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The Breeze....

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COMMODORE'S CORNER



I am happy to report the grounds and building are set for the winter and I have a good team in place. First of all, I'd like to update you on happenings at the end of the summer. Karen Edgley submitted her resignation and it was accepted. I would like to thank her for her service as a board member. I and the Board have agreed that the decision on a replacement should be made by the membership. The slate at the annual meeting will have 3 people listed for the term expiring 2013 and one person with the term expiring 2012.

I would like to thank the following committee chairmen that diligently took on requested tasks last year and kept us going smoothly: Kanda McKee, Tami Bosco, Charlotte Read, John Mitchell, Bruce Balas and Marsha Buehler. I would also like to thank all of the individuals on the board for their time and effort, Barb Harris, Caroline Oberndorf, Dave Pohlod, Jeff Bosco, Bill Knorp, Karen Edgley, Tom Buehler and Mary Jo Brumbaugh. Without people saying yes to the request to work in a position, the club would not function.

I have the pleasure of working with a great group of people that will be assisting me this year. They are Bill Cron, who will keep the building in order, Larry Reynolds, who will keep the grounds looking great, Jim Browning will keep an eye on things when Bill and Larry are away, John Mitchell will be returning to oversee the waterfront and Kanda McKee will continue with membership. Two individuals that have agreed to take on the challenge of keeping us busy next summer socially are Bonnie Scarlett and Barb Karchon. Tami Bosco will return as youth program coordinator with insight gained from last summer. Drew Ehrhardt will head up the nominating committee. I am grateful for all these individuals that have said yes to my requests.

I look forward to a fun year. In regards to the youth program, we will be considering some new options. We would like to get interested members more involved. What about a special sailing instructor for a day a week for the more advanced sailors? What about a guest instructor in tennis? How about contributing ideas for a manual listing tennis and sailing games and drills? Our youth program has a little different composition from 20 years ago so it might require thinking outside the box to get it where we would like it to be.

As you will notice, the directory has a different look to it. The change is in an effort to get it a little more reader friendly. Let me know what you think.

Kanda McKee has highlighted information on some of our younger members ready to move to the next membership level. I would like to encourage each one to continue their membership at the next level in our organization. Looking back on continuous membership can give one a great sense of pride, connection and accomplishment.

One of the requests at the June 19 board meeting was to conduct a survey. In order to fulfill that request, I am making sure we follow through and would greatly appreciate if you would take a moment to complete and return it. You should find it as a loose sheet enclosed with the Breeze.

My wish for each of you is a great holiday and much happiness and good health in the new year. May warm Omena thoughts carry you thru to next summer.

Your Commodore,
Tish Renz

Minutes of Annual Meeting of the Members of the Omena Traverse Yacht Club, July 18, 2009

The Annual Meeting of the OTYC was held July 18, 2009 and attended by 75 members.

Present: Tom Buehler (Commodore); Tish Renz (Vice Commodore); Bill Knorp (Rear Commodore); Dave Pohlod (Secretary); Karen Edgley (Treasurer); Jeff Bosco; Caroline Oberndorf; Barbara Harris. Absent: Mary Jo Brumbaugh.

At 9:10am Commodore Buehler opened the meeting and apologized for the necessity of starting at 9am instead of 10:00am, as previously announced. The action was taken to satisfy the request of the Omena Historical Society that the sunfish race be rescheduled from Sunday to Saturday to accommodate the timing of their ice cream social and Mayor of Omena festivities. No objections to the revised starting time were voiced. The Commodore continued his remarks by requesting a moment of silence for members Nancy Bosgraaf and Mary Louise Root, both of whom passed away during the past year.

The Commodore announced that member Tom Oehmke would act as the inspector of the election and asked that those holding proxies present them to the inspector for certification. Subsequently, Mr. Oehmke assured that all proxies were properly verified.

The Commodore mentioned that the Club's initial articles of incorporation were established 60 years ago, and he requested that any descendants of the founders stand and be recognized. Several descendants accepted his invitation.

