

# THE ANCHOR NEWS

FROM

## THE LAKE COUNTY YACHT CLUB

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### OFFICERS

Commodore ..... Gayle Feldman  
Vice Commodore ..... Dale Cover  
Rear Commodore ..... Al Vlach  
Fleet Captain ..... Joe Prucey  
Secretary ..... Deborah Zinner  
Treasurer ..... P/C John Kromar  
Advisor to the Commodore ..... P/C Larry Schwenk

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The objective of this Club shall be the promotion, encouragement, perpetuation, and protection of boating, yachting, and other aquatic activities, and to encourage and enlighten the members thereof regarding navigation of boats and their care, and to encourage sociability and friendship among members.

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# LCYC 2017 Committee Chairpersons

## Endless Summer



### TRUSTEES

Jerry Schaffer - Chairman  
Duane Mathias – Vice Chairman  
Gayle Feldman, Commodore  
P/C Larry Schwenk, Advisor  
P/C Bernie Keary, 2<sup>nd</sup> Advisor

Dale Cover, Vice Commodore  
Al Vlach, Rear Commodore  
Joe Prucey, Fleet Captain  
Deborah Zinner, Secretary  
P/C John Kromar, Treasurer

Bob Dragolic  
Ray Koeth  
Paul Moorehead

### BLUE GAVEL CHAPTER

President	P/C Brian Zinner
Vice President	P/C Gary Feldman
Secretary/Treasurer	P/C Dawn Brewer
Delegate to District 7	P/C Al Gebhardt

### COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS:

Anchor News	Debbie Gudowicz
Auxiliary	Robin Pitts
Blue Gavel	P/C Brian Zinner
Boat Kids	TBD
By-Laws	P/C Bob Palmer
Coast Guard	P/C Jerry Catalano
Commodore's Ball	P/C Larry & Margo Schwenk; P/C Dawn Brewer
Decorating	Gretchen Bunnell
Entertainment	Various Event Chairs
Financial Review	P/C Dawn Brewer
GCBA	P/C Jerry Catalano
Grievance	P/C Mark Largent
Grounds Equipment	Brian Kopp, Steve Snyder
Historian	Paula Vlach
House Equipment	P/C Brian Zinner, Tom Graham
I-LYA	P/C Al Gebhardt
Insurance (Boat)	Stan Meeks
Insurance (Club)	P/C Ray Strumbly
Len Anderson/ Dean Palmer Day	P/C John Kromar
Membership	P/C Gary Feldman, P/C Bob Healy
Nominating	Board Appointed
Parliamentarian	P/C Dan Pitts
Pavilion	Bob Dragolic, Ray Koeth
Planning	P/C Ray Strumbly
Pool	Paul Moorehead, Joe Rupena, Tom & Nancy Sanzo
Publicity	Diane Kromar
Regatta	P/C Dawn Brewer
Roster Book	Robin Pitts, Dale Cover
Safety	Joe Rupena
Sunshine	Marilyn Schaffer
USPS	P/C Jerry Catalano
Ways & Means	Ellie Chalko
Website	P/C Ray Strumbly



**LCYC UPCOMING  
NOVEMBER EVENTS**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 General Membership Mtg 8:00p–Elections	3 Clubhouse Bar Open – 7:00p	4 <b>Auction Set-Up</b>
5 Bar <b>CLOSED</b> Brown's Bye Week  <b>Water Shut-Off</b>	6	7	8	9	10 Clubhouse Bar Open – 7:00p  <b>Auction Preview 7:00p-10:00p</b>	11 Ladies Luncheon/ Chinese Auction 12:00
12 Bar Open/ Brown's Game	13	14	15	16	17 Clubhouse Bar Open – 7:00p	18
19 Bar Open/ Brown's Game  <b>Chili Cook-Off</b>	20 Anchor News Deadline 8:00p 	21	22 Children's X-mas Party RSVPs Due	23 	24 Bar <b>CLOSED</b>	25
26 Bar Open/ Brown's Game  <b>Decorate Clubhouse</b>	27	28	29	30 Board Meeting 7:30p		

**Commodore's Comments** **Gayle Feldman**

Hi Everyone ~ Most of the boats are out of the water but "endless summer" isn't quite over yet. We still have a few things happening for the rest of the year. The Ladies Luncheon/Chinese auction is fast approaching. Be sure to get your donations in and anyone interested in lending a hand, let us know. The Children's Christmas party is also right around the corner. If you don't have all of your work hours, come on down to the Club and I am sure one of the officers can find something for you to do. The bar will also start opening for Friday nights on October 27. As always, if you have questions or concerns, give me a call.

