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Commodore's Burik's Bulletin

THIS IS THE LAST LSYC NEWSLETTER YOU WILL RECEIVE, by snail mail that is!! Sounds like doomsday prediction or a bad case of tabloid journalism, but that is the plan. If we have your e-mail we will no longer snail mail a hard copy. The newsletter will be e-mailed and members can read it on line or print out their own copy. Those without e-mail will still be mailed a paper copy.

This is not radical concept; many organizations are doing this as a way of operating more cost effectively. We hope to channel the savings into the youth program to be started this year.

But this issue is a “keeper” – perhaps not for it's sentimental value, but because the schedule of events for 2005 is included. Variety of events, from social, educational, cruising and of course racing are planned. The Rear Commodore, Kathy LaValley, with input from board members has scheduled these events for us. Now it is our turn! Mark these dates on your calendar and plan on attending! YOU can make this a great year by supporting these functions. There are still some events without a chairperson; volunteer - good way to get involved, make new friends

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Kathy LaValley
Rear Commodore

It's cold out, but thoughts and talk of sailing are in the air! The Mid America Sail & Power Boat Show was a huge success this year. The ISCA (Interlake Sailing Class Association) sponsored a booth and many LSYC members graciously worked the booth. Thanks very much for that! At the same time, we were able to promote membership at LSYC.

Below are the next three (3) month's events. Our membership is continuing to grow and we want and need your participation to make these events a success. It's a chance to get to know others better. We really have some great members – as I'm quickly finding out.

Attached to this newsletter is the 2005 Events Calendar. If you would like to participate in an event, GREAT! Contact the Chairperson listed or myself and we'll go from there. Please do not let the weather discourage you from attending the March 12th events at the Club.

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LSYC SKI TRIP

WHAT: DOWN HILL and/or X-COUNTRY SKIING

WHEN: PRESIDENT'S DAY WEEKEND (FEBRUARY 19, 20, 21)

WHERE: HOLIMONT (ELLICOTTVILLE, NY)

WHERE TO STAY: .

You must make your reservations now or you'll be out of luck. *(Remember, you can always cancel a motel reservation if it turns out that you can't go.)*

Bed n breakfasts: Ellicottville has numerous Bed and Breakfasts – check the web.

Motel/Hotels:

Nearby Holiday Valley has a motel at the bottom of their hill – expensive and hard to get into (10 minutes from Holimont) – check their web site.

Best Bet: Budget Inn, Jamestown (716-665-4410) or Comfort Inn, Jamestown (716-665-4410) both about 45 minutes away.

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and earn LSYC bucks in the process.

The Interlake Fleet Association kindly allowed LSYC to highlight our club at their display promoting one design sailing at the Cleveland Boat Show. Many new contacts were made and hopefully we will see new faces around this summer. Please, make them welcome!

The Club purchased three older FJ's last year, primarily for a youth sailing program. Anybody interested in helping with this endeavor, please let the Fleet Captain Lynn Ensinger know.

As the 2005 event schedule is the highlight of this newsletter, let me profile the board member who oversees the social events: Rear Commodore Kathy



LaValley.

Kathy is a long time Interlake sailor and a LSYC Interlake Fleet Captain. Kathy is enthusiastic about the Club so let us support her efforts with a good event turnout!

Commodore Paul

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We are purchasing space heaters prior to that date. We promise to have the Club at a comfortable temperature, despite the weather.

At the time of this writing, we have just put our Texas Hold'em Party on "hold" until proper licenses have been secured. Hopefully, we will have the party later in the year. HOWEVER, we'll all be at the Rules Seminar or at least the General Membership Meeting, so the new plan is to have dinner after the meeting. The Club will provide sloppy joe's and everyone is requested to bring a side dish (salad, jello, chips, deserts are suggestions).

This will give us an opportunity to visit with friends and discuss the upcoming boating season. Please plan on attending the Membership Meeting. Remember, your voice counts !!!

