



“The River’s Edge” – December, 2009

1313 High Street, Fairport Harbor, OH 44077

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Commodore: John Kolenc, **Vice Commodore:** Rick Crombie, **Rear Commodore:** Brenda Schneider,

Fleet Captain: Larrie Nadler, **Secretary:** Kathy McCarthy, **Treasurer:** Kathy McCarthy

Happy Holidays to All from the REYC Bridge...



**John Kolenc
Commodore**

Greetings REYC Members,

What happened to 2009? I had such a great time with all my family at REYC that my term as Commodore just flew by. No wonder that REYC is the Club that people want to get involved with. One of our new members said this "John you have a well oiled machine here & everyone that we have met is so nice".

I could not be prouder of REYC & its members. All of us have helped make REYC what it is today, a great place to boat, dock, party, travel with, eat, and make new friends.

I'm looking forward to my term in 2010. Thank you for your help & friendships.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

Commodore John Kolenc & Lady Rose



**Larrie Nadler
Fleet Captain**

I would like to thank everyone for all of their help this year with the parties and the cruises. Get ready for another great year in 2010, as we have some great parties and fun cruises planned. Participate as much as you can, because that is one of the things that makes boating some much fun!!

HAVE A GREAT HOLIDAY AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR!!



**Brenda Schneider
Rear Commodore**

*Wishing all of you a Joyous Holiday
Season and a Healthy and
Happy New Year!*



Kathryn McCarthy
Secretary/Treasurer

Hello REYC Members,

It's hard to believe that we are almost at the end of another year.....but that means we're on the count down for a new yearand another boating season!

As the owners of a new boat, I can tell you, my husband and I can't wait! (Fleet Captain Nadler; how many more days?)

As your Treasurer, I wanted to tell you that REYC ended 2009 in the "black". I'm proud to report that our club was totally self-supporting this year. With the strong leadership of Commodore Kolenc and Vice Commodore Crombie and the support of our wonderful members, (Currently 69 members; 30 family memberships and 9 individual memberships), we were successful in keeping REYC one of the strongest clubs on the Grand River. I'd like to thank Fleet Captain Nadler and his wife Amy for arranging all of our club events throughout the year and a special thanks to all the members who volunteered their time to make the events successful. Also, thanks to R/C Brenda Schneider for keeping our clubhouse in ship shape all year long and P/C Peters for running our Beverage Center, (over \$2,000 was turned in this year from the Beverage Center alone!) It's through our membership dues, club events, beverage center revenues, roster book ads, clothing sales, raffles, etc that we can keep our club going strong! Our Fleet Captain has already planned an exciting schedule of events for us for next year. Here's looking forward to a great boating season in 2010.

On that note, statements for the 2010 membership dues will be arriving shortly. I hope we can count on the continued support of all our members. Although we ask that you remit payment by January 31, 2010, we understand that in these tough economic times, money can be tight after the holidays. If it is more convenient, we will accept payments on account, (just let me know). We ask that all membership payments be paid in full before May 1st.

I'd like to end by wishing you and your family a Happy New Year!

From The Bridge:

- ❖ [BRIDGE MEETING](#) was held on Friday, November, 13, 2009 at 6:00pm & Wednesday, December 16 @ 7:00pm.
- ❖ [MEMBER MEETING](#) held on Friday, November 13, 2009 at 7:30pm.
- ❖ [WEBSITE](#) - P/C Peters has updated our membership list on the website.



- ❖ **CLUB HOUSE/RENTALS** - The Club House Rental form is available on our website. Contact R/C Brenda Schneider with any questions.
 - In order to save money on the electric bills for the winter months, the ice machine will be shut down starting December, 2009.
 - Clubhouse is currently rented for a private party on Saturday, August 28, 2010.
 - ❖ **CLOTHING CENTER** - Contact Lady Rose Kolenc for your order(s).
 - ❖ **BEVERAGE CENTER** - At future events only drink tickets will be sold for bar purchases. Cash can be paid for water or pop.
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2010 ELECTIONS

- All current Flag Officers have agreed to return in their current positions for 2010.
 - Trustees are as follows: P/C Peters, Jim Varner, and Joe Klak.
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OTHER CLUB NEWS

