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Now, that's spirit!

# Commodore's Log

Miki Schneider

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With the weather improving and the increasing numbers of boats moored in their slips each day, it's exciting to see the growing activity level around the Club and marina. I'm sure the kids are looking forward to the end of another school year and being able to hang out, fish at the docks, swim and lounge in the pool and anticipate vacationing on the shores of beautiful Lake Michigan.

Our membership is currently at 285 and the Provisional Membership Program is just getting started. The Board members and staff are glad to see all the members we haven't seen over the winter months and wish a warm welcome to all the new members joining this year. You will hopefully have a memorable, fun-filled summer and fall and continue your membership for next year. I am also extending an invitation to become involved in activities and volunteering in any number of ways...it's the best way to meet other members and make new friendships – that's what the Harbour Towne Yacht Club is all about! Please check the bulletin board next to the waitress station for volunteering opportunities.

The first weekend in May included a very successful Kentucky Derby Party sponsored by Jennifer Nottage; as the odds makers predicted, Big Brown was the victor and a couple of members went home with a little more jingle in their pockets than when they arrived.....no fix here, but Rick, our chef and bartender, and Jennifer, the host of the party were the winners of the top prizes. Thanks Jen!

The following weekend was the Annual Spring Clean-Up, for which we had a record-breaking number of participants (29) who spruced up the berm, the pool area and furniture, the Harbour View Room, the patio and picnic tables, and the Clubhouse for the boating season. A few members also painted some siding that needs to be replaced on the cupola, and lunch was provided before the crew went home to rest before attending the Semi-Annual Membership Meeting later in the afternoon. Thanks to all who participated in this back-breaking project.....it was well worth it though!

As this Dock Lines goes to press, the official opening of the boating season, Memorial Day weekend, is upon us with the Blessing of the Fleet ceremony, the flag raising, opening of the pool and spa, the monthly perch dinner and entertainment by a new house favorite, the Daddy-O's. This is just a taste of the kind of activities and enjoyment we have to look forward to for the next few months.

The Galley construction is well underway; the targeted goal of a gala event to christen the new kitchen sometime in July is well within reach. This project's completion is essential if we are to provide food service to our members. The addition of this new, improved and compliant kitchen to our facility is vital to ensuring a positive future for HTYC. Therefore, it is crucial that you consider contributing to this project. We have raised nearly \$35,000 in cash and services rendered, but the project still needs your financial backing.....the more that's donated, the lower the amount we need to borrow and the less the monthly payments will be in the long-term.

Too many weeks have passed since we have received a contribution, so what are you waiting for? Please pick up an envelope on the Rally 'round The Galley fundraising board on the west side of the bar and consider donating soon. Another option is to contribute through Jim Rudicil's challenge to the membership, or the Boatin & Braggin. described in the May issue of the Dock Lines. Please contact Marie for information.

June, my favorite month.....the summer solstice, the parties at the Club, boating (sail & power), swimming, 10 p.m. daylight, lying on the beach, sitting on the Club patio on a warm summer evening enjoying the company and conversation of fellow members.....I can't wait!



Here's to a great 2008 summer....finally!

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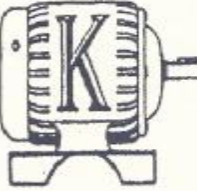
**Bereavement Committee**

A new committee is being established to provide funeral luncheons for members. An organizational meeting will be held Thursday, June 12, at 6:30 pm. We need your help to provide this service. Please plan to attend this important meeting if you would like to participate; or if you want further information contact:

Judie Bialik 231-798-3649  
 Jackie Iverson 231-755-3633 or 231-557-1969  
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The project is under way. Our mouths are salivating in anticipation of the new galley. But, we need each member's support in this project. Please consider a donation to this worthwhile project.




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## Shake Down Recap

Dave Kops

Members from HTYC cruised to Grand Haven for the Annual Shake Down Cruise. Arriving Thursday afternoon was *La Paloma* (Dave and Luise Calkins) followed by *Rich 'n' Merri* (Rich and Mary Lou Reynolds) and *Manta Divers* (Dave and Jeanne Kops) Thursday evening. Friday afternoon saw *Sundowner* (Tim Israels), *Brillig* (Lee and Shirley Woodruff) and *Diva* (Brad and Lois Lange with guests Dave and Lynn Wentdland). After securing dock lines, Happy Hour on the floating docks, off to dinner at the Grand Seafood and Oyster Bar for a fantastic dinner. Coming back to the docks serenaded by Jazz Music from the different restaurants and the waterfront. Desserts provided by Dave and Luise on *La Paloma*.

