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No. 1

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Opening Dinner Fantasy...

Wouldn't it be great if we held the opening diner and all OTYC members showed up? The huge Think about it. number of cars in our parking lot, the large number of boats, the excitement, the energy, the size of the crowds, the impact it would have on both our club and resort community. There is a point in day dreaming. It brings us together, and it makes a statement about our size, our strength, and our This year the friendship. opening dinner will be on Saturday, June 30th. Make your plans now to attend.

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planning all the exciting events and programs offered by the club. We need volunteers to help on all committees. let's all plan to get involved. I am confident that we have everything in place to make this a banner year. Above all let's have fun.

Sailing and Tennis Update

sailing and tennis programs will start on Monday morning, July 9th at 9:00 AM Lessons will be held Monday, Thursday. Tuesday. On Wednesday, our Friday. youth will have a field trip or outing.

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The Omena-Traverse Yacht Club Breeze

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Permanent Membership: Family Initiation Fee (includes children up to 24 years of age): \$360.00. Adult Annual Dues (ages 24 or more as of January 1): \$60.00 (as voted by the Board in 1989). Junior Annual Dues (ages 14 to 23 as of January 1): \$12.00 Guest Membership: Adult Dues per family \$120.00; Adult Dues per single adult \$60.00; Junior Dues (14-23 years) \$12.00.



Even if you're on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there. — Will Rogers

That is why this newsletter is late. I just sat there. Call it procrastination, laziness, writer's block, whatever, I'm the only one who has held things up. All letters, reports, etc., have been done for a month, but the writing just hasn't been done. With that, here goes.

Frank Co-Editor

The responses to the postcards have been slowly diminishing since Mary and I undertook this venture, but it still remains a journey. together — for all of us. In the time I have been going to Omena, I have watched as my generation, and the one before me has grown more mature. (Older is such a harsh word. and to me indicates some decline.) Now it is time for the ones behind us - our children to take over with letters. (We have received a couple for this issue. But letters are only one

small portion of life in OMENA. There are other responsibilities in these three or four months (and in some cases, all year) that we spend together in Omena. Are we ready to guide that next generation and let go of some of those responsibilities? I am. This is not a farewell note of any kind, but as I watch my siblings, and yours, grow, I think of the things that the next generation has to face in the next decade. and that's why I am willing to let them lead. Are you?

Now, down to the letters. First, the **Finns**. They have left Hawaii, and are now residing in Maumee, Ohio. I'm familiar with Maumee as I grew up in Toledo, which probably by now has become a suburb of Maumee. The move was prompted by Marion's open heart surgery in January, and Crampton's having a fall at the same time. The move

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In Nemoriam

Eloise Bradley

Eloise's daughter, Barbara Bradley Hildner writes

I wish to inform you and the members of the Omena-Traverse Yacht Club of the loss of my mother, Eloise Bradley, who died on January 17, 1990, in Kansas City, Missouri.

Eloise and her husband, the late Dan T. Bradley, were longtime summer residents of Omena. They were members of the Omena-Traverse Yacht Club from its inception. Dan was a former Commodore.

Following Dan's retirement in 1964, they spent their entire summers at the cottage which was built by Dan and his family in the early 1900's.

Eloise and Dan moved to a retirement community in Kansas City from their home of many years in Cleveland, Ohio, to be near our family. Dan died in 1985, one year after their move to Kansas City.

The many friends Dan and Eloise made in Omena always meant a great deal to them.



Notes and Comments Continued...

back, June 1st, was happily received by their daughter and husband who live in Maumee. The new address is: Crampton & Marion Finn, 2400 S. Detroit Ave., Maumee, OH 43537.

Second Card overlooked in December, and it comes from **John Kemble:**

October 22, 1989

Dear Mr. Gaffney:

There is little or nothing in the way of news from me for the I arrived at Omena Breeze. just after Labor Day, and am heading back to California It has been a tomorrow. beautiful autumn here with fine leaf colors, and many pleasant days. I must say that I haven't been seriously tempted to go swimming. In the past week we have had a succession of days of N.E. winds, overcast skies, and rain mixed with a bit of snow. Still it is all enjoyable, and I have enjoyed walking in the quiet woods through which the views are increasingly good as the leaves fall.

Best wishes, John Kemble

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The next is a card from John and JoAnn Bishop, of Greenwich, CT. Somehow it was overlooked for December, but I'm putting it in its entirety because it is interesting and gives me food-for-thought.

