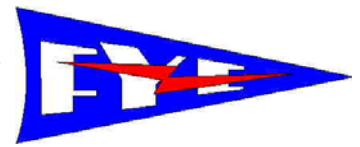


The Signal Hoist



Ford Yacht Club
Grosse Ile, Michigan

Year 60.04

April 2007

PENALTY BOX

Key Dates to Remember SPRING

Member Job	Deadline	PENALTY [Comments]
Launch	April 14 th Through May 27 th	You must have your own crew to help launch & clean up storage material
Install Dock Poles	May 1 st	\$15 / Pole if Club Installs
Move Shoring, Jack Stands, Cradles, & Your Trash	As soon after launch as possible, but no later than June 9 th	\$50 fine if Club has to move to wooded storage area
Move all Boats off Main Parking Lot	Before June 9 th	\$250 if club has to move North of "G" Dock
Move Small Trailer boats off grassy Islands to "Back 40" North of "G" Dock	June 9 th This clears the middle islands for grass cutting & General Neatness	\$150 if club has to move!
File Float Plan	Anytime you take your boat for an extended cruise	So Harbormaster knows your Dock can be used for Visitors

From the Bridge...

April is finally here and launch is upon us. Time to get out there and use those rested muscles waxing and shining the boats. Your Fleet Captains have put together the racing schedule and a list of rendezvous to attend. Remember, this is a Club, not just a marina to keep your boat at. Economic times are tough, and your participation is much needed to keep the Club going. Our membership is falling, and revenue is down somewhat as a result. Come on down and be part of the solution, and always keep an eye out for new potential members.

No better way to celebrate the annual launch season than with a party. Your Entertainment Committee has a doozy planned for Saturday, April 21st. Andy Stec is back, and will be playing the tunes all night long. Many of you remember Andy from Regatta, Cove Marina and recently at the AYC Ball.

The Commodore's Ball was well attended and beautifully done. The entertainment by Trilogy was top notch. Your 2006 Ball Committee deserves a great big round of applause for a job well done. The St. Patty's Party was also well attended. Your Fleet Captains did a great job with the annual bus trip. I would tell you more about it, but I'm having a little problem remembering.....

Your Sail Committee has another seminar planned for Friday, April 20th. The event is titled, "The Latest in Sail Opportunities", and will start at 7:30 pm. Come down early for dinner, and stay late enjoying a few cocktails responsibly with friends.

The First Mates did a wonderful job with the annual Kids Easter Party on April 1st. The Kitchen is having Easter Brunch on Sunday, April 8th. Reservations are required. Contact the Kitchen at 734 692-8932 and leave a message if no one answers. The First Mates are also holding their annual event for the ladies on Wednesday, May 2nd. Cost is \$15, and tickets sales are advance purchase only. This event always sells out. This year's event is titled "All About Me at FYC". Tickets can be purchased at FYC, Country Enchantments or for any questions give Donna Payne a call at 313 505-0517.

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From the Bridge... contd.

Lastly, there will be a Texas Hold-em Tournament at FYC on Sunday, April 29th. Buy in is \$40, and seats are limited to 100 people. The tournament starts at 1 pm and pre-registration is recommended. Contact Ed Payne at 313 770-4769 for more information.

So as you can see, there are many member committees and organizations working very hard to provide entertainment for both adults, children and families alike. So come on down, there is clearly something for everyone at FYC.

Commodore George Takacs
Vice Commodore Tom MacDonald
Rear Commodore Rob Rankin

Chairman's Comments

This winter went to fast. I only got to use my snow blower twice. We need at least one more good snowfall to make it worthwhile to even own a snow blower. Now is the time of year when we start thinking of all the winter projects we were going to do but never got around to. Those projects will have to wait another year because it is time to get the boat ready. Launch starts April 14th.

The trees have been cut down on Round Island and the Contractor got his equipment off the Island before the quick thaw. The contractor chipped up most of the trees and created a couple of nice paths that are lined with the trunks of some of the larger trees. The paths are close to 15 feet wide and the one on the north boundary of the air easement forks into two paths. It looks quite nice. This summer take a dingy over to the Island and check it out.

