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## LaSalle Mariner's Yacht Club

Santa and the kids at the LMYC Christmas Party

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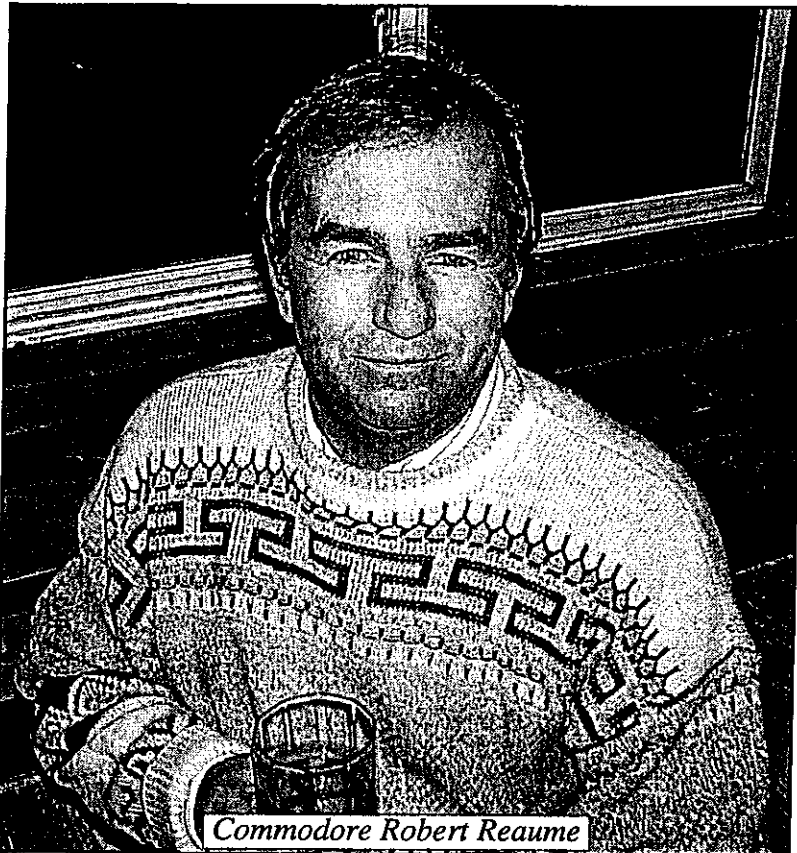


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## From the Commodore



*Commodore Robert Reaume*

**Dear Fellow LMYC Members**

**F**rom myself and our executives: Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Our club has been riding the crest of a wave of progress for the last few years, and the year 2001 should be no different. As we continue into the 21st century, I am sure that our members will dedicate themselves to hard work, foresight, and faith in one another.

We are blessed by our location on the Detroit River with deep water access which eludes other clubs. We are blessed by our climate, our natural surroundings, and the eagerness of our members to support others, volunteer, contribute and to participate in all LMYC events.

This year I am blessed to be surrounded by a great executive and great friends. Vice-Commodore Bob Ferguson, Treasurer YvonneMcRobbie, Secretary Chris Barron, House Director Steve Kepran, Social Director Mary Nantais and Race Director Donald Beneteau.

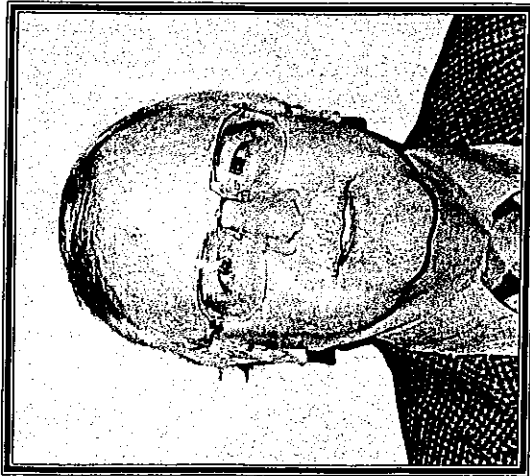
I am confident that we can look to our future with the wisdom of experience and with the confidence of our members that we will be successful in all our endeavours.

