

WHARF HARBOR YACHT CLUB

April 2010 Newsletter

Monthly Dinners

Our last dinner (until the end of boating season) will be held Friday, April 23rd at Avanti's on Knoxville at 6:00 pm. Please RSVP no later than Wednesday, April 21st.

Margarita Taste-Testing and Contest

We have scheduled a pre-margarita contest taste-testing which will be held at 6:00 pm on Friday, April 30th at Scott and Dave Whitten's shop. If anyone needs directions, please send me an e-mail. We are looking for a winning margarita. If you think you have a good recipe, bring your ingredients, blender, create your concoction and the club will vote on it. There will be a bonfire, bring chairs, your own drink (if you don't want margaritas), something to cook over the fire for yourself and kids are always welcome. The winning margarita from our testing will be submitted in the IRBBA margarita contest hosted by Hamm's Holiday Harbor and held on Saturday, May 8th at the restaurant located up from their marina. Set-up time is 3:00 pm, taste-testing/ticket sales will be from 6:00-7:30 pm (tickets sales is what determines who wins; the club with the most tickets counted wins the contest). Results will be announced sometime after 7:30 pm. There will be a DJ and the restaurant will be serving food. Anyone wishing to boat there and spend the night, please contact Steve Helfter, Commodore of Hamm's Holiday Harbor at 309-472-8983. Come support the club and check out the reopening of the restaurant.

Miss Riverbottom

This year, Miss Riverbottom will be held on June 24-27, 2010 at Pekin Boat Club. The theme is "Welcome to the Jungle." Troy O'Hare (also known as "Fluffy") has stepped up and said he would like to represent the Wharf at "Miss Riverbottom." This is still in

the making, more to come on contestant name, etc. We plan to have our club trailer available for a club gathering spot and contestant dressing room. Please see the other attachment from the Pekin Boat Club that provides an agenda and information on camping, boat slips, etc.

Forum Page

The forum page is up and running on our website. You will need to register in order to access this page. Once registered, you will login for access. Take some time to check it out. This will be a great place to chat, post information/items related to upcoming or past events, share photos, etc.

New Grandparents

Blaine and Pam Thorpe (Dock 2) welcomed a new granddaughter. Nola Blaine Meyer, 7 lbs 1 oz and 19 3/4" long. Check out a picture of grandma holding the little sweetie on our new forum page under "Everything Else." Congratulations to the proud Grandparents!

Annual Membership/Hog Roast/Swap Meet

The annual membership dues will be held at 1:00 pm at the Wharf Harbor on Saturday, May 22nd. This year we will have a hog roast in lieu of the fish fry. Bring a dish to share. We will have the swap meet again, so bring your items for sale. More details to come.

Boats are starting to go in, weather is getting nicer, soon we will all be down at the docks having fun! See you at the next two upcoming events!

Your commodore – Mark