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BELMONT YACHT CLUB

October 2008

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BYC Installation Dinner Of New Board and Officers

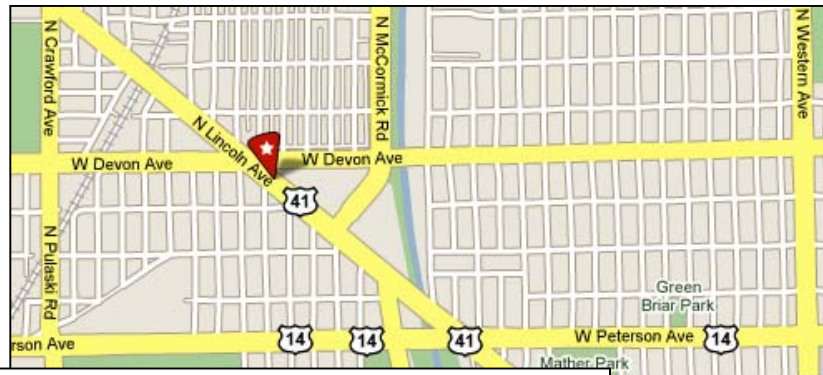
The Installation Dinner will take place on Saturday, October 18.

The Installation Dinner, by **Louise Sanderson**, will be at Veneto Restaurant; 6340 N. Devon, Chicago. Open bar begins at 1800 with dinner at 1900. Although the dress formal, the atmosphere is relaxed. Following dinner, the formal installation of our flag officers and board members will follow. The

officers and board will go on to recognize those members that have assisted the club's forward progress during the last twelve months. Your presence is a great way to show your support for these individuals that freely volunteer their time and considerable effort to make our club work throughout the year. Every member in good standing should have received their invitation via email at this point but not everyone has replied. If you have not responded, please do so immediately. We look forward to seeing you.



coordinated be at Via Lincoln (at cocktail hour being served for the night is



← I-94 Peterson Exit OR Peterson to Lake Shore Drive →



Commodore's Corner

Dr. James Sanderson, Commodore



It is hard to believe that my year at the helm of our club is coming to an end. We had a great crew, fair weather, and a good ship to pilot. Many of my goals were completed but some are still under way. We were able to have the ship open far more than in the past years, paid down our debt while improving the lighting and air-conditioning systems. By the end of the season the ship should be power washed and the trim painted with club members help on our last workday on September 27th.

I want to thank my Bridge, Board members, and Staff Officers for all the time and effort that they put in to make our functions and club successful this year. I will not list them all now but please come to our **ANNUAL MEETING on Tuesday October 7th** for drinks and dinner on me. We will have elections at this meeting and recap the year as well as have a great evening and all at **no cost** to you. **See you October 7th.**

Commodore Jim

Mark Your Calendars

Tuesday, October 7

- Annual Members Meeting AND Commodore's Party

Saturday, October 18

- 6:00 pm -9:00 pm : Installation Dinner of Flag Officers and Board

Sunday, October 19

- Loy William's Birthday

Thursday, October 23

- 5:45 pm -9:00 pm : CYA Meeting

Tuesday, October 28

- Linda William's Birthday

Saturday, October 25

- 6:00 pm -9:00 pm : Halloween Party

< **Details for all these BYC events are available on our website at www.BelmontYC.org** >

All BYC Members Have a Right to Vote

The Annual Member's Meeting which will be held Tuesday, October 7 at 7pm, is a yearly event at which the officers and board for the following



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year are presented for consideration and election by the general membership of the club. The nominating committee (made up of past commodores) will present the board approved slate of flag officers for election. Nominations for the board will then be read and any additional nominations will be heard from the floor before a vote is called. This whole proceeding should only take a few minutes. Please plan to attend and cast your vote. If you cannot attend, you have the option to contact a member that will be attending and arrange to cast your vote by proxy. A simple letter giving your vote to the named person that will be attending, with your signature at the bottom, is all that will be needed. But we would really rather have you there.



As approved at the September board meeting, the nominating committee has put forth a list of nominees to serve in the 2009 season. They are: **Tim Harrington**, Commodore; **John Graneto**, Vice Commodore; **Charlotte Mullen**, Rear Commodore; and **Dan Waters**, Secretary. Opening nominations for the Board of

Directors include; Immediate Past Commodore **Jim Sanderson**, Past Commodore **Charles Goes**, **Deborah Loviza**, **Eric Schuermann**, and **Fred Van Dorpe**.

Thank You Party from the Commodore

The annual Commodore's Party will be Tuesday, October 7 at the club ship. This is a chance for **Commodore Jim Sanderson** to express his thanks for your support during the last year by buying us dinner. Cocktail hour is from six to seven in the evening. At seven we will hold our annual Member's Meeting and election. Following the elections, dinner will be served. Commodore Sanderson has a delicious dinner planned, but wants to remind everyone planning to attend to please R.S.V.P. because food this good ain't cheap. The food is free for members and the company is priceless, so come on down and let Jim and Louise buy you dinner.



Pre-Halloween Halloween Party

Due to Halloween falling on a Friday this year, the board has decided the annual Halloween party will take place the previous Saturday, October 25, from 1800 to 2100 hrs aboard the club ship. This is our last scheduled event at the harbor before we clean out the fridge and fire up the bubbler for the winter. Thanks to our Rear Commodore **John Graneto**, we now have forced air heat available. So the pumpkins may have frost, but we won't. Food will be served and the club will be decorated, and we hope you will be decorated also. This party will give you a chance to test-fit your costumes before heading off the next weekend to the other, less fun, parties. We hope to see you all there for the farewell to the harbor 2008 Halloween Party.

Progressive Dinner a Success

The postponed-due-to-torrential-rains Progressive Dinner was held Saturday, September 20 in much better weather than would have greeted party goers the weekend before. This night brought us a bright and sunny day with a beautiful sunset and temps in the 70's. Although a condensed version of the original party, dozens of members and first mates made the rounds, drank the drinks, ate the great food, and gawked at the hosting member's boats. A big thank you go out to **D.J. Reali** who hosted cocktails on the A dock, **Kathy Van Dorpe** who coordinated several main entrees on the C dock, and **Joan Harrington** for arranging desert and fireworks at the club, and we cannot forget our party chairperson **Charlotte Mullen** for coordinating the evening. Everyone ate, drank, and were merry by the end of the evening, and all were looking forward to making next year's Progressive Dinner even better.



Thank You From the Editor

This October issue of the Byline is my 37th issue of this newsletter with me as editor, and marks the beginning of my fourth year. I want to thank everyone who has expressed their appreciation for this labor of love, because it truly is just that. Please continue to send me any articles or websites you might want to share with your fellow boaters, any changes you would like to see, and most importantly, please continue to enjoy.

Tim Harrington

