

# THE BYC *Spray*



**September '23**

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Dr. John O'Bates*	1947	Joseph A. Peterson	1968	Andrew J. Adkins, Jr.	1989	Dick Bruns	2010
Karl Thau*	1948	James L. Burton*	1969	Robert H. Rueter	1990	Jerry Smith	2011
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## Commodore's Message



"Ask not what your club can do for you but ask what you can do for your club". I put the statement in quotes because when I addressed the membership for the first time as Commodore, that was my first comment. What a prolific statement. Looking at all the members who have stepped up and played a significant role in the future of BYC is mind boggling. As your Commodore I, as most Commodores in the past, had a plan and hoped to bring some of their ideas to fruition. Well, I had no idea we would journey down the path of a complete refurbishment of the club when I was handed the gavel last October.

During the year, we as a conglomeration of people, from all types of backgrounds came together to develop and implement a plan to usher BYC into the future and maintain our status as the best yacht club on Chesapeake Bay. Sitting here and writing this last Spray article I just realized the EVENT of the century occurred nine months ago tomorrow. It has been a long journey to drive the first nail.

First Lady Sam and I want to express our sincere gratitude to one and all at BYC. Was it a challenging year? Yes, it was, but not just for us. We all faced challenges deciding what is best for us as individuals and what is best for BYC. We had disagreements, heated discussions, and overwhelming concerns. In the end we collectively chose to move forward on the path members deemed appropriate.

General Manager Scott Lockwood and his staff were challenged every day to maintain the activities at BYC as close to normal. Through his leadership his executive team and staff performed above and beyond expectations. The pool became the central area of activity. The music and pool service helped create an atmosphere of normalcy and inclusion.

First Lady Sam and I are looking forward to passing the gavel to Commodore Gary Blankenship and Lady Pam Chaney. BYC is in great hands with the incoming Bridge and Board of Governors. I could name so many members who have stepped up this year, but this would be thirty-seven pages long. I would like to recognize the following members for their contributions this past year. A special thanks to H/C President Don Kaelber, Vice President John Patterson and the entire Holding Corporation and the design committee for their service. One very special person that I owe a debt of gratitude to is Captain Chris Wooten for his direction and attention to BYC finances. Thank you, sir!

Please take a moment to thank GM Scott Lockwood and his staff for their dedication to serving all of us through an unusual year. With all that said, I am looking forward to being a regular member again!

Thanks for all your support and encouraging words all year long. It is like having a large family at BYC and Sam and I are grateful for all the members who supported us through our tenure as members of the Bridge.

Commodore Keith and First Lady Sam

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## Vice Commodore's Message



As another yacht club year draws to a close, I'd like to take a moment to thank all of the elected and appointed members and mates who worked so hard to make our yacht club year a success. Working creatively together, and with the help of GM Scott Lockwood and his staff, we were able to create a memorable membership experience despite the challenges created by the flood.

As we excitedly anticipate the club renovation, I would remind everyone that construction is a process with inevitable changes and bumps in the road. Please be patient with the staff, Holding Corporation, and Board as the renovations proceed. I, as well as the entire Bridge and Board, will be working tirelessly to ensure everyone has a positive membership experience while awaiting the Grand Reopening of our clubhouse in the spring.

With less than two weeks before I assume the helm, I am humbled and honored to represent this mighty yacht club on breathtaking Sue Island. The Nominating Committee has selected an excellent team to lead Baltimore Yacht Club through its 85th year and the future looks nothing but bright. Let's use this year to move the Club forward in a historically significant, positive way.

On a lighter note, this year's theme is "Under the Big Top." I hope everyone is as excited as I am for a fun-filled year of circus shenanigans, beginning with the Commodore's Ball on October 21st. Join us at 5pm at the Boumi Shrine Temple on King Avenue in White Marsh where the circus comes alive. There will be great food, an open bar, music and dancing to the sounds of Don't Stop. Shuttle transportation will be available to and from the clubhouse for those wishing to stay on your boats. P/C Barry Scott anxiously awaits your RSVPs to [bycball2023@gmail.com](mailto:bycball2023@gmail.com).

