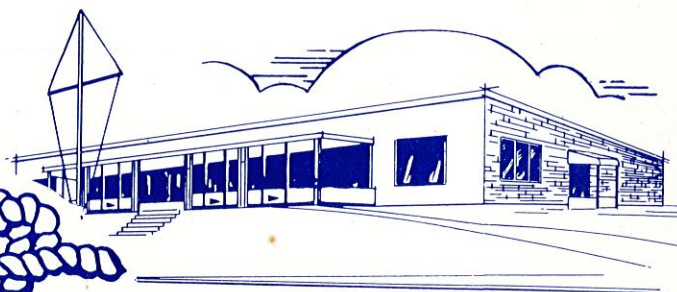
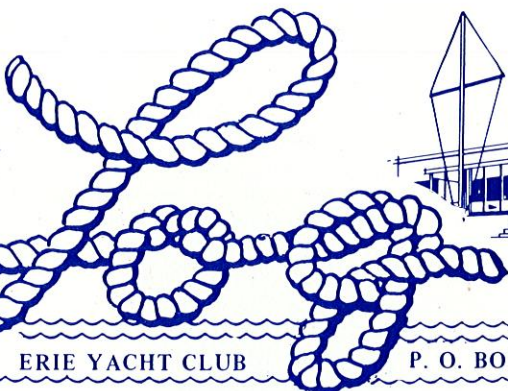


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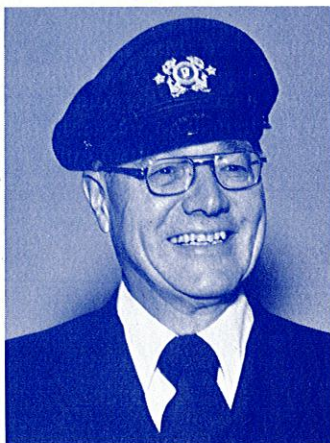
COMMODORE'S REPORT

We are at the end of another boating season and it has been a rewarding one for me-- due primarily to the excellent cooperation of the members and the unstinting efforts of the Officers, Board of Directors and Committees.

The Club Management of the Galley and the Dock improvements have contributed to another successful season. Each and every member of the Erie Yacht Club owns a share of the Club, and your continued cooperation and good fellowship will maintain its position as the top Yachting Club on the Great Lakes.

It has been a privilege to serve as your Commodore and my best wishes to my very capable successor. I hope to see you all at the annual meeting on Friday, November 19th.

Happy Sailing!
Richard Gorny
Commodore



VICE-COMMODORE'S REPORT

We wish to thank the membership for their cooperation and helpfulness with the dock assignments this year. To help relieve some of the problems which occurred, we are starting new docks along the north wall. We also will continue adding to the fill in that area. After the fill has had a chance to settle properly, we will pave the area.

We are starting to repair the old center dock. This dock, as you may recall, is one of the older docks and it is starting to collapse.

As money becomes available, we will continue with general dock repair and beautification.

We hope that everyone had an enjoyable summer and we look forward to next year being even better.

David B. Schuler
Vice-Commodore



FLEET CAPTAIN'S REPORT

It seems that only yesterday we put the "Cooky-Cutter" in the water and now its time to take her out for the winter. Well, that's boating in Erie. I think it's all worth it though - boating in the Erie area can't be beat. We have the greatest protected area with the finest Yacht Club in all the Great Lakes.

Much progress has been made this past year on the Yacht Club grounds. The fill on the north wall has progressed well - hopefully to be completed in one more year. Shortly this area will be the garden spot when landscaping, paving, and other planned improvements are completed. Security is the best ever but will be further strengthened in the future. There is also more paving in the plans for the future.

Thanks to Dr. & Mrs. Jack Marshall we now have approximately 90 feet of "big" anchor chain which will soon be installed at the entrance to our yacht basin. This will add much to the beauty of this area plus adding safety by deterring cars from driving off the unguarded spots.

A big thank you to "Doc" Bressler for the beautiful Flag Officers photo board recently installed in the entrance area. Fantastic job, "Doc".

I would like to thank everyone for their help and cooperation during this past year. It has been a most gratifying year and a pleasure indeed serving you as your Fleet Captain.

Paul E. Cook

"Marty" Celebrates His 25th

Congratulations to Martin Pomorski, our genial Dockmaster, who has completed twenty-five years of service to the Erie Yacht Club this year.

The Officers and Board of Directors honored "Marty" at lunch recently and presented him with a check and a Sunday Dockmaster Cap on behalf of the entire membership of the Erie Yacht Club.

Marty has always done a super job, fair weather or foul, and the Best Wishes of the members are extended to him.





With another fine year of activities and boating coming to a close it is also the moment for the *Log* editor to once again extend thanks to all who have helped with the production of our little newsletter.

Appreciation is first offered to all the Officers for their diligence in submitting their columns to me, and to Olga Gorny for keeping me posted on the women's activities.

