



Phil Smith Celebrates 75th Birthday at LMYC

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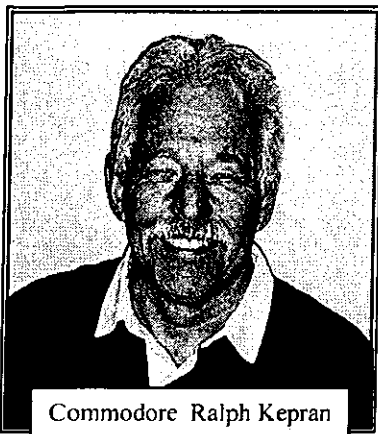


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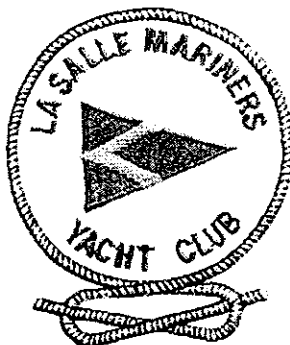
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From the Commodore and Vice-Commodore



Commodore Ralph Kepran



Vice-Commodore Rick Beresford

On Feb. 21. I along with Carl & Betty Durham, Ralph Allen & Bob MacKenzie attended an information meeting regarding the Nexus Marine Pilot Project. In this newsletter is a brief explanation of what it is about, some FAQ's, and an application form. You can still get an I-68 for the upcoming season or you can apply for a Nexus card. It takes 6 to 8 weeks to get a Nexus card so those of you who might be considering this option should make application early. There is no fee for children under 18 but a card is required. A bi-national background check is performed and a fingerprint is taken. You will also be required to attend an in person interview. This understand is done at the bridge and if you meet all requirements your card will be issued. It is good for 5 years and can be used for either marine or vehicle entry into Canada or US.

To make sure you understand what Nexus is about, I recommend that you either contact them by phone or visit their web site. If there is enough interest by the members we can invite Canadian Customs & Immigration to hold an information meeting at the club.

Also included in this month's newsletter is a calendar with tentative dates for this year's upcoming events. Be sure to confirm exact dates and times as the event draws near.

As mentioned at the budget meeting, an updated version of the club bylaws and rules has also been sent out in this newsletter.

Commodore Ralph Kepran

Will this winter ever end? It's March and Spring is just around the corner but you would never know it – still shoveling snow! We are all anxious to get working on our boats – especially all those new Viking owners. Look out George they'll be coming after you – yeah I know – whatever!

It's time to start thinking about the Spring clean-up around the club and what jobs you want to do for your work hours. Shortly I will be posting in the clubhouse a list of jobs that need doing that you can sign up for. I am also planning a Spring Clean-up Day for April with the Sea Cadets assisting – if all able bodied members turn out we can have our facilities and grounds looking terrific right from the start and throughout the sailing season.

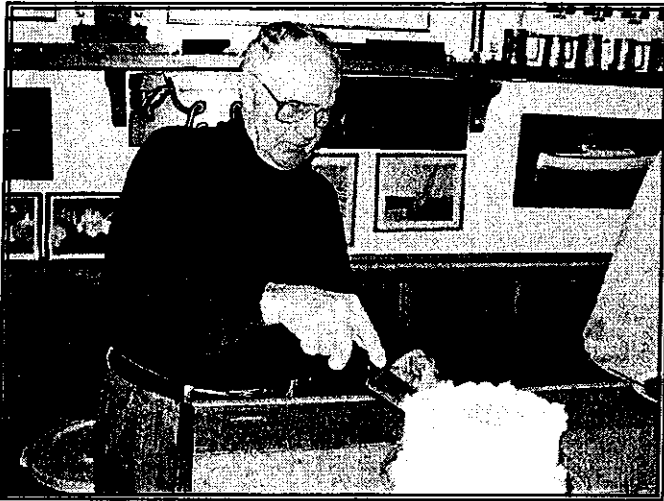
Vice Commodore Rick Beresford

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News and Information

Happy Birthday Phil Smith

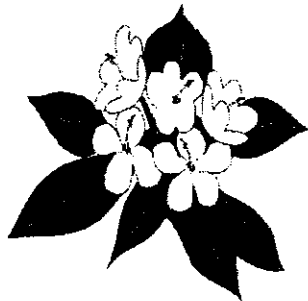


Phil Smith Cutting His Birthday Cake

Phil Smith long time LMYC member turned 75 on Tuesday February 8, 2005. Phil and club members celebrated this event in conjunction with the Monday Luncheon. Congratulations on reaching this milestone. Many more to come.

