Commodore Rob Downs

Ohhh Yeahhhhh!!!! Summer’s here & the boats are in our marina. A fine representation of LYC members came to the Club to celebrate the 77th annual LYC Opening Day on May 19th. The weather was spectacular & our brunch was outstanding. After the brunch, we took our family for the first ride of the year on our boat “The Double D” (of course named after the lovely Dawn Downs). It really feels great to be back in the boating swing again!

One of the many perks of being Commodore is that we, along with the Vice Commodore & Mate attend the Commodore’s Ball of the other 6 yacht clubs on the upper Niagara. Last week was at Buffalo Launch Club, honoring Commodore Andy Barbasch. It was, of course a lovely affair that we will never forget. While in attendance, V/C Tim Phillips & I were approached by many BLC members that have visited LYC lately. All commended us for their impression of our Club! Of course they mentioned the improvements to our club facilities, the great food & service, but each lauded our Members & how friendly that they found our environment to be. It is an honor for me to represent LaSalle Yacht Club as your Commodore. It is you, the Membership that makes LYC what it is today.

Make the most of your summer. Come on in to the Club. Have dinner or a drink. Come to the summer social functions & make the most of your membership!

Vice Commodore Tim Phillips

Hello Everyone,

We sure have been busy at the LYC with Boom Days, Mothers Day and Opening Day! This is just a taste of the great things yet to come this summer with parties and events scheduled through out the season.

The month of June is already promising to have a fantastic lineup of events.

~R/C Marty Houck is hosting the New Member’s Picnic June 2nd. All members and their guests are invited.

~Michele Moore is hosting the Clam Bake June 9th.

~Fathers Day Barbeque and Blessing on Sunday June 16th. This will be a barbeque cookout fit for a king, with food selections Dad will really love. After the Blessing of the Fleet by our Fleet Chaplin, Reverend Calvin Babcock, you can head out on the Mighty Niagara or stay and watch the NASCAR race. Come get your boat blessed for the 2013 season! Motor cycles can also be blessed on this day.

We have started the summer hours for the kitchen. We will now be opening and serving at noon on weekends. Come on out and enjoy some fine dining in the air conditioned dining room or out in the fresh air on the patio.

Keep in mind, the beautiful dinner room is yours for birthday parties, banquets or whatever occasion that you may need a banquet room for. You may also sponsor an event for a friend.

Have a great June, Summer is here!
Please inform Rear Commodore Marty Houck in the event a member or first mate is hospitalized for illness. He will need to know who it is, the name of the hospital and the room number. Officer’s phone numbers are always listed on the first page of the Griffon Log.

Rear Commodore Marty Houck

Hello my fellow LYC members! June is here and the boats are going in!! How awesome is that?

I’m pleased to announce that the outdoor grounds work is complete! Flowers are planted, trees are trimmed, and the mulch has been spread. It wouldn’t have been possible without the help of the work party participants lending a hand. I would like to thank, P/C Steve Tisack, his First Mate Marie, Dawn Downs, Mike Gillis, John Krebs and his First Mate, Lauren, Sid Saverino and Mike Richardson. The hard work and dedication from these folks made it possible for the grounds to be ready for our mother’s on Mother’s Day and for our Opening Day ceremony. Great job everyone! If I’m forgetting anyone please forgive me, and let me know so you can be properly recognized and thanked. I would also like to give a shout out to John Graves for picking out the hanging baskets that are hanging along the deck. The hanging baskets look great, John! We are looking for help to keep our newly planted flowers and bushes watered. If you can lend a hand, please let me know so our grounds can stay as beautiful as they are now.

As a friendly reminder, starting July 1, 2013, the Griffon Log will be electronically mailed to our membership. To be sure the club has an updated email address for you, please contact me at empirefminc@verizon.net with your most current information to ensure you continue to receive your monthly logs. If you do not have an email address, please contact me so that the club can make arrangements to provide you with a printed copy of the Griffon Log. The club also has the capability to set up an email account for you if you would like.

In celebration of the end of the school year, here’s one for my wife. And besides, everyone likes a cute “Little Johnny joke” so here it is:

Johnny’s father: Let me see your report card.
Johnny: I don’t have it.
Johnny’s father: Why not?
Johnny: My friend just borrowed it. He wants to scare his parents.

Happy & safe boating everyone!

A Word from our Sponsors
Fleet Captain Mike Dallessandro

Ahoy,

Is it a bird, is it a plane, no its "SUPERBOAT" able to bend steel pilings with its own lines! Yep, you guessed it my boat survived the Mother's Day hurricane that came through the LYC marina. For those who were enjoying brunch they got quite a show when the few boats we had in the marina were bobbing all around! I am also sure I had some people puzzled when I was out there in my sport coat and dress shoes trying to look like I was doing something but frankly there was nothing I could really do. That sucker was bouncing like a wild bull. I basically resolved myself to prayer to prevent an issue and Boat US Insurance if that didn't work. Anyway, thanks to the LYC members who called me to let me know the seas of the Mighty Niagara had kicked up. That's what makes a club like ours great is all those watchful eyes on our beloved boats.

