

KANAGIO YACHT CLUB—2022 ISSUE

2022 started off bad with the Kettle Creek ragging waters and ice flows causing much damage along the waterway as well as leaving a lot of silt reducing the depth at the docks. Kanagio required significant repairs to the hydro service along the sea wall and thanks to members labour saved the club significant costs.

It was also a sad start to the year with the untimely passing of two long term members **Barry Keil (Ella)** and **Donna Knowles (Brian)**. You both will be missed.

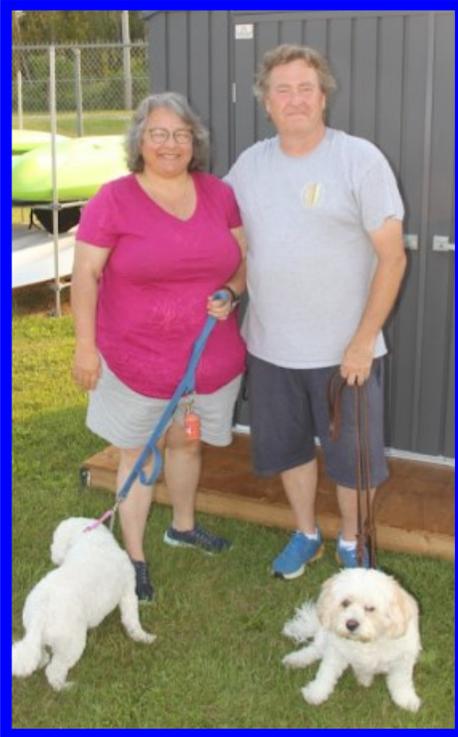


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It seemed like a long time coming but with Covid in the rear view mirror (hopefully) Kanagio can get back to its normal activities with members enjoying social events, conversations on the patios adjacent their boat and socializing on the club house deck.

This year again saw several members purchasing new boats, generally bigger than the old one and creating movement of docks after "*Dock Bidding*". However, the most active area was the acquiring of more and larger Dinghies - including centre council models with more horsepower, getting ready for another great "*Dinghy Poker Run*" this year. Thanks to member **Bill Carr**, the *Annual Dinghy Run* will have a trophy so that we can remember who won the poker hands and it will now be known in memory of **Donna Knowles**.



At the May General Meeting probationary members **Mark and Lisa Gardner** became full members of KYC. Since joining Mark and Lisa have been very active in the club building the new gas storage building, staining the deck as well as taking part in other club functions. Welcome Mark and Lisa may you enjoy the club and make many memories boat on Lake Erie.

The General Meeting took place on July 24th followed by the first we hope of many "*Cornhole Competitions*". This was a successful competition between club members with many laughs and great comradeship. The games concluded with a feast of hot dogs and of course Corn on the cobb.

The year end concluded with members finally gathering for the **Commodores Ball**. Covid Inflation caused a problem for the organizers of this event but in the end **Jim Kozak and Sally Matous** came through and organized a fitting celebration to thank Commodore **Dave Courage** for three years of guiding the ship through

thick and thin. Thanks Dave and you can now look forward to more boating and less headaches.

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays! Happy Hanukkah! Happy Festivas! Happy Kwanza! and any other holiday you may celebrate!!!

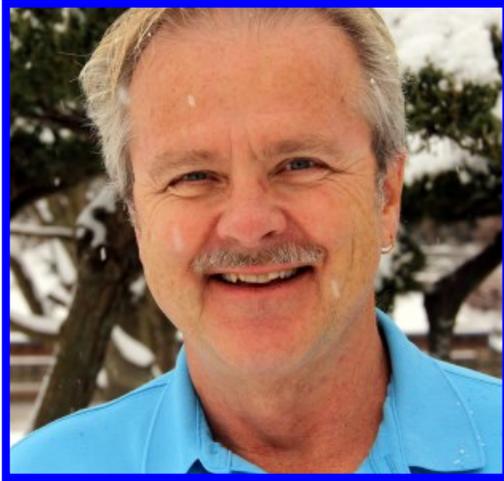
Brian

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FROM THE BRIDGE



Well, another season has come and gone. It's been a great year, overall. Thanks to all those on the dock and barge crew. As usual, you have put in a lot of hours. We are getting that task dialed in.

