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## BOATING SAFETY - - A "MUST" FOR BOATING FUN

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The U.S. Coast Guard is most concerned over the number of small boats that have capsized recently on the surrounding waters with the resultant tragic loss of life. As a matter of fact, statistics recently released by the Coast Guard revealed capsizing of small boats to be the most prevalent boating accident leading to loss of life during last year's boating season.

Many articles have been written, and many things have been said about boating safety; however, much factual information of considerable indirect importance has not received wide publication, and other boating safety information could bear repeating.

**Some hints on safety afloat.** Before getting underway be sure you know your boat, your machinery and its operation. The following list is not complete, but these items should be included on your presailing check-off list:

1. Check the weather; do not depart in the face of adverse reports.
2. Let somebody know where you are going and when you plan to return.
3. Check your fuel supply. Be sure you have enough for your round trip; plus a reserve.
4. Stow all gear properly.
5. Carry Coast Guard approved lifesaving equipment for all hands.
6. Do not attempt to start engine in the event of strong odor of gasoline on board.
7. Carry simple tools, spare shear pin, plugs, etc.

**Loading your boat.** A person moving about in the average small boat has a large effect on the boat's stability. So here are a few things to remember:

1. Don't stand up in a small boat.
2. Keep the load as low as possible.
3. Don't overload. Use OBC boat gross weight certification as a guide.
4. Distribute the load evenly.

Remember, as your load increases the boat sinks lower in the water which reduces freeboard (distance from water to top edge of boat's side, or "gunwale".) Take along fewer friends and keep them longer.

**Emergency procedures.** The prudent boatman would be wise to take a tip from professional seagoing men who know the value of being prepared for emergencies. A man going boating in a large or small craft should formulate procedures in advance that he would follow in the event of certain of the more common emergencies. In this way his actions will be automatic, fast, and correct.

Two emergency situations that reactions to should be preplanned are a man overboard and abandoning ship. From time to time it is a wise thing for the operator to consider what he would do if one of these emergencies occurred at some particular moment.

Also, it is well to familiarize at least one other person with the operation of the boat and engines and the man overboard procedure, as the person who falls overboard might be you. Caution should be employed when starting the engine to insure that the engine throttle is set at idle and the gears are in neutral. Numerous persons have gone overboard due to rapid boat acceleration when the engine starts with throttle wide open and gears engaged.

The following steps are recommended in the case of a man overboard:

1. Swing the stern of the boat away from the man. This will reduce the propeller danger to the man overboard.
2. Throw a lifesaving device to him as soon as possible, even if he can swim. Don't wait to get a life ring if there is another lifesaving device closer at hand. Speed may be most important.

Keep the man in view at all times. If it is night, direct the best possible light on the man in the water.

4. Normally maneuver to approach the man from downwind or into the sea (waves).

5. If you have capable assistance in the boat with you, it might be advisable to have your assistant put on a life preserver with a line attached to the boat and get into the water to assist the person who fell overboard.

6. Assist the man in boarding the boat.

It is often difficult to climb into a boat from the water, and if a man is hurt or cold he may not be capable of pulling himself in without assistance. Recommended procedure for going over the side or coming aboard a small boat is by the way of the stern or bow, depending on the boat's size and construction. Common sense dictates that the engine should be stopped when taking a man over the stern. A stopped outboard motor can be a great aid to a person attempting to board a small boat.

**Abandoning Ship.** Many ships and boats involved in casualties have continued to float indefinitely. If it becomes necessary to abandon your boat due to fire, swamping, capsizing and other emergencies, don't leave the area. Generally a damaged boat can be sighted more readily than a person in the water and it may help to keep you afloat. When practicable attempt to right the boat and bail it out.

Keep in mind that distance over water is deceptive. Usually the estimated distance is much shorter than the actual distance. Keep your head and restrain your initial impulse to swim ashore, then calmly weigh the facts of the situation such as: Injuries to passengers, water temperature, and the proximity of shore and your swimming abilities, before deciding upon your course of action.

Before abandoning ship don your life preserver and utilize distress signals. However, don't foolishly waste distress signaling devices where remote likelihood of on scene assistance exists. Wait until you sight someone or something. If your vessel is equipped with a radio telephone, a distress message should be sent.

Time is often of vital importance. The time available to await rescue may depend on the temperature of the water, weather moving into the area of distress, elapsed time since occurrence of the distress, and whether survivors are in the water, liferaft or lifeboat.



## Do You Know? . .

Do you know that the Coast Guard will come to the aid of any disabled boat? Do not hesitate to call if you should know of any one who needs their services.

Do you know that the Michigan law requires all power boats, regardless of size, to be registered? Is your boat registered? If not, get an application from the Sheriff's Department of Leelanau County.

Do you know that Junior memberships to the Omena Traverse Yacht Club are available for those between the ages of 14 and 21?

Do you know that guest memberships are also available. The cost is \$5.00 for each adult guest and \$2.50 for each guest between the ages of 14 and 21. If you rent your cottage, and wish a sign to place in it regarding guest memberships, see your secretary.

Do you know that our Club has a membership in the Lake Michigan Yachting Association? As members of the Omena Traverse Yacht Club you are entitled to have your boat listed in the Year Book. You may join the L. M. Y. A. for \$5.00 a year which entitles you to participate in the many activities of the member clubs, as well as to receive the Year Book. If you wish an application or registration card, see your secretary. However individual membership is not necessary to have your boat listed. Copies of the 1963 Year Book are at the Yacht Club.

Do you know that due to the very negative response from members about helping with the Turkey Dinner, it looks like your Commodore will have to pitch in and do it herself. Some of you just have to help!!!!

Do you know that it will be wonderful to get together on the Fourth of July and that we will be so glad to see you!!!!

Marjorie and Andy Renz



## Motor Boat Registration

The Michigan Boat Registration law requires that every owner of a boat propelled by mechanical means, regardless of horsepower, register it with the Secretary of State prior to the operation of the watercraft. A fee of \$3.00 is required and the number is valid for three years. The numbers assigned will consist of four letters and four numbers. They will never change, they will remain with that boat during its useful life or continued use in Michigan. These identification numbers must not be less than three inches in height and the color must contrast with the color of the hull. They must be grouped so as to leave a space between the letters and the numbers. Applications for registration can be obtained at the Sheriff's Office.

## In Memoriam



Nettie B. Fordham

Eloise Bradley writes that it is with a great deal of sorrow that I send you the news of the death of my aunt Nettie B. Fordham. It does not seem possible that she will not be going to her beloved cottage at Omena this summer for she has been in Omena for about 40 years. It was around 1926 when she built next to the Bradley cottage. She loved all that region very much. Nettie came to Cleveland during her high school years and lived with our family, the Smileys. After high school she entered the Cleveland Kindergarten Training school and after graduation taught in Cleveland schools for more than fifty years, the last eight as a substitute teacher after she retired from full-time teaching.

