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The Commodore's Comments - Commodore David Herbold

Is it really July already! As usual summer is going fast. All boats are in the water and it looks like everyone is enjoying the hot weather we have been having! Hopefully we will be getting back to some of our usual events.

The Flag raising/Boat blessing was a great time! We had a short flag raising service that morning. I really did miss the open bar and Jay Rowland's crew famous steak brunch!!

The boat blessing was held at Jamie and Teresa's newly built dock on the canal. We had 55 boats blessed by father Joe. I believe everyone liked the slow ride up the canal and only one unfortunate boater made slight contact with the dock! Thank you Jamie and Teresa for the use of your dock!

The picnic after was not lightly attended, as everyone needed to let loose! I believe about 110 people attended and enjoyed hot dogs and hamburgers grilled by Bill Vaughan, Dan Vaughan and a few other Inner Harbor grill masters! Kevin's catering provided the tasty salads! It was also great to see our awesome bartender Cindi at the picnic!

Thank you to our fleet captain Nick Battistella who did double duty that day! Great job!

I have had a few questions on the July 1st assessment fee,

this was voted on by you the members as to not running canal fest this year and to make up for lost revenue.

This included life time members also as they are expected to help their club during canal fest week. So in a nutshell all members including life time are expected to submit their assessment to our club. If you decide not to pay your assessment you will not be in good standing and appropriate action will be taken.

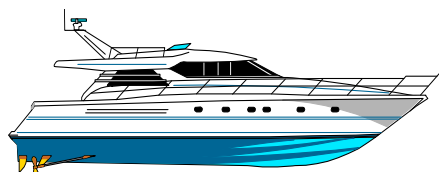
We are exploring the possibility of a July fish fry, If it's a go it would be held on the 10th of July as to not interfere with the July 4th holiday. The fish fry chairman Vic Kaye is looking into the state mandate. If it's a go the corresponding secretary will send out and update.

Hopefully we can get back to business as usual soon. Thank you and stay safe Commodore "Liberator" Dave Herbold



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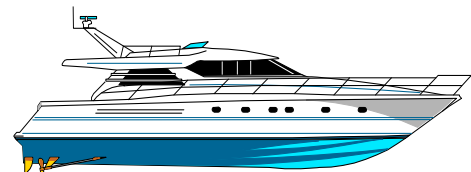
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COMING EVENTS

JULY 2020

- 10 JULY—FISH FRY, 5:30PM ??
- 11-12 JULY—ROWLAND RAFT-UP
- 14 JULY—GENERAL MEETING, 8:00PM



AUGUST 2020

- 7 AUGUST—FISH FRY, 5:30PM
- 8 AUGUST—P/C DOCK PARTY/BAND & BBQ
- 11 AUGUST—GENERAL MEETING, 8:00PM
- 22-23 AUGUST—ROWLAND RAFT UP



**VICE COMMODORE
Eric Mowry**

Well the boating season and summer seem to be in full swing which is a wonderful distraction from all the turmoil that seems to be all around us these days. Personally the water seems to be the only place to find solace from the heat and current

events.

Big shout out to Fleet Captain Nick Battistella for quickly organizing and executing a flag raising, boat blessing and picnic event all on the same day. Thanks to Joe Riccio as well for organizing an abridged version of our traditional flag raising ceremony. I think it's safe to say everyone enjoyed the events of the day and they were much needed.

Thanks to all who came to hang out under the pavilion with me and my pot of gumbo. The impromptu potluck picnic was nice to see. It was a word of mouth type of thing that happened and not really an official IHYC party. I did put a shout out on our club's Facebook page but it was entered a little late. I also mentioned it in Facebook messenger. For those that do not know, we have a private messenger group for members of IHYC that are on Facebook. We are able to share info that the public doesn't see on our page. If you'd like to be added, contact me and I can help get you on there. We want to make sure we reach out to everyone so we can include as many members as possible when these little impromptu parties and raft ups pop up.

Regarding the Commodore's Ball for 2020, I am watching to see what transpires with the virus situation going forward. I will be reaching out to other clubs to see what they are doing as well. I'm not sure where we'll be in terms of state guidelines and the amount of people we may or may not be allowed to have indoors. I am hoping to have some type of celebration even if it is only amongst our IHYC family and excludes the other clubs. I will keep you informed.

Remain safe and we'll see you on the water.

Eric "Toast" Mowry
Vice Commodore



**NEWS FROM THE REAR
COMMODORE—Dan Collins**

FREEDOM!!! (Hey its July) Yes as restrictions are being lifted we are able to move around and do more. We were able to have our first, second and third club functions of summer all in one day. Fleet Captain Nick Battistella with the guidance

of Commodore Dave Herbold, P/C Joe Riccio and Bill Vaughan along with our photographer Amanda Fracavilla put together our Flag Raising/Boat Blessing/ Picnic in a very short span of time. There were many other members and First Mates who stepped up and helped prior, during and after the events. From setting up, cooking and cleanup its always great to see our stepping up. We all have to thank Mother Nature for the beautiful day and P/C Jamie Schmitt for use of his dock. I must not forget P/C Jeremy Big Stones Schmitt for getting our club burgee hung in time for Flag Raising.

The other happening at our club was an impromptu pot luck dinner thanks to V/C Eric Mowry and P/C Marty Siminski. For something that came out of the blue its was a great time with more food and clams than our crew could handle.

