

# IOBG - District 7 Northcoast Chatter December, 2019

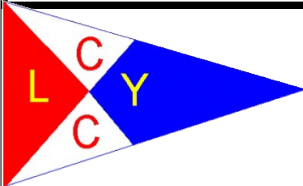
A publication of Past  
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IOBG—District 7  
December, 2019

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**Boating Season is  
OVER For 2019!**

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I am very proud to serve as your 2020 District 7 President. It will not be easy to follow our 2019 President who did a fantastic job. It was a pleasure to work with such a great board and I am happy they are remaining on board again this year. It's great to work with a group that are all on the same page. It makes it fun and productive.

I belong to two home ports which are CWHYC and CLYC. Our local chapter, CLYC just had their annual Comedy Night. Comedy Night has been around for 10 plus years and is very successful with raising funds for our Blue Gavel Chapter. Blue Gavel uses those profits to give back to the yacht club. This year, \$4000 was donated to purchase new dining tables and chairs.

Word has it from International Blue Gavel that our chapter was again the number one chapter beating out the entire state of Florida. We have 242 members. We need to continue to keep District 7 strong and growing. Let's continue to work on keeping membership up. If anyone has any thoughts, questions, or comments, please contact me or our board. Ideas are always welcome to our organization. You should be very proud to be a Past Commodore. We all know it isn't always a walk in the park.

My motive for this year for District 7 is to move forward and stay strong. Hoping to see everyone at the upcoming Christmas Party.

We just had our E-Board meeting at VBC. Thank you for your hospitality. We voted to donate \$500.00 to the Blue Gavel Auxiliary to purchase children's books. This is a great cause.

Wishing everyone a safe and Happy Thanksgiving!!



### Upcoming Events:

**December 20th—  
Holiday Party—  
Edgewater Yacht Club**

**March 17—St. Patrick's  
Day Parade**

**April 26th—Nautica  
Queen Brunch Cruise**

**President Elect - Patrick Waitkus**

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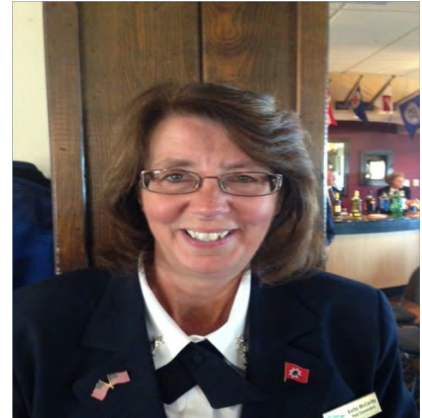
Ahoy!

Good day all! With the season closed, winterization of vessels complete, we could say we are officially in boating hibernation. However, our boating community and camaraderie does not sleep the winter away. At the Change of Watch 12 October we celebrated together, District 7's highly successful season under the stewardship of Pat White. Thank you Pat! I want to personally thank all my fellow Board Members for their time, diligence and good will. Congratulations to our new Board led by Ron White! I look forward to assisting Ron in any way as your President Elect. We will see each other at various events, through what looks now, like a long winter. But we will be reminded at each event of why we devote our time to our boating community. We have a robust calendar planned for the upcoming year and I look forward to seeing you all.

Please have a safe and Wonderful Thanksgiving and Christmas, as we are reminded on these days, that thankfulness is the most precious gift shared between friends and family.

Fair Winds and Following Seas!

**First Vice President —  
Kathryn McCarthy**  
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Even though boating season is over for the season, it's still a busy time of the year and there are many activities going on at all our various clubs. I just completed our annual Ladies Luncheon and Chinese Auction that was held at River's Edge Yacht Club this month. Our theme this year was Hollywood Movie Night. This is a huge event at my club and I'm proud to say It was a huge success.



I know my club has a Children's Christmas Party with the arrival of Santa on December 1<sup>st</sup>, as well as our Adult Christmas Party on December 7<sup>th</sup> at Quail Hollow Bear's Den. I'm sure some of your clubs will also be celebrating the holidays in various ways.

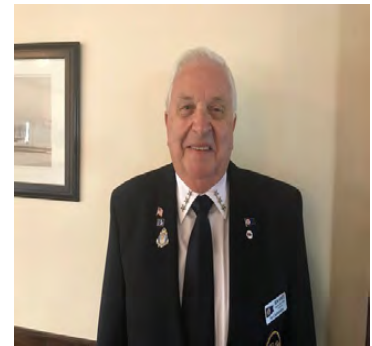
The IOBG & IOBG A District 7 Holiday Party is being held at Edgewater Yacht Club on December 20<sup>th</sup>. A flyer with details is attached further in the "Chatter". I sincerely hope many of you will be there. I'd love to meet you all.