Last weekend we had the honor of welcoming our 2024 Baltimore Yacht Club Princess, Kendall Valentini, to our 2024 BYC team. Princess Kendall is the granddaughter of member Gail Valentini. She is 16 years old and has been attending BYC events since her christening. She is an amazing young lady and Pam and I are looking forward to getting to know her this year. To outgoing Princess Zoe, many thanks and much appreciation for the great job you did last year. Pam and I wish you the best in all your future endeavors.

If you have an interest in volunteering for the club in any capacity, we are still seeking Committee members and chairs, as well as individuals to help with events and other club activities. There are opportunities to fit all interests and skill sets. Please contact me as soon as possible, if interested. I wish to thank each of you for your support and friendship over my time on the Bridge and look forward to the opportunity to serve as your 2024 Commodore. In closing, I want to extend my congratulations and sincere appreciation to Commodore Keith and First Lady Sam Lessner for a job well done. Silver truly is lighter than gold – Enjoy it!!

Best regards,

V/C Gary Blankenship



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## Rear Commodore's Message



Hello Captains!

Hard to believe September is almost over but there is still at least another month of great boating ahead of us. Let's make the most of it before we must winterize!! I hope you can all join us for the Frostbite Cruise the weekend of the 7th to assure yourself of at least one great opportunity. I would say Commodore Lessner did such a great job of bringing the frost to the Frostbite Cruise last year that the incoming Commodore already has large shoes to fill on DAY ONE! ☺

I was pleased to see so many of you walking the piers last weekend while Tropical Storm Ophelia was bearing down on the basin. It was a great sense of community to know our members cared enough to watch out for others' property while tending to their own. The staff was monitoring the situation as well by securing facilities and adjusting schedules as they have had to the whole season with the clubhouse renovation in progress. I sensed good vibes despite the tropical storm environment last weekend and the adjustments were well received.

Our Bridge and Club Committees have been busily planning for the upcoming year. Next year, as Vice Commodore, I will be responsible for the Operations and Membership Committees. Please feel free to contact me or current Vice Commodore Gary Blankenship if you have an interest in participating or providing input into these committees in the coming year. I am always open to membership ideas and participation and with a new clubhouse I'm confident we will attract fresh members while retaining our already excited current members.

I look forward to seeing you around the club!

Best Regards,

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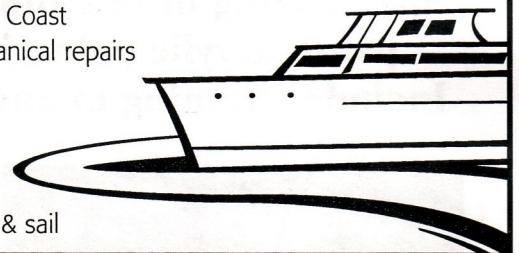
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## Club Historian

Greetings with some tid bits from the past

We will be voting on our 23-24 budget , just thought you would like to take a look at our 1953 - 1954

Yours In Yachting,

P/C Mike Bruns Club Historian

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THE SPRAY

BUDGET—BALTIMORE YACHT CLUB

FISCAL YEAR 1 OCTOBER 1953 TO 1 OCTOBER 1954

ESTIMATED REVENUE

Dues		\$18,500.00	
Rental of Slips & Pier Facilities		12,250.00	
Bar	\$22,901.29		
Commissary (Loss)	2,581.00		
Social Functions	5,476.98		
Net Profit on Bar, Commissary and Social Functions		25,797.27	
Spray		882.15	
Gas & Oil		2,938.18	
Merchandise		802.27	
Ice		206.42	
TOTAL			\$61,376.29

ESTIMATED EXPENSES

OPERATIONS

Salaries	\$22,679.17		
Social Security Taxes	1,114.16		
Rental of Club House	4,100.00		
HOUSE & GROUNDS			
Repairs & Maintenance			
Club House	\$1500.00		
Steward's House	3100.00		
Piers	4400.00		
TOTAL	9,000.00		

Heat & Light	3,499.58		
Telephone, Etc.	450.59		
Printing, Postage, Stationery	1,780.52		
Legal Fees	255.00		
Insurance	754.71		
Taxes, General	347.87		
Miscellaneous	2,295.27		
Depreciation	4,635.63		
TOTAL		50,912.50	