Nettie had many interests and lead an exceedingly active life until the last three weeks of her life. Pilgrim Congregational Church (where Dr. Dan Bradley was for so long) was one of her active interests as was the Science Club of Cleveland. She was a member of the Retired Teachers Association of Cleveland, taking an active part in this organization. Nettie had a host of friends, letters have come from all over the country and overseas attesting to that, each expressing the thought that life will never be quite the same for them again without Nettie. She was greatly loved by so many.

Probably her greatest interest was in her home at Omena. She had been looking forward to going up as early as possible. To all of us who knew Nettie, we would not have suspected her to be an octogenarian.

We will miss her warm smile and friendly greeting.

## Sue Barker Wed

Sue Barker and Richard Haines were married on November 30, 1963 in the Mountain View Presbyterian church in Tucson, Arizona. A double ring ceremony, attended by matron of honor Mrs. Winthrop Sargent and best man Mr. Winthrop Sargent. The bride was given away by her brother Thomas Barker. Sue wore a white cocktail length taffeta gown and shoulder-length veil, and carried a bouquet of deep red roses. There was a reception after the ceremony.

Sue is a graduate of Mary Baldwin College in Staunton, Virginia and Richard graduated from Cambridge University, London, England. Richard is affiliated with a local radio station in Tucson and Sue is employed as a secretary to the head of the micro-biology department at the University of Arizona in Tucson. The newly weds are at home at 6219 N. Canyon Drive, Tucson, Arizona.

Attending the wedding were Louise Barker of Cincinnati, an aunt of the bride and Miss Penny Heidrick of Dallas, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barker and daughter Ann of Glenn Ellyn, Illinois were also at the wedding. Sue's grandmother, Mrs. Edith Heidrick, was unable to attend but entertained in their honor in Ft. Lauderdale during Christmas season when her Uncle Charles Heidrick and family were visiting in Ft. Lauderdale also.



## ZIP Code Helps

The Zip-Code number for Omena, Michigan is 49674. The OTYC membership list for December 1964 should contain all home zip-code numbers for your protection and assurance of speedy delivery of the Breeze. Some members have been annoyed because the Breeze does not reach them as soon as other members receive their copies. All copies of the Breeze are mailed from Omena at the same time. So for your own protection please furnish the club with your home zip-code number. Special cards will be made available at the club this summer for you to fill out so that we may have an up-to-date accurate address list.



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## THE *Commodore's* COLUMN



Greetings:

Are you all busy making plans for the summer? The Fourth of July dinner is really a "Homecoming Dinner" and I hope that many of you will be there. The price, or donation is \$2.50 for adults and \$1.00 for children.

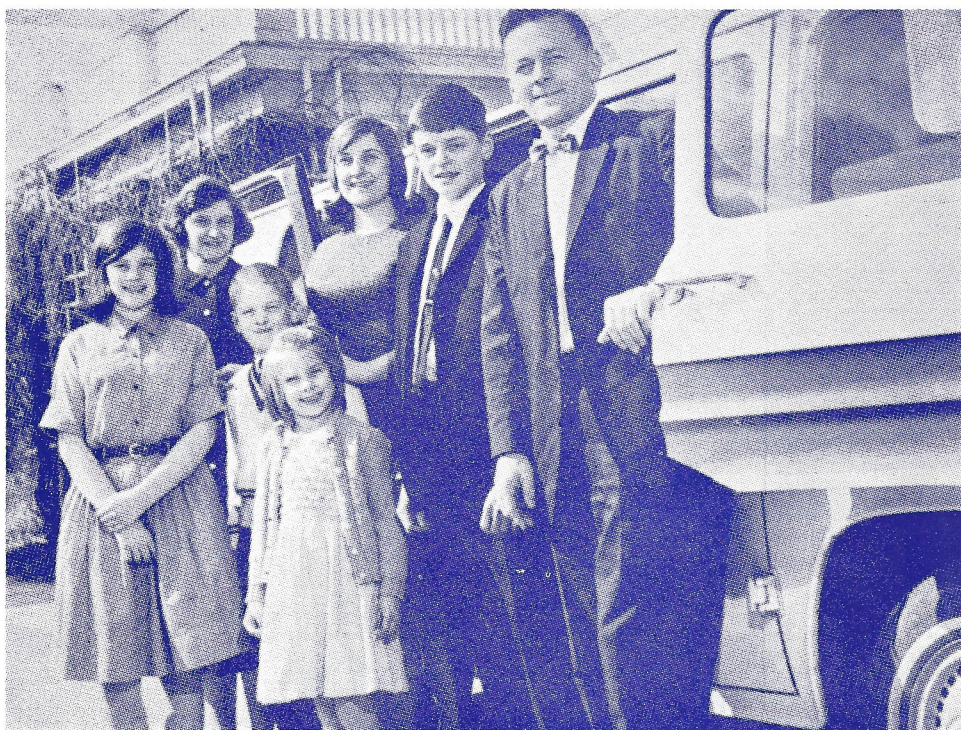
It is with regret and sorrow that we learned of the death of one of our most faithful members, Miss Nettie Fordham. I am sure that the members of the club join me in their sympathy to her family. We shall miss her.

The project for the summer is "Water Safety". We expect to have classes in Life Saving and Safety in Boating. Dates for this will be announced later. The Coast Guard of Traverse City has expressed a willingness to help, as well as the Sheriff's Department of Leelanau County. In view of this program, our Commodore will give an award to the Junior member of the Club submitting the best Safety slogan. All entries must be in by July 4th and the winner will be announced at the dinner on July 8th. Even though you may not be at Omena for July, you may submit your entry by post card, mailed to me at Omena, after June 15th.

We have sail boat racing every Sunday afternoon, weather permitting. Unfortunately, it is mostly the families of the sailors who come to the Yacht Club to see the races. Why don't more of you plan to join us for refreshments, on Sunday afternoon.

Our Youth Program will continue this year under the Chairmanship of Jane Saxton. We are fortunate to have Linda Cherne to be in charge of Youth Activities. I hope all Junior members, as well as the parents of the younger children will help in this program.

Even at this date, the plans of some may be changed. As your Commodore for the second year, I am hoping that all committee chairman and their members who helped so well last year will serve with me again and see that the summer season of 1964 will be as successful and pleasant as in the past.



## Committees - 1964

Finance - Don Patterson, Chairman; John Roth, Ed Oberndorf, Bill Graf, Ken Hageman.

Harbor and Docks - Bob Morse, Chairman; Joe Alcorn, Bill Renz, Bob Lyon, Ernie Clark, Robt. Holle.

Sailing and Racing - Norm Johanning and Crammie Finn. All sailors are committee members.

