

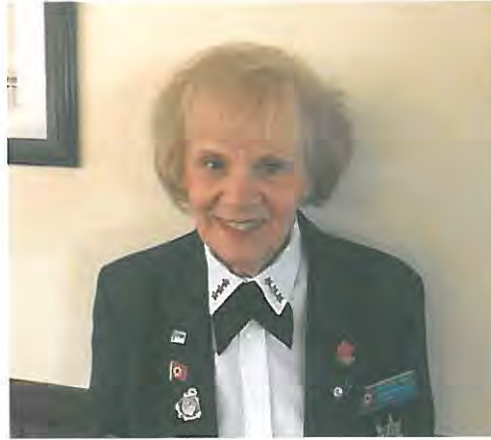


# IOBG District 7 Northcoast Chatter—March, 2019

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**President - Pat White**



**Boating Season is  
ALMOST HERE**

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This has been an interesting winter season, but the days are getting longer, which means we are closer to our boating season.

We do have many 2019 events planned for this year which District Director Lloyd Bogue has listed in his article. Please feel free to join us. You can reach us on the internet or the Vice President of your district.

Sorry we have two passing IOBG members this year; Bill Bailey – CRYC Chapter President 2018, and Mike Polovic who was Greater Cleveland Boating Association Commander in 2012. Our deepest regrets to their families.

We are looking forward to the Blue Blazer Social being held from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Northeast Yacht Club on March 10, 2019. Invitations were sent out.

On February 16, 2019, we held our second District 7 E-Board meeting at Edgewater Yacht Club. I felt it was a very successful meeting. Thank you to our officers for their input and to Edgewater Yacht Club for the hospitality.



Upcoming Events:

March 10—Blue Blazer

March 17—St. Patty's Day Parade

April 5—7th—I-LYA Spring Meeting

April 28th—Nautica Queen Brunch

May 27—USS Cod Ceremony

June 21—23—Rendezvous In Huron

## President Elect - Ron White

Please keep IOBG District 7 strong. Send your IOBG application to our treasurer, John Sukis. Information is on the web site. District 7 last year was number one. Let's do it again for 2019. There are many events planned for 2019. I hope to see everyone join in. We are looking for another Vice President for the Cleveland West district. Please let Warren Dempster know if you are interested.



Please call or email me if there is anything I can help with.



**BOATING SEASON IS ALMOST HERE!**





## First VP Patrick Waitkus

Good day all! I hope you and yours are staying warm and safe this winter! I was just coming back from the Detroit Boat Show last evening when the weather hit! It was a skating rink. Oh My! Be careful out there. It "ain't over till it's over"!

Looking forward as we all are to the launch of boats in about six weeks. Till then, we have Blue Blazer to look forward to. I hope to see many of you there!

I am reminded that while many of us see this and sigh...



## First VP Patrick Waitkus—continued

Others do this...



Reminding me that we are blessed with our natural resources here in the Great Lakes. I am grateful that we are all privileged to share it all together!

“Fair Winds and Following Seas”

Capt. Patrick Waitkus



## Treasurer—John Sukis



The year 2019 is almost two months old. I am always amazed at how fast time gets away from us. Dues invoices for 2019 were sent in December and were due on January 1<sup>st</sup>. While many members have sent in their dues payments we have many who have not made their dues payment for 2019. If you have not already paid your dues please take the time now to make your 2019 dues payment. Make your check payable to **IOBG District 7** and mail to my attention at the address listed:

- John P Sukis, Treasurer
- 27563 Hemlock Drive
- Westlake, OH 44145

Dues for 2019 are the same as last Year; District 7 \$68.00; Auxiliary Dues \$10.00. You may also make a voluntary donation to the Humanitarian Fund. A suggested donation of \$10.00 was included with your invoice.

Last year District 7 was the largest district of the International with 234 Members. We currently have 184 members paid for 2019. Let's make sure we remain the largest participating district in The International Order of the Blue Gavel an organization of Past Commodores who lead their clubs and the yachting community.

