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PORTWATCH

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| By Laws..... | Bill Newman & Ben Broughton |
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| Pool..... | Andy Bos |
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| Regatta..... | Bud Ainsworth |
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MYC STAFF

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|-------------------------|----------------|
| General Manager..... | Kim Nguyen |
| Chef..... | Adam White |
| Business Manager..... | Sue Peters |
| Facilities Manager..... | Nicky Anderson |

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Do you want to build a snowman?

Portwatch Submissions:

Please email Sue Peters
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Deadline for content submission is the 20th of each month.

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COMMODORE'S COMMENTS:

Greetings and welcome to the midpoint of the offseason! The Boat Show in Grand Rapids is this month and in only four to six weeks people will start working on their boats in earnest and in only 12 short weeks, boats will be launching to begin the sailing season! (How's that for optimism!)

The club reopened January 25th after a short annual closing for deep cleaning and repairs. Several things have been upgraded and a deep clean of the facility was undertaken. The women's restroom received a makeover (so I am told) and some new furniture was put in place so that we can better enjoy the fireplace during these cold winter months. The staff put in many hours of back breaking work to accomplish this in just 16 days. The carpet is literally hand scrubbed on hands and knees to get the yearlong accumulation of stains and grime removed. This is not a "simple and quick" cleaning but a deep power scrub. The board was witness to the stark "before and after" line at our monthly board meeting and it was striking. We looked into having a service do the deep clean of the kitchen this year to save time but the bid for the work we do was over eight thousand dollars! So the staff stepped up and completely disassembled the kitchen removed all the equipment cleaned every nook and cranny. These annual efforts have been well rewarded by the outstanding ratings we are now consistently getting from the health department on our regular kitchen inspections. Our staff is amazingly dedicated to MYC and I thank them all for the outstanding work that they do.

Of course you can't please everybody. Like any organization you always have your chronic complainers. We have compressed the time we close down to only ten operational days. Given the scope of the work undertaken this is rather remarkable given our limited staff. It is unfortunate, and more than a little pathetic, that a few shortsighted individuals feel it necessary to complain and belittle the effort.

Andy Bos and his D&Y crew are hard at work putting the finishing touches on the rest of our new pool fencing and gates that should be in place for the pool opening. We have a Safety at Sea seminar coming up May 6-7 (see the web

site for details). Our new Trans Michigan Race from Milwaukee to Muskegon on June 23rd, as well as our racing season kicking off the first week of May. It is going to be a busy year!

We are in the middle of the budgeting process for our 2017-2018 fiscal year and we are prioritizing projects and objectives. Last year we tackled some much needed painting and repair projects (Octagon Building, bath house bathrooms), a new makeup air system to get our kitchen air handling up to code, and air conditioning in the Spinnaker room. This year we are looking at the windows on the east wall of the lounge and the round room which are leaking and causing deterioration of the substructure of the wall. It is an old building and it is important to maintain it for not only present usage but for the generations to follow. Improvements to our Junior's dock may also be on the agenda, and replacement of the patio awning is also on the wish list. Of course the roof on the Octagon Building is also looming as a project for this year or next.

The Super Bowl, March Madness, hockey, a new Beer tasting dinner to add to our very popular Wine Dinners. Lots going on at the club during the winter months so please don't wait until spring to pay MYC a visit. Chef Adam and his crew are putting out outstanding meals (I had the short ribs last Saturday and they were amazing).

We are fortunate that the club is doing well financially. Our membership continues to grow and our sales continue to increase. MYC continues to be an outstanding value for its members and is one of the few Yacht clubs on the great lakes to remain open year round. We operationally lose money during the winter months, January and February in particular but, we remain open to serve our members. Take advantage of this and stop by for a meal or cocktail.

Committee meetings are February 11th please let committee chairs know if there are issues you would like addressed. Have a great month!

Sincerely,
Larry Taunt
Commodore



MYC Committee Meeting Reminders:

- Dock & Yard Committee – 2nd Saturdays at 9:00 am
- House Committee – 2nd Saturdays at 10:00 am
- Membership Committee – 2nd Saturdays at 11:00am
- Social Committee – Sat, March 4th at 2:00pm
- Board Meeting – 3rd Thursdays at 7:00pm

2017 Capital Improvement Fund Update

2017 Collected

To-Date:

\$ 16,837

+

12/31/16 Balance:

\$22,217



2017 Expenditures:

None

Available Balance =

\$39,054



MYC BEER DINNER



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2017
SOCIAL 6:00 PM DINNER 6:30 PM

