

WHARF HARBOR YACHT CLUB

June 2010 Newsletter

Family Night

Don't forget "family night" will be this Friday, June 4th at 6:00 pm at the marina. We will be serving burgers and hot dogs. Please bring a dish to share. We have a ham to be raffled off which was left over from the hog roast and will be given away at the July 4th Breakfast. Tickets will be on sale for \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. We will also have a 50-50 raffle.

"Blessing of the Boats"

This Saturday, June 5th, the East Peoria Boat Club is hosting the "Blessing of the Boats." Meet at EPBC at 9:30 am. All attendees should be ready to head out from EPBC between 9:45 am and 10:00 am for the actual blessing, which will take place outside the EPBC Marina. The blessing will be monitored on Channel 68 for those of you who wish to listen to it on the radio. Afterwards you are invited to their clubhouse for a champagne toast, light hors d'oeuvres and comradery.

Havana Trip

It looks like our trip to Havana should be able to take place next weekend, June 11-13. The wickets should be down as the water level is projected to still be up. We will be bringing the "bucket" so feel free to bring your mixer of choice. The first one, of course, will be the lemonade shake-up (a.k.a yukka-dew). We plan to travel down on Friday and return on Sunday. You can come down on Saturday too if Friday does not work for you. For those of you who have never gone, it is well worth the trip.

Miss Riverbottom

Miss Riverbottom will be held on June 24-27, 2010 at Pekin Boat Club. The theme is "Welcome to the Jungle." Troy O'Hare will represent the Wharf at "Miss Riverbottom."

His stage name will be "SoFonda Peters." All the paperwork has been turned in and we are in the process of finalizing his costumes, etc. We will have the club trailer available at the boat club. Also, for those who do not wish to drive down, Steve Helfter still has room on his bus trip from the Wharf. It is now \$25.00 per couple and it is a BYOB. Please contact him ASAP at: 309-472-8983 if you are interested in riding on the bus. For those who have not attended, please try to attend because it really is a fun event and this year is close to home.

Merchandise

We have more can koozies and now have bottle koozies. Prices are \$3.00 for the cans and \$5.00 for the bottles. We are working on a t-shirt design. Details coming soon.

What's Cooking?

The club now has three reconditioned gas grills, two are ready to use and will be placed in various areas near the parking lot for club member use. They are equipped to use small green gas canisters, so you will need to supply your own gas. Please do not leave your canister behind as this is a harbor stipulation that they will not maintain gas while not being used.

Upcoming Event

The all dock breakfast will be held on Sunday, July 4th at 10:00 am. Don't forget to bring a dish to share. For those of you who have not attended, this is a good one to attend. A lot of good food!

Your commodore – Mark