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Brad Blackton and Family Ice Fishing at LMYC

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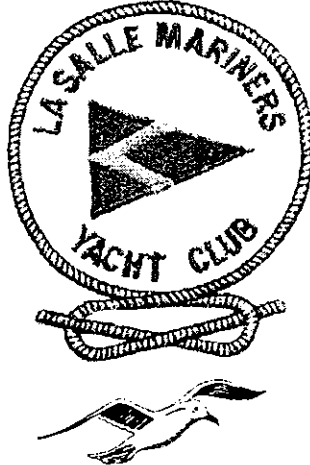
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From the Commodore and Vice-Commodore



Commodore Ralf Fiedler



Vice-Commodore Ralph Kepran

This report is to thank John Vandereerden. A big thank you from the executive for helping with our insurance. it turned out to be a much bigger job than we thought and John knew it. John jumped in with both feet and spent a lot and I mean A LOT of time on this problem. To make a long story short we have insurance at a reasonable rate and a new insurance overseer. John would want me to emphasize he is not our agent and receives no remuneration.

On this same subject a new insurance company means a new hold harmless in fact there will be a new one every time we move our policy. This document will require a witness. You will find a copy enclosed with this newsletter and additional copies will be available to download from our website. It is imperative that this document be filled out and returned to the club immediately and placed in a GREEN laminated envelope. You cannot be a member of this club with this document signed.

Commodore: Ralf Fiedler

It seems as though we have finally come out of the deep freeze. Now we can really start thinking about the upcoming sailing season.

The canopy to cover the wood deck has been ordered and will probably be in place before launch. My "Things To Do List" keeps growing and I am hoping that we will be able to knock off a few of these items at our Tuesday work parties this year.

I encourage all members to keep the area around their boats neat and tidy as we get down and start preparing our boats for this season. Also when you are launching your boat ensure that you have not left any trash in and around you cradle that might be a hazard during your launch. We should always make sure that our launch process is safe and that starts before we pick up our boats.

Lets all have a safe and successful start to the 2004 sailing season.

Vice-Commodore: Ralph Kepran

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News and Information

Deepest Sympathies

The officers and members of LMYC would like to extend their deepest sympathies to Bob and Carol Ferguson on the passing of Bob's mother Madonna at the age of 87 on January 27, 2004. Interment at was at St. John the Baptist Cemetery in Amherstburg.

Your prayers are greatly appreciated



Sail Seminar

Attention all LMYC members. There will be a sail seminar on March 6, 2004 in Sarnia Ontario at SPIKE BOSTON.

Members who are interested please contact Bob Bingham or Juergen Hendel.

Plan is to meet the LMYC clubhouse at 0800 and drive to Sarnia



Racers Breakfast

The annual Racers Breakfast will be held on March 21, 2004 beginning at 10:00. Following the breakfast will be the Racers Meeting. This is a great time to discuss the racing schedule for the 2004 season. If you have concerns or wish to change procedures this is the meeting for you. For more information please call Juergen Hendel.



Ladies Night 3

Ladies Night 3 will be held Tuesday March 2 beginning at 7:00 pm at the LMYC clubhouse. Mary (social director) indicates that she has a surprise guest for that evening.

Bring a dish to pass and bring a friend. Make sure to bring your knitting as Jean Dupuis will be present to assist members in their knitting projects.

If you have any questions please contact Mary Nantais Social Director.

Roads and Grounds

We will be getting some trees for our marshy area that will need planting and some clearing of weeds to make room for them. We also need some volunteers for roadwork repair. Anyone interested in these tasks for work hours or for any other roads or grounds work please ask them to let me know and I will contact them as needed.

