



KANAGIO YACHT CLUB — NOVEMBER—DECEMBER 2018 ISSUE



As the KYC 85th Anniversary and 2018 come to an end, it is again time to honour those volunteers who gave of their time in order to guide the day to day operation of KYC. The general committee volunteers, those who lift boats, install docks in the spring and take them out in the fall, pump gas and generally help the club function.

The 2017/2018 Executive deserve our thanks for a job well done during a year in which many problems made for a trying period. Led by Commodore **Bill Graves**, thanks go out also to **Mike Blake** (Treasurer-retired), **Ken Borkwood** (Interim Treasurer) **Roy McKinley** (Past Commodore and Chair of the Advisory Board), **Kristi Metcalf** (Vice Commodore), **Lynn Sutherland** (Secretary), **Dave Courage** (Rear Commodore retired) **Mark Newsom** (Interim Rear Commodore) **Rick Banman** (Fleet Captain) and to Membership Chairman **Dennis Mighton** for managing to keep the membership full and **Joe Polisak** and his staff for keeping the boats gassed and ready to cruise.

Congratulations go out to **Kim Wood** the 2018 recipient of the **"Rex Rand Award"**.



FROM THE BRIDGE

GREETINGS FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON KYC MEMBERS

On behalf of the Executive and
the Advisory Board we wish all a
very Merry Christmas and Happy
New Year!



Commodore Bill Graves



NEW MEMBERS



Welcome to full membership Dale & Linda Pitcher.

The Pitchers were accepted as full members of the Kanagio Yacht Club. Linda was skyped into the meeting to receive the burgee. (Nice touch Dale!)

BOATS SLEEPING



COMMODORE'S BALL



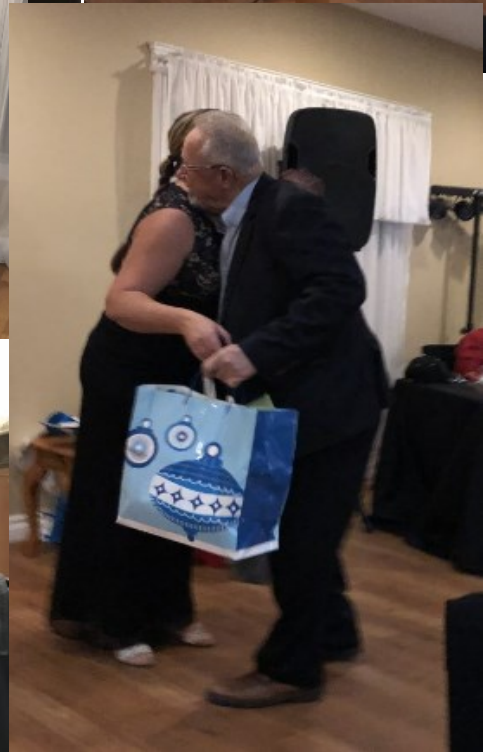
KIM WOOD was the 2018 recipient of the **"REX RAND AWARD"**. **Commodore Graves** reported that the award is given out to someone for exceptional work around the Club. This year's recipient was presented with the award at the Annual Commodore's Ball. A member since 2005 Kim continues to be a major participant organizing all members when needed for club functions. Congratulations Kim for an award well deserved.

The **REX RAND AWARD** is generally presented annually to a member of Kanagio. Rex Rand was a founding member of Kanagio. Rex's wife was the first woman ever on the executive. Thank you to all the men and woman who have helped – both past and present.

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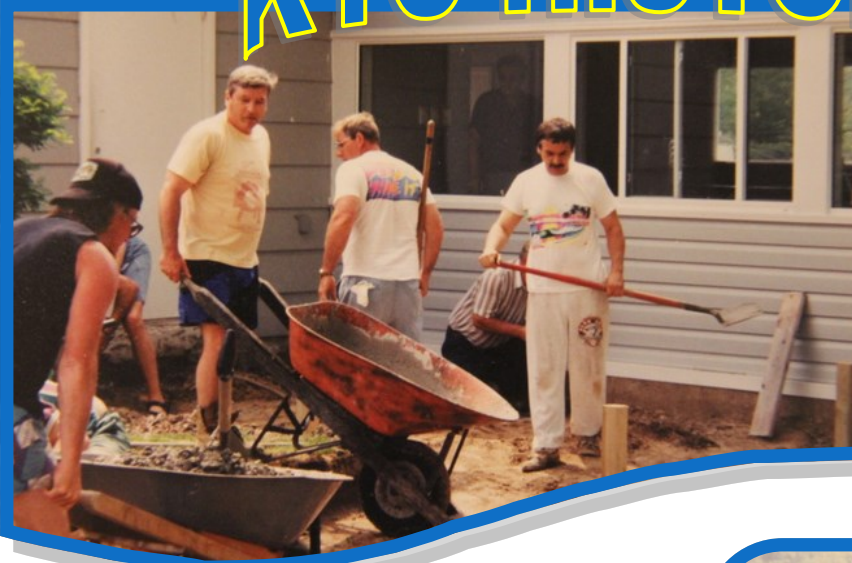