Commodore's Report: The Commodore commented on the progress that had been made by the Club during the past year. He mentioned that the former flagpole was replaced by a substantially stronger and well grounded flagpole that he considered a one hundred-year asset. The cost to the club was \$2800. He mentioned that the need to paint the restrooms will be deferred until the fall, at a cost of

about \$400. He reported on the need for renovation of the finger piers because of rotting wood and structural and safety issues. It was noted that the new finger piers may be removed relatively easily if bollards need replacement in future years. The cost of the reconstruction was indicated at \$3600, and the piers are considered a forty-year asset. He mentioned that the Board had approved all of the above measures.

The Commodore indicated that the Board had met with the Liaison Committee on June 19, 2009. As a result of this meeting, three recommendations were approved. These recommendations included the placement of an ad in the GTYC's web-based newsletter. The Board agreed to investigate membership associations with appropriate yachting associations, and invited suggestions from the membership. One of the associations being evaluated is Yachting Clubs of America, with 400 member clubs. The Commodore suggested members visit the YCA website (www.YCAOL.com). It was mentioned that a membership to the YCA would cost \$400 a year, and there are different levels of reciprocity depending on the needs and facilities of the applicant. Third, it was agreed to develop a questionnaire regarding member interests, including interest in associations with other organizations. The Commodore invited members to submit topics of interest for the questionnaire, which will be placed in the December Breeze.

Jeff Bosco was asked to speak and stated his interest in bringing closure to the issues raised by the Liaison Committee and acknowledged the substantial amount of work done by the Committee. He indicated the Liaison Committee has stated that it wishes to move forward. He observed that the Liaison Committee wanted to propose some additional recommendations for the Board's consideration:

- Notify membership of all Board Meetings ten days prior to the meeting.

- Minutes and motions should be posted on the website and bulletin board.
- Invitations from other clubs should be posted and kept on file, with member input prior to the Board decision.
- A proper form for use of the club should be submitted to the Board.
- Investigate potential memberships in appropriate yachting associations.
- Bring to membership any policy recommendations before adoption.

Dennis Turner moved that "we thank the special committee and especially Mike Biskupski for its work on a Herculean and thankless task, while often being subjected to criticism." It was seconded by Bill Cron. The Commodore approved the motion, with the membership's agreement.

The Commodore continued his remarks by noting the importance of continuously evaluating the Club's vendors, particularly high cost vendors such as insurance providers. In this context, the Commodore indicated that the Board had approved coverage from the Larkin Agency at a cost savings of \$2300 versus the prior year. The new policy provides an increase in our building insurance from \$550,000 to \$650,000, including \$325,000 for code updates and an increase in D&O insurance from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000. The Commodore said the sunfish are in bad condition and the OTYC is considering self-insuring the boats. He also noted the need for a sailing instruction boat.

Committee Reports:

Youth Program: Tami Bosco reported that attendance has been slightly lower than last year (8 - 18 members) due to initial inclement weather, but the program is going very well, and the new head instructor, Dave Capron, is doing an within

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excellent job. She mentioned Dave is a Suttons Bay High School teacher with a lifelong involvement in water recreation. Several members have children acting as counselors and junior counselors for the program. Amanda and Taylor White are acting as co-directors with Dave. Counselors and junior counselors included Caroline Gulsby, Claire Edgley and Nina Lingauer, Katherine Edgley, Maggie Margrini, Brandon White and Madison Duff. The camper of the week program is very popular, and the campers are also planning a dance with a DJ on August 1.

The Commodore briefed the members of a recently adopted policy under which the club will pay one-half of the tuition cost of lifesaving training for junior counselors. The purpose and intent of that program is to insure that our juniors have a vested interest in water safety, and to promote successorship among the junior and senior counselors in order to insure the successful continuation of the program.

Membership: Kanda McKee was not present, but her membership report read by the Commodore indicates the club had six resignations and seven new members this year. The Moffets have applied as Legacies. Membership is 288 at present, with a target previously established of 285. Larry Reynolds inquired about the initiation fee for a guest member who becomes a full member two years. He asked about grandfathering the initiation fee at the level in place when the guest membership begins. The Board agreed to look at the policy and get back to Larry.

