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October, 2026



COMMODORE'S MESSAGE

As I look back on this season, I can't help but smile when I look back at all the great memories we've made together. From the first gathering of the season to the many events, dinners, music, dancing, and time spent on the water, it was wonderful seeing so many of you enjoying everything our Club has to offer.

One of my favorite parts of being Commodore has been seeing our members come together—not just at the big events, but also out on the race course, gathering on the patio or enjoying the dining room, and in those spontaneous moments that make our Club feel like home. Whether you were racing, cheering from shore, sharing a meal, or simply enjoying a beautiful sunset, **you helped make this season special.**

But don't settle into hibernation just yet! **We still have a full month of activities ahead of us.** There are more opportunities to gather with friends, enjoy great meals, participate in seasonal events, and make the most of the Club and the remaining days of the season.

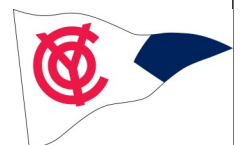
And since Halloween is just around the corner, there's one thing that truly gives me a fright—the thought of seeing our season come to an end! □

So before the ghosts, goblins, and winter winds arrive, **come out and enjoy these final weeks together.** Bring a friend, gather your crew, share a meal, and make a few more memories.

After all, a great season shouldn't end with a scare—it should end with a celebration!

See you at the Club!

Pattie



FROM THE TREASURER

October is here and the open season is winding down with one more month of food, drinks and fun events. You should be receiving your September house invoices via email/mail (for a few) this week. Please get them paid promptly since we are getting toward year end. If you have a past due account or credit, you will also receive a statement. This will be indicated in the note included with your September invoice so be sure to read it. Please pay the statement amount.

In October, we have two events where we are asking for payment to be by cash, check (to OYC) or MC/VISA only. The first is Trophy Night on Saturday October 17th. This event is being catered by Jen's Catering. If you are attending, we ask that payment be this way for the "dinner only" portion. Cost is \$50 per person. The second is the "Steak & Fry" on Sunday October 18th. Again, this event is catered so please make payment by cash, check (to OYC) or credit card (MC/VISA) only that day. Cost is \$20 per person. Reservations are required for both, so if this is used to account for the your quarterly minimum, we will have a record of that.

This is the last month to satisfy your QTR 2 \$75 house minimum for Senior and Associate members. Stop in during October and enjoy the Club before we close for the season. We are open Thursday through Sunday all month.

As we wind down, we need to get all House accounts caught up so that the Club can close out the books for 2026. October invoices will be emailed at the beginning of November, so be sure to plan on making payment when it comes. I need all member accounts to be satisfied no later than November 25th and this includes those members who are well past 60 days owed at this time. If you still owe the \$100 assessment to the General Fund, remember that must be paid separate from your House account.

As always, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

P/C Susan M. Cassidy

716-807-7913

SECRETARY/MEMBERSHIP REPORT

New Member Posting
Shane (Joanne) Laubacker - Associate

Sponcers: Sue Cassidy/John Raskopf

Doug Wintersteen

VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT ...

As we enter our last month of an open clubhouse and activities, I would like to start out by thanking my House Committee for all their help and enthusiasm all season long. You each have added your willingness to make this a successful year at OYC. I would also like to thank all the members who have quietly told me I was doing a good job, and thanked me for being at the club so often. It has been a busy summer, a big job, but it has also been an honor to be the "hostess" of OYC this year. Your support has meant the world to me!

Moving forward, I hope we have just a few more activities to get you down to the club! In addition to our great Grog menu, Fish Fry menu, and Weekend Specials, I hope you will watch Constant Contact, the Website, and Facebook, as we still have events being added!

We'll have Bills and Sabres watch parties, a Charcuterie class with Ella, another paint class with Chrystal, Clubhouse Downs, our annual Steak and Fries with Bill and Gary, Gong Xi Pearls with Ellen, Trophy Night catered by Jen and music with Doug and Nite Cruise, and Halloween parties for kids and adults.

Like I said last month, where else would you rather be than OYC?!

Sheila Flanagan
716-870-2686

JUNIOR SAILING STAFF AT AWARDS LUNCHEON

CAMERON, SIENNA, ELLA AND AMELIA



FROM THE PAST COMMODORE

We are now well into the OYC fall season with plenty of opportunities to earn your service hours. Check out the Scuttlebutt articles, Facebook, and constant contact for service hour opportunities.

As we enter our final month of the season, please send me your service hours. I know many of you have put in a lot of hard work but have not gotten around to reporting your service hours. The deadline for submission is November 15th.

I will update the service hour posting on the club entrance bulletin board for year-to-date service hours (through the end of September) in early October. The summary report is based upon member reported service hours via paper slips in the box by the club house entrance or via E-mail to olcottyachtclub-servicehours@gmail.com. Be sure to check the list for accuracy and contact me if there are any problems.

P/C Alan Rosenbaum

CATHI HIGGINS ORGANIZES THE CLUB SHOEBOX DRIVE



OYC ARTISTS AT THE CLUB STUDIO



ELLA AND CAKE DECORATING CREW



BATHROOMS CREW

Thanks to the crew who contributed to the replacement of the bathroom floors: Roy and Deanna, Todd Sukdolak, Paul and Cheryl, Sheila, Pattie, and Doug Wintersteen.