**Vice Commodore's Comments** **Dale Cover**

Vicegerents View ~ Boating season has come to an end and lift-outs are just about done. This is a great time to start enjoying our indoor activities. The bar is now open on Sundays for the Browns games and starting October 27<sup>th</sup> the bar will be open Friday nights as well. As I said last month, look for announcements to come for some Friday night special events we are planning. They should be a blast and will benefit some of our other upcoming events like the Children's Christmas Party.

The Ladies Luncheon is coming up on November 11<sup>th</sup>. There are a few things that need to be done around the Clubhouse to make the place look really great, so if you need to get in some work hours and you are handy, this would be a great way to get some hours in.

The Chili Cook-Off is coming up on November 19<sup>th</sup>, so break out your best recipes, gather your ingredients, and sweat over the stove or just open some cans and dump them in a crock pot. If you're not into cooking, just come down to taste the variety. Either way, come on down for a great afternoon of friends, food and football.



## Rear Commodore's Comments

Al Vlach

Well, that's it, boats are almost all out of the water, leaves are falling, and summer is gone. There will be a grounds clean-up party during the October 28<sup>th</sup> work party and a fast clean-up around the Clubhouse on November 11<sup>th</sup> at 8:00a in preparation of the Ladies Luncheon. Bring a rake or leaf blower to each so we can make it quick. As always, any questions, you can contact me at 440-487-3536 after 4:00p M-F, text anytime or email me at [avlach@oh.rr.com](mailto:avlach@oh.rr.com).

## Fleet Captain's Comments

Joe Prucey

A quick reminder that lift-outs will continue through October with the last official lift-out scheduled for Saturday, October 28. If you have not made arrangements to have your boat lifted, please do so ASAP. A special thank you to Stan, Dale and all the ladies for the lunches during the lift-out parties!

## Treasurer's Comments

P/C John Kromar

Just a quick reminder for all you die-hards who haven't lifted-out yet, storage space is becoming a premium this year with the influx of new members storing at the Club. With that said, remember, if you are in arrears of your financial obligations, you will not be lifted out until you are current, and, the last scheduled lift-out is October 28. If you have any questions on your financial obligations, please let me know.

Also, any shortage in work hour obligations will be billed in December. For the benefit of new members this year, all members are obligated to put in 20 work hours over the course of the year. However, new member work hours are prorated based on when they became a member. For example, if someone formally was sworn in as a member at the July meeting, they would only have to put in 10 hours or if they became a member at the October meeting, they would only have to put in 5 hours. The work hours are billed at \$20/Hr. Please see one of the officers if you need to make up the hours.

By contract, all financial obligations are due by December 1, with the exception of work hours billing, which is due before the end of the year. If you find yourself short on work hours, you must contact the officer or chairperson you worked for to verify your hours. They are the only ones who are authorized to adjust your hours. They in turn will notify me to make any necessary changes.

If anyone has any questions on any of this, please don't hesitate to give me a call - 440-725-2203.

## Sunshine Report

Marilyn Schaffer

As far as I know, everyone is healthy and happy this month. Let's keep it up!

I am looking for someone to take over Sunshine for next year. It would be ideal for a new member. I will explain your duties. If you do not attend the General Meetings, you can e-mail me your report and I will read it for you at the meeting. Think about it. We need your help. I can be reached by e-mail at [jerryschaffer@gmail.com](mailto:jerryschaffer@gmail.com) or via my home phone at 440-729-1583 or my cell at 440-382-5003.

## Entertainment Event – Chili Cook-Off

Please join us on November 19 at 1:00p for the Chili Cook-Off. Bring your best pot of chili (and the accompaniments) to enter the contest. Will you have the recipe to win this year? This event is FREE to anyone bringing Chili. See the attached flyer for all of details.