- ❖ **Medical** - Joanne Barko reported that anyone who works in health care, or has a compromised immune system, or elderly should have the flu vaccines.
 - ❖ **Guest Pass** - The implementation of a "Guest Pass" for the purpose of member's guests using the bathroom facilities will be sold with membership dues for next season. Cost will be \$5 for the boating season. If lost, replacement cost will be \$25. Members name and dock number will be displayed on the pass. Passes are for guests 13 and over and for **Bathroom Use Only**. No other club privileges permitted.
 - ❖ **2010 Clubhouse Improvements** - interior painting - kitchen and main area, replacing the kitchen faucet and stove, and putting up lighting along the outside steps and railing areas will be discussed further at our Jan 8 membership meeting.
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CLUB EVENTS/CRUISES (check out all of the Club Events/Cruises located on our website).

- ❖ **2ND ANNUAL CHILI COOKOFF**. Congratulations to Lady Rose for winning the "BEST CHILI" contest.
 - ❖ **LADIES FUN NIGHT** held on Saturday, Nov 14 was a great event chaired by Joanne Barko. Thanks to everyone who participated. Great job Joanne!!
 - ❖ **CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY**. Many thanks to Nancy and Carl Frank who chaired this party and to those who volunteered and helped make this another great Kids Christmas party.
 - ❖ **ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY** was held at **Grand River Cellars on Dec. 12**. Thanks to Evelyn and V/C Crombie for putting the party together.
 - ❖ **COMMODORES BALL - VALENTINE'S DAY WEEKEND - FRI-SAT, FEB 12-13, 2010.**
GENEVA ON THE LAKE LODGE - Invitations will be mailed shortly.
 - Menu: Chicken or Salmon at \$55 per person or steak @ \$60 per person.
 - A block of rooms are being held until Jan 12 so be sure and call the Geneva Lodge to reserve your room(s) now - \$79/nt + tax.
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Tentative 2010 REYC Schedule of Events

- Jan 16 (Sat) – Cleveland Boat Show/Dinner
- Feb 13 (Sat) Commodore’s Ball, Geneva State Lodge
- May 8 (Sat) – Lift-In Party (member’s only)
- May 29-31 (Sat-Mon) – 1st Cruise of Season to Geneva
- June 12 (Sat) - Dock-Walk/Membership Drive
- July 2-6 (Fri-Tue) – Presque Isle/Erie, Port Dover, ONT
- July 23-25 (Fri-Sun)- REGATTA WEEKEND
- Aug 21 (Sat)- Big Boy Party / Car Show
- Sept 4-6 (Sat-Mon) – Cruise to Geneva
- Sept 18 (Sat) – Clam Bake
- Oct 30th (Sat) - Halloween Party
- Dec 5 (Sun) – Kids Christmas Party
- Dec 11 (Sat) – Adult Christmas Party



WELCOME ABOARD NEW MEMBERS

- ❖ Bill and Donna Butcher live in Painesville, will be docked at 28B and have a 40' Regal.
 - ❖ Mike and Debbie Rose live in Chesterland, will be docked at 29A and have a 36' Ringer. They previously docked at Old River Yacht Club.
- All couples will be officially sworn in at the Jan 8, 2010 membership meeting.



Sunshine

- ❖ Wishing speedy recoveries to Ed Barko who is recovering from hand/wrist surgery and Gary Thrasher who is recovering from wrist and elbow surgery.
- Contact Lady Rose with requests for cards/flowers to be sent.



Happy Anniversary's

Dec – Gary & Fern Peters (12/16) and Larrie & Amy Nadler (12/21).



Happy Birthday's

Dec – Joanne Barko (12/17) and Joe Klak (12/14).

Jan – Rose Kolenc (1/2), Dan Mehlman (1/2), Jan McClurg (1/6), Donna Butcher (1/6), Mike Boylan (1/16), Patricia Mehlman (1/18), Diane Klak (1/21), Amy Nadler (1/25), Adrienne Boylan (1/27), Mike Cyvas (1/30) and Larrie Nadler (1/31).



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- ❖ Next Bridge Mtg - Fri, Jan 8, 2010 @ 6:00pm
 - ❖ Next General Membership Mtg - Fri, Jan 8, 2010 @ 7:30pm
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Please feel free to email me @ schneider1_us@yahoo.com with additions/corrections.