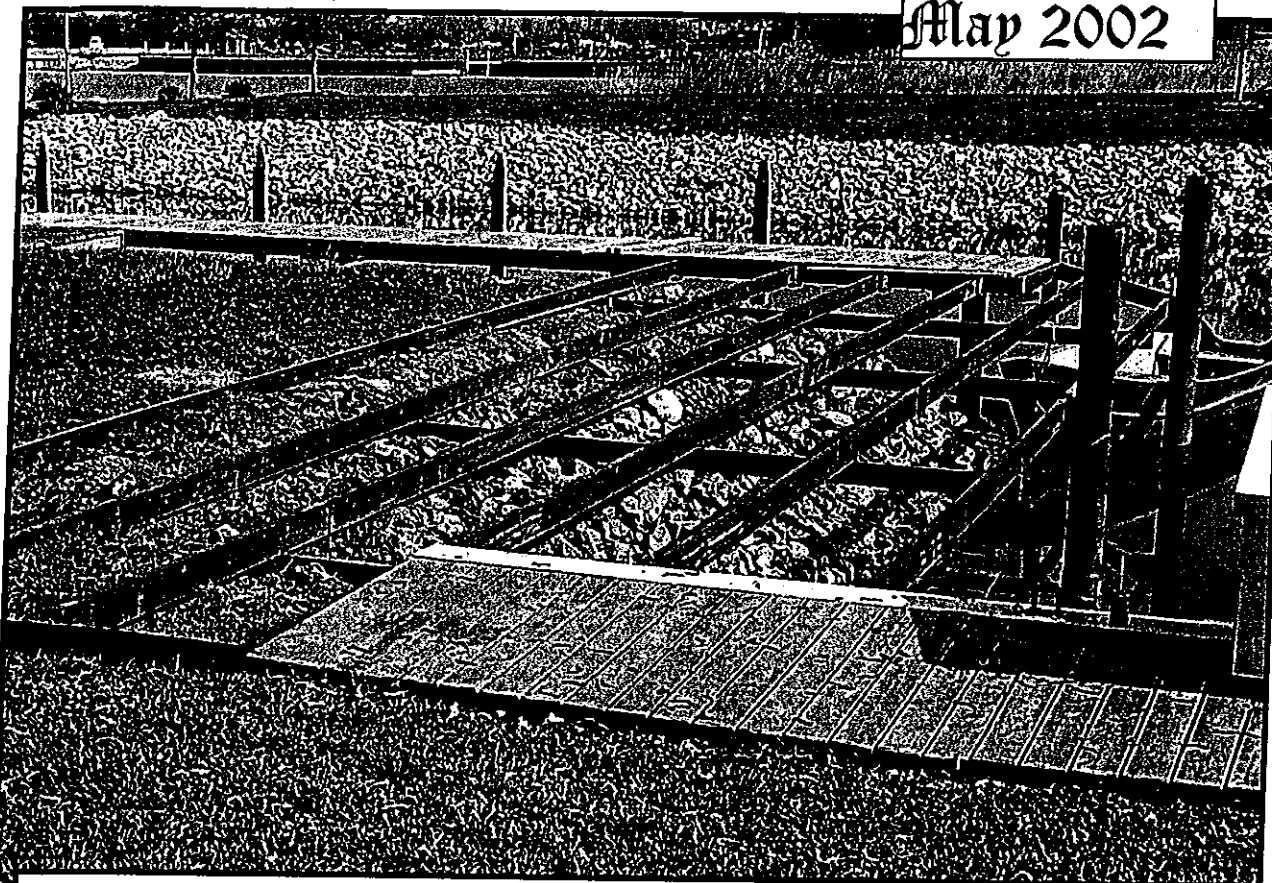


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La Salle Mariners Yacht Club

New Addition for LMYC -- New Deck for North Harbour

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From the Commodore and Vice-Commodore



Commodore Bob Ferguson



Vice-Commodore Chris Barron

The boats are beginning to fill the docks at LMYC. Boats are being launched on a regular basis. Remember that all boats must be in the water by May 15. After that day members will be charged \$10.00 per day.

