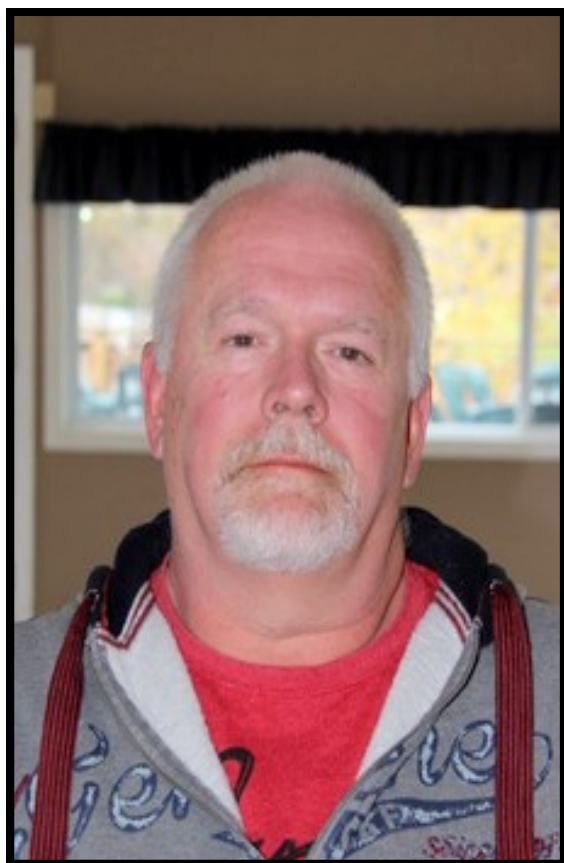




"MUDDY WATERS"

KANAGIO YACHT CLUB — NOVEMBER—DECEMBER 2017 ISSUE



As 2017 comes to an end, it is time to thank those Volunteers who gave of their time in-order to guide the day to day operation of KYC as well as the general committee volunteers, those who lift boats, pump gas and generally help the club function. The 2016/2017 Executive shown below deserve our thanks for a job well done. Led by Commodore **Bill Graves**, thanks go out also to **Mike Blake** (Treasurer), **Roy McKinley** (Past Commodore and Chair of the Advisory Board), **Kristi Metcalf** (Fleet), **Lynn Sutherland** (Secretary), **Dave Courage** (Rear) and **Ken Gifford** (Vice Commodore) .





FROM THE BRIDGE

Greetings for the Holiday Season

from the 2017 and 2018 KYC Executive and Advisory Board. All the best for the New Year and a great boating season ahead!

Executive

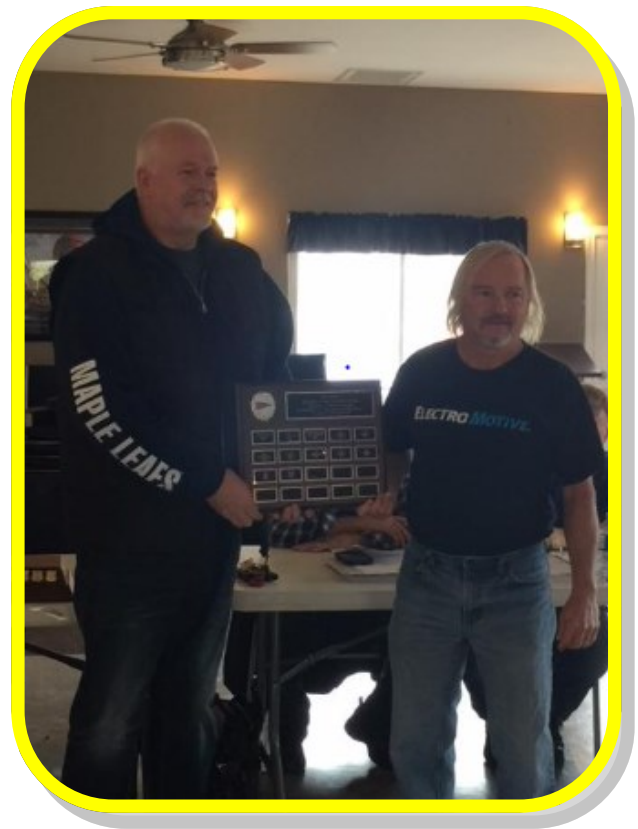
Bill Graves,	Commodore 2017-18
Ken Gifford,	Vice Commodore 2017
Dave Courage,	Rear Commodore 2017-18
Kristi Metcalf,	Fleet Captain 2017, Vice Commodore 2018
Rick Banman,	Fleet Captain 2018
Lynn Sutherland,	Secretary 2017-18
Mike Blake,	Treasurer 2017-18
Roy McKinley,	Past Commodore 2017-18

Advisory Board

Lisa Fitzmaurice
Ken Borkwood
Gerry Goodhue



Commodore Bill Graves presented Mark Miller with the "Rex Rand" award at the General Meeting.