Jim Miller made a recommendation that guest members automatically get to pay the initiation fee in effect when they become guest members when they become full members. It was pointed out that some guests do not join for years, and initiation fees could have been raised more than once during that time. Member Joan Brovins stated that her guest member packet had complete details and that she understood that the initiation fee could be raised if she delayed full membership. Ms. Brovins pointed out the Board has the sole ability to establish initiation fees to be paid from time to

time. She encouraged the Board to continue to spell out the details of the policy in the guest packets and in the Breeze to avoid surprises. Director Barb Harris indicated that she had been chair of the membership committee for 15 years. During this time, she believed guest members were charged the initiation fee in effect on the date when they became guest members and not when they became full members one or two years later. The Board agreed to look into the present policy and provide clarification to the membership.

Social: Charlotte Read was not present to provide a report, but the Commodore mentioned Charlotte's earlier comments that the opening dinner hosted by Laura Deibel and Melissa Chenault was outstanding, with food prepared by Peggy Donaghy, and the potlucks are all very well attended.

Breeze: Tish Renz reported that she has spent a lot of time putting out the Breeze, but appreciates the input from many members, making the editor's job much easier. She particularly thanked the Turners, previous editors, for all their help with the Breeze. Tish, as future Commodore, is looking for a club volunteer to become the next editor.

Tennis: John Smart reported that the cracks in the court due to extreme winter weather have been repaired at a cost of \$1800. He also pointed out that a complete remake of the court would cost approximately \$40,000. John recommended that we continue to maintain the current surface as needed and periodically consider repainting the surface. The court is getting lots of use, and the tennis tournament begins next week. George Husted added that he needs more women for the mixed doubles events.

Grounds: Bruce Balas was not present, but Judy Balas reported that the volunteer work party went very well, with 20 people working on planting and cleanup. The Commodore added that the grounds look beautiful, and that more of the "heavy lifting" jobs (e.g., launch ramp) are being done by professionals, as the membership ages.

House: Marsha Buehler reported that a few screens have been repaired, but the house is in good shape. There is a water quality issue that is being addressed with a filter that will be installed soon. Marsha noted that it was very difficult to open the club in early May for an event, as we did this year, since the weather was so cold, making it difficult to get workmen to do the opening jobs. She said the same weather issues affect late fall events, making it harder to get the club winterized before the weather becomes too cold. She recommends that no events be planned before late May or after late September/early October. She also said that the cleaning person the club has used is ill (Rose Popp) and a new person is being trained. She encouraged people to clean up as they see things out of place. Barb Karchon has volunteered to be the new purchasing agent for the club. There is a sheet in the kitchen where members can add supplies that are running low. **Waterfront:** John Mitchell reinforced the Commodore's earlier message that the pier project is a major improvement to the waterfront of the club and much appreciated. The club has several boat slips available for short term rentals, two weeks for \$200. With the water level up significantly, these slips have become more desirable, with commitments from three families thus far. The club boat, the Alan Read, is being maintained and stored after the season at Manitou Marine, which means much faster service when issues arise and less downtime for the youth program. The Commodore indicated that this process represented an improvement over the previous expenditure of time and effort by club members to maintain the club boat.

Treasurer: Karen Edgley reported the club has approximately \$65,000 in the current account as of July, reflecting the dues income, and this will be reduced as expenses are paid. The club has three CD's for \$5,600 each, in its rainy day fund. At the end of the fiscal year in December, club assets were \$60,000 less \$48,000 expenses, for net income of \$12,000. There are no large expenses



Mary A. Smith
December 24, 1921 - October 8, 2009



The OTYC lost an active and enthusiastic member with the death of Mary Smith this fall. Mary was a member of the Club since 1973, when she married Tom Smith. From the beginning, she volunteered to be a potluck hostess, and other jobs that came along. After she and Tom moved to Omena year-round in 1987, she started the tradition of the fall apple-picking party in the Smith Orchard. This was usually held on the same day in October as the closing cocktail party at the Club, so OTYC members in the area for that weekend had a full day of fall fun. When the annual cross-country ski outing in February was organized, Mary and Tom were one of the first hosts of the catered chili dinner that followed. She was a frequent host of the OTYC catered dinners when they used to continue into the winter, and were held at someone's house once a month. For years, she was the treasurer of the Omena Woods Association, and also was active in the Omena Women's Club.

