

Commodore's Message

Winter in Phoenix is quite different from most parts of the United States. Its severity is measured by the record lows our temperature achieved and also the amount of rainfall. This year we had two floods which did extensive damage to many homes in Phoenix and cut our city in half with the washing away of many bridges. Fortunately, our home and the Austin Jones' home were not in the flood path. Although the temperature was devastating to the citrus crop and truck farming, something good did occur. The low temperatures killed the Black Widow spiders which have been on the rampage for three years.

We are well into the hot season now, where most of you are looking forward to a relief from snow and dark days in exchange for warm, summer weather; we in Phoenix are anxiously awaiting our return to Omena for cooler summer days, brisk evenings and a chance to be outdoors, not confined to air conditioning. Nonetheless, from wherever we're arriving, Omena refreshes and holds dear to each of us a real retreat for fun, good friends and a place to bring together all the loose strings of our daily lives.

So that O.T.Y.C. will be able to do its share in making the summer pleasant and enjoyable as we would all like it to be, we will need your help with the many activities planned for the summer. I am hoping you will respond with enthusiasm when contacted by the Committee Chairmen. Our Chairmen have been working hard this winter putting ideas together and making plans so they will be ready when summer arrives. The House Interior and Grounds Committee have been combined this year. They started in the fall redecorating the upstairs balcony with new rugs and bright chairs. Painting is contracted to begin the first of June on the outside of the clubhouse with repairs being done to the window frames and the outside porch wiring. A sodium light will also be installed outside the clubhouse to light the dock and parking lot, making the area more secure but also much nicer for our



COMMODORE KATHY BOSCO

members while using the club for after-dark activities. The tennis court will be ready for use with 16 new posts and 300 feet of new wire. This will complete the improvement of the court enclosure. Harold Grossman is having much of this work done by volunteers - my sincere thanks to Harold and Fred Gorham for their innumerable hours spent seeing that the O.T.Y.C. is taken care of all of the months we are away.

Just to bring to your attention some of the activities for this summer: There will be two catered dinners again this season - June 30 and one in August. There will be an annual meeting in July and a follow-up annual meeting in August. There are outstanding new programs planned and the "best programs" will be repeated from last year for the weekly pot lucks. A "happy hour" before each pot luck will again give members a time to renew old acquaintances and get to know our new members. The George Smith Regatta will be in July and I've been told there is going to be a Second Annual Open Invitational of Omena Middle Years Amateur Sailing Society planned sometime in mid-summer. Also, watch for the announcement of adult sailing and tennis lessons being offered this year.

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Now Hear This . . .

By Jed Mooney

Antigua, West Indies, is approximately 1800 miles from New York City, as the crow flies. The island is green with palms, ferns, and exotic shrubbery. One sees wild goats on the trails threading over nearby hills. From those hills, the sea is seen shimmering in multiple shades of rich blue over coral reefs offshore.

Life's pace on the island is an understatement in itself. Islanders sit in the shade of buildings dating from the days of Admiral Lord Horatio Nelson's military administration over the British West Indies colonies. Nobody runs or hurries anywhere, and even walking and bicycling are done at a leisurely pace, to say the least. Local taxis seem to be the only fast-moving things on the island, zooming at break-neck speeds over narrow and winding roads, perhaps the better to help their open-window air conditioning systems to function.

Things liven up somewhat in the evenings when the air cools down with the setting sun. The boat people don shore clothes and converge on the local Inn, where a native steel band is setting up its instruments made from scrap 50 gallon oil drums. Local island rum flows freely, mixed with Coke, assorted fruit juices or punch, or on-the-rocks. A "Jump-up", or party, in island jargon, is beginning as the band strikes up its peculiar staccato metal melodies. The party will last most of the night, migrating from the Inn, back through Lord Nelson's old fort, to the waterfront and the yachts docked there and moored in the harbor. With the approaching sunrise, the last of the revelers drifts off to his own boat and awaiting bunk.

That's the stuff sailors' dreams are made of. That particular dream was realized by this sailor last November, after delivering a 50' cruising sailboat from New York's Long Island Sound to Antigua. The trip was my first ocean-going adventure, and I wouldn't want it to be my last. I could go into reams of details about the voyage, but space just doesn't permit that story-teller's luxury. But, a brief summary and perhaps some words of caution and encouragement for my friends seem appropriate.

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THE OMENA - TRAVERSE YACHT CLUB BREEZE

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Due to winter storms, Fred has relayed to me the possible need of clearing some of the boat slips, so these can be rented. At this time, how many slips will be available to use or what the fee will be, is unknown. If you are interested you should contact the Commodore, as the slips will be rented on a first-come basis. The Board will set the fee at its first Board meeting June 29th.

If you have any suggestions or thoughts on what you would like your club to be or do, please drop me a line, for your Board is interested in such input.