October 21, 1989

Dear Frank,

another off on We are January. expedition, come Jack and I are heading a safari to Tanzania, which will involve not only visiting the Serengeti Plain, and various game parts, but also participating in the life of the African Anglican Church in the Diocese of This will be a Kilimanjaro. "hands on" African Experience that we are very excited about.

Sincerely, JoAnn Bishop

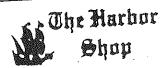


March 22, 1990

Dear Mr. Gaffney:

You don't know me except by hearsay, — but for whatever its worth, here is my two cents worth.

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In Memorium

Frances Dyer Lyon

From *The Cincinnati Enquirer* December, 1989

Frances Dyer Lyon, who had been active for years in the Charter Committee, died Sunday at the Marjorle P. Lee Home in Hyde Park.

Mrs. Lyon, 87, served as secretary on the Charter Committee's board of directors in the 1950s and 1960s.

"I would call her a quiet, steady and thoughtful influence," said Bill Hamilton, former executive director of Charter. "She made herself a real student of civic affairs, and it showed."

The Charter Committee is a local party that was created in the early part of this century to fight the corrupt political-boss system that ruled city government.

"She epitomized the ideals of Charter," said Cincinnati Councilwoman Bobbie Sterne, a Charterite. "She was a staunch worker and a delightful woman."

A member of the first graduating class at Withrow High School, Mrs. Lyon attended the University of Cincinnati.

She taught social studies at Walnut Hills High School from 1924 to 1934.

She also was a member of the College Club of Cincinnati and the Cincinnati Woman's Club, of which she also was a board member and corresponding secretary in 1955 and 1956.

Mrs. Lyon's daughter, Margaret Lyon of Cincinnati, said her mother balanced her civic interests with her devotion to her family. Her husband was the late Dr. Robert A. Lyon, professor of pediatrics at the University of Cincinnati Medical School.

She also is survived by another daughter, Elizabeth Ehrhardt of St. Louis, Mo.; a son, Edmund Lyon of Lexington, Ky.; and three grandchildren.

This past year it was my good fortune to visit my friend Ross V. Crowell in Chili. He was in charge of the American School there. We visited the Hotel Miramar at Vina del Mar on the Pacific Ocean.

The American School is located in the side of a mountain and has a 160 acre campus.

After spending a week there, we visited Buenos Aires and Rio de Janeiro.

We stayed at the Marona Palace Hotel in Rio and took the aerial car up Sugar Loaf and the Christ the Redeemer by train.

The statue is 38 meters in height and the mountain on which it stands is 710 meters The view of Rio from here is spectacular.

Just thought you'd interested to know how your past Commodores are getting along.

Sincerely, Humphrey C. Jackson

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March 3, 1990

Hi Frank,

We have a few of these notes left over, so what the heck, and yes, we have written all of our thank you notes. I know how I always enjoyed reading about the other member's activities so here's what the Rays (no. not my parents) have been up to.

We just moved to Schaumburg (far western suburb) at the end of last month: all we have left to do is hang up the pictures (I've been wanting to do that for the past two weeks!) Karis just recently started a new job (York Labs) same responsibilities, just different and much safer surroundings. continue at Liberty Mutual as underwriter and an am enjoying it very much.

The past three weekends, we have entertained Albion guest being John (one Stoddard-many Omena people remember him, he was our Best Man last September. He is finishing up his 1st yr. at Notre Dame Law School).

DAMES MARKET

IN NORTHPORT

We are taking much deserved weeks vacation in April to visit my parents in Sanibel Island, Florida and also to have some fun at Disney World.

Looking forward to seeing evervone at the Opening Dinner.

Take care. **Kevin Ray**



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April 29, 1990

Dear Frank,

A bit tardy for news for the *Breeze*, but here it is anyway—March found our family in Disney World and in Sanibel. I was sneaky enough to be able to take a spring vacation with Michael and Linda in Orlando and another one with John, Kevin and Karis in Sanibel. We ran into Caroline and Ed Oberndorf in Sanibel also.

In April John and I attended the National Math convention in Salt Lake and were interested to learn a bit about the local culture out there.

In celebration of Michael's college graduation from Hope College, the Ray family will spend a week in June in Yosemite. Linda, John and Michael will explore southern California while MH attends a convention in Palm Desert.

In talking to Betsy and Drew Ehrhardt the other evening, we learned that they are doing the same—Yosemite, sorority convention at Palm Desert with Margy also—small world.

