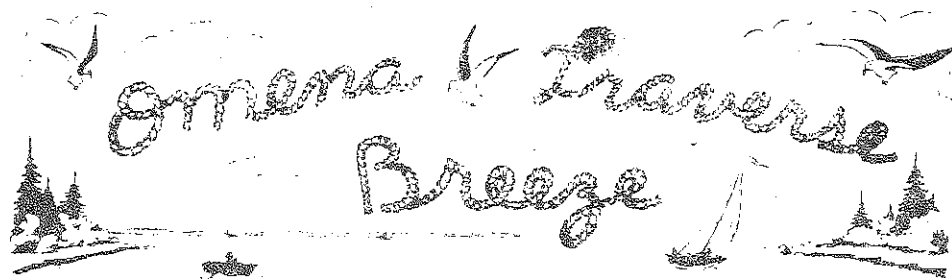


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## Commodore's Message

(Due to unforeseen circumstances the Breeze has been unusually delayed.)

All signs of Omena's longest and most brutal winter have departed with snow from October thru April and ice especially hazzardous on roofs and in the bays. There was some damage to the club house in the last severe wind and snow storm late in March. The flag pole was down and some of the roof on the south side had to be replaced. Vandalism resulted in a broken window and minor mischief but between Burt Wheeler and Fred Gorham a good eye was kept on the club property.

Our able treasurer, Fred Gorham with the assistance of Bill Fleming, Harold Grossman and yours truly spend several days cleaning the club house and grounds. Ruth Gorham and Jennie Grossman gave the ladies room a coat of fresh paint and Elizabeth helped with the refurbishments. In order to hold down an increase in dues the club will need assistance of both junior and senior members with the maintenance needs of the club.

Treasurer Fred Gorham reports an excellent response to payment of dues and requests all payments before July 1. to avoid posting. According to OTYC By Laws membership dues are payable each year whether or not the member is in residence in Omena. Non-payment of dues for two consecutive years bring automatic termination of membership. Junior members who pay dues regularly move to adult status at age 18 without payment of the initiation fee.

The response of members to committee assignments was most gratifying and the list is included in this bulletin. The social and communication committee chaired again by Trudi Lewis will welcome volunteer assistance and may call on members to assist with a variety of projects.

New members are always welcome and the membership committee headed by Peg Morse will look forward to your recommendations. A number of new families have moved into the Omena area in the past year. Find a friend, neighbor or acquaintance

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## News About Members

Ruth and Bill Fleming enjoyed February and March in their condominium in Silver Spring Shores, Florida. This is an award winning model city development 14 miles south of Ocala, the trip to Florida was difficult due to blizzards en-route.

William R. Graf, Jr. has become associated with Drew and Ward Co. L.P.A. — Attorneys and Counselors at law, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mary Helen and John Ray spent spring vacation traveling through the west. While in Phoenix, they had a pleasant dinner with the Jones and Boscos, then drove on to Borrego Springs, California to visit John's mother and spoke by phone with the Moores in LaJolla.

Son Ken and John are both knee deep in Boy Scout activities. Son Michael and Mary Helen are up to their eye balls in Cub Scout projects. Poor Linda spends her time just tagging along. If you promise snow next winter, we will come to Omena with our cross country skis.

Bill and Grace Mack report life is rolling along for them with visits from children, grandchildren and even one great grandson.

A most pleasant occasion was a surprise visit from Jane and Humphrey Jackson. They are both fine and spoke longingly of Omena.

Jed Mooney feels that a lot of people may think he is racing sailboats in sunny Florida but the truth is that these high falutin' plans fell through due to auto breakdowns and procrastination. He packed his car the last week in January and was ready to head South when Susan Yetter called to notify him that the entire state of Ohio had been closed due to the great blizzards of 1977.

He is now selling sailboats for a living — If he can't be sailing he can be selling and make his hobby into a career. He is employed by Aggressive Yacht Sales, St. Clair Shores, Michigan. He has also enrolled in a Yacht Design Course.