Mary was born Dec. 24, 1921 in Cincinnati, Ohio, the daughter of Lester and Mary F. Mac Pherson Aler. She graduated from Norwood High School, attended Marietta College and received both a Bachelor of Science and Master's degree in Chemistry from the University of Cincinnati. She worked at Palm Brothers Decal Co., the Drackett Co. and Procter and Gamble. She was named in a patent in 1964 for an improved silver polish.

Mary will be truly missed at OTYC.

Minutes Continued

foreseen, and the Board has voted there will be no increase in dues next year. Suzie Mulligan requested a copy of the budget and she was told that she would be provided a hard copy when the final budget was available.

Nominating Committee: Nancy Cooper was not present, but the nominating committee recommended that two Board members be reelected for their second three-year terms (Karen Edgley and Caroline Oberndorf), and that Stuart Saxton Williams be nominated for a new term, replacing Mary Jo Brumbaugh. Tom Oehmke acted as election inspector, counting and validating proxies from members according to Roberts Rules. While he was completing this process, the meeting continued with New Business.

Trish Bosco announced Tie-Dye Tuesday next week from 4 to 6. As a fund raiser for the Club, Marsha Buehler opened the OTYC store, selling shirts, mugs, hats and barware.

Dennis Turner recommended postponing the sunfish race until Sunday July 26 due to the extreme wind and cold. Skipper meeting at noon, race at 1. The gourmet hot dog sale will be held that day also. This change will be posted at the club and in Scuttlebutt.

Approval of 2008 Minutes: The minutes from the 2008 annual meeting were approved by the Board and published in the Breeze and on the OTYC website. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Judy Pohlod, seconded by Mary Tonneberger. Suzie Mulligan insisted that the minutes be read out loud. It was noted that the reading of the minutes has not been

done in recent years, and Bill Sandt said this is not necessary since they are published in two places, along with the financial statement. However, Kathy Bosco said minutes were read aloud during her tenure as Commodore. The Secretary then read the minutes aloud. Judy Balas stated that there was an error in her treasurer report. There was \$42,000 in the checking account and \$16,000 in CD's, but no additional preservation fund. The Secretary will amend the 2008 annual meeting minutes to correct this error. With no other issues, the minutes were approved by voice vote.

Election of New Board Members: The election inspector said the count was finalized (attached) and read aloud the number of proxies for individual members. The election of Board nominees was conducted, and the nominees were unanimously elected.

Commodore Buehler thanked his Board for their dedication to the Club and their hard work on many difficult issues during the past year. Jeff Bosco thanked the membership for a positive annual meeting, and thanked the Commodore for the great condition of the Club and for conducting a very positive annual meeting. A motion to adjourn was made by Judy Pohlod and seconded by Mary Tonneberger. Meeting adjourned at 10:50am.

Respectfully submitted,
 Dave Pohlod, Secretary



Bill Mason reports that his daughters **Suzanne** and **Chelsea** are both attending the University of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry, seeing each other on a daily basis. Suzanne is a senior, while Chelsea is a freshman. In addition, Suzanne has been accepted as a periodontal resident at Ohio State University, University of Detroit Mercy and the University of Michigan. She has decided to enter the University of Michigan in the fall of 2010 for the three year program.

George and Annette Husted want to thank all of our Omena/OTYC friends for their many kind wishes, telephone calls, and prayers for George who was shocked when he was recently advised he has metastasized Prostate Cancer! George had a kidney stone attack and minor surgery last week. He is getting better each day but will need many prayers in the months to come. Monet, our dog of 17 years, did survive our sojourn to Florida. She has good days and bad days...she is really slowing way down. PLEASE ALSO PRAY FOR A CURE FOR CANCER SOON...there is just toooooo much of this horrible disease in our midst.

Dick and Nana Kennedy will be spending Thanksgiving in CT and Christmas in Williamsburg. Off to Mexico in March! While Nana is busy with her volunteer work, Dick is remodeling his office into an art studio!

This fall **Sarah Chenault** started the Latin American Studies MA program at UCLA and will be focusing in the fine arts. LA seems to be a great fit and there are endless places to go Salsa dancing!



Sailing under the Golden Gate Bridge in November are Judy & Bill Knorp, Dennis & Kathy Turner. All reported the sailing adventure was fabulous!!