OPERATING NET PROFIT

10,463.79

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

Leased Property	4,600.00		
Equipment	2,900.00		
Truck	500.00		

TOTAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

8,000.00

BALANCE

2,464.14



## Club Historian

Also a look at the aftermath of hurricane Connie on C pier in 1955

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### THE SPRAY



*This, believe it or don't, is a view of C Pier, August 13.*

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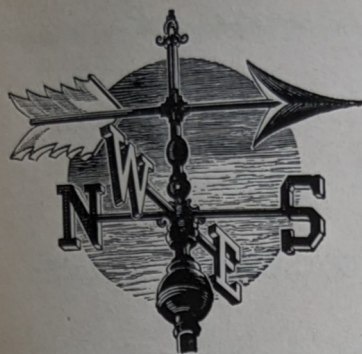
## Club Historian

And finally some discussion from the spray editor in 1964 about adding a pool and keeping the basin clean

Yours in Yachting

P/C Mike Bruns Club Historian

(The Sun Always Shines On Sue Island)



### SWIMMING POOL

The other day we received a letter in the mail about the proposed swimming pool. I hope that you all took time to read this letter thoroughly as I did. I would like personally to congratulate the swimming pool committee and to Freeman Cardall for a most enlightening letter. Your Officers and Board of Governors have presented a very comprehensive report on this and are trying to get for you the members the long awaited pool. I hope you did not forget to mail your card in.

With the rivers being polluted as they are and the bay in the same condition there isn't any place where you can swim.

I am sure we all want the best for ourselves, our children, and our grand children. What finer way than to give them a decent place to swim. I know that there are a number of you that don't swim, I myself seldom go in the water but I am 100% for a pool. I can see new members joining the club because of it and also more revenue.

So lets all show the officers, the Board and the Swimming Pool Committee we want the pool, now!

—Don Rouse, *Editor*

JUNE, 1964

### A FEW IMPORTANT FACTS TO REMEMBER

1. Please remember that all guests must register at the club house. This rule is so easily overlooked but a very important one.

2. Lets all try to keep the basin clean this year, please don't throw bottles, cans, or trash of any kind overboard. Trash cans are at the head of every pier.

3. Use extra caution when entering or leaving your slip as there are so many children riding in their dingys in and around the basin this year.

4. Do not forget that all dogs must be on a leash and taken to the "dog area" when taking them for a walk.

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I would like to personally thank all the members and advertisers for their greetings and ads in this June Souvenir Issue of the SPRAY. I believe this is one of the largest issues yet published. A special thanks goes to P/C Emerson Patten for his tremendous job and untiring effort in obtaining these and without whose help this issue would not have been as successful as it is.

It is hoped that we can increase the advertising in the regular monthly issues over and above the present rate. Those of you who would desire to place ads in the SPRAY please contact me and I will be most happy to discuss sizes, rates, etc. at your convenience.

Thank you,  
Don Rouse, *Editor*





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## C Pier Report

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Ahoy, BYC C Pier!

As we gather here on the C pier of the Baltimore Yacht Club, we can't help but feel the brisk autumn breeze whispering in our ears, reminding us that summer's season is coming to a close. But before we set our sights on the tranquil waters of fall, let's take a moment to reflect on the incredible summer we've had.

First and foremost, we'd like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to Zoe, our wonderful BYC princess. Zoe, you've been the epitome of grace, charm, and enthusiasm, representing our club with impeccable style throughout the summer season. Your presence has truly added a touch of magic to our clubhouse, and we thank you for being a stellar ambassador for the Baltimore Yacht Club.

But summer wouldn't have been the same without the dedication and hard work of our beloved Commodore Keith and First Lady Sam. They've steered the ship through calm waters and turbulent seas, ensuring that the BYC remains the vibrant and welcoming community we all cherish. Their commitment to making our club a great place is truly commendable, and we're grateful for their unwavering leadership.

As we transition into the enchanting season of fall, let's remember that some of the best boating experiences lie ahead of us. The cooler temperatures, the rustling leaves, and the serene waters make fall boating an absolute delight. It's a time when our beautiful bay takes on a different, more serene charm, and we encourage all members to make the most of this special season.

