



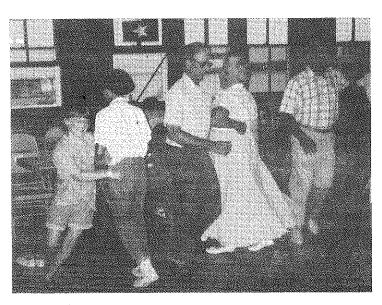
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Waltz me around again Willie



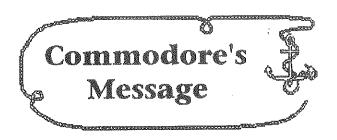
It is by the goodness of God that in our country we have those three unspeakably precious things:

Freedom of Speech, Freedom of Conscience, and the Prudence never to practice either of them.

Mark Twain, 1897



Youth will be served



Soon, Omena Time The year has passed quickly. But soon it will be time to head for the land we love. To me, Omena means blue water, blue sky, clean air, green trees, boating, tennis, swimming, fun, and friends.

Our opening dinner will be held July 4th. Make your plans now to attend this wonderful and exciting first event.

Sailing and Tennis Update I am very happy to report that both our programs will again be under the able direction of Dale Schmatz. Tennis and sailing programs will start on Monday morning July 8th and will continue for six weeks. This will give us four weeks in July and two weeks in August.

Get One in '91 I mentioned in the last *Breeze* my intention to increase membership. There are many advantages to increasing our numbers. With greater size there will be more funds to add new youth programs, expand our social agenda, upgrade our grounds and facilities, and an opportunity to meet new friends and form lasting relationships.

With the above in mind, I am asking each member to invite at least one family to a Wednesday potluck during the summer. Many of our Omena neighbors have never been asked to attend a potluck or to consider membership. I ask you to make your plans now to help with membership. Barbara Harris and Jonnie Hodgson are co-chairing the important membership committee. I know that with your help, this summer's membership drive will be a great success.

Continuing A Generous Tradition Our summer season would not be the same without the generous help provided by our membership. Everyone's contributions are important to the club.

Proposed By-Laws Revision Last Fall I asked Bob Martineau to chair a committee to review the club's by-laws and propose any necessary revisions. In attempting to do this, it was found that a total revision was necessary. All of us will then be asked to vote on the new by-laws at the annual meeting in July.

In Closing OTYC is a great organization. The club has meant much to my family and myself. Fond memories, fun summers and good friends are all part of our club.

Alice, the children, and I are looking forward to seeing everyone this summer in Omena.

All Best Wishes, Bob Gelakoski Commodore



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Schedule of Fees

Permanent Membership: Family Initiation Fee (includes children up to 24 years of age): \$250.00. 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.



"The moving finger writes and having writ, moves on."

Omar Khayyam

The first of the social notes concerns the growth of your coeditors' families. On December 19, 1990, Alexander David Edgley entered this world in Grand Rapids. Michigan. Both his parents were here for the event as were his grandparents, Ron and Mary Tonneberger. The event took place in Grand Rapids so as to assure his citizenship, but now, as I understand it, he will have both American and British, the latter because of his father's birthright. Karen was here in mid-November and, along with brother Scott, journeyed to Kettering, Ohio, for the Gaffney's annual Thanksgivingfest. Others choose October, but we are different. There 15 of us gathered to celebrate God's blessing and The Gaffney's missing were Amy, Chris and Gabe, and they were joined around March 21 by a new member, Laura Elizabeth. Current grandchild count: Ron and Mary - 1; Frank and Doris - 6. I don't think playing catch-up will enter into the picture unless one of the Tonneberger clan has quintuplets. All things are possible.



Traveler with no comments but lots of pictures: **Dick Kennedy** - Bora Bora. Dick is a member of a sailing club with lots of members (the exact number is confidential), some of whom get together every summer and go sailing. Men only. Some chauvinism there. Dick?

Mary Woolford called but didn't write, and her itinerary is different as usual. I won't tell you about it, as she can and will, this summer.

For the **Vail** family, it has not been "A Winter of Discontent," but one in the opposite direction. Charlie Oberndorf has had his book accepted for publication (name and subject matter not included in Mary Louise's note); Rob (grandson, I presume) is finishing his first year at Case-Western Reserve Law School; and Mike (another member of the family) will be in Omena with his bride, Connie. Mary Louise has done and participated in the following: A reception at which she was presented a lifetime achievement award from the Cleveland Visiting Nurses' Association, which organization had previously made her a Trustee Emeritus. As she so capably continues, she was made, surprisingly (her word) a Member Emeritus of the Exclusive Committee of University Circle, the area of many Clevelander's cultural, educational and health institutions. As she concludes, "growing old as well as growing young seems to be great."