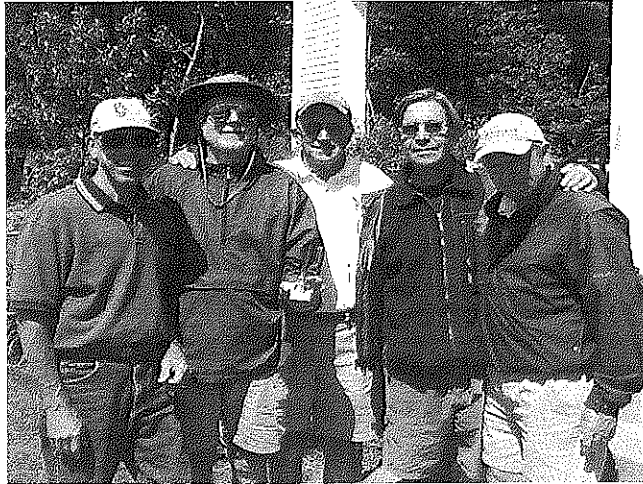
Ed Oberndorf: Rob is working in southeast Asia as a freelance international legal consultant focusing primarily on natural resources management and environmental conservation issues. He is currently based in Laos, but has recently been doing some rather exciting work in Afghanistan with the Wildlife Conservation Society in relation to the establishment and management of a National Park system in the country. While most his work has involved working in Kabul (to the consternation and worry of his parents) he recently visited the breathtaking Band-e-Amir National Park that was dedicated this past June. It is this Park that Rob's expertise is being utilized to develop a management program. We think of Kabul as a third world city but we were surprised to learn that they have elegant restaurants and modern stores. Rob departs mid November and all we can say is*whew!* This summer Rob will be delighted to show pictures of the grandeur of the National park and countryside when he comes to Michigan.

On the local scene 3 natal milestones in the Oberndorf tribe will

have been reached in 2009 with a 75th, an 80th and on December 31st our oldest son, Charlie, will claim half a century. He is in his 26th year teaching 7th grade English and writing at University School in Shaker Heights, Ohio. By the way we came close to naming him *Deductible* way back when.

Janet & Chuck Dickerson are thrilling to son Dave's stories of his recent adventure with the Gales of November Kayak group on the north shore of Lake Superior. This was the 25th meeting of the group and 30 men participated. Dave is probably sparring his parents of the more exciting incidents but he did mention a couple "rescues" but all returned safely.

The Magrinis were busy this fall. Maggie started high school and remained on the water rowing for the crew team. She also spent a weekend in Cleveland with our good friends the Cooks. Danny and Robbie are at the same school again and played a lot of soccer. Danny's team won their division! Robbie has taken up the baritone horn so needless to say never a quiet moment in Avon, CT!!



Big Boat race winners Drew Ehrhardt, Dennis Turner (skipper), Jim Wall, Mike Biskupski, Bill Cron (owner).

From Bill and Judy Knorp

We are thoroughly enjoying our role as grandparents and are learning more each time we are with Hunter. On our way from Omena to Auburn in October, we spent several days with Hunter and his parents. While there we learned most of his routines—waking up, going to bed, playing with his toys, playing soccer, reading books to him, taking walks and 'field trips'. This is all in training for December 21-29 when we will take care of him and their three dogs while his mommy and daddy go to Peru. We think we are up to the task, but most likely we will return to Auburn exhausted!!! Christmas for our family will be celebrated in Arizona on New Year's Day after Becky and John return and Andy flies down from California. We wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy 2010.

Mary reports the Edgleys and Tonnebergers will descend on Scott and Williams in Miami Beach for three weeks in December for the holidays. Scott is preparing for the invasion and we are crossing our fingers that we will have warm sunny weather after a fall full of rain.

Tom Maher shares: Not having seen my son and daughter for several years I'm planning to go north from Cartersville, Ga., our home, to see my son in Richmond, Va. and his wife Jennifer and my grandchildren Madeline, 12 and my twin grandsons, Justine and Reid 6. I'm going to stage through Roan Mountain, Tenn., my father's boyhood home which is half way to Richmond. My father's grandfather, General John T. Wilder, owned Roan Mountain and the village of Roan Mountain and about 50,000 acres in that area after the Civil War up until WW II when the family gave it to the Forest Service to form part of the Cherokee National Forest.

