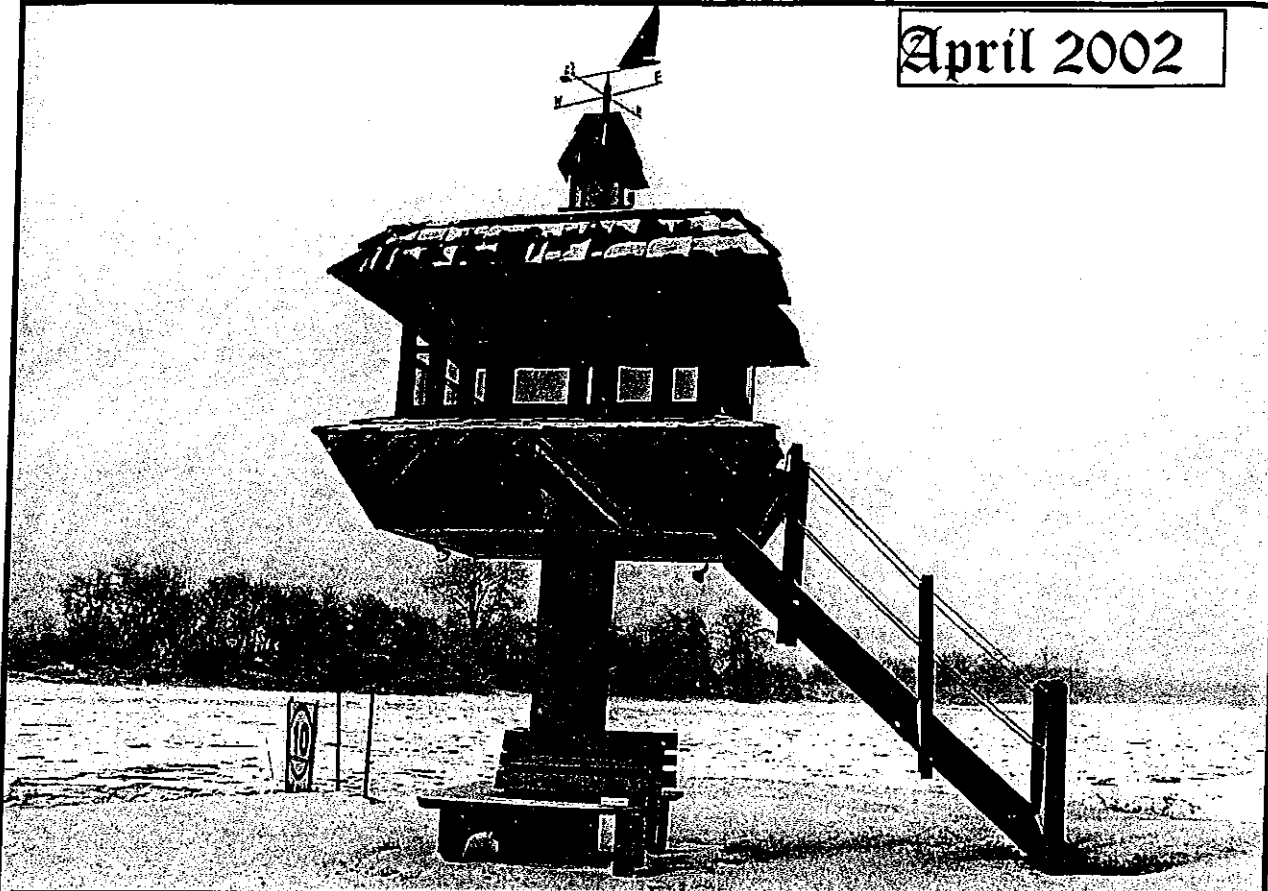


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# La Salle Mariners Yacht Club

Widow's Walk looking west toward Grassy Island

## LaSalle Mariners Yacht Club 2002 Officers

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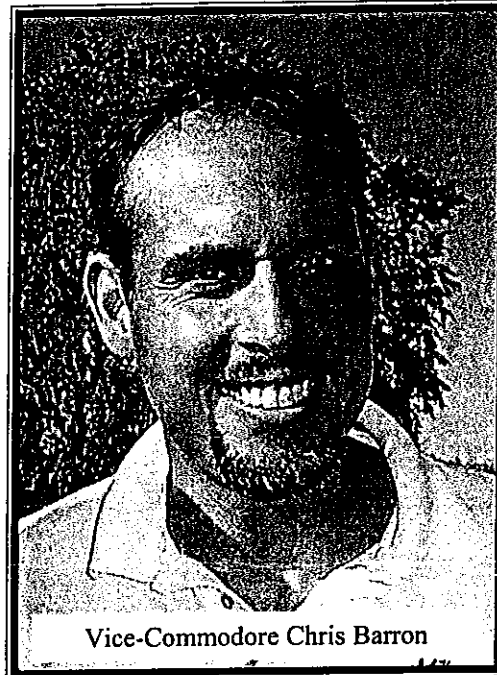
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## From the Commodore and Vice-Commodore