We are looking forward with pleasure to being in Omena this summer and seeing our friends. I am confident that it will be a good summer and as enjoyable as our hard-working Committees can make it. A safe return to you all.

Sincerely,
KATHY BOSCO



O.T.Y.C. IN GALA DRESS

The Omena Scene - - -

by Ruth and Fred Gorham

As of mid-March the "Scene" in Omena is all WHITE. Total for the year is almost 170 inches (so far).

As you all may know, Bert and Betty Wheeler sold their store and are now living in their new house in the Omena Shores Subdivision. The new owners are the Richard W. Collings (Sunny & Dick). The past two years they have resided in Lake Leelanau and are still there. Before that, they lived in Union Lake, Michigan. They have 4 children, David - 21, Cheryl - 13, Diane - 10, and Richard - 8. Greet Sunny and Dick when you arrive, for they are anxious to meet you.

Omena Beach will be back in operation after a banner year in 1978 and hopefully there will be additional plantings in place this year. Rink and Karen Smith are building a house on the Heights and it won't be long before they will be moving in. The new Newland house on Ingalls Bay is about done.

The bay froze early this year, and we were treated to some hang-gliding exhibitions with the glider being towed by a snowmobile. This activity made the Grand Rapids Press, complete with pictures.

The vote for tax millage for the County Road Commission failed to pass this spring, so it is possible that road maintenance, brining to lay the dust, etc., may not be up to its usual standard. There is still no firm conclusion as to what will be done with the dam in Leelanau. Thank goodness our bay does not rely on a dam.

Hurry back to Omena.

O.T.Y.C. Committees

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Co-Chairpersons: Barbara Harris and Caroline Oberndorf.

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News About Members

Ye old editor thanks all of you for your punctual responses. Those of you who typed your articles saved many hours of work for the editor and her loyal typist. Many thanks to all of you.

The big year arrived in May when Rat and Bill Renz found themselves with two graduates in their family. Cynthia graduated from Miami in Oxford, Ohio where she intends to continue in graduate school in the fall. Andy finished his high school career also by graduating in May. Andy and brother Bill topped off their spring activities by performing in the "Music Man". (We'll expect an encore this summer, boys.)

Mary and Bill Rockwood and their son, Billy, are now living in her parents' (the Jerry Nelsons) house next to the Post Office. We understand that Dick and Sonnie Colling are the new proprietors of Bert's Country Store, and we welcome them to the Omena community.

The Grossmans again spent several weeks in Grand Rapids with their daughter Suzie, who broke her ankle and was incapacitated by a hip-length cast. We hope this sojourn doesn't become a yearly event! In April they visited friends and relatives in Pennsylvania. They are looking forward to exchanging horror stories about respective snow depths and power outages with those of us who reside in the northern part of the northern hemisphere during the winter months.

We are delighted to receive word that Peg and Bob Morse arrived home after almost 3 months at the Gulf and Bay Club on Siesta Key near Sarasota. Their winter was highlighted with visits from Suzy Saxton in January and from the senior Renzes in March. The Morses are eagerly looking forward to 2 months in Omena this summer and report that Bob's health is much improved over last summer.

John and Joan Roth were in Florida for 10 days in February and explored a great deal of the State, including Cape Canaveral and Disney World. Later this spring they were to visit Yugoslavia via Paris and Venice.

Bob Gelakoski obtained his C.P.C.U. designation in the property and casualty field of insurance. Both he and Alice attended the graduation exercises in Detroit, where ex-President Ford was the principal speaker. His son Mark just obtained his private flying license. Alice has been busy working on her masters degree in psychology at night with the West Virginia College of Graduate Studies.

John Melville writes that his law firm merged with the largest law firm in Cincinnati (Frost & Jacobs) on May 1. He will be moving into new quarters sometime in June, after which he and Jane will make their way to Omena.

Barbara Harris has been working hard on ideas for the youth group and writes that by June 11 Cindy's dance recital will be over and Paul's tennis matches for the high school team will be finished at the end of May. Son Tim has decided not to play Little League baseball, so they expect to arrive in Omena sometime in June.

Preston Smith has switched to a wood-burner to heat his home this past winter and reports that it has worked out quite well. It is especially appealing when compared against the current price of oil. He states that more and more homes seem to be going up around the Point. Bette and Bert Wheeler are now in their new home overlooking both Omena Bay and Moughey's Lake and Rink and Karon Smith's house is coming along nicely in the orchard, although they may not be in it by this summer. He reports further that Bill and Ruth Fleming have been off to Florida for most of the winter. Perk's latest accomplishment: a white beard!

The Mercker family is looking forward to being in the Lewis cottage for six weeks again this summer.

The Gorhams report that they had a quiet but sometimes quite cool winter. They *Did* have a place to put all of the snow, so were able to get around satisfactorily. They spent a week after the Holidays in Minnetonka, Minnesota with son Michael and family. They are planning on a trip to visit kinfolks and friends in North Carolina, Atlanta and Texas but will be back in time to plant their garden and to welcome all of their summer friends.

