



# PYC NEWSLETTER

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## COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

The "Back from the Mac" party was a smashing success again this year. Laura Fraga and Janet Webber provided outstanding leadership and were supported by a bevy of member volunteers.

Planning and executing such a large party takes effort and teamwork. Both were clearly evident. It shows what can be accomplished if we all work to-

gether toward a common objective.

My appreciation and admiration are extended to all who helped make July 20 a banner day for the PYC.

Many important dates are coming up in August. The Flag Officers' Dinner Dance is Saturday, August 4. Art and Linda Haan are planning a special "Salute to the Flags".

Sunday, August 12 is the Powerboat Rendezvous chaired by Al and Kathy Cox.

The Annual Meeting is Friday, August 17.

Saturday, August 25 is the Wooden Boat Show chaired by Sue Squire.

*Joe Nameth, Commodore*

**PYC  
Annual Meeting  
Friday,  
August 17, 2007  
7:30 pm**

## VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT

The PYC has been running smoothly this year, thanks to the hard work and dedication of Scott Engleman, Manager and Sandy Carlin, Chef. Performance goals were set at the beginning of the season for sales, food costs, liquor costs, and labor costs. Scott and Sandy have worked together and trained an excellent staff that has resulted in meeting and exceeding those performance goals and Scott and Sandy earned part one of a three part bonus plan. Thanks for a great start.

The Back from the Mac party was also a great success. Laura Fraga and Janet Webber did a spectacular job. They are marketing geniuses and know how to put together a great party. Despite the Pentwater sandbar at the end of the channel, 28 sailboats sailed in to join the party. Many thanks to all those members who volunteered hours to make it all happen.

Looking forward to next summer, the House Committee has been looking for new dining room chairs.

Member, Dave Peterhans, who is in the restaurant design business has suggested possible replacements for those old, rusty, folding chairs. The criteria used to select chairs: Cost, Comfort, Storage, Style "something with Yacht Club attitude," Durability, and Cleanability. We hope to have some samples at the Annual Meeting for members to see and try out for comfort.

*Marilyn Steiner, Vice Commodore*

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## REAR COMMODORE'S REPORT

The Thursday night dinners have been well attended and have received wonderful reviews so far this season. Our chairpersons and members have done a great job preparing and serving the food. The next dinner is: July 26, and will be a Pig Roast, dinner will be hosted by Sue Patterson, and Mary Sue Rischar. Tickets are available at the PYC. The next dinner will be on August 2<sup>nd</sup> and will be Peel & Eat Shrimp and Roasted Corn on the Cob, dinner will be hosted by Terry Foster.

The remaining dinners are: August 9<sup>th</sup> will be the Italian Spaghetti dinner hosted by Bill and Sue Bainton. August 16<sup>th</sup> will be the Lamb Dinner hosted by Rich and Sue Patterson, and Caroline and Mitch Schwass. The final Thursday Night Dinner for the 2007 season will be Mexican Dinner hosted by Candace Chandra.

Please plan on attending the dinners, the food this year has been great and the socializing at the club hasn't ever been better.

*Mike Lettaye, Rear Commodore*

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## SECRETARY'S COMMENTS:

If you have not received email announcements from the PYC, there could be a couple of ways to solve the problem:

1. Please be sure that I have your current email address.
2. Your computer may be sending PYC communication to junk mail as SPAM. If this is possibly happening to you, please send an e-mail to [pyc@charterinternet.com](mailto:pyc@charterinternet.com) so your computer will accept PYC messages.
3. If there are two email addresses in your residence, the other person may be receiving the announcements. Please forward the announcements to the other email.

*Joyce Toner, Secretary*

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## HOUSE COMMITTEE NOTES:

### THANKS TO THE STAFF

Many thanks and applause to the staff for meeting their employment goals for the first half of the season. It is really great to have a dedicated and talented staff trying hard to meet the membership needs and yet to control costs. I hope you have noticed the changes in the menu in regards to offerings at reduced costs.

### HOST & HOSTESS PROGRAM

We are trying to staff our host/hostess program on Friday and Saturday nights with volunteers and WE NEED YOU. Please sign up or drop us a note of your willingness to help. It is great fun and you get to meet new member as well as renewing old friendships. I especially appeal to new members to volunteer. It is a great way for new members to become part of the Pentwater Yacht Club family. It would be an opportunity for you sponsors to share the duty with your new

members. You will do them a favor by getting them involved in meeting the other members. Check the bulletin board for the sign up sheet or give manager Scott a call at 869-8921.