As a result, we'll miss the early Opening Dinner and won't get to cut our grass at the cottage until July 3rd.

Linda will be working in Leland after her Freshman year at Denison, Michael will lifeguard in Holland, Michigan while Kevin and Karis will just plain be working in Schaumburg—Itasca (on the Illinois prairie out west.) They'll spend several long weekends up north to relax and cool off.

Hope your winter and spring have been good. See you soon.

Fondly, Mary Helen Ray



The **Kennedy** family has much to celebrate—they gathered in Cleveland to toast Kerry's graduation from Case Western Law School on May 20. Omena Point will be well defended on into the next century. Congratulations!

Looks as if the South beckoned many of us this Spring before heading North. Tonnebergers The Gaffneys each on separate vacations, spent some time swinging a golf club in the Carolinas. Frank also followed a favorite horse. Bioblast, to a victory at Churchill Downs in May.

All news of your editor's past months, has already been shared with some, and the rest will come in late July or early August. See you all then.

Frank

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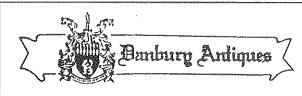
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Treasurer's Report

Dear Commodore:

As you can see from the attached balance sheet our receipts in 1989 were less than our expenditures.

The major reason for the deficit was the clubhouse maintenance, i.e., the painting of the clubhouse and the installation of the kitchen door ramp. The other line items of interest are the expenses and receipts in connection with our social events. Our potlucks went a little into the hole but that has also been the case in previous years. We lost money on our dinners and particularly our Commodore's reception even though we had an excellent dinner and program. A greater attendance would have helped. On the positive side, our fund raisers did much better than in past years and hopefully we can have another successful fish boil this year. We also seemed to have been doing well on our sales items.

In connection with this years' budget please bear in mind that we already have had a major expense of \$6,219.50 for the dock repair which was completed late last year but paid for this year. Actually we had allocated \$7,575.00 for the project and thus came out somewhat better than we had expected. However, we had to cash the smaller of our certificates of deposit to pay for the dock repair.

In all other respects our receipts and expenditures were not out of line with previous years.

I am sorry to say that due to the lack of signatures we were unable to include membership cards in our billing, which all members should have received by now. We will try to have them available at the Clubhouse at the beginning of the season.

Yours very truly,

Bill Sandt Treasurer

omena traverse yacht club treasurer's report 1989

BALANCE ON HAND – January 1, 1989 Checking Account	\$ 6,446.67		\$ 6,446.67
CD# 81224	6,875.71		
CD# 101779	$\frac{4,000.00}{17,322.38}$		
RECEIPTS			
DUES & FEES	10.010.00		
Adult Membership Dues	10,010.00 363.00		*
Youth Membership Dues Guest Dues	220.00		
Initiation Fees	250.00	\$ 10,843.00	
BREEZE			
Ads	235.00	***	
Subscriptions	404.00	639.00	
ACTIVITIES	1 000 00		
Fund Raisers	1,638.20 1,773.00		
Special Parties/Dinners	1,773.00 245.37		
Potlucks Tennis - Sailing Lessons	555.00		
Dock Fees	1,057.00	5,268.57	
MISCELLANEOUS			
Donations	145.00		
Donation - Founders Fund	20.00		
Check Book Interest	397.15 (78. <u>00)</u>	484.15	17,234.72
Prepayment	[10,00]	304,10	23,681.39
EXPENSES			
BREEZE		2,013.33	
ACTIVITIES	770.90		
Fund Raisers	770.29 2,207.34		
Parties/Dinners Potluck expenses	392.49		
Tennis/Sailing Instructor	1,200.00		
Tennis/Sailing Expenses	182.53		
Dues - Lake Michigan Yachting Association	100,00	4,852.65	
MAINTENANCE	40.00		
Disposal Services	49.00 208.70		
Electricity	4,444.56		
House/Grounds Maintenance Insurance	2,882.00		
Real Estate Taxes	2,131.97		
Surveyor	400.00		
Telephone	230,81		
Water Bottom Lease - DNR Waterfront Maintenance	50.00 32.48	10,429.52	
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ADMINISTRATION Bank charges	62.59		
Clerical	892.50		
Filing Fee (State of Michigan)	10.00		
Office Supplies	133.60	1,098.69	
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Commodore's trophy	55.95	55.95	18,450.14
BALANCE ON HAND - December 31, 1989			5,231.25
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Interest	564.81		7,440.52
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Interest	299.37		4,299.37
			\$16,971.14

