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## Commodore Dave Herbold

By the time you read this it will be November, and most likely cold and maybe some godforsaken snow Has already fallen! God, I hope not!!!

Another Middleport cruise is in the books and it was a great one. We packed the Lockport spillway with nine boats on Friday night, 30 of us for dinner at Lock 34, then off to Gonzo's Bar to do some taste testing of their beverages. Saturday morning brought 25-30 MPH winds! It turned out to be a nice fall weekend. Sunday morning the big boats from Smith Boys cruised from Medina to Middleport which brought the boat count to about 18. Even a few members came by car and camper. It was a great weekend with some true IHYC spirit!

Wow, what a great Commodore's Ball! Eric Toast Mowry and the crew did a fantastic job! The club-house looked awesome decked out with white pumpkins, pieces of eight and my favorite... the Jolly Roger! Our resident roast master Jeremy Schmitt roasted the Commodore to the member's delight. A roast by Toast was thrown in for good measure! The Wilson's and Butcher's passed out pirate skull masks to prank the Commodore during the roasts! It really added to the fun of the night! The band Sweet Tumble Weed played the beats as members in masks took over the dance floor. Thank you so much Toast and Butta, Dan and Jill, Nick and Paula, Jeremy and Robin, Joe and Mary Riccio, and all who helped make this unconventional Commodore's ball a great time. Also, a big thank you to all the

members...You made it fun! The after party treated the newest members to their fist "Turners Run" until almost 4am!

Now on to some club news..

At the November meeting we will be voting in seven new members! We are still looking for a few members for the 2021 board, so come out and enjoy the fun on November 10th at 8pm. Bring your pillow!



## IHYC 2021

**Fleet Captain** - Andy Vaillancourt has accepted the nomination for 2021. Thank you Andy! Can't wait to see the first split on the dance floor in the uniform!

**Rear Commodore** - Nick Battistella. Thanks Nick, you did a great job as 2020 Fleet Captain!

**Vice Commodore** - Dan Collins. Thank you, awesome job outside this year!

**Commodore** - Eric Toast Mowry. Thanks Toast, no one was afraid to take a seat in 2020!

**Corresponding Secretary** - Dan Bundy. Thank you for accepting! I'm sure you will do a great job!

**Recording Secretary** - P/C Dan Bright. Thank you, I could always read your typing!

**Treasurer** - Rick Kivler. Thank you, great job this year holding back the cash like a dam!

**Dockmaster** - Bill Vaughan. Thank you, as always great job putting in and pulling out the IHYC fleet! Also, thanks on the great job over seeing the north dock project!

**Board of Directors 2021:** P/C Jeremy Schmitt, Jamin Butcher, John Orcutt, and of course myself. We are still looking for a few new board members, so join in and support your club. That's the 2021 IHYC line up so far as 2021 Commodore Toast needs to appoint the remaining positions.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### NOVEMBER 2020

6 November—Fish Fry

3 November – Board Meeting

10 November –General Meeting

18 November—Calendar Planning Meeting

25 November – Pre-Thanksgiving Bar Night

29 November – Tree Trimming

Thank you!

"Liberator" Dave Herbold  
Commodore



### From the Vice Commodore

#### Eric Mowry

The season has come to a close and now we have to figure out what to do with ourselves until the boats are back in the water. One of the advantages of our club is that we have plenty of events in the offseason to help keep us busy until the boats float again. Please support as many of these as you can, you'll be helping the club and enjoying yourself at the same time. We are considering Friday bar nights again. Besides the usual beers and cocktails, we are thinking of offering some food specials as well. We would most likely limit attendance to members only. We'll have more details in the future. I believe there is a plan to also have a Thanksgiving eve bar night. Watch for details on that as well.

We are all aware of the issues that the pandemic has caused us as a club. The biggest issue was of course fundraising. The cancellation of many events has obviously hindered our ability raise the amount of capital that we normally would throughout the year. On November 18<sup>th</sup> we will have our calendar planning meeting. If you have any ideas for new fundraising events that you'd like to organize, or other fun event ideas, please plan on attending.

Thanks to all that came to the Commodore's Ball this year. It was nice that we could celebrate and honor our Commodore and give him a little something to make up for what the pandemic has taken away. Thank you to those that helped with setup and cleanup. Special thanks to P/C Joe Riccio for donating the table wine and P/C Jeremy Schmitt for being the MC for the evening. I also wanted to thank those that made donations even though they did not attend, it was much appreciated and was for the good of the club.