### HAVE YOUR OWN PARTY

If you are planning a private party or celebration, consider renting the Pentwater Yacht Club dining room on a Sunday afternoon or evening. The staff will cater the event for a private function sponsored by a member. The deck and bar will remain open to members, but the dining room may be reserved for a private function. Please contact Marilyn Steiner 869-5557 to check on possible dates.

*Ed Everhart, House Committee Chair*

## COOKBOOK SALES SOARING

Two hundred cookbooks were ordered and delivered just before Mother's Day. At the time of this article, only about one dozen books are left from the original order. Sales have been fantastic. Two hundred more books have been ordered and should be in by the first of August. If you haven't gotten a copy of our new cookbook, please stop down to the club and pick one up. Remember also that they make GREAT gifts for birthdays and even for Christmas. I have tried several of the recipes from the book and they have all been delicious. Try a new recipe today and surprise your family. Remember they are only \$15.

## ICE CREAM SOCIAL A SUCCESS

On July 5 an Ice Cream Social was held for the first time at the PYC. It was a huge success and fun for everyone who attended. Ice cream was sold for \$1.00 per scoop, there were four different toppings and sprinkles. We sold 153 scoops of ice cream and made approximately \$60 for the club. Another Ice Cream Social is being planned during Homecoming week. Watch for the announcement. **I scream, you scream, we all scream for Ice Cream.**

## PYC APPAREL

If you haven't been down to the club lately to check out the apparel room, you need to do that soon to get your proper size. Sales have been wonderful and we have had to reorder several times during this season. We still have mugs, wine glasses, Tervis Tumblers, T-shirts, Sweatshirts, Oxford button down dress shirts with PYC logo, and many other items for sale. PYC logo items make wonderful gifts. Come check it out soon.

