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Con Trios 2006 Board Members

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COMMODORE'S CORNER

Jim Svoboda

Hard to believe it is already July - hope you have had a fun boating season so far - despite the fuel prices!

The Past Commodores Party at Aerie's was well attended and enjoyed by all. The Past Commodores did a great job in planning and executing the party. Special thanks to our hosts - Jim Missroon and John Bicknese.

Once again our Champagne Brunch was a huge success - Fleet Captain Tim Tighe and First Mate Lynn outdid themselves with the excellent food, band and the raffle prizes. I am looking forward to their next event, the Moonlight Cruise on July 22.

Property sales went well at both events - Denny and Pat Galkowski have worked very hard in selecting and selling our Con Trios properties. Please support your Club and check out/purchase the clothing and other items at each event.

Even though it is only July it is time to start the election process for our 2007 Board of Directors. Serving on our Board is a great way to understand how CTYC operates and helps the Club develop future leaders. With the exception of Commodore, Secretary and Director 2, all Board positions are open for nominations. The qualifications and rights and duties of each Board position are in the By-Laws section of our CTYC Member Roster.

If you are interested in applying for a Board position, and I hope many of you are, please submit a letter to Tom Anderson, Nominating Committee Chairperson, 6257 Highway V, # 219, St. Charles, MO 63301. Tom must have your letter prior to our September 11, 2006 Board of Directors meeting.

Don't forget to purchase our 2006 Grand Raffle tickets. All Board Members have tickets so please purchase one (or more) and support your Club.

Our Con Trios Board meetings are the second Monday of each month, 7PM, at Sharky's. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Greetings from the Fleet Captain

Despite the cool temperatures the Champagne Brunch, Sunday June 11th at the Duck Club was fantastic, well attended and too much fun! Our thanks to all members, who contributed their time and efforts to the success of this year's event. Special Thanks to those board members who, in festive attire, greeted each member and their guests with Champagne and Strawberries and more Champagne! Thanks to Ron Thies for all his help with the CTYC Trailer and for making certain the champagne kept flowing. Also, Special Thanks to Alan Deutschmann and Jerry Koerner for all their work in coordinating the solicitation of raffle items and for putting together the ever popular, Poolside Raffle! Contributors to our Raffle are listed in the 2006 edition of the Con Trios Membership Roster. Be sure to look them up next time you are in need of supplies and or services. And lets not forget our own Denny Galkowski, who took the time to deliver his trailer to the event and set up those enticing CTYC clothing items for our viewing pleasure and shopping enjoyment...not to mention...umbrella in hand ...escorting the ladies into the Club.

The Duck Club was Sparkling, Food was Scrumptious, Music by the Lenny Frisch was the Perfect Touch and a Good Time was had by all. This event proved to be yet another perfect way to Celebrate Our 40th Year.

Good Food, Good Fun, Good Friends and TEAMWORK = SUCCESS!

Next on the Agenda.... "The Moonlight Cruise", Saturday, July 22, 2006.

Mark your calendar and watch the mail for your flyer and all the details, including RSVP information. Grafton Ferry limits us to 130 attendees for this event, so please respond early! Only the first 130 to Respond Will Get To Go. After this we will place your name on a waiting list in the event of any possible cancellations. Looking forward to seeing you there!

We welcome your input, so please contact us with your comments, suggestions or concerns.

Tim and Lynn Tighe



THROW ME AN ANCHOR LINE!



If you have an article you would like to share with your fellow Members, or if you have any suggestions for future events and/or locations, please feel free to send to me via e-mail:

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or you can mail to me at my home address:

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PROPERTIES

Thank you from your Con Trios Property Manager for all the purchases you have made of all Con Trios related items in your closet! Con Trios is grateful that you support your club by proudly wearing the Con Trios logo. Con Trios strives to provide all its members with affordable quality clothes and related items in fashionable colors. You can purchase shirts, jackets and "unmentionables" that can be worn at the office or any social event.

Speaking of fashionable, have you seen *Mary* in her new Con Trios one strap tank top? Did you know that Daryl wouldn't let *Maureen* shop for any more Con Trios items? Seems *Daryl* says she has enough Con Trios items! Ladies, I ask you, "Is that possible"? Most of you know by now that this is the 40th anniversary of our organization. Many of our items display this achievement. All of this is possible because of our faithful membership.

