

# WHARF HARBOR YACHT CLUB

## November 2011 Newsletter

### After Christmas Party

The next scheduled club event will be our annual After Christmas Party held at the East Peoria Boat Club on Saturday, January 28, 2012. Tod Peterson will be our sponsor for the event, so make sure to thank him for the hospitality! Bring a dish to share and a gift for the annual White Elephant exchange. Party starts at 6 PM and goes until we're done. The WHYC officers will present the 2012 Schedule of Events at the party, so be sure to give any of this year's officers your input prior to then if you have any suggestions.

### IRBBA Winter Games

Winter Games will be held in The Grand Hotel in Peoria on February 24-26, 2012. The theme for this year's event is "TV Families." The hotel will begin accepting reservations on Tuesday, 11/15/2011. The room rates are \$89/night. Tell the hotel staff (309-686-8000) you're reserving as an IRBBA Guest to get the club rate. The IRBBA has a block of 230 rooms available at that price, so reserve early!

### Upcoming Legislation

The IRBBA has been following two bills which have recently been introduced into the State and Federal legislatures. Both seek to require various additional restrictions with respect to the wearing of lifejackets on boats. The IRBBA is putting together petitions so that we will have the opportunity to review and make our opinions heard on this matter. As soon as these become available, petitions will be provided to all members so that interested persons can weigh in on these issues.

### Miss Riverbottom

Mark your Calendars for the 2012 IRBBA Miss Riverbottom event to be held in Henry on June 22-24, 2012. The theme will be "Country

Girls." Registration for the Hotel opens on January 1, 2012. Available rooms are *extremely* limited, but the Henry Club is going to provide in-harbor slips for rent in addition to the rock-wall moorings. Additional information will be provided to the Club at Winter Games, so we'll pass that along as soon as we get it.

### A note from your Secretary:

As you all know, we changed a few Club officers this year. I know that every member doesn't know me personally, so I'd like to put up my phone number and e-mail address here so that everyone has an opportunity to give some input into coming events. Contact me at [weaverjef@hotmail.com](mailto:weaverjef@hotmail.com) or call/text at (309)265-7955 with any questions, concerns, or suggestions, any time. Your staff, (Rafael, Jeni, Jon, and Jeff) is working hard to put together a 2012 calendar of events that is sure to please. If there's something you'd like to add, don't hesitate to contact us. I'm looking forward to a great 2012, both on and off the water!

~ Jeff Weaver, Secretary/Treasurer ~