*Marsha Lettaye, Apparel Committee*

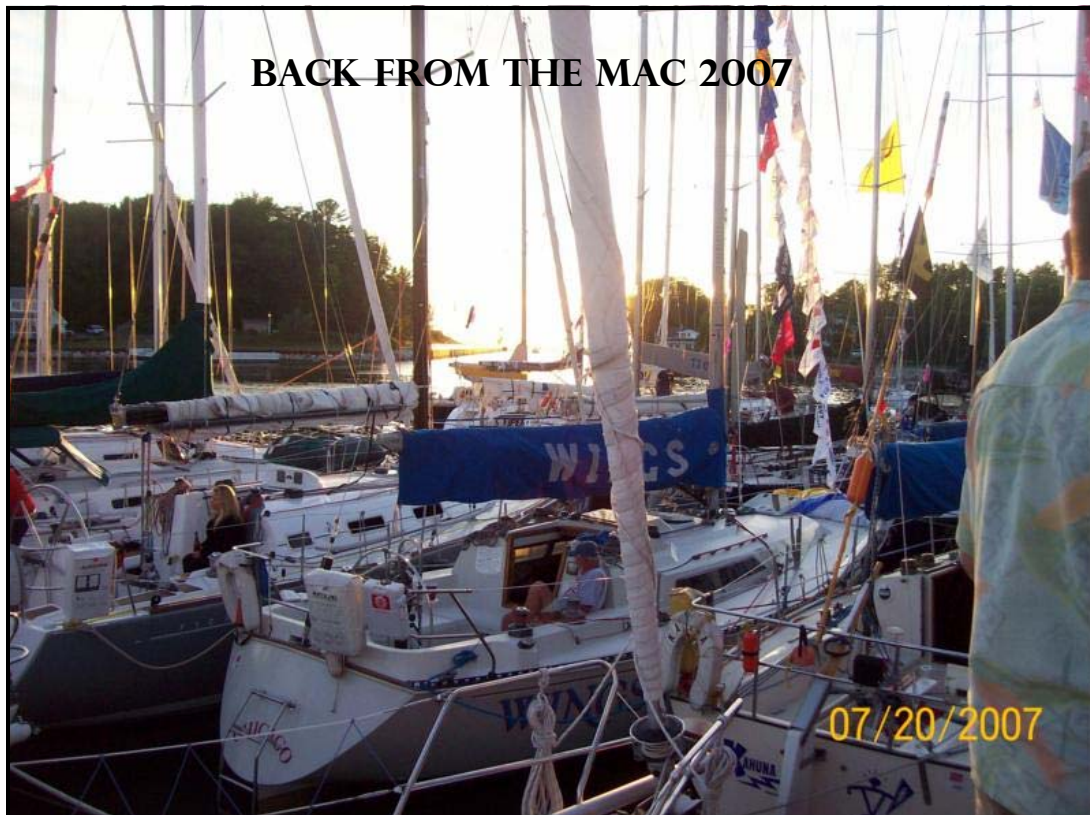


Photo taken by Bill Bluhm

# August 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Bridge 1 pm Ensign & Open 6 pm Bar 10-10	2 No Lunch Peel & Eat Shrimp Dinner 6:30 Bar 10-10	3 Bar 10-12 Lunch 11:30-2 Dinner 5-9	4 PYC Board Meeting 8:30  No Lunch Ensign Open 1  Flag Officer's Party 6-Midn
5 Bar 12-7 Light Menu	6 Bar 10-10 Lunch 11:30-2 Dinner 5-9	7 Sunfish 10 & 1,  Sunset Down Channel Dusk	8 Bridge 1 pm Ensign & Open 6 Bar 10-10	9 Homecoming No Lunch Spaghetti Dinner, Ice Cream After	10 Homecoming Lunch 11:30-2 Dinner 5-9 Bar 10-12	11  Homecoming Parade & Fireworks  Ensign & Open 11
12 Light Menu  Power Boat Rendezvous 2:00,  Jr Sailing Fundraiser	13 Bar 10-10 Lunch 11:30-2 Dinner 5-9	14 Sunfish 10 & 1, Lunch 11:30 -2 Dinner 5-9 Bar 10-10	15 Bridge 1 pm Ensign & Open 6 pm Bar 10-10	16 No Lunch Lamb Dinner 6:30 Bar 10-10	17  PYC Annual Meeting 7:30  Dinner 5-6:30 Bar 10-Midnt	18  Ensign & Open Race 11  Lunch 11:30 Dinner 5-9 Bar 10-Midnt
19 Bar 12-7 Light Menu	20  Past Comd, Life & Dis- tinguished Members Lunch 12	21 Sunfish 10 & 1, Lunch 11:30 -2 Dinner 5-9 Bar 10-10	22 Bridge 1 pm Ensign & Open 6 pm Bar 10-10	23 No Lunch Mexican & SW Dinner 6:30 Bar 10-10	24 Bar 10-12 Lunch 11:30-2 Dinner 5-9	25 <b>Wooden Boat Show Buffet Lunch 12-2 Awards 3:00 Parade 3:30 Dinner 5-9</b>
26 Offshore Fleet 1:30 Bar 12-7 Light Menu	27 Bar 10-10 Lunch 11:30-2 Dinner 5-9	28 Sunfish 10 & 1, Lunch 11:30 -2 Dinner 5-9 Bar 10-10	29 Bridge 1 pm Ensign & Open 6 pm Bar 10-10	30 Bar 10-10 Lunch 11:30-2 Dinner 5-9	31 Bar 10-12 Lunch 11:30-2 Dinner 5-9	

## REGATTA COMMITTEE

We again have had great sailing so far this summer. The Sunfish, Ensign and Open and Offshore Fleets are enjoying great participation. Again we remind everyone to come to the PYC and participate or just watch.

We all congratulate Bill Bluhm and his crew on Condor who finished third in the Queen's cup June 28th. Bill Bluhm and his crew Dave Bluhm, Steve Bluhm, Jack Lockwood, Alexsky Urick, Frank and Jason Leimbach finished the race in the early afternoon on Saturday in one of the slowest races on record.

The first nine hours were sailed in little or no wind and during that time more than half of the fleet dropped out. About 4 in the morning Saturday, winds increased and the final forty five miles were spent at speeds of 7 knots or more, close to the hull speed of Condor. Dropping out was not an option, was the crew motto and the Condor crew were surprised to find that they were the only boat to finish from PYC. The third place makes it 3 times in 5 years that the boat has won a flag. This is great representation for PYC.

*Frode Maaseidvaag,  
Chairman*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- August 4** Flag Officer's Party 6-Midnt  
**August 12** Power Boat Rendezvous 2:00  
 Jr. Sailing Fundraiser 2:00  
**August 17** Annual Meeting 7:30  
**August 20** Past Commodore's, Life & Distinguished Members Luncheon 12 noon  
**August 25** Wooden Boat Show  
 Buffet Lunch 12—2  
 Awards 3:00  
 Parade 3:30  
**November 3** Michigan vs. MSU

## BRIDGE CLUB

How about a game of bridge? Every Wednesday ladies and gentlemen get together to play bridge at the Club. Sometimes there are six tables. The group is very friendly and just a basic knowledge of bridge is required. The group gets together once a week until the Club closes in October. So, if you would like to play, please give Jean "Tink" Witt a call at 231 869-4291. If you want to be a regular or just a substitute, let her know and maybe she can schedule you in.

*Tink Witt, Chairperson*

## Wooden Boat Show August 25



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