



# Cooley Canal Yacht Club

AHOY MATES

December 2011

## OFFICERS

Commodore	Rod Graffis	
Vice Commodore	Clyde Siefke	
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## BOARD

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Bob Rayburn		
Eric Burrey		
Art Woggon		

## AUXILIARY OFFICERS

President	Kelda Vernatter	
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Tammy Darr	
Secretary	Sue Shadler	
Treasurer	Denise Dreier	
Sergeant-At-Arms	Shelly Tabbert	
Sunshine	Tammy Darr	

## FROM THE HELM

Hello to you all,



Hello everyone! I hope all had a great and safe Thanksgiving. While Christmas is just around the corner, December promises to be a busy month at the Club. The ILYA Ball is December 2 & 3 at the Holiday Inn French Quarter, the Kid's Christmas Party is December 4, the Holiday Ball is December 10, and the New Year's Eve Party is December 31. In addition, the Club will be open on Christmas Eve.

The Commodore's Ball Committee is having a dinner on Sunday December 18. Vice-Commodore Clyde Siefke will be taking dues on Sundays during the month of December.

I look forward to working with the Officers and Board members as well as my committee chairmen and their committees. I will submit my list of committee chairmen and their committee members at the December Board Meeting for approval.

I would like to say THANK YOU to the Auxiliary for the money given to me for my tuxedo. I greatly appreciate it and will wear my tuxedo with pride while representing CCYC in the coming year.

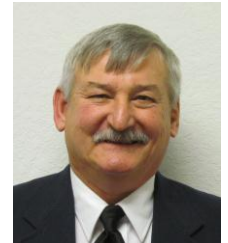
Keep your eye on the calendar as there will be many Club events this Winter. Let's make this another great year for our Club!

Commodore,  
Rod Graffis



## AMID SHIP

I will be taking dues on Sundays from 1:00-4:00 pm on December 4th, 11th and 18th. I will also be taking dues in January and will verify the dates in the January newsletter.



Leonard Smalley and I will be selling 50/50 tickets for the Wild Game Dinner – the drawing will be on December 17th. You can purchase your tickets at the bar.

Have a Merry Christmas!

Vice Commodore,  
Clyde Siefke



## AUXILIARY BOARD

Laura Carter	P/P	
Chris Walters	P/P	
Charlene Schroeder		
Debbie Lohr		

## DELEGATES

AYC Head Delegates	Jeff Sibberson Jr. Vernatter Shawn Darr
AYC Alt. Delegate	Joe Pietrowski  Eric Burrey
ILYA Delegate	Shawn Darr
Blue Gavel	Jim "Nutzie" Klorer
Satin Gavel	Sandy Adam
Harbor Master	Don Gill
Ways & Means	
Chaplain	George Goodrich
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## FROM THE STERN

I'm looking forward to this year as your Rear Commodore.

Thanks to Clyde and Shawn for their help on the books, Denise for helping me learn the bar, and especially all the bar tenders, volunteers, and our closers. Speaking of bar tenders, now is a perfect time to get those few hours you need before the year ends! Please sign up for a shift. We appreciate your help.

There will be no Event on ILYA weekend (Dec. 2&3) and will move to Friday night (Dec. 9) before the Holiday Ball. I will try to post the Event food on the website each week. I appreciate any suggestions. My email is [joel@cooleycanalyachtclub.org](mailto:joel@cooleycanalyachtclub.org).

Thanks,

Rear Commodore,  
Joel Harper



## WAYS & MEANS

Here we go, looks like we are going to have a fun year. We are starting with the Ohio State/Michigan game, or is it the Michigan/Ohio State game?

Here's a list of the 2011/2012 functions, mark them on your calendar and prepare to have a fun year.

- OSU / Michigan game - November 26
- Kids Christmas Party - December 4
- Super Bowl party - February 4
- Jiggs dinner - March 17
- Good Friday Fish Fry - April 6
- Bus trip poker run - April 28
- Docks Open - May 26
- Walleye fishing tournament - June 2
- CCYC golf outing - July 15
- Skid row golf cart tournament - August 18
- Pig roast - September 1
- Perch dinner - September 22
- Blowout party - October 13

If you're interested in helping out contact any of the Ways and Means Committee Members and we'll welcome your help and ideas to better the Club's functions.

Ways & Means



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## FROM THE AUXILIARY

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve as President of our Auxiliary for the next year. Also, thank you to all the other Auxiliary Bridge and Board Officers who have stepped forward and accepted positions.