I'm looking forward to passing the roll of Fleet Captain to Adam Barton, as I take on a new role as Commodore.

Have a great Christmas season and see you soon.

Rick Banman



Greetings for the Holiday Season from
the 2021 and 2022 KYC Executive . All the best for the New Year and a
great boating season ahead!

Executive

Dave Courage,	Commodore
Jim Kozak,	Vice Commodore
Dave Courage,	Rear Commodore
Rick Banman,	Fleet Captain
Lynn Sutherland,	Secretary
Cindy McDonald,	Treasurer



2022 WILD WINTER AT KYC



WERE DID ALL THE WATER GO???? MARK AND JC CHECK OUT THE WELL.



WELL WE KNOW WERE ALL THE DEAD TREES WENT



The club experienced significant amounts of ice and water, damaging the electrical systems and making spring clean up worse than normal.



Almost launch time at the north end boat storage.



Landon looking to start a fire to keep warm



Rick, Rick. Lynn, Cindy, Murray, Mark and Tyler all bundled up enjoying the warmth of the fire pit.



Maurica, Brad and Lisa enjoying a toast to the season in the warmth of the club house

CLEAN UP DAY



Thanks to the members who showed up for **"Clean Up Day"**.

Young and old came out to clean up the site and return it to it's park like setting before the boating season began.

IN MEMORY

GONE FISHING

BARRY KYLE of St. Thomas passed away at the St. Thomas-Elgin General Hospital on Monday, April 25th, 2022 at the age of 82. Beloved husband of Ella Kyle (Wilson) of 63 years.

Barry was born in Port Dover on November 8th, 1939. Barry worked at the St. Thomas Psychiatric Hospital for 32 years. He coached minor hockey for a number of years and belonged to the Talbotville Optimist Club. He enjoyed hunting and fishing starting boating in the early 1960's.

Barry and Ella joined the Kanagio Yacht Club on the advice of Ella's brother Ron Wilson. Barry enjoyed the fact that KYC provided all the necessary facilities and boat owner could want. His favourite function was the "*Jam on the Deck*" and most of all lots of good members to socialize with. Barry was known as the official coffee maker for the "*KYC Morning Coffee Club*" which was held at the club house for years.

Barry and Ella's first boat was a 14 foot aluminum runabout. With the common 2 footitise in 1990 they purchased a 26 foot Thompson Fisherman—known as "*Elly May*".

Barry was Membership Chairman at KYC for several years, while Ella was Present of the Ladies Auxiliary. Barry will be remembered and missed by his many friends made over the years at KYC.



YOU WILL BE MISSED OLD FRIEND

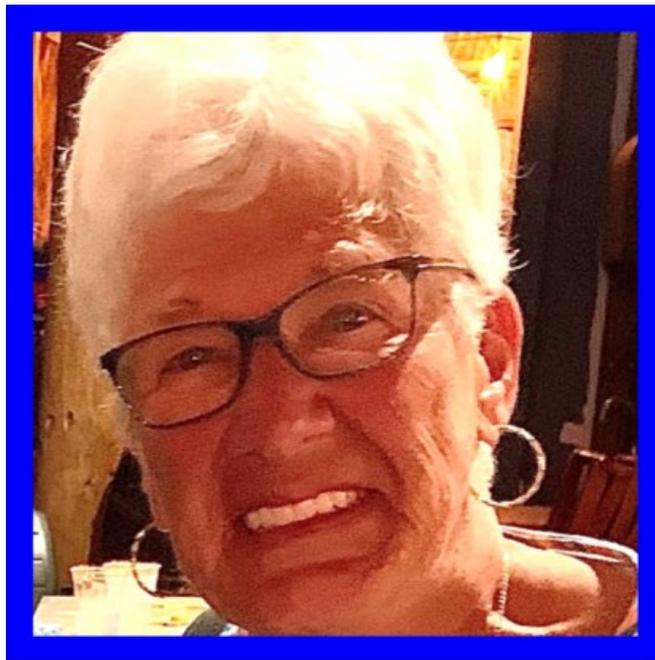


DONNA KNOWLES

IN MEMORY—YOU WILL BE MISSED

DONNA and BRIAN joined the club in the summer of 2008 after spending some 25 years in Turkey Point. The one advantage of Turkey Point was that only on rare occasions could you not go boating. The advantage of Kanagio Yacht Club and Lake Erie was that it was more social than boating and Donna enjoyed this aspect of the club. Having her children and grandchildren come down for a steak dinner or just plain hotdogs and hamburgs on the bar-b-que.

