



Anchor Bay Yachting Association

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FROM THE SECRETARY'S QUILL

**December 2011**

WOW! What a great party to bring another great ABYA boating season to a close. Hats off to V/C Rick and Jacque Watros for a fine job putting together our 2011 ABYA Christmas Charity Ball. If you missed this party then you missed out on some great food and drinks, great entertainment and great camaraderie amongst friends and fellow members. Our Guest of Honor Commodore Nat Pulizzi and his Lady Margaret and the ABYA Board truly appreciate all the participation and hard work that it takes to make an event like this successful Thank you to ALL.

Now looking into the 2012 ABYA season, incoming Commodore Lynda Marek-Bruley and Len have another eventful year planned for us. Looking at the Event Calendar beginning with the ABYA Spring Rendezvous Midland Reunion March 23-25, this is an event you won't want to miss; it's been awhile since we have visited Valley Plaza but they are as excited to have ABYA come back as we are to go there..

Please watch for future flyers for this as we will have to act quickly to make this event successful. Also looking at 2012 - save the date Celebrate the Lake and Charity Dinner Dance is at June 8-10 at MacRay Harbor and let's not forget the Summer Boating Rendezvous August 24-26 at St Clair Marina just to mention a few there are many other Great ABYA Events planned for 2012- let's all come together and support these events and keep ABYA successful.

Just a friendly reminder to our Delegates we still have some Clubs that have not turned in their dues and application for 2012; we would like to complete the ABYA Roster for 2012 and we need your help. I will send an attachment with this Quill – Thank You for your cooperation in this matter.

In closing I just want to say this is my final Secretary's Quill and it's been an Honor and a great experience serving as your ABYA Secretary for 2011. It's my pleasure to pass the typewriter on to Ken Kmieske I'm sure he will do a fine job for us as 2012 Secretary as many others have before him. Thank You

**Next General Membership Meeting:** January 9, 2012 Huron Pointe Yacht Club 7:30 pm.

(Please see attached Flyer for details)

Delegates / Officers should attend. Dress is Winter Blue Blazer Gray Slacks White Shirt & Black Tie

(Delegates are required to attend meetings in uniform).

There are many events attached to this Quill. As ABYA's Club Delegate **YOU** need to do your part by getting the word out to your club members regarding these events. Without your help our membership will not get this information. Thank you for your continued support, we look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events.

Sincerely,

*Rick Ramatz*

Secretary 2011