All equity members should have received a ballot to vote on the Club spending \$16,500 to replace the windows on the South Balcony. A letter with the ballot will explain in more detail the reasons for needing to do this project. This project is way over due. The Board requests your support for this needed project.

This Club is what our members make it. Today I believe it is the finest Club in our area. We offer more for less but we must continue to work to maintain what we have and improve in areas that need improvement. Please take the time to inform the Board of what you would like to see improved. Remember, we can't do everything at once but with your help we can start making a dent in the list.

Chairman of the Board Dan Mills

From The Commodore...

April is here with warm weather, deep water and low gas prices! Maybe wishful thinking on my part, but we can always hope!

The 2007 Commodore's Ball is now a fond memory. This event took months of planning and hard work for those of you that attended; you saw first hand the results of all their time and hard work and artistic abilities. Barb & I want to especially thank Pat Bergman for the exquisite floral decorations; she transferred the room into a beautiful masterpiece. Even the employees of the hotel said they had never seen the room looking so beautiful.

The Elvis afterglow room was so Elvis thanks to the mastermind of Janet and Gary Anderson and their crew.

Barb & I want to thank our entire committee starting with the Chairman P/C Rob Bergman & Lady Pat, without them we would have been lost. RSVP and table organization P/C George Voulemenous and Lady Alyce, P/ C Tom Caradi & Lady Caren for being the Host & Hostess with the most! P/C Jack Ammons & Lady Barb for registration, Fleet Captain, and our own Secretary Nancy Thomas for registration. Our thanks go out to Janet & Gary Anderson for chairing the Afterglow room, Todd Sharp for handling the bar, great bar tending Todd! And Greg & Debbie Adamcheck for the great breakfast Sunday morning.

Our ushers looked handsome ushering the visiting commodores to the tables graced by their beautiful ladies. Our thanks go to Keith & Beth Armstrong, the newly weds in the group, Scott & Mary Gray, Derrick & Nancy Williams, Chris & Sue Hancock, Cindy Herman & Charlie Varney and Dan & Nancy Thomas.

Dan Mills did a perfect job as the MC and Liz Malkowski's introduction of visiting commodores was superb. Our thanks go to our very own Nancy Thomas for singing the National and Canadian Anthems, with accompaniment from Mike Forman and Greg Adamcheck. I still can't believe that Nancy kept that fantastic voice hidden from us for 4 years. You guys were dynamic!

The Trilogy Band kept everyone dancing right up to 12:30 AM. After which everyone enjoyed the afterglow room until the wee hours in the morning, yep, even George who normally goes to bed at 10:00!

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From the Commodore. . .contd.

All the left over food from the Afterglow Room was donated to the Light House program, a program which feeds needy people. Special thanks go to Greg and Debbie Adamcheck for handling this donation.

Barb & I want to thank all the Ford Yacht Club members that attended the 2007 ball. This was your ball and we are proud of the attendance of the Ford Yacht Club members, the committees and most of all for allowing us the privilege of being the 2007 Ford Yacht Club Commodore.

Thanks to all of you again. Have a Safe & Happy Easter!

*Remember "Revin in 7"
Commodore George Takacs*

From The Vice...

Thanks to all who attended the St. Paddy's party, what a great time everyone had with Bob and Carl providing the tunes all night long. The dancing continued until the band stopped! Thanks to the bar staff for keeping the adult beverages flowing all night long and to David and Kimberly for the outstanding Irish food specials. Hopefully you had the opportunity to come on down and see the decorations around the clubhouse. I would like to thank the entertainment committee for doing an outstanding job of decorating and to P/C John Loomer and Lady Dori for the handmade Leprechaun decorations for the bar area. Thank you Mark & Linda Hinzmann and Mark & Jeannie Saunders for staying until the end to help teardown and clean up, your help made my day after so much easier!

April is finally here and one of my favorite dates I like to reference LAUNCH April 14th!! Although most of us may not be ready to launch, we should be close. So what better way to get ready for Launch than to have a party! Mark your calendars, **April 21st** Launch Party with live entertainment by Andy Stec, most of you know Andy from Regatta or the Cove Marina Rendezvous. Andy will have a new addition (Sandy) with him to add even more depth to his act. Don't miss this one.

