



# IOBG District 7 Northcoast Chatter—September 2018

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## Boating Season is STILL OPEN

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### Upcoming Events:

**Oct 13—Change of  
Watch—FCYC**

**Nov 10—GCBA Com-  
manders Ball. Kalahari**

**Nov 30—ILYA Fall  
Meeting**

## President Lloyd Bogue



As I sit down to write this article for this quarters chatter, I wonder what happened to summer?? It seems like we just put the boats in the water and now we are talking about winterization. First of all, as I write my last article as your President I would like to say what an honor and a privilege it has been this past year. Rhonda and I have had a fantastic time meeting all of you at various functions and enjoying the time spent with all of you . **Thank-you** for your service to the gavel and for all of the hard work you do at your home clubs. I would also like to thank the e-board for all of their hard work these past 12 months. As you may or may not know your district was able to recapture the **number one spot** in all of the land with 234 members. That I would say was our most successful thing that was accomplished under my term. Many, many past Presidents, vice president and the chapter president were part of this effort. So my **hat goes off to all of you!** Activation is the key ingredient for celebrating this accomplishment, so I encourage each and every one of you to continue to become involved to keep your district the **very best in the country**. Your district has had a very busy summer with many, many, events. I hope you had an opportunity to partake in some of these events. We concluded the month of May with a very special event aboard the USS Cod. As we have done for many years we participated in the GCBA Memorial Day Service. It was an honor for me to speak at this year's ceremony as we honored our fallen hero's and our fellow departed yacht club members. We continued to help our deployed troops by providing some much need relief from there stressful situations by sending "**Hawaiian Shirts**" to them to give them some fun from home. A lot of our members joined us in Huron Ohio for the GCBA Rendezvous, in which we provided a great cocktail party.

I would like to send out **A Big Thank-you** to our district auxiliary for providing the much needed help in organizing the food at this event. The month of July conclude with the finalization of plans for the Summer International Meeting in Erie Pa. August took us to "Put in Bay" to honor this year's commodore of I-LYA Mike Powers. District 7, 9 & 25 joined together to provide the cocktail party during the annual powerboat regatta. This year we hosted some 120 past present and future yacht club officers.

As the month of August concluded District 7 once again hosted the International with a great summer meeting in Erie Pa. For those of you that attended I am positive that you had a fantastic time whether it was at Erie Yacht Club, at the Bay Front Sheraton, on the Victorian Princess or at Woody's on the back-bay for a few special cocktails. Erie is a beautiful place to visit, and I had many people say that this place was not on their bucket list but they were sure glad they got to see another one of Lake Erie's wonders.

But wait there is more to come with our **"Wine Tour"** at Sawmill Resort in Sandusky. We along with district #9 will be gathering on the lake bank to enjoy each other's company and a little fruit from the vines of western Lake Erie on September 29<sup>th</sup> & 30. See the enclosed flyer for all of the details. Hopefully this will get out in time for the last minute people that are looking for good time to end their summer.

As I step aside as your President I would like to congratulate PE Pat White and her entire E-Board as they assume their duties as our next leaders. Please continue to give her and the entire board your support as she too will have many, many fun things planned for your enjoyment.

Your presence is requested at our annual **"Change of Watch" October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018** at Forest City Yacht Club. Doors open at 12:30pm with the meeting starting at 1pm. Please RSVP to me if you plan on attending. This way we will have a better handle on the required food and beverage. Email me at [lloydbugue@windstream.net](mailto:lloydbugue@windstream.net) or call me at 440-812-4242.

As I close I would like to thank President Rhonda Rich and her entire group (IOBGA) for their continued support of our district and for being there for whatever we need. **THANKS AGAIN!**

## President Elect Pat White

We Had A Great Time Seeing Everyone At Put in Bay For The I LYA Cocktail Party, That Was A Great Turn Out, And Super Weather. Looking Forward To A lot Of Events For Next Year, And Working Hard To Keep District7 Strong, While Working With Next Years Bridge.



## First VP Kathryn McCarthy

I can't believe that I had to schedule our lift out date this week! We have until October 15<sup>th</sup> to enjoy what's left of our boating for this year. Where has the season gone? I feel like the summer has flown by. My husband and I got the opportunity to do several trips this season that we really enjoyed; a couple of cruises to Rock-n-Dock, a couple of cruises to Geneva State Marina, and cruises to Ashtabula, Vermillion, Huron, Cedar Point, Kelly's Island, Put-n-Bay, and Erieau. At every stop, we enjoyed the company of great friends and had the opportunity to meet new friends. I feel that is one of the biggest benefits from being a boater. Being an active boater, there are always great events to enjoy between the IOBG – D7 events, the Greater Cleveland Boating Association events, ILYA events, and the events of all the individual clubs. Guess that is what makes our season go so quickly.

One of the next events is the IOBG Wine Tour being held at Sawmill Resort in Sandusky on September 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>. This is sure to be a fun event. Hurry and get your reservation in as the deadline is fast approaching. Unfortunately, I am unable to attend due to wedding obligations!