The District is strong financially and works to operate on a balanced budget spending no more than we receive. Our cash position as of February 15, 2019 is \$19,603.19. This is a good sign showing our membership values their participation in the IOBG.

The IOBG Humanitarian Fund also held elections for their Board of Directors. Lee Homyock from District 7 and Edgewater Yacht Club was elected as a Director to the fund. From our neighboring District 9 Larry Inguagiato was elected President of the IOBG Humanitarian Fund. The Midwest will be well represented by Larry and Lee as they manage the fund and determine who is awarded grants from the fund. I would encourage the Chapters and Clubs of the North Coast to inquire and make application for grants from this fund to improve the awareness of the sport of boating and boating education.

I had the pleasure of presenting the Humanitarian Fund with a check for \$914.00 representing the generous contributions collected from our District 7 Membership. Thank you to all who opted to make a contribution with your dues payment. You will be able to make an optional contribution with your 2019 dues payment.

Let's make 2019 a safe and fun filled boating season by taking advantage of all the opportunities offered by District 7, the Chapters, Clubs and the exceptional weather Mother Nature provides.



## Cleveland West VP Lewie Kuhn

### Cleveland West

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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

Spring is right around the corner and I can't wait. Boats will be going in the water in less than 10 weeks. Just a few reminders: if you have anything you want to include in the Chatter please forward it to me and I will make sure it gets in the next publication. More importantly if you have not sent in your dues for the year please do so as soon as possible.

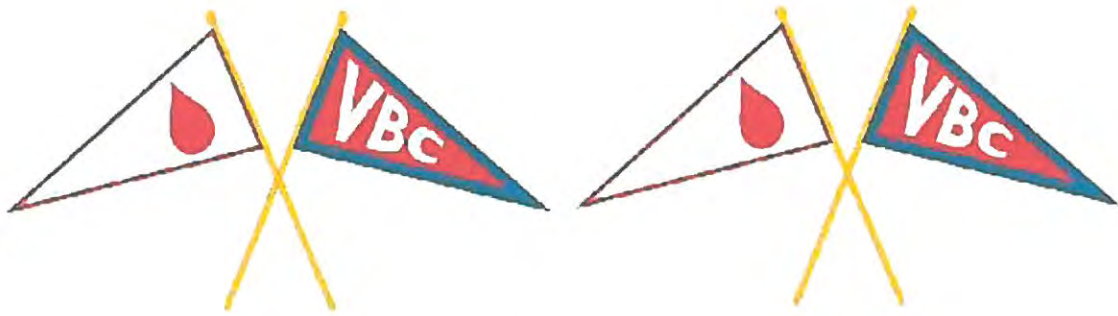
This year Vermilion Boat Club is hosting a wine tasting to benefit the Leukemia Lymphoma Society. This event raises money to find the cure. This is a national event and the VBC has participated the last 2 years, both years winning the Leukemia cup trophy from Cleveland Yacht Club. Last year we raised over \$25,000 dollars, coming in 8<sup>th</sup> in the nation. We hope to bring the cup back to the VBC again this year. If you are interested in participating and helping out for a good cause please come to our wine tasting March 30<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM. Cost is \$45.00 per person. We will have the Firelands String Ensemble performing. Your ticket includes 10 different wines to sample, some tasty hors d'oeuvres, you can partake in our silent auction, purchase wines by the case, and we will also have a cash bar for those not into wine. All proceeds go to the Leukemia Lymphoma Society. Please come out and support a good cause. Please see the flyer for more information.