Santa, I've been a very good girl!

### **First Vice President—Kathryn McCarthy—continued:**

The annual COW took place on October 13th at Forest City Yacht Club. Ron White was sworn in as our 2020 IOBG-D7 President along with his Officers. A very special thank you to Past President Pat White for an excellent year. Also, thank you to Forest City Yacht Club for allowing us to host this event at your club!



I also recently attended the Greater Cleveland Boating Association Commanders Ball held at the Westlake Doubletree. Commander Kenn Paprocki and his 2020 Officers were sworn in at this event. Congratulations to Commander Kenn Paprocki and Lady Mary Ellen.

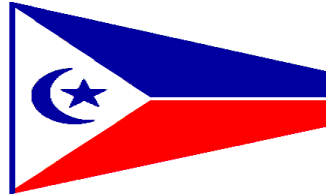


I also wanted to give a big shout out to our 2019 Past Commander Bruce Sattler and Lady Pam. It was a pleasure serving under you as your Treasurer. I will be again serving Commander Paprocki as his Treasurer.

There also are flyers for upcoming IOBG & IOBGA events taking place the first part of 2020 with the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade event in March. Also, the Nautica Queen Brunch Cruise in April. This year, we have the entire boat booked so I hope you all will reach out to your perspective clubs and make arrangements for a large group to attend. Last year, my club rented two limo busses and brought over 60 guests. Make a fun afternoon of this event which for most of us, will be the first time on the water after a long winter break.

I am writing this article as not only your First Vice President, but as your "Chatter" Editor. I wanted to express to you that this publication can be a forum for your individual clubs. It is a quarterly publication sent out via email to all our IOBG District 7 members. I have made sure to include phone numbers and email addresses for the various area Vice Presidents. Please feel free to send any information about your individual clubs to either myself or your area Vice President. If you'd like to get information out about a public event at your club, feel free to send us info or have your current Bridge send to us.

I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving and will enjoy a Happy, Healthy, Holiday Season!

**Treasurer—John Sukis****440-570-4921 john@sukiscpa.com**

It appears winter has begun this week with the first general snow fall as of the date of this writing. Hopefully everyone has secured their boats for the off season. I know I did while it was still warm and sunny at the end of September.

As we are fast approaching the end of the year 2019 the district financial results are positive to date \$1,825.17. Our cash position at November 1<sup>st</sup> is \$16,780.17. The district finished the membership year on August 1, 2019 as the largest district in the IOBG with a membership of 242 members.

Any receipt of dues and or applications subsequent to August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 will be carried to 2020. I will as in the past begin invoicing for 2020 dues in December 2019. Dues are due on January 1<sup>st</sup> for the year 2020. Invoices will be sent via email to the email addresses I have on record. This saves the district a considerable amount of postage. Please forward to me any changes in your contact information especially email addresses.

Thank you for the continued support by the membership and all the Club Chapters and for your generosity to the IOBG Humanitarian Fund.

I would like to wish all a happy holiday season and hope to see everyone at the District 7 and District 7 Auxiliary's Christmas Party to be held at Edgewater Yacht Club on Friday December 20<sup>th</sup>



Beaver Creek Boat Club  
 Beaver Park Yacht Club  
 Huron Yacht Club  
 Laguna Yacht Club  
 Lorain Sailing & Yacht Club  
 Vermilion Boat Club  
 Vermilion Harbor Yacht Club  
 Vermilion Yacht Club  
 Westlake Yachting Club

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The weather has changed and the boats are out of the water.

All we can do now is count down to next year's launch date.

We have some good events coming up this winter.

December 6-8th is the ILYA Fall meeting at the Westlake Doubletree Inn. They always have a great hospitality night on Friday.(12/6/19)

Stop in and enjoy some of the hospitality and comradery at the Doubletree.

December 20th is our Blue Gavel Christmas Dinner at Edgewater Yacht Club (See Flyer) Hope you can join us.

Also, I will be spotlighting one club in my area in each of the upcoming issues of the Chatter. This edition we are highlighting the newly formed Lorain Harbor Boat Club.

