



The Griffon Log



Members

First Mates

- 1 Thomas Wrobel
- 7 Harold J. Greenwald
- 8 Grace Wachob
- 10 Michael Richardson
- 10 Michael Bird
- 12 John Brown
- 12 Martin Adams
- 12 Sandra Harpham
- 13 Walter Garrow
- 15 Larry Weatherston
- 19 Richard C. Trimmer
- 19 Jane Ingram
- 19 Elmer Reinhold
- 22 Carmen A. Granto
- 22 Paul M. Merletti
- 24 Daniel Kaifas

- 2 Carole Gutt
- 4 Betty Olmsted
- 5 Shirley Masters
- 6 Catherine Cronk
- 10 Ingrid Kinney
- 14 Mary Burngasser
- 22 Rosanne DiLaura
- 25 Cathy Sullivan
- 25 Sharon Garrow

Happy Anniversary



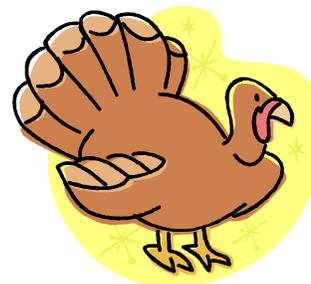
- 6 John & Sandra Hess
- 14 Daniel & Jeanette Woodward
- 19 Jacqueline & William Henwood
- 20 Thomas F. & Gloria McNamara
- 23 Joseph & Robin Farago
- 23 Edward S. & Claudia Konecki
- 26 Marty & Kimberlee Bidell
- 28 Ray & Shirley Millette

It's hard to believe that I have only one more Griffon Log to write. And speaking of the Griffon Log, it's both a sad and happy day in the press room. Jennifer Bystrzak has decided to pass the torch to Joy Johnson. First of all, Jennifer has been so devoted for so many years to the club that I have to give her the highest acknowledgement possible. Every month, Jennifer worked countless hours creating a publication that would have really cost the club a small fortune. Good luck with your promotion to Roller Derby Queen. I also have to wish Joy the best of luck. She's also a really great person and an asset to this club. There will be some changes and minor growing pains so please try to be patient and understanding with the people that do so much for everyone out of the goodness of their hearts.



Hopefully everyone has been enjoying the club's events this fall and I'm sure you will continue to attend and support as many as you can. As many of you know, the dining room was remodeled and given a fresh new paint job. The parties are booking up fast for the holiday season so if you'd like to reserve the dining room for your family, friends, or work-mates, please contact Chef Dan for available dates.

Commodore David Hojnacki, MD

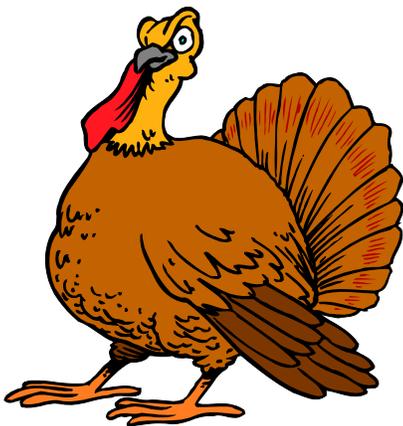


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Hello to all of our members. I hope that everyone is doing well and enjoying our club. The Halloween party was a hit. The costumes were entertaining and quite creative! Thank you to all of those who helped with the Halloween party. I personally enjoy seeing as many club members as possible at these events. To all of those who attended, I thank you. Thank you for coming out and supporting our club events. There are some exciting upcoming events at our club. Our upcoming annual Commodore's Ball is a large event where we all prepare for months and months to say goodbye and thank you to our commodore and first mate. I hope to see everyone at the Commodore's Ball and I hope that everyone comes out to vote for our new board of directors on November 10th. I look forward to new and delicious menu items that Chef Dan is creating. Please bring your children, grandchildren or any children for that matter to our yearly Kid's Christmas party held on December 7th. Sign up as soon as possible so we can plan appropriately. I would also like people to attend and sign up for the Christmas Dinner Party held on the 13th of December.



Vice Commodore Dan Reynolds



As fall settles down around us so does the time to get the club ready for winter. It seems like we were just putting our boats in the water, not taking them out. All good things come to an end and sadly, so does this boating season. On that note, we will be posting work party sign-up sheets in the Chart Room. We need to stack the picnic tables under the overhang, put the patio furniture neatly in the sail loft, bring in the flower pots and rake up the leaves around the grounds. Did you know that being a member of the yacht club entitles you to join the NED Credit Union and all the benefits it has to offer? I've posted a Credit Union news letter in the Chart Room. It lists loan and CD rates as well as other benefits (discounted car wash coupons & movie tickets). If you have any questions feel free to call me at 998-7938.

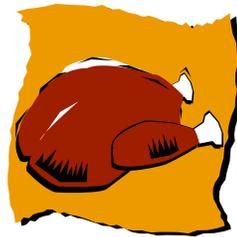
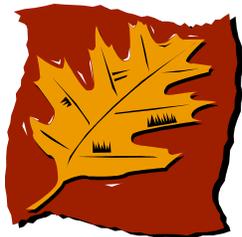
Rear Commodore Steve Tisack



Fleet Captain Joe signing on,
 There it goes fellow boaters. Our boating summer has officially come and gone. I say gone because at the time this log entry was being documented for the Griffon Log, I just sent my boat to dry dock for the winter months. The marina should be ready for winter and plans for next year are being thought of. Again, just a sincere thanks to the club members that provided their support helping me as Fleet Captain. Hopefully by the time this log is read, the marina will be in great shape to receive winter. But first, a celebration at the club is always fun, especially to toast our very own Commodore Dave. Let's continue to have fun and enjoy the good times during the little time left with Commodore Dave.

Signing off,

Fleet Captain Joe Ventura



Hello club members,

I would like to thank Lori Butera for a great job on the Halloween party that was held on Saturday October 25, 2008 at the Club. The party was a great success and I hope everyone enjoyed themselves. For November we have no actual social functions but as we all know the Commodore's Ball is Saturday November 8, 2008. I wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and I hope to see everyone during the Holidays.

Social Director Natalie Driscoll

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