## Shaft Award Nominations

The Shaft Award is an annual LCYC tradition. Each year nominations are accepted for members who may have had some bad luck (self-inflicted or otherwise) during the 2017 boating season. This year nominations will be accepted at the General Membership Meeting on November 2 and voted on at the December General Membership Meeting on December 7. The 2017 Shaft Award Winner will be announced at Change of Watch on Friday, January 5, 2018. Who are you going to nominate?



## Welcome Aboard!

Jamie and Jenny Deakins  
38715 Andrews Ridge Way  
Willoughby, OH 44094  
440-537-7821

[deakinjc99@gmail.com](mailto:deakinjc99@gmail.com)  
[campojm@yahoo.com](mailto:campojm@yahoo.com)



Jamie and Jenny have a 28' Sea Ray. They have two children, Mason (6) and Kaden (2). Jamie works at Crossroads as a prevention specialist and Jenny is a BI Developer at Progressive.

Richard and Debbie Huber  
9624 Silica Road  
N. Jackson, OH 44451  
330-958-5592

[jetman650@aol.com](mailto:jetman650@aol.com)



Rick and Debbie have a 39' Trojan named "Fat Bottom Girl." They have two grown children, Christopher and David. Rick works for Hummel Construction and is a retired carpenter.

Dave & Linda Mitskavich  
1048 Vale Creek Drive  
Eastlake, OH 44095  
216-408-3918

[dmitskavich@masterproducts.com](mailto:dmitskavich@masterproducts.com)  
[ldmits@yahoo.com](mailto:ldmits@yahoo.com)



Dave & Linda have a 31' Shamrock named "Lambeaut". They have four grown children. Dave is a treasurer at Master Products Company and Linda is retired.

Matthew and Heather Moran  
501 Greenfield Lane  
Painesville, OH 44077  
440-364-2680

[mmoran114@hotmail.com](mailto:mmoran114@hotmail.com)  
[heathermoran@mcdhomes.com](mailto:heathermoran@mcdhomes.com)



Matt and Heather have a 19' Yamaha. They both work at McDowell Homes Real Estate Services as realtors.

Patrick and Gail Colopy  
35504 King Drive  
Eastlake, OH 44095  
440-227-6801

[gcolopy@ameritech.net](mailto:gcolopy@ameritech.net)



Patrick and Gail have a 26' Sea Ray named "Forget About It." They have three grown children – Kerry, Dan and Nick. Patrick is a civil inspector at Leidos Inc. and Gail is a realtor for McDowell Homes.

Please be sure to welcome  
all of these  
new members into our  
LCYC family!

## LCYC Family Tree Ornament

Gretchen Bunnell

In the front of the room in the Clubhouse always stands a large Christmas tree decorated with ornaments from each LCYC family. If you are new to the Club or don't currently have an ornament on the tree or if you have an ornament on the tree that is looking a little worn, please feel free to bring a new one to the Clubhouse and place it on the tree. We'd like to have at least one ornament for each LCYC family. **The Clubhouse is scheduled to be decorated on Sunday, November 26 at 12:00n.** Hope you can come down to help. Pizza will be provided!

## Children's Christmas Party

Robin Pitts & Caren Kichinka

**All** are welcome to join us on December 2 from 1-4 for the Children's Christmas Party. We are turning back the clock and having an old fashioned LCYC event. Activities will include entertainment, crafts, and a visit from Santa. We will serve pizza, tossed salad, cake and beverages and ask that each family in attendance bring a dish to pass such as an appetizer, casserole, sandwich tray, or your favorite baked good. Children and grandchildren of members are FREE of charge. Other children will be \$10 each to offset the cost of Santa's visit as the cost of reindeer food continues to rise.

Please RSVP through either email or text to Robin Pitts at [pitts.robins@yahoo.com](mailto:pitts.robins@yahoo.com) or mobile: 440-796-3482 by November 22 and provide the child's name, gender, and age. If you email PLEASE put "LCYC Children's Party" in the subject line. Feel free to call with questions.