Deepest Sympathies

The officers and members of LMYC would like to extend their deepest sympathies to Gloria and Perry Basden on the passing of Gloria's older sister Mae Semancik on February 10, 2005. She passed away at the age of 72. She was cremated and buried in LaSalle.



Put A Little Curl In Your Sail

CIYC Invitational Curling Bonspiel

Open to all members of CIYC, their families and friends
Curling Club of Kingsville

Saturday, March 19, 10:00 AM

2 games at 10:00 and 2:00 with lunch in between
Prizes awarded after the second game
Total cost: \$20.00 each or \$40.00 a couple

Sign up as a team, a couple or an individual. No prior experience needed.

Please forward application **before March 11** to

George Alles
3932 Concession 3, R.R. #2
Harrow Ontario NOR IG0
519-738-6547
Email allesart@mnsi.net

APPLICATION IN THE CLUBHOUSE

Valentine's Party At LMYC



Linda Parchoma with Mary and Dave Nantais

LMYC held its annual Valentine's Day Party at the clubhouse. Attendance was poor this year. Those who attended enjoy the pasta meal and the lively conversation.



Monday Luncheons



Alex Buliga, Ken Robitaille



Rick Beresford, Bob Ferguson



Elaine Casey, Tena Fox, Brian Casey



Patrick Holland



Bob MacKenzie



George Mooney, Phil Smith



Event Calendar



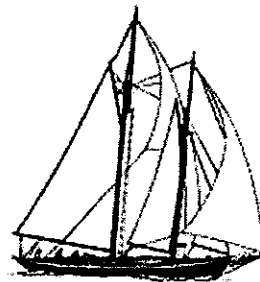
2005 LMYC Social and Race Schedule

The following are tentative dates and are subject to changes.

Monday and Wednesday Night Club Race Schedule will be finalized at March 13 Racers Meeting.

Details of races and events outside of LMYC will be posted separately.

- March 13 — Racers Meeting
- March 19 — LMYC Slide Show by Richard Parchoma
- April 2 — Wine Appreciation Night
- April 16 — Past Commodore Party
- April 30 — Fitting Out Breakfast + Clean-up Day
- May 15 — Last Day For Boat Launch
- May 21-22 — Shakedown
- June 12 — Blessing of the Fleet
- June 24 — Port to Port Party
- June 25 — Port to Port Race
- July 9-10 — Pelee Island Cruise/Race
- August 27 — LMYC Regatta
- September 11 — Hospice Race
- October 16 — River Rat Rally
- October 29 — Halloween Party
- November 5 — Haul out Breakfast
- November 19 — Awards Night
- December 10 — Tree Trimming Party
- December 11 — Children's Party
- December 31 — New Year's Party



*LMYC Wine Appreciation
Night*

*Presented by
Bob & Andrea Bingham*



*Award Winning
Wines*

Dessert & Sparkling

Refreshing Whites

Full-Bodied Reds

Saturday April 2, 2005

6:30 pm

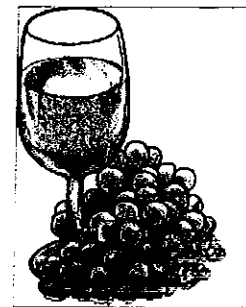
*A Tour of different wines with
accompanying cuisine*

\$20.00 per person. Paid in Advance

Limited Seating (60 guests)

