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COMMODORE'S CORNER



It's hard to believe that the 2008 boating season is already slowing coming to an end. Despite the cool weather, rains and floods, we managed to get the boat out and play with our boating friends, plus meet new friends.

This will be my last article as your Commodore, and I just want to say what a rewarding experience it has been to be your Fleet Captain and Commodore of CTYC. I've not only met many new people, but a lot of friendships were formed during these past 2 years. I encourage anyone to join our board and become active in the club management. You won't regret it. If anyone is interested, please contact a Board Member.

I want to thank all those who have helped and supported me during my two year tenure as your Fleet Captain and Commodore. I have one more event to host, which is the Past Commodore Party to be held at Cedar Hill in May 2009.

Denny and Pat have two events left; the Membership Party at the Duck Club and the Holiday Party at the Airport Hilton. I'm sure they will be fun, as they have all been so far. Great job Denny and Pat.

"I Love this Country" and "Laissez Les Bon Temps Rouler"

Gary Meinershagen
Commodore

Greetings from the Fleet Captain



Hello to everyone, I hope this copy of the CTYC Hailer finds everyone in good health. Since our last printing, we have completed two events; the Margaritaville Party at Grafton Harbor and our ever so popular Moonlight Cruise on the Grafton Ferry. Let me take a moment to reflect on these two parties. First of all, Old Man River has been tough on all of us earlier this spring and summer. Our hearts go out to all who have experienced any losses due to flooding. I was very fortunate to have two windows of opportunity during the high water to share with you two terrific parties. The river went down to allow Mr. Luttrell and his staff to make ready the beautiful Yacht Club of St. Louis for our "Champagne Brunch" only to rise again and flood Grafton just before our next event. "Old Man River" tested us once again yet looked favorably on us and returned to normal stages for our Margaritaville party. I think "Old Man River" likes Con Trios and it's members. We had a beautiful day in Grafton and everyone had a great time. Everyone received a beach ball, with Judy leading the crowd with the largest play toy (a 48" beach ball). I don't believe anyone had more FUN than our Immediate Past Commodore, Tim Tighe. This guy was out of control! Alan Deutschmann won the CTYC trophy for best decorated member boat in the "Blessing of the Fleet" parade which again was another great success, headed by Mr. Tighe, John Bloch and the youthful "Dutch" Hauhe. We had good food, great music by "The Stingers" and our Hosts, Joe and Jan DeSherlia were wonderful as always. Once again, thank you to Mike and Ruthie for the 50/50 and Maureen, Barb and my wife Pat at registration. (Special thanks to "Old Man River").

This brings me to the "Moonlight Cruise". "Mother Nature" blessed CTYC once again by providing a beautiful full moon and cool weather. This event is on automatic pilot ever since our Past Commodore "Little John" and Terry started it. We had a capacity crowd who each received a coolie cup (A Drinking Club with a Boating Problem) as their boarding pass. We were entertained by our favorite band, "Rail", and food provided by Lori Cotton of Kilroys. (I always know it's a great party when Mary Tiemann does her table dance). Speaking of the Tiemann's, I believe a "special" award is in store for Carl at our December Holiday Party. (You don't want to miss this). Another thank you is in line for Director Ronnie Stevens and his wife Linda along with Peggy Colletta who headed up the 50/50 sales. Director Scott Hickey won the 50/50 drawing, who I'm sure purchased something nice for his lovely wife Lisa. I wish to thank everyone for their tireless efforts in assisting Pat and I with these parties.

I would like to extend one last "Thank You" to a group of individuals who, without their contributions, there would be no "Con Trios Yacht Club". These people stepped forward and accepted positions within our organization to assure CTYC and it's members that we are and will continue to be a Social Club dedicated to provide Fellowship and Safe Boating for all it's members. They created a network both of Friendship and Business from which all of us have an opportunity to grow and prosper. This group of individuals are OUR very own "Past Commodores". Everyone from Mr. Edwin Meyer (1966) to our current Commodore, Gary Meinershagen (2008). I hold these men in the highest esteem and we owe them a debt of gratitude. The next time you pass one of these gentlemen, offer them a "special thank you".

