



On the Wind

Burnham Park Yacht Club Monthly Newsletter • December 2014

Commodore's Log

I would like to thank the members for giving me the opportunity to become Commodore. This will be my fifth year on the Board. It has been a wonderful learning experience.

I want to thank the Commodores for the privilege of working with them throughout these years while on the Board; Breck Grigas, Dick O'Connell, Judi McInerny and Charlie Martin. Thank you for all you have taught me.

Looking forward to working with the 2014/2015 year's Board of Directors; Pam Grist, Paulette Horne, Todd Sherman, Phil Edwards, Hank Feine, Scott Gordon, Steve Theis, Danielle Detten, Pam MacGregor, Bill Van Emburg, along with the Flag Officers, Chris Edmonds, Keith Moore, Jim Gentile and Scott Broderick.

Along with our wonderful office manager Michelle and our talented Board of Directors together we will build our membership even stronger.

The members that attended the Commo-

dore's Ball I want to thank you all for being there and supporting me. A beautiful event that I will never forget. Marcella and Tony Cimino were the Masters of Ceremony and I couldn't have asked for a better team or couple than that. The two of you made the evening move so smoothly, thank you.

To make the event even more memorable, my sons, daughter and granddaughter attended. My youngest son flew in from Washington D.C. and surprised me. Life couldn't get better than that!

The Ball went superbly because of the great staff that Burnham Park Yacht Club has in place. The dinner, the centerpieces, the service was outstanding. Dick O'Connell said Grace which brought everything together nicely.

Once again thank you and I look forward to working with all the members in making the Burnham Park Yacht Club the greatest Club in Chicago.

Janet McCarthy
Commodore

Vice Commodore

Your new Board of Directors held their first meeting on November 18th. What an energetic group of members. There already appears to be a good chemistry between new members and established directors, as well as our needed and appreciated past Commodores.

Commodore, Janet McCarthy, distributed all the committee assignments which had been presented and accepted to each member of the Board, previously.

We are formulating a new members' mentor list to assist new members with any questions they may have. Also to inquire if they wish to be involved with any committees and/or upcoming events. Please contact myself or Michelle in the front office if you would like to help our new members. It would only involve a phone call or two. Sort of a "check in" with them.

Our Program Director, Danielle Denton, has ALREADY put together a tentative calendar of this upcoming years events. It was great last year and appears that this year will surpass last years with the amount of activities and fun that can be had. Volunteering and input would be greatly appreciated. It is also a great way

to meet fellow members.

We have a Yacht Club clean up date set for Saturday, January 10, 2015. This date is actually fun and it is a team effort to spruce up the building. We always have food provided and get tons done. Please join us.

Meetings will soon be set to prepare for our open houses in the Spring. Chairman Hank Fiene is in charge of Membership and Marketing. So please contact Hank or myself if you have any ideas to bring in new members. New members are essential for the Club. Their new energy is great.

I wish everyone a safe and fun-filled or rather a "food-filled" Thanksgiving.

Sincerely,

Chris Edmonds
Vice Commodore

Rear Commodore

We have several new people in place for Committee Chairs. This year I will be working with Pam Grist as Chair of the Bar and Galley Committee, Danielle Detten for Programs, Steve Theis for Power Fleet, Pam McGregor for Publicity, Todd Sherman for Finance, Bill Van Emburg for Technology and Sonya Moore with On The Wind.

We are working hard at securing a Chef, we should have this put together short order. Many of you know we have had Chef Lisa assisting Jack and Sofia in the galley during the Commodores Ball and a couple of other events. The three of them along with all the staff have done a great job.

Danielle has booked Johnny V, Saturday January 17th after the boat show. For the boat show, we will again run the shuttle service from the club to the show. This way you can park at the club, shuttle over to the Boat Show, call for a pick up and have the shuttle return you to the club for a cocktail, dinner and Johnny V.

This year's Boat Show is combined with Strictly Sail and will be January 13th - 18th. The club will have a booth, please stop by and say "HI". Even better we will need volunteers to work the booth. Please call or email Michelle if you want to volunteer, include what day and time you would prefer and we will do what we can to accommodate you.

January 10rd will be club clean-up day and pizza party. Ok not much on the party but we will have pizza.

Happy and Safe Holidays!

Keith Moore
Rear Commodore

December 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6 CYA Party—6 PM
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 White Elephant Party—6 PM
14	15	16	17	18	19 Coast Guard - 6 PM	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

WHITE ELEPHANT PARTY

Saturday, December 13th at 6 pm cocktails
7 pm dinner

White elephant gift exchange directly after dinner.
Gifts....strange is good & funnier. Rich Lauric will be Santa.

January 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 CLUB CLEAN UP
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Hyatt Regency McCormick Place
BPYC has been extended a discounted rate of **\$119** per night for our upcoming events. To take advantage of this great rate follow the link or contact:
Justin Westlund, Sales Manager
312-239-4569

COMING EVENTS
White Elephant Party
December 13
Club Clean Up Day
January 10

Club Winter Hours
Now in Effect Through
May 15, 2014
Monday—Thursday - CLOSED
Friday - Dinner 5:00pm-9:00pm
Saturday - Dinner 5:00pm-9:00pm
Sunday - Dinner 5:00pm-8:00pm
RESERVATIONS ARE REQUESTED



2015 Flag Officers

Commodore Janet McCarthy
Vice Commodore Chris Edmonds
Rear Commodore Keith Moore
Secretary Scott Broderick
Treasurer Jim Gentile

2015 Board of Directors

Two Year Directors

Danielle Detten
Bill Van Emburg

One Year Directors

Phil Edwards
Hank Fiene
Scott Gordon
Pam Grist
Paulette Horn
Pam MacGregor
Todd Sherman
Steve Theis

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