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Fall is here...leaves are changing, boats are disappearing from the canals, and the snowbirds will be headed south soon. However, NCYC is still busy with lots of upcoming activities and events. This Friday, October 21 @ 8pm, we will hold our monthly meeting and elections for the Bridge and Board of Directors for the 2023 season. We are still looking for a Rear Commodore. We also are seeking volunteers to chair committees for our 2023 events. Join me after the elections to celebrate our Rear Commodore, Jeff Endsloew's 60th Birthday! Drinks, appetizers, & cake are on me!

If you are hosting a club event in the future, please get your information to me (Bev Endsloew @ beachbunnybev@yahoo.com) for posting on our website and Facebook page. Check out our website regularly for upcoming events and information, nugentscanalyachtclub.com. The password for the members section is GennyG53. If you are on Facebook, join our Facebook page, Nugent's Canal Yacht Club.

THE BRIDGE:

Commodore – Bill Johns

Hello Nugent's! What a crazy busy summer we all had. I hope everyone had a great summer. Now that we have the windows and doors in the shelter house, we need to get the siding on. We are partially done, but still need some help to finish the siding. Please be at the club on Saturday October 22nd and help us finish up, hopefully.

We will be having a Halloween Party on Saturday, Oct. 29th at 6pm. Costumes are optional, and appetizers/desserts are appreciated. Admission is \$8 per person, \$15 per couple, and \$3 for children. Includes, dinner (Hobo Stew), kids craft table, and hayrides. Cash bar available and be ready for a pop-up heads and tails game (50/50).

We will be having a Veterans dinner November 13th (Sunday) at 1:00. We will be putting up a signup sheet soon. Also, we are planning the appreciation and change of watch dinner for Saturday, November 5th more details to come. Details for all these events will be on our website.

Vice Commodore - Dave Betschman

Carl Henry Willoughby, 63, of Port Clinton passed away at his home on October 2, 2022. A celebration of life was held at the club on Oct. 12th. We will miss his words of wisdom.

We will introduce and vote on new members, Donene Simmons, sponsored by Bill Johns, Allen Swaisgood, sponsored by Shannon Williams, Karen Arth, sponsored by Shannon Williams and Ronald Siferd, sponsored by Buddy Zender. Membership is holding at 123 and a total of 20 new members for the year. As a reminder, membership applications and members list are now on the club website. Nominations and election next meeting, Oct. 21st. and we are looking for qualified candidates to serve as Rear Commodore and chairpersons for committees.

Rear Commodore - Jeff Endslow

First and foremost, Carl Willoughby will be greatly missed, and we'll miss having him around to share some great stories. It's been an honor and a privilege serving as the Rear Commodore over the past year. It was a quick learn, since I wasn't elected until March, but it was also a time filled with excitement and fulfillment. I've heard it said that when you get a group of dedicated and likeminded people to come together for a common cause and purpose, the results cannot help but to be rewarding. Our club exemplifies that statement. The camaraderie displayed at our club is contagious and the potential our club has is endless. People enjoy coming to our club and I've heard many say it's one of their favorite places to gather. The progress and improvements to our shelter house are coming along nicely and can only help us to grow the club and have a great place to enjoy our get togethers. The club is currently looking for someone to serve as the Rear Commodore and if you want a fun filled year, I encourage you to run for the position. You will not only get to know the operations of the club, but you'll have a great opportunity to meet many other Bridge members from the different AYC clubs.

Treasurer - Shannon Williams

Our expenses were obviously higher than normal with the shelter house renovations, and we also had an additional \$2,964.67 in insurance cost. Thankfully with the \$900 matching donation gifts, \$9,000 from the auxiliary for the shelter house fund and \$3,155 of reverse raffle event income, we show a profit of \$3,517.70 for the month of September. The bar has been slow but still showed a small profit of \$647.48. With the boating season ending and the pool leagues starting, the bar hopefully will pick up next month. You can make your matching gifts at the club or mail a check to the club C/O the treasurer at 3035 W. Canal Road, Port Clinton, Ohio 43452.

Detailed financial reports can be found on the website or attend the next meeting October 21st for more of a detailed report. Contact Shannon Williams (419) 595-2559 with any questions.

Membership Dues – 11/01/2022

All the invoices have been sent electronically to only the main body members email or have been delivered by mail or hand delivered by me. I have done my best to keep good records of the work hours but if you think there is a discrepancy, please contact me so I can double check my records. As with every new process, there could be some hick ups so thank you in advance for your patience.