First Course – Soup

*Fuggly Good Looker Beer Cheese Soup - Drunken
Croutons
Beer – TBD*

Second Course – House-Made Cheese and Sausage Board

*Limp Tail Pale Ale Chorizo - Black Pepper Salami -
Maple Sausage - Teacher By Day, Karma Sumatra By
Night Coffee Porter Juniper Cream Cheese - Red Pepper
Clover Queso Fresco - Mini Baked Smoked Blue Cheese
Beer – TBD*

Third Course – Cured Pork Belly

*Shifting Sands IPA Honey Glazed Pork Belly – Muskegon
Lager Braised Rainbow Chard – Sweet Potato & Beet Au
Gratin Potatoes
Beer – TBD*

Dessert – Fried Ice Cream

*Walter Blonde Ale Fried Ice Cream – McSwick Scotch
Ale Grenache – OCP Crumble
Beer – TBD*

**LIMITED SEATING (40) - RESERVATIONS REQUIRED TO
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time will not be refunded.**



Juniors Committee Report:

JUNIORS MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Dates for the following Junior regattas have been set for 2017:

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| June 30 | WMYSA Friday Regatta at Macatawa Bay YC |
| July 14 | WMYSA Friday Regatta at Spring Lake YC |
| July 21 | WMYSA No Tears Opti Regatta at Saugatuck YC |
| July 28 | WMYSA Friday Regatta at White Lake YC |
| Aug 11 | WMYSA Friday Regatta at Muskegon YC |
| Aug 19 | Harbor Hospice Regatta at Muskegon YC |

OTHER 2017 DATES THAT MAY INTEREST JUNIORS

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| June 23-24 | USODA Opti Great Lakes Champs at Grosse Pointe YC |
| Aug 3-6 | WMYA Westerns Regatta at Crystal Lake YC |
| Sep 16-17 | USODA Opti Midwest Championship at Tawas YC |
| Oct 6-8 | US Sailing Junior Olympics at Macatawa Bay YC |

TENTATIVE SAILING SCHOOL DATES FOR 2017

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|--------------|-------------------------|
| June 19-23 | Race Camp |
| June 26-29 | Week 1 |
| July 5-7 | Week 2 (shortened week) |
| July 10-13 | Week 3 |
| July 17-20 | Week 4 |
| July 24-27 | Week 5 |
| Jul 31-Aug 3 | Week 6 |
| Aug 7-11 | Week 7 |
| Aug 14-17 | Week 8 |

CLICK LINK BELOW TO FOLLOW THE JUNIORS ON FACEBOOK!

<https://www.facebook.com/Muskegon-Junior-Sailing-Program-134232283314396/>

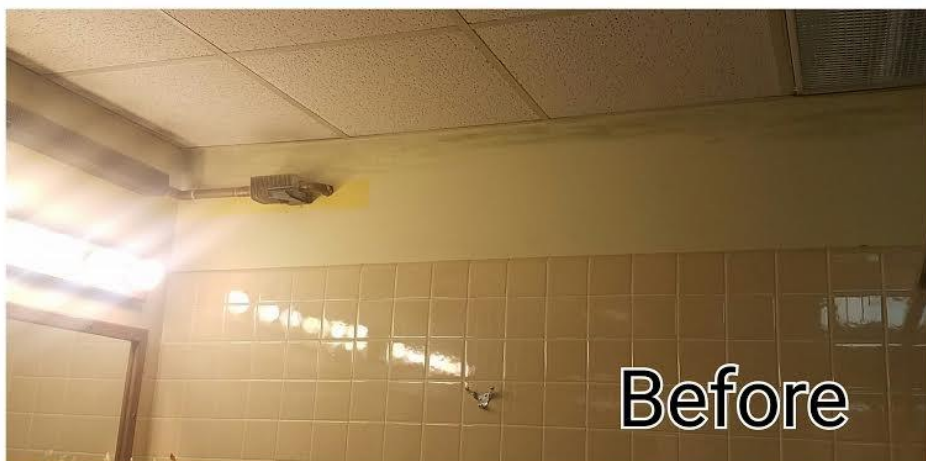
JUNIOR SAILING AT MYC NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT!

The Junior Program and Sailing School are anticipating the need to invest in several equipment upgrades and probably an additional multi-boat trailer in 2017.

You can find more info about donating to the Muskegon Junior Sailing Association on the MYC web site. Or you can easily click on the link below to instantly donate to the MJSA. You'll automatically receive a receipt for your tax-deductible donation and your donation will go directly to the MJSA bank account!

<http://www.gofundme.com/MJSAsailing>

Updated look in the women's bathroom!