Sincerely, Commodore Robert Reaume

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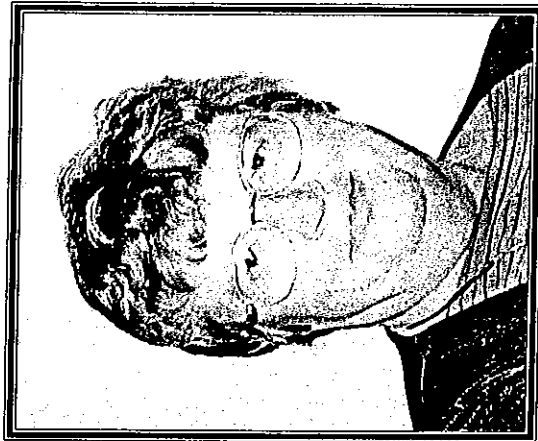
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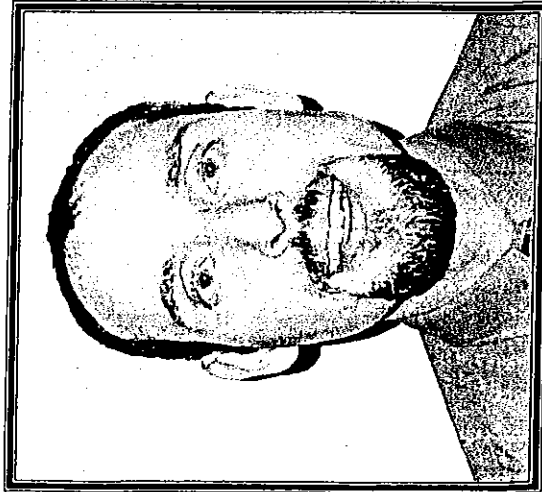
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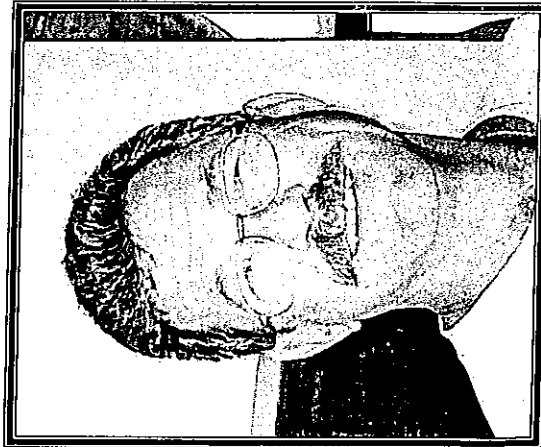
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# News and Information

## From the Social

Director

Mary Nantais



## Happy New Year

As Social Director I would like to report that we had 37 people at the New Years Eve Party.

The club was set in an Italian Theme and we enjoyed a lovely sit down dinner of Lasagna, Cannelloni, pasta Prema Vera and Chicken Parmagana.

I would like at this time to take the opportunity to thank everyone for a great job helping me out by bringing all the other wonderful salads, snacks, odovers, and desserts.

Special thanks to my helpers that came through when I needed them the most.

Hope we all have a great year.



Mary Nantais

## Valentine Day February 14, 2001

ROMANCE IS IN  
THE AIR

Get together with your loved ones and friends. This event will be Pot Luck. I will not be calling everyone for this event as I will be on a ski trip in Whistler B.C.



Please mark your calendar for *Saturday February 10, 2001*

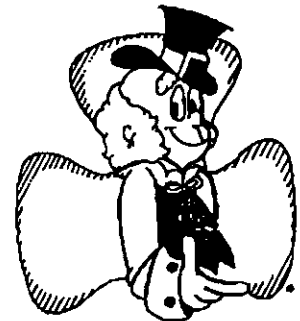
*St. Patrick's Day -- Saturday March 17, 2001*

THEME,  
corn beef +ACY- cabbage, Irish Stew, Green Beer, Bailey's Irish Cream, Irish Whisky. You've got the idea. This also is a pot luck event. Luck of the Irish to you,

This party I will also be on a ski trip, but I am sure you can have a great time with out me.....