From Richmond I go to Vincentown, New Jersey To see my daughter and her husband and my grandchildren Taylor 16, and Amanda 14. From there I go to Morristown, New Jersey to see my cousin Peggy Krementz, whose husband Dick owns the Krementz Jewelry Company in Newark. I haven't seen Peggy for 60 years since we saw each other at her grandmother's Todmorden Farm in Wallingford, Pa. Edith Wilder Scott was an internationally recognized horticulturist and my great Aunt who also owned the Scott Paper Company in Chester, Pa. From Morristown I go to

Annendale, New Jersey to see my surrogate Indian daughter. I was her surrogate father here in America while her family remained in India. Then I retrace my steps by stages back to our home in Cartersville, Georgia. My wife, Helen, who doesn't travel well what with a new bed every other night and long rides in the car, is graciously letting me go on my own.

The **Edgleys** report Roger is with Katherine for two weeks for her fall break, this week in Wales, hiking all around and staying in a house on the NW coast, and next week around England visiting relatives. They sound like they're having a good time, other than a slight cold for Katherine. She is really enjoying the school in England so far I think, although she mentions to Claire that time is quickly disappearing, with a sense of unreality, but that must mean all is well. Tess is busy here at home with soccer and piano and school work. I love third grade, they are still so happy with their teachers. Claire is working hard too, but not as helpful with being a big sister to Tess as Katherine was, as she has a boyfriend who interferes with time with us. That's a source of resentment!! Alexander is really enjoying his first year at Denison University, always sounding happy on the



Tye Dye Tuesday

phone about his rugby playing and studies. I'm glad he made the right choice.

MH and John Ray report: In late September and early October the Rays, together with Betsy and Drew Ehrhardt, spent 12 days on a trip to Russia. We started in Moscow for 3 days, then traveled by riverboat through a series of canals, rivers and lakes to St. Petersburg, where we also spent several days before flying home. We stopped at a number of smaller cities and towns in between these two. It was a most interesting trip. The Rays will also be spending a couple weeks over the Christmas holiday in Hawaii celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. They will be joined by some family members for part of their vacation. **Congratulations on 50 years!!**

The California Boscos -- Matt, Trish, Kate and Grace -- have had a great fall. Matt just played his first round of golf after his summer elbow recovery, coaching Grace's "Orange Crush" soccer team and happy to report that aircraft sales appear to be "taking off". Trish is busy as PTA president this year, putting on a golf tourney for Faces of Tomorrow.org (an organization that provides medical surgeries to kids with facial deformities) and putting in more time at Axis Jet, our company. We are planning on running a half-marathon in Monterey and then celebrating with a trip to Cabo and Phoenix for Thanksgiving. Rain has made its first visit to our parts and we will be counting the days until we can be in Omena again.

Kate and Grace - Kate is enjoying her last year at her elementary school in

6th grade with a very challenging teacher and loads of homework. She is playing on a competitive soccer team and loving it. Grace is loving third grade and also playing soccer and doing gymnastics. They are both doing piano (because Mom makes them) and are happy to be participating in the city's children production of the Nutcracker this holiday season.

Sam and Carol Knoll are excited to be moving to San Diego, CA November 12. They are keeping an apartment in Durham, NC to be close to the children and grandchildren when they are in the east. They also welcomed their first baby girl grandchild on October 16. Samantha is the daughter of Katie (Knoll) and Jason Godwin and sister to Harry, 16 months. She is beautiful, sweet and so calm.

Charlotte Read returned to Virginia in late August to help her granddaughter celebrate her 3rd birthday. Unfortunately the early departure from Omena meant missing all that summer weather that came in September. While on the East Coast, Charlotte attended an art workshop at Killington, VT, where she completed a Rufus Porter floor cloth. Anyone know who Rufus Porter was? Charlotte will tell you next summer.

It was too early to close up Omena house in August, so Charlotte returned for a week in October to enjoy the fall colors and put stuff away. Social activities were in abundance, and it was good to be with Omena friends again. Charlotte was especially grateful that her trip enabled her to say farewell to Mary Smith. The funeral and get-together at the farm were a perfect tribute to a great Omena lady.