Also, the annual Change of Watch will occur on October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at Forest City Yacht Club at 12:30 p.m. Again, it's so hard to believe that an entire year has passed since the last COW. On that note, I personally would like to extend a huge Thank you to our outgoing President Lloyd Bogue and Lady Rhonda. Not only has Lloyd been a great leader for the IOBG, he and Rhonda have been great friends. I also want to congratulate PE Pat White and her entire E-Board as they assume their duties for the next term.

As all of us enter the period of "hibernation from boating" over the next six months, I hope everyone continues to keep in touch with all the friends we have made during the season.



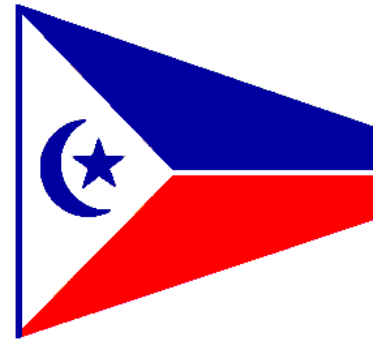
## Treasurer—John Sukis

It is hard to believe it is September 13, 2018 already more than a week past Labor Day. I hope all had a successful and enjoyable summer with good sailing and boating throughout.

District 7 has had a good 2018 year with a net increase in membership of 11 members. Our Total Membership as of the August 1<sup>st</sup> cutoff is 234 members. The 2017 membership was 223 members. The August 1<sup>st</sup> date reflects the Internationals date to validate each Districts voting rights for the Annual Meeting coming up in October at the Venice Yacht Club in Venice Florida.

District 7 had 30 new members, 4 reinstated members and retained 200 members from last year's roster of 223 members. There were 4 of our members who passed on to calmer waters in 2018. While our recruiting efforts were rewarded with a net increase of 11 we did have 19 members who did not renew for 2018. I hope we can do better in 2019 by improving the 2018 membership totals in all areas of recruitment and retention.

The District is strong financially and works to operate on a balanced budget spending no more than we receive. Our cash position on September 13<sup>th</sup> is \$17,567.38 which includes a restricted account of \$5,114.44. This account was donated by the last two Presidents of the International Joel Kay and Tony Durieux with the stipulation the funds be used as stipends to District 7 Members to attend annual meetings of the International west of the Mississippi and to help others from District 7 who become President of the International in their fund raising efforts. The district has outstanding accounts payable to the IOBG Humanitarian Fund. These are funds collected from our membership who so kindly donated to the Humanitarian Fund. I will present the IOBG Humanitarian Fund a Check for \$914.00 at the Annual Meeting in October.



## Ohio Watershed VP—Kris Truthan

### Ohio River Watershed

Like everyone else, I'm wondering where the summer went! It went too fast, was too fun, and will be so missed! Fall still brings beautiful boating weather, time to visit friends at other clubs that we didn't see during the summer.

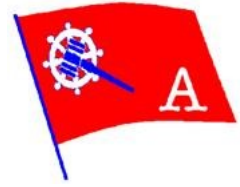


The clubs in the Ohio River Watershed area have again had busy summers, if you've not visited any of these clubs, you may want to plan a trip to one or more of them. Some of the things these clubs have been doing this summer include, Scioto Boat Club, on the Scioto River in Columbus (and about 2 miles down the road from my house!) held a summer concert series, provided a day on the water for wounded warriors and their families, and their Past Commodore's recently attended Buckeye Lake Yacht Club's Commodore's Steak Dinner. Aladdin Mariners (a subgroup of Aladdin Shriners in Columbus) is also active, Past Commodore & Past Aladdin Potentate Calvin Smith and his wife Terry attended the IOBG regional meeting in Erie and told me it was "a first-class affair". Alum Creek Sailing Association competed at I-LYA Senior Bay this summer, placing 2<sup>nd</sup> in their class. ACSA hold a ladies night sailing series throughout the summer, and include a lot of fun social activities in their calendar, additionally they provide "learn to sail" events for both adults and youth. Atwood Yacht club was the place to be the weekend of Sept 7-9 as it was their 68<sup>th</sup> Harvest Moon Regatta. It kicked off on Friday night with a porch party, sail races were planned, music provided. Should you want to visit AYC, it is important to note that alcohol of ANY kind is prohibited on club grounds. Buckeye Lake YC is not only a beautiful facility with a bar, dining room (breakfast and dinner) and pool, but is a super active club with a great juniors sailing program, frequent live music, educational programs. Looking forward to seeing people at boating events soon!



Kristina (Kris) Truthan,  
Ohio Watershed VP

## President IOBGA Auxiliary – Rhonda Rich



As I mentioned in my last article for the chatter District 7 has taken on a new project. The book project was finalized at the International meeting in Cleveland last fall. District 7 agreed to step up and run this project before it becomes an international project so we can work out any bugs. We are donating books to children throughout our area. For this year's start-up project we chose "Bio Med School" This is a start-up school in Portage County Ohio. This is a middle school for children interested in math and sciences. Our donation provided 118 new hard cover books for their library. Members of the IOBGA & IOBG went to the school May 31<sup>st</sup> for a formal presentation. The school was thrilled with the books and thanked us numerous times. The board has agreed to continue this project next year and we are now looking for schools in need throughout our area..

