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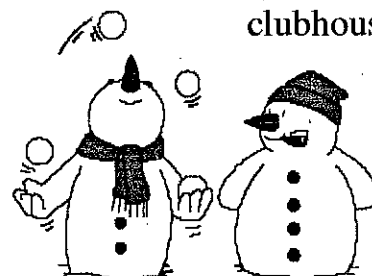
December, 1997

OTYC

No. 1



The conversation was lively, the food abundant & delicious! Annette Deibel, Jean Hines, and Jane Saxton are part of the warmly dressed crowd enjoying the pre-season cocktail party/buffet on Memorial Day weekend. Just two weeks earlier there were still a few patches of snow in the woods behind the OTYC clubhouse.



OFF TO A GOOD BEGINNING . . .

. . . AND AN EQUALLY FINE FINALE!

Thirty-six happy picnickers enjoyed our special Labor Day event. Weather was fine, as you can see by the shorts and shirtsleeves. And we were all happy to have a gas barbecue to cook on during a power outage that lasted for several hours.



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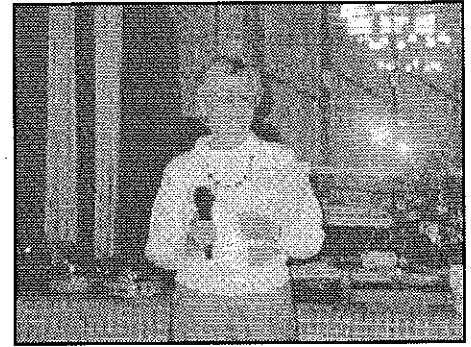
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Report from the Commodore



In my remarks at the Annual Meeting in July I indicated that

we as a Board, and I as Commodore, are thinking about the needs of the Club as we move into a new era - into our next 50 years and into the year 2000. We're currently evaluating the areas of program, which has already expanded to a five month social season, of membership which is rapidly increasing, and of the preservation and safety of the building we occupy.

We are still working on membership needs. Last year you, the members, pointed out some areas we needed to reevaluate. That has led to further study about our membership categories and how big we want to be. The study is continuing.

At the beginning of our season, in the interest of safety, the locks were removed from the two east doors (to the kitchen & storeroom). The long closed northeast door was opened and Mike Biskupski installed a wider deck outside and posted Exit signs.

I also announced we had established a new Preservation and Safety Committee, reporting to the Board. It is to begin an assessment of the major needs of the facility and especially the 87 year old building we occupy. Dan Schleeff will chair the committee, which includes Larry Bensley, Gary Silverman, Ole Kiersey, plus Mike Biskupski, House & Grounds, as ex officio member. They all have backgrounds which particularly qualify them for this committee. Dan, Larry and Gary are permanent residents who can meet with contractors or oversee projects during the off season.

This committee is different from the Building & Grounds Committee which is charged with seasonal maintenance. They will look at major areas, the roof and its anticipated life, the wiring, the foundation, the structure, etc. Any major work planned to upgrade or repair would be under their supervision. They expect to establish some priorities and a schedule of anticipated repairs or replacements. Their first assignment, requested by the Board, is to assess the wiring. They will recommend to the Board, receive bids and oversee any repair or renovation work when it is scheduled.

This summer the Board also asked Bill Marbach and Vin Moore to serve as Historians. They have been consolidating and organizing our records and will begin preserving in archival materials those which are most vital. We purchased the first locked, fire-resistant, steel filing cabinet, which is housed in the lower storeroom.

The Board also established guidelines for the use of the building facility, especially for larger events such as weddings and private parties. These will be posted as well as included with any rental contracts.

Fees for rental use of the building were increased. Cleaning fees are now \$200. Sponsored non-member rental (available only by consent of the Board) is increased to \$500. Member rental remains at \$200.

At the Annual Meeting I announced the appointment of Jane Saxton as chairman of the 50th Anniversary Committee. You will hear more about plans and events in this and the next issue of the Breeze. C.M.

