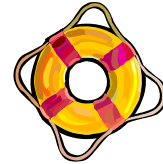
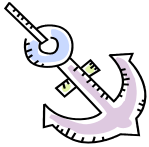




# Newsletter

August 23, 2009



Finally... some summer weather for 2009!!

## Algonac Harbour Club 2009

Six down and three to go! The weather for the Algonac rendezvous was pretty much the same as we have had all summer during the weekends - sunny, damp and windy. Friday was dry; Saturday during the day was wet, wet and more wet until 4:00 pm. Then we all came out of hibernation and ate and drank until 1:30 am. Sunday at 4:00 am ushered in a wind and rain storm that decided to relocate the tent we had set up. A thank you to Jerry for helping take it down during the storm. Sunday morning provided plenty of sun, humidity and heat. Sound like a weekend in Michigan? We had 15 boats and an average of 42 people each day. We even had a surprise visit from the current and one of the past commodores of the Mariner's Boat Club. That was a first!! We showed them how Bombay throws a party and invited them to our next function. Congratulations to Becky for winning Friday's 50/50 and to Tim for winning Saturday's 50/50. I want to thank Bill, Jim, Ken, Belinda and Rhonda for selling the tickets. As I said in the past, these raffles help to keep your dues where they are.

## Website update:

BYC photos are being stored on the "Snapfish" website. The reason for this is, I don't want to use a lot of space on Jeff Hayman's server. I have a free Snapfish account through Comcast with a lot of space. So, when you are on our BYC website, click on the "photos" tab, then, click on the album you want to view. This will take you to the Snapfish login page. Since the account is in my name, you have to log in as me.

To log in:            **t\_m\_f@comcast.net**            as "user name"  
                         **Bombay2009**                            as password (no spaces and capital B)

If you have any trouble please contact me: t\_m\_f@comcast.net  
Tim Farris

Next Event!!!

St. Clair Harbor Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>



Word has it, that if we don't get Barb Apley's very excellent, very berry pies at the St. Clair Rendezvous, Club members will hold the Commodore hostage until he does whatever is necessary to accommodate his Club member's wishes!!

Get busy Commodore!!  
(A Special thank you to Barb!!!!!!)



Our last rendezvous of the year will be at the St. Clair Harbor in St. Clair Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. You will need to call the Michigan Central Reservation System (CRS) at 1-800/44-PARKS (447-2757) to reserve your well. You will need to give the operator the date of the rendezvous and the club's name. I have a block of wells reserved. Wells not reserved by September 4<sup>th</sup> will be released back to the harbor. **I cannot reserve a well for you.** Guest fees for this event will be \$35.00 for adults and \$15.00 for ages 12 through 20.

Friday's dinner will be Coney dogs and macaroni salad. Saturday breakfast will be pancakes and sausage. Dinner will be served 6:30ish and will be steak, potatoes, salad and dinner rolls. Sunday breakfast will be eggs, bacon and muffins. We are asking that everyone bring a batch of their favorite cocktail for everyone to sample. This will be a modified "sip & dip" on the dock behind everyone's boat at 4:30 pm. If we sip enough, we may take a dip in the harbor! You're on your own from breakfast until 4:30 pm on Saturday to shop, visit the local watering holes, go golfing or just chill. We are going to put together some foursomes so bring your clubs. If you're driving up and plan to stay the night, the St. Clair Inn and Murphy's have rooms available. If you're driving up and would like to bring some firewood, there is a nice fire pit next to the pavilion that we will be using.

For planning purposes and food preparation, please RSVP to me no later than Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>.

Don Witkowski (Cell) 586/295-2018 or email [ford34sedan@aol.com](mailto:ford34sedan@aol.com)

### *Member Appreciation Party*

Mark your calendar!! October 10<sup>th</sup> will be the date of the Member Appreciation Party which will be held at the Huron Pointe Yacht Club on South River Road at 6:30 pm. Pizza and salad will be served - more details to follow.

See you in St. Clair.

Sincerely, Your Commodore

Don Witkowski