Hospitality - Margaret Koch, Chairman, Marian Finn, Jane Jackson, Frances Lyon.

House - Harold Root, Chairman: Fred Groll, Mark Sloniker, Mary Foltz, Helen Smith.

Grounds - Preston Smith.

Entertainment - Mary Louise Root, Chairman; Katherine Groll, Agnes Barker, Francis Lyon, Joan Holle, Mary Woolford.

Special Events - Humphrey Jackson, Chairman.

Nominating - Carl Koch, Sr., Chairman, Kitty Smith, Ray Flett, Jack Stephenson, Leona Milroy.

Membership - Mary Woolford, Chairman: Mary Louise Basler, Eva Bauer, Ben Taylor, Martha Feeley.

Publications - Humphrey Jackson, Editor.

Snack Bar - July, Bill Graf, Jr. August, Rink Smith.

Tom Smith, who is running for the Whitefish Bay School Board, sent a handbill, stating his qualifications and including the picture above. Shown with Tom are Mrs. Smith and their children, Marian, Stewart, Debby, Rink and Jo.

Tennis - Joan Roth, Chairman, Bernice Johanning, Ainee Patterson, Jonnie Hodgson.

Flag - Joel Fisher.

Youth Program - Jane Saxton, Linda Cherne.

Youth Program Counselor - Linda Cherne.

Trophy and Awards - Holly Smith, Jonnie Hodgson, Margy Lyon.

Other committees to be announced later.

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## THE OMENA-TRAVERSE YACHT CLUB BREEZE

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### - - 40 Years Ago

Jessie Carmicheal sends the following from a copy of the Traverse City paper dated 1924.

"... a very successful concert given recently in Omena, Michigan, as a benefit for the Omena golf club. The artists who appeared were Mrs. Helen Brown Read, soprano, who belongs to Jacksonville; Mozelle Bennett, Traverse City, violinist; P. V. Legg, Detroit tenor, and Earl Moore, University of Michigan accompanist."

Mozelle Bennett is a sister of Eva Bauer and Mrs. Bennett and an aunt of Gwen Pike.

### Notes on Members

Sue Barker Haines and Richard spent Christmas week in Ft. Lauderdale with Agnes Barker and Penny Heidrick.

Penny Heidrick celebrated her 86th birthday this past year and was given a surprise party and a shower of cards from her many friends.

Charles Heidrick and family spent a week at Christmas with Penny Heidrick at Ft. Lauderdale.

Ruth Smiley writes that it is good to have our daughter Charlotte back on the mainland after her two wonderful years in Hawaii. She is now in Washington in the Personnel Department of the government's St. Elizabeth Hospital. Her home address is 400 River Towers Drive, Alexandria, Va.

Jim is now a retired pipe-smoking man of leisure, and we are looking forward to spending more time at Omena this summer, but it is going to be hard to realize that our Aunt Nettie will not be there with us.

"John (Linn) and I have just returned from a wonderful 16 day Caribbean cruise on the S.S. France, a lovely and longest in the world, with food and service supreme. The islands which we visited were; St. Thomas, Martinique, Trinidad, Barbados, Curacao and Nassau. We loved each one of them and had a grand time sight seeing and shopping on all of them. We ended the cruise with an Easter week-end in New York City, an enjoyable one and quite a contrast to the islands." writes Alice.

## Report from Omena

By Horace Wheeler

Winter was kind to us in Omena. With some of the low temperature reports from the South believe you would have enjoyed a call on us then, as did the Stephenson's on their holiday visits.

Now, April is beating "June busting out all over" with beautiful Spring in all of its glory (in the 60's.)

Of course we'll all miss Bob Barth and his genial spirit all around us.

Dr. Carl Koch has sold the Linn cottage to Mr. Leroy H. Weber of Cincinnati who is making it ready for summer occupancy. The John Kemble cottage East of Lay's is completed and a beautiful addition it is to Ingall's Bay.

The "homeward-trek" back to Omena this year started off with Mary and Fred Weiss's return from Florida a few days ago, followed by Liz' and Ernie' Clark from Corpus-Christie and Hazel C. Taylor from Los Angeles, Mexico, Washington, D.C., Swarthmore, Pa. and Boston, Mass. Word just in from Leona and Bill Milroy speaks of returning soon from winter vacation spent at New Orleans with their daughter Marilee and Los Angeles with their son Emery. Mrs. Myrtle L. Fouts who had broken her leg in an auto mishap in Washington state is convalescing in Pasadena, California.

We Saturday Nighters' as a group attended the Rotary Minstrels last week to keep the spirits alive.

To best express most of our feelings on Omena I give you this poem taken from our Sunset Lodge folder of 1938:

"A Summer Idyl" - (Omena)  
Oh, pleasant land of boyhood's dreams  
Land of my heart's desire  
Of rolling hills and murmuring streams  
And woods of feathered choir  
Where inland seas of liquid blue  
Reflect cerulean skies;  
Where lovely vistas meet the view  
And beauty charms the eyes  
Land where the heart forgets its cares  
And trouble fades away  
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## Youth Program Items

**Item.** Cherne's will have available championship tennis balls at \$2 per can (retail of \$2.50). Both the Wilson and Dunlop brands. Please notify them as to the quantity you will need. Send orders to Alvo and Linda Cherne, N80 WI5239 Hilltop, Menomonee Falls, Wis.

**Item.** Linda Cherne will be youth counselor this summer. Al Cherne will teach the sailing after July 18.

**Item.** It is understood that the club will make an effort to establish an adult class in sailing. Send any suggestions or questions to Al.



Capt. and Mrs. Craig S. Smith send the latest address as MOQ 337, Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N. C. 28533. Holly writes that their lives have been so full lately that she is amazed that she found time to write. She and Craig have bought a 1946 Culver V. airplane and are both student pilots hoping to get private tickets before summer. As they are both deeply involved with their flying now, they have little time for anything else except the children. Tim is another big handsome boy with the sweetest nature a mother could hope for, says Holly. She is looking forward to the Breeze to catch up on all the news of the Omena friends.

Margie Lyon plans to tour Europe next summer for eight weeks arriving in Omena after the middle of August. Betsy and Drew plan to visit the World's Fair in New York for a week the last of June while Dr. and Mrs. Lyon baby sit with grandson Bobby in Omena. Betsy and Drew will return to Omena around July 4th. Ed Lyon's plans are still indefinite. He was just elected treasurer of Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity at Columbia.

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**Saturday  
August 8, 1964**

**8 p.m.  
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What is a Zodiac Party? Well, you will have to attend to find out. Like all special events parties the theme of this one happens to be a Zodiac Party. There will be door prizes, souvenirs, special entertainment features under the direction of Gwen Pike, appropriate refreshments under Marylou Root's care. As an evening of fun and unusual events we recommend that you plan to attend. It promises to be among those events that will be a conversation piece for many years to come.