DOCK REPAIR COMPLETION

The Dock Repair Project was finally completed by Kal Excavating in September. The project was begun on September 16 and completed about October 1. According to the plan, steel was driven 18 feet down, the area felled with rock, and since the outer side of the crack area had been undermined over the last several years, a great deal of rock fill was used there. A yellow safety stripe was painted on the steel and new boards added to the dock where needed. The cost was the originally agreed-to \$19,540.

1997/98 COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

The following chairmen have been appointed to serve for the coming year:

Nominating - Bill Graf
 Preservation and Safety - Dan Schleef
 Youth - Dennis Turner, Board Representative
 Bill Mason, Parent Representative
 Social - Mary Cone, Co-ordinator
 Mary Tonneberger, Opening Dinner
 Nana Kennedy, Off-Season Activities
 Connie Martineau, Special Summer Events
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*"God does not subtract from
 man's allotted time the hours
 spent sailing."
 (author unknown)*

Meet New Members: The Smart Family

We have lived in Topanga Canyon, CA, for over 22 years and love it here. John has worked in the television industry over 25 years and recently became a partner at an advertising agency in Century City. We are hoping this will allow us more time to spend in Omena.



"I (Judy) have been a school and community volunteer as our children grew up. For the last five years I have been a docent at the J. Paul Getty Museum in Malibu. I have been training since August to be a docent at the new Getty Center and Museum in Brentwood. The Center is a spectacular complex on a 120 acre mountaintop. The Museum opens December 16 and I would love to show you around if you're in Los Angeles.

"Our daughter Amy, 21, leads a busy life. She has been a model for 8 years and has a very successful career. After many years of study, Amy has become an accomplished actress. We are very proud of her. She has also been a speaker for Santa Monica's Healthy Bay program for 3 years.

"Adam, our son, is 19. He is in his second year of college at Santa Monica College, after attending his first year at Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City and got to see winter first-hand. He now lives in Hollywood near his sister who lives in No. Hollywood.

"Our whole family has taken ski trips since the children were young. We fell in love with Alta and spend time skiing there every winter. Adam has become an excellent snow boarder.

"We feel very blessed to have Topanga and Omena in our lives, the best of both worlds. My parents, Charlotte and Ged Carrington introduced us to Omena 15 years ago. I wish they were here now to see what we built and to enjoy it, but all of us are grateful to have fallen in love with Omena through my parents. We are happy to be members of OTYC and look forward to many wonderful times with our old and new friends there!"

News From Our Friends

Our very first correspondents were **John and Elizabeth Story**. "The summer of 1997 was a busy one for us. In July we welcomed Isabelle Chicaud from Lyon, France. Isabelle was with us for five weeks to experience the U.S.A. She was able to spend two weeks in Omena and we believe left reluctantly. Our youngest daughter Anna started school this year, so we have all three in the same school and on the same school bus for the first time. Liz is back at Grand Valley with a full load of students and all the challenges of a new Year."

The last weekend in September," writes **Margy Lyon**, "Ed Lyon and I joined Betsy and Drew Ehrhardt for a trip to Kansas City, Kansas to visit Peggy Ehrhardt Elscott and Jon Elscott. They have just bought their first house in Overland Park, Kansas and are busy furnishing it and 'settling in.' A side trip to Independence, MO to visit the Truman Museum proved fascinating. Betsy and Drew Ehrhardt were in Baltimore, MD on Sept. 14 for the baptism of Nathan Robert, son of Martha and Bob Ehrhardt. Nathan is the brother of twins, Ida and Eva. All of us had a grand time in Omena this summer getting to know them better."

And this, via e-mail from **Rat and Bill Renz**: "Not much news to report from us this time, but here's what we're up to at present. We spent a delightful few days at Omena in October enjoying the warm sunny weather and the apples. We left on a dreary Monday, but that gave us a chance to see that marvelous German boat in the Traverse City harbor. What a sight! This

weekend we will be in on a taping of Eric Kunzel's New Years Eve Special for PBS, which will be done with the Cincinnati Pops Orchestra. In early November we are off to Atlanta for the ICE Show (formerly the Paint Show) which we always enjoy. Soon after we get back we are going to see 'Showboat,' which just opened this past weekend to rave reviews. Sorry we don't have another trip to Europe or some other fascinating place to rave about this year! While we are in Atlanta we do hope to visit with some friends we met on last fall's tour. Happy holidays!"