Reserve Early

Contact Bob and Andrea Bingham at 736-1245

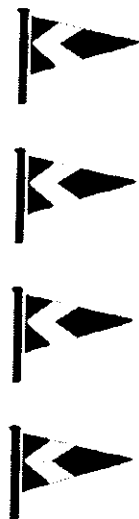
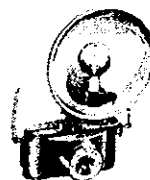
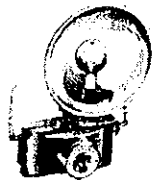


LMYC
MOVIE NIGHT

Presented

By

Richard Parchoma



Come Down And Relive LMYC—A YEAR IN REVIEW 2004

When: Saturday March 19, 2005

Time: 8:30 PM

Admission: Bring your own popcorn and treats

Show Format: DVD slide show with over 1100 pictures with music

Show Length: 90 minutes



Highlights of the Slide Show

- ◆ *Monday Luncheons*
- ◆ *Bob Reaume's Birthday Party*
- ◆ *Ladies Night*
- ◆ *Wine Appreciation*
- ◆ *Launching at LMYC*
- ◆ *New Awning*
- ◆ *Tree Planting*
- ◆ *Juergen Hendel's Memorial*
- ◆ *Past Commodore's Party*
- ◆ *Cleanup at LMYC*
- ◆ *Dart League*
- ◆ *Shakedown*
- ◆ *Blessing of the Fleet*
- ◆ *Around the Club*
- ◆ *Sea Cadets*
- ◆ *Dinghy Races*
- ◆ *Wednesday Night Races*
- ◆ *North Channel Adventure*
- ◆ *Pelee Island Wine Race*
- ◆ *LMYC Regatta*
- ◆ *Abbott 33 One Design Race*
- ◆ *Sail For Hospice*
- ◆ *River Rat Race*
- ◆ *Haul Out Breakfast and Haul Out*
- ◆ *Equestrian Achievement*
- ◆ *Halloween Toga Party*
- ◆ *Awards Banquet*
- ◆ *Christmas Dinner at LMYC*
- ◆ *Tree Trimming at LMYC*
- ◆ *LMYC Children's Party*
- ◆ *New Years at LMYC*



PLEASE NOTE: IN ORDER FOR THIS SHOW TO PROCEED A MINIMUM OF 10 MEMBERS OR FRIENDS MUST CONFIRM THAT THEY ARE ATTENDING. PLEASE CONTACT RICHARD PARCHOMA

Fact Sheet

January 2005

NEXUS Marine Detroit River Pilot Project

The **NEXUS Marine** Detroit River pilot project is a joint initiative of the Canada Border Services Agency and the United States Customs and Border Protection, that will simplify border crossings for pre-approved, low-risk recreational boaters. The pilot project will be implemented in the Windsor/Detroit area along the Detroit River from the mouth of Lake Erie to the mouth of Lake St. Clair. This pilot project will be operational for the 2005 boating season from May to September.

NEXUS Marine will be open to citizens and permanent residents of Canada and citizens and resident aliens of the U.S. who have resided in either country, or a combination of both countries, for the last three consecutive years. It will allow low-risk, pre-approved recreational boaters the opportunity to clear customs and immigration of either country by using the Telephone Reporting Centre (TRC) feature. As a result, border officials from Canada and the United States will be able to concentrate their efforts on unknown or high-risk travellers and goods.

Once approved, low-risk recreational boaters will be able to call the TRC on each passage, between 30 minutes and 4 hours before their arrival. They will be required to report their destination, the necessary information concerning individuals on board, imported goods, and estimated arrival time. Although NEXUS Marine participants may not be greeted by a customs or immigration official each time they cross the border, they may be subject to an examination at any time.

NEXUS Highway members in the Detroit/Windsor area will be automatically approved for the NEXUS Marine Detroit River pilot project and any new NEXUS Marine approved members will be automatically enrolled into the NEXUS Highway component of the program.

Approved participants will be issued a photo identification card for entry into Canada and the United States.

All applicants will have to comply with the requirements for admission to both countries and undergo complete security checks. Applications will be reviewed and approved by both countries in order for the applicant to join the NEXUS Highway and Marine programs.