May the road rise to meet you,  
may the wind be always at your back,  
and may God ever hold you in the hollow of his hand.

SL'AINTE  
+ACI- TO YOU HEALTH +ACI-



## From The Treasurer



Yvonne McRobbie



LMYC has been granted a refund for the dredging of our harbour of \$16,370.19. Federal aid is given to those clubs that meet the criteria required.

The Budget System will be in effect for the 2001 season. Members wishing to participate must submit 12 dated checks. If you are interested, please call the treasurer for amount and further details.





# Tree Decorating at LMYC



The annual LMYC Tree Decorating Party at LMYC was held Saturday December 13, 2000 with about 20 members in attendance. Plenty of food was available with Christmas music in the background to provide atmosphere for the decorators.

Once again this year donations of unwrapped toys were made to Frank Chauvins's Holy Name of Mary Food Bank. Thanks goes out to the members who attended and donated to this fine cause. Special thanks to Mary and David Nantais (Social Director) for their efforts in organizing this event.



Dave & Mary Nantais



Laurie Elwood & Ralf Fiedler



Linda Schreiber & Jurgen Hendel



Sue Ouellette & Bob Reaume



Ken Robitaille



Dave & Maggie Evans





Sam Irwin and Marg Brown



Steve & Andra Kepran



Gail and Roy Oliver



Linda Parchoma



Gloria Basden



Twins—Steve Kepran & Roy Oliver





# Children's Christmas Party

The children's Christmas Party was held Sunday December 14, 2000 and approximately 10 families attended. This year Mary and Dave Nantais organized the activities and crafts for the children and with the help of their daughter Gillian proved to be a great success.

The big moment came with the arrival of Santa Claus. He arrived in a van with a huge bag filled with goodies for the children who were there. Special Thanks to Mary, Dave, and Gillian Nantais who made this all happen.

Many thanks to Joanne Blackton who did a sensational job with the face painting. Special thanks to Santa for making a special stop at LMYC.



Joanne Blackton, Natsumi, Eric, and James Souilliere

## Frank Chauvins's Holy Name of Mary Food Bank

Once again this year LMYC community was involved with this worthwhile organization. This is an excellent example of a way in which we, as a community, attempt to reach out to those who have not been quite as fortunate as many of us.



It has been a tradition at the Christmas Tree decorating party to bring in unwrapped toys, which will be locally distributed. This is truly a wonderful testament to your love of children.

Thank you Phil Smith for your involvement in this yearly endeavor.