## Birthdates of Adults

### ARIES (The Ram)

March 21 to April 20

#### March

Hazel Taylor, 23; Lillian Taylor, 24; Kitty Smith, 28; Ken Hagemann, 29; Lestra Saxton, 30; Gwen Pike, 30; Bill Renz, 31.

#### April

Peg Morse, 1; Mary Weiss, 2; Alis Robinson, 6; Ben Foltz, 8; Harriette White, 8; Christy Graf, 9; Bill Milroy, 10; Leona Milroy, 11; Helen Reed, 12; Margie Lyon, 16.

### TAURUS (The Bull)

April 21 to May 20

#### April

Dr. Robt., Lyon, 21; Dr. Andy Renz, 22.

#### May

Fred Schaefer, 1; Drew Ehrhardt, 1; S. A. Jordan "Popsie", 4; Marjorie Renz, 8; John Ray, 14; Agnes Barker, 16; Emily Smith, 19.

### GEMINI (The Twins)

May 21 to June 20

#### May

Margaret Dyer, 25; Pat Kulick, 28; Mary Woolford, 30; Humphrey Jackson, 30; Eliz. Keye, 31; Martha Smith, 31.

#### June

Ellie Stephenson, 8; Bill Huff, 11; Jane Newland, 19; Vernon Keye, 20.

### CANCER (The Crab)

June 21 to July 20

#### June

John Linn, 23; Robt. Gregory, 23; Capt. C. Smith, 26.

#### July

Betty Morse, 4; James F. Smiley, 4; Bob Reed, 4; Mary L. Gleason, 12; Frances Lyon, 13; Susan Koch, 16.

### LEO (The Lion)

July 21 to August 21

#### July

Adele Tate, 21; Helen Gregory, 22; Alice Linn, 28; Debby Smith, 30.

#### August

Mary Foltz, 1; Florence Wheeler, 11; Helen Smith, 11; Ruth Smiley, 13; Eliz. Ehardt, 17; Jessie Carmichael, 20.

### VIRGO (The Virgin)

August 22 to September 22

#### August

Caroline Renz, 22; Fred Groll, 22; Horace Wheeler, 23; Dr. Robt. Reed, 25; Eva Bauer, 25; Eliz. Clark, 26; Dr. Robt. Woolford, 29; Irma Hagemann, 30.

#### September

Emily Abbott, 2; Don Patterson, 5; Waldo Abbott, 13; Dr. Robt. Newland, 14; Marilyn Graf, 17.

### LIBRA (The Balance)

September 23 to October 22

#### September

Preston Smith, 26; Dr. Earl Moore, 27; Ray Flett, 28.

#### October

Jo Ann Bishop, 14.

### SCORPIO (The Scorpion)

October 23 to November 22

#### October

Elsie Tangeman, 26; Tom Smith, 28.

#### November

Halbert White, 1; Mary L. Basler, 3; Fred Weiss, 4; Joan Roth, 5; John Bishop, 6; John Roth, 6; Crammy Finn, 12; Jane Saxton, 16; Mary Helen Ray, 18; Dr. Robt. Saxton, 22; Ainee Patterson, 22.

### SAGITTARIUS (The Archer)

November 23 to December 20

#### November

Ernie Clark, 26; Harold Root, 26.

#### December

Blanch Moore, 4; Charlotte Smiley, 4; Marguerite Rule, 5; Edith Heidrick, 6; John Stephenson, 7; Janet Tate, 9; Grace Flett, 12; Dr. Carl Koch, 13; Jean Rockwood, 15;

### CAPRICORN (The Goat)

December 21 to January 19

#### December

Dr. Melvin Pike, 21; Holly Smith, 27; Mary Lou Root, 29.

#### January

Tom Morse, 3; Carolyn Anderson, 3; James B. Smiley, 6; Linda Cherne, 8; Dave DeVore, Sr., 13; Marion Finn, 18; Dr. Wm. Graf, 18; David Jackson, 18; Carl Koch, Jr., 18.

### AQUARIUS (The Water Bearer)

January 20 to February 18

#### January

Geo. Anderson, 22; Ruth DeVore, 26; Jane Jackson, 29.

#### February

Ed. Lyon, 1; Blanch Huss, 8; Ellen Patterson, 13; Tina Patterson, 13; Maj. Landon Robinson, 14; Mary Huff, 15.

### PISCES (The Fish)

February 19 to March 20

#### February

Barbara Roth, 20; Ben Taylor, Sr., 21; Thearl Smith, 26.

#### March

Abbie Mockbee, 3; Katherine Groll, 7; Alvo Cherne, 18; Joe Alcorn, 19.

## Birthdates of Children

### ARIES (The Ram)

Dedie Roth, Mar. 28; Margo Huss, Apr. 4; Frank Huss, Apr. 5.

### TAURUS (The Bull)

Karen Gregory, Apr. 26; Amy Graf, Apr. 27; Janet R. Tate, May 5; Ann Newland, May 13; Bobby Ehrhardt, May 17.

### GEMINI (The Twins)

Andy Renz, May 22.

### CANCER (The Crab)

Robt. Woolford, Jr., June 15; Bill Graf, Jr., July 1; Matt Gregory, July 3.

### LEO (The Lion)

Laurie Gregory, Aug. 11.

### VIRGO (The Virgin)

Laura Huff, Aug. 24; Rink Smith, Aug. 19; Preston Smith, Aug. 25; Howard Huff, Sept. 3; Kevin Ray, Sept. 13; Chuck Woolford, Sept. 16; Mary Jo Woolford, Sept. 20.

### LIBRA (The Balance)

Louise Huss, Sept. 23; Lasie Graf, Sept. 24; John Newland, Sept. 24; Bill Renz, Oct. 10; Cynthia Renz, Oct. 19.

### SCORPIO (The Scorpion)

Wes. Huss, Nov. 3; Nancy Huff, Nov. 9; Scott Morse, Nov. 17; Rick Keye, Nov. 19; Stewart Smith, Nov. 21.

### SAGITTARIUS (The Archer)

Tim Smith, Nov. 27; Marjorie Smith, Dec. 16.

### CAPRICORN (The Goat)

Logan Robinson, Dec. 26.

### AQUARIUS (The Water Bearer)

Jo Smith, Jan. 5; Bobby Huff, Jan. 10.

### PISCES (The Fish)

Marian Smith, Mar. 6; Nancy Roth, Mar. 11; Shep. Tate, Mar. 16.

