

# FOUR Seasons Yacht Club

FSYC

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## Newsletter

### • Chili Cookoff • • Car Show • Bonfire •



The annual chili cook off, car show and bonfire was held on October 22. Unlike last year, the weather cooperated and we had a nice crowd. The judges had a tough time determining the winners of the cook off, but in third place was Mike Workman. Lisa Olermo finished second and the grand winner was, Brian

McFarland. Congratulations to him and thanks to all of the people who submitted entries. There were some really nice cars entered as depicted in the pictures below. At the conclusion of the cook off and car show we had a bon fire at which we burned old United States of America flags. The ceremony was very solemn and moving. It was a fitting end to a good boating season and yacht club activities.

(More photos starting on page #)

## From Your Commodore



**W**here did the summer go? Wasn't it just a few weeks ago we attended the Commodore's Ball? They say "time flies when you are having fun", and "time flies the older you get". I just wonder who "they" is. I refuse to get any older, but I did have fun.

I hope everyone had a great summer. I have enjoyed this past year as your commodore of the FSYC, and look forward to another great year in 2017.

A big thank you goes out to our Bridge Officers, Board of Directors, Dock Captains, Event Hosts, and those who helped set up and clean up after the events throughout the 2016 season. We would not be able to put on the events without your help.

Plans for establishing the Calendar of Events for 2017 have been completed and we have crunched the numbers to support the events. We hope to continue with some of the same events. You may see some events removed, and some replaced with newer updated events. However, one of our goals will be to limit the number of events over the same weekend. While it makes for lots of fun for everyone, it can be very challenging for those planning, setting up and cleaning up after the events. Not to mention time taken away from boating..... especially when it is a beautiful weekend.

With that said, we are always in need of more of you to volunteer to host or help with an event. The more hands the lighter the workload. If you are willing to host or help with an event, please contact myself or one of the Bridge Officers.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, January 21, 2017 to join fellow members and friends at the Spaghetti Dinner to be held at The Radisson. Dinner and dancing (music provided by The Gamut) will be on the agenda for the evening. Get your group together and plan to make a weekend of it. Discounted room rates will be available, as well as free shuttles to the boat show and other surrounding sites. Email notifications will be sent over the next few months with details on signing up, important cutoff dates, and more. Do not wait to the last minute to reserve you space at the table, or to secure a room for the evening.

## 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

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## Dock Captains

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

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In closing, the FSYC motto has been "We have fun". With the 50th Anniversary of FSYC approaching in 2018, I would like to change that to "We still have fun...after 50 years".

Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas, and/or Happy Holidays to all FSYC members and your families!!!!

**Jeanie Halenkamp - FSYC Commodore**  
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## From the Vice Commodore



**T**he boating season has ended! It was a good year for me in reaching goals, completing the last one by going through the locks . . . finally. We did some really good things with the club house, fixing the heating, getting new umbrellas and stands and power washing the deck. I am looking

forward to seeing you at the dinner in January and looking forward to another good year of boating.

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



**W**ith the boating season over for 2016 I would like to say thank you to all the FSYC members for making it a great experience. The club's events have been well attended, with fellowship, festivities and memories to last a lifetime. The boating season

may be over for now but March is just around the corner. FSYC Season starts with March Madness, see the calendar of events for 2017. I have really enjoyed my first year as your Rear Commodore and look forward to another fantastic year. If the sun is shining and it's over 50 degrees look for us on B -Dock this winter.

"The Recover Room "stayed in. Stop on by. My coolers are always full.

Enjoy your time away from the docks this winter and see you next season. Get involved, be engaged. It's your club. Be Festive! Be kind! Be Safe!

Cheers

**Bryan Ross - FSYC Rear Commodore**  
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## Health & Welfare / Historian



**S**pring has sprung, Summer is done and Fall is almost a memory.

What a year we have had playing at the Marina.

If you are not on the Four Season Yacht Club Facebook Page as a member of the closed group you are missing the recorded history of this year's events, from the Commodores Ball through the Halloween party.

I look forward to seeing you at the spaghetti dinner in January.

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

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## Secretary

**H**i, I just want to thank everyone for giving me the opportunity to serve as the secretary this past two years. It was great fun working with all of the members of the bridge as well as getting to know the current members better.

Unfortunately, my work schedule makes it difficult to get evenings off. However, Greg and I will continue to attend meetings whenever possible and we look forward to another great boating season and the FSYC activities.

**Jennifer Henley - FSYC Secretary**

## Ludlow -Bromley

**S**everal boaters went to Ludlow Bromley restaurant and bar on September 10. A few spent the night and were treated to breakfast on Sunday morning.

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## Treasurer



The 2016 boating season is over and it was a fabulous, busy one! We had lots of good boating days, lots of fun activities and get-togethers, and had some great educational meetings on Saturday mornings after coffee and donuts. We added quite a few new members this year and they all jumped in and participated in the various activities with gusto.

Welcome to all of the new members and thank you for becoming a part of the club.