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

On behalf of the Membership Committee, we are happy to announce the following additions to the MYC Family:

Jeff & Christine Rollins - Regular Members with Slip - Spring Lake, MI



JOIN US FOR

SUPER BOWL LI

*ATLANTA FALCONS VS NEW
ENGLAND PATRIOTS*

**ON THE BIG SCREENS AND
SURROUND SOUND**

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2017

KICK OFF AT 6:30 PM

Note from the Treasurer:

Just a friendly reminder, with Membership dues payment deadlines approaching, payments received by MYC are always applied first to the member's oldest balance owed. This is done to minimize late fees and financing charges on your account.

MYC does accept credit card payments. Timely payments are always appreciated, and they allow you to avoid those late fees and financing charges. (Please refer to the "Red Book" page 39-40 for further information on MYC Credit policies, or contact Sue Peters in the Business Office.)



**EVERY WEDNESDAY
NIGHT**

7 PM

MYC ROUND ROOM

**HAVE A DRINK, EAT SOME
FOOD, PLAY SOME CARDS!**

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME
TO ATTEND!**

Dianna & Nicky cleaning carpet – what a difference!





News from the General Manager:

Welcome back MYC family! It was a productive January for the MYC with lots of cleaning projects completed. Hope you were able to stop by and check out all of the improvements and upgrades. Thank you all for your patience and cooperation during the shutdown. Without that time, we would not have the ability to do what we do to make the club look and feel the way it does. Though not convenient for some members, by having a small shut down period, it helps us to maintain our great track record with the State Health Department and other various inspections. So, thank you and I hope you enjoy the new clean atmosphere. When you come to the club, make sure to extend a warm THANK YOU to the staff who worked countless hours to make the club sparkle and shine again.

A huge THANK YOU to the following MYC members for either donating items and/or their time in January: Jon Tasker (multiple various projects), Dean Runk (multiple various projects), Joel Seifert (carpet cleaning), Greg Young (carpet cleaning), Jack Andree (stainless steel brackets), Jessica Ledsworth (women's bathroom remodel), Jon Ledsworth (women's bathroom remodel), and Rob Rafson (bar lights). Without the hard work of our members, some of the projects would not have gotten done! Many, many thanks!

There are numerous activities to keep you busy for the month of February as we wait for winter to exit, such as the 72nd Annual GR Boat Show, beer dinner, wine dinner, committee meetings, euchre nights, and jam sessions!

The 2017 Race Calendar will soon be finalized. Once it is finalized, I will post it at the club for everyone to view. Reminder, we have a couple of slips left for the upcoming 2017 season. Please see Kim or Andy Bos with questions.

Moscow Mule anyone? We now have 100% copper mugs for you to enjoy this traditional drink. Please return the mugs at the end of each visit. Due to the price of each mug, if you do not return it, a replacement charge will be added to your account. Thank you and enjoy!

We have revamped our snack menu! In addition to our standard bar snacks (pretzels, goldfish, Chex mix, peanuts, cashews, popcorn, Sam's bar cheese, pita chips) we will now be serving Red Baron's personal pizza's, beef snack sticks, cheddar puffs, and combos. Please order the above snacks with the bartender on duty.

We are all looking forward to warmer weather and a great year at the MYC!

Questions, comments, concerns, ideas.... please see me.

Kim Nguyen, General Manager
kim@muskegonyachtclub.org



MYC Paperless Statements

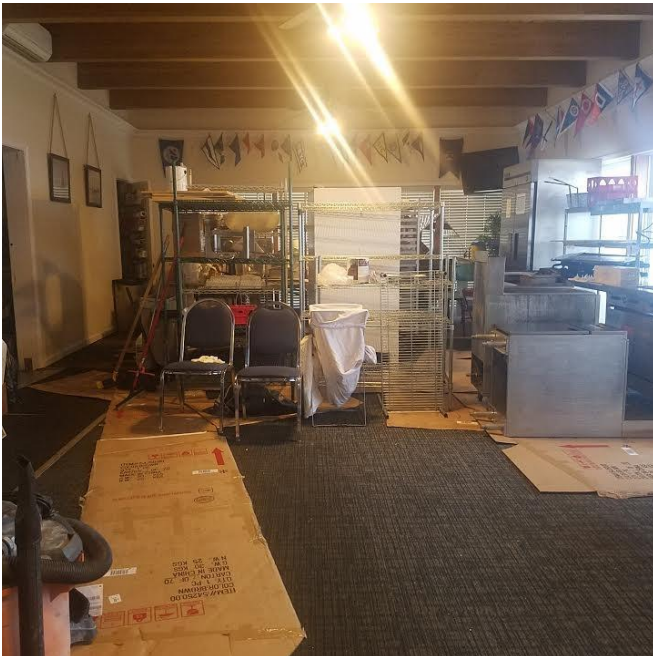
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Virtually all contents of kitchen moved out for cleaning.



