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**Con Trios 2005  
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**COMMODORE'S CORNER**

Hello everyone—fall is upon us once again. Some of the best boating happens at this time of year. Be it a nice cruise down the river or rafting up behind an island. I always look forward to seeing fellow CTYC members on the river. Over the Labor Day weekend, a group of us went up to Two Rivers Marina aboard John & Pat DiFatta's Good Vibrations, followed by seven other boats. If not for us CTYC boaters, Two Rivers would have been deserted of transit boaters. I was even able to park in Jim Manino's spot for there were no boats on the wall. On Friday we took the center console to Hannibal and then the Quincy Dam; Saturday we had the pool to ourselves with a few members who drove up. After the pool, we went out for a sunset cruise on John Carroll's Barge up the Salt River. Two Rivers Yacht Club held a fish fry on Saturday and a luau on Sunday with roast pork. I would like to thank John Carroll and all those at Two Rivers Marina for making our stay enjoyable.

We are down to our last two events, and I would like to remind those that have not fulfilled the two event requirement, that the time to do so is running out. Our Fleet Captain, Jim Svoboda, and his wife Barbara have been doing a wonderful job.

Commodore Carl



**EVENT CORNER**



**NO "BOO-ING", PLEASE**

**LADIES & GENTLEMEN—GET READY FOR THE MAIN EVENT**

On the **PORT SIDE** we have the Halloween/Membership Party to be held at Sharky's Cove on Saturday, October 29. Dress up in your best costume (scary or KNOT) and compete for prizes. We will also be drawing for the Grand Raffle, so if you have not already purchased your tickets, be sure to contact a board member.

On the **STARBOARD SIDE**, we have the Annual Holiday Party to be held at Crowne Plaza on Saturday December 3rd.

**AND THE WINNER IS?????**

It's a tie—Both events are winners, and we recommend not missing either one!

## Greetings from the Fleet Captain

Since our last newsletter we have had three successful events - the Full Moon Cruise on July 23, Shrimp Boil and Beach Party on August 13 and our Pool Party at the Duck Club on September 10. Three parties in seven weeks - kept us busy! Barbara and I really appreciate all of the help we received for these events as we could not do this by ourselves. Special thanks to Alan Deutschmann and Jerry Koerner for running the 50/50 for these events - we raised over \$800 - this helps pay for the parties.

Our next outing is the Halloween/Membership Party at Sharky's Cove on October 29. There will be prizes for the best costumes so please come "dressed"! In addition, we will be drawing for the Grand Raffle - first prize is \$3,000, second is \$1,000 and third is \$500. We are only selling 300 tickets at \$25 each so if you want to participate (and support your club) please contact a Board Member.

The last event for 2005 will be the Holiday Party on December 3 at Crowne Plaza. This is always a special event and one you do not want to miss. The Crowne Plaza provides us special room rates and has a festive holiday atmosphere.

Finally, as you are probably aware, CTYC regular members must support and/or attend two events each year in order to remain a member - if you have not met this requirement there are only the above two events for you to support.

Thanks again to all of you that have helped with the parties - it is appreciated.

Jim & Barbara Svoboda

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### MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Membership renewal forms will be sent out to all members mid-November. This is the time to update any pertinent information about yourself, your vessel, your address, etc.

If you do not receive a renewal form by November 30, please contact Secretary, Bob Vogel, at 314-721-1133.

## **SPECIAL THANK YOU**

Our Fleet Surgeon, Mike Baisch, announced that a new first aid kit was donated by the St. Charles County Ambulance District. Our heartfelt thanks goes out to the District for their very generous donation to our Club.

## **MOTOR FUEL TAX REBATE INFORMATION**

Recently, there has been a lot of talk and speculation that the State of Missouri would no longer be offering motor fuel tax rebates for use of diesel, kerosene and gasoline used for off-road purposes.

The State of Missouri does, in fact, still offer this rebate. There is, however, one (1) additional form that needs to be filled out and returned with your receipts, however it's still pretty simple, and well worth the effort.

The forms you will need are as follows:

**Form #4923 (Motor Fuel Refund Claim)**  
**Form #4924 (Motor Fuel Refund Application)**  
**Form #4925 (Marine Fuel Purchases by County)**

You can download copies of these forms by visiting the following website on the internet:

**<http://www.dor.mo.gov/tax/business/fuel/forms/>**

Or, you can call the Missouri Department of Revenue at (573) 751-7671 and request the above mentioned forms.

## **BOAT US**

As a Cooperating Group Member of BOAT US, we are offered discounted memberships. If you are interested in becoming a member of BOAT US, our Group# is GA80177Y. Please contact Bob Vogel for an application or you can contact BOAT US directly at 880 South Puckett St., Alexandria, VA 22304.

## EDITOR COMMENTS

This concludes the last Hailer newsletter for 2005. I hope you have enjoyed reading the newsletter as much as I have enjoyed writing it. I hope to continue to be the editor of the Hailer for the upcoming 2006 season.

The next newsletter will be sent out in January. However, it may be more like mid-January, as I will be vacationing in sunny Jamaica (YA-MON) for the first two weeks of January. I hope to have some interesting stories to share with you.

In this certain time of need, please do not forget the less fortunate—open up your heart and donate to you favorite charity—It's a good thing!



Have a most wonderful Holiday Season—Eat, Drink and be Merry, but also be responsible for your actions.

As they say in my favorite city, New Orleans . . . . .

**Laissez Les Bon Temps Roulez  
(Let the Good Times Roll)**

THAT'S IT—TILL NEXT TIME!



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