Lewie Kuhn

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*Raise the Cup &*

*Raise Money to Help Cure Cancer!*

**Join us for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Leukemia Lymphoma Society  
Wine Tasting Event**

**Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm  
at the Vermilion Boat Club**

Admission Includes:

Collectors 21oz. Stemless Wine Glass  
10 – 2oz. Wine Tasting Tickets  
Amazing Hors d'oeuvres

Evening Events:

Firelands String Ensemble  
Wine Pull  
Silent Auction  
Purchase Highlighted Wines By The Case  
Cash Bar Available

**\$45/person - a portion of this is a direct donation  
to the Leukemia Lymphoma Society**

Vermilion Boat Club – 5416 Liberty Ave. Vermilion  
RSVPs 440-967-6634 [vbc@vermilionboatclub.com](mailto:vbc@vermilionboatclub.com)



**BEATING CANCER IS IN OUR BLOOD.**

## Cleveland Central VP Tim Yearick



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 Edgewater Marina Boat Club  
 Edgewater Yacht Club  
 Forest City Yacht Club  
 Inter-City Yacht Club  
 Lakeside Yacht Club  
 Northeast Yacht Club



It was just a couple months ago I was thinking the Holidays are right around the corner and now spring outfitting is right around the corner. I hope everyone had a happy and healthy Holiday Season. This spring looks to be a busy one in District 7 starting with Blue Blazer Social on March 10<sup>th</sup> at Northeast Yacht Club and St. Pat's Parade on the 17<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to look at the District 7 website for a complete listing of the events scheduled for this spring.

It won't be long before we are working on our boats, getting them ready for the water! Hope to see you all at these fun events and don't forget to get your payment in if you haven't done so already.

Tim Tearick







## CLEVELAND EAST VP—RONN MURPHY

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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

MARINERS LOG BY  
 BOB STANLEY, M.S.A.

With the arrival of March, the days are getting longer, the song birds are returning to Cleveland, and the daffodils and crocus are emerging from the ground. It is also time for the Al Koran Annual Onion Sale. Get out there and start taking orders from your family, friends, co-workers, neighbors or any other person you may happen to see. Commodore Ronn is looking to have a banner year for onion sales. His goal is for the Mariners to remain Al Koran's #1 onion selling group for 2019.

Congratulations goes out to Noble Chet Dunn, who has been installed as District Deputy Grand Master of the Florida Keys by the Grand Lodge of Florida. Chet is a Past International Commodore of the International Association of Shrine Yacht Clubs, and is a member of Bektash Shriners in Concord, New Hampshire. Good luck Chet!

As of this writing, Ground Hog Day, Sunshine Chairman Emil Arvidson has informed me that sick bay is empty and all is well. Hang in there because Spring is right around the corner.

The Royal Navy has several traditional toasts. Each toast is based on a day of the week. Wednesday's Royal Toast is: "Ourselves (as no one is likely to concern themselves with our welfare)."

The answer to February's mystery question is as follows: Carl Alfalta Switzer was a Brother Mason. He was encouraged to join the Freemasons by Brother Roy Rogers, which he did and belonged to Hollywood Lodge #355 F&AM. A final irony is that Brother Switzer passed away on the same day as Brother Cecil D. DeMille on January 21, 1959.

The March Business Meeting of Al Koran Shrine will be held on Monday, March 18. The location will be in the official call of the Potentate in March's Al Koran Magazine on page 2.

The Mariners March meeting will be held on Thursday, March 21, at the Far Effect Inn Bar & Grill in Willoughby. We usually meet at 1800 hours for chow and grog with our meeting being rapped to order at 1900 hours.

Now is the time to make plans to join the Mariners, Legion of Honor and the Hunters on our annual Nautical Queen Brunch Cruise. The date is Sunday, April 28. Boarding time is 1200 hours and the cruise is from 1300 hours to 1530 hours. This year the I.O.B.G. District #7 will be onboard with us for this Sunday afternoon cruise.

For information concerning membership or activities of the Al Koran Mariners Yacht Club, please contact Commodore Ronn Murphy at 216-702-6785.

To all the Al Koran Shriners and their ladies, the Mariners and our ladies wish you a Happy St. Patrick's Day.

God's Speed



## Northeast VP—Kathryn McCarthy

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



We have almost completed another winter in northeast Ohio with spring only a few weeks away. With that, comes the anticipation of getting our boats ready for another boating season in just a few more months. I think all of will come down with what we can call "Boater's Fever". (This is a great fever!)