Month	Flower	Birthstone
January	Carnation	Garnet
February	Violet	Amethyst
March	Daffodil	Aquamarine
April	Daisy	Diamond
May	Lily of Valley	Emerald
June	Rose	Moonstone
July	Water Lily	Ruby
August	Gladiola	Sardonyx
September	Aster	Sapphire
October	Marigold	Opal
November	Chrysanthemum	Topaz
December	Narcissus	Turquoise



## OMENA-TRAVERSE YACHT CLUB



### CALENDAR OF EVENTS 1964

Saturday, July 4 — Turkey Dinner - 6:30 p.m.  
Fireworks - 8:30 p.m.

Sunday, July 5 — Charter Day Racing - 2:00 p.m.  
Open House and Refreshments

Wednesday, July 8 — Pot Luck Supper - 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, July 12 — Sail Racing - 2:00 p.m.  
Open House and Refreshments

Wednesday, July 15 — Pot Luck Supper - 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 18 — Bingo Party - 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 19 — Sail Racing - 2:00 p.m.  
Picnic - 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 22 — Pot Luck Supper - 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 25 — Special Party - 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 26 — Sail Racing - 2:00 p.m.  
Open House and Refreshments

Wednesday, July 29 — Pot Luck Supper - 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, August 2 — Sail Racing - 2:00 p.m.  
Open House and Refreshments

Wednesday, August 5 — Pot Luck Supper - 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 8 — Zodiac Party - 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 9 — Sail Racing - 2:00 p.m.  
Open House and Refreshments

Wednesday, August 12 — Pot Luck Supper - 6:30 p.m.  
Bingo - 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 13 — Annual Meeting - 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 16 — Sail Racing - 2:00 p.m.  
Picnic and Sing - 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 19 — Pot Luck Supper - 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 22 — Commodore's Reception - 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 26 — Pot Luck Supper - 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 2 — Pot Luck Supper

Season Ends



## O.T.Y.C. YOUTH PROGRAM - SUMMER 1964

Program starts Monday, July 6

Mon. - Wed. - Fri.

Tennis	Swimming
9:00 Beginners	1:00 Beginners
10:00 Intermediates	1:30 Advanced Beginners
11:00 Advanced	2:00 Intermediates
	2:30 Swimmers

3:00 - 4:00 Jr. Lifesaving,  
Adv. Swimming or Boat Safety

MON. - WED. - FRI. "RAINY DAY" - afternoon program 2:00 - 4:00  
at the Club House - Games & Handicrafts.

TUESDAY A.M. Private lessons by appointment or 3-4-5 year old  
game group.

P.M. Sailing 1:00 - 4:00 (in bad weather, a short indoor  
sailing session will be given on basic sailing).

THURSDAY A.M. 3-4-5 year old game group.

P.M. Sailing.

SPECIAL EVENTS: To be announced.

SAILING: A basic swimming test shall be required of all participants  
in the program prior to entering the class. This test will be admin-  
istered individually by the counselor.

LIFE SAVING: It will be necessary for those entering the life saving  
class to be in residence for a minimum of 5 weeks to complete the  
course.

BASIC BOATING: If a rowboat and canoe are available, the counselor  
will teach use of boats as a part of the swimming instruction.

SQUARE DANCING AND GROUP GAMES: Will be a part of the rainy  
day activities. The counselor will help teach volley ball, badminton,  
etc. as requested.

### FEES

The counselor will keep a daily roll book for all classes.

The following payments will be due weekly at the beginning of each  
week. There will be a 50 cent penalty per family for payment not  
received by the end of each weekly class period.

The counselor will collect the fees and turn them over to the treasurer,  
Commodore Morse, with a weekly record of the number of children  
participating in each class.

The bulletin board in the Club House entrance hall shall contain a week-  
ly class schedule, special notices and etc.

The fees shall be \$2.00 for the first child in each household and \$1.50 for  
each child thereafter covers any and all classes which child is eligible  
for — Fee is payable for all or any portion of one week's partici-  
pation.

LIFE SAVING: A special fee of \$4.00 will be charged for those enrolled  
in the Life Saving program to defray the cost of special teaching  
equipment, the Life Saving Manual, etc.

Equipment: Tennis class students are asked to bring their own racquets  
and balls. Equipment for sailing, swimming, games, etc. will be  
provided by the Club. Sailboats for teaching will be made available  
by Club Members.



## Coming - Going

Jane Saxton plans to arrive in Omena around the first of July with the children. Dr. Bob will join them for the month of August. Jane writes that they are enjoying Texas but find it different. The children love to be outdoors all the time. They are all looking forward to returning to Michigan for the summer.

Emily and Waldo Abbott report that they enjoyed a pleasant visit with Kitty Smith this past winter and enjoyed the sun in Ft. Lauderdale just a walk from the ocean.

Marjorie Hill was quite ill this past winter and is now home recuperating from her stay at the hospital in Santa Fe, N. M.

Millie Alcorn and Gladys Harrison sailed from New York the 7th of March for a Mediterranean Cruise.

Joe Alcorn vacationed on a ranch he won.

Biff Rockwood has been in a non-walking cast since Jan. 4th when he fell and broke his ankle.

Irma Hagemann writes that they spent Ken's birthday in Antigua, West Indies. They flew to New York to see their daughter and family, then to San Juan and Antigua and back to Miami for a few days. They stopped to visit with the Newlands and Mary Louise Basler while in Puerto Rico.

Gwen and Melvin Pike enjoyed a trip to Roanoke in April, where Melvin attended a Medical Clinic. Judy's second child due early in April.

Ernie and Liz Clark spent a nice winter in Corpus Christi, Texas and plan to arrive in Omena in April.

Hazel Taylor spent the winter in California and on way back visited ruins in Mexico, then on to Washington to an Air Force Writers reunion after which she spent a short time with Helen and Bob Reed before returning to Omena.

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Margaret Dyer writes that the flood in Cincinnati, the fourth highest in flood history of the Ohio River was a tragic experience. Hundreds of houses inundated and many out of homes.

The Vernon Keyes expect to be in Omena in August.

Mary Huff writes that they spent 10 days over Easter in New Orleans, Bill on business and "usuns" to see the sights and soak up sunshine. The Moore's plan to meet them. Mary says they plan to be in Omena the Memorial Week-end with the Oberndorfs.

Bill and Leona Milroy saw Marilee and family, Paul, Leonmarie and Sylvanann, in New Orleans during the Mardi Gras. Went on to Dallas to visit friends and then to LaMirada, Calif. for a stay with Emery and Peggy and their two boys, Kevin and Willie. Visited Soboda Springs, San Jacinto for a week. Spent several days at Tecate, Mexico, but nothing equals OTYC.

Debby Smith received the disappointing news a few weeks ago that there are no homes available and so she will be unable to go abroad to school as part of the AFS program. Martha was just elected President-elect of the elementary school PTA.