Following are the tentative Auxiliary events scheduled for this upcoming year:

12/10/11 – Holiday Ball  
1/22/12 – Sunday Dinner (menu TBD)  
2/25/12 – Winter Beach Party  
3/11 – Joint Sunday Dinner w/G.Wright (dock renters mtg)  
4/6 – Good Friday Feather Party  
5/5 – New Members/Cinco De Mayo Party  
5/13 – Mother's Day Steak Roast  
5/16 – Annual Card Party  
6/15&16 – Regatta  
8/17 – Friday Night Dinner (pre-Skid Row night)  
9/29 – Winery Bus Trip  
10/27 – Halloween Party (kids & adults hay ride/party)

Remember, 2 work hours are required as part of your Auxiliary obligation.

Also, be sure to contact Erin Burrey or Shelly Tabbert for your clothing and other Cooley paraphernalia needs—great Christmas gifts.

1st Vice President, Tammy Darr, will handle taking your dues this year. See her article for details.

President,  
Kelda Vernatter



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## FROM THE AUXILIARY 1<sup>ST</sup> VICE

As your new 1st Vice, I will be at the club every Sunday in January, starting the 8th, from 12:00 – 4:00 pm collecting dues.

If you would like to pay ahead of time, you can put payment in the 1st Vice folder behind the bar.

Remember, if dues are not paid before Feb 1st your number will be taken out of the drawing drum. Once you pay your dues, your number will be put back in. You have until Feb 28th.

There are some Auxiliary members who still haven't received their 2 work hours. You can get

them by coming out and working the Holiday Ball. We need people to help set up, do dishes, and help clean up. Even if you don't need hours, we could still use the help! If you are not interested in working for your 2 hours, you will need to pay for them when you pay your dues.

Active Member	\$15.36
Retired Member	\$11.07
New Member	\$20.73
Hours Fee (per hour)	\$ 5.00

Have a safe and happy holiday season!

See you at the club.

1st Vice President,  
Tammy Darr



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## SUNSHINE

### A Happy Heart Is One Part Sunshine, One Part Love!

Please keep the following CCYC members in your thoughts and prayers:

**Fred Schroeder** – open heart surgery

**Sabrina Garrett** – knee surgery

**Sharon Hounshell** – knee replacement surgery

Keep sunny thoughts.

Chairperson,  
Tammy Darr



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## NEWSLETTER

The Newsletter is available 4 ways:

- 1 Through email
  - 2 Downloaded from the CCYC website [www.cooleycanalyachtclub.org](http://www.cooleycanalyachtclub.org).
  - 3 Pickup a copy the next time you're at the club
  - 4 Through the US mail for \$10 which can be paid with your dues to cover expenses.
- o If you'd like to receive your newsletter via email, please put a note in the Newsletter folder behind the bar or send an email to me with your preferred email address.
  - o Change of information – if any of your information has changed (e.g. email address, anniversary, birthdays, phone number or mailing address) please put a note in the newsletter folder behind the bar or

send an email to me at [ccycnewsletter@yahoo.com](mailto:ccycnewsletter@yahoo.com).

Editor,  
Tammy Darr



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## I-LYA

### I-LYA News

Remember to make your reservations for the I-LYA meetings at the French Quarter for December 2 & 3. Forms for the dinner and Ladies Luncheon are online at [www.i-lya.org](http://www.i-lya.org) or available in this newsletter. I believe we will have five hospitality rooms Friday night so come out and see your friends and have a good time. After you have made your room reservation, please let Char or myself know if you want a room in the hall with the CCYC members. We can get you in until the rooms are all booked.

Fred Schroeder  
2011 I-LYA Commodore

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## AYC

### AYC Ball / Weekend -

Tickets are available for the AYC Ball and weekend event this year. It will take place in the Toledo area so CCYC will be hosting a hospitality room. Members will be needed to help support this event.

Tickets and more info available at the club.

## Pool League



December 5 the club will be open at 5:00 pm.  
Cooley 1 plays Cooley 2 on the pool league.



## CCYC Clothing

Watch for some great sales before Christmas for those special hard to find people that you need a gift for. We also do special orders, which usually take 2 weeks to receive.

Christmas orders will need to be into us by December 5th.

We are also going to be asking for a deposit on all special orders, which will be half of the value of the item. No deposit, no order!

Have a great Fall and see you at the club.