Commodore Bob Ferguson



Vice-Commodore Chris Barron

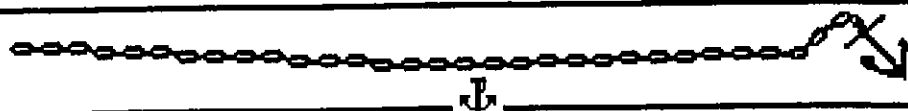


**O**n behalf of the Executives of LMYC I would like to wish you and yours a Happy Easter. It seems when Easter is over the boats are ready to go into the water. This year seems to be starting off to a good start. The Boaters' passes (I-68's) have been reinstated for this boating season. There has been some modification of the forms, but will still cost \$16.00 US per person or \$32.00 per family. Forms will be available on a U.S. government site at <http://www.ins.gov>. Boat owners are required to fill out the forms and report to a U.S. immigration office where they'll be asked to provide identification, undergo a brief background check and, if approved, pay the fee. At this time it seems that Shakedown is a go, but please have your I-68's in place when going to Put-in-Bay.

Remember it is not too late to start your work hours. This is our club, a community, make it presentable. Some of our functions during the last few months have been lightly attended. Remember that this is your club and it is what you make it. Take an interest and participate.

Commodore Bob Ferguson and Vice Commodore Chris Barron

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# News and Information

## New Arrivals

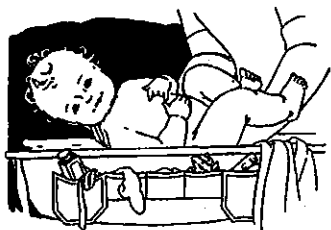
Proud parents Cary and Susan Maheux are happy to announce the birth of their third child Patrick Maheux weighing 8 pounds 5 ounces on February 16, 2002 at 12:50 at Metropolitan Hospital.

This is a new brother for Abbey and Evan. Proud Grandparents Ralph and Molly Allen are doing well.



Proud first time parents Jenny and Danny Jenner are happy to announce the arrival of their first child, Brendan Daniel Jenner born on March 5, 2002 weighing in at 7 lbs, 11 ozs. at Metropolitan Hospital.

Proud Grandparents are Mary Ellen and Judge Mangile. Waiting to spoil her first nephew is proud Aunt Terri Mangile.



## 90 Years Young

Congratulations to Louise (Pat) McRobbie mother of Yvonne McRobbie celebrating her 90th birthday on St. Patrick's Day. Happy Birthday and many more to come.



## Deepest Sympathies

The officers and members of LMYC would like to extend their deepest sympathies to Gord and Diane Freeman on the passing of Diane's mother Marguerite Beethan (Iler) on February 26, 2002 in Florida.



The officers and members of LMYC would like to extend their deepest sympathies to Maggie and Dave Evans on the passing of Maggie's mother Helen Bradley on March 11, 2002 in Midland Michigan.

Your prayers are most appreciated.

## New Associate Members

LMYC welcomes two new associate members to our club. Welcome aboard Jim Duchene and Margaret Duchene. Jim and Margaret are proud owners of a Northern 25.



## New Boat Owners

Mary Ellen Mangile and Judge Mangile are new boat owners. They have purchased an Abbott 33, named Trilogy from Sarnia Yacht Club. The new arrival will dock at LMYC early in May. Congratulations.





# Up Coming Events



## Racers Breakfast

The new Race Director Rob Doiron will be holding a Racers' Breakfast and meeting on April 7, 2002 at LMYC Clubhouse. This is an excellent opportunity to voice your opinion and perhaps make changes in this years racing event.

Racers Breakfast will be held at 10:00 am with the traditional bacon & eggs toast, home fries and coffee. The Racers Meeting will begin approximately at 11:00 am. Please make an effort to attend.



## General Meeting

Meeting will be held at LMYC Clubhouse on Sunday April 7, 2002 at 1:00 pm. Take an interest in your club and attend. Please bring cheque books in order to pay for dockage. Please bring your bylaw books as a vote will be taken concerning the new amendments. Check in this newsletter for the exact wording of the amendment.



