



Anchor Bay Yachting Association
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FROM THE SECRETARY'S QUILL

May 2, 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 wanted to get them out prior to our General Membership Minutes. These are the events scheduled around the ABYA, and Clubs for May, June, and July into the end of the year:

As for the ABYA, the activities are as follows:

- We have the Millionaire Party coming up at Wintergarden Tavern, May 25th thru the 28th please get a hold of Terry Dunn if you would like to help for a couple hours.
- The Clinton River Cleanup / The Pride of Michigan Open House May 14th.
- The Spring Dinner Dance at the North Channel Yacht Club June 4th, Contact Kim for tickets.
- Finally the Christmas Charity Ball December 3, 2016.

The Events within our Clubs are:

- Detroit Power Squadron is have a dinner/ meeting at Mac Ray Harbor for tickets please get a hold of Mitch at 586-468-1180 the date is Thursday May 5th 2016
- North Star Sail Club they are hosting a Derby Party this Saturday May 7th
- A Open House hosted by Nautical Mile Y.C. is at Harbor 9 Marina on May 14th
- Bouvier Bay Yacht Club is having a Blessing of The Fleet and annual Flag Raising May 14th
- Macomb County Sheriff Reserve Association is having a fundraiser on May 18th at the Palazzo Grande 25 and Van Dyke
- Belvedere Boat Club is having a Kentucky Derby party May 28, 2016
- North Channel Yacht Club is hosting The Spring Dinner Dance June 4th
- Huron Pointe Y.C. is having their Blessing of the Fleet June 4, 2016
- Sailing Singles is having their Commodore Ball June 4th
- Mac Ray Harbor is having the Celebrate the Lakes which is June 11th 2016
- BBC is hosting the next General Membership Meeting Monday July 11th call 248-719-5325 for reservations
- Idle Hour Yacht Club is hosting the Boat4vets July 23, 2016, call Forest Walker for RSVP and info @ 810-512-4660
- Detroit Power Squadron is inviting us for weekend at the Detroit Yacht Club July 28th thru the 31st 2016 call Mitch 586-468-1180. We have to register by June 15th 2016
- Y-Knot is having their Commodore's Ball October 15, 2016

At the May meeting, one of our guest speakers was Teri Landis from Harrison Township environmental committee. She spoke of the Clinton River Cleanup. The other speaker was Forest Walker from Boat4vets, he did a wonderful presentation, and is looking for a few boats to give the vets a ride. What a Great Way to show your Vets your appreciation.

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.

Besides all this activity,

The Parade of Lights on the Clinton River is August 6, 2016; they are looking for some Club Boats to participate in the event. This would be a good team building for all our Clubs to participate in, by entering a boat.

Further details on all of this information will be supplied with the minutes of the May 2nd General Membership Meeting.

Looking forward to seeing you at some of 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 on to your membership, so they will be aware of what is going on around Lake St. Clair, and within the ABYA Club organizations.

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

Craig Skupny

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