The children's Easter party is **April 1st**. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend with your kids! Check out the flyer with all the details.

On **May 5th** the entertainment committee has put together a Kentucky Derby Party, so get your fancy hats and party clothes on and come on down for some horse racing games and entertainment by Brothers Righteous. The membership asked for some new entertainers this year so here ya go, now do your part and come on down for dancing, games and just a great time.

This year on **May 2nd** the First Mates are having an "All About Me" night instead of the fashion show. This should be a great evening; make sure you buy your ticket in advance to attend. See the detail in the flyer.

Finally, we will have a harpist playing for Mother's Day, **May 13th**. Mark your calendar's to bring Mom down and enjoy the day.

Vice Commodore Tom MacDonald

From the Rear...

March was no less busy than the month prior. I had the opportunity to attend our Commodore's Ball and North Star Sail Club's Ball last month. The St. Patty's Party at the Club was a good time in addition. As was the wine tasting party, AYC Bowling Tournament and FYC bus trip. I also spent some time at the opening weekend at the Sun Seekers Boating Club's new club house in Gibraltar and visited Jolly Roger Sail Club in Ohio.

Having the opportunity to represent FYC as your Rear Commodore has given me the opportunity to visit other Clubs and make many new friends all over the AYC, ILYA and DRYA. I thank each and every one of you for this wonderful opportunity. However, this is not my only job as RC. Security of the Club is my major responsibility.

As you are well aware, the gate code has changed. It is important not to give the new code out to anyone who is not a member. Also, keep an eye out for strangers waiting at the gate for someone to let them in. If you have any questions or issues security related or not, just let me know in person or email concerns to rankinrr@comcast.net.

Rear Commodore Rob Rankin

Marina Matters

As you are more than aware by now, the 2007 Launch is about to begin. Regular crews will be on hand to assist you launching your boat from April 14th and every weekend thereafter through May 27th. Following is a brief review of the process.

No telephone appointments can be made for weekend launches. You must sign the Launch Sheet located on the travel lift on the day you wish to put your boat in the water. During the week, we have three additional crews of volunteers to assist you:

Wednesday AM Larry McDermott (734) 675-5780
Wednesday PM Jack Knutson (313) 303-4237
Thursdays John Canevet (734) 676-1517

You may make an appointment with them in advance. If you cannot make your appointed time, feel free to extend that lift operator the common courtesy of a second phone call to cancel your appointment. For some unknown mystical reason, this cancellation courtesy did not occur with any regularity last year. You may make an appointment with your own operator on weekdays, but not on weekends.

Whether on the weekend, or during the week, you must arrange for your own work crew to help you with your boat, return the shoring and railroad ties to their respective storage places. You are also responsible for general site clean up and any other related haul-out tasks that are necessary.

MAJOR REMINDER!

The launch crew that puts your boat in the water is not responsible, nor are they obligated, to assist you with your site clean up.

Last year, virtually everyone had their sites cleaned up and policed while their help was available. As a result, on June 10th we were able to turn a very clean lot over to Grounds Director, Dick Synowiec, for the summer. Please keep up your collective good work this year and again, "Thanks" in advance for doing so.

This year the entire main lot and three grassy islands must be cleared of all winter related storage materials by June 9th.

The Opening Of The Island (OOTI) ceremonies also occur on June 9th, so it would be nice if the entire area was cleared a week earlier!

***Marina Director and Harbormaster
Fred Devantier***

Membership Report March 2007

Membership	New	Current	Authorized	Open
Basic		44	75	31
Regular		18	60	42
Equity		333	340	7
Senior		159		
Total*		395	475	80

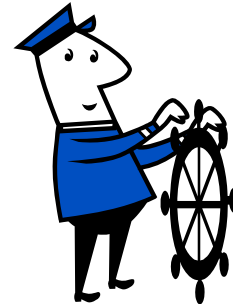
*Totals do not include senior membership.