Members planning to launch should agree upon a launch day and make sure that you are all paid up. Shakedown is on for Put-in-Bay. Application forms are in the clubhouse. Members are advised to obtain a valid I-68. The new I-68 requires three photos, plus 2 photo IDs for applicant. There will be video terminals at Put-in-Bay. Make sure when you are returning from the US you call back when you arrive at LMYC. We do not want to lose our designation.

The steel work has been completed on the new (Patio Deck). The deck has to be fitted with planking to make it complete. This is a work hour project.

Wood has arrived for the completion of the walkway for the South Harbour. Chris Barron will be organizing work parties. This is an excellent opportunity to complete your work hours for the season..

Commodore Bob Ferguson and Vice Commodore Chris Barron

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News and Information

LMYC General Meeting



Highlights of April 7, 2002 General Meeting

- Meeting began on time at 1:00 pm with about 38 members in attendance.
- New associate members welcomed to LMYC (Tom Boyce, Bruce Lancaster and Jim Duchene)
- Ralph Allen recognized for over 20 years as a delegate for ILYA. Jim Beaudoin will take over with Judge Mangile as alternate.
- Judge Mangile gave an ILYA report. Judge stated that ILYA would like to promote Junior Sailing and would make available 6 free dingy for \$1.00 per year if you have a Junior Sailing Program. Junior Sailing ages are from 4-18 years.
- Dock Master Ralf Fiedler discussed problem of boat boxes in the water. Secure them so they will not blow into the harbor.
- Scheduled will be posted for launch. Please note: If you make an appointment for boat launch please show up. Some members have not in the past.
- A small fence will be put up this year to try to keep the geese from entering the property.
- Thanks to Bob Bingham, Judge Mangile and Bob Ferguson for painting the ceiling in the

clubhouse.

- New carpet should be in the clubhouse by April 14, 2002.
- The treasurer stated that dockage should be paid before boats are launched.
- Burgees available for \$20.00 and decals for \$4.00 from the Treasurer.
- The amendments were discussed, slightly amended and passed.

Racers' Breakfast



The traditional Racers' Breakfast was held at LMYC clubhouse on Sunday April 7, 2002 and was hosted by Alan Prettyman and John Murphy. Breakfast included Scrambled eggs, ham, home fries, toast and coffee. Approximately 15 members enjoyed breakfast while waiting for the meeting to begin at 11:00 am.

At 11:00 am sharp Rob Dorion, Race Director opened the meeting. Here are some of the highlights of the meeting:

- Eight races instead of 9 with 2 drops
- Monday night races – 3 boats considered a fleet. Not enough move up a class.
- C fleet on Monday nights in light winds would



- be offered an alternate course.
- Club rules supercede CYA rules.
- Shakedown is a go this year, no matter what.
- Entry fee must be paid before first race of series

Spring Series

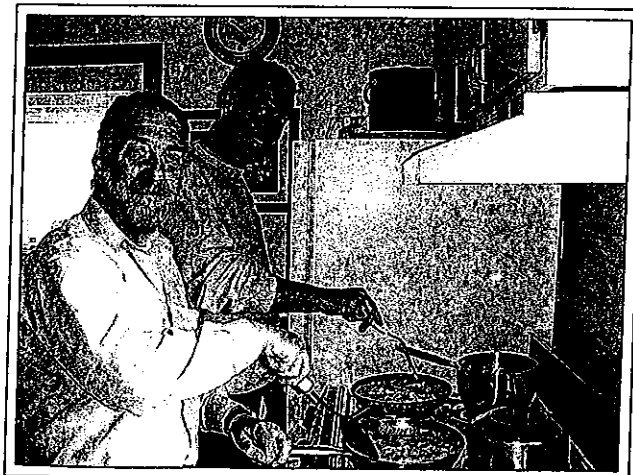
Monday May 21 – July 8
Wednesday May 22 – July 10

Fall Series

Monday July 15 (off July 18 to Aug 11) Sept 23
Wednesday July 17 (off July 18 to Aug 11) Sept 25



Racers' Breakfast



Special Thanks to John Murphy and Alan Prettyman who were the chefs for the Racers' Breakfast.



