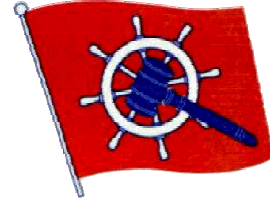


International Order of the Blue Gavel



District 25



President's Report

This is to be a very short newsletter. Please note that the Fall 2002 General Membership Meeting is set for October 13, 2002, at Mariner's Boat Club 31970 North River Road, Mt. Clemens. Time will be 2:00pm.

This meeting is important, as we will be having our District Change of Watch. Offices needing to be filled include: Vice President, Grosse Ile, Vice President Clinton River, Supply Officer, Secretary, and President-Elect. The District needs to have these offices filled, step up and be counted. Make a difference! Items on the Agenda will include the International Convention to be held in Oc-

tober as well, in Dearborn. We need help with many areas of the Convention we need to support. Please pledge your assistance. It would also be a fantastic time for any of our District members to attend the convention, and see how the International works.

This meeting will also be the point of documentation and presentation of the funds our Chapters have raised for the Humanitarian Foundation for 2002. Bring your checks and your chosen local charity.

We'll be looking for YOU!

Thank you,
Ed Payne President, District 25

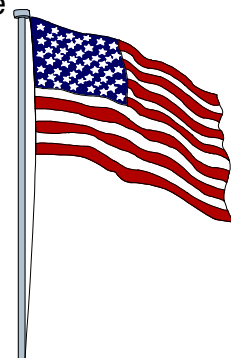
President-Elect's Report

This fall's meeting will be at Mariner's Boat Club Sunday 10/13/02 at 1 p.m. I'm looking for a large turnout, especially those people who would like to run for the offices that are currently open. They are: President-Elect, VP Clinton River, Secretary and Supply Officer. Please consider one of these offices that are now open. The President's Ball will



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be at Fern Hill Country Club on 01/17/03. The cost will be \$90 per couple, and I'll have more at the fall meeting. We will also discuss the summer rendezvous at Belvidere Boat Club. See you at the fall meeting. Support your chapter of IOBG.
P/C Joe Kerszykowski
President Elect
District 25



October 2002

IOBGA Report

Your District 25 IOBGA Officers have been busy this past season. We successfully put on a Casino Bus Trip to Windsor on 3/24/02 to help fund the October Convention. Pres Elect Chris Rodgers almost single handedly put together a delightful fashion show on May 11th, which netted a profit of over \$1000.00. We are still in the process of selling our Lighthouse Raffle tickets for the Humanitarian Foundation. The winning ticket will be drawn at our October General Membership meeting at Mariners Boat Club. We will be hosting an hors devours party and a breakfast at The Convention in October. We hope to see all of you there, it will be a great time. Details can be found in your International and District newsletters.

Great Lakes Steel Auxiliary had a Greek Town Casino bus trip and raised enough money to donate \$400.00 towards our Convention sponsorship. Great job, thank you so much. It is really appreci-

ated.

Don't forget, not only will we be doing the Lighthouse Raffle drawing at Mariners Boat Club, but we will also be holding election of 2003 Officers of District 25 IOBGA. There has never been a better time to run for office. We have 3 positions open, Secretary, Treasurer and President Elect. Imagine that, running for President Elect at this time would be a breeze. We only have 2 General Membership meetings a year, with only about 4 Eboard meetings. You can be as involved as you have time for. Please show your support and run for a position to keep our Auxiliary strong. I know personally that Chris Rodgers will be a blast to work with. You can make a motion during the October meeting to run for an office or you can contact one of the current Officers listed below to let them know your intent.

President – Sandy Olejniczak
586-254-3261

Pres Elect - Chris Rodgers 586-725-2932

Treasurer - Sue Brooks 586-468-6641

Secretary - Nancy Goethals 586-463-7937

Past Pres - Cheryl Hepp 586-716-4155

We will also be accepting 2003 dues of \$10.00 at the meeting if you choose to pay then.

Hope to see at Mariners Boat Club to show your support.

Sincerely,

Cheryl A. Hepp

Past Pres District 25 Auxiliary

The International Order of the Blue Gavel Auxiliary

invites

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Of the Blue Gavel Officers

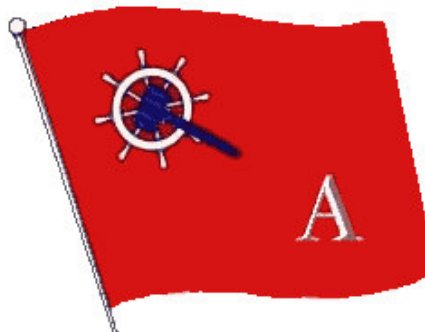
to inform their spouses, as well as
any Past Commodores spouse
they know, to join the

Auxiliary

For information, please contact:

IOBGA Treasurer Sue
Brooks

29317 S. Seaway Ct.
Harrison Twp, Michigan 48045
(586) 468-6641



Vice Presidents Reports

Clinton River:

Vice President P/C Art Brooks
Huron Pointe Yacht Club is planning a Spaghetti Dinner Early Next Month to benefit the US Naval Sea Cadets.

Anchor Bay:

Vice President P/C Jim Wogan
With 2002 just about over, the Y-Knot Boat Club had good success reaching our goal for the Humanitarian Fund. As a group we received benefits from two Superbowl pools. We had a bus trip to Windsor Casino. We also had a 50/50 raffle at our 4th of July outing.

At the end of the year we are planning to get together to reward everyone for their hard work for a good cause. We will also be working out strategies for the coming year.

Belvidere Boat Club

Submitted By P/C Joe Kerszykowski
We had our spaghetti dinner in August, and I must say it turned out very well. Presently, we have a raffle going on. I do expect to equal or surpass last

year' s contributions to the Humanitarian Fund.

Anchor Bay North:

Vice President P/C Walter Breske
No Report

Lake St. Clair:

Vice President P/C Ed Goethals
No Report.

Detroit River North:

Vice President P/C John Taylor
No report.

Detroit River:

Vice President P/C Don Miller
No Report

Detroit River South:

Vice President P/C Jack Gracia
No Report.

Grosse Ile:

Vice President P/C John Derfiny
No Report

Humanitarian Director's Report

The Fall Meeting is the time for all Chapters to present the funds raised for the Humanitarian Foundation for 2003. This is the latest date we have to be able to get it into the International at the Convention for recognition. Please bring your checks and identification of your local charities to the meeting.

This is a very tight year for all of us financially, but there are those less fortunate feeling the pinch even more. Help us help them!
Humanitarian Foundation Director
District 25
Ed Payne

District 25 Fall General Membership Meeting
Sunday, October 13, 2002
Mariners Boat Club
2:00pm