A nice note from Blanche and Earl Moore states that they hope to get to the cottage in late June and have a visit from Vin and Gina this summer and hopefully some of the grandchildren.

Judy and Ed Coughlin spent a week in Sanibel Island, Florida and got well toasted in the sun after the ravages of winter. Ed, once again, exhibited his prowess on the tennis court and told John Ray to go home and practice some more before they go at it again on the OTYC court.

Vernon and Elizabeth Keye spent 3 weeks in Fort Lauderdale in January and then flew on to San Francisco where they met John Kemble, who was embarking on a 94-day cruise of the South Pacific. They spent the rest of the winter in California with frequent visits to Clemewell Lay and Anne Wellington. They mentioned that Rick and Laura Keye spent a number of weekends in Omena in their absence. Rick is excited about Detroit's Convention Bureau getting the 1980 Republican Convention and the 1982 Superbowl Game. He is Director of Sales for the Bureau.

Suzie Mulligan writes that they are healthy and happy. Scott was home over the Christmas holidays from the University of Montana, where he is a sophomore, and Dan was home from his junior year at the Leelanau School at Glen Arbor. Rob will join Dan next year as a lowly freshman. Suzie and Stu spent a great week at Omena last October fishing, attending soccer games and loafing. The Mulligans plan to spend the whole summer in Omena, and are looking forward to some friendly competition with the Omena Middle Years Amateur Sailing Society (O.M.Y.A.S.S.).

Stewart Smith sends his greetings, stating that he is close to finishing his studies at the University of Cincinnati. This summer he will attend a geology field camp in South Dakota, hopes to graduate in August and is job hunting, concentrating on the mining industry. If you know of any mines near where you live, get in touch with him. Sister Marian is at the Bethesda Hospital Nursing School in Cincinnati. He hopes to make it to Omena in August.

Marjie Smith is faithful with her correspondence and reports that she will be spending the summer in Hawaii with her family, hopefully doing some travel agency work. She has switched her major at the University of Michigan to Travel Industry Management, which might require a move to Michigan State next year because it's a rather specialized major. There is a possibility that she will make it to Omena at the end of the summer.

Following an extended illness, Ben L. Taylor is presently in the Traverse Geriatric Village Nursing Facility for further nursing care.

The Lamings spent a delightful winter in Palm Desert where Liz Clark visited them for two months during the winter. Irma became a great-grandmother on October 16.

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In Memoriam

Horace P. Wheeler

We were saddened to learn that Horace P. Wheeler, a resident of Omena since 1942, died at Leelanau Memorial Hospital on April 24, following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Wheeler was born August 23, 1895 in Beloit, Wis. and attended Beloit College and the University of Wisconsin. He was a veteran of military service in World War I and was a past commander of Paul Bunyan Barracks 403, Veterans of World War I. A member of the Suttons Bay Rotary Club, Mr. Wheeler was a 32nd degree Mason and a life member and past master of Northport Lodge 265, F.&A.M. Mr. Wheeler was the Omena Postmaster from 1947 until 1960. He formerly owned the Sunset Lodge in Omena, which was founded by his family in 1898. He is survived by his wife, Florence, and a daughter, Mrs. John Kohlberg of Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan.

Horace Wheeler was an early and long time member of the Omena Traverse Yacht Club. His kindness and enthusiasm will be missed by his many friends in the Yacht Club and Omena area.

We extend our sympathy to his family. Memorial contributions may be made to Leelanau Memorial Hospital, Northport or to the Munson Medical Center in Traverse City.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Frank (Marian) Fisher. At this publishing date no further information has been heard.

Spring Thoughts From Omena

by Genevra Grossman

We who have survived a long cold winter in Omena are still waiting for spring. There are a few signs such as the glimpse of snowbirds who have returned from warmer climes only to find snow covering the ground and ice in the bay. The farm market is open, the restaurants and lodges are advertising for help, and the maple trees are sprouting plastic pails to catch the sap. But we know that one of these days the trillium will bloom in Omena Woods, the sound of mopeds will be heard, and the Yacht Club will be bustling as the clean-up squad goes into action. There will be new neighbors and old friends to greet at the P.O. and Country Store, and the tempo of life will be speeded up.

However, we have not been moribund since the holidays, for on Tuesdays a group of intrepid women got out on snowshoes to explore the countryside, and on Thursday mornings everyone gathered at the firehouse for coffee, and in between we sampled the culinary efforts of the local gourmet cooks who are eagerly anticipating demonstrating their skills at the weekly potlucks.

More About Members

Kevin Ray is happy to report that he will receive his Eagle Scout award in Boy Scouting in June. He cross-country skied over to a closed school building many weekends this winter and scraped, replastered, stripped and painted an old classroom and changed it into a new display room for the Wilmette Historical Society. He and a group of scouts spent over 150 hours on this project. Mention the word plaster dust to him or his mother next summer and see their reaction.