The new KYC BARGE construction continues at the CANTER BOAT shop in St. Thomas.



COMMODORES BALL



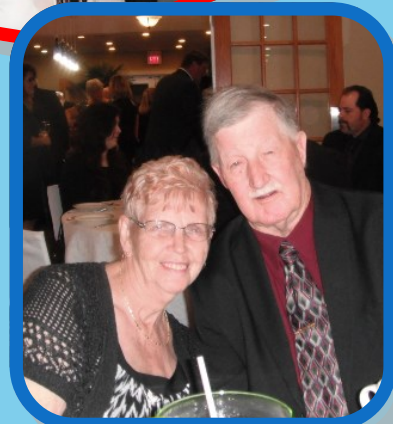
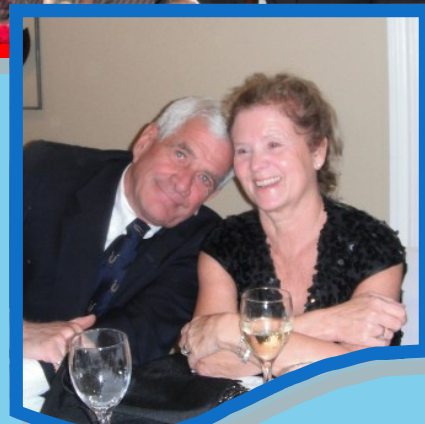
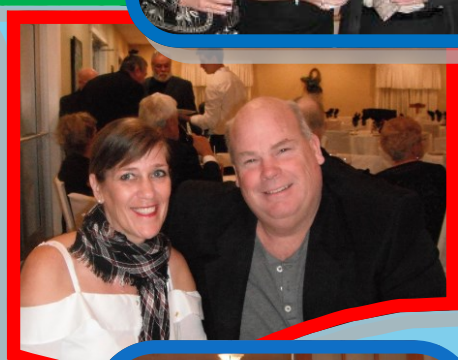
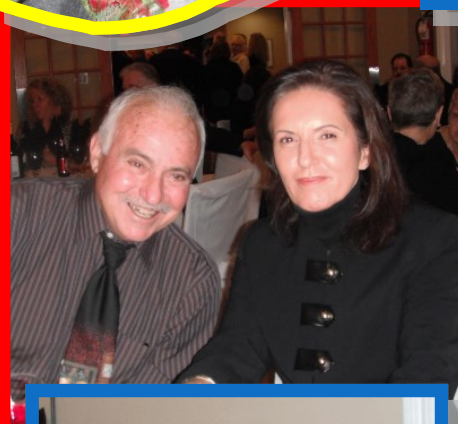
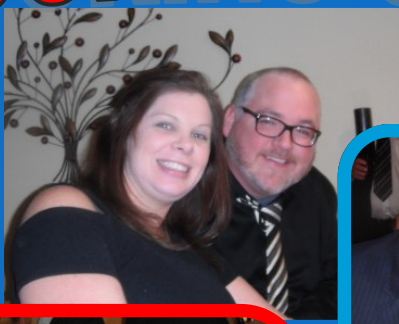
**MEMBERS OF THE KYC 2017 EXECUTIVE AT THE HEAD TABLE, PAST COMMODORE AND EMCEE
SCOTT KEEPING EVERYONE ENTERTAINED**

AND THE WINNERS ARE





LOOKING GOOD



2017 REVIEW

Docks going in, cleaning away the winter dirt, bringing members together again, new members joining and making boats ready. Looking forward to another successful season.





Spring brings the clean-up season, the member's boats need repairs, buffing, waxing and general maintenance. The club buildings need cleaning and the gardens and pond areas need a little tender loving care.