Ann Leathery tells about the "Goings On" in the Leathery household. Son Don graduated from Denison in '89 and then became engaged to Elizabeth (Betsy) Thomas (Denison '88) (Omena can start a summer alumni chapter) and plans to marry in June of '91. worked with Galbreath the Company for a year and has now joined his father to free Dad and Mom for more time in Omena. Daughter Leigh Anne will graduate from DePauw in the spring and plans to become a capitalist. "This is the stuff of which dreams are made." to quote Humphrey Bogart's closing line in "The Maltese Falcon."

Waldo Abbot has hopes of playing 9 holes of golf in Omena this summer. Where, Waldo? The Abbots and the Moores spent a week in Mexico doing, among other things, 37 rubbers of bridge, soaking up the 90° weather, and eating in every restaurant up and down the coast. Did you all get fat and sassy with all that leisure?

Melissa Chenault is a bit confused. She is the social chairperson for August and hasn't an inkling about what is going to be scheduled except a potluck every Wednesday night. August 7 will be a white elephant sale but the remaining dates, August 14, 21 and 28 remain open. Sounds like a sporting event with open dates. The Commodore's Dinner will be August 17th -- at least for now.

NOTES & COMMENTS, Continued...



Humphrey Jackson writes briefly about his visit this past summer to OTYC His friends and acquaintances are diminishing. He mentions seeing Eli Alcorn and Ernestine Johnson. Names that will mean something to a few of you but just remain names with no faces to a number of us. Memories fading into the dim light.

Those year-round residents. the Mulligans, unlike bears, did not hibernate in Omena for the winter. November, January and March were spent on their boat in Florida, with alternate months in Omena. I presume you don't have to shovel too much snow up here. Put hot water pipes in your driveway and but a front wheel drive and your problems are solved. Really? On to Phoenix in April for spring wedding bells. Rob married Natalia Gomez. A small civil wedding (aren't all weddings somewhat civil?) at Austin and Marion's. The bells are still ringing. Bilbao, Spain, is the next stop on the odyssey in June, Natalia's Mom and Dad will join them for sight-seeing and religious ceremony. Then on to Omena for the opening dinner of OTYC. They are certainly helping United fill those friendly skies!

The **Rays**, Kevin and Karis, send the following tidbits. Karis got a promotion to supervisor at

her lab with her own business cards. She is also working on her Masters in History with an eye on As Kevin puts it, the past. "what's the correlation between the two?" Answer: "One pays the bills, one doesn't." Kevin will go far in the insurance business and to get further, quicker, he is working on his C.P.C.U. (Chartered Property and Casualty Underwriter) and, with initials after your name, you can charge higher fees and get wealthier because it is clients. His first professional degree. titled semester's class is Risk Commercial Property Management (C.P.R.M.). They have been to Washington to see the cherry blossoms and will be in Omena for a few days this summer.

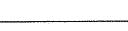
The Kierseys (Joan and Ole, in case you've forgotten) had the opportunity to spend four days in Omena recently. Ran into Mary and Sam Cone at the Happy Hour and at the Back Room Gang at Dill's on Friday. If that gang is back this summer, the gang from Omena will be visiting Dill's a good bit. The Rays are coming over to see them in May and for all to attend the first Gilmore International Keyboard Festival with Van Cliburn as the grand finale guest. Have lots of fun. As a parting line. Ole says this will be his last Labor Day rush back.

Retirement beckoning? It's a wonderful life!

Jonnie Hodgson was very relieved and happy when her son Jeff returned safely from the Persian Gulf where he serves in the Army Engineering Corp. Craig Smith, also serving in Saudi Arabia with a contractor to the Saudi government, contributed some very pertinent observations to The Enterprise earlier this year. The world is ever smaller and will Omena be safe from change?

These notes and comments are being written from Idlecrest in Omena. It is beautiful here this time of the year. Doris and I will not be up this summer. We are taking a sabbatical, but possibly we'll come up in September. The Edgleys from England and Hong Kong will be spending time with the Tonnebergers then. If time allows, we'll join them for a few days. Have fun. Enjoy. Be good to one another.