As one of Lake Erie's oldest continuously operated yacht clubs – the Lorain Harbor Boat Club got its start in 1911 as the Lorain Power Boat Club. We chartered the club in 1928 as the Lorain Yacht Club. Later on – we joined with the Lorain Sailing Club to become the Lorain Sailing & Yacht Club. Just last year – we also merged with the Westlake Yachting Club – which was located just up the Black River from our beautiful Boat Basin.

There are many who think that the Westlake Yachting Club was originally from Westlake, Ohio. Not so. That part of our club had its roots in 1940 on the banks of the Rocky River below the Westlake HOTEL. They were invited by Del Spitzer to come to Lorain in 1988 and be part of his new marina here. The WYC had a home at his marina on the Black River until the building was sold. At that time we elected to merge with the LSYC to become the new Lorain Harbor Boat Club.

The Lorain Harbor Boat Club has a long and proud tradition of participating in sailing, racing, ILYA and GCBA events – and we welcome guests to our facilities at 300 Alabama Avenue.

I wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!!

**Cleveland Central VP—Tim Yearick**

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Cleveland Yachting Club  
 East Light Yacht Club  
 Edgewater Marina Boat Club  
 Edgewater Yacht Club  
 Forest City Yacht Club  
 Inter-City Yacht Club  
 Lakeside Yacht Club  
 Northeast Yacht Club  
 Wildwood Yacht Club



Another boating season has come and gone. I can't believe how fast the time goes by. Water level was high at the start of boating season and everyone had to acclimate to that.

We had a great year in District 7 starting off with the Blue Blazer in March, which was hosted by my club, North East Yacht Club.

We attended the GCBA Commander's Ball in Westlake. Best of luck to Kenn Paprocki and the Bridge of GCBA in 2020. Hats off to past Commander Bruce Sattler as the Commander of GCBA.

I will be heading up the Winter Rendezvous (Bowling Tournament) again this year. Registration forms will be mailed in the next week to all of last year's captains. We are always looking to add more teams.

In October, IOBG D7 had our change of watch at Forest City Yacht Club. A big thanks to Pat White and last year's bridge for all their hard work and dedication. I look forward to working with Ron White and the new bridge as we kick off a fun filled year in 2020.



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**MARINERS LOG BY**

**BOB STANLEY, M.S.A.**

Al Koran Mariners Yacht Club  
 Chagrin Lagoons Yacht Club  
 Chagrin River Yacht Club  
 Island West Yacht Club  
 Lake County Yacht Club  
 West Channel Yacht Club

As in past years, our Magical Holiday Party is truly enjoyed by all who attended. This year will be no exception and once again be held at the Penthouse at Bratenahl Place, coinciding with the Mariner's Change of Watch. It is always great to see our friends again before the hectic Christmas season begins.

The following 2020 Al Koran Mariners Bridge Officers will be installed on Sunday, December 15, 2019:

Commodore	P/C/ Ronn Murphy
Vice Commodore	P/C Jack Hattendorf
Rear Commodore	Robert Frankel
Fleet Captain	P/C Bob Kolar
Treasurer	James Dettmer
Secretary	P/C Bob Stanley
Directors	P/C Mark Cain
	P/C Louis Key
	P/C Bob Stanley

Sunshine Chairman Emil Arvidson has informed me at this writing (November 19) that sick bay is empty. Remember to get your flu shot and try to stay healthy this winter.

2020 is going to be a banner year for the Al Koran Mariners Yacht Club. For the first time in our 56-year history, our Commodore will be installed as Potentate of Al Koran Shrine. In January, Commodore Ronn Murphy will take the helm of the fourth oldest Shrine Center in Shrinedom. Al Koran Shrine encompasses Northern Ohio from Sandusky Bay to the Pennsylvania state line. Congratulations and good luck Commodore Ronn!

This scribe would like to take the time to thank our Recorder Bob Berteau and his Lady Peg and Chief Rabban - Commodore Ronn Murphy, who took their time out of their busy schedules to travel to Pittsburgh to witness my conferral of the International DeMolay Legion of Honor Award. Things like the above makes Al Koran Shriners the greatest.

For any information regarding Mariners meetings, membership or activities, contact Commodore Ronn Murphy at 216-702-6785. Come join us in 2020 and have fun.

