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FROM THE SECRETARY'S QUILL

March 8, 2016

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

I would like to submit the Quill. 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 Delegate package 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, this is stated in your Delegate package.

As for the ABYA, the activities are as follows. The Midland Spring Rendezvous is coming up in less than two weeks, it is a ALL INCLUSIVE WEEKEND NOT TO BE MISSED. There are still rooms available, please call Jill at 586-265-7793, Commodore Rick's wife for reservations.

Then we have the Millionaire Party, The Spring Dinner Dance at the North Channel Yacht Club June 4th, The Clinton River Cleanup, this includes The Pride of Michigan Open House, and finally The Christmas Charity Ball.

Our guest speaker at the general membership meeting was from the Clinton River Watershed, her name is Abby Lane, and she did a beautiful presentation on what the Clinton River Watershed was about. This includes facts like, the cleanup of 760 square miles of river, and river water shed which is covered by the Association. Abby had an excellent slide presentation, you will see more about this in the general membership meeting minutes. We had a special guest speaker Bill Callahan, Past ABYA Commodore; he presented what was going on with The Sea Cadets from The Pride of Michigan, one of our major supporters.

The ABYA is looking for your support in the next election, we need a couple people running for the Secretary position in 2017.

Besides all this activity, HPYC is having three events, The Bayside Yacht Club is having a Commodore's Ball, and Great Lakes Cruising Club is having a Regional Dinner Meeting. The next general membership meeting is on April 4th 2016, this meeting is at the North Star Sail Club, and is Co-Sponsored by the Sand Point Yacht Club. The Educational Series at MacRay is March 31st from 7:30 to 9 o'clock p.m., the subject is Sharing the Helm by Great Lakes Cruising Club, and Great Lakes research by Captain Lucas Clyburn, The Pride of Michigan / Noble Odyssey. Looking forward to seeing you at THE ABOVE ACTIVITIES, with 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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