Someone reading this "Hailer" issue at this very moment is going to be out next Fleet Captain, following Mr. Darryll Weil. One of you is our next Hailer Editor, Secretary, Treasurer, Properties Director and so on. One of you is our next "Past Commodore"!!! I extend an invitation to all of you to ask a Director "how can I get involved"? In order to ensure growth and stability, we must encourage active membership. The future of Con Trios Yacht Club depends on all of us.

In closing, Pat and I wish to say how much we appreciate your support and cherish your friendship. We're looking forward to seeing all of you at our next event. More memories are yet to be made!

Safe Boating & Good Health
Denny Galkowski
Fleet Captain, CTYC



FULL MOON CRUISE

WOW, what fun we had on the Grafton Ferry for the Full Moon Cruise in August. As expected, **RAIL** had the ferry rockin' and rollin', and our members dancing to the light of a FULL moon. It was a most beautiful evening and everything went off without a glitch. We danced and we laughed, and enjoyed our favorite libations.

Denny and Pat handed out coolie cups (my favorite color, green) for boarding passes, with our favorite new quote "We are a Drinking Club with a Boating Problem". They were a big hit.

A 50/50 was held, and the lucky winner, **Mr. Scott Hickey**, walked off the boat with a whopping \$320.00 in his pocket. Can we get a great big "WOOOOOOOOOOOO" for **Scott**?
CHA-CHING!

For those of you who "missed the boat", or opted not to attend this year, you surely missed a great party. If upcoming Fleet Captain, **Darryll Weil**, decides to once again do a full moon cruise, I encourage you to attend and get your money in early, as it fills up fast! Give it a chance, you won't regret it!

Looking forward to **Denny and Pat's** next two parties.

Judy Meinershagen

I LIKE YOUR PROSPECTIVE

The following are prospective new members:

Tom and Lou Lenkman
Bob and Karen Brncic
Craig and Angie Tredway
Ree Politte and Robert Wysong



SUPER SHAMEL

It was a Saturday afternoon in August, when I stood on the back of my Gibson Houseboat with a **HUGE** bottle of Crown Royal at my side, just wishin' and a hopin' that someone would come by and see that bottle of Crown and offer myself and Gary a boat ride.

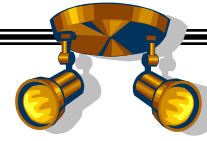
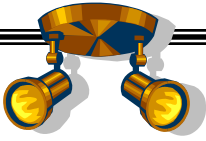
Up pops "**Super Shamel**" (Past Commodore, Rich and his wife Kim and Fleet Captain Denny Galkowski) in Shamel's **Super Whaler**. If anyone can't resist Crown Royal, it's Rich. He said as he pulled up, "what does it look like, I have a hole in my head" (pun intended)? He proceeded to pick Gary and I up and drive around our Harbor (Yacht Club of St. Louis) backwards. Rich thought he would save gas and engine hours if he drove backwards around the Harbor.

From our Harbor, we continued to "Harbor Holler", ending up at the Duck Club, where we visited with Past Commodore, Sonny Robbins, and friends.

We stayed there until the mosquitoes decided we looked too inviting and started to gnaw on us. The Super Whaler took us back to the Yacht Club of St. Louis. Needless to say, we had a Whale of a time in Shamel's Super Whaler. This, my friends, is how friendships start and flourish - hopefully it was the beginning of a great friendship with Rich and Kim.

For a fun ride, call the Shamel's, but don't forget the bottle of Crown Royal.

Judy Meinershagen



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Well, it's been a good run, but I'm sorry to say, the time has come to leave my post as Editor of CTYC. I've had fun writing articles for the Hailer, but it's time for someone else to take over this responsibility. This will be the last volume of the Hailer that I will write and edit.

I would like to thank all the Sponsors who have supported the Hailer in the past. Your contribution helped with the postage for mailing the Hailer.

If you are creative with good writing skills and would like to become Editor of the Hailer, please contact next year's Fleet Captain, Darryll Weil, or any Board Member.

Judy Meinershagen

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