Joan and John Roth returned from a marvelous trip to Egypt. The temples at Abu Simbal were particularly spectacular. Also, the Cairo Museum was visited by an unbelievable

number of tourists including the Cincinnati Art Museum group. The camel rides and pyramids are forever.

Barbara Roth Boswell and Wayne have provided the first grandchild. Katie Boswell.

Nancy will marry Randy Cooper in October 1977 and will live in Cincinnati.

Dan Bradley states that his mechanical knee is working well but needs a bit more development of muscles to be perfect. The Bradleys plan to be in Omena around July 1 and hope the water level is down enough to give a harbor again. Jack Tangeman's sudden death was a great shock to them and he will be missed by his Omena friends.

Clemewell Lay enjoyed a six weeks visit in Clarmont from her Keye cousins, Elizabeth and Vernon. She and Anne Wellington look forward eagerly to an Omena visit with the Keyes on her cherished Ingalls Bay and expect to arrive about July first.

Crammy and Marion Finn again spent their winter in Hawaii. Crammy, Jr. and Pat spent 3 weeks with them. Cynthia and her college roommate Ebbie Minor had a brief visit.

Their Suttons Bay friends were well represented at a special dinner which included Ken and Carol Nelson, Mrs. Arthur Reincke and Mrs. Reuben Smith.

Leona Milroy plans to be in Northport in August. She enjoyed a Mardi Gras tour of 22 days and visited 7 states. Bill celebrated his 86 birthday on Easter Sunday and is in generally good health.

Emily Nash Smith will return to Omena on May 16. She has won another art award for best of show at Long Boat Key Art Center.

Bill Kulick has been accepted for admission to Haverford College and Tulane University. He was recipient of a merit scholarship. Grandmother Hazel Taylor proudly attended his high school graduation in Mississippi.

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## Founder's Fund

Warm sunny days — cool and warm breezes — beautiful sunrises and sunsets — sailing — boating — water skiing — sailing races — fishing — tennis — swimming — youth programs — potlucks — social functions — and just doing your own thing. Where else can these activities all center rfrom, but your Omena Traverse Yacht Club.

I know you are all making your summer plans for this summer in Omena and the OTYC.

While you are making your plans for your enjoyable summer time in Omena and your OTYC, I would like to remind you of the OTYC Founders Fund founded August 12, 1975. This fund is to add the additional stability to the club financial planning, both immediate and long range.

Remember this is your club, so while making your plans for all the OTYC activities this summer, please take a minute to plan a contribution small or large to the OTYC Founders Fund.

The club is on the upspring so please support your club for yourselves — your children — your children's children — Please help your club now and for the future. Please send contribution to John Roth, treasurer, OTYC Founders Fund, Bob Weiss, or Fred Gorham, Treasurer, O.T.Y.C.

See you at the annual OTYC Founder Fund Cocktail Party.

Bob Weiss

## Omena Beach Project

Club 21 of Omena with the help of Omena friends, the Leelanau Township Foundation and a government grant is in the process of completing the beach project begun several years ago. This worthy project merits any contribution (tax deductible) to be sent to Leelanau Township Treasurer marked "Omena Beach".

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# Calendar of Events 1977

JUNE 28 — Tuesday — Board Meeting, Commodore's home, 10 a.m.

## JULY

- 4, Monday — Annual dinner
- 6, Wednesday — Annual meeting following Pot Luck Dinner
- 13, Wednesday — Pot Luck Dinner
- 20, Wednesday — Potluck Dinner
- 23, Saturday — George Smith Regatta
- 27 Wednesday — Potluck

## AUGUST

- 3, Wednesday — Potluck
- 6, Saturday — Commodore's Founders Fund Benefit,  
Commodore's House
- 10, Wednesday — Potluck
- 17, Wednesday — Potluck
- 19, Friday — Commodore's Reception
- 24, Wednesday — Potluck
- 31, Wednesday — Potluck

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## In Memoriam

JOHN L. TANGEMAN'S sudden death as a result of a heart attack was sad news to his many friends in Omena. John was active in church and civic affairs and was a recipient of the U.S. Legion of Merit Award.

MRS. EMILY ABBOT, a long time summer resident of Omena Point died in December at age 88. Dr. and Mrs. Abbot were members of the yacht club for many years.