# Ladies Luncheon/Chinese Auction - Saturday, November 11, 2017

The Ladies Luncheon and Chinese Auction is only three weeks away and we are **SOLD OUT!** If you want to get on the waiting list in case any tickets become available, please contact Debbie Gudowicz. Now that the tickets are gone, we can turn our attention to donations. They are coming in slowly, so if you committed to giving something, but haven't brought it to the Club yet, please do so ASAP. All donations are due by Sunday, November 5. Keep in mind that the success of this event is based solely on the generosity of all LCYC members.

Someone will be at the Club every weekend to accept your donations. If you can't make it Saturday or Sunday, kindly leave your donation on the counter in the galley clearly marked that it is for the Auction. Include your name and the "value" of the donation. We thank you, in advance, for your support!

Remember, too – if you can't make it to the Auction on November 11, come to the preview on Friday, November 10 from 7:00p-10:00p. You can purchase tickets for the baskets, just remember to write your name on the ticket before throwing it into the bag! Winner need not be present at the Auction to win! If you do win, you will be notified by the end of the day to make arrangements to pick up your item.

## Election of Officers/Trustees

Elections for the 2018 Officers and Trustees will be held at the General Meeting on Thursday, November 2. The slate is as follows:

Commodore Dale Cover  
Vice Commodore Al Vlach  
Rear Commodore Joe Prucey  
Fleet Captain Becca Pattie  
Secretary OPEN

Treasurer Ray Koeth  
(vote for 1) P/C Ray Strumbly

Trustee P/C Chris Chalko  
(vote for 2) P/C John Kromar  
Bob Whitcomb

**GOOD LUCK TO ALL!!!!**

## Insurance Report by Stan Meeks

**Boat Insurance due/past due:**

**9/1/17 Howard Herendeen**  
**9/18/17 P/C Dan Pitts**

**Golf Cart Insurance due/past due:**

**None**

Please send your insurance documents to:  
Stan Meeks  
7580-4 Monterey Bay Drive  
Mentor, OH 44060  
440-477-4100

## Happy November Birthday



3 Rita Georgian  
Betty Richards  
4 Matthew Moran  
8 Tony Baldacci  
10 Sandy Rubin  
11 P/C Mark Largent  
15 P/C John Kromar  
16 Philip Friedel  
17 Chuck Petraska  
28 Marilyn Palmer

### Child Birthday:

11 Tatum Brown

## Happy November Anniversary



4 P/C Brian & Deborah Zinner  
7 Chuck & Debbie Petraska  
29 Rick & Debbie Huber  
Mike & Kim Johnson

If you have information for inclusion in the December/January edition of the Anchor News, please contact [dgudowicz@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dgudowicz@sbcglobal.net).

**ANCHOR NEWS DEADLINE FOR THE  
DECEMBER/JANUARY ISSUE IS  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2017 AT 8:00 P.M.**





LCYC  
Annual Chili  
Cook-Off



November 19, 2017

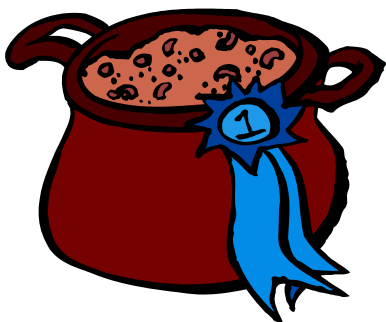
1:00 p.m.

Clubhouse



\$5.00 per person

FREE to those making/bringing chili and its accompaniments  
(i.e. sour cream, cheese, crackers, cornbread)



Grand Prize  
for Overall  
"Best" Chili

Contact Gayle Feldman with  
any questions @ [solin55@sbcglobal.net](mailto:solin55@sbcglobal.net)



# LCYC



## Children's Christmas Party

Saturday, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>

1:00pm – 4:00pm

LCYC Clubhouse

*(Children and Grandchildren of members are **FREE**;  
Nieces, nephews, etc. are \$10.00 per child)  
The presents are for children 12 and under.*

*Christmas joy warms the heart*

# Visit from Santa

Crafts,  
Entertainment  
and  
much  
more!!

**Please bring a dish to share!**

Pizza, salad, cake & beverages will be provided

RSVP's are a **MUST**, please contact:

Robin Pitts @ 440-796-3482

RSVP's are due by **Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Important:**

When RSVPing, please include child's name, sex, age & interests!