The NEXUS Marine Detroit River pilot project builds on the initiatives of the **Smart Border Accord's 32-Point Plan**.



NEXUS Marine Frequently Asked Questions

Q1. What is the NEXUS Marine Pilot Project?

A1. The NEXUS Marine Pilot Project is a joint initiative between the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) and the United States Customs and Border Protection (CBP) designed to simplify border crossings for pre-approved, low-risk recreational boaters.

Q2. Where and when is NEXUS Marine being offered?

A2. The pilot project will be implemented in the Detroit /Windsor area only, along the Detroit river from the mouth of Lake St. Clair to the mouth of Lake Erie.

The pilot will be operational for the 2005 boating season from May to September.

Q3. What are the benefits of using NEXUS Marine?

A3. As a NEXUS Marine participant, you will be able to:

clear customs and immigration by contacting the Telephone Reporting Centre (TRC) 30 minutes (minimum) and 4 hours (maximum) in advance to report your destination and estimated time of arrival in Canada or the United States. After which, you will be able to arrive at a docking site of your choice:

- be automatically enrolled in the NEXUS Highway program and will be able to use NEXUS Highway dedicated lanes at the border. This means that applicants will only have to complete one form for both programs; and
- potentially save CAN\$60 or US\$30 per person/year by not having to pay for both CANPASS Private Boats (for authorization to enter Canada) and I-68 (authorization to enter the United States) programs.

Q4. How and where do I apply to become a NEXUS Marine participant?

A4. To participate in NEXUS Marine, you have to complete the application form. The information you provide in the application will be used to determine your eligibility.

Once the application has been completed, you can mail it along with copies of your travel documents and processing fee of CAN\$80 or US\$50 to the following address:

Q5. Who can apply to participate in NEXUS Marine?

A5. NEXUS Marine is open to citizens and permanent residents of Canada and citizens and resident aliens of the United States, who have resided in either country, or a combination of both countries, for the last three consecutive years.

You will qualify if you:

- are admissible to Canada or the United States under applicable immigration laws;
- have continuously resided in Canada or the United States or a combination of these countries for the last 3 consecutive years;
- provide true and accurate information on your application;
- have not been convicted of a criminal offence in any country for which you have not received a pardon;

- are not in violation of customs or immigration laws; and
- meet other requirements of the NEXUS program.

Q6. What are the mandatory documents that I must provide with my application?

A6. If you are a Canadian or United States citizen, you must provide a photocopy of one of the following as proof of citizenship:

- birth certificate and photo identification
- valid passport
- citizenship certificate or card
- certificate of naturalization
- certificate of retention of Canadian citizenship
- certificate of Indian status in Canada
- certificate of Registration of Birth Abroad

If you have permanent resident status in Canada or resident alien status in the United States, you have to provide a photocopy of one of the following as proof of residency:

- valid United States alien registration card
- valid Canadian permanent resident card

Please do not send original documents with your application form as they will not be returned.

Q7. Where can I go to get more information on NEXUS Marine?

A7. For more information, please visit the NEXUS Marine website at www/nexus.gc.ca

NEXUS Programs — Ontario/Michigan
 4551 Zimmerman Avenue
 P.O. Box 126
 Niagara Falls ON L2E 6T1 Canada

NEXUS Marine Application Checklist

- ✓ Are you a citizen or permanent resident of Canada or a citizen or resident alien of the United States who has resided in either country, or a combination of both, for the last three consecutive years?
- ✓ Have you provided photocopies (both sides) and expiry dates of **all personal information, including proof of citizenship, permanent resident status, and where you live?**
- ✓ Have you provided your address history for the last **5 consecutive years?**
- ✓ Have you included your payment of CAN\$80 or US\$50?
- ✓ Have you provided your employment history for the last **5 consecutive years?**
- ✓ Have you checked **all boxes** that apply to you, and provided responses where 'yes' has been selected?
- ✓ Have you clearly printed **your name, signed and dated** your application? If you are under the age of 18, your legal guardian must sign the application for you.