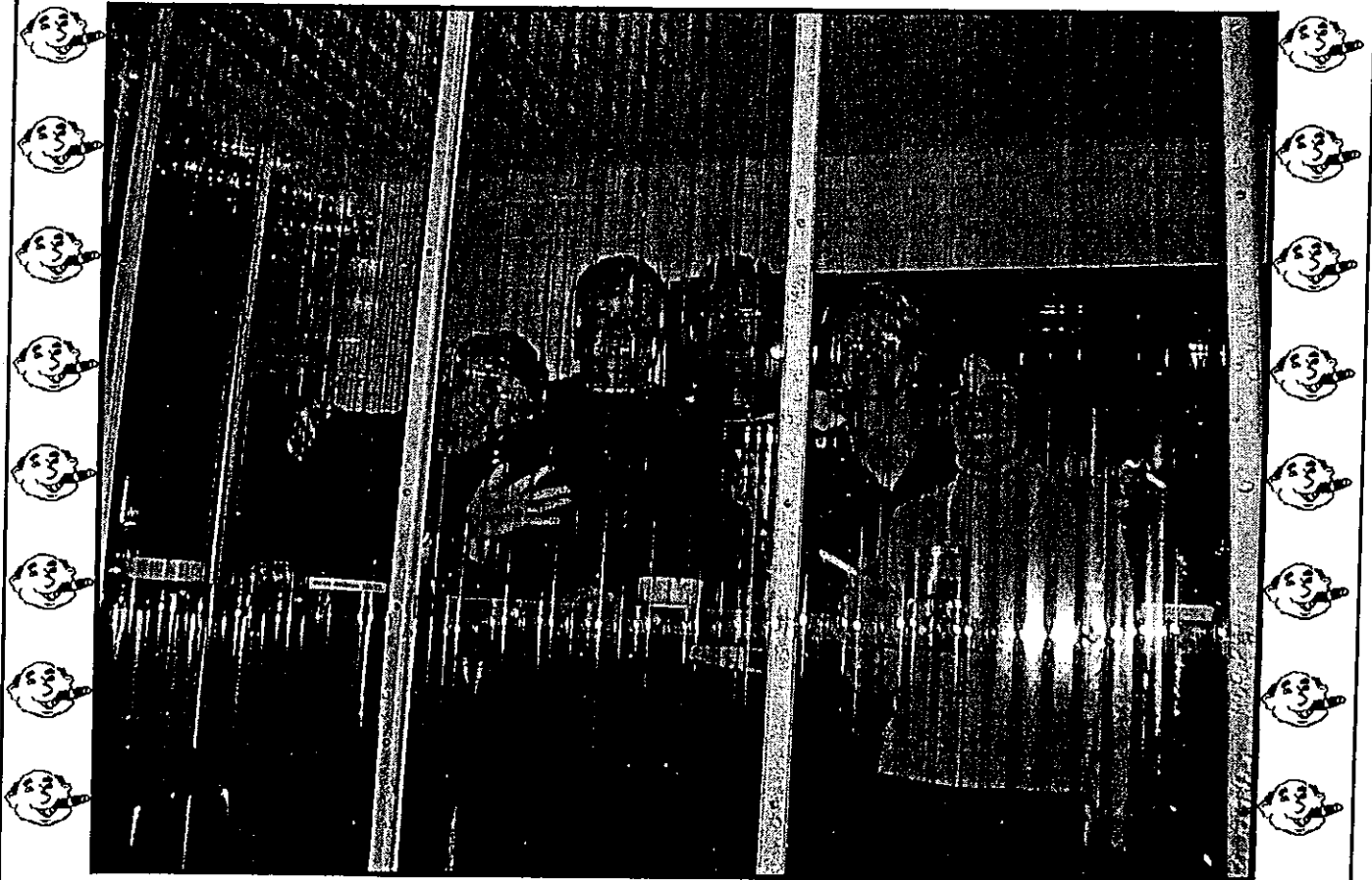


Dave Nantais and Santa Claus arriving at LMYC



Erika, Sarah, & Dennis Hendel with Joanne Blackton,





Linda Schreiber, Jurgen Hendel, Steve Kepran, Sue Ouellette, & Maggie Evans

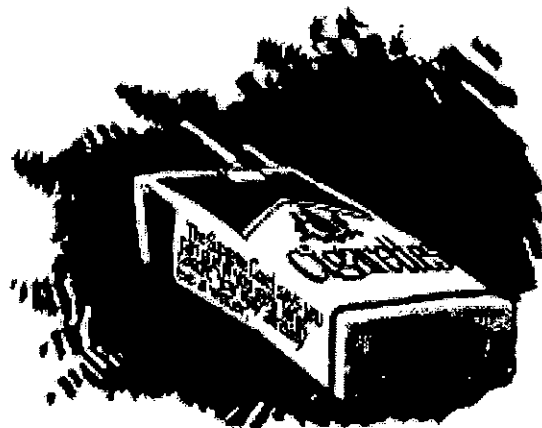
## *The Penalty Box*

by Jurgen Hendel



The world of *TOBACCO*, smoke Free Living, which includes the LMYC Club House, stipulates that the "Ughh" smokers best be roughing it. "Rouging, however, in sub zero temperatures, icy winds, & snow seemed too severe a penalty even to the most astute admonishers of "Rules of Fair Play". Hence a smoker's *Penalty Box* was deemed to be a fair solution. This temporary (winter only) structure now encloses the south entrance to the clubhouse and was constructed by members of both "Leagues", with equal fervor.