A note from Jane and Humphrey Jackson reports that they have relocated—they now reside in Winter Park Village. They said that the new place is a bit smaller, which necessitated the pitching of a considerable amount of accumulated belongings. Their new location is very near their church, shopping areas, etc. and they are quite happy with it. Their specific address is: Apt. 710, Village Lane, Winter Park, Florida 32792. They also mentioned that their son is quite busy serving in pulpits around Kentucky, Missouri, Tennessee and Ohio along with his primary job as a computer analyst. Humphrey and Jane took a French Canada-New England color tour ending with 4 days in Boston. They thoroughly enjoyed this trip.

Clemewell Lay writes that she and Anne Wellington had a very pleasant winter in California enjoying the musical concerts put on by the students at Pomona College, and taking long drives along the shore. They hope to be in Omena sometime during the summer.

Leona Milroy, in referring to the Chicago snow situation, mentioned that they had some snow in the desert this winter. Although it didn't last long, it created quite a stir among the local populace. On March 26 she was off on an exciting tour of the Middle East visiting Egypt, Greece, Jordan and Jerusalem for 3 weeks. She will be at her place in Northport this summer.

Eloise Bradley is pleased to report that she and Dan have had a good winter with Dan walking better all the time. In a recent visit to Florida they spent part of a day with Grace Mack and the Frohmans.

Marion and Crampton Finn write that they are enroute home from Hawaii with stops along the way to visit with family.

Heidi Biederman continues to keep our schools on their toes and reports that Billy is enjoying 5th grade. New this year are piano lessons, participation in the gifted science program and golf. He begins baseball in the "National" league shortly. Robbie loves 1st grade, is involved in "Indian Guides" with his Dad along with beginning gymnastics. Bump kept active in tennis and basketball this past winter and had an opportunity to see Heidi's parents, the Vernon Keyes, in California while on a business trip. Heidi keeps busy in various school board activities and will be making several trips to Springfield, Illinois this spring in this capacity.

Word from another loyal contributor, Jed Mooney, indicates that he is working very hard in preparation for the approaching boating season. He has been selling sailboats again for Aggressive Yacht Sales since they came under new ownership in February, but just recently the selling has had to take a back seat to the business of Multiple Marine Services, a company that he started last summer to do sailboat rigging and maintenance work. Late in June he plans to sail his own boat from Detroit to Omena with Dudley and John Yetter and Tommy Newland as his crew.

Mary and Lanny Pratt report the arrival of their 3rd child, Jonathan Melville Pratt, on April 11. All parties concerned are doing fine.

After spending nine weeks in Hawaii with their little grandson Jamie, the Misangyis returned to Omena on Feb. 15 to find their house buried in snow. Their son Peter and his wife Liz from Farmington Hills shoveled with them for 2 days to get doors and windows cleared. In Honolulu they visited with Crampton and Marion Finn, who winter on the Islands. In August, their family is flying in from Hawaii to spend their vacation in Omena. Bill is harvesting maple syrup and had accumulated 6 pints at the time of their letter! (How about a Pancake Breakfast at the Yacht Club, Bill?)

NOW HEAR THIS

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We—three other sailors and myself—were at sea 15 days, 14 without sight of land: 4 days of dancing with a hurricane named "Tanya", much "mal de mer", 3 days of torrential rains and little wind, several days of glorious sun and light, variable winds from all the wrong directions, porpoises playing in our bow wave, "jillions" of sparkling stars in superclear night skies, the exhilaration of the final days of tradewinds sailing with all canvas up, the excitement of making our landfall on schedule at a small green Caribbean island that was merely a dot on our navigation charts, and, of course, the afore-mentioned celebration.

Romantic as such a trip may seem, sailors should be cautioned about undertaking voyages ill-prepared. The sea, even our familiar lakes and bays, are unforgiving if taken lightly or carelessly. A well-found boat, properly provisioned for the adventure planned, and equipped with essential safety equipment, and a competent crew are necessary for any successful and happy cruise, whether an ocean crossing, or sailing 'round the Point from Ingalls to Omena Bay.

A word of encouragement: At no time did I feel at a disadvantage because I was "only a lakes sailor." The Great Lakes region is a fantastic school room for learning seamanship, and sailors from the Great Lakes are known as some of the best in the world. Lessons learned in Sunfish apply to handling a 50-footer on the open ocean. The trick is to enjoy sailing to the hilt, while keeping in mind that even the smallest boat is not just a toy.

Calling All Youth

Attention! O.T.Y.C. children and parents,

What an exciting summer is ahead! Tennis and sailing lessons are being scheduled for children and adults. The youth committee has been trying to plan some great summer activities for all.