One event we're particularly excited about is the Frost Bite Cruise. It's an opportunity to gather together once again, share stories of the summer, and create new memories on the water. So, mark your calendars and prepare your vessels for a chilly but invigorating adventure.

In closing, let's raise our glasses to Zoe, Commodore Keith, and First Lady Sam for their incredible contributions to our beloved Baltimore Yacht Club. They've each played a unique role in making this summer unforgettable, and we're excited to see what the future holds as the renovations of the club house begin. We also want to welcome and congratulate the new Princess, Kendall Valentini and Incoming Commodore, Gary Blakenship!

See you at the Frost Bite Cruise!

Julie and Megan

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## D Pier Report

Ahoy D Pier and BYC Shipmates!

For all you future Snowbirds out there, D Pier Alumna Sylvia Stump is once again organizing the popular BYC South Luncheon. It will be held on Sunday February 11, 2024 at the beautiful Isles Yacht Club in Punta Gorda, FL. All BYC Past and Current Members and Mates are invited. Past Luncheons have had over 60 in attendance as it turns out many of our shipmates are out and about in South Florida at that time of year. Please keep an eye on this column for more information as we get near the date!

Those of us who were on D Pier Friday, Sept 22nd, saw a marvelous sight as the classic yacht SHEILA, long owned and maintained by the late BYC Past Commodore Bob Sappe, glided by heading back to her slip. Many longtime D Pier residents will recall passing Bob at the foot of the pier as he lovingly worked on the last wood boat at BYC. It was good to see her underway once again!

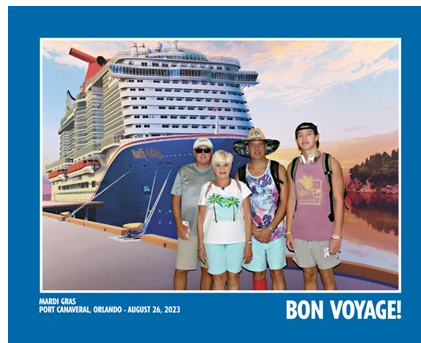
Charlotte and Wendell Wilson just returned from a wonderful cruise aboard MARDI GRAS with their son Chris, who had his 50th Birthday, and their grandson, Kyle, who recently graduated from high school.

A Huge D Pier Congratulations and Thank You to our soon-to-be PAST Commodore Keith Lessner and 1st Lady Sam for a job well done! Many D pier boats participated in the traditional Fleet Review, some carrying as many as 8 members on the farewell salute, followed by a champagne toast behind the Commodore's boat, DON'T BLINK in slip D 41. The D Pier crowd then moved on to a delicious dinner at the clubhouse followed by music where First Lady Sam and Fleet Captain Scott DeLong showed everyone how they really can "Cut a Rug" (even on tile flooring!

Finally, visiting other yacht clubs is always fun. Chris Wooten reports that a bunch of D Pier members were able to enjoy the hospitality of Annapolis YC, which had no problem setting up a table for 18 friends from BYC.

Until next time, See you on D Pier!

Joe Hellner



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## Manager's Message

As the summer season comes to an end and the Club prepares for a transition in leadership, we begin to reflect on the season gone by. Needless to say, this season was highlighted by our efforts to overcome the damages left behind by the winter water pipe break. I appreciate the efforts of our staff, especially the Executive Team that has faced these challenges head-on. I am grateful to the Officers and memberships for the support throughout the season. I viewed this season as a year we would not duplicate so we could try new things and explore different options. We may never use some of these experiences again, but there has been so much learned by just going through the process. We grow through this experience, and I am excited to see how it impact will last on the Club as a whole.

This month, we celebrate the Baltimore Yacht Club honored tradition for the Fleet Review. The Fleet Review is a special event that allows us to recognize the commitment of our Commodore and First Lady. Commodore Keith and First Lady Sam have committed four years of service to the BYC family, and our team is thankful for their guidance and commitment. We have a few more weeks before the transition, so we look forward to finishing their time in office strong. Thank you!