The summer months kept us busy as we joined the Greater Cleveland Boating Association for their Memorial Day service on the USS Cod. We joined the gavel and hosted a cocktail party at GCBA's rendezvous in June. We joined Districts 9 & 25 hosting a cocktail party at the I-LYA power boat regatta in August.

Also in August D-7 hosted the regional meeting in Erie Pa. The meetings and accommodations were at the Sheraton on the beautiful Erie bay. There were many fun events planned for the weekend. All who attended had a great time.

In September we will join District 9 for a wine tour in Sandusky Ohio. This is the first year for a joint tour with the districts. We are looking forward to seeing everybody from D-9.

Change of watch is Saturday October 13th at Forest City Yacht Club. In an effort to gain more active members we will be inviting all of the membership to our meetings. It is our hope that when they see what we do and how much fun we have, they will want to become more active in our organization. See you at Forest City Yacht Club 10/13/18. Doors open at 12:30 pm with our meeting starting at 1pm. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

## 2019 IOBG Dues Notice

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

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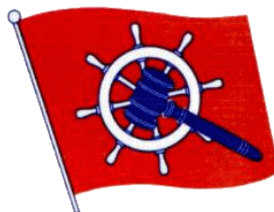
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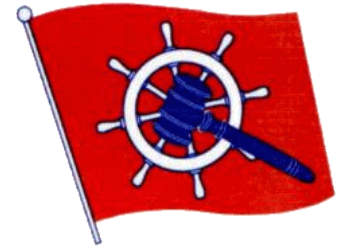
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**to Benefit the 2019 GCBA Commander's Ball**

**Saturday, October 6th 1pm - 6pm**  
**Beaver Park Yacht Club**

5980 W. Erie Ave #2 (US route 6) Lorain, Ohio

**Cost- \$12.00**

**The menu includes:**

**Pasta in Marinara sauce with Meatballs**

**Italian bread and butter**

**Desserts & Coffee**

**Iced tea, pop, water**

**Wine, Beer and mixed drinks available at the Bar)**

**Please join the future 2019 GCBA  
Commander and Bridge at a Great  
Dinner with a fantastic view of Lake Erie.**



*1<sup>st</sup> Annual  
IOBG District 7 & District 9  
Wine Tour*



*September 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> 2018*

*@*

*Sawmill Creek Resort*



*Two nights Hospitality Rooms*

*Call now to reserve your room.....1-800-729-6455*

*Room Rate \$139.00 + tax Per Night*

*Saturday Bus Wine Tour*



*We will be going to the following wineries  
D & D Smith...Fireland.....Paper Moon.....Quarry Hill*

*Buses will be provided by Lakefront Bus Lines*

*Cost "TBA" APPROX \$35 P/P*

*Buses will depart from Sawmill at 11:15am sharp (please arrive at 11)*

*Will return at 5:30 - 6:00pm*

*For your bus reservation*

*Call President Steve Hyder @734-474-1195 and/or*

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The Greater Cleveland Boating Association  
Requests Your Presence at the  
**COMANDER'S BALL HONORING**

2019 Commander Bruce Sattler and Lady Pam  
and the 2019 Bridge  
**November 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> 2019**

JOIN US FOR THE WEEKEND AT:  
Hilton Double Tree Westlake  
1100 Crocker Rd.  
Westlake, Ohio 44145

Friday Night:	6:00 -11:00	Hospitality - Club Room
Saturday:	7-11 am.	Breakfast Buffet (Hotel Guests)
	1 – 4 p.m.	Hospitality - Club Room
	6:00-6:45 p.m.	Cocktails – Cash Bar - Ballroom
	6:45 p.m.	Grand March
	7:00-p.m.	Dinner
	8:00-p.m.	Installation Ceremony
	8:30-p.m.	Entertainment
	10 – 11 p.m.	Hospitality – Club Room
Sunday Morning	7 – 11 a.m.	Breakfast Buffet (hotel Guests)



Hotel Reservations: Place directly with the hotel at 440.871.6000. Special room rate is \$109 per night, plus tax. You will receive two breakfast buffet tickets for the restaurant with each room. Please phone **by Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>** to insure discount rate.

Ball Tickets: \$55.00 per person **Banquet reservations deadline is Nov.5 th.**  
"Semi Formal, Black Tie Optional"  
**RSVP** to Gail McKee 5584 Skipper Dr. Port Clinton, OH 43452  
Please make checks payable to G.C.B.A  
For more information please call 419.797.0019

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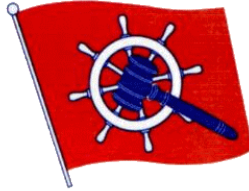
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Choice of one per person: Brazed Short Rib \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken Cordon Bleu \_\_\_\_\_ Baked White Fish \_\_\_\_\_  
(All dinners include Tossed Salad, Dinner Roll, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetables and Dessert.)  
(Hot and Iced tea and Coffee provided.)

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