Book Nook



Whether at the beach or in front of a winter fire, Omena is a great place to read so we thought it would be fun to add an area where people can share what they're reading! Let's start by finding out what your all time favorite book is!! Let us know and we'll include the results in the May edition.

****Did you know Don Lystra just published his first novel!!** Season of Water and Ice is available at Amazon.com and bookstores soon. For more see www.donaldlystra.com.

Note from the editors:

When Tish asked for help on the Breeze we said we can do that so here we are putting the last touches on this edition as we prepare for the Michigan family to descend on us for Thanksgiving. Many thanks to Tish Renz for her past work as editor and for stepping up to be commodore! Also, this edition would not have happened without the help of Kanda McKee, Dave & Judy Pohlod and Bill & Judy Knorp. Your help and support is much appreciated. As always Nana was there ready to help by mailing files and a few old Breezes so we could have a starting point. Most of the fall was spent finding a new printer, figuring out programs and trying to contact people. We'll work on interesting topics for the next issue. Our apologies if we forgot to include something, this is definitely a learning process. Email is the easiest way to contact us at kkmagrini@comcast.net or 31 Brookridge Avon, CT 06001. So feel free to send updates, pictures or stories. If you have email and did not receive one from us, please email us so we can keep up to date.

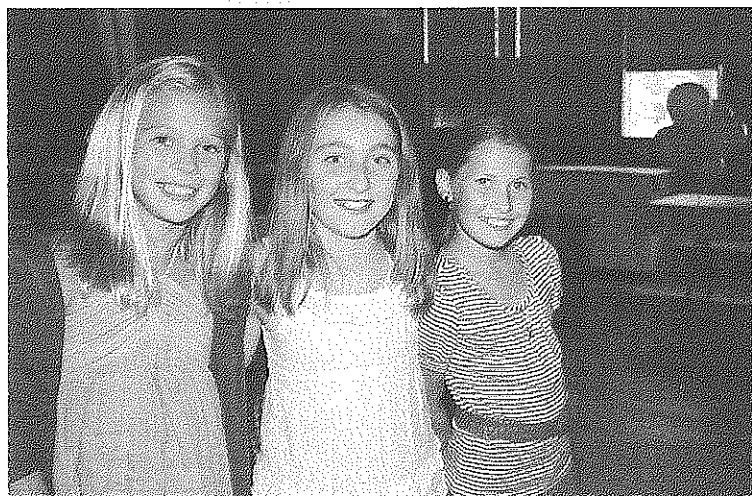
Our hope is that the Breeze and directory will arrive in your mailbox in December and find you in good spirits surrounded by family and friends for the holidays. Wishing you all a very Happy New Year and may the summer of 2010 be filled with blue skies and warmer temperatures!!!

Cheers Kerry & David Magrini

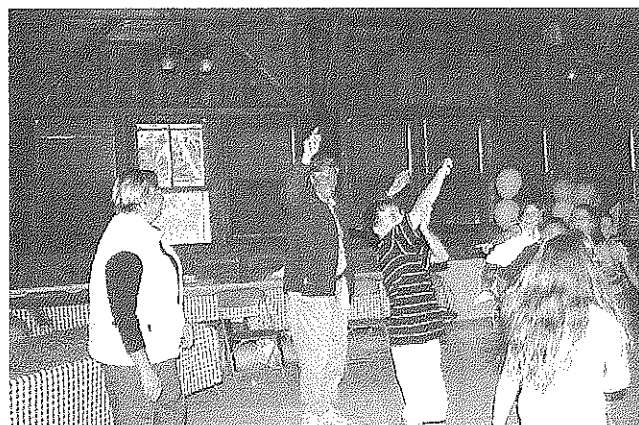


Youth Dance!!

The young and young at heart enjoyed an evening of dancing at OTYC on Aug. 1. Thanks to Tami and Trish Bosco fun was had by all!!



Above: Caroline Bristow, Kate Bosco and Frances Newland



To the right: Future commodore Zach Bosco teaches Marsha and Tom Buehler a few moves!!!

From your Membership Chair.....

The following junior members, born in 1986, will become eligible in 2010 for membership as Associate Members of the OTYC. They will no longer be eligible to be a Junior Members.