We close this message from the Mariners by wishing all IOBG District 7 members and their families a Happy Hanukkah, Merry Christmas and a Joyous and Healthy New Year. Remember to fly your flag on Pearl Harbor Day. Let us never forget that "Day of Infamy



Bob Berteau, Bob Stanley, and Ronn Murphy  
 at the International Demolay Active Legion

God's Speed

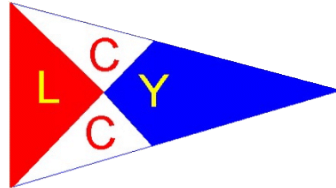


## Northeast VP—Tom Koons

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Ashtabula Yacht Club  
Fairport Harbor Yacht Club  
Grand River Yacht Club  
Mentor Harbor Yachting Club  
Mentor Lagoons Yacht Club  
River's Edge Yacht Club  
Western Reserve Yacht Club  
Zem Zem Sailors Yacht Club



Well this is my first article for the IOBG Chatter. I joined the District 7 VP's at the change of watch October 12<sup>th</sup> at Forest City Yatch Club. Thanks FCYC for hosting! It was a nice gathering and congratulations to Ron White on his Presidency for District 7. A special thanks to PC Pat White for her leadership as President 2019 as well.

P/C Kathy McCarthy was the previous VP for the Northeast District 7 who now takes the role of 1st Vice President as well as Chatter Editor. She had a good idea for freshening up the newsletters by spotlighting clubs. I am going to take a stab at that for my article. Not having connected with the clubs in the Northeast yet I decided to spotlight a club I know and love; Chagrin Lagoons Yatch Club (CLYC). I look forward to spotlighting others as the year goes on.



**Chagrin Lagoons Yatch Club** is located on the western junction of the Chagrin River and the shores of Lake Erie. (41.40.5N, 81.26.3W) or 35111 Halsey Drive, Eastlake, Ohio 44095 (440)942-0299.

### Brief 78 Year History

In 1940 there was interest locating a yacht club at the eastern end of greater Cleveland. The idea was to moor by Euclid Park at the end of E. 222 Street. Discussions focused on being unable to protect boats on the open lake in Euclid; therefore, they needed another location. The Harkness Estate, westward from the natural mouth of the Chagrin River, became available. Today the Illuminating Company is located on the hilltop. The estate was comprised of a number of buildings, many on a hilltop overlooking a lagoon once used for boat anchorage. University Hospitals of Cleveland was the underlying owner, and negotiations began to purchase the property.

**Tom Koons—Northeast VP—continued:**

On June 20, 1941, Chagrin Lagoons Yacht Club was incorporated. Provisions were made for a club house, dock and anchoring space, a mooring basin and storage yard. The property originally consisted of ponds with lily pads, some 400' frontage and a small oxbow known today as the "outboard" or South Lagoon. The natural mouth of the Chagrin River was east of the current mouth. The course of the Chagrin was twisted and difficult to navigate during this time. Dockage consisted of the "outboard" lagoon and cruisers were moored on the river wall, much as they are today. Eventually the artificial river mouth which we use today was dug. Membership at CLYC was available for an initiation fee of



\$50.00 and dues of \$30.00! Those were The clubhouse was originally built as an intended basement for a larger structure, and as early as 1953, references were made to a second floor.

**Present Day**

Lake Erie View

Fast forward to today the club consists of three well defined bulk headed lagoons and river wall dockage areas for almost 150 boats. A beach area, two pavilions and a public gas dock. A clubhouse on the lake with a pool, outdoor dining patio and sunset deck. The clubhouse has a bar "Captain's Quarters" and restaurant open all year long. Activities and entertainment all year long. Visiting boaters and friends find outstanding dockage complimented by spectacular views of Lake Erie and the Chagrin River as well as some truly beautiful sunsets. One can always find someone with whom you can enjoy a friendly conversation and develop a lasting sense of camaraderie. If you are cruising please add CLYC to your destinations. We welcome you.

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Like all successful clubs we have faced the challenges of the past and have learned from our mistakes and relish our accomplishments. Today we can boast of the inclusion of joint membership, ladies serving on the bridge, trustees and thus far three female commodores. An active ladies auxiliary and support of both boating and social memberships.

**Tom Koons—Northeast VP—continued:**

Like other yacht clubs CLYC has experienced membership numbers going up and down with the economy and changes to the club offerings. Growth has been achieved by adding amenities and activities / entertainment for all members. Creation of a family friendly environment has led to multi-generation membership and active participation.