Celebrations & Party Time



CANADA IS NOW 150 YEARS OLD



CANADA DAY BOAT PARADE



HOT DOGS AND HAMBURGS



FLAGS FLYING FOR 150



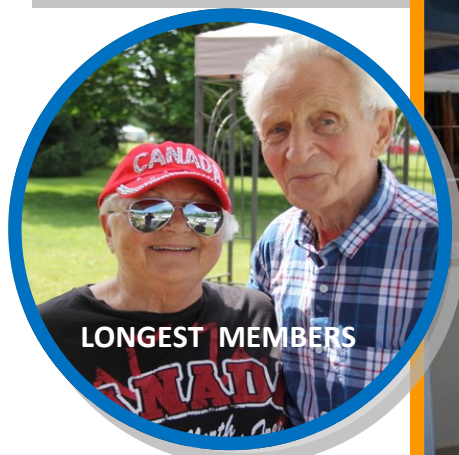
MORE BAR-B-QUING



EVENING ENTERTAINMENT



GRILLING STEAK



LONGEST MEMBERS



EATING STEAK



AFTERNOON LIVE ENTERTAINMENT



PEAMEAL ON A BUN—GREAT

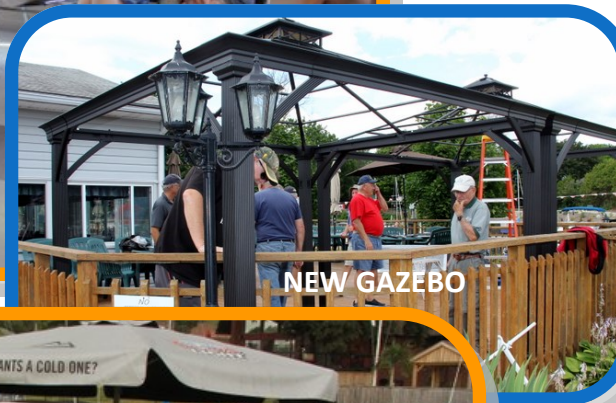


LISTENING TO THE BAND

Meetings, Building, Having Fun



GENERAL MEETING IMPORTANT STUFF



NEW GAZEBO



CLEANING THE CORN



MUSHROOM CLEANING



STEAK LOOKS DONE



NEW GRILL



COOKING THE STEAK YOURSELF







BOOZE LOCKER
FOR THE DRAW



FIXING FOOD



SELLING TICKETS



HAVING FUN



MIXING IT UP



TABLE TALK



Fish Fry Continued



PARKING LOT FULL - SUCCESSFUL EVENT



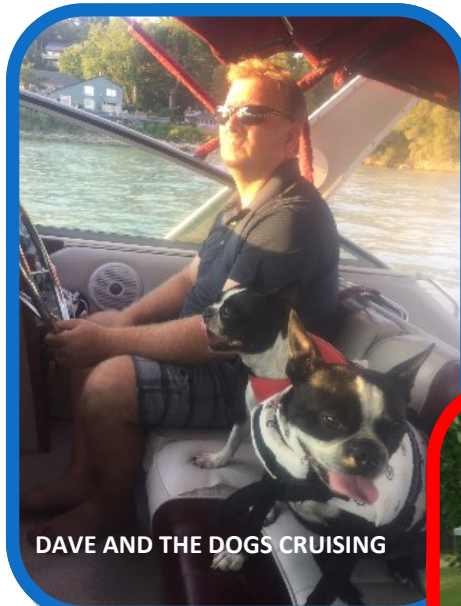
NO KIDDING JUST WATER



MEMBERS , FRIENDS
AND GUESTS FOR EVENT.