Additionally, in September, we transitioned the reign of the BYC Princess. Princess Zoe has been a great ambassador for our Club and a fantastic role model for future princesses. Thank you, Princess Zoe, for your dedication to our Club and commitment to your charitable efforts.

During October, we will begin to transition our dining services to the Island View Room. This will likely occur before construction starts so we can prepare and adequately provide space for the contractors to start. We will provide updates and please look int the weekly updated for any schedule disruptions due to parties or everts.

Cheers,

Scott Lockwood, CCM

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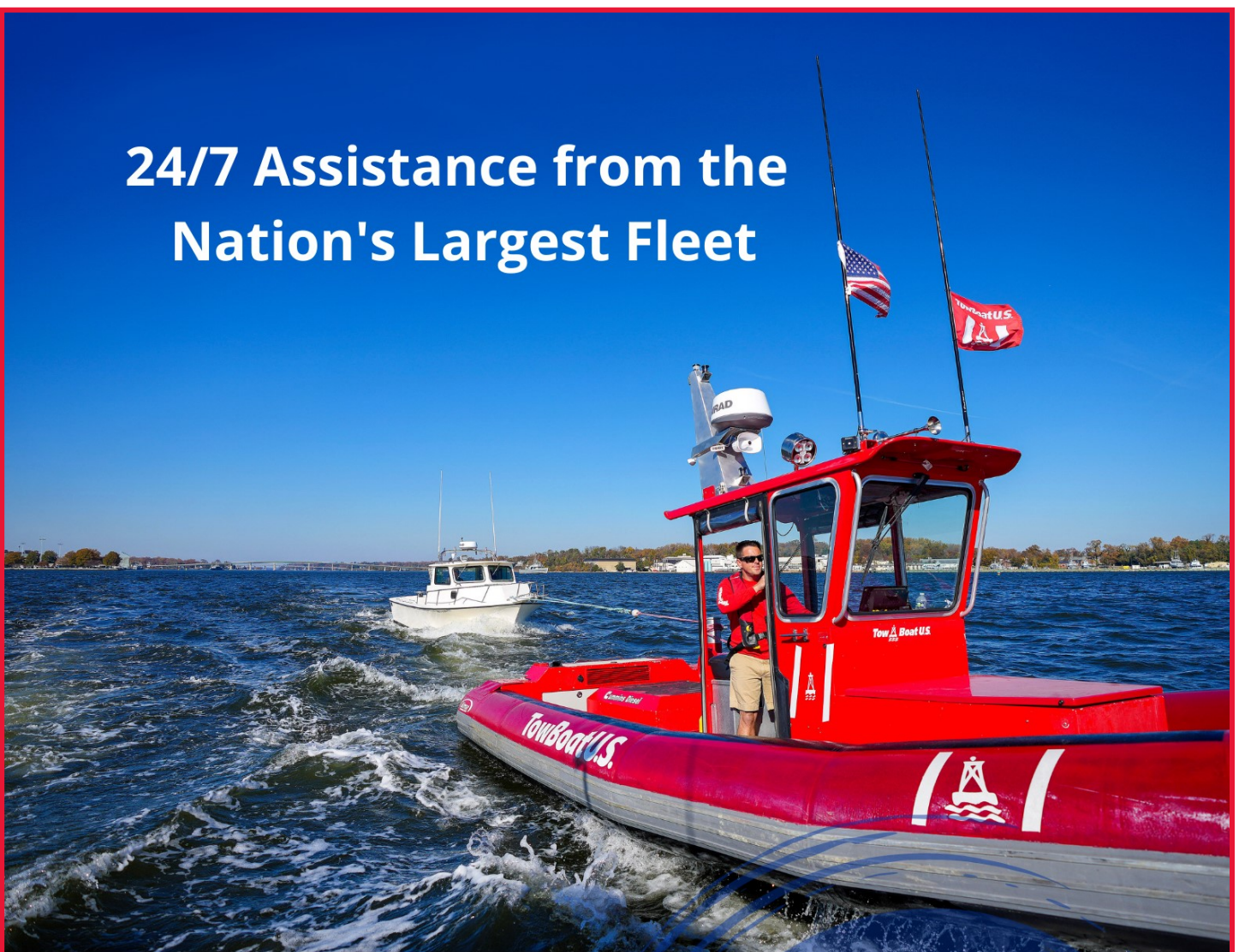
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|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1 John Sibrea       | 10 Liz Kamman        | 24 Margaret Copeland |
| Betty Hofmann       | 11 Sonnie Mentzer    | Joseph Johnson       |
| Jim Mitchell        | Sherry Tamberino     | Suzanne Taylor       |
| Valerie Darney      | 12 Angelina Brannock | 25 Lisa Myers        |
| Colleen Lambdin     | 13 John Hall         | 26 Nora Rueter       |
| Theresa Reed        | P/C Darryl Yohn      | Robin Manson         |
| Alyxx Kretzer       | Joseph Lochte Jr.    | Stephanie McClure    |
| 2 Steve Hellmann    | 14 Linda Gittings    | 27 Holly Majnarich   |
| Jesse Wyatt         | Angie DiCara         | Deborah Amspacher    |
| Mary McCudden       | Rose Dyer            | James Longo          |
| 3 Rick Burns        | 15 Michele Shane     | William Dyer         |
| Todd Taylor         | Kathy Taylorson      | 28 John Patterson    |
| Julie Seal          | Edward Sabatino, Jr. | Leonard Niedoba      |
| 4 Ottavio Grande    | 16 Laverne Hammond   | Connie Ziegfeld      |
| John O'Brien        | 18 Tom Buccheri      | John Miller          |
| Melanie DeSantis    | Robert Striewig, Jr. | Michele Leahy        |
| Alexander Oliver    | Brent Seward         | 30 Tom Husum         |
| 7 Dean T. Fisher    | Melissa Steall       | Todd Sauer           |
| Thomas Holloway     | Jan DeLong           | Todd Rebbel          |
| Brenda Braightmeyer | 20 Mark English      |                      |
| Ben Seidel          | 21 Joshua Goloboski  |                      |
| Thomas Hassis, Jr.  | Joseph Thomas, Jr.   |                      |
| Erin James          | 22 Paul Redding      |                      |
| 8 James Jaranyi     | Jim Augustine        |                      |
| 9 Burke Cueny       | Debbie Penczek       |                      |
| Allison Seward      | Patti Cueny          |                      |
| Nancy Peters        |                      |                      |