April 27, 1991



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Margaret T. ("Peg") Morse

Margaret T. ("Peg") Morse, widow of Robert L. Morse, died November 5, 1990, following a fall and a broken hip in October. She was 90 years old. Memorial services were held in Cleveland, Ohio, with all the family present.

Mrs. Morse was born in Oskaloosa, Iowa, on April 1, 1900. She attended Smith College and graduated from Northwestern University in 1923. In 1924 she married Robert L. Morse, past Commodore of OTYC, and they lived in Cleveland until their deaths.

Mrs. Morse was a charter member of OTYC and a staunch supporter. She was interested in flowers and painting and she completed her last painting two months before her death.

Mrs. Morse is survived by two children, Jane M. Saxton and Thomas T. Morse, five grandchildren and four greatgrandchildren.

Geneva Smith

A memorial service was held for Geneva Ellen Smith, a lifelong Omena resident and a long-time Omena postmaster, who died February 19 at Leelanau Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness. She was 80.

A graduate of Western Michigan University, Mrs. Smith taught school for eight years at Leland and Bass Lake and on North Manitou Island. She was a member of the Suttons Bay Church, the Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter 147, and the Omena Club 21, and had been a member of the Leelanau Township Cemetery Committee.

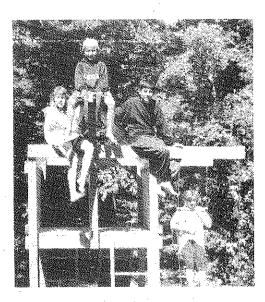
Mrs. Smith began her Post Office career, which spanned six decades, as a summer employee at Omena in 1937. From 1944 to 1947, she was a mail carrier and also transferred mail between the Post Office and train on its way to and from Northport.

After World War II, Mrs. Smith was a part-time postal clerk until her appointment as postmaster in September, 1967. She was Omena's postmaster for more than 13 years until retiring as of January 17, 1981.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Jonnie Hodgson, co-chairman of the Nominating Committee, indicates the following have agreed to be nominated to serve on the Board with terms expiring in September of 1994. They will be voted on at the annual meeting this summer.

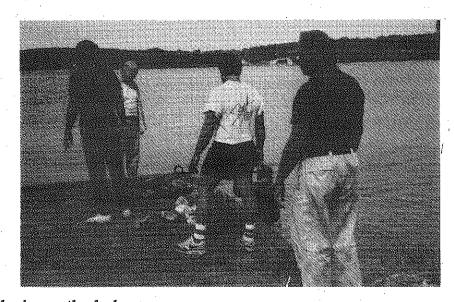
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By Marilee Milroy

My mother, Leona Milroy, was affiliated with the Yacht Club beginning in the early 1950's. Mary Foltz was instrumental in getting my mother to join. Gus Rogers, George Smith, Paul Hill, Dave Devore, Humphrey Jackson, Joe Alcorn, Stewart Avars -- all the Commodores, Commodores and Rear Commodores!

During the years there were so many parties, all with different themes. The paper party -- my mother and aunt spent two days constructing outfits for my cousin and me.



She had cherries made of paper all over a skirt and blouse sewn on and I had a skirt and blouse made entirely of newspaper. They worked so hard on those outfits -- I can still see them sewing. The circus party, the Greenwich Village Party -- I remember my mother singing a French song "Madelon" at one of the parties, wearing long gloves and a large hat with a red dress and ending the song with "oo-la-la."

We had the penguin fleet then and Mother would sit on the porch of the Club on race day watching us and visiting all afternoon. They had lots of races then -- Mother was enlisted once when a crew member failed to show up. The boat was Mary Foltz's wooden "Lightning" with Crampton Finn as the Skipper. Crampton had to use non-nautical language to tell her what to do -- "Pull on that rope on your left," etc. It was a thrilling time for her that she would tell about often afterward -- and they won the race!

She would also tell about how Dr. Andy Renz came over to the house and persuaded her to take on the chairmanship of the opening dinner. In those days we had home-cooked turkeys. Mother said she didn't know how he did it but she had a great time and it turned out absolutely great.

So many years -- so many memories -- so many people -- through all the years she maintained her membership in the Club, valuing the friends she made and the fun times each summer. It seemed as if she would always be there laughing and bubbling -- full of life and sparkle -- telling about her trips around the world and coming to potluck with her brother, Harold Boudreau, in recent years.

Her stroke in October of 1989 slowed her down but those who saw her at the August potluck this past summer could see she still had lots of nerve when she got up and introduced our table. She didn't miss a beat - 89 years young.