MRS. PHYLLIS SCHNEEBECK died very suddenly in Cincinnati leaving her two children Todd and Julie, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Root. Mr. Root is a past commodore.

Many of us knew past commodore HUMPHREY JACKSON and family, who were quite active in the yacht club where their two boys were growing up. The news of Jim's tragic death at age 39 was indeed a shock.

## News About Members

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Rick and Laura Keye were faithful watchers of the Omena house during this winter while Rick's parents were away. The opening of the world's tallest hotel in Detroit's Renaissance Center has kept Rick very busy. Participation in the opening of the Summit Restaurant atop the 73 story Detroit Plaza Hotel in April are anticipated by Laura and Rick.

Elizabeth and Vernon Keye have taken retirement seriously and long ago agreed "one only lives once". This kind of free spirit philosophy resulted in spending three winter months in Florida and California with a return to Omena on April 7. They found several Omena fans in Claremont including cousin Clemewell Lay, Anne Wellington and Dr. John Kemble.

A three week adventure in Austria started from Chicago on April 28 via Swiss Air and Zurich.

The prospect of a more peaceful life for the remaining months of 1977 in Omena loom ahead.

Heidi and Bill Biederman survived the brutal winter in Glen Ellyn and took themselves to Nashville and Atlanta for a spring vacation. Heidi attended the National Association of School Boards in Houston, Texas in March and continues to give effort and time to the Glen Ellyn School Board. They look forward to a summer vacation in Omena.

Holly Renz Smith and children plan to be in Omena the end of June. Daughter Marjorie graduated from Ann Arbor High School and has been admitted to the University of Michigan for the 1977 fall term. Sons Preston, Tim and their mother will join their father Col. Craig Smith in Hawaii in August for his next year's tour of duty there.

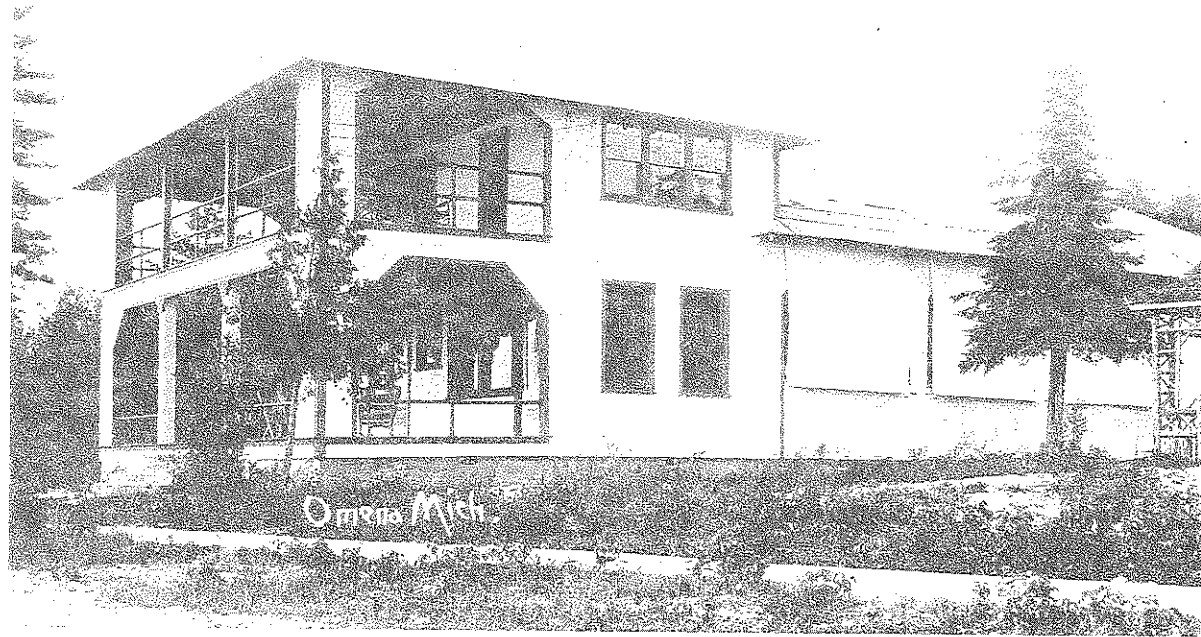
Dr. John Kemble expects to be in Omena for six weeks beginning August 15. He retired from Pomona College on June 4. Dr. Kemble gave the commencement address and spoke of his 41 years at Pomona as head of the History Department.