The winter has been relatively mild for us this year, but the cold snap we had definitely caused freezing ice to build up on the rivers and lake. In my area, the Chagrin River and the Grand River had major ice build-up which caused flooding. I posted a few pictures below of what we were up against. My heart goes out to Western Reserve Yacht Club and Fairport Yacht Club which both sustained water in their clubhouses from the flooding. WRYC was planning on hosting a Winter River Social at their Clubhouse the beginning of February to get the clubs on the Grand River together, and unfortunately, had to postpone due to significant flooding and ice build-up in their clubhouse and the surrounding grounds. We look forward to better days when hopefully this event can be rescheduled.

While we wait for the days when we can ready our boats and dock areas, there are still some fun activities being planned that you can participate in. For all the current and recent past commodores, there is the **Blue Blazer Social** being held at Northeast Yacht Club on March 10<sup>th</sup>. Invitations were sent out.

Don't forget to wear your green on March 17<sup>th</sup> and join the IOBG-D7 in the **St. Patty's Day Parade** in Cleveland. March in the parade or relax in the hospitality room, whatever you like, but don't miss the fun. (flyer attached)

My home club, REYC, is also hosting a St. Patty's Day party on March 16<sup>th</sup> with a delicious corn beef dinner and all the fixings. If interested in joining in, please let me know at [kmccarthy725@yahoo.com](mailto:kmccarthy725@yahoo.com) and I can get you tickets.

*(I personally will not be able to attend either of the St. Patty's Day events as my husband and I will be aboard the Crowne Princess and cruising the Southern Caribbean for ten days.)*

April brings us to the **I-LYA Spring meeting** at the Westlake Double.

Also, the **Nautica Cruse Brunch** on April 28<sup>th</sup> sponsored by the IOBG-D7 Auxiliary. Get a group from your club to join in. It's always a fun Sunday afternoon and for most of us, the first time on the water this year. (flyer attached)

May 28<sup>th</sup> will be the **GCBA Ceremony aboard the U.S.S. Cod**. Coffee and donuts are provided. Make sure to submit to Flat Lieutenant Rock Adams ([thomasadams162@gmail.com](mailto:thomasadams162@gmail.com)) the names of any of your members who have passed away this last year. (flyer attached)

The **GCBA Summer Rendezvous** at the Huron Boat Basin will be held on June 21, 22, & 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019. The theme this year will take you back to the 60's. IOBG-D7 will host a free cocktail party in the afternoon on June 22<sup>nd</sup> and a Beef Brisket, Chicken Entrée dinner will be available for purchase for that evening. (flyer attached for more info).

In closing, the 2019 Boating Season is off to a great start. Join in the fun! Hope to see many of you either at an event or on the water this year!





Ice Jam in Front of Pickle Bills, Grand River, Ohio



Fairport Lighthouse



Sunset Grille—Lakefront restaurant in Fairport, covered in ice. Glad they are closed for the season!



Ice Jam along breakwall to Fairport Lighthouse

## Ohio Watershed VP—Kris Truthan

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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



The time since we pulled our boat out last fall has certainly raced by and I bet everyone has either started working on their boats for the 2019 season, is planning their work or has already started! We've done some of all of that. In addition to that, we've attended our club's APYC Commodore's Ball, the GCBA Commander's Ball and a few other related events.

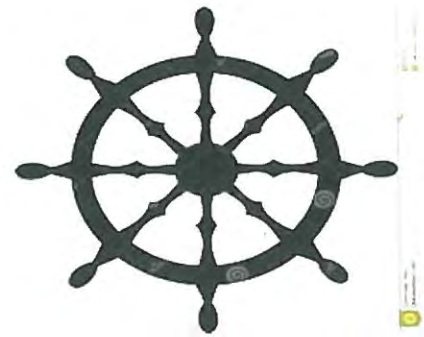
Friday evening, December 14, 2018, my husband, Larry, and I travelled from our home in Hilliard, Ohio to visit the beautiful Atwood Yacht Club on Atwood Lake. We joined their Past Commodore's for their annual Christmas dinner where they welcome their out-going Commodore as a member, Ken Weegar. I was honored to swear Ken in as a member of Blue Gavel. We had a wonderful dinner, lovely conversation with other Past Commodores at our table.