On behalf of all those who told me they read "Scuttlebutt" before anything else, may I express deepest thanks to Dorothy and Frank Knauer for two years of diligent effort with that superbly handled column.

Since no "*Log*" is complete without pictures, captions and accompanying write-ups it just couldn't have turned out as well as it has without the untiring co-operation and behind-the-scenes help of Sylvia Burdick -- photographer extraordinaire!

And to the many others who brought forth articles on social activities, sailing events, and significant news for our members, a deep, sincere heartfelt word of thanks to all of you.

In closing I also want to express my gratitude for the wonderful cooperation and assistance provided by the employees of Lake Erie Printing, especially Karen Allgeier, for their invaluable help in layout, format, proofing and printing.

Richard A. Swanson

RETAIN SENSE OF HUMOR WHILE THINKING METRIC

More and more changes are being made in the United States toward the move to the metric system. The signs urging "Think Metric" offer good advice.

One way of thinking metric is going to be difficult, and that's when it comes to our favorite sayings. How about, "a miss is as good as 1.609 kilometers" or "2.34952 grams of prevention is worth 0.453592 kilograms of cure."

All those Texans will be wearing 37.85 liter hats, and we will all have to remember not to be "penny wise and 0.4535 Kilograms foolish."

Readers have suggested some doozies, too. Like does the inch-worm become the 2.54 centimeter worm? And will the traffic go 2.54 centimetering along the freeway? How about first down and 9.144 meters to go? Or it hit me like 907.18 kilograms of bricks?

All of these spurts of creativity won't help measure up to the metric problem, but maybe they'll start you thinking metric.

Submitted by Frank Moore.

DAZZLING, DELIGHTFUL, DELICIOUS - - these are the words to describe the annual Commodore's Ball held on October 16. This yearly event sparkled with beautifully attired women, splendid drinks, a culinary masterpiece featuring Beef Wellington as the entree and delightful dancing into the wee hours.

As the social culmination of another wonderful year of progress and development of our beloved yacht club, the Ball was a joyous event from the Officers and Wives Receiving Line to the last sip at the end of a superb evening.

An unusual and pretty touch was provided by Olga Gorny, who raised little flowering plants which were placed in ceramic pots provided and made by Flora Sarver. Every table had enough of these for each couple to take one home with them as a remembrance of this scrumptious, scintilating and splendid event.

As all the appropriate toasts were made to past, present and future officers one could only sum up the past year under the direction of Commodore Richard Gorny and the other Officers and Directors by comparing it to this year's stupendous grape crop in France and saying - - "Magnificent!"

CANDIDS AT THE COMMODORE'S BALL



Seated: Pat Stoltz, Micky Loesel, Laura Green, Ruth Bennett, Debbie Gorny and Susan Calvano; Standing: Jim Gorski, Dave Loesel, Peter Gorny, Greg Gorny, Dave Calvano and Larry Rosio.



Our Commodore and his wife toasting the completion of another wonderful year.



Dottie and Hal Bush and Virginia and Pat Sheeran.



Gib and Susie Loesel, Chet Curriden, and Tim and Gayle McKnight.

SCUTTLEBUTT

by Dorothy and Frank

Really can't be too sad about the closing of this boating season. . . it wasn't very good from the start. Being optimists--and with fingers crossed-- next year's going to be different. Speaking of optimists, he's a fellow who marries his secretary and thinks he can go right on dictating to her.

Kerry Schwab, Jr. was introduced into the world on October 19th at eight pounds, four ounces stripped down. Congratulations to mother Peggy and to Pappa Kerry (Sr.). All doing well.

Don Peets trading in his Thistle for one of those hot new Catalina 25's just off the production line. Ther'll be a good deal of interest the day it arrives at the Club.

Abe and Lil Baker made an exchange from a 28 foot Marinette to a 32 footer. A little more room improves livability.

The familiar and cleanest vessel in the yacht basin left for good this summer in the possession of a new owner from the East Coast. The always visible for the Club House windows, "Hom V" will be missed. Also Marv Patrick's jokes. The "Hom's" stall was not lonely long, for another familiar neighbor and friendly craft, the "Key of F", slid into the berth to fill the void. Mimi and "Witty William" DeArmant will just have to learn to behave in plain view of the Club House. Lovely people.

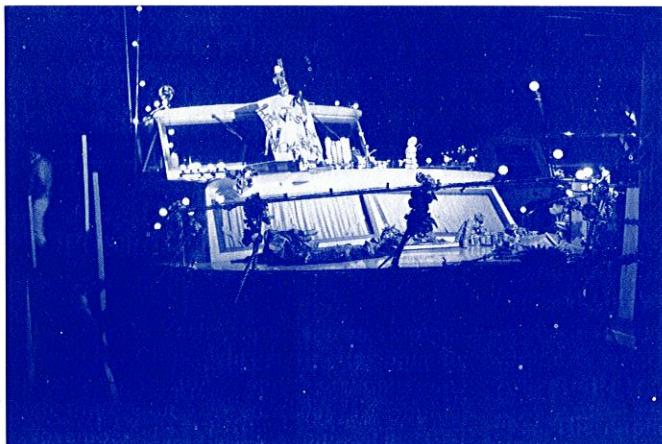
If you want a job well done, give it to a busy person. This seems to be the case with Dee Bresler who was recently elected President of the Northwestern Pennsylvania Association of Hospital Auxiliaries. An honor well earned by years of devoted volunteer service. Dee, we're proud to know such a celebrity.