River View Gas Dock & all three Lagoons

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Infrastructure projects are organized and executed. Rebuilding of the lagoon walls, renovations to the bar, added a pool and most recently a multi-year investment in water mitigation projects to protect our assets. Due to the high water levels of Lake Erie, CLYC has deployed numerous strategies to protect our club. The latest investment was an engineered solution to managing vs stopping the water that attacks our shoreline and clubhouse. This involves a cement road with walls/curbs and hardscape that directs water and debris into our lagoon. his eliminates the erosion of our road, land and dockage bulkheads.



South Lagoons River Docks

*Here is my public service contribution if you are not aware of this program.* Most recently CLYC has informed the City of Eastlake’s mayor of our intention to participate in the state offering Senate Bill 51, March 2019 that expanded the scope for public improvements by the Shoreline Special Improvement District (SID). Simply put this provides a mechanism for groups to leverage economy of scale for engineering, the permitting process and funding. The result is your projects can be done earlier via cheap loans and the loans will be amortized in your land taxes up to 30 years. If you would like more info on this topic please reach out to your municipality about participating in a SID. I would be happy to share the Power Point Presentation used in the July 11, 2019 public meeting

supplied to CLYC by Eastlake Mayor Dennis Morley.

Wishing you all a Happy Holiday Season and best wishes to you and yours.

**Northwest VP—Larry Uebbing**

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All Ports Yacht Club  
Catawba West Harbor Yacht Club  
Commodores Cruising Club  
Dock of the Bay Yacht Club  
Harbor Bay Yacht Club  
Middle Bass Island Yacht Club  
Point Yacht Club  
Sandusky Yacht Club

As we move closer towards the holidays, some clubs will be hosting their change of watch as they welcome their new officers and bridge for the upcoming year. One of those clubs is Points Yacht Club in Sandusky on December 6th and 7th along with their holiday party. Bay Point Yacht club who has just joined us in the 7th District, and will be holding their change of watch on December 7th 2019 in Avon Lake. I am planning on swearing in those new members at that time. I would like to thank all the Past Commodore's of Bay Point Yacht club for there strong interest in getting more involved in Blue Gavel. Welcome to the 7th District. Happy Holidays

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Aladdin Mariners Yacht Club  
Alum Creek Sailing Club  
Atwood Yacht Club  
Buckeye Lake Yacht Club  
Earlville Yacht Club  
Lake Milton Boat Club  
Scioto Boat Club



NO REPORT SUBMITTED



Merry Christmas



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Commodore Perry Yacht Club  
Erie Yacht Club  
Presque Isle Yacht Club  
Sea Rangers Boat Club  
Syria Shrine Mariners

Pennsylvania VP—Charles Miller

**No Report Submitted at this time**

**FINAL VOYAGE**

Bill Bailey—Chagrin River Yacht Club  
Mike Polovic—Past Commander GCBA  
Zep Porterfield—Huron Yacht Club  
John Murphy—Western Reserve Yacht Club  
Carrie Peli—Point Yacht Club  
Neil Van Uum—Al Koran Mariners Yacht Club

If anyone has any members who have passed away and you would like to have their names published in the next “Chatter” please email me at [kmccarthy725@yahoo.com](mailto:kmccarthy725@yahoo.com)

MISCELLANEOUS PHOTOS



Distinguished Member Award—Lloyd Bogue  
Ronda Rich



Chapter Appreciation Award—John Sukis  
Edgewater Yacht Club



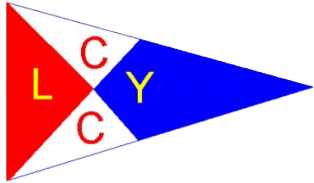
Winner of the Auxilliary Bas-  
ket at COW—Tom Koons



COW—Forest City Yacht Club—Ron White and his E-Board

**DISTRICT DIRECTOR—  
PAT WHITE**

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2019 was a good year!!! Thank you to our board for all your help for District 7.

The Wine Tour Weekend was a great event in September. So glad District 25 joined us as well as a few from Grosse Point Yacht Club. Thank you to Lloyd Bogue and Rhonda Rich for planning the weekend. We made arrangements for 2020. More information to follow in the coming months.

District 7 was also mentioned at the International Blue Gavel Meeting as well as being the top District 7 members. We hope to keep building for 2020.

Wishing you and your families a very Happy Thanksgiving!