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Checking Account		\$ 5,231.25	\$ 5,231.25
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DUES & FEES			
Adult Membership Dues	\$ 4,970.00		
Youth Membership Dues	156.00	4	
Guest Dues	0.00		
Initiation Fees	0,00	5,126.00	
BREEZE			
Ads	0.00		
Subscriptions	302.00	302.00	
ACTIVITIES			
Fund Raisers	0.00		
Special Parties/Dinners	0.00		
Potlucks	0.00	4	•
Tennis - Sailing Lessons	0.00		
Dock Fees	875.00	875.00	
MISCELLANEOUS			
CD# 101779	4,478.38		•
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BREEZE		1,021.08	
ACTIVITIES			
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Parties/Dinners	0.00		
Potluck expenses	0.00		
Tennis/Sailing Expenses	26.95		
Tennis/Sailing Instructor	0,00		
Dues - Lake Michigan Yachting Association	100.00	126.95	
MAINTENANCE			
Disposal Services	0.00		
Dock Renovation	6,219.50		
Electricity	19.78		
House/Grounds Maintenance	53.00		
Insurance	0.00		
Real Estate Taxes	2,176.01		
Telephone	57.84		
Water Bottom Lease - DNR	0.00	D FAA 15	
Water Front Maintenance	0.00	8,526.13	
ADMINISTRATION	.		
Bank charges	9.46		•
Clerical	0.00		
Filing Fee (State of Michigan)	0,00	24.45	
Office Supplies	25.00	34.46	
Petty Cash	0.00		
MISCELLANEOUS			
Commodore's trophy	0.00	0.00	9,708.62
LANCE ON HAND March 31, 1990			
Checking Account			6,337.86
CD# 81224	7,440.52		2,001.00
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CD# 101779	4,299.37		
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Commodore's Message Continued...

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Dock Repair Update

We have had erosion damage The dock has to our dock. been repaired, and is now "Ship Shape" for our 1990 Quarry stone has season. been placed along the base of our dock to stop future erosion, and our dock crib has been filled with quarry stone. This work was done to stop our dock from being destroyed by ice. Take a walk on our dock and take a look at these repairs. I understand that the water level is lower this year.

So Help Spread the Word

Finally, I want to comment that the success of the coming season is everybody's business. Let's see how close we can come to full participation which is my goal for 1990.

In Closing

OTYC has a tradition of good times and good learning. So let's count out blessings as the great season begins.

Both Alice and I look forward to seeing everyone this summer in Omena.

Bob Gelakoski Commodore

Nominating Committee

The terms of William Renz. Mary Helen Ray and Elizabeth Ehrhardt end September 15. 1990 (Betsy replaced Robert Bailey, who resigned prior to the final year of his term). Bill and Mary Helen, having served two terms, are ineligible to continue on the Board at this Betsy has agreed to stand for election for a full ending three-year term 1993. 15. September Nominated to replace Bill and Mary Helen are Carolin Renz and Kevin Ray, whose terms also would run to September 15, 1993. Action on these nominations will take place at Meeting this Annual our The Club is most summer. grateful for the diligent service on the Board by Bill and Mary Helen.

John Ray, Chairman

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Connie Martineau Social Chairman

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STARTING TIME FOR ALL EVENING EVENTS • 6:30 PM COCKTAILS • 7:30 PM DINNER

SAT	JUNE 30	Opening dinner by Mary Louise Sarvis and Connie Martineau (see B <i>reeze</i>)
WED	JULY 4	Men's cookout providing very casual picnic style meal for minimum charge
MON	JULY 9	Youth program begins and social committee meets at 10 AM on Connie Martineau's porch
SAT	JULY 14	10 AM Annual meeting – everyone come!
WED	JULY 11	First Potluck with speaker to follow
WED	JULY 18	Potluck with bingo and white elephant sale
WED	JULY 25	Catered Western Style Dinner with square dance chaired by Marty Bills and committee
WED	AUG 1	Potluck with speaker to follow
SAT	AUG 4	Commodores Reception and Dinner chaired by Betty Gregory and Jane Saxton
WED	AUG 8	Potluck followed by night on Omena Bay
WED	AUG 15	Potluck with Bingo and White Elephant Sale
SAT	AUG 18	Progressive Dinner - details to follow
WED	AUG 22	Potluck
WED	AUG 29	Final Potluck
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