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COMMODORE'S CORNER

It has been Barbara's and my pleasure to have served as your Commodore this year. Just as when we assumed the Commodore position in January, Con Trios is in excellent shape in terms of finances, number of members and most importantly our comradely. Con Trios promotes safe boating, donates to non-profit organizations that support boating and our boating community and also have great social events (thanks Tim and Lynn).

I want to thank the 2006 Board Members for their dedication and commitment - all of you helped keep Con Trios a first class organization.

I also want to thank all of you that have helped us these past four years - first as a Director, second Rear and Vice Commodore handling Properties/clothing, third as Fleet Captain responsible for the social events and finally as Commodore. The participation from members is what makes the Club work - we could not do it without your support - thanks!

Not wanting to be a preacher I must tell you that serving on our Board is very rewarding and enjoyable - great way to understand the interworkings of the Club and also enables you to meet more of our members. Please consider being a Board member in the future.

Barbara and I thank you again for the honor of being your Commodore and will, of course, continue to do to anything to support our Club. To quote a famous character, "That's All Folks" - my last Commodore letter!

Jim Svoboda
Commodore



Greetings from the Fleet Captain

Awakened today to the reality that it is the first official day of Fall and will actually be October by the time you read this article in The Hailer. By all accounts, many of us consider Fall to be among the best and most spectacular boating of the season, especially on our own Alton Pool along the bluffs lighted with the brilliant colors of Fall foliage.

WOW! What a terrific year Lynn and I are having as this years Fleet Captain and celebrating Con Trios Yacht Club's 40th Anniversary! We are most proud to be CTYC members since 2000. This year has proven to be especially exciting as it has given us the opportunity to enjoy your company and work with so many terrific members.

Events this year starting with the Western Wear Ice Breaker, the Rocking Champagne Brunch at Duck Club, the Moonlight Cruise was really cool following a hot summer week, we had a perfect day for the Alton Get Away with great music and fabulous food. Thanks to you as members, each event was unique and festive. And there is more to come. On October 21, join us for a river excursion on the Grampa Woo and save the date Saturday, December 2nd to kick-off your Holiday Season in style with a rendezvous at Crown Plaza. We remind you that CTYC Members are required to attend a minimum of two (2) events annually. We think we have saved the Best for Last; so we would really love to see all of you there.

Tim and Lynn Tighe



Don't Miss The Boat !

Fall is here, the perfect time to Cruise the Mississippi and Marvel at the Colors of the Season!

Mark your Calendar. October 21st is the date CTYC will cruise on the excursion boat Grampa Woo, a 120 foot Luxury Vessel, perfect for an afternoon party on the River.

Our excursion will begin at Sharkey's Cove at 3:45 pm. We will proceed down river and cruise along the scenic and colorful bluffs. The afternoon will feature fun, music and fine food. A cash bar is available on board. Kick back, Relax and Enjoy the Sunset on the return trip. Don't Miss This One. Limited Capacity!

Watch Your Mail -Invitations for the CTYC Grampa Woo Scenic Cruise are on the Way !

Con Trios Yacht Club website undergoing changes.

The Con Trios Yacht Club website:

www.contriosyachtclub.org

is now being updated by Darryll Weil. If you would like to be notified by email whenever it is updated with new pictures or other information send Darryll an email telling him to add your email address to the Con Trios Yacht Club website update list at:

captainweil@charter.net

If you have pictures or other information you think may be of value on the website send him an email on this also. Any pictures used will be resized and watermarked with your name before being posted. Due to the large number of pictures currently available and some necessary editing it may take a while to get them up.

Check out the new changes and let Darryll know what you think, all suggestions will be appreciated.

I LIKE YOUR PROSPECTIVE

The following are prospective new members:

Mike & Rosie Holaus
Ernie & Sue Moretti

The following are prospective new members, pending board approval:

Steve & Liz Carey
Charles & Cathy Hicks

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Tim and Lynn Tighe

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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

"Be kinder than necessary, for everyone you meet is fighting some kind of battle."

Author Unknown



HIDDEN ADVANTAGE TO CTYC MEMBERSHIP

By Richard Proetz

You have the ability to use other clubs facilities when out of town. There are hundreds of clubs that we can visit because we belong to CTYC—not only in the 48 states, but also in Alaska, Hawaii, Virgin Islands, and a lot of places you wouldn't think of, like Indianapolis, IN, which has 5 clubs. The only thing you need to present to a club that has RECIPROCITY is your current CTYC membership card stating you are a current member for the year. This is why I have always asked the Board to send out the new membership cards by January 1st. Why? Because without a current years card, you cannot get in. I've never had a bad experience at any of the clubs I've visited and most have a nice club house, good food and friendly members. While in Florida this year, we were guests at four clubs in as many cities and all were great. A few years ago, we went to the Marathon YC in Florida Keys for a St. Patrick's Day celebration and as we entered, we bought a chance on a barrel of booze as a friendly gesture from a guest in their club. We were seated with two local members and had good food, good drinks, and good conversation. Then, they had the drawing, and this bad news bear from St. Louis won the booze. We didn't have any place to put it, couldn't drink it without dying of alcohol poisoning, so I donated it back to the club and suddenly found I was the nicest guy in the place. I then had pictures taken with two ladies from the auxiliary; got a large round of applause and when I went back there this year, I was treated as a very welcome member from
Con Trios Yacht Club.

Note: Should you require your card in January, please contact Alan Deutschmann.

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