

MUDDY WATERS

KANAGIO YACHT CLUB = NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2019 ISSUE

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, those that pump gas and all those that generally help the club function.

The 2018/2019 Executive deserve our thanks. Led by Commodore **Bill Graves**, thanks go out also to **Jeanette Mansell** (Treasurer), **Roy McKinley** (Past Commodore and Chair of the Advisory Board), **Kristi Metcalf** (Vice Commodore), **Lynn Sutherland** (Secretary), **Dave Courage** (Rear Commodore), **Rick Banman** (Fleet Captain) and to Membership Chairman **Kristi Metcalf** for managing to keep the membership full. It is also time to welcome the 2020 Executive and wish them well in the coming season.

Congratulations go to **Rick Metcalf** the 2019 recipient of the *"Rex Rand Award"*.

MEMBERS OF THE 2018-2019 KANAGIO EXECUTIVE





FROM THE BRIDGE

COMMODORE DAVE COURAGE



KYC Members,

I am honored to continue to serve on the KYC Executive in my new roll as Commodore. I am very fortunate to be part of such a great Executive team that has, and will continue to keep the best interests of the club at heart in everything they do. This season we welcome Dale Pitcher to the team as Rear Commodore. His first of hopefully many seasons serving in an executive role.

The executive team has already been hard at work for the 2020 season with discussions taking place on projects, event planning and travel.

I would like to thank Bill Graves for his tireless service during the past three years in his role as Commodore. Bill and his executive team have accomplished many good things to maintain and improve the health of the club. We head into the 2020 season financially healthy and with our assets in good repair.

We are a "Working Men's Club". The health and success of our club depends solely on the involvement and contributions of all members. Without this it would be impossible to enjoy the club as we know it today without substantial increases to membership fees.

I encourage everyone new and old to get involved and revel in the camaraderie that is KYC. With any luck Mother Nature will bless us with an early start to the 2020 boating season.

Fair winds and following seas.

Dave Courage

COMMODORE'S BALL



Rick Metcalf was the 2019 recipient of the **"REX RAND AWARD"**. **Commodore Bill 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 1994 Rick was Commodore in 2008 and 2009 and continues to be a major participant organizing members when needed for club functions and generally getting the job done. **Congratulations Rick for an award well deserved.**

The **REX RAND AWARD** is generally presented annually to a member of the Kanagio Yacht Club. 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.



PAST COMMODORE ROY MCKINLEY PRESENTS OUTGOING COMMODORE BILL GRAVES WITH A FRAMED COMMODORES FLAG.



Tyler Robertson was honoured for a job well done with the new barge, along with his Barge Brigade.

FESTIVE EVENING



PRETTY LADIES





AGM & KYC NEW EXECUTIVE

Twenty-two full members along with 4 probationary members attended the November Annual General Meeting, and the General Meeting at which the new Executive was formally announced. Probationary members Miles Wilson & Linda Rouse along with Ed & Patti Cole were accepted as Full Members.

The Annual General Meeting was called to order at 10:16 AM. It was announced that the seven members of the KYC Executive had been acclaimed for the 2020 boating season.



The Annual General Meeting was held with the 2019 Executive presenting reports and chaired by Commodore Graves.

NEW MEMBERS



Commodore **Bill Graves** presented **Miles Wilson (absent)** and **Linda Rouse** with their Club burgee.

Commodore Graves also welcomed **Ed and Patti Cole** into Full Membership and presented them with their Club Burgee.



2020 EXECUTIVE



The changing of command took place with Past Commodore **Bill Graves** presenting the Commodores flag to incoming 2020 Commodore **Dave Courage**. Congratulations to Dave and all the best in the coming year.



DALE PITCHER INCOMING REAR COMMODORE



RICK BANMAN RETURNING AS FLEET CAPTAIN



LYNN SUTHERLAND RETURNING AS SECRETARY



JEANETTE MANSELL RETURNING AS TREASURER

INCOMING 2020 COMMODORE DAVE COURAGE WELCOMED MEMBERS OF THE 2020 EXECUTIVE AND PRESENTED THEM WITH THEIR BURGIE. ABSENT FROM THE PRESENTATION WAS JIM KOZAK RETURNING AS VICE COMMODORE.

MARK IT ON YOUR CALENDAR



It's time to travel, save the date—JULY 17TH!

As a **"Yacht Club"**, we should use our boats. So, as the Fleet Captain, we are planning a trip across the lake this summer. It would be great to have as many as possible make the trip.

The plan is to go across to Ashtabula Yacht club, and/or Riverside Yacht Club on Friday July 17th, weather permitting. Some will need to return on Sunday, and some of us want to spend the week traveling around the west end of the lake, stopping in at Cleveland, Vermilion, Sandusky Put-in-Bay etc.