ROY WORKING ON REPLACING THE BATHROOM FLOORS



TROPHY NIGHT

SATURDAY OCTOBER 17th

Hors d'oeuvres 5:30pm

Dinner & Awards 6:30pm

Music & Dancing to "Nite Cruise" following

MENU CHOICES:

***Filet Mignon topped Stroganoff
over Noodles***

OR

***Mushroom Stuffed Chicken Breast
w/creamy sauce over Parmesan
Risotto***

OR

***Homemade Squash Ravioli with
Brown Butter Bourbon Sauce***

(sauce contains nuts)

All dinners served with:
Pear & Prosciutto Salad with balsamic
vinaigrette, vegetable, rolls/butter and
dessert

Please advise of any diet restriction
at reservation



COST: \$50 per person

****RESERVATION with meal choice by SUNDAY OCTOBER 11****

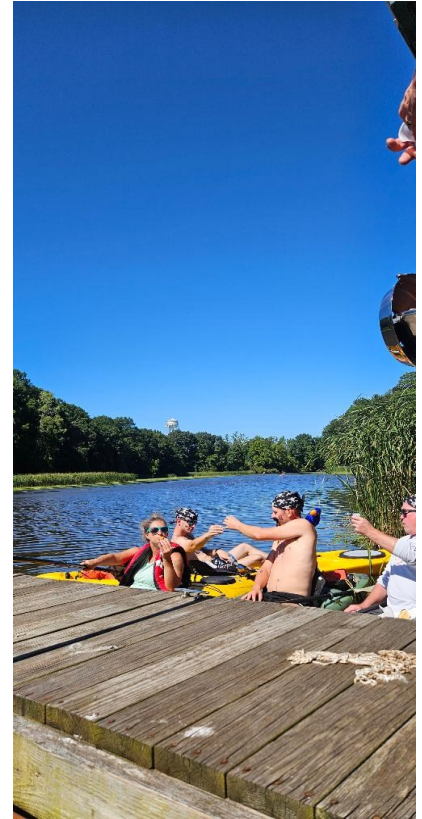
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Text: 716-531-6954

You will receive a confirmation reply

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House charge also available

“WON'T YOU LET ME TAKE YOU ON A CREEK CRUISE....?”



Thanks to the “Card Stop Stations” that gave out the cards and “treats” to the cruisers on this year's Creek Cruise. Brian Carmer and teammates had the best poker hand. We had a great turn out, 10 teams and 6 dock stops. Dock Hosts were John and Ann Raskopf, Master's Family, Paul and Cheryl Elter, Larry Sears with Mark Cassidy and Joe Higgins, Vic Thibault, and Dan and Laurie Maxwell.

Sara Thibault





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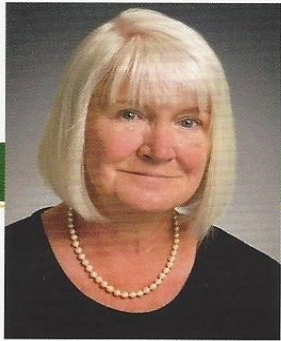
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OYC SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

OCTOBER 2026						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
"STEAK & FRY" Sunday Oct. 18 3 - 6pm Pre-Sale Tickets Bills vs Raiders at 4:15 pm		Gong Xi Pearls "Cruisin for Xmas" Thursday October 8 6:30 - 9pm		Trophy Night - Sat. Oct. 17 5:30pm Cocktails 6:30pm Dinner & Awards Music with "Nite Cruise" 		
HALLOWEEN PARTY's Kids Thurs. Oct. 29 5 - 7 PM Adults Fri Oct. 30 7 - 10pm 				1	2	3 Racing at Clubhouse Downs 6:30pm
4 Patriots @ Bills 1pm	5 Club Closed	6 Club Closed	7 Club Closed	8 Gong Xi Pearls 6:30 - 9pm Mantel Club	9	10
11	12 Bills @ Rams 8:15 pm Club Closed	13 Club Closed	14 Club Closed	15 "Charcuterie Class" 6:00pm	16	17 Trophy Night "Nite Cruise"
18 "Steak & Fry" 3 - 6pm Bills vs Raiders 4:15pm	19 Board Meeting Club Closed	20 Club Closed	21 Scuttlebutt Deadline Club Closed	22 "Paint & Sip" 6:00pm	23	24 86'd Food & Beverage Night!
25	26 Club Closed	27 Club Closed	28 Club Closed	29 Kid's Halloween Party 5 - 7pm	30 Halloween Party Final Fish Fry!	31  Club Clean-up
NOVEMBER 2026						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
"Annual General Membership Meeting & Elections" ** Sun. Dec. 13, 11:30am @ Newfane Town Hall ** Going to be Out-of-Town?? Absentee Ballot will be available Nov. 1 on the Website & from Secretary to mail						
1 Club Clean-up Ravens @ Bills 1:00pm 	2 Absentee Ballot Available Nov. 1	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 2026 Member Service Hours Deadline	16	17	18	19	20	21 Absentee Ballot Mail-in Deadline
21	22	23	24	25  THANKSGIVING	26	27
28	29	30				

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Saturday - October 3rd Racing
Clubhouse Downs
Sunday - October 4th Patriots @ Bills 1 PM
Thursday - October 8th Gong Xi Pearls 6:30 - 9
Monday - October 12 Bills @ Rams 8:15
Thursday - October 15 Charcuterie Class 6 PM
Saturday - October 17 Trophy Night "Nite Cruise
Sunday - October 18 "Steak and Fries" 3-6
Bills v Rams 4:15
Thursday - October 22 "Paint and Sip 6 PM
Saturday - October 24 86'd Food and Bev Night!
Thursday - October 29 Kid's Halloween Party 5-7
Friday - October 30th Halloween Party
"Final Fish Fry"
Saturday - October 31 Club Clean Up