Note: Please ensure that ALL boxes on the application form have been properly completed. If the form is incomplete, your application will be returned to you to make the necessary corrections.

NEXUS MARINE APPLICATION

Existing NEXUS Highway participants need not complete this application as enrolment in NEXUS Marine is automatic.

Please type or print. A separate payment and application form are required for each applicant.

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| 1. Preferred language of correspondence <input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> French | 2. Are you a CANPASS Private Boat member? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 3. Will you use the NEXUS Highway program? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 4. <input type="checkbox"/> First time applicant <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal or Replacement |
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SECTION A - PERSONAL INFORMATION

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|---|--|---|----------|--|--|
| 5. Last name | | 6. First name | | 7. Middle name (in full) | |
| 8. Other names (e.g., maiden name, former name): | | | Nickname | 9. Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female | |
| 10. Date of birth Year: Month: Day: | | 11. Place of birth City: Province/State: | | Country: | |
| 12. Citizenship (Please specify your country of Citizenship.) <input type="checkbox"/> Canada <input type="checkbox"/> United States <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify) _____ | | | | | |
| 13. Proof of citizenship (A photocopy of the document must be attached.) | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Passport No. _____ | | Country of issuance _____ | | (Expiry date) Year: Month: Day: | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Citizenship card No. _____ | | <input type="checkbox"/> Birth certificate No. _____ | | (Expiry date) Year: Month: Day: | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶ Type of document _____ | | No. _____ | | (Expiry date) Year: Month: Day: | |
| 14. Permanent resident status (Complete only if applicable.) | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canada | | <input type="checkbox"/> United States | | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify) _____ | |
| 15. Proof of permanent resident status (A photocopy of the document must be attached.) | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Immigration Record of Landing in Canada No. _____ | | <input type="checkbox"/> United States Alien Registration No. _____ | | (Expiry date) Year: Month: Day: | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Permanent Resident Card No. _____ | | (Expiry date) Year: Month: Day: | | <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶ Type of document No. _____ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶ Type of document _____ | | No. _____ | | (Expiry date) Year: Month: Day: | |
| 16. Proof of where you live (A photocopy of the document must be attached. Applicant must have resided in Canada and/or the United States continuously for the last 3 years prior to this application.) | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drivers licence No. _____ | | Province/State of issue _____ | | (Expiry date) Year: Month: Day: | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶ Type of document _____ | | No. _____ | | (Expiry date) Year: Month: Day: | |

SECTION B - RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS HISTORY FOR THE LAST 5 YEARS

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|---|--|---|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--|-------------|
| 17. Current address Since: Year: Month: | | 18. Street address | | 19. Apt. | | 20. City | |
| 21. Province/State | | 22. Postal/Zip code | | 23. Country | | 24. Home telephone () - () - Ext. | |
| 25. Business telephone () - Ext. | | Mailing address (if different from residential address) | | | | | |
| 26. Street address | | | | | | | 27. Apt. |
| 28. City | | | 29. Province/State | | 30. Postal/Zip code | | 31. Country |
| Previous residential addresses if current residence is less than five years (Attach a separate sheet if necessary.) | | | | | | | |
| 32. From: Year: Month: | | To: Year: Month: | | 33. Street address | | 34. Apt. | |
| 35. City | | 36. Province/State | | 37. Postal/Zip code | | 38. Country | |

SECTION C - FEE PAYMENT (non-refundable) No fee is required for applicants under 18 years of age.

39. The combined Canada/United States processing fee is \$80.00 Canadian OR \$50.00 U.S. A separate payment and application form are required for each applicant.

- All credit card fees will be processed in Canadian funds only. • Payment in Canadian funds can be made by certified cheque or money order.
- Payment in U.S. funds can be made by certified cheque drawn on a United States bank account or by an international money order.

Note: Fees are for the service of processing the application and are non-refundable.

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|---|--|-------------------------|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> AMEX | | Card holder's name | | Card holder's signature | |
| Card no. | | Expiry date ▶ MM YY | | <input type="checkbox"/> I am enclosing a certified cheque or international money order payable to the Receiver General for Canada. | |