Patrick Holland

For Sale

4 wheel scooter
Battery operated
One year old
Hardly used
Comes equipped with flag, carrying rack and weather cover.
Suitable for anyone requiring local transportation, shopping or just getting out.
\$1900.00 OBO.
Contact Bob or Andrea Bingham
736-1245 home — Cell 981-9969

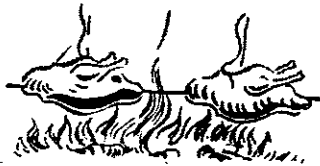
Monday Luncheons



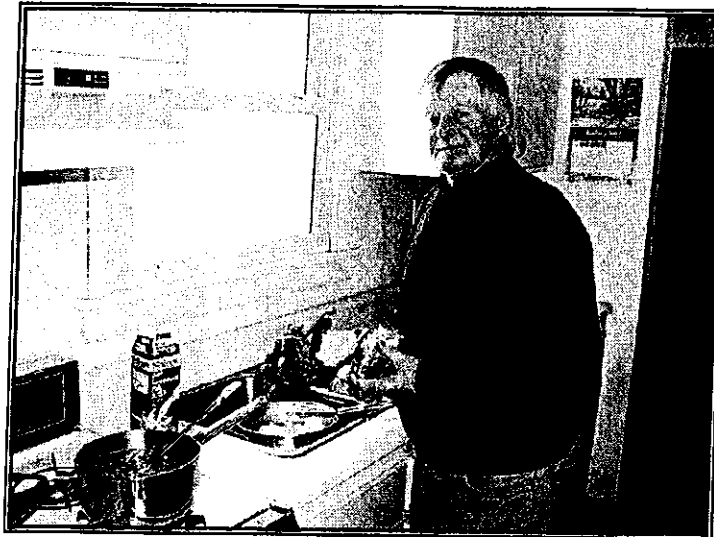
Bob Ferguson

Monday Luncheons are a great treat to the members who attend these functions. Each week a different club members or guest tries their hand at being the chef. Over the course of the season we have seen meals which consist of soup and sandwiches, turkey dinners, hamburger, hot dogs and many other innovative treats.

The price is right just \$3.00 will purchase you a great meal with rights to go back for seconds.



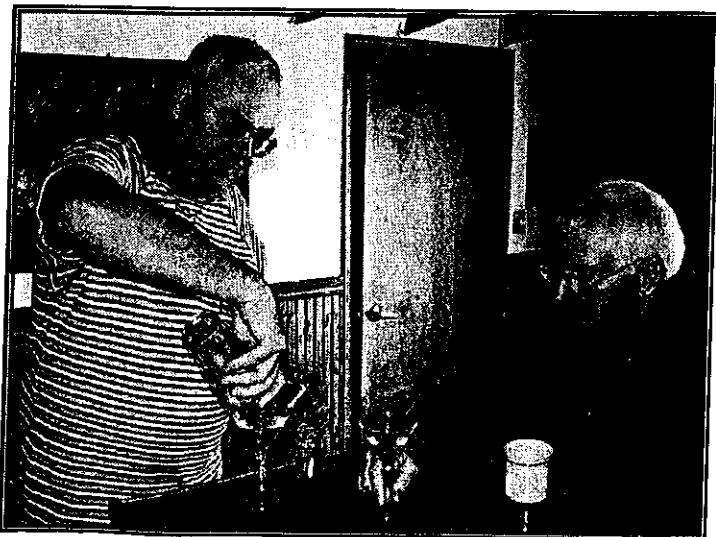
These meals will continue until launch and maybe even a little latter. Come down and enjoy a great meal and spend the afternoon with other club members.