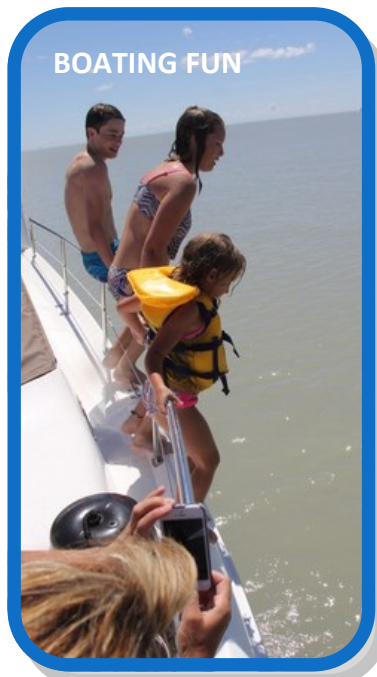




DAVE AND THE DOGS CRUISING



RICK AND TAMMY JOKING



BOATING FUN



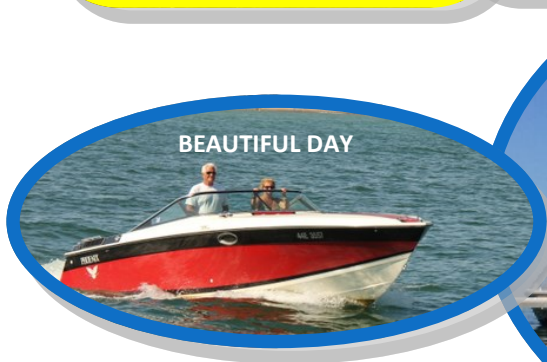
FIRESIDE WITH DAVE



EXECUTIVE JOURNEY



ALL QUIET ON THE HOME FRONT



BEAUTIFUL DAY



MEMBERS RAFTING AT "LITTLE BEACH" BEAUTIFUL DAY



KYC MEMBERS VISITING ERIEAU FOR WEEKEND



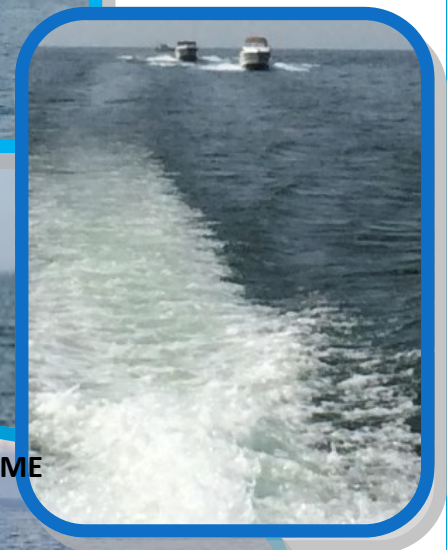
BRIAN KINGSWOOD VISITING DETROIT YACHT CLUB



JOURNEY HOME "BLUEWATER BRIDGE"