I hope to see you in February or March. Please e-mail me at kb1384@centurytel.net if you plan on attending the Valentine's Brunch at SYC. I must phone in our reservations by February 3rd. Cost is \$14.50 and you'll be paying SYC direct. Let me know if you'll be attending so we can all sit together.

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

February 5:
Menopause The Musical



February 13:
Sandusky Yacht Club
Valentine's Brunch



February 19-21:
Ski Weekend at
Holimont



March 12:
Rules Seminar
General
Membership
Meeting

April 1-3:

I-LYA Spring Meeting



April 16:
Spring Work Day & Soup
Cook-off

Lorain Sailing & Yacht
Club
Lynn Ensinger, Fleet
Captain

On February 6th, Chris Merkle, Pete and Lynn Ensinger attended the CSA (Cleveland Sailing Association) meeting at CYC. LSYC is a member of this group and our Spitzer Regatta is part of the CSA race series. Chris is the Vice-Commodore of the CSA this year. Final revisions were made to the race series.

Of interest, a "Women's Race" was added to Friday night of the Spitzer Regatta this year in addition to the Twin Rivers race. A Sailing Committee meeting is scheduled for January 27 at LSYC that will include planning and discussion for all racing fleets and cruising.

A "Racing Rules" clinic is scheduled at CYC on Thursday, February 10th at 7PM to review recent changes. If you would like to attend please call me. As well, a similar "Rule Change" review will be scheduled at our club probably on March 12 before the General Membership meeting.

A budget has been submitted to the Board

for the Junior Sailing Program for this year. Dale Gormley has offered to Co-chair the program. We will need individuals who would be willing to become certified as an instructor and folks to assist the committee.

LSYC information was distributed to the public at the "Boat Show" via the "Interlake Booth". Thank you to everyone who manned the booth. We were in an excellent location and received a great deal of interest in our club and our "Open House" scheduled for June 12th at the club.

A race schedule for big and little boats is in draft and will be completed after the Jan.27 meeting.

Some aspects of the schedule are in question, IE: Sunday Big Boat race series due to minimal participation. I welcome any feedback and encourage all sailors to participate in anyway possible to support growth in our boating programs! Our sailing programs will only be as strong as we make them! Thank you.
Lynn Ensinger

TOUCHED BY TRAVEL
UPDATE!
YOU WON'T FIND A BETTER
DEAL!!!!!!

There is still time to book the Alaska Cruise for the June 28th Sail Northbound. Join our Group...

The cruise is called *Highlights of Alaska* which begins with an overnight in Seattle, WA - Next transferring to Vancouver to board the Carnival Spirit for an 8-day cruise up the inside passage. Ports of Call include Ketchikan (visit to the Misty Fjords) Then on to Alaska's Capital City Juneau to visit the Mendenhall Glacier. Continuing to Skagway a restored 19th Gold Rush area. Continuing on to Sitka, and finally cruising the Magnificent College Fjord Glaciers before arriving in Whittier where you will disembark and travel from Kenai to Anchorage for another one night stay.

Shore Excursions in every Port. Private Transportation. A Cocktail Party and Passage Presentation aboard ship.

Rates are as follows Per Person:

Cabins	\$789
Air R/T	\$399
Port Charges	\$299
Taxes & Fees	<u>\$ 99</u>
	\$1,586 pp

Upgrades:

4-B Inside Add	\$ 40
4-C Inside Add	\$ 60
6-A Ocean View	\$140
8-A Balcony	\$240
8-B Balcony	\$290
8-C Balcony	\$310
8-D Balcony	\$330
8-E Balcony	\$350
8-G Balcony	\$370

3/4th Rate \$629.00

A \$50.00 deduct pp for Check Payment.

