

# Commodore's Ball

The Commodore's Ball was held January 16 at The Radisson. The ball was also when the Change of Watch ceremony took place. Existing bridge members were relieved of their duties and new bridge members were sworn in.

**The bridge members for the 2016-2017 season are:**

- Treasurer – Joyce Shepherd
- Secretary – Jennifer Henley
- Fleet Captain – Mark Evans
- Rear Commodore – Bryan Ross
- Vice Commodore – Captain Ernest McAdams
- Commodore – Jeanie Halenkamp

If you have not attended the ball in the past, the ceremonial portion of the evening is a very solemn event. Silence filled the room as names of members who passed away the previous year are called out, followed by the tolling of the ship's bell. After dinner, the new bridge members were sworn in.

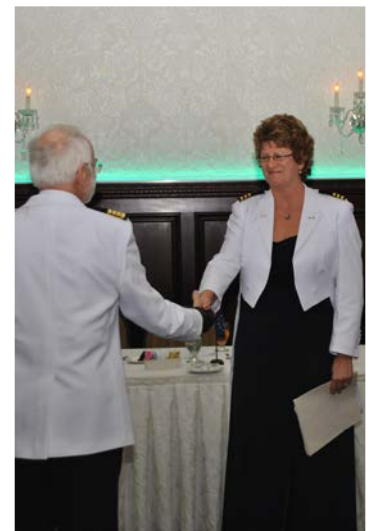
Once the ceremonies were completed, we all danced to the tunes of The Gamut until 11:00 pm. At that time, many attendees went to the room next door to wrap up the evening at the after ball party.

If you missed the Commodore's Ball this year, you missed a great time. In 2017, we will have the Spaghetti Dinner, then the Commodore's Ball in 2018 to bring in the new bridge.

Thank you!

**Jeanie Halenkamp**  
Commodore

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## From Your Commodore



**G**reetings from your new Commodore, Jeanie Halenkamp.

I would like to share a little information about myself. My husband and I have been members of the Four Seasons Yacht Club for the past 16 years. We have a 350 SeaRay Sundancer at B66. We have 2 children and 8 grandchildren and will celebrate our 46 wedding anniversary this June. I am currently retired, but working part time. Jack will be retiring the end of this year. If you find yourself on B Dock, please stop by and introduce yourself.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all new members and renewing members. We have a list of fun filled activities scheduled this year. Please check out the Calendar of Events posted on our web site [www.fourseasonsyachtclub.com](http://www.fourseasonsyachtclub.com) as well as on the bulletin boards at the clubhouse and in the hallway of the head boat.

Your membership entitles you (2 adults and children living in the household under 21 years of age) to attend all the events, coffee and donuts every Saturday morning, and discounts at Pirates Cove and The Sand Bar.

Due to the clubhouse being moved over to D Dock for the installation of the new floating docks, our first event, March Madness, took place at The Sand Bar at the top of the hill. B Dock and the clubhouse are now in place, so come on over and check out what your dock will look like in a few years.

We are seeing many new boaters transferring from other marinas in the area. Please welcome your new boat neighbors and invite them to join the yacht club.

Looking forward to a great boating season with lots of sun and low river levels...keeping my fingers crossed.

**Jeanie Halenkamp - FSYC Commodore**  
[commodore@fourseasonsyachtclub.com](mailto:commodore@fourseasonsyachtclub.com)

## 2016 FSYC Bridge Officers

**Commodore** ..... Jeanie Halenkamp  
**Vice Commodore** ..... Captain Ernest McAdams  
**Rear Commodore** ..... Bryan Ross  
**Fleet Captain** ..... Mark Evans  
**Secretary** ..... Jennifer Henley  
**Treasurer** ..... Joyce Shepherd

## Immediate Past Commodore

**2014-2015** ..... Captain Bill Baehr

## Committee Chairpersons

**Education** ..... Captain Mark Dawes  
**Social** ..... Brian Ross  
**Health & Welfare** ..... Jack Halenkamp  
**Membership** ..... Wendy Gibbs  
**Historian** ..... Jack Halenkamp  
**Communications** ..... Tom Arnold  
**Quartermaster** ..... Susie Evans

## Dock Captains

**A-Dock** ..... Mike Workman & Steve Pfenninger  
**B-Dock** ..... Pat Molloy  
**C-Dock** ..... Bill Murray  
**D-Dock** ..... Jeff Gagliardo

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## From the Vice Commodore



**A**hoy fellow boaters. It is so good to get back in the marina and back on a boat after a long Winter.

The newsletter is one of my responsibilities. Thank you to everyone who got their articles in on time.