GOOD FOOD, GOOD FRIENDS & GOOD TIMES



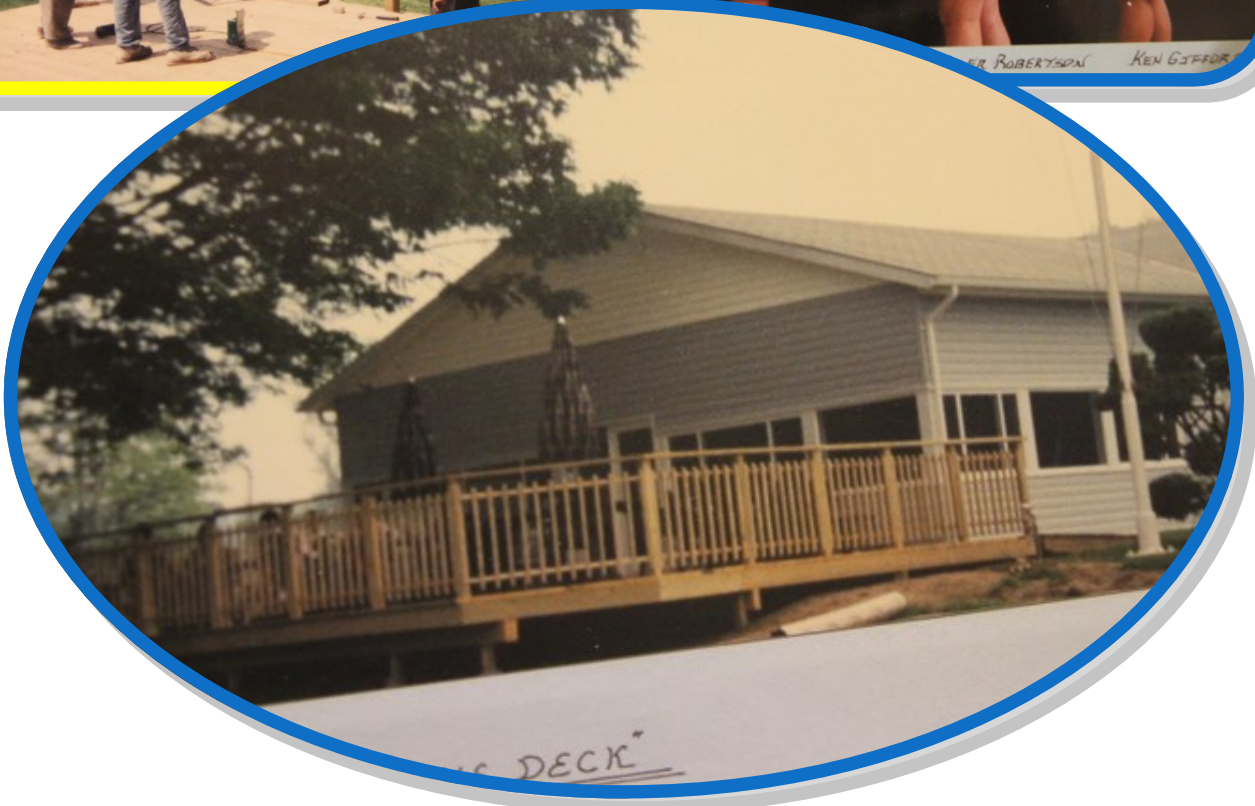
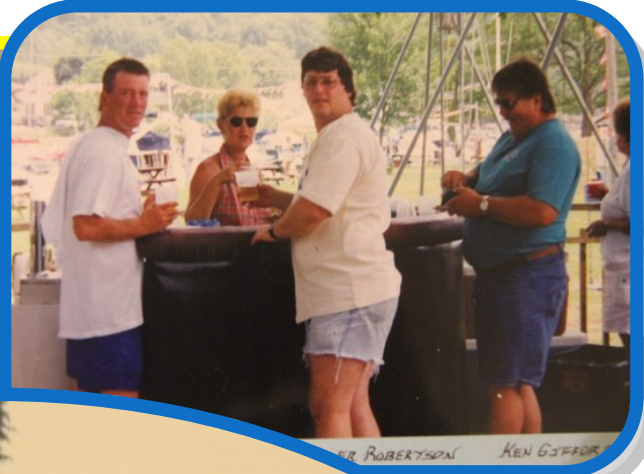
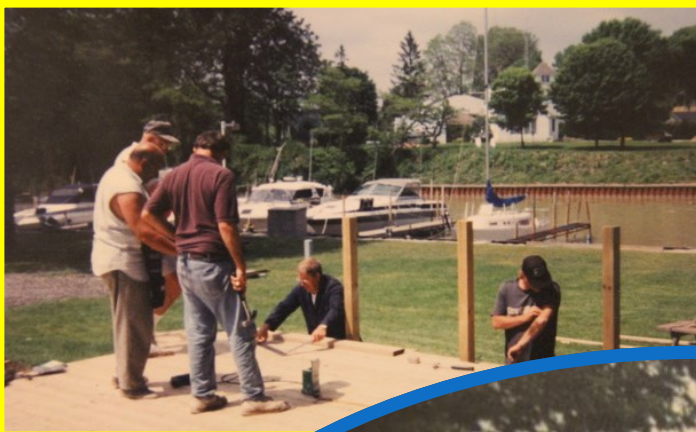
A FUN TIME WAS HAD BY ALL