RESIGNATIONS

Barbara Harris notes that she has received word of the following resignations: Harley Melzian, Pamela Townsend and daughter. Jennifer, William and Ruth Fleming, John and Jane Melville. All will be missed for their companionship, contributions and interest in OTYC.

Omena Traverse Yacht Club Financial Statements 1989 - 1990

	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
RECEIPTS							
Initiation	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,110.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 250.00	500.00
Membership Dues	9,341.00	8,750.00	9,514.00	10,675.00	9,725.00	10,010.00	10,864.00
Youth Membership	503.00	396.00	484.00	451.00	363.00	363.00	310.00
Breeze Subscriptions	374.00	349.00	434.00	468.00	412.00	404.00	634.00
Breeze Ads	210.00		405.00	30.00	404.00	235.00	290.00
Tennis/Sailing Lessons	851.00	1,058.00	990.00	849.00	395.00	555.00	820.00
Dock Fees	1,030.00	810.00	810.00	1,057.00	1,057.00	1,057.00	1,425.00
Potlucks	379.50	21.25	233.48	198.45	229.95	245.37	160.05
Parties/Dinners	822.01	2,004.69	951.00	947.35	1,482.30	1,773.00	2,262.00
Fund Raisers	2,269.46	1,342.50	1,980.00	1,868.50	1,561.00	1,638.20	532.00
Special Events	857.20	776.25	474.80	456.00			٠.
Checkbook Interest	631.63	328.68	521.60	489.68	498.88	397.15	372.10
Miscellaneous	248.49	434.63	317.58	1,236.00*	250.00	307.00	522.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$18,017.29	\$17,381.00	\$18,915.46	\$18,975.98	\$17,378.13	\$17,234.72	18,691.15
EXPENSES						ä	· .
Telephone	\$ 207.75	\$ 254.91	\$ 199.14	\$ 238.15	\$ 233.64	\$ 230.81	\$ 327.16
Electricity	155.55	175.12	278.94	202.44	196.97	208.70	187.77
Office Supplies	173.46	168.65	103.49	115.34	100.49	133.60	65.00
Breeze Printing	593.83	1,322.46	1,471.54	1,626.33	1,593.31	2,013.33	2,417.69
Tennis Instruction	1,000.00	1,050.00	1,136.40	1,000.00	1,100.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Sailing Instruction	1,155.00	1,213.00	1,000.00	1,300.00			
Special Events	220.95	453.37	261.40	455.00			4.2
Real Estate Taxes	1,736.04	1,728.12		1,829.65	1,905.46	2,131.97	2,176.01
House/Grounds Maintenance	6,060.16	1,033.92	7,225.76	3,088.97	1,540.90	4,444.56	1,475.78
Waterfront Maintenance	593.55	704.37	2,047.00	521.83	1,402.40	32.48	6,498.23
Potlucks	486.10	263.37	185.45	252.01	352.23	392.49	506.54
Parties/Dinners	1,514.98	2,010.92	2,269.12	1,079.01	1,284.30	2,207.34	2,017.72
Insurance	1,174.79		5,414.00		5,701.00	2,882.00	2,642.00
Fund Raisers	1,375.70	1,189.74	637.64	1,088.51	1,243.97	770.29	515.86
Clerical	429.20	429.00	527.00		1,180.00	892.50	785.00
Miscellaneous	182.19	249.08	527.90	1,596.26*	494.35	910.07	1,343.20*
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$17,059.25	\$12,246.03	\$23,284.78	\$14,393.50	\$18,329.02	\$18,450.14	

^{*}J. T. Wing Model & Case

TREASURER'S REPORT SPRING, 1991

Dear Commodore,

The major reason for the expenses exceeding our receipts in 1990 has been our club maintenance costs which this last year involved protecting our dock structure from further erosion. As can be seen from the seven year compilation included in this report, in five of these seven years we had extraordinary expenses in connection with club maintenance. As the club facilities further mature, this may be a continuing large expense in most years.

With the exception of this expense, I believe that we had a very good financial year. Our activities committees not only presented an outstanding program but provided us with an unexpected pleasant bonus of breaking into the profit column.

Although the cost of the "Breeze" has increased, this is due in large measure to the increased number of pages and quality of printing in our recent editions. If we view the "Breeze" as a souvenir of the good times spent in Omena, the expense can be justified and should be able to permit an increase in the subscription costs.

Both our taxes and insurance have increased in proportion significantly more than our membership dues in the last seven years. I also feel that our insurance is inadequate should we be forced to replace our club facilities with an equivalent structure, given today's construction costs.