BRIAN KINGSWOOD LEAVING ERIEAU

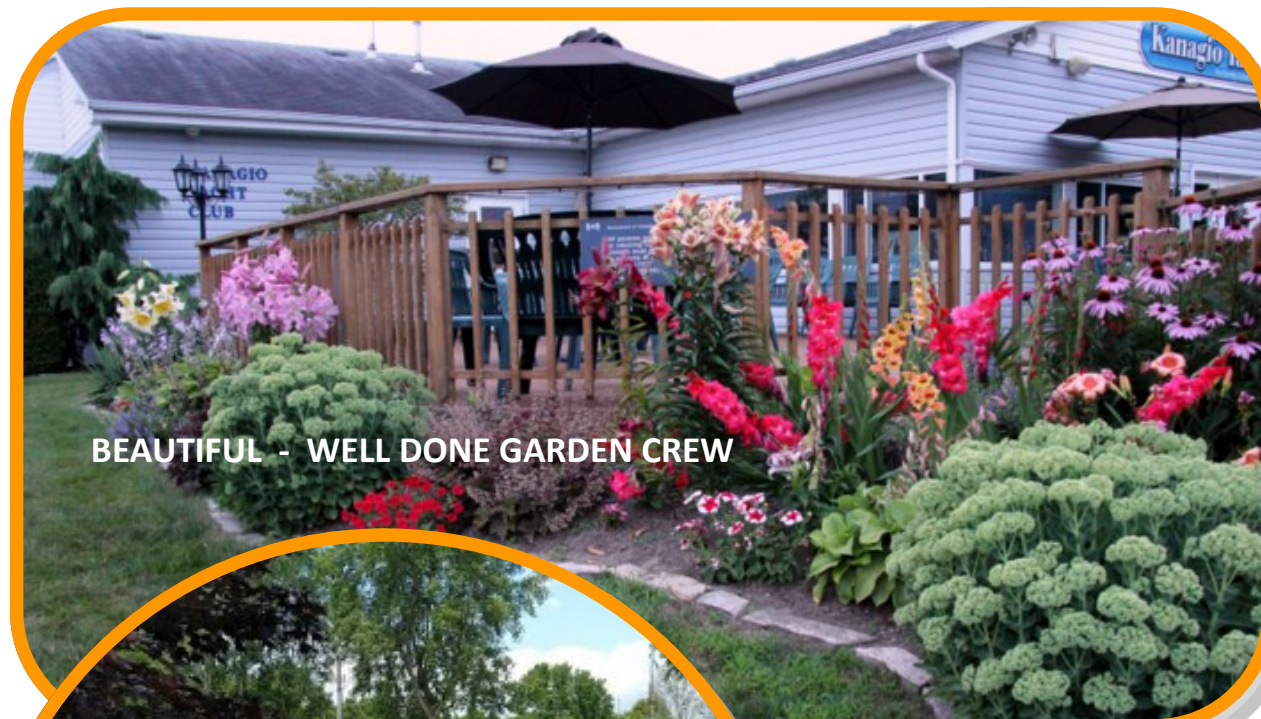


MIKE AND DAVE COURAGE CRUISING BACK TO KYC HOME PORT



MIKE KINGSWOOD HEADING HOME





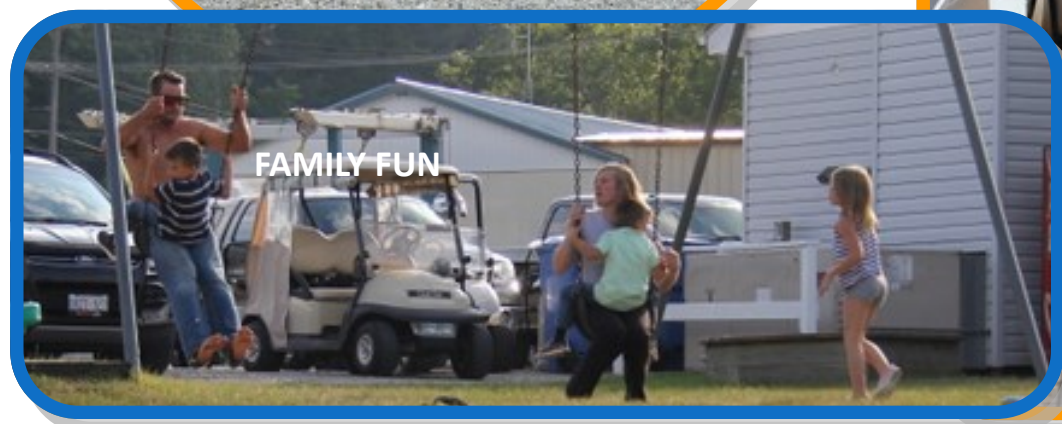
BEAUTIFUL - WELL DONE GARDEN CREW



ALL TOGETHER—DIG, DIG, DIG!



HIGH WATER



FAMILY FUN

Beauty & Members Having Fun



THE WINNERS ARE



JUST RELAXING



EVENING AROUND "GAS" FIREPLACE



NIGHTS GETTING COLD



HERE FISHY—HERE FISHY!

TIME TO PUT THEM AWAY FOR WINTER



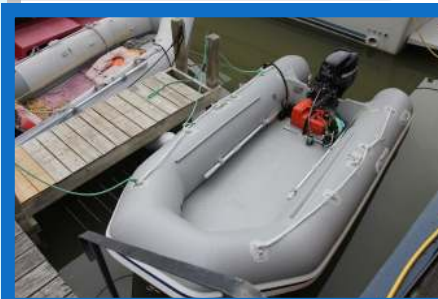
THANKS FROM SEA CADETS



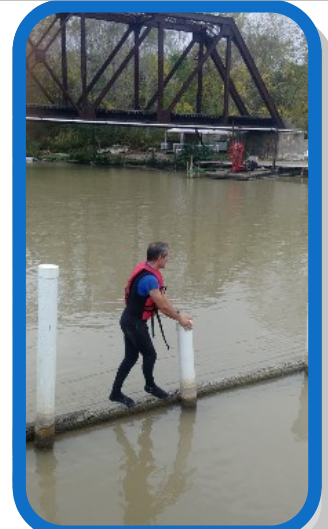
FALL GENERAL MEETING



NEW MEMBERS



SHRINKWRAP





DO YOU KNOW WHAT THIS IS?