Perpetrators, serving such penalties as "roughing" delay of game (Darts) and "misconduct" are thus in full view of the audience, both from inside the clubhouse and the outside. Fair play also stipulates that the "PENALTY BOX" be off limits to non-smokers, no matter how inviting the surroundings or pleasant the company may be.



BG, JM, CD, DD, SK, AP, RF, AJ, JH.COM





# Barbara & Manfred Albrecht Update

As many of you know we are back in Trinidad since Nov. 1. Our direct flight from Toronto took 5:40 hrs and our Taxi was waiting to take us into Chaguaramas to Power Boats where St. Pauli stood hi and dry for the past 6 months. The heat was too much for us and we were glad to have reserved an air conditioned apartment for the first few days to have a better chance to get accustomed to the climate. On the other hand I still remembered my disappointment from last year as we set foot on board and found the boat completely covered in mildew inside and did not know where to put our luggage down. I wanted to have a good night sleep before setting foot on board.

But the first thing in the morning was to walk over to the Immigration to clear back in.

After about a 15 minute walk at 8:00 am we arrived there completely drenched in sweat. it was already close to 30 C. and the sun was very bright. The officers welcomed us back and after about 1 hrs or so we stepped on board with much anticipation. But we were pleasantly surprised to find the inside of the boat only covered in dust. We had left the forward hatch open which was covered by our dinghy and also the porthole in the head was open to have some type of fresh air coming in. I was so happy and started with the cleaning. I guess when your cruising you always learn new ways to make life a little easier. This year we only bought a cheap blue tarp and there was more air flow through the boat and not at all closed in. Although our original tarp was shredded to pieces Pete and Sue from "Laboatique" were so kind to replaced it with their used one in Sept. as they returned from their brief stay in Ohio. Many thanks for that, friends!

It is now 2 weeks after our arrival and every day there is something else for us to do on board. Especially for Manfred. As I'm writhing this letter he is grinding the new

water line which had to be brought up even higher yet. The barnacles loved our red paint and it was always a chore to clean. Our Air Marine wind generator is on the blink and we will get a new one called Kiss which is made locally by a Canadian sailor who set up shop for years here. One can see his product on many of the boats around. By the way there are about close to 2000 boats registered with immigration and the bulk of them are still on the hard. It is a jungle of masts all around us.

We have seen many familiar faces by now and it is a kind of a home coming when we meet each other. In a little while I'll be picked up by a friend and we will walk over to the cyber cafe to send our messages.

We both send our greetings to every one and send our love to our families. Until the next time good bye to all from Mom and Dad, Oma and Opa and Manfred and Barb.

Very important!!!! Our address did not change so you can send your e-mail to [st.pauli@juno.com](mailto:st.pauli@juno.com)

This is my first try at the internet cafe and I hope that it will work, Barb.