For anyone that has prepaid for special orders, I have these items in my "Will Call" box, which can be picked up at any Con Trios event. We are also offering a Koolie Cup in exchange for two (2) cans of canned goods. All goods collected will be donated to a charity on behalf of CTYC. Get into that pantry and bring me some soup, corn or the like!

Properties is always interested in new items that you would like to see available from our Con Trios inventory. We will do our best to bring you new items, provided sales forecast will support the investment.

In closing, the Con Trios Board of Directors and I thank you for all your support.

Safe Boating!

Properties Manager
Denny Galkowski

I LIKE YOUR PROSPECTIVE

The following are prospective new members:

Dave & Carrie Ash
Bob & Melissa Bales
Adam & Pamela Smith
Steven & Debbie Eggert
Jim Holland and Andria McEwen
John & Debra Huffman
Stephan Schlottman & Kelly Bryant
Denny & Sharon Vermilye



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I have been navigating the river since 1965 with past club houses on the Sandy and Brick House Sloughs. Our current boat, the "Sin or Swim", a 12 meter Trojan International moored in Polestar Marina, is for sale. Center console trades will be strongly considered. I am a proud Con Trios member since 1980.

SPONSORSHIP NEEDED

If you or your organization would be interested in being a sponsor of the Hailer Newsletter, you could be featured in the next edition.

A donation to the Club of \$100.00 will cover the expense of postage to mail the Hailer.

The donation is also tax deductible, as we are a not-for-profit organization.

Help support your Club and receive advertising at the same time.

Please contact Judy Meinershagen at 636-949-2693 or via e-mail at judybeads@sbcglobal.net

LIFE

Author Unknown

A 92-year-old, petite, well-poised and proud man, who is fully dressed each morning by eight o'clock, with his hair fashionably coifed and shaved perfectly, even though he is legally blind, moved to a nursing home facility. His wife of 70 years recently passed away, making the move necessary. After many hours of waiting patiently in the lobby of the nursing home, he smiled sweetly when told his room was ready.

As he maneuvered his walker to the elevator, I provided a visual description of his tiny room, including the eyelet sheets that had been hung on his window. "I love it," he stated with the enthusiasm of an eight-year-old having just been presented with a new puppy.

"Mr. Jones, you haven't seen the room; just wait."

"That doesn't have anything to do with it," he replied. "Happiness is something you decide on ahead of time. Whether I like my room or not doesn't depend on how the furniture is arranged . . . it's how I arrange my mind. I already decided to love it. "It's a decision I make every morning when I wake up. I have a choice; I can spend the day in bed recounting the difficulty I have with the parts of my body that no longer work, or get out of bed and be thankful for the ones that do."

"Each day is a gift, and as long as my eyes open, I'll focus on the new day and all the happy memories I've stored away, just for this time in my life."

"Old age is like a bank account. You withdraw from what you've put in. So, my advice to you would be to deposit a lot of happiness in the bank account of memories!

Remember the five simple rules to be happy:

1. **Free your heart from hatred.**
2. **Free your mind from worries.**
3. **Live simply.**
4. **Give more.**
5. **Expect less.**

REMEMBERING KAREN

It has been just a little over 2 years since my wonderful girlfriend and fellow Con Trios member, Karen Weidinger, passed away from Breast Cancer. The Karen Weidinger Foundation is sponsoring an "18 Hole Scramble Golf Tournament" on Friday, September 29, 2006 at Bear Creek Golf Course in Wentzville; noon time start. Fees include drinks, lunch and dinner. For more information, please call 636-947-5009



CLASSIFIEDS

1989 Sea Ray 390 Express - \$89,000

Polestar Marina; Slip #412
Denny Galkowski: 636-566-6767

2003 Gibson 5000

Dale Kling: 636-745-9547

1981 Bertram, 42' Aft Cabin - \$189,500

Wayne Obst—618-234-7239

1996 Carver 355 Aft Cabin

Dave Stolze—636-926-3011 or
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