The county Atwood is in is a dry county but their club has a brewery! At the Main Sail Brewery, members and guests can observe the creation of delicious small-batch beers as they are created in-house by Brewmaster, Curt Adams. The Brewery is housed in a windowed room adjacent to their Main Sail Lounge bar, allowing Atwood Yacht Club patrons the opportunity to watch the beer making process from start to finish. Our dinner was in their beautiful ballroom. Atwood has a huge, covered, outdoor patio as well as a pool and a pavilion down by the lake with picnic tables and grills. Atwood has a very active junior sail program with a couple of week long sailing schools for juniors. During my remarks I mentioned a couple of options for applying for grants to help them continue this program. They told me eac class fills up immediately and that is great news that so many young people want to be involved in boating. AYC is a beautiful club, full menu in the dining room and wonderfully friendly members, the drive there is beautiful, I encourage you to give them a call and make a visit!



L-R Atwood YC PC Bill Singhaus, IOBG7 Watershed VP Kris Truthan, AYC immediate PC Ken Weegar, All Ports YC PC Larry Truthan





Main Sail Brewery

Their Main Sail Lounge



Atwood Yacht Club dining room



Buckeye Lake is another very active club in the Watershed region. It's probably a bit of a drive for most District 7 IOBG members but it's worth it. This club has everything, a fabulous club house, pool, very active junior sale program, great bar/lounge area, restaurant – it has it all, including a very active calendar! From their speakers series, seminars, live music events, special dinners and just fun. It's a wonderful, lively, family-oriented club. If you have a few moments, read their most recent newsletter, it's jam-packed [http://buckeyelakeyc.com/library/Log/2019/BLYC\\_0219%28email%29.pdf](http://buckeyelakeyc.com/library/Log/2019/BLYC_0219%28email%29.pdf).

Scioto Boat Club is about 1.5 miles directly south of my house! How convenient! They just completed many major renovations at their club including new security gate so you'll need to call before going to be able to gain admission. The members mostly have small, trailerable ski-boats and they do cruise-outs to other clubs, often in the Cincinnati (Ohio River) area. Their club is adjacent to the gorgeous Ohio State boat house (for their crew team). They also have an active Past Commodores group, as do both Atwood and Buckeye Lake. Their large deck, over-looking the Scioto River is a great place to send a summer's evening!



There are many great clubs in the Watershed area, I encourage you to visit them soon. I also hope to see many of you at various events coming up shortly!

Kristina (Kris) Truthan  
Ohio Watershed VP



**Pennsylvania**

**V.P Charles Miller**  
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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 Information Submitted

**FINAL VOYAGE**

Bill Bailey—Chagrin River Yacht Club

Mike Polovic—Past Commander GCBA

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)

## DISTRICT DIRECTOR— LLOYD BOGUE



I am glad to see that winter is finally going by the wayside and that means that spring time and boat launch season is fast approaching. We on "Stress Relief" are looking forward to another great summer on the Great Lakes. President White has been working hard on getting things ready for two major activities for the blue gavel this spring. First of all, it's our annual Blue Blazer Event. It will be held at Northeast Yacht Club on March 10<sup>th</sup> from 2 – 4 pm. All sitting and immediate past commodores of our area clubs should have received their invitations by now. If not please contact PP Warren Dempster at [wyc40@yahoo.com](mailto:wyc40@yahoo.com) or by phone at 440-725-7731.

The second event is our annual St. Patty's Day Parade event held in downtown Cleveland on March 17<sup>th</sup>. See the enclosed flyer for further details. Don't miss this fun, fun, fun event with plenty of food and beverage to help celebrate this extraordinary day in downtown Cleveland.

The Gavel also wants all of our members to join our Auxiliary for a very important activity for them as they strive to raise funds for their many projects. The Nautica Brunch Cruise on April 28<sup>th</sup> aboard the MV "Nautica Queen". The cost is the same that has been for many years at \$33.00 p/person. This is an excellent way to kick off the start of the boating season. So put together your group of fellow boats, friends or even family members and come join us. One of their major projects this year is again to sponsor reading books for school children. Our district has jumped in to help them with some financial help to ensure that this project makes a greater impact on our area's youth. So be generous when they are selling basket raffle tickets aboard the Nautica Queen!

