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COMMODORE Kathy LaValley

The Change of Watch turned out to be a nice evening. Thanks to everyone that attended. Special thanks to Fran, Kim and Chris for all their hard work in putting together a nice banquet. I like to change things up every once in a while so I'm investigating other facilities as well as other DJ's. Please e-mail me any suggestions you might have.

We still have docks available to rent for the 2007 season. If you know of someone looking for a dock, we would love to have him or her at LSYC. It's always great to get new members.

On Friday, December 1st, LSYC will have a room at the fall I-LYA meeting. This year the event is being held at Sawmill Creek. Food and drink are free so stop by if you're able to. It's a great opportunity to get reacquainted with sailors from other clubs. On Saturday, meetings and seminars are held. We are always represented well and I thank those that attend on behalf of the Club.

No other club events are planned for December so I would like to wish everyone a joyous holiday season. In January, Darryll Headley is planning to have a Key West Race party at the club. He has several games planned. It really sounds fun!!! Watch your e-mail for details.

**Happy Holidays to you
and your family.**

COMMODORE KATHY



FROM THE MID SHIP VC FRAN BURIK

As Commodore Kathy stated, the Change of Watch was a lot of fun. Thanks to all of you who attended – it again was a successful event. Please see photos from Club Historian, Paul Burik.

As I change my position on the board, I am excited to get going. We have plans to remodel the gas dock over the winter months and paint the outside in the spring. Chuck Barth has said he will help with the dry wall. I am not sure what all we are going to run into but I sure could use some help with this project. If you can do electric, carpentry or plumbing, please let me know. We currently have plans to make Bobby an office and then proceed to the retail area. As time and money allows, we plan on building a classroom/meeting room, put in a toilet and create a storage room.

Stairs to the attic will be added so we can store masts and other items up above. We do not have a set time schedule for this. I do plan to have the office and retail area finished by the start of the boating season.

The Board will be pursuing repairs for the bulkheads. I am not sure what all this will entail. Hopefully we can get a grant, the City or some governmental agency to fund this. We will also try to get the rest of the gas dock areas filled with blacktop or concrete in the areas that still need repair. If you have ideas or contacts for us to pursue, please email me at fransails@centurytel.net.

Please note that my email address has changed.

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO
ALL**

Approximately 180 days till the boating season!

But then WHO is counting!!

VC FRAN

LSYC Change of Watch



It is a family affair; junior and adult sailors alike



New LSYC Board
2007



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"The Stars" (boaters) were shining



Commodore Kathy LaValley takes the helm



Ed Andres—2006 Sailor of the Year



Let's Party!

FROM THE AFT BRIDGE
RC Darryll Headley

November 4th: The Change of Watch at the Holiday Inn was a great time for everyone. If you missed it you missed a great time. Congratulations to all of the award winners

January 20th: Key West Race Week Party and Tropical Retreat. If you can't be there we might as well bring it here. We will be having a regatta style party with Gutter Boat Racing. This will be my first event so come out and make it a BLAST! The cost will be determined at a later date.

Winter Brunches: If there are any members who would like to chair a brunch during these COLD months please drop me an email.

I don't have much to report, since this is the beginning of my office. I would like to take this time to thank all those who have helped make this club what it is today. The smallest contribution makes a big difference. Thank You! I am looking forward to working with the new bridge for 2007 they are a bunch of wonderful hard working people. Remember when you get called to help with a social event – it is more fun to be involved than to just participate. I almost forgot. If I don't get see you, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

RC Darryll

**BONNIE'S SPRING PACKAGE
TO GREECE AND THE GREEK
ISLANDS
MARCH 19, - 26, 2007**

March 19, 2007 Take your DL / OA overnight flight CLE -JFK - ATH, R/T

March 20, 2007: WELCOME TO KALOSORISATE

Arrive in *Athens* at 10:15am, where you will be met by our English speaking representative and transfer by deluxe A/C motor coach to the 5* Deluxe Grecotel Imperial Hotel (www.grecotel.gr) or the 5* Deluxe Athens Acropol Hotel "is centrally located on Omonia square in the heart of the business and shopping district, and within walking distance of the Acropolis, the Old City (Plaka) and most of Athens sights and attractions. The impressive Athens Acropol, designed by one of Greece's most celebrated architects, exhibits unique art pieces and furniture in its lobby area." Stay in 2 double rooms with breakfast daily for 3 nights.