We are still in the process of nominating members for board of directors. There are a few spots available so take time and consider running for one. You'll be part of the leadership that directs the future of our club. Please plan on attending the next general meeting so we can firm up the positions for voting at the December meeting. Also at the general meeting we will be voting on 7 potential new members.

Don't worry, its only 6 months till Boating season. In the meantime, I'll see you around the club.

Eric "Toast" Mowry  
Vice Commodore



### From the Rear Commodore

#### Dan Collins

I'd like to welcome our new editor, Paula Battistella aboard. I'm sure our spelling and grammar will put her to the test. I'd also like to thank P/C George Clarke and Priscilla for their years of work on the newsletter and wish them only the best

in the future as they battle with health struggles; you will always be in our prayers. As I write about prayers, please keep P/C Neal McPartlan's family in your thoughts and prayers; unfortunately, Neal lost his long-fought battle with cancer on Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>.

Time for some good memories from October. The Auxiliary had their Flag Lowering Ceremony and potluck (I know we don't like ending the season), arranged by Deanna and Amanda Butcher. The weather was nice enough to hold the ceremony outdoors, after many years of poor weather. The potluck was excellent as always. To cap off the day, several members loaded on boats and invaded Turners for the Bill's game. The annual Middleport Cruise was the following weekend, there was a much better turn out than the previous year, with some new faces showing up. And for a bit of a change, a few of our members checked out Medina for some of the weekend, but we were happy to see them come and join us on Sunday.

Well that brings us to the Commodore's Ball, honoring our outgoing Commodore Dave Herbold and his first mate Kathy Batcho. V/C Eric Mowry and crew did a great job with the arrangements. There was a good turn out for the Ball and a great time was had by all. The Ball was M/C'd by the quiet and diminutive, P/C Jeremy Schmitt who only had the nicest of compliments to offer during the Roast of Dave.

Some business to close. Once again, our family is growing as currently we have seven potential members to vote in at the November meeting. Also, once all the boats are on land and the stands are out of the garage, I plan on having a cleanup day to organize the garage. One thing members can do to help in advance of clean up, is to remove personal items stored in the garage as this will make clean up easier on everyone.

See you at our club.

Dan Collins  
Rear Commodore



**From the Fleet Captain**

**Nick Battistella**

October was a busy month. Flag Lowering, excellent job ladies, and Jeremy you scared me twice.

Middleport Cruise, the hauling out of boats, the Commodore's Ball, congratulations Commodore Herbold, good job planning the party VC Eric Mowry, we had a great time!

The leaves are falling fast, and the days grow very short as November is upon us. I am looking forward to planning our adult Christmas party on December 19th, so please save the date!

Looking back over the past six months, we have been faced with learning how to do things that we normally take for granted, in a different, and safe way. We planned our parties and events, and made the best of the situation. We are all hopeful that the coming months will bring us peace of mind, and relief from some of the burdens caused by the situation we still deal with on a daily basis. Here's to positive thoughts.

Let's keep up the good work!

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            |               |

| 2020 APPOINTED OFFICERS |                                      |                      |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Steward                 | Bill Vaughan                         | 445-4917             |
| Chaplain                | George Clarke, Jr.                   | 694-4404             |
| Marina Operator         | Bill Vaughan                         | 445-4917             |
| Newsletter Editor       | Paula Battistella                    | 984-8905             |
| Supply                  | P/C Joe Riccio<br>P/C Jerry Hathaway | 874-6582<br>693-1739 |

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**Auxiliary News**

**From Your President – Phyllis Kivler**

It's hard to believe the Holidays are almost here! Please remember this is not only a time for receiving but for also giving. Please keep old and new friends in your thoughts. A few kind words go along way for some-

one ill or shut in.

Upcoming events are, fish fry November 6th (pies/desserts are always welcome), calendar planning meeting November 18<sup>th</sup>, everyone is welcome to attend, and tree trimming November 29th, we will discuss the time at the November meeting and I will post on our face book page. Any time you can donate to these events will be appreciated.

Raffle tickets are available for our fund raiser. We are raffling the Grand Jacuzzi package at Russell's. We will be drawing the winner at the Club's Christmas party. Please see me for your tickets.

The sign-up sheet is posted in the club for the children's Christmas party. Please be sure to sign up as soon as possible, Santa would like to get an early start on her shopping. As a reminder, only children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of a member will have a gift purchased for them and must be in attendance. Contact Vice President Becky Ensminger (Mowry) with any additional questions.