If you are interested, you can contact myself. We will have a meeting sometime in the spring to discuss the details of this adventure.

Rick Banman

KYC Fleet Captain

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I would like to thank in particular **RICK MORGAN** for the photos of the Commodores Ball and Annual Meeting along with members **PAT & DENNIS MIGHTON, MIKE KINGSWOOD, ELLA KYLE, RICK BANMAN, DEBBIE McKINLEY** and **LYNN OLIVER** for providing me with additional photographs and comments for ***Muddy Waters.***



Trust you all had a Merry Christmas and are looking forward to a Happy New Year. May 2020 bring calm seas and warm boating weather.

Brian and Donna



2019 IN REVIEW

THE 2019 SEASON GOT OFF TO A SLOW START, WITH THE RAIN AND COOL WEATHER PUTTING A DAMPER ON DOCK INSTALLATION AND PREPARATION OF INDIVIDUAL BOATS. WITH HIGH WATER AND LOW DOCKS, THERE WERE A LOT OF WET FEET TO START THE SEASON. FINALLY THE DOCKS WENT IN, THE BOATS FOLLOWED SHORTLY THEREAFTER AND SUMMER FINALLY ARRIVED. CALM SEAS ALSO MADE A HABIT OF SHOWING UP ON WEEKENDS AND THE WARM WATER MADE FOR ANOTHER GREAT SUMMER AT KYC. SOME NEW EVENTS AND OLD FAVOURITES AGAIN KEPT THE CLUB A GREAT SOCIAL SETTING.





Spring finally arrived and allowed Fleet Captain [Rick Banman](#) to organize [Tyler Robertson](#) and the [Barge Brigade](#) to install the docks. Rick felt the wrath of the machine with a crack on his head. Luckily he has a thick skull although he did bleed a lot.



[Tyler Robertson](#) and his Barge Brigade work their magic on placing the docks and fastening them to the sea wall and creek bed poles



Docks looking good and ready for boats to arrive—boy that water is high!



Lets get the season started. Cold day for the Annual Flag Raising.

FLAG RAISING & CANON FIRE



MEMBERS GATHER AROUND FOR THE ANNUAL FLAG RAISING TO START THE 2019 SEASON



Jeremy Groenendyk and **Landi** created a privacy hedge along the west side of the storage yard with cedars.

Remember that High Water Notice? Members **Tony Colvin** and **Dennis Mighton** found out just how high it was going to go when putting their boats in for the season. Perhaps they will go for the higher level for their docks next year!



STEAK ON THE GRILL

Another beautiful day with steak prepared on the bar-b-que along with potatoes, corn, salads etc in the club house. Good job Jim.

Followed by music provided by Captain Finn and the Salty Sea Dogs on the deck.



MUSIC ON DECK

IN MEMORY



It was also a sad summer, as long time member **Tom Hogheim** (Above) passed away.

Also one of the clubs longest serving Rear Commodores **Dan Hopkins** passed away after a long history of health issues.

Both individuals will be missed by their many friends at KYC.



VISITING YACHT CLUBS



The "AMERICANS ARE COMING! THE AMERICANS ARE COMING!!! THE AMERICANS ARE COMING!!!!!"

It was an unusually busy summer with American yacht club members visiting from the Riverside Yacht Club.

Also making their 31st visit to the club was Uncle Ted and his wife Sue members from the Fairport Harbor Yacht Club.

They all hopefully had a great time while visiting KYC and will return again to take part in club functions.



VOICES

JEANETTE MANSELL BROUGHT HER KERIOKI EQUIPMENT TO THE CLUB FOR A VERY ENJOYABLE EVENING OF SINGING, LAUGHING AND A GENERALLY FUN EVENING.





**And the crowd of fans
went wild!!!!!!**

**Members and guests took to the
mike like fish to water and did
their best to entertain the crowd.**





On a beautiful sunny day new members Dave & Marissa Tippet, Craig & Jeanette Mansell and Murray & Cindy McDonald were welcomed into the club with Full Membership.

ANOTHER STEAK DINNER



EVENING ENTERTAINMENT



DINGHY POKER RUN



FASTEST DINGHY



SLOWEST DINGHY



First Place—Mike Kingswood



Organizers Brian Knowles and Ralph Oliver. Thanks to everyone for your prize support.



Second Place—Mark Miller



EVERYONE IS A WINNER





**THANKS TO THE MEMBERS WHO PUT UP THE LIGHTS AT THE SOUTH
END OF THE KYC PROPERTY. THEY LOOK GREAT.**