Adam Prettyman Update



This is an email from Adam Prettyman, club member who is on an adventure of a lifetime. Adam left December 31, 2001 for Maine to work on the sailing ship Bounty.

Things are going well and I am becoming a lot more motivated as we get closer to spring. We are installing the watertight bulkheads right now and should be starting to load the 80,000 lbs of ballast in the next couple of weeks. We are also starting to make the outside of the ship look a little better by filling holes and giving her a new coat of paint. The planking is almost done and they are starting to caulk the seams, what a job that is. The coast guard is stopping in once a week to make sure we are doing things right but they seem to just slow us down. Last weekend we had volunteers from the "Friendship" come up and do some sail training with us. It was a lot of fun and we met a bunch of cool people that I'm sure will be friends for a long time. We also managed to snap our forward coarse yard by loading it with to many people. Our new rudder is here and will be installed next week. I am learning how to splice wire in my spare time with a friend who owns a sail loft and I will be racing on his J 24 this spring. The weather is great and we are having a lot of fun and meeting a lot of great people. See you all soon.

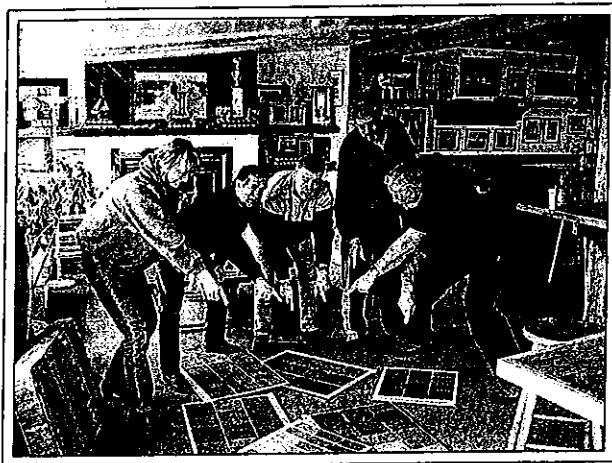
Adam

New Arrivals

Bob Bingham former Commodore of LMYC is a grandfather again. Michael and Raelyn Bingham are happy to announce the birth of a baby girl Hailey weighing 9 pounds four ounces on April 25, at 5.00 pm at Metropolitan Hospital. Proud parents and grandfather are doing well.



Carpet Selection



Sue Ouellette, Bob Reaume, John Amyot, Bob Bingham and Jim Ouellette selecting new carpet

New carpet has been installed at LMYC. Steve Kepran House Director devised a method of selecting the new carpet for club members. Over the course of several weeks many members made their choices known. Here we see club members in the carpet selection mode.

Thanks to Steve Kepran for the new carpet in the clubhouse.

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

For Sale

CS 27 Sailboat

This 1975 is a must see, fast, proven and well maintained Racer/Cruiser.

Call John Murphy

519-977-1771

519-562-0088

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

Man Overboard Pole

One Man Overboard Pole. Complete System. Excellent condition

Price \$150.00

Call Richard Parchoma @ 735-6533

Blue Dodger for 35 Mirage

One dodger for a 35 Mirage. Stainless Steel Frames.

Excellent condition

Price \$150.00

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Up Coming Events

May 18-19

30th Annual Shakedown to Put-in-Bay

May 25

GIYC Race Day





Fitting Out Breakfast



Carl Melanson scrambling eggs for breakfast

The fitting out breakfast was held on Saturday April 27, from 9:00 to 11:00. Many members can remember this traditional breakfast was held on Launch Day. All members were expected to be present for the launching of their boats and many were present all day tending to their boats and to others.

We no longer have Launch Day but the breakfast survives to this day. Members on this day are still treated to an excellent breakfast and still have time to work on their boats and help others.

This year the Social Director (Carl and Denise Melanson) were in charge. The breakfast this year was excellent. It consisted of Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Pancakes, Toast, and an assortment of desserts.

Thank you Carl and Denise for putting on a great breakfast. A job well done.