Bob and Mary Woolford just returned from a Florida vacation and spent a few days in Chicago shopping and a visit with relatives. Mary Jo is to attend Michigan State University next fall. They plan to be in Omena in August.

Mary Helen Ray calls attention to their new address, 2026 Greerwood Avenue, Wilmette, Ill.

The Stephenson's spent a couple of week-ends in Omena this winter enjoying the skiing at Holiday Hills. They spent the spring week-ends at their Omena cottage on Ingalls Bay, looking forward to the cherry blossoms and trillium.

Janie Newland writes that they really had a wild winter this year, first Mary Lou and Popsie returned from Omena and moved into a divine penthouse apartment which they are enjoying very much. However, they are looking forward to returning to Ingalls Bay this summer. They had the pleasure of greeting not only the Ken Hagemanns this winter, but also Harriette and Halbert White. Bob's parents came down for Christmas and moved down lock-stock and barrel on March 1st, so now the entire family lives in P. R. Bob and Janie took a trip to France, Switzerland and Austria

where they enjoyed skiing. "On Feb. 11 the newest member of the Newland clan arrived, Thomas Ragsdale, weighing in at 5 lb. 15 oz. Ann and John are thrilled with their baby brother as are Bob and I. Betty and Jim are in the throes of building their house on the hill and completing construction on their 53 ft. sailboat, so you can see we've been rather busy down here."

Crammy Finn writes that they had a very mild winter this year and that he is hoping that the water level goes up the predicted 14 to 15 inches by July. Dec., Jan. and Feb. all made new all time lows for those months since recording started in 1860.

Dave DeVore writes, "The receipt of your card is rather startling as it emphasizes the rapid passing of time. It hardly seems possible it is again time to focus our thoughts on another summer on beautiful Ingalls Bay, however, we are sure looking forward to it." Dave writes that they had to forego their annual winter trip to LaJolla Calif. the first time in 15 years.

Fred Weiss writes that they are planning to leave Florida around the first of April and spend about 10 days in Cincinnati and then on to Birmingham, Mich. to visit Mary's sister and family, after which they will continue to Omena. He plans to stop at Elsie, Mich. to see about delivery of the new fire pumper we bought last fall. Fred said this past winter was the worst in years in Florida.



## THE PERIPATETICS

Harriette and Halbert enjoyed a five week trip this past winter first stopping with grandson Lieut. Gary Canatsey at Ft. Gordon, Georgia, then touring the east coastline of Florida visiting briefly with Abbie and Kitty in lovely Royal Palm Court. Kitty and Abbie bid them "bon voyage" as they left on the Italian Liner "Riviera" from Port Everglades for a Caribbean Cruise. After visiting Nassau, Curacao, Aruba, Kingston, Jamaica and Puerto Rico where they lunched with the Newlands, Mary Lou Basler and "Popsie" Jordan they returned to the good United States and drove over the fascinating causeways and pale green waters to the quaint old town of Key West, visiting the Naval Station then through the cypress swamp and up the fine roads to Key Largo where we surprised Eva Bauer at lunch. Later the Whites visited old friends in Tampa then on to Pensacola, Mobile, and the tremendous new atom space plant near Picayune. An added thrill was the leisurely drive on the 32 mile causeway over Lake Pontchartrain, then on to Beaumont, Texas seeing more old friends and from there through ice and snow in Missouri back to Kansas City. Harriette won a prize on ship costume ball as a Spanish Senora and was given a scarf at the grandmothers tea as the oldest one present!

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## MORE News!

It is doubtful whether Major Landon and Alis Robinson will get to Omena this summer. "Logan hopes to attend the International Scout Jamboree in Gettysburg, Pa. and then fly on to Omena for part of the summer. Logan was vic-wing Commander of the Base during Scout Week, and had a most interesting and informative time. I think his big thrill was when Major Robinson (dear old Dad) had to salute him at a military briefing. Landon and I are busy preparing to spend the month of May in Europe. My three sons are a bit perturbed at being left behind but we are using a twentieth wedding anniversary and a second honeymoon as an excuse to leave them, also a promise to take them to England and Scotland before we return to the U. S. in August 1965.

We have enjoyed our year in Newfoundland, it is nature's paradise, the wild flowers, ferns, flowering bushes, are here in all variety, and I have become an avid collector of stones, shells and driftwood, also of soapstone carvings done by the Eskimos of Baffin Island and purchased through the Hudson Bay Company, what primitive works of art these are. We have had 220 inches of snow this winter and I'll not be sorry when the last has melted into an icy mountain stream and I can try my luck at fly casting for salmon. Fishing is a great attraction here, and I hope it won't sound too disloyal if I admit it's a wee bit better than Omena or Ingalls Bay."

The Tate's are already focusing thoughts to late June and the summer reprieve. The year seems to be dragging along at this point and we begin to get tired about now. We are hoping to see our Omena friends in a few weeks.

Fred Schaefer asks "What's a Zodiac Party? Fred has been to Chicago for a couple of months.

Blanch Huss reports that Louise will get her BA degree at the University of Kentucky this year. She also reports a new granddaughter, Jacqueline Stewart Banks, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Duane E. Banks, Jr., born Dec. 7, 1963.

Carol Underwood, granddaughter of Halbert and Harriette White spent her spring vacation with the Whites. Carol attends Earlham College in Richmond Indiana and plans to teach swimming this summer in Camp Kehouka, New Hampshire.

Halbert Lynn White II plans to study trumpet at Interlochen this summer; his sisters will spend part of the season at Idlecrest while the parents take a short trip abroad.

Abby Mockbee writes that they have had a busy winter as usual. The Weiss' visited with Kitty and Abby at Thanksgiving, the White's came for a day before their cruise to the Islands. The Abbotts were with them several times, also Penny Heidrick and Agnes Barker. They are expecting Martha Feely next month after which they will be making plans for returning to Omena.

Lestra Saxton reports that the Johannings have gone to Naples Florida for a month and that after their Mexican visit, the Morses plan to stop at Waco, Texas for a visit with Bob and Jane.

Mary Lou Root writes that she is already thinking about refreshments for the Zodiac party and is looking forward to continuing the "Petite Causerie" group again. She attended a French Play recently and continues to meet with a group in Cincinnati to study French.

Rat Renz has been busy planning a flower garden and says that it is dubious whether it will be as grand on the ground as it is in my mind. She and Bill have no definite plans about Omena as yet, but they are looking forward to bringing little William to Omena for his first summer there.

The Gregory's are getting their Thistle ready to sail in Atlanta and looking forward to sailing the F. J. in Omena. They hope the OTYC has more races this year, several each week for adults and a few for the kids so they can learn rules and tactics.