As one of the team that started the Dinghy Run, Donna really enjoyed the Annual event and make a point of soaking other competitors as well as getting soaked herself.



Donna was born in Montreal and lived in Toronto before moving to London where she met Brian in High School and they were married for almost 54 years. Donna worked in the early years retiring to become a home mom to their three children.

Donna enjoyed just sitting under her brother Ralph's and Lynn's gazebo both in the afternoon and in the evening enjoying conversation with friends while being warmed by the propane fire place.

Donna over the years had experienced the fun and beauty of boating on the great lakes and the Trent Water System. She had also experienced the wild side of Lake Erie and on many occasions reminded Brian of those times. Donna enjoyed going to Bobcaygeon for a week of dinghying on the canal and going through the locks.

One of the most fascinating boating journeys was travelling on the historically significant Erie Barge Canal and New York State treasure which Donna enjoyed meeting boaters from all over the world.

Although she enjoyed the separate shower in the most recent boat, she loved *Sunseeker 2* a Sea Ray Sundancer 330. First Mate Donna will be missed by her family and friends far and wide with her infectious smile leaving a lasting impression on everyone she met.



ELECTRICAL NIGHTMARE

I asked **Bob Ashcroft** who headed up the repair team about the damage done to the hydro services, and his reply was "yes, it was a significant amount of damage and work to repair."

He indicated that he had several members helping and their savings to the club where immense. Not only that but it allowed members to put their boats in docks.

Brian Butler spent many hours as did **Mark Gardner**. In addition, the following also had a hand in getting the job done, **Rick Morgan, Adam Barton, Mike Weaver, Rick Huismann, Tyler Robertson** and of course Rear Commodore **Rick Metcalfe**. Bob thanks for a great job and making it possible to dock our boats.



When you see these members at a meeting or just around the club give them a big Thank-you.

FLAG DAY

MAY 14TH

Commodore **DAVE COURAGE** and Vice Commodore **RICK BANMAN** raise the flags on Flag Day, signalling the start of the 2022 boating season at Kanagio.





Members **DAVE HORN**, **DAVE TREMBLAY** and **BILL GLOVER**

Earned work hours installing a new window in the clubhouse.



Fleet Captain **RICK BANMAN** fishing for branches and hopefully some depth

BOTTOM CLEANING



THE SHIRT SAYS IT ALL—WAY TO GO AL

FIRST FUNCTION OF THE YEAR

July 2nd was a beautiful sunny day and 59 members showed up for the first pre-paid function of the year along with many guests. The afternoon was spent boating on the lake or just relaxing at the club. Round 5:30 the club house was opened for food serving which included way to much food for the average person. The meal included beans, pulled pork, chicken, ribs and a variety of side dishes. Most people said that they would have lunch or dinner the next day. The band provided dance music on the deck and a good time was had by all.





