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The Commodore's Comments – Commodore Dave Herbold

October? Well this summer went fast! It was a great summer thou. Hopefully, the winter will go just as fast!

The Red Flannel was a blast! I really enjoyed having it at our club. The attendance was great as were the steaks! Thanks to Jay and his crew for cooking up an awesome meal Saturday night and the Sunday breakfast was tasty!

Our Fleet Captain Nick did an outstanding job on the party, what a great band, very entertaining! A big thank you to all that helped with Red Flannel, you know who you are as there were so many hands, I could not keep track.

The Monday after was our first Chiavetta's chicken dinner take out, Wow! I think we killed it! almost 700 dinners. So many members helped out, and it was a fun time. I'm sure there will be another one in the works next year. Jamin Butcher...super job chairing this event, it's been a tough year for fund raising at IHYC. Thank you to all members who sold tickets, boxed, and hawked chicken!

Soon you will receive you winter storage contract, if you plan on storing with us this year but did not last year, give Rick Kivler a call so he can get you set up. Also, I'm sure Rick will need some help with cutting shrink wrap stop by the club and lend a hand.

I hear Victor Kaye is looking for some help also on a few fish fry teams, If you're not on a team and want to join one give Vic a call, it's really not all that hard to sling some fish and it helps out your club.

While I'm on the subject...the Fish fry this month is Friday Oct 2nd.

Flag Lowering on Oct 4th, which I'm sure will be a short event as we are still in the pandemic state.

Middleport cruise on the 9th to the 12th, which I think will be heavily attended as the virus cannot get past the locks!

Commodore's ball on October 17th...I'm definitely going to that!

Also don't forget to attend the October meeting we will be taking nominations for some positions within our club.

Thank You

Commodore "Liberator" Dave Herbold



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COMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 2020

- 2 October – Fish Fry
- 4 October – Flag Lowering
- 9-12 October – Middle Port Cruise
- 13 October – General Meeting
- 17 October – Commodore's Ball
- 25 October – All Boats Out

NOVEMBER 2020

- 6 November – Fish Fry
- 10 November – General Meeting
- 18 November – Calendar Planning
- 25 November – Pre-Thanksgiving Bar Night
- 29 November – Tree Trimming



From the Vice Commodore – Eric Morry

The season is unfortunately coming to a close. On the bright side that does mean that 2020 will so be over and maybe we can experience our normal lives in 2021. For some of the diehards out there, one last hurrah as we venture east on the Erie canal to Middleport during the Columbus Day weekend. All in all it was a good boating season and a great distraction from all the issues affecting the world at large. Thank you to the IHYC Auxiliary for a nice – albeit modified - flag lowering event.

You all should have received your invites for the Commodore's Ball. Please RSVP as soon as possible. The catering company needs a final count by October 8. It is imperative I get an accurate count for seating, food, etc. If you did not RSVP and walk in the day of the event, I cannot guarantee that there will be a place or dinner for you. We still have some details to work out with respect to the current pandemic like bar service, etc. but I will let everyone know of any special requests we may need to ask of you.

Nominations are upon us for officers and board of directors. The October general meeting is when these nominations are initiated. We will have vacancies that need to be filled to ensure the continued success of this club. Please consider a position to help with the direction of IHYC. The time commitment is really not as excessive as you might think. If you have any questions, reach out to the current bridge and board and they'll be more than happy to answer you.

Remain safe and we'll see you on the water
Eric "Toast" Mowry
Vice Commodore



From the Rear Commodore – Dan Collins

The days are getting shorter, the nights cooler and sadly the boats will be on the hard. Fortunately, we were able to enjoy September. It started with an abbreviated Labor Day Cruise due to weather, however several members made the best of it under our pavilion. We had a better turn out for the Fish fry hopefully with cooler weather coming hopefully we can continue to increase attendance. That brings us to the Red Flannel, Fleet Captain Nick Battistella did an awesome job on this three-day event. He had included some different activities, a corn hole tournament, large Jenga (thanks Mike Capan) and activities for the kids. Thanks to Jay Rowland and his hard-working crew for keeping us fed, everyone who brought firewood, patio heaters and an extra fire pit, of course those who took care of empties and trash.