Emily Nash Smith and Bee Bass held an exhibition of oils and watercolors from March 22 through April 4 at the Napier Gallery in St. Petersburg, Florida. She and Thearl have been enjoying their new home and Emily has been teaching one day and demonstrated one day a week at the Wells studio in Bradenton. Thearle has been attending night class in Marine boating. They expect to be back in Omena in April.

Helen and Bob Reed plan to drive to Atlanta to visit Helen and Bob Gregory and family and will arrive in Omena around June 1. The Gregorys will be in Omena around the first week in July.

Ben and Mary Foltz missed the snow shoveling and shoeing this winter as Jan. and Feb. were very mild. However they experienced two storms in March. They are looking forward to the return of the summer residents and the good times we all have together at the club.

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Mary Louise Gleason writes that David will be studying in the American School of Guayaquil, at Guayaquil, Ecuador leaving early in April to take his senior year of high school there. As the South American seasons, of course, are the reverse of ours, his school term starts in April. He expects his Spanish to really be put to the test now after studying two summers ago with Lynn Anderson. Marylouise expects to have an early view of Omena as she is planning to spend the next to last weekend of May with the Huffs and Caroline and Ed at the cottage on Omena Bay, returning around the 25th of June for the summer.

The Rule cottage is rented to the George Warrens for two weeks in July. Blanch Huss expects to be in Omena in May and probably again in August.

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## - - and even MORE News!

The Kochs call attention to a change in address. They now are living at 5658 Wynnburne Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio 45238.

Mary Helen Ray writes that Kevin keeps them delightfully entertained, now that he's six months old already, such fun! John is supplementing his bank activities with a part in the Evanston Woman's Club variety show. They are hoping to introduce Kevin to Omena over Memorial Day weekend.

The Linns enjoyed a 2½ week Caribbean Cruise recently and as a result John will be in Omena only long week-ends this summer.

Joan Roth writes that she had a fabulous trip to Egypt, Greece and Rome last October with a group of 30 from the Art Museum, led by their director Philip R. Adams. It was a working and learning tour, climbing the ruins. Egypt, Cairo and Luxor . . . an archeological bus trip through the Peloponnesus took us to all the Greek ruins, Olympia, Mycenae, Delphi, Corinth, and a final four days in the eternal city, Rome, was a grand climax.

The flood at Cincinnati suspended operations for John Roth and the Queen City Forging Company as the water level of six feet forced the closing of the plant. Fortunately the files, records and furniture were safe on the 2nd floor, although the cleanup job was difficult.

Eva Bauer took classes in sculpture this year and finds that she enjoyed it very much. She has not sold the Omena house yet, but it is rented. It is still for sale.

Peg and Bob Morse spent February in Boca Grande, Florida, then went to Mexico for three weeks. On their way home they stopped in Waco, Texas, to visit daughter Jane, Bob, and children, who moved there January 1 for Bob to start practice as a Neuro-Surgeon.

Peg and Bob will go to Omena for a week in May to check on the results of some cottage alterations, then return for the summer about June 20. Jane and children will be in Omena during July and August at the Saxton cottage, and Bob will be there in August.

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## Historically Speaking

The summer of 1964 marks the 18th summer of the existence of the Omena-Traverse Yacht Club. Starting with a membership of 37, membership as of the last count is now 189. As it is the intention of the present Board of Directors to place pictures of past commodores in the club, it was thought that it might be well to review briefly for the membership, some of the significant facts in the growth of the club. Accordingly, your editor with the able assistance of Marjorie Renz have searched through the records of the club and listed the following information.

Because the early records are somewhat incomplete in details and because some facts were overlooked, or shall we say not mentioned specifically in the minutes or annual reports, it is recognized that many improvements have not been mentioned. This does not mean that there was any intention of doing so, but that it seemed impossible to find the recorded dates of such improvements. One big improvement took place while Mary Foltz was in charge of the House Committee, and that was the installation of a ceiling and new light fixture in the entry to the club, certainly an improvement of some significance and beauty. So, when you read the material following, try to realize that there was no intended oversight.

This summary focuses attention to those who have served the club in so many ways over the past years. It is hoped that more members will find it possible to accept committee assignments and enter into greater active service to the club.

Recapitulation of (1) Officers, (2) Board of Directors, (3) Improvements, (4) Social Events of the Omena-Traverse Yacht Club (1947 - 1964)

**First Commodore:** Gus Rogers III, 1947-50.

**Other Officers:** — Vice-Commodore - Bob Dressel, 1947-48; Crammy Finn, 1948-49; Paul Hill, 1949-50. Rear-Commodore - Sid Morse, 1948-49; Sid Morse, 1949-50. Jr. Commodore - Bill Renz, 1947-48. Secretary - Janey Basler, 1947-48; Marjorie Renz, 1948-49; Mary Foltz, 1949-50. Treasurer - Mary Moore, 1947-48; Frank Kalchik, 1948-49; Horace Wheeler, 1949-50.

**Board of Directors:** Stewart Ayars, Janey Basler, Hector Carmichael\*, James C. Finn, Jr., Frank Kalchik, Andrew Renz, A. J. Rogers III, Horace Wheeler. (\*Made Director at Large for Life)

**Improvements:** (1) Construction of new dock, (2) Flagpole donated by Paul Hill, (3) Tennis court planned, (4) Hector Carmichael sold the clubhouse at a reduced price of \$1900, (5) A lease was taken on adjoining lots for an annual rental of \$1 per year, to be used as a parking lot, (6) Fund-raising committee appointed to raise money to purchase the club, (7) Building was cleaned, (8) Furniture acquired, painted, (9) Snack Bar decorated, (10) Constitution and By-laws accepted July 8.

Note: Although the club was originally organized as the Leelanau Yacht Club, this was changed to the Omena-Traverse Yacht Club at the time of the adoption of the constitution.

**Social Events:** Chairman, Alice Ayars. Turn About Party 1948. Chairman, Agnes Barker. Old Costume Party 1949.

**Second Commodore:** Dave DeVore 1950-52.

**Other Officers:** Vice-Commodore, Paul Hill; Rear Commodore, George Smith; Secretary, Mary Foltz, Hazel Taylor; Treasurer, Stewart Ayars.

**Board of Directors:** Hector Carmichael, Horace Wheeler, Joe Alcorn, Mary Foltz, Frank Kalchick.

**Improvements** (1) Restrooms installed, (2) Building painted, (3) OTYC Map printed, (4) Ships lanterns donated by Mr. Carmichael, (5) Penguomena Fleet organized; Fleet Captain, Jim Jackson; Secretary, Carolin Smith.

**Social Events:** Chairman, Helen Smith. (1) Mardi Gras Party, (2) Flower Show and Art Exhibit, (3) Card Party, (4) Paper Party, (5) Bingo Party, (6) Conservation films from Michigan Conservation Department.