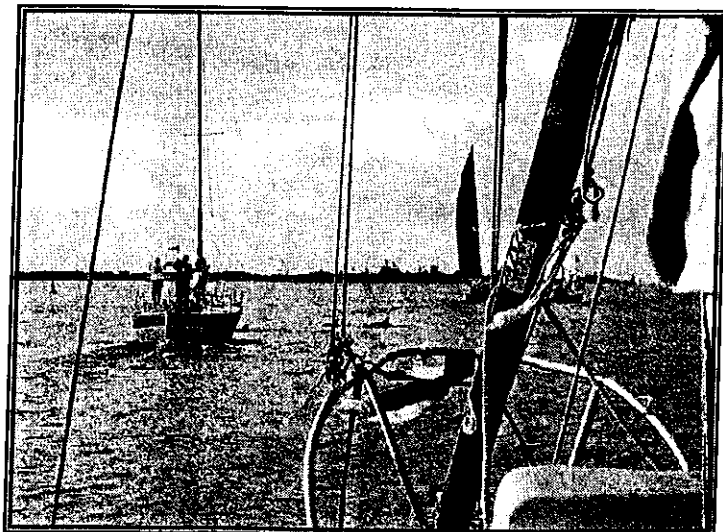
Juergen Hendel



George Mooney



Bob MacKenzie and Jerry Angus



This is a picture of a PF Flyer I sailed on in Virginia. Someone took a picture with dolphins escorting boats to the start line.

Andy Koziernicki



Sunday Breakfast



Sunday Morning Chefs John Murphy and Tom Boyce

The traditional Sunday Morning Breakfast at LMYC continues until the spring launch. Those members interested in having a home cook breakfast consisting of bacon, eggs, home fries, coffee and toast should make their way early Sunday morning to the LMYC clubhouse.

Breakfast is served between 9 and 10 am.

Approximately 15 members attend this breakfast extravaganza. The ummmms and ahhs were a little loud as all enjoyed the food but also all the little things that make eating at LMYC so pleasant. The smiles, the conversations, the great humour and stories by club members.



If you haven't had a chance to attend the Sunday morning breakfast at LMYC there is still time. Hoping to see you there next time.

Vicki Boyce, Steve Kepran and Pat Holland



Olympic Bound



Craig and I just returned from the Miami OCR held at the end of January on Key Biscayne. We began the two-week trip with training with fellow Canadians and Americans. As usual Miami was very light and shifty, leading to frustrating speed testing. We started the regatta off on a high note in the first race with a third that set the pace for the entire event. We placed third in the men's division and are confident in our performance.

I would just like to remind everyone that we leave on March 20th for Europe in our attempt to qualify for the 2004 Olympics. We need your support.

Our main fundraiser, the Pasta Dinner will be held on March 11th at the Fogular. Please contact my parents for tickets at 734-6820. See flyer in this month's newsletter.

Thank you for your time.

Nick Beaudoin



LMYC Wine Appreciation

Night

Presented by the

L.C.B.O.



*Award Winning
Wines*

Dessert & Sparkling

Refreshing Whites

Full-Bodied Reds

Saturday March 27, 2004

7:00 pm

*A Tour of 7 different wines with
accompanying cuisine*

\$20.00 per person. Paid in Advance

Limited Seating

Reserve Early

Contact Bob and Andrea Bingham at 736-1245





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PASTA DINNER FUNDRAISER

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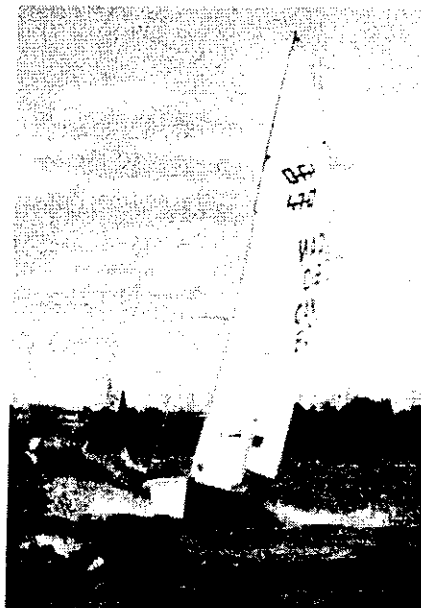
5:30 P.M - 7:30 P.M

FOGOLAR FURLAN

TICKETS: \$20.00

(ADVANCED TICKETS ONLY)

Pasta Buffet



*Cash Bar
Door Prizes*

For more information and tickets contact:
Bill Noakes 948-3535 Jim Beaudoin 734-6820