Membership Committee:

Linda Hinzmann
Jerry Murray,

Bruce Book,
Dave & Cindy Firlik

Membership Chair Mark Hinzmann



Proposed Bylaw Change

ARTICLE III BOARD OF DIRECTORS SECTION 5 BUDGETS AND AUTHORITY (See also Article XIV)

1. An annual operating budget shall be on the agenda of the Board for every meeting beginning in January, until the budget is approved, no later than the March Board meeting. All Directors and Flag Officers must submit a detailed budget to the Treasurer to support the budget development process by February 1.

ARTICLE V FLAG OFFICERS (Continued)

1. FLEET CAPTAIN - Sailboat Activities:

1.3 Shall provide an itemized budget to the Commodore for presentation to the Board. The budget shall include Race Committee expenses and shall be provided to the Commodore no later than February 5.

2. FLEET CAPTAIN - Powerboat Activities:

2.4 Shall provide an itemized budget to the Commodore for presentation to the Board. The budget will be provided to the Commodore no later than February 5.

NEW:

**CHANGE BOTH FLEET CAPTAIN DATES
FROM FEBRUARY 5, TO JANUARY 25.**

From the Ground Up...

Well we are beginning to get back into the swing of things around the grounds. During the winter Round Island trees were cut down on the East side. They then chipped all of the smaller trees and using the larger trees made walk ways in that area. We hope to later, link the East side of the Island to the West side with similar walk ways. Take a boat ride over and walk around. It's worth the effort.

I also have a request for you. The Launch season is here. Please clean up your pop bottles, paint cans and the like around the area where you winterize your boat. In addition, we request that you put away your cradle, jack stands, and shoring material in the designated places. Please make sure your name is on the equipment. If you are in the parking lot or along the east basin, blocks and railroad ties should be stacked neatly as to make a parking barrier. All other areas should stack (or have stacked) railroad ties and blocks in the area north of the G road and west of the Pole Barn (near the dumpsters). Pieces of wood should be put back in the barrels on the west side of the pole barn behind the fence. Jack Stands can be stacked neatly behind the pole barn and cradles should be taken to the back of the FYC property. The Launch crews are assigned to help you clean up YOUR EQUIPMENT. It is not solely their job. And when you are launching during the week, launch crews are not there so you need to do it yourself and with your crew.

Our hard-working plumbing crew will turn on the water as soon as they are confident that the pipes will not freeze. Nothing is for certain but they have designated an April 15th date. They have already checked for leaks and breaks. If your plumbing has a problem, please let me know and I will contact the appropriate crew.

Please take caution not to park your car and lock it near boats that potentially may want to be launched. If you must leave your car for a period of time, park it in the lot near the Clubhouse or somewhere away from boats and launching activity.

We have spread much of two truckloads of gravel to help with drainage and mud where spring rainwater is settling. But there are still low areas. Should you need gravel around your boat the gravel stored by the launch ramp is for your use. Tractor drivers can help you move this if and when you need it.

The Spring Penalty Box has once again been posted on the front page of the Signal Hoist. Please review your

duties as member/boat owner and follow launch/shoring clean up and marina protocol so you are not fined. In the past some boat owners have not done their best and the Grounds Crew had to work extra hard to clean up the grounds.

As always, feel free to give us your suggestions on what can and needs to be done around the Club and we will do our best to assign it for work hours. However, since this is a member run club, if you need work hours, call Sheri Soloway or me and let us know what job you want to do and, if it warrants, we will assign it to you.

Dick Synowiec, Grounds Director

Editors Note: Sheri Soloway advised us she is in transition from a house to a condo and no longer will have a home phone. She can be reached for work hours at (cell) 734-673-6407.

From the Controller...

The Controller's Office has seen an increase in the amount of delinquent members. As an example, the February 13 Delinquency List totaled \$12,583, involving 25 members..

This is just a reminder that the Controller's Office will gladly work with you if you are unable to pay your FYC monthly statement. Don't be embarrassed to do so. Members sometime get behind on their other bills or payments and the FYC gets put on the "back burner". Payment arrangements are a temporary way to pay off your bill. We will work with you to make monthly payments agreeable to you until the delinquency amount is paid.