Bev and Jerry Angus enjoying breakfast



Commodore Bob Ferguson, Bob MacKenzie, Kevin Conard



Denise Melanson cooking bacon



Carl Melanson and Denise Melanson (Social Director)



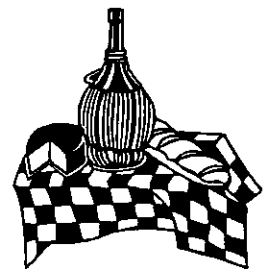
Italian Pasta Party

April 13, 2002



Gosia and Andy Kozieradzki

We knew we were in for a treat when Andy Kozieradzki replaced the annual Chili Cookout to an Italian Pasta Party. The setting was LMYC clubhouse, which provided a welcoming atmosphere with wondrous aromas emanating from the kitchen. Simple adornments and tables added a nice touch to the setting. Over 25 members and friends attended and 10 pasta sauces were in competition. Members and friends had the unique opportunity to sample Italy's regional cuisines. From the sophisticated diversity of the north to the robust flavors of the south with many fresh Canadian ideas and dishes to delight us. Pasta Aai Funghi, Aalla Carretera, with a spicy tomato sauce, or mushroom sauce were unbelievable, all different and delicious. Throughout the evening members and friends sampled the entries to find out who would be the pasta king or queen for 2002. At approximately 10:00 pm the results were announced.
First Place: Cathy Harris
Second Place: Tom and Vicki Boyce
Third Place: Andy and Gosia Kozieradzki.





Italian Pasta Party

April 13, 2002



Vicki & Tom Boyce and Jurgen Hendel



First Prize Pasta Winner - Cathy Harris with Andy Kozieradzki



Mary and Dave Nantais



Judge Mangile, Andrea & Bob Bingham & George Mooney



John Trepanier, Linda Schreiber, Bob Henson



John and Liz Metcalfe



Wine Appreciation at LMYC



Denise and Carl Melanson – Social Director

We Made,

We Came

We Drank:

That sums up the Homemade/Self made wine tasting party held at the club. A good turnout, and it seems everyone enjoyed themselves, at least from the eyes of this reveler. This was a private party, however, anyone who visits the club on a regular basis, would have seen the open invitation to all members, and quite a few turned up.

I would like to Pat Strome of D'Vine Wines on Dougall Ave Windsor, for her hosting capabilities, and supplying door prizes, as well as bringing some fabulous wines.

The evening began with explanations of how the marking should take place, And I must say I was very happy with the response. (Sorry, there was no category for Grappa, Mike) There was some 48 varieties of wines, as well as some Ice wines and Port. I must say it was a very educational evening.

I would also like to thank Derek and Sue Dunbar, for bringing their friends to the club. There was a verity of musical instruments and music played. You can catch another Glimpse of this fantastic group of musicians at the Kildare House on Tuesday nights.

Carl Melanson





Wine Appreciation at LMYC



Sue Ouellette and Linda Parchoma



Jurgen Hendel and Sue Dunbar



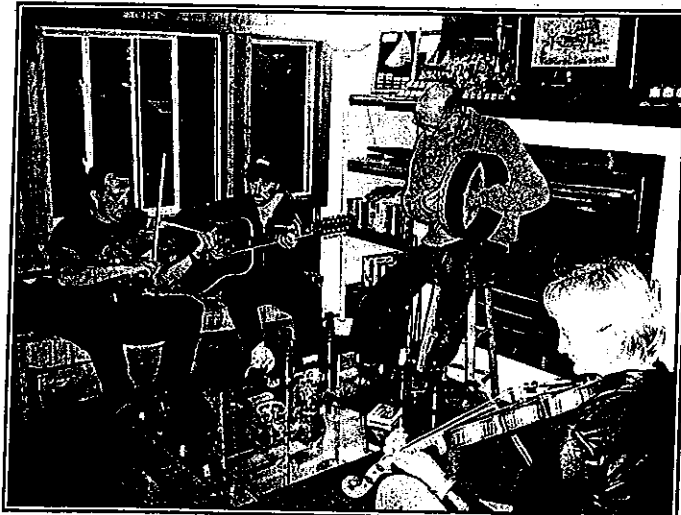
Sue Ouellette, Bob Reaume, Richard Parchoma, Mike Puchantj