## Italian Pasta Party

It is time for a change. This year, an Italian Pasta Party is replacing the annual Chili Cookout hosted by Andy Kozieradzki. Andy is becoming more Italian this year.

The following routine is suggested for those wishing to compete.

### ANDY WILL DO THE FOLLOWING:

- Cook spaghetti, pasta as required - always fresh, steaming and hot.
- Provide prizes for the best three dishes.
- Provide Salad for everyone participating.
- Provide Italian Music.
- Provide garlic bread for everyone.
- Provide sailing movies, if requested.
- Guarantee a good time for all those in attendance.

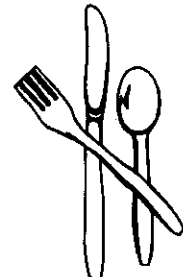
### PARTICIPANTS REQUIREMENTS:

- Bring along your winning Pasta Sauce. It is your choice of Spicy, Vegetarian, Sweet and Sour etc.
- Will usually have about 15 participants. Bring enough sauce to service that amount..
- Bring along your recipe if you wish to share.
- Bring your own refreshments.
- Guests and friends are welcome without dishes. Please call Andy to confirm your attendance.
- **Please call Andy to confirm YOUR PARTICIPATION at 258-42 74 or Email akoziera@visteon.com**

If you have any suggestion for this event please call Andy.

**Date: April 13, 2002**

**Time: 7:00 PM**





# LaSalle Mariners Yacht Club

Presents



## The Blessing of the Fleet

COME HIGH OR LOW WATER CONDITIONS IN THE AREA, THE  
BLESSING OF THE FLEET WILL PROCEED  
IN THE SPIRIT OF ALL GOOD SAILORS



Time: 12:00 Sunday June 2, 2002

Place: LMY.C.

At the point under the widow's walk we will have our ceremony of the wreath and the loaf by Father Stan Fraser with Commodore Bob Ferguson and Vice-Commodore Chris Barron.

With his bagpipes to lead our delegation will be Steve Mahavelich.

Our colour guard will be Carol Frego and her troop from Branch 364 of the Royal Canadian Legion.

Immediately after, Father Stan will proceed with the party and bless all the numbered boats starting at number one on the north side dock of the club and follow in order of the numbers east to the parking lot and then around to the south side to finish up with the last boat on the south dock near the club.

Boat owners and their crew and family should board their boats in their berth or be beside their boat if on the parking lot as the procession nears their boat. Each boat will bear a number including those in the parking lot to prevent any confusion of the blessing order.

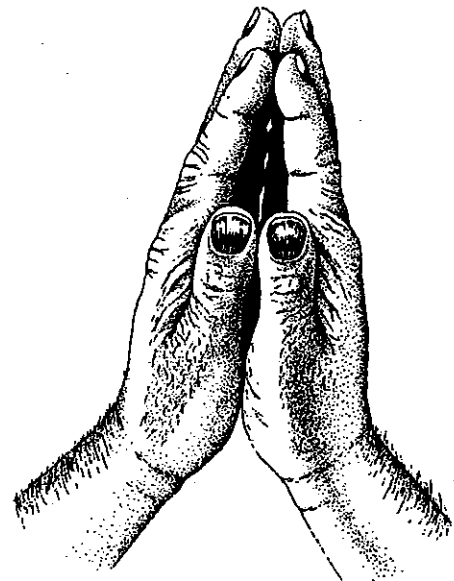
The blessing of the fleet is as always, for all members & associates and their family and friends they choose to invite — the more the merrier!

Immediately after the blessing we will have our pot luck supper provided by all members contributing that something special they are handy with or sharing some essential that is so easy to overlook.

With members and our invited friends, the turnout has been increasing every year — let's continue this trend!

Next: PARTY TILL ???????????

WE ARE BLESSED WITH FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND  
SOMETIMES WITH GOOD.  
WEATHER. COME RAIN OR SHINE LETS JUST COME  
OUT AND HAVE SOME  
FUN AND SHARE IN OUR BLESSINGS.



## From the Deck of "Summer Delight"

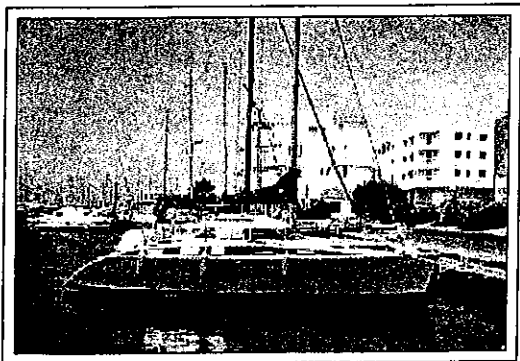
As sailors, we all believe in the best way to become a good sailor, is to spend time on the water. We also spend many hours on repairs and upgrades, hauling in and hauling out, as well as trading stories and secrets of the do's and don'ts of seamanship.