On Monday after the red Flannel we had our drive thru Chiavetta's BBQ dinner, organized by Jamin Butcher. We SOLD Out all the chicken. Great job Jamin and crew as you rocked out 660 dinners in 3 hours.

With October here, Columbus Day weekend we will be enjoying our annual Middleport Cruise. Even if you don't plan on bringing your boat take a drive up and enjoy a day along the canal.

On Saturday the 17th our club will be hosting the Commodores Ball in honor of Commodore Dave Herbold. If you would like to attend, please make sure you RSVP as we must stay with in covid regulations.

On the membership side we would like to welcome Tom Fendrick and Nate Smith to our club. We also accepted 3 new applications for membership if they get voted in that will bring us to ten new members this year and we still have time left this year to add more, so keep up the good work promoting our club. Also, as membership chairman I will be updating the memorial plaque that honors members who have past as it hasn't been updated in some time.

As far as the grounds please respect our club and pick up any litter and shrink wrap scraps as you go.

Finally thank you Andy Vaillancourt for stepping up to be our 2021 Fleet Captain. Enjoy your journey through the chairs.

See you around the club
Rear Commodore
Dan Collins



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P/C Joseph J. Riccio

for IHYC Supply Committee IHYCSO@gmail.com



From the Fleet Captain – Nick Battistella

The IHYC 2020 Red Flannel weekend went off without a hitch and was enjoyed by all in attendance. It turns out that our club is an excellent location for Red Flannel. The days were sunny and warm, the nights were chilly but we took full advantage of our fire pits, thank you for your firewood donations!

I would like thank the following people for their help in making the event a success: Our kitchen crew, Kelly, Fran, Jay, Dan Hudson and Bill Vaughan, my fleet mates Amanda, and Deanna for helping with ticket sales. Marty Siminski for organizing the corn hole tournament, Toast for setting up movie night, my first mate Paula for helping out with many details, and everyone who worked with me to set up, break down, and clean up. THANK YOU ONE AND ALL!

Congratulations Jamin on the Chiavetta's chicken dinner! Everyone pulled together to make it a successful fundraiser for the club!

I hope to see many of you at the 57th Annual Commodore's Ball honoring Dave Herbold on Saturday October 17th!
 Nick Battistella
 Fleet Captain

2020 OFFICERS		
Commodore	Dave Herbold	861-7497
Vice Commodore	Eric Mowry	913-8817
Rear Commodore	Dan Collins	445-6357
Fleet Captain	Nick Battistella	984-8868
Dockmaster	Bill Vaughan	445-4917
Recording Secretary	P/C Dan Bright	
Corresponding Secretary	Mike Capan	803-4688
Treasurer	Rick Kivler	541-7077

2020 BOARD OF DIRECTORS	
P/C Jeremy Schmitt	Jamin Butcher
P/C Ken Burgio	Chris Carey
Dan Hudson	Dan Bundy
Joe Connolly	

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Auxiliary News
From Your President – Phyllis Kivler

WOW! The summer flew by. I cannot believe fall is upon us. Soon the yard will be filled with men and boats. That means fall soup kitchens will begin. Watch the Club’s Facebook page and ours for dates. Please consider donating a soup or your time.

Red Flannel was a great time! A big thank you to all involved for making the event a huge success.

Please mark your calendars for these upcoming events, fish fry October 2nd (desserts are always welcome), Flag lowering the 4th. We are not having our normal brunch and open bar. This year will be bring a dish to pass/pot luck brunch and cash bar follow the ceremony. Rehearsal will be Saturday the 3rd. Middleport cruise the 9th-12th.

Vice President Becky is already working on the Children’s Christmas party. She will be contacting her committee, please honor your commitment if you signed up. Check the club house for signup sheets for all these events. Come out and support these fun events.


