & Shallow Water Sailors....**

**#401 - 6/4/11 Captain Scott Husky of Grove City, OH (Maxum , "Port Husky")**



## IMPORTANT DATES

### AUG:

12th: Private Party (Jeff Miller)

13th: Private Party (Bronkar Family)

20th: Private Party (Hardwick Family)

27th: Parrott Head Party (Details on web & separate flyer)



### SEPT:

2,3,4 & 5th : LABOR DAY WEEKEND

(Members & Guests, Come Down & enjoy the clubhouse this weekend. **NO PRIVATE PARTIES**)

9,10th & 11th: Marietta Sternwheeler Festival

10th: Private Party (Stanchin Family)

### OCT:

1st: Private Party (Bronkar Family)

7th: Private Party (Untied Family)

8th: ZYC Annual Hog ROAST

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO Jeff Hardwick

(June 9th), Tim Figgins (June 14th), Ann Combs (June 26th), David Boothe (July 27th), Larry Hodgson (Aug. 8th), Mike Armstrong (Aug. 11th), & Tim Combs (Aug. 28th).



*Dena's Designs*

Remember to mention ZYC & save 10% off regular retail. Stop down on 2231 Linden & check out Dena's flowers & gifts.

**(450-DENA or 319-ROSE)**

**WITH SYMPATHY:** Our prayers go out to the family of Jim Crowley Jr. for the passing of his father, Jim Crowley Sr., 68 on July 28th & to the family of Mike Paul & Curt Paul for the passing of their sister Connie Jean Griffin, 46 on August 3rd.



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**ZYC MEMEBERS QUALIFY FOR A DISCOUNT:** Call Ben directly if you need a room or have family coming in from out of town. Meeting room available as well.