**WELCOME COCKTAIL
PARTY & ORIENTATION
AT THE HOTEL!**

March 20, 21, 22 – ATHENS

March 21, 2007: After breakfast, you will be picked up at 8:30 a.m., to take the 1/2-Day ATHENS CITY TOUR, to the Acropolis and museums with R/T transfers to the hotel. This tour will introduce you to the most important sights of the city. You will see the temple of the Olympian Zeus, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and the Pan A t h e n a e u m s t a d i u m . (Optional) - 8:00pm, take the ATHENS BY NIGHT TOUR including a traditional dinner with

wine in a typical Greek taverna in the historic district of Plaka with live music and folkloric dances. Cost \$75pp

March 22, 2007: (Optional \$85 pp) Morning departure from Athens to take the FULL DAY TOUR OF DELPHI, drive through the towns of Thebes, Levadia and Arachova, famous for its brightly colored carpets. Arrive in Delphi, the ancient sanctuary of Apollon. Visit the museum, where among other archaeological treasures, one can see the famed bronze statue of the "Charioteer". Walk the sacred way to the Athenian Treasury; visit Apollon's Temple and the Kastalian Fountain.

March 23, 2007: You will be transferred at 8:30 a.m. to the port of PIRAEUS to start your *3-Day Golden Classic Cruise* onboard the *M/V AEGEAN II of GOLDEN STAR Cruises* – or – *M/V Sea Diamond of Louis Cruises*. Inside cabins.

**BRING FRIENDS &
RELATIVES:
\$1,499 pp + \$325 Air Tax+ \$60
Port Tax
(15PAX + 1 FREE)**

**SEA SCOUT NEWS
SKIPPER LEO SULDA**

Ship 289 has a Force Five Sailboat but needs a used mainsail to make it sailable. A Donation would be appreciated!

**Please call Leo at
440-934-4042**



**At The
HELM
2007
COMMODORE
KATHY LAVALLEY**

Vice Commodore:	Fran Burik
Rear Commodore:	Darryll Headley
Fleet Captain :	Chris Merkle
Treasurer :	Ron Rychel
Secretary:	Tim Yanda
Trustees :	
Ed Andres	Merle Dusek
Tim Richie	Andrew Wilson
Operations Mgr.	Bobby Rhodes
Business Manager	Phil Sukis
Fleet Surgeon	Craig Chapple, M.D.
Historian	Paul Burik

Although winter is approaching, the Venturing Sea Scouts of the Lorain Sailing and Yacht Club are busy practicing their knots and chart reading for the next sailing season of 2007. Our sailing vessel, Random, is out of the water and winterized. Ship 289 made high adventure cruises to Vermilion and Middle Bass Island this past summer. The cruise to Middle Bass was made with Ship 41 of Bay Village Sea Scouts. They Sailed their 48' Taiwan yacht, Mariner. These cruises were so successful we are planning more joint ventures with other Sea Scout Ships.

The Sea Scout Regatta, Sponsored by Tom's Country Place in Avon Ohio, was a huge success. Ship 289 took the honors this year.

This was the fourth Sea Scout Regatta held by the LSYC Sea Scouts thanks to the diligent efforts of Paul and Fran Burik. This is note-worthy, because we are the only Sea Scout Group that has done this on Lake Erie. We hope to have next year's Regatta as a qualifier for the National Sea Scout Regatta. We have two of our Sea Scouts Lance Kaspar and Drew Bihary that are gaining valuable experience by crewing for Warren Schwartz on Zebra. The Sea Scout Program is a success thanks to the members of the Lorain Sail and Yacht Club for Chartering us through the Boy Scouts of America. We are committed to character development, citizenship training and mental and physical fitness for youths (Boys & Girls) ages 14 to 20 years old. Please refer interested youths to me or have them call 440-934-4042.

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IS A MEMBER OF
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ASSOCIATION (ILYA)**

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WELCOME TO THE NEW 2007 CHANGE OF WATCH BOARD!