Bottom line is that we are currently in good financial shape, but that we need to look to the future and prepare for increased expenditures in order to maintain the financial health of the club.

Sincerely,

B.W. Sandt, Treasurer

EDITORS' NOTE

While the cost of "Breeze" publishing has been going up, the actual per issue costs have declined. Included in the line item is the following:

- Two issues per year 175 copies printed per issue.
- Two reminder postcards printed
- All postage, including mailings to advertisers, non-members, and prospective members.
- Printing and distribution of materials from other committees, e.g., social committee.

Frank and Mary

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Omena Traverse Yacht Club Treasurer's Report January 1 - December 31, 1990

BALANCE ON HAND — January 1, 1990			\$ F 004 0F
Checking Account			\$ 5,231.25
CD#81224 CD#101779			7,440.52
OD#101779			4,299.37 \$16,971.14
RECEIPTS			φ10,9/1.14
DUES & FEES			
Adult Membership Dues	\$10,864.00		
Youth Membership Dues	310.00		
Guest Memberships	482.00		
Initiation Fees		\$12,156.00	
BREEZE		ψ.ω,.σσισσ	
Ads	290.00		
Subscriptions	634.00	924.00	
ACTIVITIES	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
Special Parties/Dinners	2,262.00		
Potlucks	160.05		
Dock Fees	1,425.00		
Sailing/Tennis Classes	820.00	4,667.05	
MISCELLANEOUS		,,,,	
CD Interest	770.95		
Check Book Interest	372.10		
Prepayments made (applied)	40.00		
Sweatshirt, pennant, etc. sales	532.00	1,715.05	19,462.10
			36,433.24
EXPENSES			,
BREEZE		2,417.69	
ACTIVITIES		-,,,,,,	
Potlucks	506.54		
Special Partles/Dinners	2,017.72		
Tennis/Salling Instructor	1,200.00		
Tennis/Sailing Expenses	280.50		
Dues - Lake Michigan Yachting Assoc.	100.00	4,104.76	
MAINTENANCE		•	
Disposal Service	53.00		
Electricity	187.77		
House/Grounds	1,475.78		
Insurance	2,642.00		
Real Estate Taxes	2,176.01		
Telephone	327.16		
Waterfront	6,498.23	13,359.95	
ADMINISTRATION		,	
Annual Report	10.00		
Bank Charges	75.12		
Clerical	785.00		
Office Supplies	65.00	935.12	
MISCELLANEOUS			
Commodore's Trophy	42.14		
Flatware	170.38		
Fund Raisers	515.86		
Boat Case	559.70		
Other Gifts	52.36	1,340.44	22,157.96
			\$14,275.28
BALANCE ON HAND — December 31, 1990			
Checking Account		6,242.82	
CD#81224		8,032.46	
,		\$14,275.28	
Respectfully Submitted			1

Respectfully Submitted

OTYC 1991 SUMMER SCHEDULE

JULY and AUGUST July Social Chairman - Mary Cone - 386-5307

August Social Chairman - Melissa Chenault - 386-7641

STARTING TIME FOR ALL EVENING EVENTS:

6:00 PM Cocktails

7:00 PM Dinner

Thursday July 4

Opening Dinner, Hamburger and Brats Cookout

Co-chair: Alice Jelakoski, Marsha Buehler, Mary Smith

Reservations due by June 28, 1991 to Mary Smith, table service provided

Monday July 8

Youth Program begins 9:00 AM

Social Committee meets 10:15 AM (Melissa Chenault's porch)

Wednesday July 10

First Potluck - Puppet Show follows

Chairman to be announced

Wednesday July 17

Potluck

Speaker and Chairman to be announced

Wednesday July 24

Catered Dinner - Western Night Square Dance with Caller - 8:00 PM

Chairmen: Melissa Chenault and Marty Bills

Wednesday July 31

Potluck and Style Show

Chairmen and models to be announced

Coming Events

Jazzersize for Adults

Grand Traverse Light House Tour for all (Dates announced later)

Notes Dress for Opening Dinner - Casual

Plan on going to the fireworks in Northport after dinner

SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND EXTRA ACTIVITIES WILL BE ANNOUNCED

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Two long-term members have indicated a change of address. Please note until the new membership list is printed in December:

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 100 Norman Drive, Cranberry Township
 Mars, PA 16046
- William and Ruth Fleming 632 Oakwood Lane Watertown WI 53094





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