Wine Table



George Mooney with Crew



Evenings Entertainment – Irish Band

LMYC Dart League Awards



Dart League Winners

Alex Buliga, Bob O'Brien, Linda Schreiber, Carl Melanson, Lindy O'Brien,, Cindy O'Brien (Ralph Kepran Absent)

The dart league for 2001-2002 season came to an end on Wednesday April 24 with the annual Awards Night celebration. Twenty members were in attendance this evening to receive their award and to take part in the festivities. In order to receive an award a member must participate at least 12 times during the darting season. The evening began with a pizza party, followed by the awards and then a final game of darts.

This year the awards were presented by Phil Smith and the winners were as follows:

Ladies

1. Linda Schreiber (123)
2. Lindy O'Brien (120)
3. Cindy O'Brien (115)

Men

1. Alex Buliga (180) D-13
2. Ralph Kepran (144)
3. Carol Melanson (131)
3. Bob O'Brien (135) D-16

A special thanks to Phil Smith and Ralph Kepran who through their tireless devotion have made darts at LMYC a great success.





LMYC Dart League Awards



Paula Anderson and Peter Coan



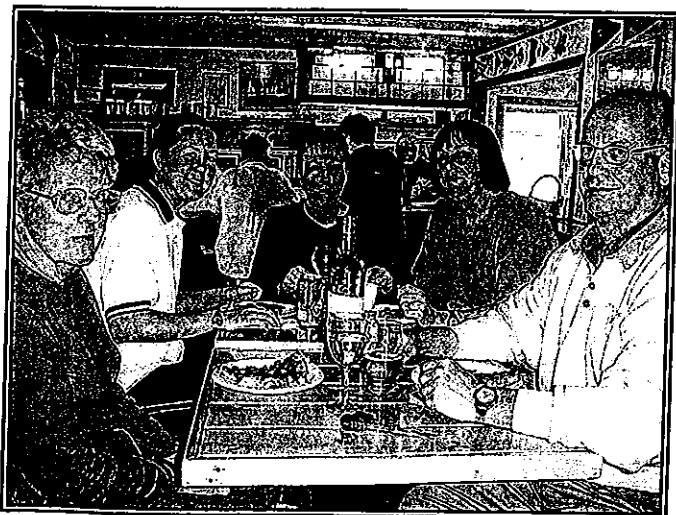
Phil Smith Preparing Dart Awards



Dennis Pare and Linda Schreiber



Jurgen Hendel and Alex Buliga



*June Smith, Christine Drouillard, Denise Melanson,
Doris Kepran, Carl Melanson*