On the grounds side the yard is coming together, there are many who helped along the way, the grass cutting teams who are always on top of things, guys like Dan Hudson, Jamin Butcher, Dan Wilson, John Orcutt, and several more that help out quietly when not many are around just for the good of the club, thank you. Also between the time I'm writing this and you receive the news letter the pavilion will have been painted I'd like to thank Todd Choops for supplying the paint and the members and firstmates that came to help.

Finally we have added a new member. I want to welcome Mike White and his First mate Connie to our club. Until next month see you around the club.

Rear Commodore

Dan Collins

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**FROM THE FLEET CAPTAIN
NICK BATTISTELLA**

Happy summer, friends! Our annual Flag Raising, and Boat Blessing combination event was enjoyed by all in attendance. The weather was great, and we had 55 boats participating in the blessing. It was a once in a lifetime honor personally, to lead the line of boats down the canal. A special thank you to Jamie and Teresa Schmitt for their help and hospitality.

What a great turnout for the picnic later! Over 100 dinners served and we all had a great time. I want to thank everyone who helped pull things together on short notice. This was definitely a team effort! If you have not noticed, the pavilion is looking great, thank you Dan Collins for heading up a team of painters to get that job done! The pump out was out of commission, but we ordered the necessary parts and repairs have been made. Thank you Bill Vaughan for seeing to those details!

I'm working on the details for Red Flannel and will have information to share soon. Summer is short, lets enjoy it!

Your Fleet Captain,
Nick Battistella



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AUXILIARY NEWS
From Your President

Boating season is in full swing! Thank you to all that participated in our flag raising/boat blessing events. Covid-19 may have altered how we celebrated, but not the success of the events.

Please note July fish fry date is the 10th. Pies are always welcome.

We are in a holding pattern for our annual fundraiser. I am waiting to see when and if we will be having our Red Flannel cruise. I will keep everyone updated.

This month would have been canal fest, if you are not aware it is cancelled.

Everyone have a safe summer! See you on the water.

Phyllis Kivler
President

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Happy Birthday to:

- July 04 Maureen Dimas
- July 04 George Thomson
- July 07 P/C Robert Myszka
- July 14 James Michaels
- July 16 P/C Ralph Ferraina

Auxiliary Happy Birthday to:

- July 04 Diane Letourneau



The IHYC Ladies Auxiliary wish to thank the members who bring desserts for the Fish Fry.



Get Well

GOOD AND WELFARE

Special prayers and get well wishes go out to the following members: Vince Motto, Bob Weiss, P/C Neal McPartlan, P/C John Knipler, Brian McGee, Jim Connolly, P/C Joe Riccio, P/C Bob Myszka, George Clarke, Norma Stallone, Arlene Manth, Linda DiBenedetto, Sandy Hanley, Deb Connolly and Mary Riccio.

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P/C Joseph J. Riccio
 for IHYC Supply Committee

Fish Fry News

Bring your family and friends and join other IHYC members starting at 5:30pm for a delicious fish fry dinner usually the first Friday of the month **except** in July it will be **July 10 2020**. We look forward to seeing you again!! Welcome Back!!

2020 Monthly Booze Raffle

*\$5.00 a chance

*Must be 21 or over to enter

*Prize random amount gift cards \$50 -\$100 for Consumers or Tonawanda Liquor Store

*To enter sign book at bar 1 line equals 1 entry, non members must include phone number

*Winner will be drawn first Tuesday of the month

TEAM 3—2020
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DICK WATSON—MIDDLE FRYER
P/C MIKE SEAMAN—FRYER
JIM ORTIZ—BROILER
BOB CARROLL—SERVE
ANN CARROLL—SERVE
JIM PERUSICH—DISHWASHER
PHYLLIS KIVLER—PLATE
CHRIS FRONCZAK—BUS/SERVE
MANDIE FRONCZAK—BUS/SERVE
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PATTY STELTER—FINAL PREP
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Questions Regarding Bar/Kitchen

Bill Vaughan—445-4917

Victor Kaye 912-6330

Cash Collections—Open

Jake Kivler

TEAM 1—2020	TEAM 2—2020	TEAM 3—2020	TEAM 4—2020
JANUARY, MAY, SEPTEMBER	FEBRUARY, JUNE, OCTOBER	MARCH, JULY, NOVEMBER	APRIL, AUGUST, DECEMBER
P/C MARTY SIMINSKI—FRYER	MIKE CAPAN—FRY	DICK WATSON—MIDDLE FRYER	JAMIN BUTCHER—MIDDLE FRY
P/C JAIME SCHMITT—MIDDLE FRYER	RON WILSON—SERVE/BUS	P/C MIKE SEAMAN—FRYER	SCOTT BUTCHER—FRY
P/C JEREMY SCHMITT—BROIL	CINDY WILSON—SERVE/BUS	JIM ORTIZ—BROILER	CHRIS RIZZO—BROIL
JIM CONNOLLY—DISHWASHER	P/C TOM MALONEY—BROIL	BOB CARROLL—SERVE	ANDY VAILLANCOURT—PLATE
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July 2020



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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5	6	7	8	9	10  Herbold	11 Rowland Raft Up
12 Rowland Raft Up	13	9  7:00PM Board Mtg 8:00PM General Mtg	15	16	17 Hudson	18
19	20	21 Newsletter Deadline	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31 Kivler	