KYC HISTORY



CLUB MEMBERS DECIDED TO BUILD A DECK ACROSS THE FRONT OF THE CLUB HOUSE. A LOT OF SWEAT, AND BEER LATER **"THE DECK"** WAS COMPLETED AND CONTINUES TO SERVICE THE MEMBERS TODAY. MAINTENCE IS ON THE HORIZON FOR THIS GREAT ENTERTAINMENT AREA.

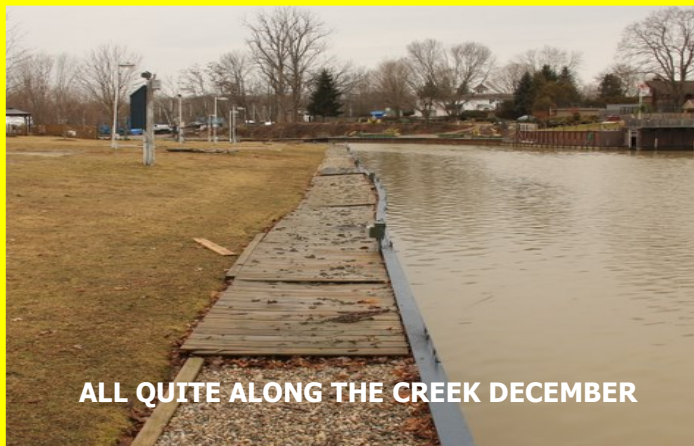
SOME EXISTING MEMBERS CAN BE SEEN IN THE PICTURES BELOW.





JJ and Rhonda Wallace heading up the creek

LAST BOAT OUT IN 2018



ALL QUITE ALONG THE CREEK DECEMBER

MEMBERS -

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



THANKS TO THE CHRISTMAS
DECORATING MEMBERS



2018 was a great year and I hope that 2019 and the Boating Season at Kanagio provides us with good health, calm seas, warm water, fun functions lots of laughs along with clear sunny skies.

I would like to thank members **PAT and DENNIS MIGHTON, RICK MORGAN, KELLY BLAKE, MIKE AND BRIAN KINGSWOOD, ELLA KYLE, RICK BANMAN, DEBBIE McKINLEY and LYNN OLIVER** for providing me with additional photographs and comments for *Muddy Waters*.

I know that a number of KYC members have created a winter gathering spot in North Fort Myers, and will be working on their tan and boating skills there until spring arrives. **I hope that Tom (Hoggie) Hooghiem regains his health and is able to make the trip to KYC South in the new year.**

Donna and I will be spending time at the Number 1 Beach in the USA—**Siesta Key Beach**, Sarasota, or chasing a little white ball on the golf fairways. 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