Reverse Raffle

What a successful night! The Reverse Raffle Committee couldn't be any happier how well the evening went. Sis Smith (Jeff Endslow's 2nd cousin) took home the grand prize of \$3,000 with many others taking home other great prizes.

A big shout out to Dave & Julie Wootton for a wonderful meal and a special thanks to Jeff Endslow for being the MC! Thanks to all of those that attended especially the volunteers that helped make this event a success. The raffle raised \$11,032.28, \$500 has been donated to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, \$25 to the Red Cross, leaving \$10,507.28 designated to the Shelter House fund.

Brad Smith and Shannon Williams

BOARD OF DIRECTORS – Mike Zolkowski

Summer has ended, fall is here, and another fiscal year at NCYC is coming to an end. I would like to thank all the Board and Alternate Board Members, Bill Johns, Buddy Zender, Scott Bowyer, Beverly Endslow, Jim Shultz and Karen Arth for all their hard work and dedication to make NCYC a better Yacht Club. Also, a special thank you to Treasurer Shannon Williams and Secretary Carol Zolkowski, the information they provide and work they do for the Board is invaluable. This is truly a great group of people with nothing but the best interest of the Club in their minds and hearts.

We believe this has been a challenging but successful year. While much was accomplished with this Board including establishing a committee to update our Constitution and Bylaws, the true legacy of this Board will be the implementing and funding of the Shelter House Renovation Project. A project we believe will provide valuable event space for NCYC, our members and a potential income source for years to come.

None of what we do as the NCYC Board of Directors can be possible without the support of you, our loyal NCYC Members. We truly appreciate the support that each one of you provide in many different ways. So, thank you to all the NCYC Members for your past, current and future support to help make NCYC the best Yacht Club it can be.

FLEET CAPTAIN – Deb Nickel

The season has winded down as the crisp fall weather is upon us. Just a few more balls to attend as 2022 comes to an end. I would like to thank everyone that supported myself & the bridge. It was a busy & crazy summer for me.

AUXILIARY

The nominating committee is struggling getting members to volunteer for the officer positions (president, vice, secretary, treasurer). If we do not have officers for the Auxiliary, we may have to look at other options for the further of the Auxiliary or lack thereof. So, we encourage all auxiliary members to attend the next meeting, Friday Oct. 21st at 8pm. Some particularly important decisions will need to be made.

BAR MANAGER – Sandy Zender

Thanks to all who were able to show up for the celebration of life dinner for Carl. Thank you, Rod Williams, for a nice prayer and thank you to Julie Wootton for a great dinner. Carl will be missed, that is for sure.

UPCOMING EVENTS – Go to our website for more details

Still holding our potluck dinners every Wednesday

Friday, Oct 21 - Membership meeting and elections. (8pm) & Jeff's Birthday celebration (9pm)

Sat, Oct 29 - Halloween Party (6pm)

Sat, Nov 5 - Appreciation Dinner & Change of Watch

Sun, Nov 13 - Veterans Appreciation Dinner (1pm)

Fri, Nov 18 - NCYC Monthly Membership Meeting (8pm)

Sat, Nov 19 - NCYC Holiday Bazaar (9-3)

Sat, Nov. 26 - OSU vs Michigan, 50/50's, food, etc. \$8pp/\$15 couple (12noon) Host: Blue Gavel

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS		HAPPY ANNIVERSARY	
10/1	Denice Short	11/1	Amy & Dave Below
10/1	Paul Silverstro	11/2	Kurt & Amy Weber
10/2	Todd Carney	11/3	Jake & Becca Scott
10/8	Joseph Pipoly	11/10	Bill & Joyce Schnell
10/13	Kimberly Sesko	11/11	Nathan & Kendall Rodesiler
10/13	Lynn Lewis	11/18	Kraig & Nadine Sterk
10/13	Labadie DeVerle	11/24	Brad & April Smith
10/14	Kendall Rodesiler	<p>“Just one small positive thought in the morning can change your whole day.”</p>	
10/15	Chris Nagy		
10/16	Betsy Leitwein		
10/17	Bob Matecki		
10/18	Jeff Endslow		
10/18	David Whirls		
10/25	Joe Lors		
10/26	Joanne Collins		
10/30	Jack Zimmerman		
10/31	Lester Mackey		