Back at it on Saturday with breakfast at Dee Lite and then back to the boats for R & R and making lists of things needed on the boat or what needs fixin (the proposed purpose of our trip). Saturday afternoon saw *Free Spirit* (Bob Voyt and David) come in to join the festivities. Happy Hour at the floating docks and Saturday dinner at Porto Bello, joined by land cruisers Charlie and Rita Green, Dennis and Kathi Wasserman. Jazz music around town, desserts at *La Paloma* and nightcaps at *Diva*.

Sunday, with questionable seas, had *Diva* and *Sundowner* leave early before the seas turned nasty followed shortly by *Free Spirit*. The rest of the fleet stayed put for the day. R & R were the orders from the RC as we waited for our window of opportunity. After a dockside dinner, *Rich 'n' Merri* and *Manta Divers* left for HTYC on calm seas for an enjoyable ride home. Left in GH were *La Paloma* and *Brillig* for a later trip.

All in All, a great time with club members, both sail, power, and land cruisers. Join us next year for another fun-filled, great meals, and fun camaraderie between the sticks and the props.

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## Win a Free Friday Night Dinner

We are giving away a free Friday Night Dinner to one lucky member or co-member each month. The free dinner must be used in the month that it was won.

### How do you win?

Each month a name will be drawn together by a club member and the club manager. That name will appear in Dock Lines that month somewhere in the Newsletter, in a place that it just doesn't belong!

So, Read your Newsletter and watch for your name to show up!

Last month's winner was

**Kathy Buttke**

Hope you found your name in the newsletter Kathy and claimed your dinner. Watch for your name in this and future issues!



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## Activities Committee

Thomas Drake

Hopefully, by the time you read this article we will be enjoying some spring-like weather, which has been somewhat hard to come-by following a very long winter. Along with the improved weather we will be enjoying comes an increase in club events. We have some new and some long enjoyed activities that I am sure will please a great many!

### Big Birthday Bash, Saturday, May 31

*Reminder:* Our biggest party of the month will be hosted by **Dot Hansen, Jim Rudicil, Pat Church** and **Doc & Dolly Wallace**. Yup, you guessed it! They all are having birthdays around the party date. The band **“Rock Fish”** will be playing from 7 to 11 p.m. and there will be Hamburgers and Fries for a mere 25 cents each which will be offered from 5 to 8 p.m.

### Summer Solstice Party, Saturday, June 21

Beginning with an all-you-can-eat **Perch Fry** from 6 to 8 p.m. we will also be having **Live Music** from 7 to 11 p.m. with music by...(yet to be determined) but, you know it will be some great entertainment.

### Wasserman Fish Fry...July ??

As always, Denny and crew will put on a terrific Fish Fry with Live Music (yet to be determined). Fish Fry 6 to 8pm, with music from 7 to 11pm.


### Cajun Shrimp Boil...July ??

Like laid-back Cajun Cooking? Well, we have only put this event one other time and it was a great success with many calls for a return. So, with that said, we will be having this Shrimp Boil in July with Live Music, (yet to be determined). Shrimp Boil 6 to 8 p.m. with music from 7 to 11 p.m.

(Note: We are having a difficult time putting dates on the Fish Fry and Shrimp Boil due to getting commitments from desired Bands. The dates however most likely will be July 12<sup>th</sup> and July 26<sup>th</sup> with what event on which date will depend on the music available. Final plans will be in the July Newsletter)

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** Do you or your friends have an idea for a party you would like to host?

Please give Tom a call at 231 759-8789 or email [tsdrake@verizon.net](mailto:tsdrake@verizon.net)





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### June 6

**Whiskey-Peppercorn Top Sirloin**  
\$13.95

### June 13

**Prime Rib**  
**Queen \$14.95; King \$16.95**



### June 20

**Dock-Side Chicken**  
\$13.95

### June 27

**Walleye**  
\$13.95

Denise Lynden

**HELP WANTED:** HTYC is looking to fill the Positions of Co-Coordinator of Organizational Event Planning, more commonly known as (Activities Committee Member) to administer the Envisioning, Planning and Implementation of a variety of exciting club events. These positions offer excellent reward packages in the form of accolades and thanks from the members, plus the great feeling of an event well done! All Wages doubled monthly! To apply, contact Tom Drake at 231-759-8789 or email: tsdrake@verizon.net

## Buildings and Grounds

Jerry Siminski & Pete Bialik

It's been a busy month for the building and grounds crew. With the return of our snowbirds, the Tuesday Morning Work Group has increased by three additional volunteers and we will soon be embarking on numerous summer projects to keep the Club in top-notch shape.