I was privileged to be able to travel this fall to Alvin Texas (home of Nolan Ryan) and spend some time, not on the water, but listening to stories and secrets with Mr. Derek Kelsall and a group of sailors from all over the world. Mr. Kelsall sets up workshops for sailors who want to build their own boats, and/or just learn more about boat design and manufacturing.

As designer, as builder, as sailor and as the most innovative of a very small band of men who can claim to have played an important pioneering role in the development of the modern multihull, Derek offers more experience and some very effective build methods. Just a few achievements have been the first to race N. Atlantic (solo) without ballast. The first to win a major open offshore race in a multihull. Britain's top multihull race designer for many years. Mr. Kelsall is the designer of many crafts from 18ft. to 75 ft power/sail, with one of his more successful designs being the first round the world race winner, (adding 7 more victories) with The Great Britain II.

I am encouraging Mr. Kelsall to travel to Canada after his workshop in Paris France, to conduct a workshop here in the Windsor area. The time frame will possibly be June/July 2002. People interested in learning about epoxy resins, glass, laminating and foam sandwich building, then this workshop would be of interest to you. See more on [www.kelsall.com](http://www.kelsall.com).

Carl Melanson  
"Summer Delite"



Hand built using the KSS method.

## Highlights of Essex County PHRF Meeting

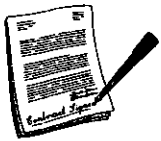
The meeting was held on Sunday March 24, 2002 at La-Salle Mariners Yacht Club with 20 sailors plus executives in attendance. Next meeting to be announced.

### Highlights of the Meeting

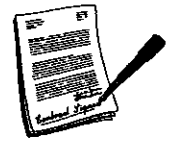
- A questionnaire will be mailed out to members to address a number of issues. Examples: How to improve participation in local regattas? How to improve participation generally in sailing? Members should receive their questionnaire by April 7<sup>th</sup>.
- South Port Invitational on August 17, 2002 will be a fundraiser for Easter Seals. This will be an excellent time to promote sailing.
- Participation in regattas is critical. One suggestion is to move Fighting Island Regatta (LMYC) from Sunday to Saturday. Reason: This would give our American competitors more of an opportunity to participate as school starts usually in the states in August on the Monday following our regatta.
- 1-68 will be issued this year. You should be able to pick them up at the tunnel or bridge by the time you read this newsletter. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE ONE.
- Spoke on the issue of involving Big Brother and Big Sister to get kids involved in sailing. Kids are the future of our sport.
- Chris Barron appointed backup sail measurer for LMYC. Noel Broekman for Belle River.
- South Port will announce a regatta which will be named after Shelley Hind and Guy Hornett
- Jurgen Hendel and Jim Ouellette have become honoree members of Essex Country PHRF.



John Murphy, Chuck Beaumont, Alan Prettyman



## *LMYC Bylaw Amendments*



The following are the proposed Amendments which were approved by the Executive and the Past Commodores. These amendments will be presented at the next general meeting to be voted on. Bring your Bylaws Booklet

### *Bylaw amendments*

12(g) **for unworked hours**. When a club member, in good standing, reaches the age of 60 and has been a Full member for at least 25 years, that member no longer needs to record work hours.

12(j) Winter haulout and storage will begin October 1<sup>st</sup> and must be completed by November 15<sup>th</sup>.

Delete 12 (f)

12.(i) **at the owner's expense**. Boats still on club property after May 15 will be charged a daily fee, set by the executive on an annual basis.

17.(d) Temporary dockage may be available at the club for those full members who do not have a well there. The first 3 days will be free then a prorata on a daily basis of regular docking fees. Members who store here may have 10 days to prepare or de-commission their boat.

*As a new Full member of LMYC I acknowledge a three (3) year probationary period. During this period the executive will review my standing and membership continuance based on my involvement in club functions, work hours, meeting attendance, use of our facility, and maintain membership in good standing and compliant with all club bylaws. Failure to satisfy the above criteria will, at the executive's discretion result in my membership being revoked.*

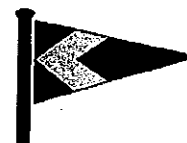
*If during the 3-year probation period, a membership is revoked, the initiation fee may be returned (prorata) at the discretion of the executive.*

This goes under 3.(c) But is to be part of the new Full membership application

As of Jan 17,2002

**BOLD** indicates current wording

Amended Feb 7, 2002 Executive meeting



## St. Patrick's Day at LMYC



Carl and Denise Melanson – Social Director

**S**t. Patrick's Day was celebrated on Saturday March 16<sup>th</sup> at LMYC Clubhouse. The turnout was light but the food and members who attended were great.