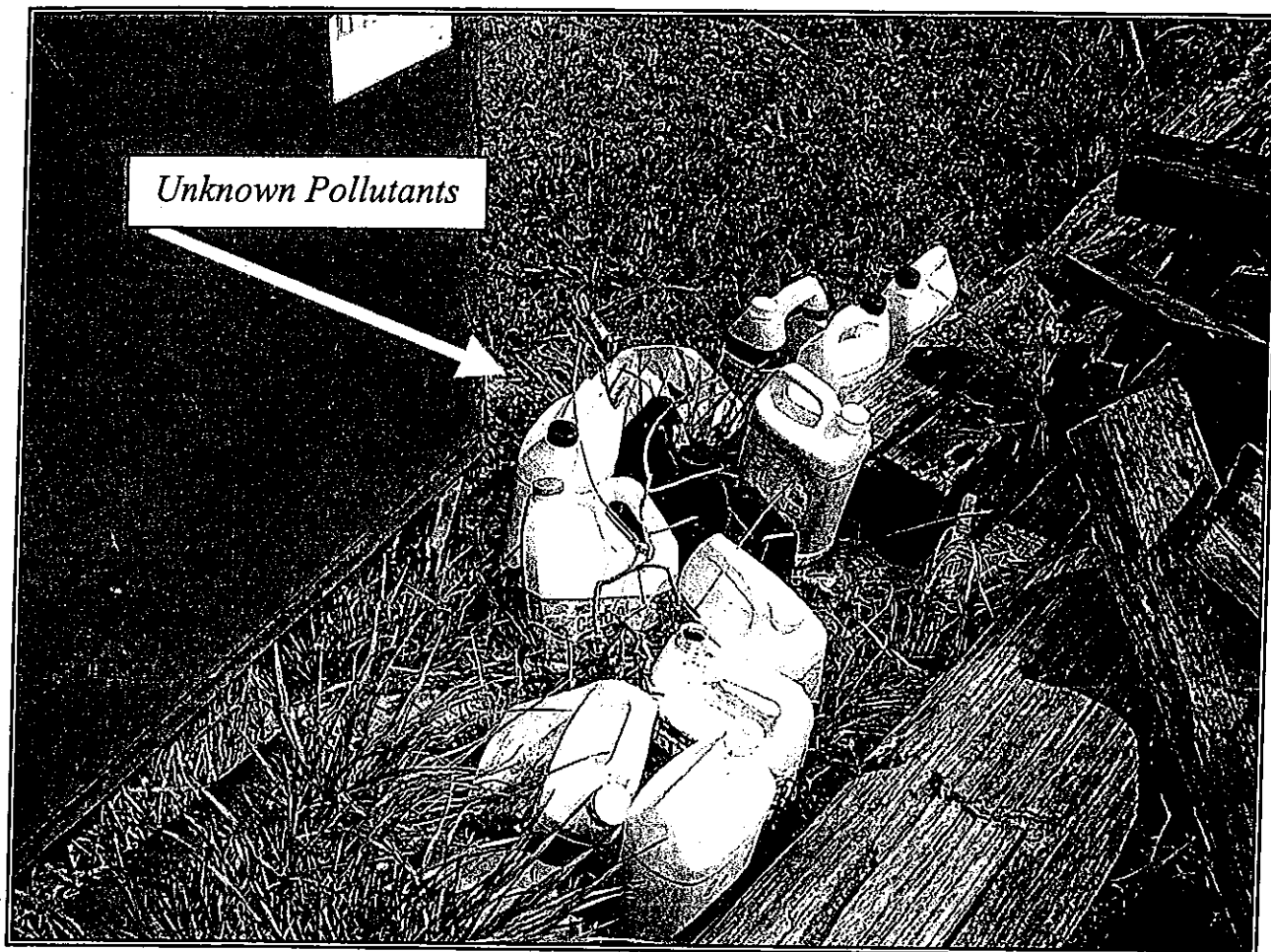


Bob and Lindy O'Brien

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No Dumping at LMYC

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LMYC has a polluting problem that seems to be growing over the years. Someone or somebody are disposing their liquid or hazardous waste at the club. These containers are not labeled and no-one has any idea of what is contained there. The company who picks up our waste will not take these containers. If the containers are put into the dumpster then LMYC could be canceled for waste pickup.

Over the years tires, household items, and garbage not pertaining to the club has found its way to LMYC dumpster. Please dispose of your oil or any hazardous waste the same way you would do it at your home. Be proud of LMYC.

In case some members do not know what to do with their boat waste here is information from the City of Windsor

Household Chemical Collection Centre located at Central and North Service Road

Re-opens Wednesday April 4, 2001 to Wednesday November 28, 2001 on Wednesdays and Saturdays only from 8:00 am - 4:45 pm. The HCW facility is available to residents to properly dispose of batteries, paint, propane tanks, pesticides, solvents and other household chemical waste **FREE OF CHARGE**. No Industrial or Commercial waste is accepted.