Assigned Cabins -\$ 35.00
Additional

Deposit \$500.00 pp

Month	Date	Time	Event	Budget	Actual	Notes
February	5	8:00	Theatre Event - Menopause			Dennis Reardon, Chair
	13	11:00	Sandusky Yacht Club			Kathy LaValley, Chair
	19,20,21		Ski Weekend at Holimont			Pete & Lynn Ensinger, Chair
March	12	2:00 4:00	Racing Rules Seminar General Membership Meeting			Lynn Ensinger, Chair
	April	1, 2, 3	I-LYA Spring Meeting in			
	16	9:00	Spring Work Party & Soup Cookoff (rain make-up work day is			Chris Merkle, Chair for Work Day Kathy LaValley, Soup Cook-off Chair
May	8		Mother's Day Brunch			Darryl Headley, Chair
	30		Commodore Memorial Day Festivity			Chris & Kim Plato, Chair Paul Burik & Fran Carmichael,
June	4,5		Shake-Out Cruise to			Paul Burik, Chair
	12	2:00	LSYC Open House			Paul Burik, Chair
	18	4:00 5:30	General Membership Meeting Steak Fry			Ed Andres, Chair
	19		Father's Day Brunch			Paul Burik, Chair
	25,26		Cleveland Race Week			
July	4		Picnic and Fireworks Display			Need Chairperson
	10, 11		Seaway Race to Kelley's			Pete Ensinger, Chair
	17-24		Islands Cruise Week			
August	1 thru 4		Bay Week			
	6, 7		Spitzer Cup Regatta			Kathy LaValley, Chair
	27	4:00 5:30	General Membership Meeting Taco & Margarita Party			
	28		Sea Scout Regatta			Paul Burik, Chair
September	10,11		Historic Put-In-Bay Weekend			Paul Burik, Chair
	17		Polish Fisherman's			
	24		Fish Fry			Need Chairperson
October	15	4:00 5:30	General Membership Meeting Clam Bake			Need Chairperson
	22		Fall Work Party			
November	12		Change of Watch			Kathy LaValley, Chair

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GALLEY GOURMET

Elegant, Easy Meals Aboard or Ashore

*3 T Butter
2 T Olive Oil
4 Cloves of Garlic
Salt & Pepper to Taste
1 Lb. Large Raw Shrimp
Shelled and Cleaned
Lemon Juice & Parsley*

- Melt butter and oil in skillet until foaming subsides.
- Add Garlic until light golden color.
- Add Juice of 1/2 Lemon, shrimp and Salt and Pepper.
- Continue cooking until shrimp are pink and cooked through, about 4-5 min.

Place on serving platter and garnish with fresh parsley.



Serves 2

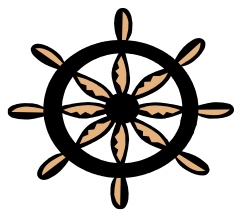
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Lynn Ensinger

ACTIVITIES: Traditionally the x-country only people have skied on Holimonts trails Saturday while the down hill people have enjoyed Holimonts slopes. Then, on Sunday, the group has x-country skied at Allegheny State Park with the down hill only people skiing at either Holimont or Holiday Valley. Group dinner Saturday night with maybe a trip to the casino? Monday head back or if you want more maybe a 4 hour ticket at Peak n Peak?

FYI: Holimont is an exclusive private club. We will be the guests of Brian Armstrong.

WHAT TO DO NEXT: GET YOUR LODGING RESERVATIONS then call Lynn and/or Pete Ensinger at 440-974-9476 to get on the list.





**At The
HELM
COMMODORE
BURIK
2005**

Commodore:	Paul Burik
Vice Commodore:	Chris Merkle
Rear Commodore:	Kathy LaValley
Fleet Captain :	Lynn Ensinger
Treasurer :	Ron Rychel
Secretary:	Tim Ritchie
Trustees :	
Steve Hura	Jack Hunt
Ed Andress	Tim Yanda
Operations Mgr.	Bobby Rhodes
Business Manager	Phil Sukis
Fleet Surgeon	Craig Chapple, MD
Historian	Don Kwilecki

Sea Scouts at EMH Swim Meet



Every Year Our Sea Scout Ship 289 has a new member swim meet to encourage participation in our program. Left to right-Andrea, Leo, Tim & Shannon

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ASSOCIATION (ILYA)**

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