RELAXING DAY



GOOD FRIENDS AND FOOD





RELAXING & EATING



AUGUST 6TH

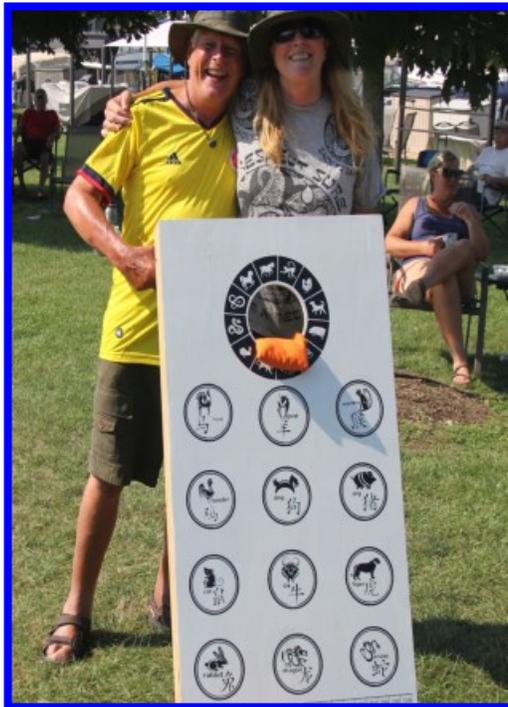
JULY CORNHOLE COMPETITION

THE FIRST ANNUAL "CORNHOLE COMPETITION" WAS HELD ON SUNDAY JULY 24TH AFTER THE CLUB GENERAL MEETING. Rain was forecast for the day, however, the weatherman was wrong again and it turned into a beautiful sunny day, although it was humid with those waiting to play taking advantage of the shade trees and consuming a lot of refreshments. After the crowning of the winners, the members were treated to hot dogs and of course "CORN". A great time was had by all as evidenced by the broad smiles on their faces in the group photograph below.

Ralph & Lynn Oliver and Brian Knowles would like to thank all of those members and guests who participated along with the individuals who helped with the food preparation and clean-up. We look forward to everyone returning next year to try and unseat the winners.

We had teams representing club members and guests in the competition. There was an "A" group consisting of winners and "B" side consisting of teams experiencing only one loss—it was a double knock out competition with **MICHAEL and SHERRY KINGSWOOD**

claiming first place overall. **DAVE and MARISA TIPPETT** battled hard coming in second in the "A" flight. The "B" flight side of the board saw a back and forth battle but in the end **DALE and LINDA PITCHER** overcame **RICK HUISMANN** and **SHELLEY PRONG** to claim the consolation prize. Congratulations to the winners and all those that participated. Looking forward to next year and another fun filled date of Cornholing.





Dave and Marisa Tippitt



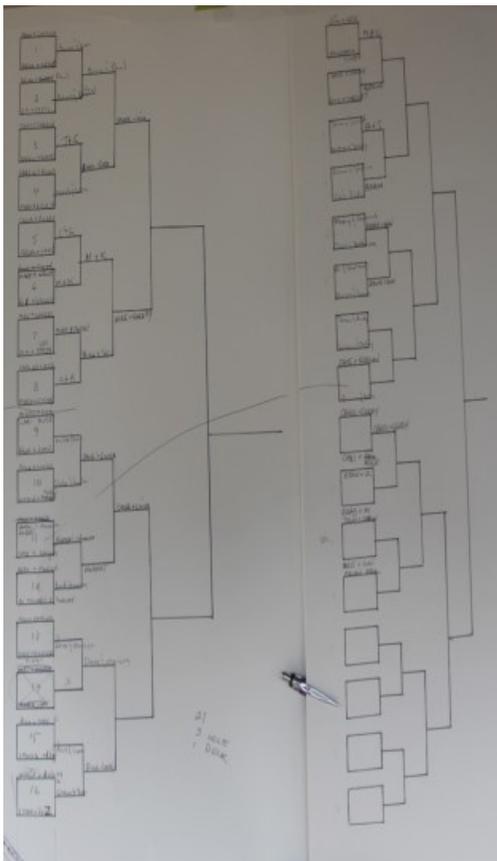
Rick Huismann and Shelley Prong



Linda and Dale Pitcher along with their first mate.

LET THE COMPETITION BEGIN







At the end of the day we awarded \$214 dollars in prize money, bar-b-queed lots of hotdogs and consumed 10 dozen corn. It was a great day and we look forward to next year.

Ralph and Lynn Oliver, Brad Ryan and Mike Weaver prepared the hotdogs and corn.

TIME FLIES IT'S BEEN 6 YEARS SINCE THE LAST "FISH FRY".

THAT WAS A FUN PARTY WITH GREAT MEMORIES BOOZE, BLENDER COMPETITION, FOOD, MUSIC AND GOOD FRIENDS

KYC FISH FRY

Saturday, August 20, 2016





The fourth Annual "**Dinghy**" **Poker Run** was a resounding success again this year with 56 participants braving the sometimes rough beach check point and the various water guns, each year seem to increase in pressure and volume of water.





The competitors keep getting younger every year.



