

March

# WRYCC

## Pilot's Log



# From the Helm



**No article submitted**

*Commodore Joy Moon*

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## From Mid-Ship



As I write this on February 24th. I will have attended my first AYC meeting as Vice Commodore, representing WRYCC. I'm excited.

FYI, I'm now entering fundraiser mode for my 2026 Commodore Ball. In a couple of weeks expect an announcement of my "March Madness" popcorn sale. I'm looking for your support and participation. Buy some popcorn and share the link. More details to follow. Thanks again.

Poker volunteers needed for our April and May events.

*Vice Commodore Sharon McWhorter*

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# From The Rear



Ahoy members and friends!

Terri and I went to our first AYC Ball and all I can say is “WOW”! It was more than I expected! The rooms were decorated “over the top” at the Jimmy Buffet themed event. It is quite an undertaking to transform the rooms into a summer like venue in early February during a harsh Michigan winter. All the participating clubs really went to extremes to win the best room! We can’t wait for the next one!! We met some new people and saw longtime friends – such a great experience. If you’ve never been to one, you really should try to go next year!

Spring is right around the corner and there are some fun events planned. Terri and I are planning on attending the ILYA Spring Meeting in Westlake, Ohio, April 4-6. I hope to see more of our members there. Check the calendar for all the upcoming events. I would love to see more of our members joining in the festivities.

Hope to see you soon!!

***Rear Commodore Donny Ledbetter***

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## I-LYA Delegate



I-LYA Spring Meeting is right around the corner (April 4-6)  
Wyndham Gardens Westlake  
1100 Crocker Rd., Westlake, OH 44145

Hotel Registration Link

[Wyndham Garden Westlake | Westlake, OH Hotels](#)

***I-LYA Delegate – P/C Dawn Shoemaker***



**Inter-Lake Yachting Association  
2025 SPRING MEETING**



**April 4 - 5, 2025  
Wyndham Gardens Westlake  
1100 Crocker Rd., Westlake, Ohio 44145  
440-871-6000**

**Please make your room reservation by March 19, 2025**

The I-LYA room rate should be requested when making reservations.

\$112 Standard room per night plus taxes and includes two breakfast buffets

Book online directly at [bit.ly/ilyaspring2025](http://bit.ly/ilyaspring2025)

Or call the Hotel and ask for in-house reservations to get the I-LYA rate using group code: **040325INT**

*Join us Friday evening in our Hospitality Rooms to socialize and network  
and Saturday for the Organizational Meetings to help us plan the 2025 Regattas*

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**\*\*Ladies Luncheon\*\***

**Saturday April 5, 2025, at 12:00 Noon**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_ # Attending \_\_\_\_\_

**Price: \$26 pp** – Menu: Half Salad, Cup of Soup, Half Club Wrap, Strawberry Short Cake & Mimosas  
(Vegetable Wrap available on request)

**\*\*Spring Dinner & Awards\*\***

**Saturday April 5, 2025**

Cocktails (Cash Bar) 6:00 pm — Dinner 7:00 pm — **Price: \$65 pp**

Menu: House Salad, Beef Tenderloin, Chicken on a Bed of Rice, Green Beans, Chef's Dessert & Coffee  
(Vegetarian Option Available on Request)

**Dinner Attire: Blues and Greys**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_ # Attending \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Reservations Required\*\***

RESERVE and PAY ONLINE at <http://www.i-lya.org/reserve>

**\*\*Deadline for Dinner and Luncheon Reservations\*\* is Friday, 3/28/25**

**Please Make Checks Out To: I-LYA 2025**

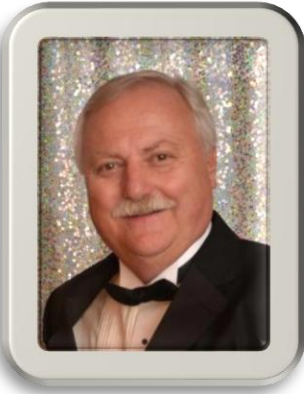
**Send to Lady Teresa Vanderford 3112 6<sup>th</sup> St., Monroe, MI 48162**