We did receive a setback in late winter. The Besaws informed us that they have been required to attend summer classes at C.M.U. to obtain more credits. Their school board has made this mandatory. We were certainly sorry to hear this as we were looking forward to having them with us to teach sailing and tennis.

We were fortunate to obtain Flip Goodspeed of Northport Point to teach tennis. Some of you probably remember Flip's brother, Bill, being at O.T.Y.C. during two previous summers. We are looking forward to meeting Flip.

We were also very fortunate to have obtained the talents of Mark Bosco as our sailing instructor and activities director. Mark has planned a great schedule for our summer of 1979.

We plan to have a copy of the schedule for each child and family by the opening dinner on June 30, 1979. Some of the tentative activities planned will be noted in this newsletter.

If you have any other suggestions or comments, please contact Youth Committee Co-chairpersons Caroline Oberndorf or Barb Harris.

Tentative activities planned for Wednesday sessions of Youth Program:

- July 11 - Bike hike
- July 18 - Sailing overnight
- July 25 - Inner tube trip
- August 1 - Multi-event marathon race
- August 8 - Sailing overnight
- August 15 - Trip to Mackinac Island
- August 17 - Scavenger hunt with box social following (this is a Friday date and the closing day for the 1979 summer program)

Alternate activities for Wednesday sessions —

- Trip to Sleeping Bear Dunes
- Canoe trip
- Family picnic with games held at Petersen Park
- Car Wash
- Workday at O.T.Y.C. clubhouse

Possible activities for Thursday afternoon sailing program —

- Anything that Sails
- Regatta with Northport Point in Omena
- Regatta with Northport Point in Northport Point
- Marathon race

Summer program will begin on Monday, July 9, 1979 and run for six weeks ending on Friday, August 17, 1979.

Payment will be requested on Monday of week that lessons are being taken. Sign-up sheets will be put on the bulletin board in the yacht club so children can sign up ahead of time for Wednesday activities. Parents may also sign up to chaperone for the activity of their choice.

Appropriate attire will be requested on the tennis courts.



A Preview of 1979 Sailing and Beach Activities

With Mark Bosco As New Director and Sailing Instructor

O.T.Y.C.

Social Committee

Our Commodore, Kathy Bosco, has asked that the following ladies please accept her appointment of them to the Social Committee for the year of 1979.

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Ruth Fleming	386-5427
Ruth Gorham	386-7103
Gennie Grossman	386-5266
Barbara Harris	386-5465
Elizabeth Keye	386-5355
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Suzanne Mulligan	386-7112
Carolyn Oberndorff	386-5255
Mary Helen Ray	386-5796
Elizabeth Schleef	386-7188
Nancy Weiss	386-5673

It would be most helpful if you would indicate your expected arrival date in Omena in order for the social committee to set up the serving committee for the opening dinner on June 30. Just drop a note to either Ruth Gorham or Nancy Weiss, Omena, Mi. 49674.

Our first meeting of the Social Committee will be held at the OTYC clubhouse on Monday, July 2 at 10:00 AM (Please be prompt) at which time we will have a refresher course on the hostess duties.

As a special favor, we would ask that you be thinking about suggestions for some easily prepared, and served, inexpensive desserts. Since our attendance for the pot-luck dinners has increased the past two years, it is important to have two hostesses for each dinner to help Anna with the serving and clean-up chores.

If, for some reason, you are not able to be a hostess at your appointed time, please procure your own replacement.

We would suggest that you keep a copy of this listing of Social Committee members with their telephone numbers for your convenience. We also realize that it is impossible for you to serve at special times so it would be a big help if you would volunteer to sign up for the time most convenient to you. As usual the sign-up sheet for the following weeks dinner will be passed during the dinner period and this would be an excellent time for you to also indicate your willingness to serve as a hostess for the following week. It is customary to have two hostesses for each dinner.

Nancy Weiss & Ruth Gorham -
CoChairman
Social Committee.