Let's get ready to go—is that Darth Vader getting ready?

HEADING FOR FIRST CHECK POINT





CHECK POINT NUMBER ONE LOCATED AT THE DOCK BESIDE THE RESCUE HUT IS ALWAYS CONGESTED WITH EVERYONE WANTING TO GET THE BEST CARD AND MOVE ON TO THE NEXT CHECKPOINT.





**CHECK POINT FOUR
ALMOST HOME**







Thanks to member **BILL CARR** we now have a Dinghy Run trophy. The trophy in memory of **DONNA KNOWLES** was presented to **CHERYL NEWSOM** the winner of this years poker run.







Thank you Kanagio Yacht Club

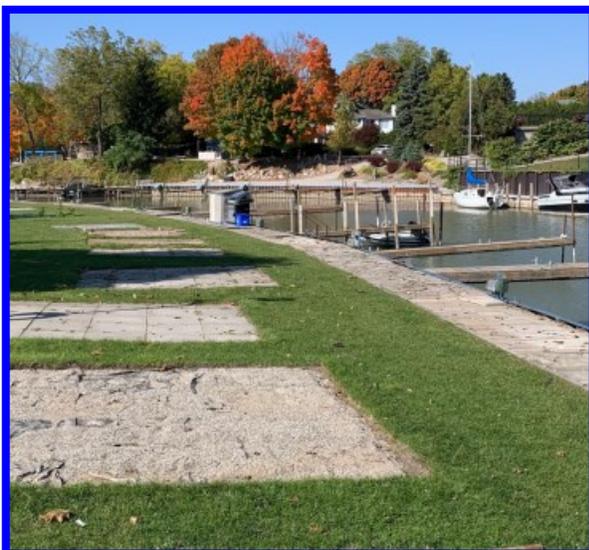


The Kanagio Yacht Club held their annual *Dingy Poker Run* and raised \$655 to support the Port Stanley and Area Community Cupboard. Club members Lynn and Ralph (centre) presented the donation to Cupboard volunteers Edna (L) and Babs (R)

The **Fourth Annual KYC Poker Run** was another resounding success, thanks to all of the participants, those that donated items for the draw and **Bill Carr** for creating the ladies and men's shirts along with the new Donna Knowles Memorial Trophy.

Members **Ralph and Lynn Oliver** presented the Community Cupboard Club with a check from **KANAGIO** in the amount of \$655 an increase over last years donation.

END OF BOATING SEASON



COMMODORES BALL



It seems like a long time coming and it was for **Commodore Dave Courage**, due to the overall problems caused by Covid including lockdowns and changes how people socialized.

After serving for three years the members of Kanagio were finally able to thank Dave for his dedicated service to KYC during this trying period.

On November 12th members met at the Brookside facility.

To dine, listen to speeches, dance and generally have a fun time while celebrating Dave and the outgoing KYC Executive,



Jim Kozak, Rick Banman, Lynn Sutherland, Dave Courage, Rick Metcalf

THANKS DAVE



Vice Commodore **JIM KOZAK** thanks Commodore **DAVE COURAGE** for his service to the club over the past three years presenting him with a gift of appreciation.

REX RAND AWARD

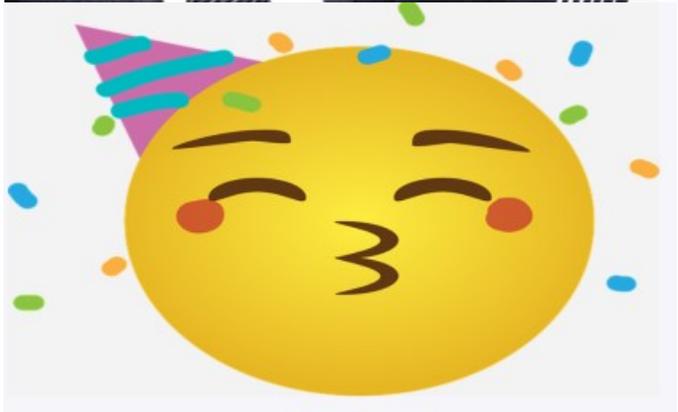


The **REX RAND AWARD** is presented to a KYC member(s) in recognition and appreciation for their efforts as voted for by their peers. It is with pride that **Dennis and Pat Mighton** were the recipients of this award at the Commodore's Ball.