This month is elections. Ladies please come out to vote. This is your organization and you should be supporting your fellow members. We are looking for Fleet Mates; please consider running. If you have any questions, please contact myself or any Officer. Our meeting is regular time 7:00 PM with nominations and elections following the meeting. Please plan on attending.

See you around the club,

Phyllis Kivler  
President

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**Special prayers and Condolences to  
Nancy McPartlan and the entire family of  
P/C Neal McPartlan.**

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**Get Well wishes go out to the following members:**

Vince Motto, Bob Weiss, P/C John Knipler, Jim Connolly, George Clarke, Priscilla Clarke, Dan Hudson, Arlene Manth.



| <b>2020 AUXILIARY OFFICERS</b> |                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------------|----------|
| President                      | Phyllis Kivler | 541-7077 |
| Vice President                 | Becky Mowry    | 796-5197 |
| Recording Secretary            | Teresa Schmitt |          |
| Corresponding Secretary        | Nancy Myszka   | 877-0131 |
| Treasurer                      | Marlene Weiss  | 693-3852 |
| Fleet Mate                     | Amanda Butcher |          |
| Fleet Mate                     | Deanna Butcher |          |
| Chaplain                       | Mary Riccio    | 830-4904 |

| <b>2020 AUXILIARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS</b> |               |
|--|---------------|
| Jill Collins                             | Kathy Batcho  |
| Robin Schmitt                            | Valerie Wells |

**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.  
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Winner will be drawn on first Tuesday of the month

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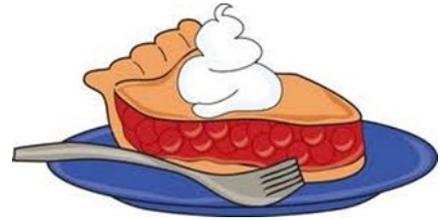
**Fish Fry News**

Bring your family and join other IHYC members starting at 5:30pm for a delicious fish fry dinner Friday, November 6, 2020. We look forward to seeing you!!

**Team 3 is up in November!!**



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



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

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

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| <b>FISH FRY TEAM 2</b>         |
| <b>FEBRUARY, JUNE, OCTOBER</b> |
| JOE CONNOLY – FRYER            |
| OPEN – FRYER                   |
| AL KING – BROIL                |
| ANGELA STRANAHAN - SERVE/BUS   |
| JAY GORMLEY – SERVE/BUS        |
| VINNIE MOTTO – DISHWASHER      |
| MARSHA MOTTO – DISHWASHER      |
| NICK BATTISTELLA - SERVE/BUS   |
| PAULA BATTISTELLA - SERVE/BUS  |
| OPEN – PLATE                   |

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

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| <b>FISH FRY TEAM 4</b>         |
| <b>APRIL, AUGUST, DECEMBER</b> |
| 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       |

**Happy Birthday:**

November 4 – P/C Robert Schmidt  
 November 4— Donald Sipes  
 November 6— Kevin Wagner



**Auxiliary Birthdays:**

November 12 – Dianne Burgio  
 November 13 – Paula Battistella  
 November 21 – Deanna Butcher  
 November 27 – Arlene Hathaway

# INNER HARBOR YACHT CLUB CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY



December 5, 2020

1:00 - 3:00 PM

RSVP by November 21, 2020

Sign up at the club or call Becky Mowry at 796-5197

Please bring cookies or a Christmas treat to share.

Thank you!!



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# IHYC Calendar

# November 2020

| Sunday                       | Monday | Tuesday                         | Wednesday                                | Thursday | Friday   | Saturday |
|------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------|--|----------|--|----------|
| 1                            | 2      | 3<br>8:00 pm Board Meeting      | 4  | 5        | 6<br>5:30 pm Fish Fry<br>9:00 pm Bar Night<br>Joe Connolly | 7        |
| 8                            | 9      | 10<br>8:00 pm General Meeting   | 11                                       | 12       | 13<br>8:00 pm Bar Night<br>Cmndr Dave Herbold              | 14       |
| 15                           | 16     | 17<br>8:00 pm Auxiliary Meeting | 18<br>7:00 pm Calendar Planning Meeting  | 19       | 20<br>8:00 pm Bar Night<br>Dan Hudson                      | 21       |
| 22                           | 23     | 24                              | 25<br>7:00 pm Pre-Thanksgiving Bar Night | 26       | 27<br>8:00 pm Bar Night<br>Rick Kivler                     | 28       |
| 29<br>10:00 am Tree Trimming | 30     |                                 |  |          |  |          |

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