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- |                    |                        |                         |
|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 P/C Leo Maenner  | 12 Don Dietrick        | 20 George Coder         |
| Michael Dunn       | Adam Wolff             | Julie Bertoldi          |
| 3 Tristan Hiemstra | 13 Sandy Morgan        | Patrick McGeehan        |
| Theodore D'Anna    | Rebecca Betzko         | 21 Sal Mantegna         |
| 4 Griffin Dowling  | Kathie Reip            | Michael Monteleone, III |
| Lucas Davis        | Maria DiCara           | Jacob Davis             |
| 5 Noah Brannock    | 14 Gary White          | 23 Renate Charlow       |
| 6 Matthew Lambert  | 15 Barbara Augustine   | Ed Rosenberger, III     |
| Jody Rosoff        | Mary Keiser            | 24 Darlene Sauer        |
| 7 Dennis Diller    | Lizzy Manson           | 25 Melvin Stefanowicz   |
| Mary Gruver-Byers  | Anthony DiCara         | Antony Scarr            |
| 8 Sue Ellen Filar  | 16 P/C Phil Hock       | Kathleen Kohls          |
| Susan Davies       | Donna Carbone          | Michele Focas           |
| Cynthia Hoke       | 17 Leo Hale            | Renee' Whelehan         |
| Denise Kozel       | Charlie Hale           | 26 Patrick Mead         |
| Tecla Lipsky       | 18 Valerie Paluszynski | Tyler Hale              |
| 9 Edward Walker    | Michael Tamberino      | 27 P/C Connie Ragone    |
| Daniel Booth       | Joyce Burk             | Denie Dulin             |
| Alexandra Wilkes   | Paul Murphy            | 29 Geri DeJuliis        |
| Robert Brannock    | 19 David Lambdin       | Michael Baumgartner     |
| 10 Stacy Mellinger | Anne Balcer            | James McNair            |
| Eric Runk          | Jorge Vallecillo       | 31 Linda Husum          |
| 11 Gregory Ensor   | Linda Andrews          |                         |
| Colleen Smart      |                        |                         |
| Pat Lilly          |                        |                         |
| Robin Balaban      |                        |                         |
| Sally Dent         |                        |                         |
| Judy Morgan        |                        |                         |
| Benjamin Keiser    |                        |                         |

## SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

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|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 3 Thomas & Bette Holloway       | 16 Don & Sheryl Eberly        |
| Antony & Margaret Scarr         | 17 Steve & Yasuko Moody       |
| 4 Kevin & Suzanne Taylor        | Keith & Lynn Ikle'            |
| 5 William & Deborah Keyes       | James & Lori McNair           |
| Stephen & Ruthie Gandel         | 18 Clem & Linda Gathwright    |
| 7 William & Jacqueline Pugh     | Michael & Pauline Cox         |
| 8 Commodore Bill & Karen Ortman | 19 William & Denise Shade     |
| 10 Leon & Teresa Nickel, Jr.    | 20 P/C Jerry & Robin Smith    |
| 12 Theodore & Kathy D'Anna      | Ryne & Tracy Ann-Marie Laxton |
| John & Nancy Peters             | 24 William & Robin Balaban    |
| 13 Don & Stacy Mellinger        | Edward & Christine Chrystal   |
| Mark & Belinda Cunningham       | 25 Robert & Kristen Stank     |
| 15 Robert & Trish Cottone       | 28 Don & Rose Briggs          |
| Kurt & Alison Huppert           | Anthony & Angie DiCara        |
|                                 | 29 Patrick & Susan Longo      |
|                                 | 30 Thomas & Gladys Malone     |

## SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS

Thomas & Bette Holloway - 57 years  
 Clem & Linda Gathwright - 53 years  
 John & Nancy Peters - 52 years  
 P/C Jerry & Robin Smith - 50 years  
 Antony & Margaret Scarr - 40 years  
 Michael & Pauline Cox - 40 years  
 Leon & Teresa Nickel, Jr. - 35 years  
 James & Lori McNair - 35 years  
 Don & Stacy Mellinger - 25 years  
 Don & Rose Briggs - 5 years

## OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

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|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 TJ & Jennifer Mullen         | 13 Gary & Jean Muhler         |
| 2 Kimberlee & Edward Bosley    | Melvin & Sharon Stefanowicz   |
| Mark & Kelly Padeletti         | 14 Steve & Maria Angelos      |
| 4 Ottavio & Martha Grande      | 15 Thomas & Aimee Ross        |
| Eric & Whitney Runk            | Edward & Kimberly Walker      |
| 6 Edward & Linda Gittings      | 16 Marc King & Mary George    |
| Craig & Brenda English         | Howard & Lynn Budner          |
| Walter & Brande Neese          | 17 William & Sandra Nichols   |
| 7 Arron & Julie Phelps         | 18 Warren & Linda Carroll     |
| Patrick & Julie Dyer           | 22 Glenn & Renate Charlow     |
| 8 Ernest & Karen Shea          | Thomas & Brooke Harris        |
| 9 Dan & Beth Dietrick          | 25 Frank & Janet Sauer        |
| Robert & Angelina Brannock     | 26 Daniel & Nina Booth        |
| Chuck & Alexandra Wilkes       | 27 David & Lisa Eisemann      |
| 10 Stephen & Chelsea Ackerman  | 28 Victor & Melanie DeSantis  |
| Nicholas & Heather Fleischmann | Kim & Patrick Burke           |
| 11 P/C Wayne & Debbie Penczek  | 29 P/C John & Laverne Hammond |
| Michael & Mary Monteleone      |                               |
| 12 F/S Barry & Adele Cohan     |                               |

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Capt. Mark Cunningham '23  
Capt. Chris Wooten '24 - Chair  
Capt. John Patterson '25

### Bull Roast

R/C Eric Hiemstra '22

### Spring Dance

'23 Currently Unassigned

### Crab Feast

'23 Currently Unassigned

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B/M Shari Zakielarz '24  
Capt. Peter Rellas '25

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D Pier - Joe Hellner

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(April 2023)  
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