Charlotte and Alan Read write that they are "enjoying the fall colors in Omena as this is being written. As always it's delightful to see Omena friends, and we will treasure the MacIntosh apples that will be going back to Virginia with us...and so will our neighbors in Alexandria! We lugged our big computer up to Omena so we could continue our e-mail conversations with our son, Nathan, who decided to stay in Sarajevo after working for the elections in September. He is doing media work for the non-governmental organization, O.S.C.E., which administered the elections in Bosnia. He'll be there until Christmas, and then says he'll head to Omena to work on law school applications for next fall. Nate says we'd enjoy seeing that part of Eastern Europe, so we're toying with the idea of visiting for a week in November. Meanwhile Alan keeps busy with his boat on the Chesapeake, and Charlotte helped host a meeting of her stenciling group in Williamsburg, VA in September and

will attend a conference on Global Church Partnerships for Presbyterians in St. Louis in November. No time to be bored!"

A happy and busy fall is reported by **Stu & Suzie Mulligan**, with some excellent sailing days in September and a couple of mini-trips in October and November. "We drove down to Dayton for a week with our dear friends, the Hadleys, in October and enjoyed hikes in the woods, harness races at Lebanon and a wonderful birthday dinner (Suzie's) at Dee Felice's Restaurant in Covington, KY. Unfortunately, that trip conflicted with the Apple Picking Party at Omena. In early November we flew to San Jose to spend two jolly weekends with Scott and Karen Mulligan and their two little boys. Between the weekends we enjoyed several wonderful days in the mountains with old Navy friends whom we had not seen for thirty years. We happily note that, except for a wrinkle here and a pound or two there, none of us had changed much, and we still enjoyed each other enormously. Thanksgiving took us to Grand Rapids for feasting with Dan and Colleen and our other two grandsons. Now we look forward to a joyful holiday season here at Omena."

Mary and Tom Smith report that "Irene Johnson, our friend and vegetable lady, died on October 27 at the Leelanau Care Center. Many will remember her as a friend who raised vegetables and flowers and arranged her day to be ready to visit with us in her cozy shed. She knew when each of us was due to arrive for the summer and looked forward to our arrival.

News From Our Friends

She made those neat small jars of jam for us, the rag rugs that cover our floors, & the cushions for our chairs. She will be part of our family for many years to come. She was one of the treasures of this area."



Amy Keranen and Mark Spitz-Nagel were married Sept. 6 at the Omena Presbyterian Church and were speed-boated across the bay to OTYC for the reception. After a honeymoon in the Greek Islands, they returned to Manhattan where Mark is a Treasury Bond trader and Amy a flight attendant.

Mary Helen and John Ray report that "The Rays enjoyed intermittent fall activity in Omena. Closed up the cottage on October 26 and drove home to Chicago in a blinding snowstorm! M.H. and John depart November 7 for 16 days in Peru (Lima, Machu Picchu, Cuzco) and the Galapagos Islands. We're keeping our eyes on El Niño and hoping that it doesn't provide too much additional excitement."

Bob and Trudy Lewis tell us they "visited friends on Cape Cod in mid-September, touring the island, eating lobster, looking at the site of Marconi's famous antenna, peering at the Kennedy compound and spending a day on Nantucket. The Cape & especially Nantucket

are very beautiful, perhaps (dare we say it?) prettier than Omena. Trudy usually rates places on a scale with Omena (Omena = 10), and we felt that Nantucket was an 11. Otherwise, we are back at home at our unpaid 'jobs,' leading a busy life. We're planning an Easter trip to St. Augustine and DisneyWorld as part of an incentive package for our special high school granddaughter, Samantha."