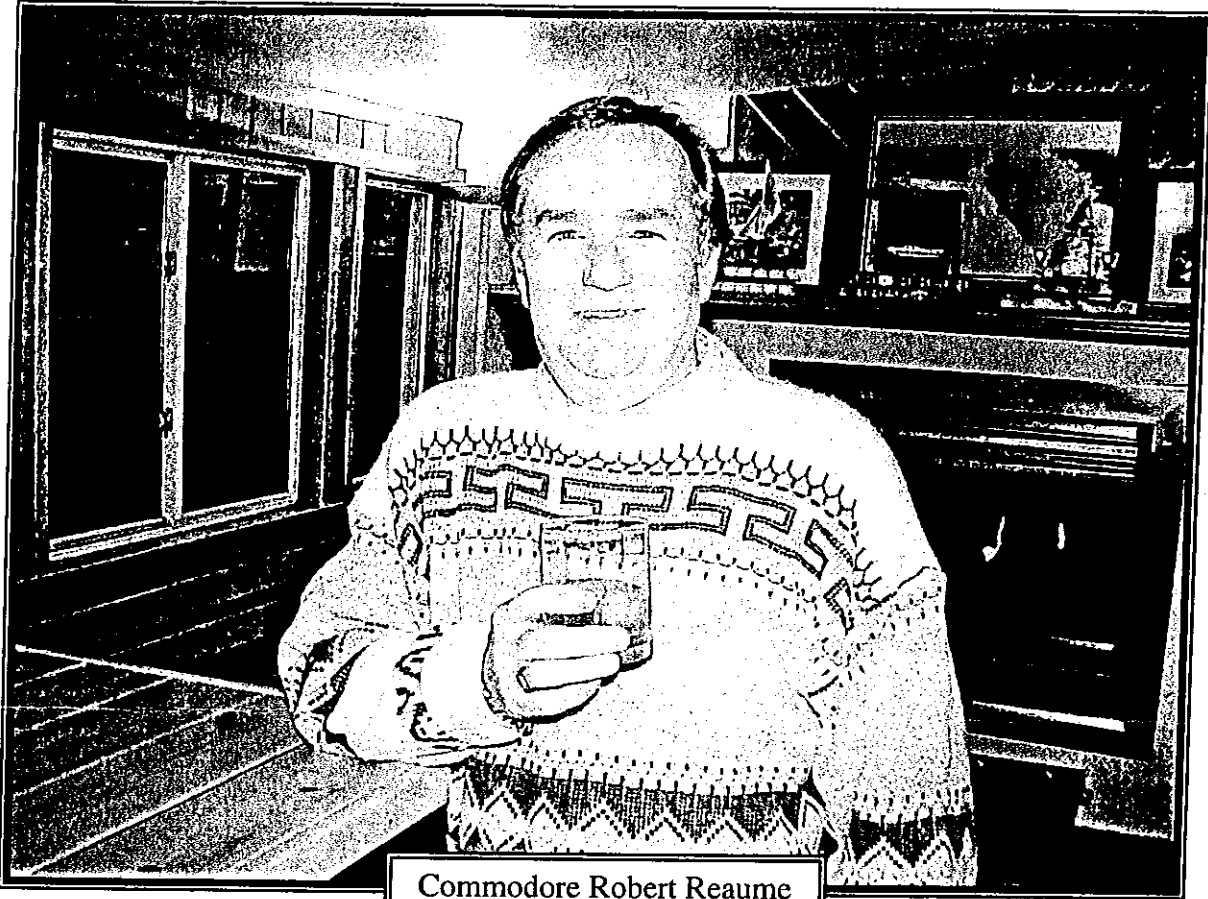


Barb & Manfred Albrecht





# Meet The Commodore



Commodore Robert Reaume

Commodore Robert Reaume was born in Windsor Ontario and comes from a family of two brothers and three sisters. Growing up in Windsor Bob attended David Maxwell Public School and W.D. Lowe Secondary. Upon graduating from High School Bob went into the trades as an apprentice in pattern making. Bob Reaume is now a successful businessman running Xact Patterns & Figures on Meighen Road.

Rarely has a person brought to the position of Commodore such experience as does Robert Reaume.

Bob first joined LMYC in 1985 and has been very active in the club and club activities. He first attempt at public office came in 1988 when he became treasurer and then in 1989 became Vice-Commodore. In 1990 Bob Reaume became commodore for the first time. After his term of office Robert rested for several years and then again in 1990 became commodore for the second time and in 2001 for the third time.

During his years at LMYC Bob has owned three boats. His first boat was an Abbot 22 followed by a Niagara 26 and his current boat an Abbot 33 (R-Escape).

Bob is very active in club events. Bob is an avid racer and you will find him at the club most Monday and Wednesday nights for races. Racing is not Bob's only venue. Club parties, golf and get-togethers is another of his strong points.