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Membership Dues & Guest Fees	4,878.00	19.00	4,859.00
Initiation Fees	1,200.00		1,200.00
Utilities - Elec. & Phone	12.93	206.63	(193.70)
Map Sales	20.00		20.00
The "Breeze" - Subscriptions	267.25	470.45	(203.20)
The "Breeze" - Ads	120.00		120.00
Insurance - Dividend & Premium	8.75	1,048.00	(1,039.25)
Sweat Shirts	330.00		330.00
Youth Program	1,193.00	1,124.25	68.75
Tennis, Including Chili Supper	294.00	410.27	(116.27)
Opening Dinner	515.50	587.69	(72.19)
Pot Luck & Happy Hours	47.50	70.73	(23.23)
Property Taxes for 1978		1,220.49	(1,220.49)
Rental of Club	350.00		350.00
Founders Fund Dinner	520.50	316.76	203.74
Donation to Founders Fund		210.50	(210.50)
Sailing & Overnight	40.00	74.90	(34.90)
Auction Night	182.75		182.75
BBQ Dinner	193.35	165.64	27.71
Boat Expense		49.02	(49.02)
Building Maintenance		289.74	(289.74)
Postage and Stationery		124.06	(124.06)
Commodore Reception		15.62	(15.62)
Dock Repair - Boone & Boone		3,216.80	(3,216.80)
Furniture & Rugs	100.00	347.51	(247.51)
Miscellaneous	44.00	227.17	(183.17)
Interest on Checking Account	119.20		119.20
Total Income, Disbursements & Nets	\$10,436.73	\$10,195.23	\$ 241.50
Cash In Hand, January 1, 1979 - GENERAL ACCOUNT			\$ 1,516.24
IMPROVEMENT FUND ACCOUNT			
Cash on Hand -			
Improvement Fund Account 1-1-78	\$	\$	\$ 10.90
Donation by Members	2,565.00		2,565.00
Interest on Checking Account	39.45		39.45
Dock Repair - Boone & Boone		2,383.20	(2,383.20)
Total Income, Disbursements & Nets	\$ 2,604.45	\$ 2,383.20	\$ 221.25
Cash on Hand, January 1, 1979 -			
IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT			\$ 232.15
GRAND TOTAL - OTYC CASH ON HAND,			
JANUARY 1, 1979			\$ 1,748.39

Hold Those Orders!

by Mary Helen Ray

A new shipment of attractively designed O.T.Y.C. lined, nylon navy jackets has been received. You can be the lucky owner of one of these jackets for only \$15.00.

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Facts From Fred

It is time to think of summer and the Omena Traverse Yacht Club. There are some items I need to share with you.

First: The Board of OTYC reviewed the club's finances during their meetings last summer and also the anticipated expenses for 1979, and it was unanimously agreed (but with regret) that dues would have to be raised 10% for adult members, therefor the new figure of \$30.25 figure for each adult member for 1979. Inflation has its effect on the club too.

Second: The membership at the Annual Meeting last summer voted to change the Articles of Incorporation of the club and to amend the By-Laws to provide for assessment of members. The Board at their July 25th meeting reviewed the pressing need for certain exterior repairs that are needed on the club building, and particularly the need for preparation and painting of the exterior. The only way to cover this expense is via assessment of members and the Board at this July 25th meeting authorized a \$20.00 assessment of each adult member to be used for this work. The club has contracted to have this work done this coming summer.

With the above two changes, the Board anticipates that the club will be able to meet its financial obligations during 1979.

Third: I need your help and cooperation as to the official status of unmarried children of family members. If the children are not 14 years of age as of Jan. 1, 1979, they are not to be charged for Junior Membership. Children who are 14 years of age as of Jan. 1, 1979 and are not yet 18 as of Jan. 1, 1979 are to be classed as Junior Members and their dues are as heretofore, just \$6.00. Children who are 18 before Jan. 1, 1979 are considered as adults and dues for them are the same as for adult members as indicated above. If I have omitted someone, wrongly classified any child in my billing to you, please straighten me out, I do need your help.

OPENING BANQUET

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Paint, Hammer and Saw

by Harold Grossman - Chairman

It is going to be a busy spring and summer. The Clubhouse is due to be painted and at that time some of the electric wiring and lighting on the porches will be up-graded. New carpet is in hand for the balcony and new furniture will brighten that area. The Clubhouse storeroom is due to get some additional shelving. The tennis court will have the old poles and netting all replaced by the beginning of the season.

The new dock seems to have wintered well, and efforts are continuing with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, the U.S. Corps of Engineers, and the Soil Erosion District to get a permit to clean out the accumulated silt, so that all the slips will be usable. Also hopefully this year the chuck holes on the entrance road will be eliminated.

HELP! HELP! HELP!

The O.T.Y.C. Raffle

By Ruth Gorham and Nancy Weiss

Heretofore, we have all scrounged around (usually at the last moment possible) for whatever we could find in our basements, attics, store-room, general discards, etc., for items to donate to the Annual Club Auction. It has become increasingly more difficult to collect interesting and biddable items (with some notable and few exceptions) in the last few years. As a result a few people worked very hard with not much to show for their efforts (mostly our hard working auctioneers).

This year the Social Committee has come up with a different approach for providing a fun evening and at the same time provide funds for the continuing improvement of the club. This will be a RAFFLE of special items, hopefully donated by generous members and tradespeople whom we all patronize in the area. Tickets (or donations - the legal term) will be sold by members. Our success depends on your generosity and participation. Not more than 10 or 15 items are needed and they do NOT have to be large or expensive items (such as a weekend for two at a fancy spa, Caribbean cruise or VW Rabbit). The extra items (if any) will be auctioned off in the usual manner. Each item donated will have the name of the donor listed on the ticket.