## Youth Program

Jerry Besaw will again handle the sailing program and Bill Goodspeed will give the tennis lessons. The schedule will not be fully prepared until after the club opens, but will be posted on the bulletin board.

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## Commodores Message

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you would like to see get a little more out of life and tell them about OTYC.

The opening dinner will be Monday, July 4 at 6:30 P.M. for members and holiday guests. Please sign the posted list at the club indicating how many adults and children from your cottage plan to attend.

The first board meeting will be called for Tuesday, June 28 at 10:00 AM at the commodor's house and the second at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, July 5. Thereafter, the OTYC board will meet every Tuesday at 10:00 AM unless otherwise notified until September. Please mark your calendar with above schedule.

The annual meeting will follow the first potluck supper on Wednesday, July 6. Members are urged to participate in the necessary transaction of club business including the election of board members.

On Saturday evening, August 6, the commodore will hold a Founder's Fund Benefit at his home from 7:30 to 10:30. This fund raising cocktail party was initiated by Commodore Jones and was received with considerable enthusiasm along with producing needed additional money for the fund.

Donald and Ann Leathery of Westerville, Ohio are welcome new members. They have 2 children Donny and Leigh and live on Ingalls Bay. Gary and Vicki Sova are new members with children Tommy and Toni.

Vernon Keye

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## 1977 Committee Assignments

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**YOUTH** — Kathy Bosco, Caroline Oberndorf, Susan Yetter.

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**REGATTA** — Preston Smith, Carolin Renz.

**NOMINATING** — Fred Gorham, ch., Ellie Stephenson, Bill Fleming.

### REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Three directors for 1977-1980 terms:  
Harold Grossman  
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Mary Woolford  
Respectfully submitted,  
Fred Gorham  
Ellie Stephenson  
Bill Fleming

## Treasurer's Report

FISCAL 1976 (1/1/76 - 12/31/76)

CASH ON HAND 1/1/76		
General Account	48.74	
Improvement Fund	10.90	
Total Cash on Hand	59.64	
Disbursements		
Members & Guests Dues	3,418.50	
Initiation Fees	450.00	
Breeze Ads.	105.00	
Dinners & Potlucks	602.70	576.07
Youth Program	1824.60	1398.15
Regatta	47.00	28.81
Sunfish	132.00	
Coke Machine	193.44	207.88
Electric	85.72	
Breeze Publication & Mailing	377.53	
Improvement & Maintenance	1124.59	
Insurance	1417.00	
Property Tax	622.47	
Misc.	251.22	223.68
	7023.86	6061.90

CASH ON HAND 1/1/77:		
General Account	1,010.70	
Improvement Account	10.90	
Total	1,021.60	

Fred Gorham,  
Treasurer

### Bylaws Change To Be Voted On

The bylaw regarding Standing Committees to be voted on at the annual meeting:

"The Commodore, with the advice and consent of the Board of Directors, shall appoint the following committees, designating a chairman who may be a member of the Board BUT NOT NECESSARILY SO.

## GET INTO THE SWIM!

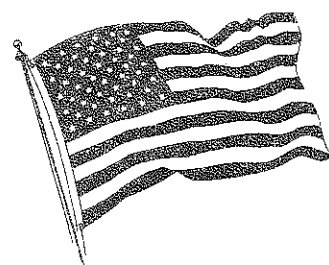


### Money-making Events To Be Considered

The Social and Communication Committee will give consideration to several money making events during the summer.

These may include Pancake Breakfasts, an Auction, Bingo and Game Nights, House Walk, Bake Sales, special programs and a Wine Tasting Party.

Membership will be contacted as special events are scheduled.



### FLAG IS NEEDED

The club will appreciate a donation of a flag for our new pole.