A special thanks to John Rollins who has volunteered to replace eight roof vents, and is installing water proofing material under the roof copula siding to stop water intrusion into the building.

Another special thanks goes to Bill and Barbara Waldo who volunteered to cut, trim and fertilize the Club Grounds for the season.

Our annual spring clean up day, held May 10th, was a big success with a record breaking 29 members showing up and completing the following tasks:

- Painting the replacement siding boards for the roof copula
- Pool furniture, restrooms and deck areas cleaned
- Lawn was cut and trimmed
- Flower beds were weeded, pruned backed and mulched
- Most wood and cement decks were power washed
- All windows were washed inside and out
- The parking lot was cleaned

**Thanks to everyone that attended and made the Club look a whole lot better with their personal time and efforts!**

Those in attendance were:

Chuck & Gloria Alstrom	Jerry & Nancy Siminski
Andy Cole	Larry & Roberta Tetzlaff
Rollie Davis	Tom & Barbara Udell
Bud Kemperman	Roger Viculis
Jeanne Kops	Bill & Barbara Waldo
Rich, Mary and RJ Reynolds	Dave & Lynn Wendtland
John Rollins	Bill Wrase
Paul Scheur & Greta DeJong	Dave & Sharon Zapf
Phil & Miki Schneider	

If we omitted your name, and you were in attendance, please accept our apology.

If any of you would like to join the Tuesday Morning work group for an hour or two, please stop by the Cherokee Restaurant for Breakfast at 7am, or at the Club from 8am till 11:30, on any Tuesday.

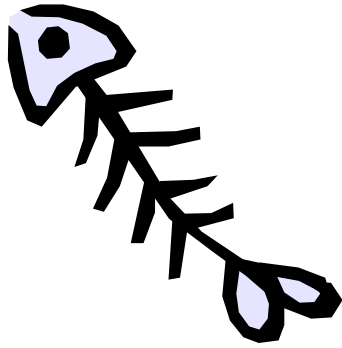
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# **Summer Solstice Party**

**Saturday, June 21st**




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**Live Music 7-11pm**



# June 2008

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<b>1</b> Open at Noon Bar Menu	<b>2</b> <b>Club Closed</b>	<b>3</b> <b>Club Closed</b> <i>Tuesday AM</i> <i>Volunteer Work Group</i>	<b>4</b> Open at 5pm Bar Menu  <i>Activities 6:30pm</i>	<b>5</b> Open at 5pm Bar Menu	<b>6</b> Open at 2pm Dinner 6-9pm Full Menu <b>Feature: Whiskey-Peppercorn Top Sirloin \$13.95</b>  <b>HVR - Reception</b>	<b>7</b> Open at Noon / Bar Menu  <b>HVR - Reception</b>
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<b>15</b> Open at Noon Bar Menu	<b>16</b> <b>Club Closed</b>	<b>17</b> <b>Club Closed</b> <i>Tuesday AM</i> <i>Volunteer Work Group</i>	<b>18</b> Open at 5pm Bar Menu	<b>19</b> Open at 5pm Bar Menu  <i>Board 6:30pm</i>	<b>20</b> Open at 2pm Dinner 6-9pm Full Menu <b>Dock-Side Chicken \$13.95</b>	<b>21</b> Open at Noon / Bar Menu <b>Summer Solstice Party with Perch Dinner &amp; Band</b>  <b>HVR - Reception</b>
<b>22</b> Open at Noon Bar Menu	<b>23</b> <b>Club Closed</b>	<b>24</b> <b>Club Closed</b> <i>Tuesday AM</i> <i>Volunteer Work Group</i>	<b>25</b> Open at 5pm Bar Menu	<b>26</b> Open at 5pm Bar Menu	<b>27</b> Open at 2pm Dinner 6-9pm Full Menu <b>Feature: Walleye \$13.95</b>	<b>28</b> Open at Noon / Bar Menu  <b>HVR - Reception</b>
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