We need your help to make OTYC an interesting club we can all be proud of and enjoy using. In addition, it should prove to be a fun and exciting evening for all ages ACT NOW! Please notify either Nancy Weiss or Ruth Gorham as to the item you are prepared to donate for this very special event! We anticipate having Raffle tickets ready for distribution to members to start selling by the 4th of July Pot luck dinner.

Your OTYC Social Committee.

Sunfish Scoop

As we look forward to another summer of Sunfish racing in Omena, some of you will want information concerning scheduled regattas in our area. The following list is compiled from the official 1979 Regatta Schedule put out by AMF Alcort and lists the date, regatta name, Sponsoring organization, contact person and phones:

July 8: Twin Bay Sunfish Fleet #595 Regatta - Murrays Boats and Motors, Traverse City, Michigan - Karen Terwilliger, 4334 W. Timberwood Drive, Traverse City - 616-938-2844 or Mr. Terwilliger - 616-947-8500.

July 21: Higgins Lake Regatta - Higgins Lake Boat Club - Michigan - Thomas F. Baldwin, 538 E. Oakwood Dr., E. Lansing, Michigan 48823 (517)351-2198 or (517)355-6556.

July 22: Twin Bay Sunfish Fleet #595 (see above).

July 28: 16th Annual Greater Detroit Sunfish Club Open Regatta - Greater Detroit Sunfish Club, Metropolitan Beach, Mich. - H. Bruch Hubel, 31409 Reid Drive, Warren, Mich. 48092, (313) 264-0117.

August 1-3: Women's Sunfish North American Championship - Island Bay Yacht Club, Springfield, Ill. - Bobbe Herndon, 41 Linden Lane, Springfield, Ill. 62707, (217)529-2328.

August 4: Pontiac Yacht Club Annual Sunfish Regatta - Pontiac Yacht Club, Mich. - A. J. Artzberger, 4171 Peg Leg Court, Bloomfield Hills, Mich. 48013 (313)626-7032 or (313)424-8100.

August 4: 5th Annual Western Michigan Championship - Pentwater Yacht Club & Sunfish Fleet #218, Pentwater, Mich. - Alan Graettinger, Box 71, Pentwater, Mich. 49449, Yacht Club (616)869-8921 or Doug Purnell, Campbell Pk. - Rt. 1, Pentwater, Mich. 49449.

August 5: Twin Bay Sunfish Fleet #595 (see above).

August 5-10: Sunfish North American Championship - (Juniors and Seniors); All accommodations must be completed by 7-25. Island Bay Yacht Club, Springfield, Illinois - Bobbe Herndon, 41 Linden Lane, Springfield, Ill. 62707 (217)529-2328.

August 11-12: Michiana Championship - Diamond Lake Yacht Club and Birch Lake Yacht Club, held at Birch Lake, Vandalia, Mich. - Earl Troeger, 122 So. Niles Ave., South Bend, Ind. 46617, (219)291-4070 or (219)288-1483 or Curt Wurster, R.R. 5, Box 388, Cassopolis, Michigan 49031 (616) 445-3227.

August 19: Howell Milon Festival - James C. Costello, 5419 Oak Grove Road, Howell, Mich. 48843 (517)546-9876 or (517)546-4520.

August 19: Twin Bay Sunfish Fleet #595 (see above).

August 26-6: 4th Annual Sunfish Regatta - Wolf Lake Yacht Club, Michigan - Ron Marshall, 7653 Lakeview Dr., Jackson, Mich. 49201 (517)536-8963 or (313) 226-4704.

TENNIS RULES - - -

1. Play is restricted to members and guests members of OTYC.
2. A non-member may play with a member up to 3 times per season.
3. Non-members renting or using member's cottages must take out a guest membership prior to using the court. Please contact F. A. Gorham, Fire Lane 3, 386-7103.
4. After 2 years as a guest member, you must join as a regular member.
5. Each family unit is restricted to 1 hour of play per day for adult members of that unit, and 1 hour of play per day for the junior members of that unit (age 17 and under as of 1-1-79). Note: This rule may require modification during the height of the season.
6. Use the sign-up sheet at the court to reserve your time. Please do not sign up more than 3 days in advance, i.e., on Monday, do not reserve court time past Thursday.
7. Please observe these rules so that all may enjoy the game.
8. Questions or comments? Call John Ray, Tennis Committee Chairman, Fire Lane 8, 386-5796.

Money, Money, Money

The financial statement of the Club's income and disbursements is included in this issue of the Breeze and hopefully members will understand what happened to the moneys contributed to the Club. It would seem that we were successful in controlling our expenditures and living within our means. We ended up with a satisfactory carryover of almost \$1,750 into the new year. None of the members are delinquent with their 1978 dues. The response for payment of 1979 dues has been good with our hearing from over 60% of the membership.

This year we were required to file a Federal Income Tax Form (even though we are a tax-exempt operation), and this has been done. As of January 1, 1979 there were no outstanding bills. Taxes for 1978 were also paid in that year.