Umbrellas bloomed in the Silverman garden as **Eden Silverman and David Dickerson** exchanged marriage vows. Following a reception at OTYC, Eden and Dave had a weekend wedding trip to South Manitou Island. They are now at home in Cleveland, where Dave is working and Eden attends Case Western Reserve University.



From Ole & Joan Kiersey: "We missed seeing so many of you on the apple-picking/cocktail gathering weekend. All Joan's fault. The car was packed, we were within minutes of leaving and out went the back. All she was doing was turning on the water faucet. We did go a couple of weeks later, just in time for the snow & power outage, and greatly enjoyed staying at Firelane 8, seeing the Rays & Mulligans. Now those winds of change are

blowing a bit earlier than planned. We will be in Durham, NC, by December 1, renting a "corporate" apartment just down the road apiece from Kim and Jim and about 15 minutes from Kathy and Landen. For the first time we'll have our two little cats along...just couldn't leave them alone for four whole months. Therefore, we needed a different place to stay on the Gulf Coast which would welcome our kitties. Luckily, we'll be at Sundown, just over the Alabama border in Florida and where Bert & Betty Wheeler have stayed for years. The Mulligans and Hadleys were there last year, and we're happy to know we'll see them there this January as well. Then home to Kazoo April 1 to sell our house (we hope!) and to do our new split-log abode on the bay. As Joan worries already over everything, both large and small, Ole fairly purrs, "Everything always works out." Guess we must be the perfect match, right? We wish everyone a wonderful winter, wherever you are!"

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More News From Our Friends

The 1998 golf season will find **Mary & Ron Tonneberger** well prepared. After attending the Don Kennedy/Patty Koltunski wedding on Nov. 8, they enjoyed a brief golf vacation in Escondido, Calif., Two or three more golfing weekends are planned during the winter, plus a December weekend trip to Florida with grandson Alex to visit their son, Scott, and Ron's 92 year old father.

Nana & Dick Kennedy write that "This was a festive fall for the Kennedys. We celebrated our 40th anniversary in Ireland with our family (all ten of us) and returned (all still speaking!) to gather for Don and Patty's beautiful wedding on November 8. Now, although Dick continues to commute to Grand Rapids, we look forward to winter in Omena and invite all of you to join us for the OTYC cross country ski outing on February 14."

We sadly note the deaths of our good friends **Harley Melzian** (September) and **Norman Johanning** (August), both former members of OTYC. Norman was also the father of member Linda Cherne.

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"A friend may well be reckoned the masterpiece of nature."

Ralph Waldo Emerson

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SAILING RACES - Dennis Turner

Rumors are floating around that Dennis Turner is a Jonah when it comes to organizing sailing regattas. Last year the big boat regatta was curtailed because of a lack of wind. This year races were canceled on two consecutive weekends because of too much wind, rain, and some lightning for good measure. Hopes were expressed during the skippers meeting that conditions might improve, but they were dashed when Stu Mulligan produced a satellite photo (off the WEB) showing more storms coming in off Lake Michigan. Maybe next year?

The Sunfish race was held in light conditions on Sunday, July 27. Sporadic breezes made the first windward leg very difficult. Most of the boats struggled to get around the first mark. The team of Marcia Biskupski and Kathy Turner improved over last year by making it across the starting line, but a couple of hundred yards down the first leg they were caught "in irons." Showing pluck and creativity, they traded their Sunfish for a canoe and paddled the entire course, placing first overall and first in the canoe class. Unfortunately, no trophies were awarded in that category.

The finish was quite exciting, especially considering the conditions. Austin Jones' boat was the first to round the final mark, but then he seemed to lose track of the finish line, sailing off towards the Harbor Bar. John Ray was next to round the final mark, but the team of Caroline Turner and Alison Biskupski rounded shortly after John and established an inside windward position. From then on it was neck and neck to the finish line. John would catch a puff and close the gap to a boat length. Then Caroline and Alison would discover a slight zephyr and increase their lead to a couple of lengths. In the end Caroline and Alison won the race for the second year in a row.