Jordon Narlock Landon Browning Stephanie Harper Chelsea Mason Woody Parker Cody Mayer George Walker IV Shelby Woolford

The OTYC By-Laws define an Associate member as a person age 24-30 and his/her spouse, if any, who has been a junior member each year since eligible. A junior member cannot retain his/her junior member status in the year that he or she turns 24. (A child becomes a junior member in the year they turn 14.)

One of the benefits of becoming an associate and maintaining that status until the age of 30 is that the associate member will not have to pay the initiation fee to become a full member. The associate would also be able to attend any OTYC function without having to attend as a guest of a full member.

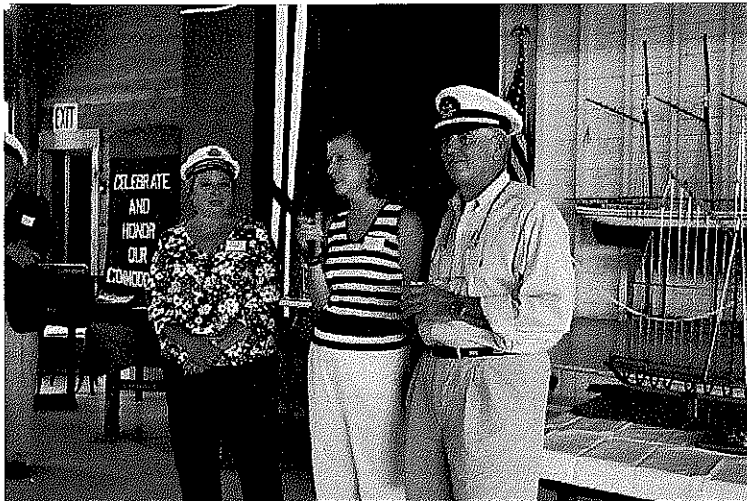
The amount of a single Associate Member dues is \$70.00.

Kanda Sue McKee

2009 Hodgson Cup Tennis Tournament



2009 Champions: Caroyne and Bob Devries with runner ups Charolette Reed and George Husted.



The Buehler's and Tish at the Commodore's Reception



Jeff and Zach Bosco win the small boat race



Boys of Summer! Robbie, Walter, Jack, Zach & Danny

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Omena Rule Cottage Firelane 7

Completely remodeled 6 bedrooms, 3 full baths, 150 feet of lakefront; \$3,000.00 per week prime season, Off season rates lower. Contact: 513/842-2225 or Lee@RobinsonRealtors.com

Cottage Rental

The Barth cottage on M-22, across from the church near Omena village, is available June, July and August for \$850/week. The location is 1/2 a block from the beach. The cottage has 3 bedrooms and washer and dryer. Contact Kathy at 602-956-4322,

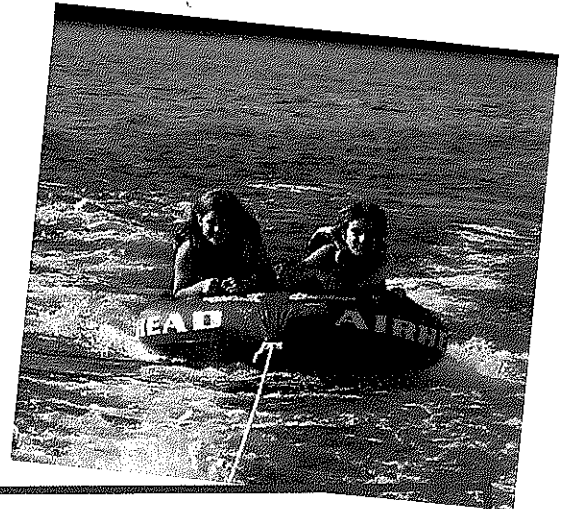
Vacation Rental - Four bedrooms, two baths, modern kitchen, screened porch, fireplace, electric heat, VCR. NO PETS. Currently available mid June to July 10 and Aug. 7 to mid October 2010. Call Mary Helen and John Ray at 231-386-5796 or 847-256-1026 or email johnhray@att.net. Website: OmenaCottage.com

Cottage for Rent:

Woolford cottage for month of July 2010. Sleeps 11-12 people \$3500.00 per week. Contact Meg Wilkes (231) / 342-2975 or mawilkes32@gmail.com

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there was in me an invincible summer.!**

Albert Camus