Thanks so much for everyone's help.

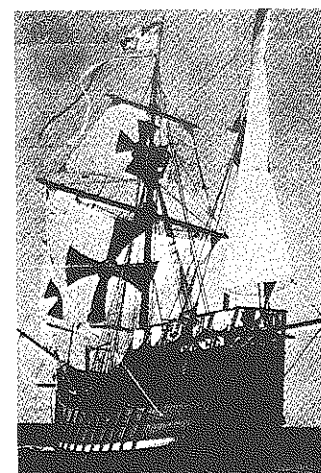
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Program for 1979 (Tentative)

- June 30, Saturday - OTYC Opening Dinner - Catered by Vera Larson - Northport
Happy Hour 5:00 PM - Dinner 6:30 PM
- July 4, Wednesday - Pot Luck Dinner - Surprise Program
Happy Hour 5:30 PM - Dinner 6:30 PM
- July 11, Wednesday - Pot Luck Dinner - Annual OTYC Meeting
Happy Hour 5:30 PM - Dinner 6:30 PM
- July 18, Wednesday - Spaghetti Dinner - Omena Woods Nature Walk 3-5 PM
Happy Hour 5:30 PM - Dinner 6:30 PM
- July 21, Saturday - Tennis Benefit Supper - Hour (?)
- July 25, Wednesday - Pot Luck Dinner - Talent Auction
Happy Hour 5:30 PM - Dinner 6:30 PM
- July 28, Saturday - George Smith Regatta - Details to be announced later
- August 1, Wednesday - Tennis Tournament - All Day on the Tennis Court
- August 1, Wednesday - Pot Luck Dinner - Program (to be announced later)
Happy Hour 5:30 PM - Dinner 6:30 PM
- August 4, Saturday - Commodores Reception & Founder's Fund Dinner
Happy Hour 5:00 PM - Courtesy Soc. Comm.
Dinner - Catered by Vera Larson - N'port
- August 8, Wednesday - Pot Luck Dinner - Follow-up OTYC Annual Meeting about 8 PM
Happy Hour 5:30 PM - Dinner 6:30 PM
- August 15, Wednesday - Pot Luck Dinner - Big Raffle
Happy Hour 5:30 PM - Dinner 6:30 PM
- August 22, Wednesday - Pot Luck Dinner - Program to be announced.
- August 23, Thursday - Club Is Reserved - PM is reserved for Leelanau Mem. Hosp.
- August 24, Friday - Club Is Reserved - Reserved for Leelanau Mem. Hospital
Auxiliary Benefit Dance
- August 25, Saturday - Club Is Reserved - Reserved for Wedding Reception
- August 29, Wednesday - Beach Party - Farewell to Summer & Back to the City
Happy Hour 5:30 PM - Dinner 6:30 PM



Santa-Maria-Replica

Omena Bay Visitor Destroyed By Fire

Many of our members enjoyed a tour aboard the Santa Maria ship replica that was docked in Northport Bay last summer. A news item from the March issue of *Lakeland Yachting* reports that the Santa Maria burned to a total loss last November near Pt. Pleasant, Missouri.

The crewmen aboard had dressed like 15th century seamen and served as guides while the ship was open to visitors in each port. The replica was built in Florida in 1976. The entire crew escaped the fire but lost all of their possessions.

Your Club Needs You

This year as a special fund raising event, the Club is planning a **SPECIAL TALENT AUCTION**. This Auction along with the Special Raffle will be held on July 25. Our Goal is to convince each OTYC family to contribute.

A Talent Auction is fun! Your Talent is valuable! Use your imagination and help the club to continue with its improvements. (We think you will like what you see in the improvements now in the works). The following suggestions may be helpful as an idea of what a Talent Auction is all about.

1. An afternoon of sailing instruction.
2. The use of your sailboat for a day.
3. An afternoon of lunch and water-skiing.
4. A fishing trip.
5. A handmade article.
6. Pick all the fruit from a cherry, pear, plum, etc., tree.
7. A golf outing.
8. All day or over-night baby sitting.
9. Tickets for a movie (or any type of entertainment).
10. A Sunday Brunch or Barbeque.
11. A custom written poem, ode, ballad, or sonnet.
12. A Sunday afternoon of kite flying with a hand crafted kite.
13. Homemade bread for a week, delivered to your home.

14. The use of a rototiller for your garden.
15. Tennis Party - 2 hours of tennis, followed by dinner.
16. A floral arrangement.
17. Home grown vegetables, canned jams, jellies, etc.
18. Instructions in crafts, sports, art, etc.
19. Help in serving a dinner, cocktail party or just cleaning up the yard.
20. Car wash and wax.

Each donation will be presented with the donor's name, date and time of the activity. Any ability, talent or equipment you possess is of value. Be original! Use your imagination. Please don't forget to let the young folks give their ideas. To contribute to this auction please contact us by June 1st., use slip below.

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