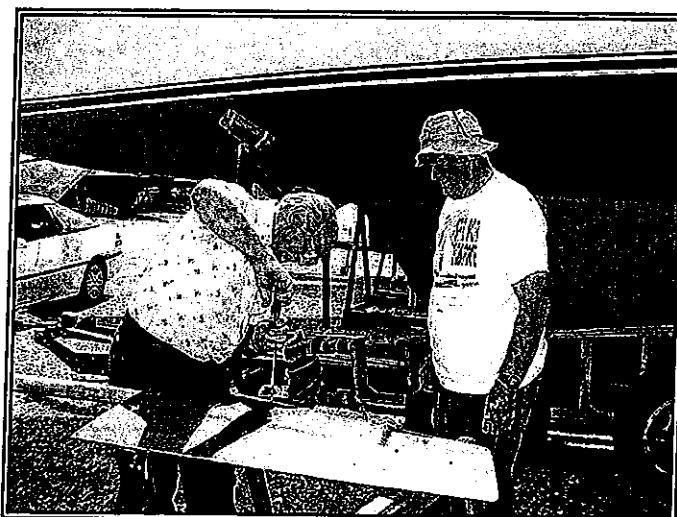
Drop off these materials **FREE** of charge: car care products, gasoline, solvents, paints, kerosene, varnish, pesticides, antifreeze, stains, propane tanks, drain cleaners, car batteries, used motor oil, acids, etc.



Around The Club



Jack Penney



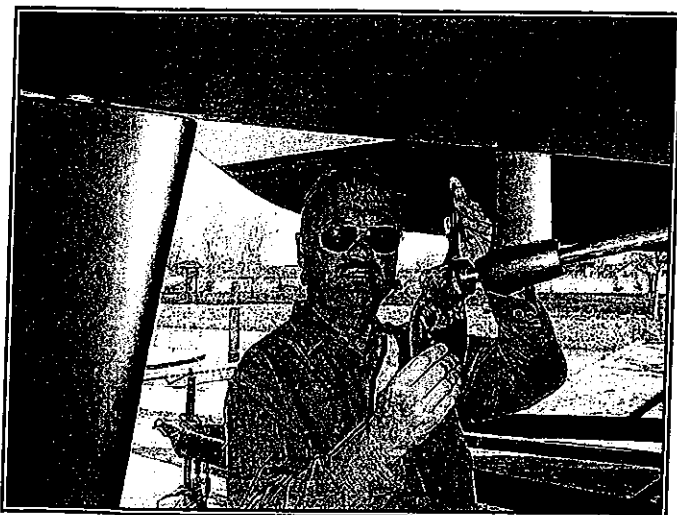
Tom Boyce and Jurgen Hendel



Jim Beaudoin



Steve Kepran, Gus Martin & Stephanie Kepran



Richard Parchoma



Ralph Kepran



Around The Club



Monday Luncheons at LMYC



John Metcalfe helping George Mooney cut the cake



Ralf Fiedler checking boat box in the harbour



Kathy & Tim Walker



Mike Puchantj -First Boat in for 2002 season



Around The Club



Bob Bingham



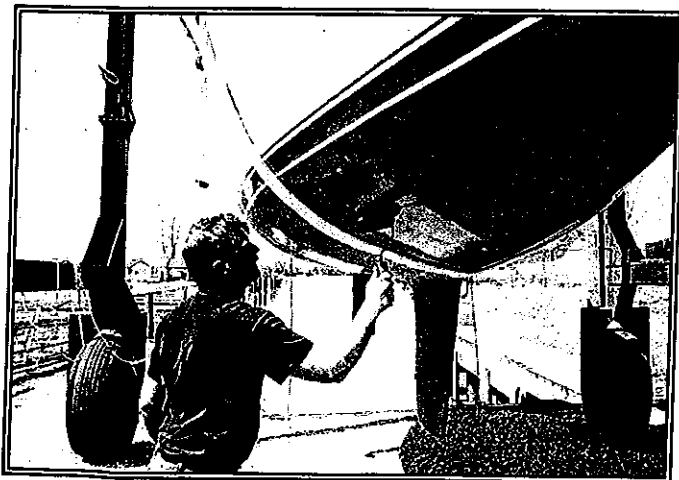
Rick Beresford



Monday Luncheon – Bob Ferguson, Steve & Ralph Kepran



Laying new carpet at LMYC



John Vandereerden



George Mooney & Jurgen Hendel