Also, a great big thank-you to all of the members who volunteer so much of their time and expertise to help make our club activities possible. Have a great winter and don't forget to come to the Spaghetti Dinner in January.

**Joyce Shepherd - FSYC Treasurer**

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## A-Dock News

**A**wesome starts with A and A dock had another good year. We are looking forward to seeing how the other docks deal with the new docks. We are happy that we had new boaters join us and we are looking forward to another good year. Stay safe this off-season!

A-Dock



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# B-Dock News/TGIF

The B Dock TGIF was the last of the year. It featured a Gilligan's Island theme.

All of the characters were there, the Skipper, Gilligan, Mary Ann, Ginger, the Professor and the Hales. And since it was set on an island, there had to be a limbo contest.

Everything was there except the Minnow and the three hour cruise. It was a fitting end to the four TGIFs that we had this year.

## B-Dock





## More B-Dock TGIF Photos



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## C-Dock News

**W**ell the boating season started off with the C -Dock TGIF and it just got better from there. We did not have a lot of new stuff happen on our dock but stability has its rewards. We are really looking forward to the new season and how the new docks on D- Dock turn out. Have a good winter.

C-Dock

## D-Dock News

**W**hat a great year it was for Four Seasons Marina and FSYC! Thanks to ALL who contributed to the success of the yacht club and good clean fun was had by all. The year closed out with a bang and there was great attendance for the final events, the chili cook off and the car show. It was a beautiful day with a great flag show and good eats to boot! We are looking forward to another great year next year and the seeing new D-Dock build in full swing. Have a great holiday season, stay warm, see you at the spaghetti dinner in January. If you miss that, we'll see you in March.

Jeff Gagliardo



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# Halloween Party

The Halloween party was held on October 21 at the club house. All who attended had a good time.

**The winners were:**

- Funniest – Rick and Brenda Nesbitt – “Outlet and Plug”
- Sexiest – Melanie Prudent “Butterfly”
- Scariest – Cindy William and Jeff Flege – “Hillary and Donald”
- Best Couple – Bill and Jo Baehr
- Best Overall – Dana Weaver “Crazy Cat Lady”
- Monster Race – Dave Petry





## More Halloween Party Photos



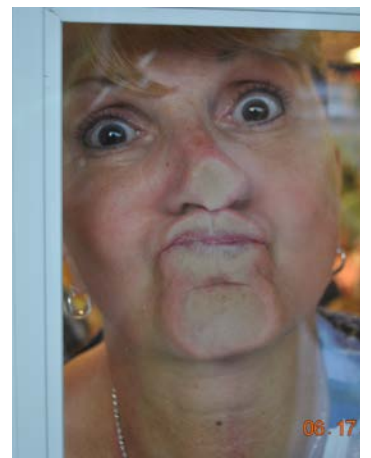
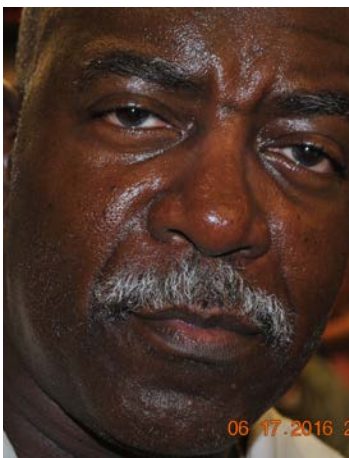
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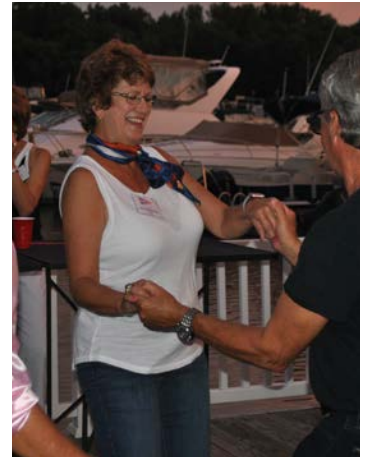


# Some Summer Photos You Might Have Missed (C-Dock TGIF)





# Some Summer Photos You Might Have Missed (D-Dock TGIF)





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## Euchre Tournament

The 1st FSYC Euchre Tournament was held in early October. While we had a small crowd of 3 tables (that is 12 people for those who do not play Euchre), we had a great time. Even with just 12 people, "whose turn is it", "what's trump", and "was that a renege" was heard throughout the evening.

Several card sharks showed up resulting in a very close contest down to the last hand played.

1st place was taken by Cindy Ross of B Dock, 2nd place was Don Hedrick of B Dock (hey is there a pattern here), and 3rd place was Cindy Williams who temporarily resides on B Dock as well.

There was a 4 way tie for highest game, and Natalie Moroney pulled the highest card to take all the Euchre money...believe me there were a lot of quarters, some of which were mine.

Thanks to all who played and enjoyed some of my homemade bean soup, corn bread, and a delicious pretzel sandwich from Servatii's. Thanks to those who stopped in and cheered everyone on.