**Third Commodore:** Paul Hill 1952-54

**Other Officers:** Vice-Commodore, George Smith, Rear Commodore, Humphrey Jackson; Secretary, Gwen Pike; Treasurer, Stewart Ayars.

**Board of Directors:** Joe Alcorn, Mary Foltz, Horace Wheeler, Hector Carmichael.

**Improvements:** (1) Acquisition of Parking lot property, (2) Road encircling clubhouse relocated, (3) Roof of clubhouse re-shingled, (4) Lawn seeded, (5) Parking space graded, (6) Dock improvements made, (7) Club-plaque ashtrays designed and created by Harriette Underwood, (8) Set of Code Flags obtained for club.

**Social Events:** (1) Evening in Paris Party, (2) Bingo Party, (3) Card Party and Auction, (4) Conservation Movies shown, (5) First Venetian Night.



## Historically Speaking

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**Fourth Commodore:** George Smith 1954-57.

**Other Officers:** Vice-Commodore, Humphrey Jackson; Rear Commodore, Joe Alcorn; Secretary, Marilyn Flett; Treasurer, Stewart Ayars.

**Board of Directors:** Jessie Carmichael, Horace Wheeler, Mary Foltz, Crammy Finn, Marjorie Renz.

**Improvements:** (1) Purchase of folding tables and chairs, (2) Kitchen equipment installed, (3) Trophy Case built and installed, (4) Windows installed in corners of hall, (5) Power line relocated, (6) Dock cribbed and capped with concrete.

**Social Events:** 1954-5: (1) First Hobby Show, (2) Electric Party, (3) Masquerade Party, (4) Second Venetian Night. 1955-6: (1) Second Hobby Show, (2) Circus Party, (3) Greenwich Village Party, (4) Third Venetian Night, (5) Commodore's Ball, theme "Georgie Smith's Locker." 1956-7: (1) Card Party, (2) Games Party, (3) Tackey Party, (4) Round the World Party, (5) Croquet and Ping Pong Tournaments, (6) Family Night Party and Bake Sale, (7) "I've Got a Secret" Party.

**Fifth Commodore:** Humphrey Jackson 1957-59.

**Other Officers:** Vice-Commodore, Joe Alcorn; Rear Commodore, Norm Johanning; Secretary, Mary Jane Feeley; Treasurer, Perc Smith; Secretary-Treasurer 1958-9, Mary Louise Gleason.

**Board of Directors:** Jessie Carmichael, Mary Foltz, Crammy Finn, Marjorie Renz, Horace Wheeler, George Smith, Bob Newland, Hazel Taylor.

**Improvements:** (1) Parking lot enlarged, (2) Road widened and graded, (3) Dock and slips installed, (4) Improvement Fund established, (5) Release of deed restrictions on club, (6) Option on lots adjoining present property secured, (7) Bookkeeping system put in working order, (8) Sunday Racing Hospitality Committee initiated.

**Social Events:** Chairman, Gwen Pike. (1) Casino and Millionaires Party, (2) "This is your Life" Party for Jessie Carmichael, (3) Country Fair Party, (4) Card Party, (5) Bingo Party, (6) Beach Party, (7) Style Show, (8) Old Settlers Party, (9) Games Party, (10) Kiddie Party, (11) Hawaiian Party, (12) First Commodore's Reception.

**Sixth Commodore:** Joe Alcorn 1959-60

**Other Officers:** Vice-Commodore, Bob Morse; Rear Commodore, Bob Lyon; Secretary, Joan Roth; Treasurer, Mary Louise Gleason.

**Board of Directors:** Honorary, Jessie Carmichael; (Term ending Sept. 1960) Mary Foltz, George Smith; (Term ending Sept. 1960) Bea Gardner, Don Patterson, Bob Newland. Ex-officio: Hazel Taylor, Humphrey Jackson.

**Improvements:** (1) Improvement Fund Subscription continued, (2) Dock improvement and slips completed, (3) Youth Activity Program initiated, (4) Tennis Court area graded and seeded.

**Social Events:** Chairman: Humphrey Jackson. (1) Exchange Regatta with Traverse City Yacht Club followed by dinner on George and Helen Smith's lawn. (2) Bingo Party.

**Seventh Commodore:** Bob Morse 1960-62.

**Other Officers:** Vice-Commodore, Andy Renz; Rear Commodore, Bob Lyon and Bill Graf; Secretary, Joan Roth; Treasurer, Bob Morse.

**Board of Directors:** Honorary: Jessie Carmichael; (Term ending Sept. 1961) Bea Gardner, Don Patterson, Bob Newland; (Term ending Sept. 1962) Mary Huff, Helen Smith. Ex-officio: Joe Alcorn, Humphrey Jackson. (Term ending Sept. 1963) Mary Louise Basler, Bea Gardner, Don Patterson. Ex-officio: Hazel Taylor.

**Improvements:** (1) New class sail boat, the Flying Dutchman Jr. introduced. (2) First Fourth of July Fireworks display, (3) Completion of Tennis Court, paved and fenced (The finest Tennis court in Leelanau County, (4) Clubhouse painted, (5) Porch floor repaired, (6) Floor of clubhouse inside painted.

**Social Events:** Chairman: Gwen Pike. (1) Bingo Parties, (2) Travel Pictures, (3) Commodore's Reception, "Bon Voyage".

**Eighth Commodore:** Andy Renz 1962-

**Other Officers:** Vice-Commodore, Bill Graf, Crammy Finn; Rear Commodore, Crammy Finn, Norm Johanning; Secretary, Marjorie Renz; Treasurer, Bob Morse.

**Board of Directors:** Honorary, Jessie Carmichael; (Term ending Sept. 1964) Mary Huff, Helen Smith; Ex-officio: Humphrey Jackson. (Term ending Sept. 1965) Bob Reed, Bob Lyon, Emily Smith.

**Improvements:** (1) Electric Hand-dryers installed, (2) Omena Lake given to club by Jessie Carmichael.

**Social Events:** Chairman, Mary Louise Root. (1) Twist Dance on new tennis court for teenagers, (2) Travel Pictures, (3) Catered dinners, (4) Bingo Parties, (5) Commodore's Reception, theme "For He's A Jolly Good Fellow" followed by Hootenany. Proposed Parties for summer of 1964: (1) Second Hawaiian Party, (2) Zodiac Party.

## With the FJ's

No formal presentation on new FJ sailboats was sent out this year. It was felt that the complete presentations sent out in each of the past two years to members possibly interested in the FJ had sufficiently acquainted them with the boat specifications and prices, and if they were now interested they would contact me.

The current price of an FJ is the same as last year - \$802 FOB Omena. Due to the demand for the FJ, delivery at present is late July. The manufacturer tells us that next year the price will be increased, so that the 1965 price will probably be about \$885 FOB Omena.

If anyone is interested now please get in touch with me at once.

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