Erin Burrey  
[erinburrey@frontier.com](mailto:erinburrey@frontier.com)



2011



# December



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 <i>I-LYA Weekend Holiday Inn -</i>	3 <i>I-LYA Ball French Quarters</i>
4 <i>Children's Christmas Party</i>	5 <i>Club is Closed</i>	6	7 <i>Board Mtg</i>	8	9 <i>*Weekly Event*</i>	10 <i>Holiday Ball</i>
11	12 <i>Club is Closed</i>	13	14 <i>Regular Mtg.- 8:00 pm</i>	15	16	17 <i>*Weekly Event*</i>
18 <i>Newsletter Deadline</i>	19 <i>Club is Closed</i>	20	21	22	23	24 <i>Christmas Eve - Club is Open</i>
25 <i>Merry Christmas</i> <i>Club is Closed</i>	26 <i>Club is Closed</i>	27	28	29	30	31 <i>New Year's Eve Party</i>

## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

4 Don Tomanski	10 Peggy Szalkowski	20 Ann Morris
6 Dale Burghardt	12 Liz Holland	22 John Dandar
7 Hazel Tabbert	14 Bob Thrasher	25 Joe Baker
7 Vickie Kuntz	16 Toni Braddock	26 Debbie Willis
9 Bill Sheehan	17 Bill Bartley	28 Kurtis Kuntz
9 Bob Herrick IV	17 Sandy Stow	30 Cathy LaCourse
10 Nicholas Herrick	19 Tara Taylor	

## DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

3 Quentin "Jr" & Kelda Vernatter	18 John & Maggi Dandar	28 Terry & Jill Nissen
5 Bob & Evelyn Rayburn	21 Gene & Chris Walters	29 Scott & Deb Roberts
7 Larry & Lynn Sass	22 Ken & Connie Schwan	
12 Steve & Denise Dreier	28 Geroge & Linda Goodrich	

# CCYC'S CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY DECEMBER 4, 2011

Age group up to & including 10 yrs.  
For Members' Children & Grandchildren

Members' Children--Free

Members' Grandchildren--\$9.00

Time: 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Kitchen opens at 12:00 p.m.



Bring a Plate of Cookies  
Registration Deadline - November 26, 2011

Member's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_ Sex M/F \_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_ Sex M/F \_\_\_\_

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Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_ Sex M/F \_\_\_\_

Leave registration in folder labeled "Children's X-mas Party" behind the bar.



# CCYC'S AUXILIARY HOLIDAY BALL



SAT. DECEMBER 10, 2011

COCKTAIL HOUR: 5:30-6:30

DINNER: 7:00

DANCING: 8:00 - 12:00

MUSIC BY: "SLOW BURN"

\$25.00 per person

RESERVATIONS ONLY

DEADLINE - DEC. 4, 2011

PLEASE LEAVE RESERVATION w/ MONEY PAYABLE  
TO CCYC AUXILIARY  
IN FOLDER AT THE CLUB  
LABELED "HOLIDAY BALL"

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

TAMMY DARR-419-340-7257

or

DENISE DREIER-419-340-3675



A festive New Year's Party invitation with a light green background and confetti. At the top center is a clock showing 12:00. To the left is a purple and blue party hat, and to the right is a purple and blue party hat with a yellow and orange streamer. Below the clock is the main title 'New Years Party' in a black, slightly irregular font. Underneath is the date 'Saturday, December 31st, 2010' in a similar font. Below the date is 'Kitchen open at 6pm' and 'Includes open bar and food all evening'. A dashed line separates this from the reservation information: 'Reservations are requested but not required. We will be happy to accommodate you and your guests at the door.' Below this are three lines for 'Name', 'Adults @ \$25.00', and 'Under 21 years old @ \$15.00'. A paragraph follows: 'Please fill out and drop off in envelope at the bar with your check or cash.' Below that is another paragraph: 'You can also call or email Jeff Sibberson at 419-343-9900 or [jsibberson@aol.com](mailto:jsibberson@aol.com) with any questions or requests.' At the bottom is a note: 'Note: Anyone needing work hours can help us prep or work the party. Just ask Jeff'. At the bottom center are two blue champagne glasses clinking, with yellow stars around them. On the right side, there are yellow and orange balloons with streamers. On the left side, there is a blue and red cocktail glass. At the bottom left, there is a brown and orange party horn. At the bottom right, there is a purple and blue party hat with a red and yellow streamer.

# New Years Party

Saturday, December 31st, 2010

Kitchen open at 6pm

Includes open bar and food all evening

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Reservations are requested but not required. We will be happy to accommodate you and your guests at the door.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Adults @ \$25.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Under 21 years old @ \$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_

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2011 CCYC Calendar of Events (Remaining)

**December**

- 3 – I-LYA Ball – Fred Schroeder, Commodore
- 4 – Children's Christmas Party – W&M
- 10 – Holiday Ball – Auxiliary

*\*Dates subject to change*

Merry  
Christmas

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