Kitchen cleaned and ready to re-stock.



JANUARY CLOSING 2017 COMPLETED LIST

KITCHEN

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| STAINLESS SHELF REPAIR | DRYWALL HOLE REPAIR x2 |
| DEEP, DEEP CLEANING | PAINTING |
| FLOORS | REMOVE OLD A/C UNIT |
| CLEANED ALL CONDENSERS/FANS | CLEAN GREASE TRAP |
| DISHWASHER DELIMED | FIXED 3-COMPARTMENT SINK |
| STORAGE RACKS CLEANED | |

SPINNAKER ROOM

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|------------------------|------------------------------|
| CARPET SCRUBBED | WALLS WASHED |
| BASEBOARDS WASHED | BLINDS SCRUBBED SLAT BY SLAT |
| WINDOWS & SILLS WASHED | DUSTED FANS & CEILING |
| SCRUBBED SALAD BAR | |

FOYER

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| WASHED WALLS | SCRUBBED TILE FLOOR |
| CLEANED LIGHT FIXTURE | WASHED WINDOWS |

ROUND ROOM & FIREPLACE

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|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| WASHED WALLS | WASHED BASEBOARDS |
| DUSTED TROPHIES | WASHED MIRROR |
| SCRUBBED REGISTER VENTS | NEW LEATHER CHAIRS BY FIREPLACE |
| NEW COFFEE TABLE BY FIREPLACE | |

BAR AREA

| | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| DEEP, DEEP CLEANING | WASHED ALL WALLS & WINDOW SILLS |
| REORGANIZED COFFEE STATION CABS | WASHED MIRRORS & LIGHT FIXTURES |
| CARPET SCRUBBED | CLEANED ALL BAR DRAINS |
| EMPTIED AND SANITIZED ICE BIN | |

BATHROOMS

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|--|----------------------------|
| TILES INDIVIDUALLY SCRUBBED WITH NYLON BRUSH | |
| DEEP CLEANED | REPLACED BRASS PLATES |
| CLEANED DRAINS | NEW BORDER IN WOMEN'S ROOM |

BACKROOM

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|--------------------------|----------------------|
| DEEP CLEANED | REPAIRED FLOOR TILES |
| FLOORS SCRUBBED & SEALED | REORGANIZED |

LAKEVIEW ROOM & STAIRWELL

DEEP CLEANED

LAMINATE FLOORS SCRUBBED

WALLS WASHED

BLINDS SCRUBBED SLAT BY SLAT

FANS & CEILINGS

BASEBOARDS WASHED



DON'T FORGET ABOUT OUR LATE- NIGHT SNACK MENU!

MIXED NUTS**GOLDFISH*****PRETZELS*****CHEX MIX*****SAM'S BAR
CHEESE*****PARMESAN
GARLIC PITA CHIPS*****COMBOS*****POPCORN*****CASHEWS*****PIRATES BOOTY
(WHITE CHEDDAR
CHEESE PUFFS)*****OLD WISCONSIN
BEEF SNACK STICKS*****RED BARON'S
PERSONAL PIZZAS**

MYC WINE DINNER

West Coast Tour



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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2017
SOCIAL 6:00 PM DINNER 6:30 PM

First Course - Crab Croquettes

Avocado Red Pepper Remoulade - Arugula Salad
Wine - TBD

Second Course - Baja Barley and Tomato Soup

Spicy Tomato Broth - Barley - White Beans - Sweet Corn - Avocado Cream
Wine - TBD

Third Course - Blackened Halibut

Avocado Jalapeno Relish - Citrus Rice
Wine - TBD

Dessert - Avocado Lime Sorbet

Honey Caramel - Spiced Candied Almonds
Wine - TBD

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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
| | | | 1 Euchre Night 7pm | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 5 Jam Session 3pm Super Bowl 6:30 | 6 | 7 | 8 MYC Beer Dinner Resv. Req. | 9 | 10 | 11 Comm Mtgs |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 GR Boat Show Euchre Night 7pm | 16 GR Boat Show Board Meeting 7pm | 17 GR Boat Show | 18 GR Boat Show |
| 19 GR Boat Show | 20 | 21 | 22 Wine Dinner | 23 | 24 | 25 Jam Session 3pm |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | | | | |

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