However any member may submit an article and or photographs and I encourage you to do so. Just send them to me at [efmjr@fuse.net](mailto:efmjr@fuse.net).

I would like to thank our sponsors. I encourage you to use them and to tell them that you saw their ad in the newsletter.

The thing that continues to impress me is how we help each other. Another responsibility for the vice commodore is the club house. At all of the events, your help in cleaning up after the events has been tremendous! If you see something that the club house needs, please let me know. I order plates and other provisions for the club house. Please read the by-laws for the yacht club. It will help you to determine when the club house can be used.

I look forward to seeing you at future events and I would love to hear your suggestions for other activities.

**Captain Ernest McAdams, Jr. - FSYC Vice Commodore**  
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## From the Rear Commodore



**T**he 2016 FSYC season is in full swing with several excellent events already in the books. This is my eleventh year on the Ohio River and My first as Your Rear Commodore. The club has a packed schedule of events again this year. I look forward to meeting all of our new

members and getting to know everyone again. As the season unfolds I hope to see all of you out on the river on anchor or at one of the beaches. Please check our web page on the web for any updates and a complete list of events. In closing, I would like to encourage all members to get involved. Be engaged, it's your club! My Dad told me some 40 years ago, "boating brings people from all walks of life and all kinds of boats with one common passion, the love of the water".

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## Treasurer



**W**ow! It's about time we had summer and boating fun again! I'm looking forward to Summer 2016 for lots of boating, parties on the dock and just relaxing by the water. As your Treasurer, this is one of my busiest times of the year as members renew their membership, and new members

join the Club and the fun. Membership in our Club is truly a bargain. Where else can you have as many good times as at one of our many events all summer long?

This year we have added another way to join up or renew your membership using a credit card reader. It's just another way we're trying to make life easier for you, our members.

There are lots of ways to renew or join. You can renew or join while sitting at home on your computer--just log onto the Four Seasons Yacht Club website and complete your renewal form and pay your membership fee through PayPal. The payment will go to Four Season's

PayPal account and they will notify me of your payment. The Membership form will go directly to Wendy Gibbs, Membership Chairperson.

You can also renew at any FSYC function with cash or a check, plus now we take credit cards. Wendy Gibbs or I can swipe your credit card using a PayPal Here card reader and the payment will go directly into the FSYC account at PayPal.

And, for those of you who prefer, you can mail your application and check to me at my address which is on the renewal application form which is in boxes placed around the marina, on the website, or in the clubhouse.

To all those folks who have already renewed, a big Thank You! When you see the reminder to renew in your email, just ignore it, you'll know that's one thing you've already taken care of. Happy Boating, everyone!

**Joyce Shepherd - FSYC Treasurer**  
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## Health & Welfare / Historian



**H**ello everyone I am Jack Halenkamp and for the next two years I will be helping out with updates and taking pictures at Yacht Club Functions. That is what the historian part of the task is, taking pictures to document our events. We are trying out posting

the pictures through Dropbox. A notice via email will be sent out by the communications officer alerting you of a link to the Dropbox folder containing the pictures selected by the Commodore of the various events. So far the links to folders for the Derby Party, Docktails from 5/13 and the Martini Party on 5/14 have been sent to the communications officer. We are also planning to post some of them on the Four Seasons Yacht Club Facebook page for viewing. Not exactly sure how that works but I will get it figured out in the next few days and those of you on the closed group Four Seasons Yacht Club Facebook page will be able to see them.

Having the Commodore approve the pictures is pretty easy since, yes you guessed it, Jeanie is my wife. Since she is the first woman to hold the position of Commodore at Four Seasons, it makes me the first male spouse to have this responsibility for our Yacht Club. That means just about every time you see Jeanie at a Yacht Club function you will see my smiling face.

Another function I take care of is sending out sympathy and get well cards. Let me know if you know of a Yacht Club member that has suffered a loss or is not well or under repair from recent surgery and I will get a card sent to them.

The Health and Wellness word of wisdom for this issue is to treat the water on the docks like you would water in Mexico – DO NOT DRINK THE WATER.

**Jack Halenkamp - FSYC Health & Welfare Committee & Historian**

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## A-Dock News

Let the show begin! Welcome back OGAD (Original A-Dock Members), and a special "welcome" to our new A-Dockers. You've certainly joined the best! I am excited to get re-acquainted with old friends and spend the summer making new friends. We at A-Dock are not only just fellow-boaters, but we are a neighborhood of recreational warriors; a small village of those who squeeze the LIFE out of every weekend. We have made it a tradition for everyone to know their neighbor; and turned it into a tradition of greeting your neighbors (sometimes in very creative ways – like fireball shots on your way to your boat).