District 7 has a long and historic relationship with many fellow boating groups within our district and we strive to help support each other's events and activities. I-LYA is such a group and this year's Commodore is from our area. Ms. Cindy Johnson-Mintus hails from Port Clinton Yacht Club and the Ashtabula Yacht Club. Her spring meeting will be held at the Doubletree Hotel in Westlake on April 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>. You can find more information on the I-LYA website [www.I-LYA.org](http://www.I-LYA.org). I would also like to inform everyone about a fundraiser for the GCBA Vice Commander Kenn Paprocki at Beaver Park Yacht Club on April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019. See the enclosed flyer for further details.

As we all start to plan our summer boating events at our prospective clubs, we wish to announce these key events that our district has planned or will participate in the coming months. We have included a full calendar in the balance of our newsletter.

Blue Blazer 3/10/19	St. Patty's Day Parade 3/17/19	I-LYA Spring Meeting 4/5-6/ 2019
Nautica Brunch 4/28/19	USS Code 5/27/19	GCBA Rendezvous 6/22/19
I-LYA PB Regatta 8/7-11, 2019	Wine Tour 9/21-22, 2019	Change of Watch 10/12/19



## President IOBGA Auxiliary – Rhonda Rich



The auxiliary kicked off the year with a Christmas Party at Lakeside Yacht Club. Between the Gavel and auxiliary more than 40 peoples enjoyed a great dinner and camaraderie. March will be a busy month as we join the gavel in hosting their annual Blue Blazer event. Past commodores and their significant others are invited to get to know the Blue Gavel. This has always been a good way to get new members. Also in March we will be marching in the annual St. Patrick's day parade in Cleveland. We will host a hospitality room at the Hyatt Arcade hotel for our members to enjoy. In April the auxiliary hosts our annual brunch on the Nautica Queen. Each year this event grows and our ultimate goal is to fill the ship with Gavel and auxiliary members. This is our first boat ride of the season and is always a fun day. Once again we will be working on a book project for local schools. We are in the beginning stages but it looks like we will be able to help 2 schools this year. More to come on this project. We will be participating in several events over the summer that I will report on for the next Chatter.



Don't miss out on all the fun on the IOBG-D7 Auxiliary Brunch Cruise aboard the Nautica Queen on April 28th, 2019

## 2019 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: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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







### 2018-2019 District 7 Calendar of Events

November 9-11th	GCBA Commanders Ball- Westlake Doubletree INN
November 30-Dec 1	I-LYA Fall meeting @Holiday Inn French Quarter-Perrysburg
December 7th	IOBGA Christmas Dinner @ Lakeside Y.C, see flyer
February 16th	E board meeting @Edgewater Yacht Club
February 6-10th	IOBG Regional meeting-New Orleans
February 15-16th	AYC Commodores Ball-Holiday Inn French Quarter-Perrysburg
March 17 <sup>th</sup>	St. Patrick's Day Parade Cleveland, see flyer
March 10th	Blue Blazer Social – Northeast YC 2-4pm
April 5 <sup>th</sup> -7th	I-LYA Spring meeting-Westlake Doubletree Inn
April 28th	IOBGA Nautica brunch cruise, see flyer
May 9 <sup>th</sup>	E-Board Meeting @ Chagrin Lagoons Y.C. 7:00 pm
May 27 <sup>th</sup>	Memorial Day Ceremony at the USS COD 9:00 am
June TBD	IOBG Regional meeting-Portland
June 21-23rd	GCBA Rendezvous-Huron Boat Basin
June 22nd	District 7 Cocktail party-GCBA Rendezvous 12-3pm
August 7 <sup>th</sup> -11th	I-LYA Power Regatta Put in Bay
August 10 <sup>th</sup>	IOBG cocktail party @ PIBYC, Districts 7, 9, & 25
September 5 <sup>th</sup>	E-Board Meeting @ Mentor Harbor Yachting Club 7:00pm
September 20-21st	Annual Wine Tour-Sawmill Creek Resort
October 12 <sup>th</sup>	D-7 Change of Watch-Forest City YC 1:00pm
October TBD	International Change of Watch



