



Anchor Bay Yachting Association
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FROM THE SECRETARY'S QUILL

April 4, 2016

Delegates, Commodores, Past Commodores, A.B.Y.A. Past Commodores,

I would like to submit the Quill. First of all **I would like to congratulate all the Clubs for their 96% attendance.** There are so many events and activities that are coming up, I just wanted to get them out prior to our General Membership Minutes. The first Delegate package amendment was just sent out; if you have not received it please let me know. The Flyers are attached for you to distribute to your General Membership, please do so, as it is your Delegate responsibility. It is stated in your Delegate package.

As for the ABYA, the activities are as follows:

We have the Millionaire Party coming up, The Spring Dinner Dance at the North Channel Yacht Club June 4th, and The Clinton River Cleanup May 14th; this includes The Pride of Michigan Open House, and finally The Christmas Charity Ball December 3, 2016. Finally the 50/30/15 packages were handed out by V.C Ed. If you sell 500 you get a free 2017 ABYA membership for your club. If you do not sell your tickets, please return them to V.P. Ed due to State of Michigan Gaming Rules.

Our guest speaker at the general membership meeting was from the Noble Odyssey Foundation, his name is Captain Luke Clyburn from the Pride of Michigan, and he did a wonderful presentation, and movie on what the Sea Cadets accomplish in their research projects, with the aid of The Pride of Michigan. The movie will be on PBS April 12th @ 7:30 pm, and again on April 24th @ 3:30 pm, make sure you do not miss it with your family.

The ABYA is looking for your support in the next election; we need a couple good people to run for the Secretary position in 2017. "Take it from me", this is a GOOD OPPORTUNITY to get involved, with a SUPER BOARD.

Besides all this activity, HPYC is having two buses to the Tiger's Opening Game for a tailgate Party with pizza at the club afterward, The Bayside Yacht Club is having a Commodore's Ball on April 16, 2016, and Great Lakes Cruising Club is having a Regional Dinner Meeting. The Detroit Power Squadron is looking for a few good women for a Seamanship training class Wednesday night @ 7:00 pm @ NYC. (What to do if your other half driving the boat has a medical emergency). They are also celebrating their 100 year anniversary. The Parade of Lights on the Clinton River is August 6, 2016; they are looking for some Club Boats to participate in the event. The next general membership meeting is on May 2th 2016, this meeting is at the Bouvier Bay Yacht Club; please call Cindy Bartlett @ 810-420-0277 for dinner reservations. (WEAR YOUR WHITES). The Last Educational Series at MacRay is April 28th from 7:30 to 9 o'clock p.m., the subject is Lake St. Clair Happenings, I'll be there, and I hope you are too !!!!!

Looking forward to seeing you at THE ABOVE ACTIVITIES, please bring all your club membership.

WITHOUT YOU, NONE of this would be possible !!!!! WE NEED EACH OTHER, to make this a success.

I know you as Delegates; will pass the information, and fliers on to your membership, as you have in the past.

Thank You Sincerely,
Secretary of A.B.Y.A.

P/C Craig Skupny

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