While you are on payment arrangements, you must pay for any services on a cash basis, so to maintain your quarterly minimum of \$75.00, you may tear off the top portion of your bar/kitchen receipts and have the Clubhouse Manager sign and date the top. She will turn in all signed receipts prior to the end of the quarter and the office will post them to your account.

Please call me at (734) 675-1323, or the FYC Office if you wish to make arrangements to pay your FYC statement - it's easy and I will be glad to work with you.

Mary Ann Owens, Controller

First Mates...

It's almost time to launch; spring weather should be upon us momentarily, at least for more than a day.

I would like to thank all who joined the First Mates this year. Our Membership Drive was very successful at the Commodore's Spaghetti Dinner for "Opening of the Club".

The Easter Bunny and Egg Hunt are on the doorstep for the annual First Mates "Children's Easter Party" on April 1st at 11:30am. Hope all the little chicks and bunnies can attend this year.

We are making progress on the upcoming ladies night out "All About Me" scheduled for May 2nd at 5:30pm. We will be finalizing details for "All About Me" at our next First Mates meeting on April 18th at 7:00pm and we still need volunteers to support this program. All help will be appreciated and it's a pleasant way to gain work hours.

Also, as in the past at the Fashion Show, the First Mates were asked to bring a gift under \$10.00 for the door prizes, please do so again for "All About Me" to the upcoming meeting or they can be dropped off in the Ship's Store.

Hope to see you at the next First Mates meeting on April 18th at 7:00pm. TTFN.

First Mates President – Marilyn Mott

POWER FLEET CAPTAIN

By the time you read this, the first 2007 Event "Cabin Fever Bus Trip" took place on March 31st. Hopefully, everyone had as much fun as Nancy and I did planning it. Sail Fleet Captain Ron Peterson and I are now in the midst of planning another cool event. It is the First Annual FYC Dock Crawl. We are looking for volunteers to "Host" this vent on their "Yachts" as we travel from dock to dock to celebrate the beginning of Boating Season. There will be more details to follow.

We have been busy distributing the 2007 Event Pocket Cards with a list of all of the Poker Runs, Rendezvous' and Entertainment Events. If you haven't gotten yours yet, see Ron Peterson or myself.

Well, BOATING SEASON IS ALMOST HERE, and launch begins shortly. Nancy and I can hardly wait to kick off the season with our first outbound rendezvous to Kelly's Island on June 1st. Mark your calendars and come join the fun. A sign-up sheet will be at the Club in the near future. And remember;

REVVIN IN 2007!!!!

Dan Thomas Power Fleet Captain

Thomas25940@sbcglobal.net

Sail Fleet and Race Committee

The ice flows are melting, the sun is shining more often and the days are getting longer. Woohoo!! It must be time to start thinking about getting ready for launch. Who will be the first boat to go for a sail this year???? Take in the launch party April 21st as a motivator.

Please mark you calendar for 7:30 PM, Friday, April 20th. Al DeClerque of Doyle Sails will be at FYC to discuss the "Latest in Sail Opportunities." He will be speaking about different types of sails and the advantages of each. This is a great opportunity for all the sailors to pick up some new tips.

Calling all sailors or sailor wanna be's! If you are a boat owner looking for crew or want to crew and are looking for a boat, please contact the race committee. We will do our best to facilitate contacts. Don't be left on the dock. Race season is just around the corner!

As we start to our spring chores, please keep safety in mind. Many of the solvents are highly flammable and dangerous. Ventilation is our friend. Read and follow the printed directions carefully.

We wish you all a great spring and a very Happy Easter.

Sail Fleet Captain Ron Peterson

rpeteron26@comcast.net

Race Committee Chair Doug Howe,

dlhowe@wowway.com

Time Questions and Answers from NIST

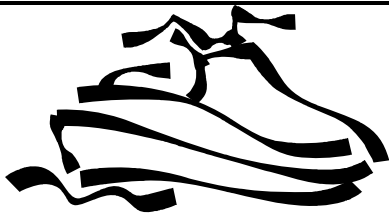
Are noon and midnight 12 a.m. or 12 p.m.?

This is perhaps the trickiest time question of them all. The best answer is that the terms 12 a.m. and 12 p.m. cause confusion and should not be used.