## International Order of Blue Gavel District 7

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

When: Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Where: Downtown Cleveland, Ohio

Cost: \$20. Per person parade donation

Parade starts at 2:04 pm

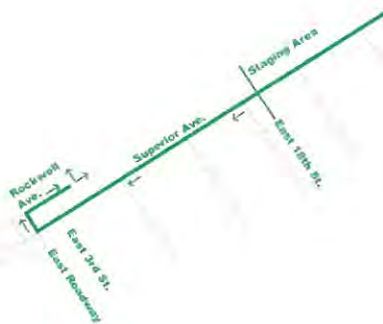
We will be gathering at the staging area between East 18<sup>th</sup> street and East 21<sup>st</sup> street on Superior at approximately 2:30 pm.

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 @ [wcy40@yahoo.com](mailto:wcy40@yahoo.com) or 440-725-7731 by 3/7/19.**







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

**Sunday April 28, 2019 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

Blintzes 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, please reserve early. Reservations and payment due by April 9, 2019

Please make checks payable to IOBGA District 7

Payment may be sent to: Marianne Dempster

6740 Farmingdale Ln., Mentor Oh. 44060

Thank you



# **SAVE THE DATE**

**Greater Cleveland Boating Association**

**Memorial Day Service  
Aboard the U.S.S. Cod**

**May 27, 2019 | 10am Sharp!**

- ✪ Free Coffee and Donuts
- ✪ Represent your Club
- ✪ March in a short Parade
- ✪ Honor your Club's Deceased Members at the  
*"Sounding of the Ship's Bell"*



**Come and Join Us!**





# GCBA SUMMER RENDEZVOUS



**Huron Boat Basin June 21, 22, & 23, 2019**

*This year's theme will take you back to the 60's (if you can remember the 60's)*



## Schedule of Events

- Fri June 21**    1200-1800    Registration & Check-In at HBB Docking Office
- 2000-2300    **Evening Kick-off Party, location and cost to be announced**    50/50 Raffle.  
Prizes for Best Dressed theme costume for Male & Female.
- Sat June 22**        0700        **Annual GCBA Golf Outing.** Play 18 holes. Course and cost to be determined.
- 0800-1000    Coffee, Juice & Donuts on the docks.
- 1000-1200    Registration & Check-In at HBB Docking Office. Saturday dinner (beef brisket)  
tickets available 50/50 Raffle Tickets & Auction Basket Tickets available.
- 1400-1500    **IOBG Cocktail Party** - *\*Please bring an appetizer to share.*
- 1500-1600    **Chinese Auction.** Each Club/Organization is asked to bring a Gift Basket with a  
Value of at least \$80. **Poker Hand.** Top poker hands will receive prizes.
- 1700-1900    **Beef Brisket, Chicken Entree,** Hot Potato, Hot Vegetable, Garden Salad, Rolls  
/butter, desert & beverages. Cost is \$25.00
- Sun June 23**    0800-1000    Coffee, Juice & Donuts on the docks.

**Dockage reservations at the HBB may be made by calling Doug Steinwart at 419.433.4848.  
Limited dockage available so please reserve early. Hotel Reservations- River's Edge Comfort Inn  
Call 419.433.8000 by May 20<sup>th</sup> for special rate if you mention "GCBA".**

**Questions ? Contact: GCBA Rear Commander Dave Richards at 440.992-7750 or by  
Email at [sridgefarm@twc.com](mailto:sridgefarm@twc.com)**

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Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

# of Drink Wristbands @ \$5 each \_\_\_\_\_ # of Dinners @ \$25.00    Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Deadline for dinners is Saturday June 15, 2017. Please make checks payable to GCBA and mail to:  
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