**President IOBGA Auxiliary – Gina Aune**  
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The D7 Auxiliary would like to invite everyone to our Annual Holiday Party on Friday December 20, 2019. This year we will be celebrating at Edgewater Yacht Club, 6700 Memorial Shoreway NW, Cleveland. The party will begin with a Cocktail Hour at 6:30pm followed by Dinner at 7:30pm. Dinner is \$30 per person with a cash bar (see flyer attached).

***Reservations and menu selection is due by December 13<sup>th</sup>.***

Please RSVP to Treasurer Mary Romano at [marysueromano@gmail.com](mailto:marysueromano@gmail.com) or by calling Mary at 216.870.0529.

Please send your dinner payment and menu selection to Mary at 11572 Pekin Road, Newbury, OH 44065.

*Please note that Edgewater Yacht Club only accepts credit card payments for your bar tab. Sorry, no cash payments.*

***Hope to see everyone there!!***

## 2020 IOBG Dues Notice

IOBG Dues \$68.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
IOBGA Dues \$10.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Humanitarian Fund Donation (Optional) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to:

IOBG D7 Treasurer  
John Sukis  
27563 Hemlock Drive  
Westlake, OH 44145

Please list all of the following for Roster Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

P/C of which Yacht Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

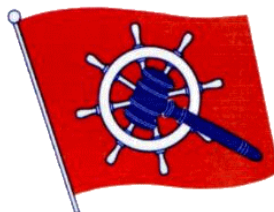
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Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse email address: \_\_\_\_\_





# International Order of the Blue Gavel



## INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

I hereby apply for membership in the International Order of the Blue Gavel.

Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse or Companion: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Yacht Club where you were Commodore: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to abide by the Bylaws and Rules of my Chapter, District, and the International Order of the Blue Gavel.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

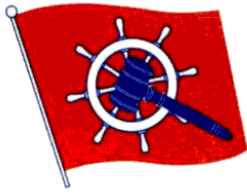
Enclosed is my check for: \_\_\_\_\_ U.S.

Approved: Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: District Members-at-Large should so indicate in the "Chapter" space.

Distribution: Original to International Treasurer, copies for Chapter and District



## **2019-2020 District 7 Calendar of Events**

November 2nd	E-Board Meeting @Vermilion Boat Club 10:00am
November 8-10th	GCBA Commander's Ball@Westlake Doubletree Inn
December 6-8th	I-LYA Fall meeting @Westlake Doubletree Inn
December 20th	IOBGA Christmas Dinner @ Edgewater Y.C., see flyer
February 14-15th	AYC Commodores Ball-tbd
February 8th	E-Board Meeting @Edgewater Y.C. 10am
March 10th	Blue Blazer Event-tbd 2-4 pm
March 17th	St. Patrick's Day Parade-Cleveland, see flyer
April 3rd-4th	I-LYA Spring meeting-Westlake Doubletree Inn
April 21st	E-Board Meeting @Chagrin Lagoons Y.C. 7 pm
April 26th	IOBGA Nautica brunch cruise, see flyer
May 25 <sup>th</sup>	Memorial Day Ceremony at the USS COD 9:00 am
June 6-7	IOBG Regional meeting-Portland
June 26-28th	GCBA Rendezvous-Huron Boat Basin
June 27th	District 7 Cocktail party-GCBA Rendezvous 12-3pm
August 5 <sup>th</sup> -9th	I-LYA Power Regatta @ Put in Bay
August 8 <sup>th</sup>	IOBG cocktail party @ PIBYC, Districts 7, 9, & 25
August 13th-15th	IOBG Regional Mtg. @ Howth Y.C. Dublin, Ireland
September 3rd	E-Board Meeting @ Mentor Harbor Yachting Club 7:00pm
September 18th-19th	Wine Tour-Holiday Inn Express-Madison- see flyer
October 10 <sup>th</sup>	D-7 Change of Watch-Forest City Y.C. 1:00pm
October 14th-18th	International Change of Watch @ Atlanta, Ga.