To illustrate this, consider that "a.m." and "p.m." are abbreviations for "ante meridiem" and "post meridiem." They mean "before noon" and "after noon," respectively. Of course, noon is neither before nor after noon; it is simply noon. Therefore, neither the "a.m." nor "p.m." designation is correct. On the other hand, midnight is both 12 hours before noon and 12 hours after noon. Therefore, either 12 a.m. or 12 p.m. could work as a designation for midnight, but both would be ambiguous.

To get around the problem, the terms 12 noon and 12 midnight should be used instead of 12 a.m. and 12 p.m. For example, a bank might be open on Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon. Or, a grocery store might be open daily until midnight. If you are making schedules, times such as 12:01 a.m. (one minute after midnight), or 11:59 p.m. (one minute before midnight) also can eliminate ambiguity. This method is used by the railroads and airlines.

Boats For Sale



Jet Skis

- 1996 Yamaha Wave Venture 1100, 10'2"
- 1999 Yamaha Wave Runner GP800, 9'
- With Trailer, \$6,000 OBO

Call Tom, 734-464-6476

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- 1995 Quicksilver 7.5' dingy
- Nissan 4 stroke 5.0 engine
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- Boat US, new in 2001; never left outside; shows as brand new
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- Good race boat, well equipped, All lines led aft, 8 Winches
- Sails 7 Years old, Main, 155 Genoa RF, 2 Spinnakers Good Cond
- Full Electronics, Horizon Knot, Depth, & Windspd/Windpoint
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Islander 30 Sailboat - 1972 - Voyager II

- 40' Mast – two sets of sails (13 total)
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For more information, please call Mary Ann Owens, 734-675-1323

Tollycraft 34 Sundeck - 1988

- T/454 Crusaders, 550 hrs
- FWC, air/heat, 6.5K Generator
- GPS, Aximuth compass
- Bridge enclosure, bridge cover, aft deck bimini
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- A "must see" for the serious cruiser
- \$85,000, Grosse Ile, MI

Call Denis, 734-676-6813, or e-mail dcreazzi@comcast.net

38' Bristol Trawler - 1972

- Two 6-cyl Lehman Ford Engines

For more information, please call Mary Ann Owens, 734-675-1323

Boat Stuff For Sale

GPS MAP 175 GARMIN HANDHELD & 3 CHIPS

- Lake Erie/St. Clair, Lake Huron, North Channel
- \$300 OBO

Call Don Maurer, 734-775-5450

Waterski Package (\$200 value)

- Includes:
- 1 Connelly Fin Foil waterski
 - 1 pair Connelly Parabolic Shaped skis
 - 1 wake board & 2 ski vests (size s/m & l/xl)
- Never been used, Asking \$100

Call Scot Gray, 734-692-5544

Club Equipment

Ford Yacht Club has a 3-ton track-mounted power cable winch, 440 volts, 3phase, 60 cycles. There is a phase generator that will generate the third phase. \$500 for both or make an offer.

Send offers to FYC Office.

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2 Southwest Florida Oceanfront Condos

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Contact Gary Whitaker, 734-552-7414

Regarding Placement of Ads: Your ad will run for a maximum 3 months. After 3 months, it may be reduced in size or removed. Please call the club immediately if your item is sold. All ads subject to run at editor's discretion.

Signal Hoist Deadline

The deadline for the May 2007 issue of the Signal Hoist will be **Thursday, April 19th**. Please submit your articles on time!

Articles can be submitted on disk or emailed to signalhoist@fordyachtclub.com. Please also send a copy to both randrholl@hotmail.com & pbco@comcast.net. Pictures are welcome; please include some details

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	F/C Ron Peterson
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Satin Gavel	Lady Donna Payne
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2008 Commodore's Ball Committee

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P/C Tom Ketelhut and Lady Dawn
R/C Rob Rankin
Tom and Kathy Kaul
Mark and Linda Hinzmann
Kaethe Kinash

2007 Entertainment Committee

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Mark and Linda Hinzmann
Tom and Kathy Kaul
P/C Tom Ketelhut and Lady Dawn
John and Jeanne Kirkpatrick
P/C John Loomer and Lady Dori
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