The Mighton's have been members of Kanagio for 22 years. During this period they both held various Executive positions and always volunteered their help with club functions and enjoyed the social side of the club. Travelling from New Dundee on weekends to take part in club activities, they often had members back to their farm to dine and socialize.







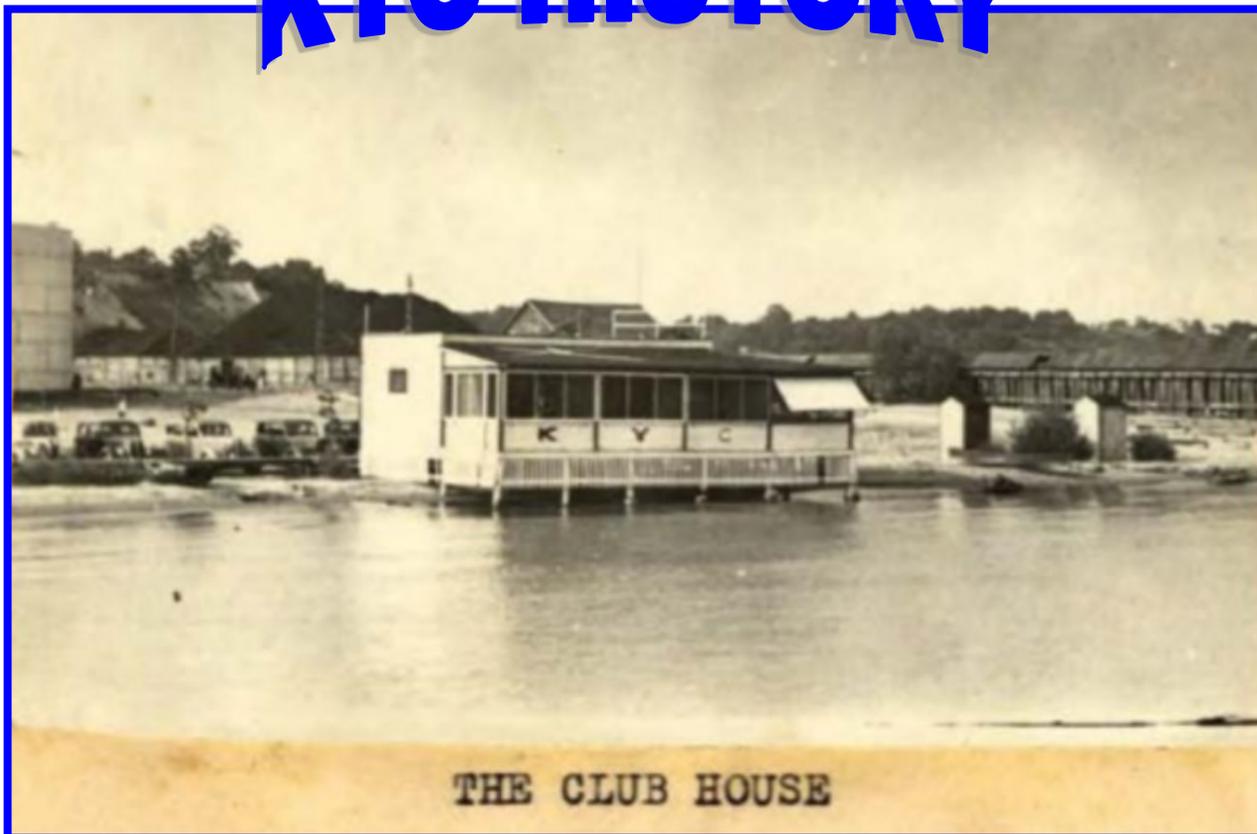
GIRLS AND GUYS JUST WANT TO HAVE FUN





THANKS TO **RICK MORGAN**
FOR TAKING THE PHOTOGRAPHS
AT THE BALL.

KYC HISTORY



In the Spring of 1937, the club house was moved from the east side of the harbour by water transportation. The new site was L & PS land, just south of the Shell Oil Company. Later it was moved further west on higher ground.