*IOBG District 7  
&  
The IOBGA Cordially  
Invites you to our*

**ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY**



*December 20, 2019 @ Edgewater Yacht Club  
6700 Memorial Shoreway NW, Cleveland, Ohio 44102*

*Cocktail Hour: 6:30 - 7:30 pm \* (Cash Bar)  
Dinner: 7:30 pm \* (Order off Limited Menu)*

*PLEASE .....RSVP by December 13th with meal selection*

*Call: MARY ROMANO 216-870-0529*

*E-Mail: [marysueromano@gmail.com](mailto:marysueromano@gmail.com)*

*Dress Casual/Festive Attire is requested*

*(\*\*Dinner Payments are to IOBGA )*

Please mail checks payable to : IOBGA

c/o Mary Romano

11572 Pekin Road, Newbury, Ohio 44065

## MENU

### **IOBG & IOBGA Holiday Event 12/20/19 EDGEWATER YACHT CLUB**

#### Salmon Beurre Blanc

Pan seared wild caught salmon topped with beurre  
Served with wild mushroom risotto and broccoli

#### Cranberry Roasted Chicken Breast

Chicken breast lightly dusted in flour and sautéed, finished in a  
cranberry sauce garnished with toasted almonds and parsley  
Served with wild rice and vegetables

#### Prime Rib

10 oz salt crusted, oven baked prime rib sliced to order  
Served with a loaded baked potato, vegetable and side of au jus

#### Vegetarian Pasta Primavera

All entrees are served with a Holiday Mesclum Salad with Champagne  
Vinegar Dressing

(ALL DINNERS ARE \$30 PAYABLE TO IOBGA)

\*\* CASH BAR IS C/C ONLY FOR DRINKS \*\*



## International Order of Blue Gavel District 7

### 178<sup>th</sup> Cleveland St. Patrick's Day Parade

When: Tuesday March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Where: Downtown Cleveland, Ohio

Cost: \$20. Per person parade donation

Parade starts at 1:04 pm

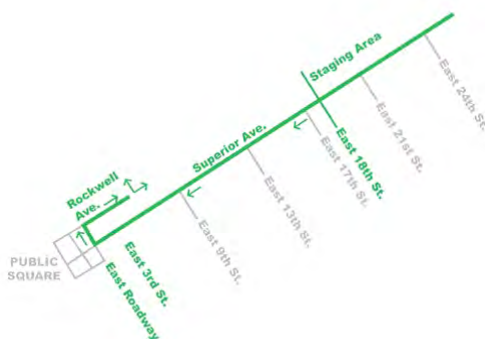
We will be gathering at the staging area between East 18<sup>th</sup> street and East 21<sup>st</sup> street on Superior at approximately 1:30 pm.

Dress: Winter uniform-Blue Blazer/Grey slacks/White shirt/Tie

All members of the International Order of the Blue Gavel and Auxiliary are invited to march in the parade. We will be making a donation to the St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee (included in \$20. Cost)

Please join us before and after the parade at the Hyatt Regency at the Arcade in the District 7 hospitality room for corned beef and some fine Irish hospitality.

**RSVP: Secretary Warren Dempster @ [wyc40@yahoo.com](mailto:wyc40@yahoo.com) or 440-725-7731 by 3/7/20.**





**Please join IOBGA District 7 for a Brunch Cruise on The Nautica Queen.**

**Sunday April 26, 2020 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

Boarding time is 12:00 p.m.

Adults \$33.00 per person

**Buffet includes:**

Fresh Fruit Compote

Mixed Greens with Dressing

Assorted Sweet Rolls, Danish and

Croissants with Butter and Jam

Side Salads

Chef's Choice of Carving - Beef, Ham, or Turkey

French Toast or Waffles with Maple Syrup

Grilled Bacon and Sausage

Blinitzes with Fruit Toppings

Home Fried Potatoes

Fluffy Scrambled Eggs

Pasta du jour

Breast of Chicken du jour

Dessert

Choice of Coffee, Tea or Iced Tea

Cash Bar

For reservations contact Marianne Dempster at [marianne.dempster@yahoo.com](mailto:marianne.dempster@yahoo.com) or 440-289-1216

Seating is limited to 270. Please reserve early. Reservations and payment due by April 11, 2020

Please make checks payable to **IOBGA District 7**

Payment may be sent to: Marianne Dempster

12045 Concord Hambden Rd., Concord Twp., Ohio 44077

Thank you

*For the 2020 Brunch Cruise, the IOBGA has reserved  
the entire Nautica Queen.*



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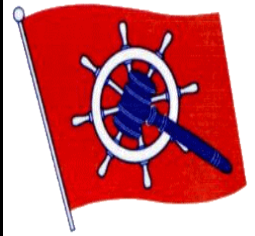
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