Reminder for October’s meeting we will hold nominations for the 2020 officers. Please consider running for an office. If you have any questions, feel free to speak to any of the officers or board members. Please plan on attending the meeting; we are meeting at our normal time, 7pm. I will have our raffle tickets for annual fundraiser as well. See you around the club,
 Phyllis Kivler
 President

2020 AUXILIARY OFFICERS		
President	Phyllis Kivler	541-7077
Vice President	Becky Mowry	796-5197
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Fleet Mate	Amanda Butcher	
Fleet Mate	Deanna Butcher	
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Happy Birthday to:

- October 2 -- Dave Bielski
- October 3 -- Rick Kivler
- October 4 -- Neal Mc Partlian
- October 13 -- John Lyon
- October 15 -- Brian McGee



Happy Auxiliary Birthday to:

- October 8 -- Diane Russell
- October 13 -- Nicole Burgio
- October 18 -- Elley Widmer
- October 28 -- Ann Carroll

**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, Jim Connolly, George Clarke, Priscilla Clarke, Dan Hudson, Arlene Manth.



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. Nonmembers must include phone number

*Winner will be drawn on first Tuesday of the month

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Fish Fry News

Bring your family and join other IHYC members starting at 5:30pm for a delicious fish fry dinner Friday, October 2, 2020. We look forward to seeing you!! Team 2 is up in October. Welcome Back!!



For questions or to sign up to help with fish fry contact Victor Kaye at 912-6330

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



FISH FRY TEAM 1
JANUARY, MAY, SEPTEMBER
MARTY SIMINSKI – FRYER
JAMIE SCHMITT – MIDDLE FRYER
JEREMY SCHMITT – BROIL AL KING – BROIL
JIM CONNOLLY –DISHWASHER
DAVE HERBOLD – SERVE
KATHY BATCHO – SERVE
TOAST - BUS
BUTTA - PREP
KELLY DRESSLER – SERVE/BUS
OPEN – PLATE
OPEN - BUS/SERVE

FISH FRY TEAM 3
MARCH, JULY, NOVEMBER
MIKE SEAMAN - FRYER
DICK WATSON - MIDDLE FRYER
JIM ORTIZ - BROILER
PHYLLIS KIVLER - PLATE
DARRYL STELTER - FINAL PREP
PATTY STELTER - FINAL PREP
BOB CARROLL - SERVE
ANN CARROLL - SERVE
JIM PERUSICH - DISH WASHER
OPEN - BUS/SERVE
CHRIS FRONCZAK - BUS/SERVE
MANDIE FRONCZAK - SERVE/BUS

FISH FRY TEAM 2
FEBRUARY, JUNE, OCTOBER
JOE CONNOLY – FRYER
MIKE CAPAN – FRYER
AL KING – BROIL
ANGELA STRANAHAN - BUS/SERVE
JAY GORMLEY – BUS/SERVE
VINNIE MOTTO – DISHWASHER
MARSHA MOTTO – DISHWASHER
NICK BATTSTELLA - SERVE/BUS
PAULA BATTSTELLA - SERVE/BUS
OPEN – PLATE

FISH FRY TEAM 4
APRIL, AUGUST, DECEMBER
SCOTT BUTCHER - FRY
JAMIN BUTCHER - MIDDLE FRY
CHRIS RIZZO - BROIL
ANDY VAILLANCOURT - PLATE
AMANDA BUTCHER - SERVE/BUS
DEANNA BUTCHER -SERVE/BUS
DAN WILSON - SERVE/BUS
TARA HUDSON -SERVE/BUS
DAN HUDSON - DISHWASHER
PAM THURSTON - SERVE/BUS

IHYC Calendar

October 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 5:30 pm Fish Fry 9:00 pm Bar Night-P/C Ken Burgio	3
4 11:00 am Flag Lowering 	5	6 8:00 pm Board Meeting	7	8	9 Middleport Cruise	10 Middleport Cruise
11 Middleport Cruise	12 Middleport Cruise	13 8:00 pm General Meeting	14	15	16 8:00 pm Bar Night-Mike Capan	17 6:00 pm Commodore's Ball 
18	19	20 7:00 pm Womens Aux Meeting	21	22	23 8:00 pm Bar Night-Chris Carey	24
25 All Boats Out 	26	27	28	29	30 8:00 pm Bar Night-R/C Dan Collins	31

*Bar nights are still shown but not in effect until Covid 19 restrictions are lifted.