Carl and Denise Melanson prepared the traditional, corned beef and cabbage with cottage roll. Food was excellent. No green beer.

It was a very informal evening designed to make everyone feel relaxed and comfortable. While eating members and friends listen to Irish music and afterwards chatted and enjoyed each other's company.

Again another great presentation by Denise and Carl Melanson (Social Director)





# Past Commodore's Ball



Robert Reaume receiving the Past Commodore's Flag from Commodore Bob Ferguson

**T**he Past Commodore's Ball was held at LMYC clubhouse honouring Past Commodore Robert Reaume on Saturday March 23, 2002. More than 30 members and friends were in attendance.

For the early part of the evening members and friends socialized, and congratulated Bob Reaume on his outstanding leadership during his term in office.

An excellent buffet complemented the evening ranging from selections of cheeses, seafood and spicy meatballs. (my favourite)

Later in the evening Current Commodore Bob Ferguson presented Robert with the past Commodores Flag. A letter was read from Perry and Gloria Basden congratulating Bob for a year well done.

Sue Ouellette also presented Bob with a dancing bear to remind him of his Elvis Days.

Later in the evening Past Commodore Bob Reaume cut the traditional LMYC Cake.

The party continued into the wee hours of the morning. Special thanks to Denise and Carl Melanson (Social Director) who were instrumental in making this event a success



Sue Ouellette and Robert Reaume



# *Past Commodore's Party*



*Ralph and Doris Kepran*



*Roy and Gail Oliver*



*Mike Puchantj, Alan Prettyman, John Amyot Senior*



*Terri, Judge & Mary Ellen Mangile*



*Jurgen Hendel & Linda Schreiber*



*Anne and Herb Colling*



# *Past Commodore's Party*



*Denise and Carl Melanson*



*Terri Mangile, George Mooney, Ken Morris, Laurel Venney*



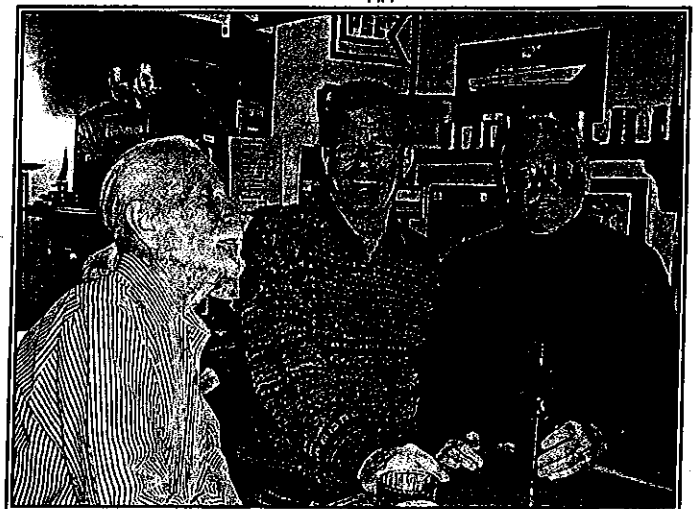
*Bob and Andrea Bingham*



*Dave and Maggie Evans*



*Natalie and Celso Guiang*



*Dell Darling, Steve Kepran and Bob Ferguson*

# Past Commodore's Party



*Bob Reaume with his bear*



*Andy and Gosia Kozieradzki*

## *From the Social Director*

I wish to thank all the members and friends who attended the functions during the last month. Many functions are planned for the future and we hope to see you there.

Denise and Carl Melanson (Social Director)

## **BOATWISE CLASS**

On April 12th and 13th a Power Squadron Boatwise Class will be held at the club. Boatwise is a Course which teaches children, ages 8 to 12, boating safety/awareness.

If you would like to register your son or daughter and/or for more information call **Mary Ellen** at **736-6596**. There will be a limit of 15 for this class... so register early.

## *Sextant Wanted*

If you have a sextant you would like to sell or one you would be willing to lend me, for my Celestial Navigation Course, please call. Thanks, Mary Ellen ... 736-6596

## *Wayfarer For Sale*

Excellent boat and trailer for sale. Will not be able to sail this year because second child on the way. The floor boards are all sanded and the seats were all taken out to refinish but other than that it has 2 sets of sails (one is brand new).

The person interested would have to finish the seats and put the tracks back on etc.

Price: \$1400.00

Contact Darlene Brill (Fraser) at 736-0830