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"They were all fine sailing days, but unfortunately they were ideal only for sailing in the wrong direction."

Francis Brenton

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YOUTH PROGRAM - Dennis Turner

More activities were offered this summer in addition to the traditional sailing and tennis. We were very fortunate to hire Cammie Buehler as Director of the program. Cammie did a terrific job supervising and organizing such activities as canoeing, outdoor games, arts and crafts, nature hikes and beach cookouts. Thursday trips included an excursion on a BATA bus to the Dennon Museum in Traverse City, a guided tour of Kehl Lake, a cherry picking expedition in the Smith orchard, and a group swim at the new Northport Hospital pool.

Sailing instruction was handled by Junior Instructor Caroline Turner, and John Varley was the Junior Instructor in charge of the tennis program. For the first three weeks, Tracy Lindsley was an additional Instructor, and during the later weeks Susanne Mason was a big help as an additional Junior Instructor.

Participation in the Youth Program continues to grow. During the course of the summer, over sixty different children participated in the program. The third week of the program was the biggest, with twenty-three children enrolled. Our thanks to all of the instructors and to everyone else who helped make the Youth Program such a success.



▲ *Winners' Circle: The #1 team of Jack Bishop and Judy Knorp enjoys their moment of victory over tough competitors Joe Varley and Charlotte Read. Other 1997 players: Allison Biskupski, Marcia Biskupski, Gil Deibel, Drew Ehrhardt, Jonnie Hodgson, George Husted, Judy Knorp, Suzanne Mason, Nathan Read, Jane Saxton, Cindy Standley, Mary Tonneberger, Dennis Turner, and John Varley.*

One of the high points for the older children was a morning cruise on Bill and Judy Knorp's sailboat, *Anelare*. Before embarking on the sail, the sailors were required to learn all about the equipment and rigging on a cruising boat. It was reported that they put that knowledge to good use, with everyone having a turn at the wheel.



▲ *Clockwise from bottom left: Meredith Allen, Madeleine Carlock, Morgan Allen, Caroline Turner, Sydney Stephenson, Chelsea Mason, Hayden Gulsby, and Catherine Buchholz.*

OTYC OPEN - Jack Bishop

The 1997 tennis season at OTYC came to a close at the potluck supper on August 20, with the awarding of tournament prizes. Jonnie Hodgson and her son awarded the Hodgson Trophy to Judy Knorp and Jack Bishop, winners of the Mixed Doubles competition. Second place awards were claimed by the team of Charlotte Read and Joe Varley.

A second tournament was added this year to give all the teams who were defeated in the first round the opportunity to play each other in a "Consolation Tournament." That also was hard-fought, with top prizes being awarded to Mary Tonneberger and Mike Biskupski.

Once again this year there was a high level of participation, with eighteen competitors. The women drew names for their male partners, and it was a marvelous scramble to get all matches scheduled and played. Great competitors! A great season!

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*Thou shalt not covet, but tradition approves
all forms of competition. (Arthur Hugh Clough, 1819-1861)*



Remembering Betty

◀ Our good friend, **Betty Gregory**, lost her valiant battle against cancer last Spring, just after the May Breeze had gone to press. We are pleased to take this belated opportunity to honor her as we recall the special "gifts" she brought to her many Omena friends. During her pre-Omena years Betty had a distinguished and exciting career in the retail world, and she later joined husband Jim in the real estate business. We admired her as a creative craftswoman, and a loyal, generous, and dynamic friend, wife and mother. Her presence at Omena will be very deeply missed. We extend our love and sympathy to Jim, the children, the grandchildren, and all of Betty's many friends.