**Phone 419-367-4171 (For Questions)**



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# AYC Delegate



AYC Feb 25, 2025  
River View Yacht Club

Clubs	26
Members	79
Comm	12
HD Table	8

<b>Moment of Silence</b>	Lady Carol Crum    Maumee River Yacht Club
<b>Financial Report</b>	Tim Ames finished with a good year with \$ 2000.00 in the plus 2024. 2025 Budget \$20,800.00 with 31 Clubs now. In the Bank Total \$19,702.00 with no Bills.
<b>Committee Report</b>	<b>PC Pat Slee do clubs need any AYC supplies</b> <b>PC Tom Thanasiu AYC 100 Years 1925 mail info coming to by mail.</b>
<b>AYC Ball</b>	Big success
<b>Burgees</b>	Seaway, Swan
<b>Web Master</b>	<b>PC Dale Vanderford Check out the NEW AYC web site</b>
<b>Regatta Schedule</b>	No dates at this time.
<b>Next Meeting</b>	<b>Monday March 24,2025</b> <b>Grosse Ile Yacht Club</b> <b>29677 E. River Rd., Grosse Ile, MI 48138</b>

***AYC Delegate - Doug Mickels HD, RNG***

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# Entertainment & Member at Large



Happy March!

## **Something new we are working on.**

We're excited to announce a membership directory for the members-only section of our website! We sent out a form for each member to complete, which will include a photo (submitted by you). This is a fantastic opportunity for us all to see and recognize each other within our club.

## **Upcoming in March:**

**March 10<sup>th</sup>** – Membership Meeting (Captains on Oak St. in Wyandotte)

**March 13<sup>th</sup>** – Thank God It's Thursday

V/C Sharon will be having her first Commodore Ball Fundraiser – information will be coming soon.

## **Mark your Calendars:**

- Commodore's Reception – May 17<sup>th</sup> 1:25pm at Captains in Wyandotte
- Blessing of the Fleet – May 18<sup>th</sup>
- Opening of the Port – May 24<sup>th</sup>
- Islandfest Parade – May 31<sup>st</sup> this is so much fun to participate in. We would love to have you join us tossing candy and other goodies to the kids. If you have ideas how to improve our parade participation, please let us know. We would love to hear your ideas. Hopefully F/C Jon will let us use his boat in the parade again!
- Opening of the Island – Weekend event June 6-8<sup>th</sup> (more information will be coming)
- The Tiki Boat Tour was so much fun last year that we decided that we will be doing it again! Mark your calendars for June 29 for the Tiki Boat! Limited space available, it will be open to friends and family as well. We will start selling spots on the boat next month, stay tuned!

**Discount Code for BOAT US ~ GA80969Y**

***Entertainment & Member at Large – P/C Dawn Shoemaker***



**March 5<sup>th</sup> – Chad Shettleroe**

**March 15<sup>th</sup> – Doug Mickels**

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# March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Membership Meeting			Thank God It's Thursday Event		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	



# April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
					I-LYA Spring Meeting	I-LYA Spring Meeting
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
I-LYA Spring Meeting				Texas Holdem  Thirsty Thursday	Texas Holdem	Texas Holdem
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Texas Holdem						
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Membership Meeting					
27	28	29	30			
AYC Bowling	AYC Meeting					

May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
						Trip to Holland to see the Tulips
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
				Texas Holdem  Thirsty Thursday	Texas Holdem	Texas Holdem
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Texas Holdem	Membership Meeting					WRYCC Cocktail Party 1:25 -3:25pm At Captains 126 Oak St. Wyandotte
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Blessing of the Fleet	AYC Meeting					Opening of the Port
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
						Islandfest Parade

# *Mark Your Calendars*

May 17  
Cocktail Reception

May 18  
Blessing of the Fleet

May 31  
Islandfest Parade

June 29  
Tiki Boat Ride



# UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH 2025

*General  
Membership  
Meeting*

10/

MONDAY

**MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

6:00 PM

Captains

126 Oak St., Wyandotte



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THURSDAY

**THIRSTY THURSDAY**

Full Moon Bar

Riverview Michigan

**FUNDRAISING  
EVENT**

V/C Sharon

Commodore Ball Fundraiser

More information coming soon