



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

August birthday wishes go out to the following members:

Roe	Bianchini	1-Aug
Sue	Waelchli	8-Aug
Michelle	Bartniczak	14-Aug
Bruce	Johnson	14-Aug
Arthur	Meyer	15-Aug
Roger	Duguay	19-Aug
Dan	Sunderman	21-Aug
Bill	Faircloth	30-Aug
Dennis	Agusti	31-Aug
Franca	Calagna/Gross	31-Aug
Susan	Taormino	31-Aug



## AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

Henry &	Linda	Marcus	4-Aug
Mike &	Bev	Nowaczyk	5-Aug
Alan &	Suzanne	Croll	9-Aug
Scott &	Candace	Goemmel	9-Aug
Randy &	Josie	DiFalco	15-Aug
Jim &	Paula	Sinkel	16-Aug
Steven&	Linda	Galbraith	17-Aug
Arthur &	Dianna	Meyer	19-Aug
Terry &	Ruth	Bilovus	22-Aug
Joe &	Renee	Merem	22-Aug
Jeff &	Colleen	Bara	26-Aug
Bud &	Kati	Matthews	27-Aug



Congratulations to Jodi & Jeff Drury on the birth of their daughter.

## MACRAY YACHT CLUB HOSTING SEPT 12 ABYA MEETING

### FEATURING CANDICE MILLER

Please join our club in welcoming Candice Miller at the next ABYA meeting. She will be speaking about issues and progress related to boating and water quality. This is a great opportunity to learn first hand and express our interests in maintaining the quality of our waterways!! A strong attendance from our members would be great. A full dinner will be provided at a cost of \$12 per person. Please RSVP no later than September 6<sup>th</sup> to Scott Goemmel at 586-226-8750.

### KELLY'S ISLAND, OHIO CRUISE August 19 -21, 2005

Openings are available for this trip. Please contact either Scott & Candy Goemmel at 586-226-8750 or Richard & Carol Howell at 586-228-0724.

### RECAP OF ST. CLAIR TRIP

Twenty-five boats sailed over to St. Clair for this event. On Friday, they were treated to grilled rib eye steak or chicken breasts. Members were entertained by DJ Brian Pfeiffer, who played a mixture of music as far back as the 70's. Brian entertained us from around 7:00 to 11:30 p.m. that evening with a lot of laughs and some pretty lively dancing. A special one song cameo appearance was given by the Chippendale dancers, and some thought they actually might have momentarily seen the Ally McBeal dancing baby. It appears a good time was had by all, including other visiting yacht club guests from Ohio who stood outside the pavilion to watch.

Unfortunately, our mixed golf scramble was cancelled on Saturday morning due to inclement weather; but by late afternoon the skies cleared up and the humidity soared. At 5:00 p.m. everyone got together again at the pavilion to enjoy appetizers, do some talking, and acquaint ourselves with the newcomers to the club.

Around 10:00 p.m. a good 25 to 40 diehards headed over to Murphy's Tavern for a little karaoke and some serious consumption of soda pop. Again, the MacRay Yacht Club took over the facility that was packed with patrons. Many songs were sung by individuals and groups of our club as well as others. The tradition of the "Alligator Dance" done to the music of "Taking Care of Business" lives on. This year the singers were Josie and the Pussycats from the club, and the dance was done by the men. This has been a performance given for at least the last 6-7 years and every year the club gets a rousing ovation from the crowd.

Thank you to Bill and Terri Stevens for an enjoyable trip. What will 2006 bring?