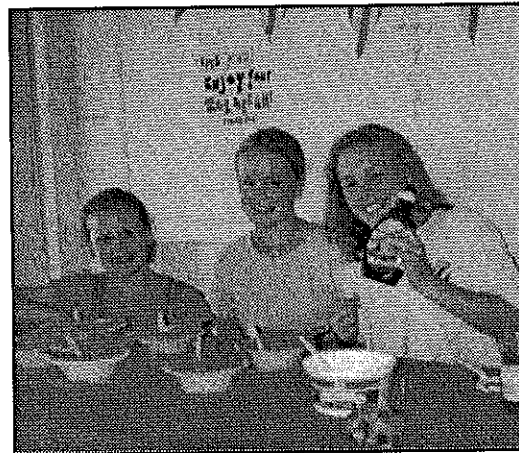
Gregory Bills

September 24, 1951 - November 8, 1997

It is with enormous sadness that we report the death of our friend, Greg Bills. As most of us knew, Greg had been ill with cancer for several years, during which he remained courageous and cheerful. His business career was in banking, and he was employed by T.I.B. in Islamorada, FL. Greg was a native Floridian and he and Marty lived in Tavernier with their son Matthew, daughter Stephanie, and granddaughter Melanie.

Greg was a deeply religious man, actively involved in the affairs of his church throughout his adult life. He had been a church deacon in Palm Beach and, after moving to Tavernier, gave his time, support, and optimism to others afflicted with cancer.

He loved Omena and golf, but Greg's family, his friends, and his faith provided the real focus for his life.



**I Scream,
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▲ Chelsea Mason, Suzanne Mason, and Catherine Bucholz enjoy "pigging out" at this summer's ice cream social.

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Nana Kennedy

Special thanks to JoAnn Bishop, Annette Deibel, Elizabeth Schleef and Mary Smith for cheerfully and most capably chairing the Memorial Day, Labor Day and Apple Picking events - each one successful and delightful for all!

Now - circle your calendar for our mid-winter cross-country adventure: **Saturday, February 4, 1998.** Skiers will meet at the end of Fire Lane 6 at 3:00 p.m. to head out through the woods (assuming good snow!) and everyone will gather for cocktails at Kennedys' at 5:00 (snow or no snow). Watch the OTYC bulletin board for details.

SAFETY FIRST:**PERSONAL WATERCRAFT**

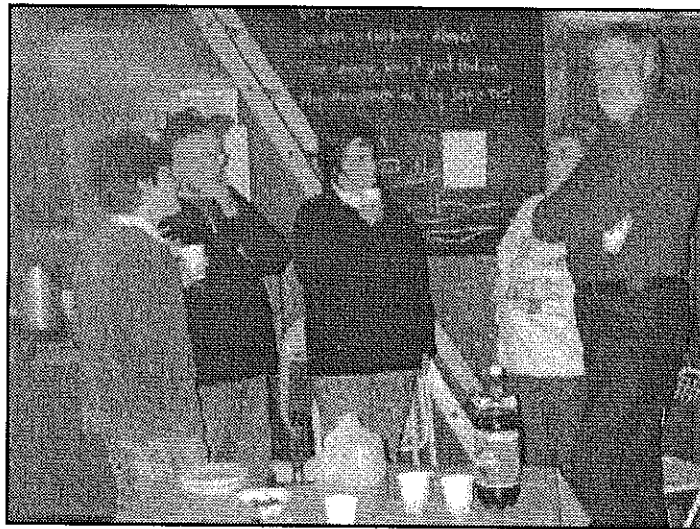
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Laws in effect controlling the use of PWC's:

- *All people on or towed by a PWC must wear a wearable type PFD.
- *No operation between sunset and sunrise.
- *No wake jumping, weaving in heavy boat traffic, coming unreasonably close to other boats.
- *No carrying more people than the PWC was designed to carry.
- *Must observe the 100 foot rule as applies to all power boats, and not jump wakes closer than 150 feet from the boat making the wake.
- *Young people under 12 cannot operate.
- *Young people 12 to 16 need a boating safety certificate or direct adult supervision to operate.
- *Kill switch lanyard must be used if PWC has the system.
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ANNUAL MEETING, OMENA TRAVERSE YACHT CLUB, JULY 19, 1997, ELLIE STEPHENSON, SECRETARY

The annual meeting of the Omena Traverse Yacht Club was called to order by Commodore Carolyn Marbach at 10:10 a.m. There were 33 members present with 4 members represented by proxy. Board Members present: Commodore Carolyn Marbach, Kathy Bosco, Gil Deibel, Jay Grosmark, Joan Kiersey, Ed Oberndorf, Ellie Stephenson, Dennis Turner.