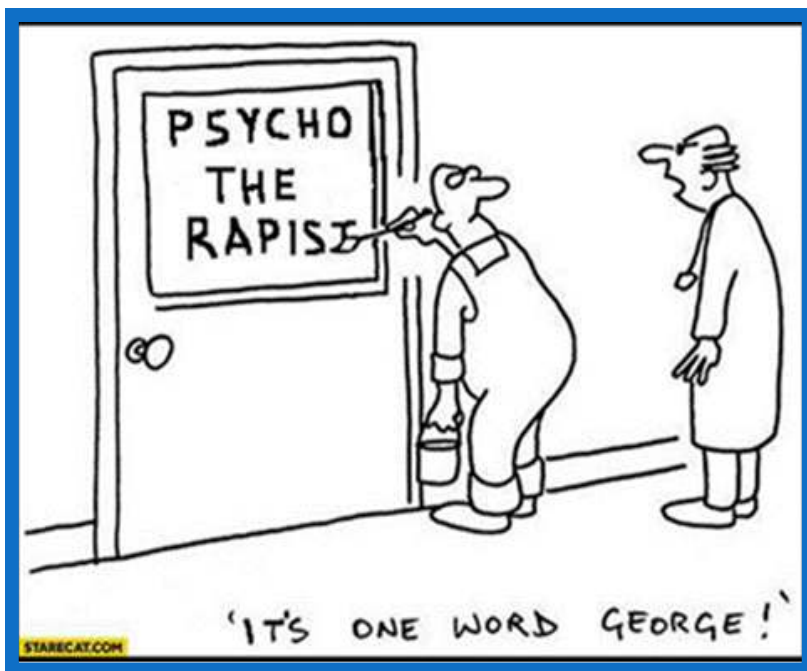


SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT -

Until recently I would not have known what this item was either. If you have changed this on your boat, I would wager that you are one of the few lucky ones, unless it was part of your mechanics annual maintenance service. Modern cooling systems in your boat generally require limited attention or maintenance, usually a once over every few years is adequate. The coolant in your closed system is the first item to be considered as it deteriorates over time. If this is found to be in good condition, the next item to consider is **Sacrificial Anodes**. You have probably changed this item located on your drive shaft(s) or on the trim tabs of your boat or your outboard engine. Surprise! Your inboard engine(s) probably also has anodes which are designed to dissolve rather than the more expensive components in your engine. Look up information on these items in your Owners Manual, or one of the many web sites which provide answers to most of your questions about this particular replacement item.

The Sacrificial Anodes are not expensive — \$4 to \$10, and appear easy to replace, so this spring take a little extra time when commissioning your boat and see if you have any and if so do they require replacement.

A sales representative at a boat show I recently attended (Florida) said that if the generator is used extensively the anode should be changed every 90 days!!! He also commented that a Heat Exchanger can cost from \$500 to several thousand dollars.



Wouldn't you know it..
Brain cells
come and brain cells go,
But FAT cells live
forever.



MEMBERS -

Show your member pride, order and fly a new **KYC Burgee** on your boat this spring. Order a **KYC hat, jacket** or **hoody** on the web site.





2017 was a great year and I hope that 2018 and the Boating Season at Kanagio provides us with good health, calm seas, warm water and clear sunny skies.

I would like to thank members **PAT and DENNIS MIGHTON, RICK MORGAN, KELLY BLAKE, TAMMY COURAGE, MIKE AND BRIAN KINGSWOOD, ELLA KYLE, RICK BANMAN and LYNN OLIVER** for providing me with additional photographs for Muddy Waters, and in particular the photos for the Commodores Ball.

I keep asking — with limited success for members to send me photographs of club activities and their time on the water. Let's try really hard in 2018 to remember to send me information. Let me know if there is something you would like to see presented in **Muddy Waters**, and if there is anything you would like to see added to the **KYC WEB SITE**.

I know that a number of KYC members have created a winter meeting spot in North Fort Myers, and will be working on their tan and boating skills there until spring arrives. Donna and I will be spending time at the Number 1 Beach in the USA—**Siesta Key Beach**, Sarasota, if you're in the area drop by. To all have a safe and healthy winter and we we'll see you in the spring.

Brian and Donna