We hope Noreen Cruciana, at this time, is home and well again after a spell in the hospital.

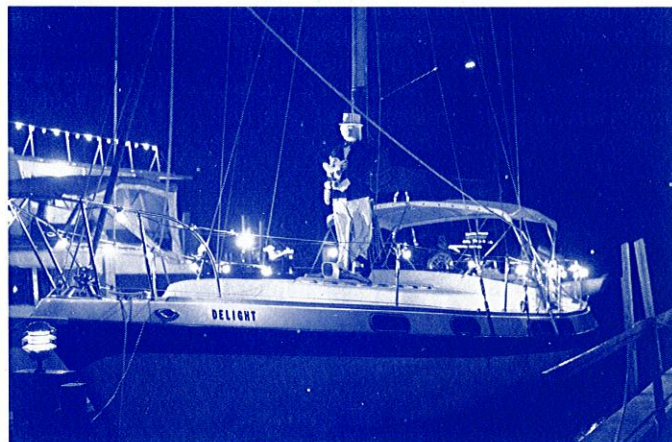
Another casualty has returned to the Yacht Club scene all patched up and sassy as ever and ready to close the season almost under full steam, all in the form of Edgar Sturtevant. We're happy to have the Canfield Duo, Nel and Sturdy, with us again.

Coming up is the election of Club Officers in which all members should participate. We have a great common-interest organization, healthy and intelligently operated. Let's keep it that way by taking an active part in all functions. And speaking of functions, one of the great pleasures afforded by the Club is the dining facilities. To keep them operating takes patrons. Good food, good service, and no baloney, except when you order it. Let's keep the galley open. If you haven't. . . try it . . . you'll like it.

It's been fun digging up scuttlebutt wherever and whenever we could to pass on to you in the "Log", and we thank you for the privilege. There's no simpler Swan Song than "so long, see you around."



Dick and Jean Weinheimer's "Lei-Mar"
Top prize on Venetian Night.



P.C. Bob and Martha Painter's "Delight".

VENETIAN NIGHT

A very successful "Venetian Night" was held on August 28th, attended by hundreds of guests and members. Sincere thanks to the following for their gifts awarded to the best decorated boats, two of which are pictured above.

John Filip Jewelers
Fred Reymore
John V. Schultz
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Ted Helfand
Bel Aire Motels
Wes Plumpton

Sailyard, Ltd.
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A. B. Dick Company
The Buoy Restaurant
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ANNUAL PINOCHLE TOURNAMENT STARTS NOVEMBER 17

The Erie Yacht Club "Byron Cooley" Pinochle Club will have its opening practice session and organizational meeting on Wednesday evening, November 17 at 8:00 p.m. The first official start will either be Thanksgiving Eve, November 24, or December 1, depending upon the wishes of those present at the November 17 meeting.

The annual pinochle banquet will be held in the Spring as close as possible to General Grant's birthday, which is April 27th.

Former pinochle club members and

those who have never attended but enjoy playing pinochle are cordially invited to participate. C'mon down and join the gang during these winter Wednesday evenings of fellowship.

Fred Reymore

DUPLICATE BRIDGE GROUP

The duplicate bridge group of the Erie Yacht Club recently gave the Club a picture of the "Tall Ships" in honor of Commodore Kenneth Welsh. His wife Jackie is the leader of the group and would welcome any women who would like to play duplicate bridge. We meet every Tuesday at 9:30 for a lesson and bridge. Let's see some more members out.

Barbara Althof

EYC'S GARDEN CLUB AT GUDGEONVILLE BRIDGE



Seated: Marty Rudolf, Lillian Sipple, Ellie Matts, Marilyn Amthor, and Marge Neus. Standing: Helen Good, Helen Furhman, Mimi Lasher, Barb Althof, Commodore's wife, Olga Gorny. Missing from picture is photographer, Sylvia Burdick.

For their October meeting the Garden Club traveled to the historic Gudgeonville Bridge area in Elk Creek, south of Girard. Fortunately it was one of our few beautiful fall days.

After a delightful time spent at the site the group motored on to the lovely vacation home of the Rudolfs' located in the Elk Creek Valley west of Girard, where they enjoyed their box lunches.

The Club meets every third Wednesday of the month - enjoying or participating in many interesting projects. The next meeting is November 17th. This one to be held in the board room of the E.Y.C. We are going to learn the art of doing macrame. All ladies of the Yacht Club are welcome, just bring, for this next meeting string or jute, flower pot, a small metal or plastic ring and beads if you wish.

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