Other members present: Bob Lewis, Bob Gelakoski, Suzy Smith, Melissa Chenault, Gina Moore, Caroline Oberndorf, Barbara Harris, R.J. Johnson, Nancy Sandt, Trudy Lewis, Bill Marbach, Waldo Abbot, Larry Chenault, Jonnie Hodgson, Bill Knorp, Margaret Lyon, Jack Stephenson, Mary Cone, Marsha Buehler, Guenther Mueller, Ping Abbot, Vin Moore, Mike Biskupski, Judy Knorp, Betsy Ehrhardt, Bill Sandt. Proxies: Eric Moore, John Ray, Martine Moore, Mary Helen Ray.

Secretary's Report: A motion was made by Barb Harris, seconded by Margy Lyon to accept the minutes of the 1996 annual meeting as published in the December 1996 Breeze. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Sam Cone presented a detailed report, in absentia, of income and expenditures for the fiscal year 1996 as well as for the year to date in 1997. Vin Moore moved and Margy Lyon seconded that the report be accepted and placed on file along with thanks to the treasurer for a great job. Motion carried.

Breeze Report: Betsy Ehrhardt & Margy Lyon presented their co-editors' report. Two issues were published in December and May. They have served for six years as Editors and feel that it is time for fresh ideas, so they have submitted their resignations to the Commodore. They have enjoyed the time spent working on the Breeze and thank all for their help and support. The Commodore expressed the appreciation of all for the wonderful job that Margy and Betsy have done.

Waterfront Committee: Bob Johnson, Chairman. All slips were renewed. No new damage over the winter. Due to the late spring, Kal was not able to restore the dock, but we are on the schedule for fall. The dock was power-washed in the spring.

Building and Grounds Committee: Mike Biskupski, Assistant Groundskeeper. (*Full report of jobs completed and pending is on file.*) The Commodore announced that

a Building Preservation and Safety Committee was being set up with a liason from Building and Grounds to do some long range planning on needs.

Youth Committee: Dennis Turner, Chairman. (*Full report is on file.*) Social Committee: Mary Cone, Chairman. There are eight potlucks scheduled, with Joey Bensley and Judy Knorp as General Potluck Chairs. The Opening Dinner was held July 4 and a Progressive Dinner on July 12th. The Commodore's Reception will be on August 9th. A special Boater's overnight to Elk Rapids is planned for July 21st-22nd and a Beach Walk the morning of August 7th, with Connie Martineau in charge of these events. Finally, a Labor Day Family Picnic will be held August 31st.

Membership Committee: Barb Harris, Chairman.

Family Units -	116;
Junior Members	19
Guest Members	8
Honorary Members	6
Lifetime Members	3
<u>Regular Members</u>	<u>201</u>
Total Membership	237

1997 New Regular Members: Geoffrey & Betsy Parker, and Alex Parker (Jr.); Charles & Kay Silkworth; Nancy & Randy Cooper and Randy Cooper (Jr.); 1997 Guest Members: George & Annette Husted; Janet and Sandy Walker; Tom & Betty Sardelis; Shep and Janet Tate.

Resignations: Donald & Ann Leathery.

Deaths: Elizabeth Keye, Mary Louise Vail, Betty Gregory.

Applications presented to the Board (7/19/97): Guest Membership - Charles Pastor; Regular Membership - John & Judy Smart.

Gil Deibel submitted the Certificate of Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation. Vin Moore moved, Jonnie Hodgson seconded, that this be signed and sent to Lansing. Motion carried.