Sometimes we play our music loud, and there's the occasional A-docker who falls in the drink, but we will make the new neighbors feel welcomed right away, and that's for sure. We certainly stir it up, but we promise you lots of laughs till our cheeks and bellies hurt. Let's make this year a great boating season and remember... what happens down the hill...stays down the hill.

### Mike Workman

Your A-Dock and Sea Cup Captain

## D-Dock News

This is Jeff Gagliardo, I look forward to being the D-Dock captain in 2016. I am excited to be a member of FSYC and hope to have a great safe and sunny season with all of you. I hope to enjoy your company on the docks and club-house as well. I'll do my best to make sure it is a fun, relaxing environment for all of us! I can't guarantee that Pat Boyle won't turn his music up to loud, but I'll be sure to remind him of when it's quiet time. Rest assured, Mark Evans and Dave Witherby might try to drink all of your beer, but just let me know and we'll take up donations from their wives. If you see a Golden Retriever named Macey walking around without a leash, please contact Sheryl Gagliardo for immediate assistance. Cheers!

### Jeff Gagliardo

D Dock Captain

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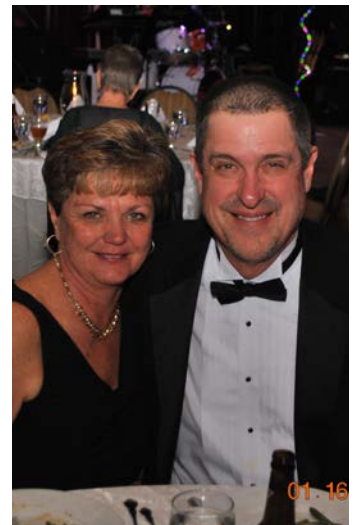
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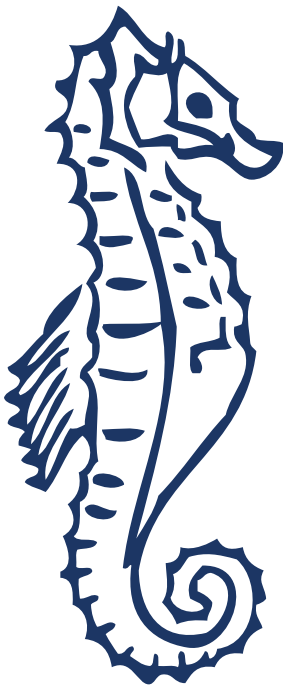
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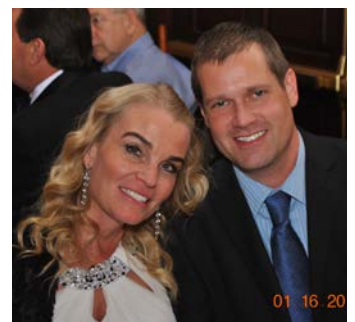
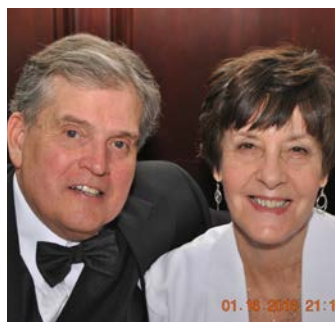
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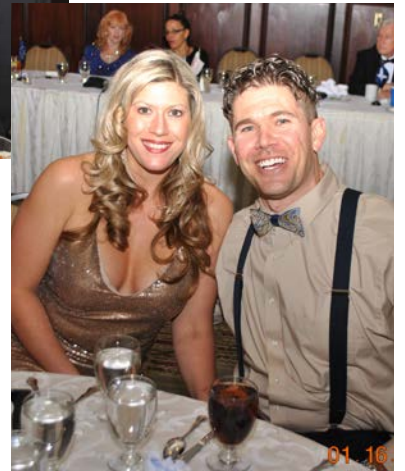
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Attendees brought appetizers and desserts to share. Most of the ladies wore their finest hats and a good time was had by all.

The winning horse was Nyquist, the favorite. We had sixteen winners who pulled the name Nyquist from the paper bags.

Winners of the horse auction were Jonathon Wolf who purchased Nyquist, and Susie Evans who purchased the loser, Trojan Nation.

Thanks to the Hedricks, Ballingers, Carol Angel, Joyce Shepherd, Jeff Gagliardo for helping set up for the event and/or selling horses. Thanks to Dave Petry and Bill Baehr for auctioning off the horses, and the Evans for bringing the horse race game. And thanks to all those who helped clean up both inside and outside.

**Jeanie Halenkamp**  
Commodore

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