



Yachting Yarns

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Note from the Commodore

By Merritt Wichner

Where did the summer go? It are flying by!

Watching the club Facebook page these past weeks, you saw great pictures of ILYC boats sailing. Despite weather reports showing the area winds becalmed, there was enough wind for some racing. Congratulations to the one design sailors for navigating some weather that was quite non-cooperative this season.

Thanks to the Highlander Fleet, the Highlander Chicken Dinner came together well last weekend, as well as the ring of fire, but... unfortunately the Stout-er Thompson race was postponed since it was pouring rain around race time. It is rescheduled for September 15, so watch for details and plan to join the fun! "Open to all boats and sailors of all abilities. Fun race around Turtle Shell Island. Fair & scientific handicaps based on sailing experience. Prizes are awarded! :0)"

Also coming up is the ILYC Oktoberfest on September 21 with the Rheinlanders polka band playing at the club for the first time ever (and yours truly filling in the bass line). Menu will be brats, sauerkraut and other fixins. We're looking for help cooking and volunteers to bring desserts. Please contact Karen Kohler or me to help. We will be asking you to RSVP so we can get a head count, cost is \$10 per person, please watch for further announcement.

Thanks to Mike Epp, Barb Dillon and Dan Ulrich for pitching in as members of your ILYC nominating committee and thanks to the members who stepped up as candidates for 2020 Vice Commodore, and trustees.

The Thursday night pot luck is alive and well now on Friday nights, sounds like a good gathering and good food. There's an open invitation for more to join in. For more info, please get a hold of Susan Holder,

Thanks, Susan for organizing this.

Lastly, Thanks Joe and the volunteers who joined in for good progress with seawall repairs on the point. This is indeed HUGE for the club to get repairs of our waterfront property done by volunteers, for a small fraction of what a commercial construction company would charge. Look for opportunities to pitch in, there are many repairs needed to docks and seawall.

With summer in the rear view mirror, I respectfully would report that things are going well (swimmingly sometimes for me when I get near Sunfish), but there is still more to come, keep enjoying your yacht club!



Fresh breezes and following seas,

Merritt Wichner

Commodore, ILYC



LET'S WELCOME THE ARRIVAL OF FALL ON
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST AT 6:00 P.M.

WITH

BRATS AND ALL THE TRIMMINGS



ALONG WITH A

LIVE POLKA BAND

(WHICH INCLUDES OUR COMMODORE)



**WEAR YOUR LEDERHOSEN OR DIRNDL,
IF YOU CARE, (OR IF YOU DARE!)**

\$10 PER PERSON



**Bring a dessert and
some German Beer to Share!**



Gilligan's Island Party





Trustees at Work Around

Jim Kohler continues to work on maintaining the club grounds. Jim took the time to spray the deck around the clubhouse with a cleanser.



Nominations Committee slate for 2020

Vice Commodore – Tim Fate

Trustee to finish Tim's term – Kevin Wade

Trustee – Cynthia Defibaugh

Trustee – Dan Graf

Nominations may also be made from the membership

The Annual General Membership Meeting of the ILYC is Sunday, September 29 at 2:00 PM

Strouder-Thompson Memorial Race This Past Weekend



'The Stouder Thompson Memorial Race was originally scheduled for September 1st. However, poor weather conditions postponed the event. This past weekend, September 15th provided the perfect day for the race. 11 boats participated in the event. Cabin cruisers were given a 38 minute head start over the highlanders. It didn't take long for the first highlanders to take the lead.

There was plenty of sailing action around Turtle Shell Island as boats found there way around the island. The prizes were amazing as always along with some bragging rights for the year.

After the race, Pat Tynan grilled up some amazing hot dogs and there was plenty of good food to share.

Photo: A Highlander passes one of the Cruisers

Friday night dinner club!!!

by Susan Holder

The season is coming to a close. Before members make their plans to be away, we thought we would schedule our "End of Season Dinner" for Friday, September 27, at 6pm. Our dinners on September 13 and 20 will still take place.

Just as a reminder, September 29 is also Annual General Membership Meeting on Sunday at 2pm.

This has been a great season for us. We have had many new members attending and friendships have

been enriched. The change of days has been a total success.

A personal note of thanks for all the support everyone has given to keep this group "afloat" !

A Letter to the Club

by Susan Holder

I sent Bob and Sue's daughter an email about our Dinner Group, since he was our past leader and asked how Sue was doing! I included this from our previous email..

...I am convinced Bob Clover, our former leader, is watching us and giving us a THUMBS UP on our efforts to continue the group..

I am sharing her reply with everyone. Feel free to correspond with Sue.

Dear Susan,

What a blessing to receive your email! Thanks so much for sharing this with me and I will share (picture and all) with Mom today.

She will be thrilled to hear that the "Thursday Night Dinners" are continuing and people are getting together. Dad would have been happy to hear it and know that folks are socializing at the club and hopefully talking about sailing in the process!

My mom is doing great here, she's five minutes from our house and we visit nearly every day. She's made new friends at Antonine Village. The social aspect of the weekly activities there have been good for her. She's moving a little slower and needing more help in daily activities. And she just celebrated her 87th birthday.

She loves to receive mail so if you or anyone else at the Yacht Club would like to drop a card, her mailing address is below:

Sue Clover

2675 N Lipkey Rd #321

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Again, I appreciate you sharing this and bringing back another wonderful memory of my dad.

Anne Acri

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Susan

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Wall Repairs have begun

by Jeff Patton

The wall repairs have started. Work has continued on the worst section of the wall. This is on the corner as you exit the main channel out of the club. It is looking much better. The wall is pieced back together and some final ground keeping work needs to be done to finish the job.





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2019 TOUR DATES

Sept 13th Hafle Wine Bar Oktoberfest 6:30 to 9:30 pm

Sept 14th Hafle Wine Bar Oktoberfest 6:30 to 9:30 pm

Sept 21st Indian Lake Yacht Club private event

Sept 28th Mother Stewarts Brewing 1:30 to 3:30 pm

Sept 28th Springfield Culturefest 5:30 to 6:00 pm

Oct 5th Mother Stewarts Brewing 1:30 to 3:30 pm