By now our marina is starting to fill up and the summer activities are in full swing. Please do not hesitate to call or email me with any concerns or issues or to reserve a slip if you do not keep your boat in our basin but want to come down for dinner or fun.

Stay safe and enjoy the summer since it goes by so fast!

Are you receiving the weekly LYC Shout Out email?

The Shout Out email is intended to provide you with new & timely information on a weekly basis so you can fully enjoy your investment in the club.

The Shout Out is a supplement to the monthly Griffon Log, and event/party sheets posted on bulletin board in the Chart Room.

If you are having problems or if you or your First Mate would like to receive the weekly Shout Out, Email me at JGravesNBS@aol.com. Type "add me to Shout Out List" in Subject field & click Send or call John Graves 754-8797 so I may obtain your email address

Social Director Michele Moore

Hello LYC Members! April is now just a memory, but a great one. I hope everyone who attended “The Heritage Band” for Country Night had an awesome time. The country attire was outstanding. You all looked absolutely dapper! If you would like to continue to follow the band you can check them out @ www.theheritageusa.com. We plan on being honored enough to bring them back next year as they enjoy playing at our events just as we fancy their talent. Thanks everyone for showing and dancing the night away! Thank you to Tim and Pam Philips for such a beautiful Easter Sunday at the LYC. The club looked so elegant truly. As always thanks to Dan and staff. The food and service was top notch. Well hello to better weather. Spring finally decided to arrive and we are all trying to get our boats in like yesterday. We are all looking forward to this season. Make sure you check out the upcoming Social Calendar for events that will continue to blow your socks off. … Mothers Day is May 12th, please bring your special mothers in for our spectacular brunch. We know how much they look forward to spending time with you. May 19th is our 77th LYC opening day with PC Jimmy “Delight” Swanson. Ladies wear your HATS! June 2nd is our Annual New Members Picnic, please come to support and get to know the many new members. Finally please join us June 9th Sunday for our 2nd Annual Caribbean Extravaganza. Last year was so much fun! Listen to the steel drum Caribbean music and sip on margaritas. We will have Caribbean cuisine, lots of blender drinks and a photo booth so we all can remember the moment.

RSVP #716 603 8787. Bring your friends and family! Thanks to all as we look forward to more fun at the LYC……

Chart Room Corner—Judy

Let the summer begin!!! We are very busy this month with parties! Thank you for keeping those reservations coming in. One of our "Best events EVER" was last year’s Clam Bake. This is the party you won't want to miss! The Caribbean style band is Awesome!!! They are coming back this year on Sunday, June 9th. You won't want to miss this one! Sunday, June 16th is Father's Day. This year we are trying something new. We are having a Father's Day Picnic. Details are posted in the Chart Room. Please make your reservations and treat your Dad to a picnic with a great view of the Niagara River. We still have openings for our 5th annual LYC Golf tournament. I need everyone's shirt size and money due by July 1st please. Let's make the best of this summer. It flies by so quickly!!! It's been so great meeting all of our newest members! Hope to see you at all of our events!
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Upcoming New and Events

**June 2013**

2nd  New Members Picnic
     Membership Committee

9th   Clam Bake Caribbean Extravaganza
     Michele Moore

12th, 13th, 15th - Chart Room Dining only
16th  Father’s Day Brunch
     V/C Tim Phillips

16th  Blessing of the Fleet
     F/C Mike Dallessandro Fleet Chaplin Rev. Calvin Babcock

17th  Board Meeting

27th  Memorial Day-Club Closed

**July**

4th   Fourth of July – Club Closed

13th  Steak Roast w/ Band
     P/C Keith Kinney and Erik Nelson
     Leon and the Forklifts

15th  Board Meeting

20th  5th Annual Golf Tournament [MMG]

26th  Light up the Night-Boats [MMG]
     F/C Mike Dallessandro

From the Chef

**Wednesday Specials in June**

5th  Oriental Stir-fry $11.95

12th  Salisbury Steak $11.95

19th  Calves’ Liver & Onions $12.95

26th  Chicken Kabobs $13.95

**Friday Specials in June**

7th  Greek Style Haddock $11.95

14th  Mussels Marinara over Linguine $13.95

21st  Drunken Sea Scallops $17.95

28th  Lobster Newburg en Croute $21.95

Every Saturday- Prime Rib for two with a glass of house wine $30

**Wednesday Specials in July**

3rd  Tenderloin Tips over noodles $11.95

10th  Chicken Salad with Fruit $10.95

17th  BBQ Ribs $12.95

24th  Greek Style Pasta $11.95

31st  Chicken Ratatouille $11.95

**Friday Specials in July**

5th  Tequila-Lime Shrimp $16.95

12th  Grilled Ahi Tuna $19.95

19th  Linguine & Clams $14.95

26th  Blackened Sea Scallops $19.95

Saturday- 6th, 20th, 27th only- Prime Rib for two with a glass of house wine $30