The Commodore noted that next year would be the 50th anniversary of the Club. Jane Saxton will chair a committee to plan the celebration. \$13.50 has already been donated from an ice cream social held by Catherine Buckholz and the Mason sisters.

Tom Buehler read a letter from Kal Excavating explaining that the dock repair is scheduled for September 15th.

The Membership Committee will be looking into dues for young members. Suggestions are welcome.

Caroline Oberndorf expressed thanks on behalf of all the members to the Commodore for all of the time and effort put into her job with great results.

Tom Buehler read a letter from Kal Excavating explaining that the dock repair is scheduled for September 15th. He felt that they are great to work with and that we are in good hands. He commented on the suggestion that electricity and water be brought to the boat slips. The cost is quite high and the fact that the dock is used by children could be a safety hazard.

The slate of Trustees was presented as follows:

Sam Cone	2nd term
Dennis Turner	2nd term
Mike Biskupski	1st term

to serve from 9/16/1997 to 9/15/2000

There being no further nominations from the floor, Barb Harris moved and Vin Moore seconded that the slate be accepted as presented. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ellie Stephenson, Secretary



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Omena Traverse Yacht Club Treasurer's Report: 1/1/97 - 12/31/97 - Samuel Cone, Treasurer

BALANCE ON HAND - January 1, 1997

Checking Account	26,929.85
Founders Fund	8,190.14
Building Preservation Fund	(15,390.00)
Accounts Payable (Michigan tax)	(83.08)(15,473.08)

19,646.91

RECEIPTS			
DUES & FEES	Adult Membership Dues	14,247.50	
	Youth Membership Dues	330.00	
	Guest Memberships	675.00	
	Initiation Fees	1,500.00	16,752.50
BREEZE	Ads	135.00	
	Subscriptions	1,220.00	1,355.00
ACTIVITIES	Special Parties/Dinners	1,193.00	
	Potlucks	1,200.40	
	Slip fees	2,600.00	
	Youth Activities	2,466.32	7,459.72
MISCELLANEOUS	Building Preservation Fund Interest	272.66	
	Building Preservation Fund CD	20,500.00	
	Check Book Interest	406.16	
	Club Rental	1,550.00	
	Founders Fund Interest	369.60	
	Sweatshirt, penant, etc. sales	405.00	23,503.42
			49,070.64
			68,717.55

EXPENSES			
BREEZE			1,634.44
ACTIVITIES	Potlucks	563.43	
	Special Parties/Dinners	1,374.55	
	Youth Activity instructors	2,650.00	
	Youth Activities	427.26	
	Dues - Lake Michigan Yachting Association	125.00	5,140.24
MAINTENANCE	Electricity	271.45	
	House/Grounds Maintenance	3,338.33	
	Insurance	3,820.00	
	Real Estate Taxes	4,042.94	
	Telephone	278.98	
	Waterfront	19,540.00	31,291.70
ADMINISTRATION	Bank charges	94.33	
	Clerical	1,312.33	
	Miscellaneous	775.88	2,182.54
MISCELLANEOUS	Bottom lease & bond for dock	0.00	
	Commodores' & other gifts	82.68	
	Workmen's Compensation Insurance	677.00	
	Sweatshirt, penant, etc. purchases	0.00	
	Federal and State Taxes/License	532.28	1,291.96
			41,540.88
			27,176.67

BALANCE ON HAND - October 13, 1997

Checking Account	20,550.37
Less reserves	(1,833.00)
Accounts Payable (Michigan Tax)	(86.93)
Founders Fund	8,559.74
100 year celebration	(13.51) 27,176.67

Reserves:

Funds collected and reserved in checking account and safetynet CD

Building Preservation Fund	22,333.00		
	Founders Fund		
	beginning	interest	ending
Savings Account	333.35	5.02	338.37
CD#35912 is now #7420222995 maturing 2/7/02		74.69	
CD#7420222995 maturing 2/7/02	3,934.53	113.98	4,048.51
CD#93872 maturing 7/28/01	3,996.95	175.91	4,172.86
	8,264.83	369.60	8,559.74