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COMMODORE ANDREW MOSER

Hello Members,

They say time flies when you're having fun. It's hard to believe that our time representing TSC as your Commodore is coming to an end. The last three years have gone by so fast. It's been more work than we ever imagined, but we have made amazing friends along the way. I hope that we did it in a way to make my mom and dad (PC Tom Moser and Lady Mary Ann, 1974) and the other old timers and PC's proud. I would also like to thank Lady Bonnie for always having my back. I could not have done this without her help and support.

Over the last month Lady Bonnie and I attended the Detroit Beach Boat Club cocktail party, which was our last one of the year. We also represented the club at the Cooley Canal Yacht Club ball. We will continue to attend our class balls through AYC weekend. Speaking of balls, you should have received your invitation to our ball on November 14th. We hope you will be able to join us on this special night.

Thank you to all of the members who supported our last ball fundraisers. We still have our last one going with the freezer of beef raffle. If you'd like a ticket, please see a bridge member, Lady Amy, Karl Kreft, or Norm Addair. The winner will be drawn on November 1st.

I'd like to congratulate our new bridge, Commodore-elect Jeff Cromwell, Vice Commodore-elect Jeff Jones, and Rear Commodore-elect Matt Mikesell. I know the club is in good hands under your leadership. Congratulations are also in order for our new board members, PC Scott Spencer, PC Marc Snyder, and Larry Griffin. I'd also like to thank our board members whose terms are coming to an end, Lady Amy Petro, Karl Kreft, and Floyd Keaton.

It has been an honor to serve you and I thank you for trusting and supporting us for the last three years. We are looking forward to our new roles at the club and some much needed down time.

I hope to see you all at the club!

Commodore AJ Moser
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VICE COMMODORE JEFF CROMWELL

Hello members,

One of the things I have come to appreciate about TSC is just how much history is sitting inside this club. Every new member who walks through the door is starting their own chapter here, while at the same time we have members who have been part of this place for decades.

This month, we have a little bit of both.

Please welcome our newest provisional members, Tracy Englehardt and Jennifer Skala.

Tracy comes to us from Toledo and is the Lead Medical Assistant at UTMC Urology, where she has worked for 13 years. Outside of work, she enjoys cooking, baking, listening to music, and spending time with friends, which means she should fit in around here just fine.

Jennifer is also from Toledo and is a Senior Client Service Rep with Signature Closers, going on 10 years. She is a live music fan and enjoys spending her free time with friends.

Both were sponsored by RC elect Matt Mikesell and Karl Kreft and will spend the next year putting in their work hours, getting involved, and learning what TSC is all about. Say hello when you see them and help them get started.

At the other end of that provisional year, congratulations to Reyes Garcia, who was elected to Full membership at the August meeting. Thank you, Reyes, for being a great part of our community.
He will be away on deployment for at least the next six months. Please keep him and his family in your thoughts while he is gone. We look forward to welcoming him back to the club when he returns.

With some members just beginning their time at TSC, I thought this month would be a good opportunity to recognize the member who currently sits at the very other end of that timeline.

63 Years of TSC History

John “Doc” Wurtz became a member of Toledo Sailing Club on April 1, 1963.
Today, Doc is our #1 active member in seniority.

Think about that for a minute. When Doc joined TSC, John F. Kennedy was President. A gallon of gasoline cost around 30 cents. The Beatles had not yet made their first appearance on The Ed Sullivan Show. And Doc was already a member of Toledo Sailing Club.

VICE COMMODORE JEFF CROMWELL CONTINUED

More than 63 years later, he is still one of us.
Of course, you cannot spend that many years around TSC without collecting a few stories.

We might as well start with the obvious one: Why do we call him Doc?

It has nothing to do with a medical degree.
When John was a little boy, he loved being around the water. He had some trouble pronouncing certain words, and whenever he saw ducks waddling around, he called them "docs." People tried to get him to say "duck," but "doc" kept coming out.

The nickname stayed.

There is apparently another explanation involving an AYC party, Doc being assigned to check the ladies at the door dressed as a certain type of "Doc"... Ha!

Some history probably doesn't need any further explanation.

Over the years, Doc and his late wife, Betsy, along with their friends Larry and Ann Gilsdorf, helped create a lot of the memories that became part of TSC history.

There were luaus, Christmas parties, New Year's parties, July 4th fireworks on the Maumee River, the Bicentennial party, and plenty more.

These weren't just adult affairs during the preparation, either. The kids were put to work setting up, getting things ready, and often cleaning up the next day. They just weren't necessarily allowed to hang around for what happened between setup and cleanup. That time was for the adults!

One TSC luau did leave Doc with a permanent souvenir. Randy Sikorski eventually married his daughter Beth and became his son-in-law.

But Doc's history here isn't only about parties.
Doc, Betsy, Larry, and Ann also helped put the sail back in Toledo Sailing Club. They helped start a youth sailing program using 320-class sailboats that became known around the club as the "yellow bathtubs."

I think it is fitting that, all these years later, we are again doing our best to bring some sailing back to TSC, even if only for the Regatta. After all, it is part of our heritage.

The kids had their own regattas, and from what I am told, Doc's daughter Linda had no problem taking the racing seriously when it came time to win.

Doc apparently knew his way around a sailboat pretty well himself. One of the stories passed along to me was that he was the only person anyone knew who could back the family's South Coast 22 into the dock under sail.

VICE COMMODORE JEFF CROMWELL CONTINUED

Doing that at TSC is no easy task!

His sailing took him well beyond our little stretch of the Maumee.
On one trip to Lake Michigan, a weekend of racing turned into a pretty serious situation when a storm came up. Other sailboats were breaking rigging and struggling back to port. The Wurtz boat was ocean-rigged, which may have made her seem a little cumbersome on our river, but this was her time to shine. She showed her ocean heritage and handled what Lake Michigan threw at them. Doc and Randy sailed her back through heavy rain and rough water, fully intact.

I am sure these stories only scratch the surface.
Sixty-three years is a long time. Clubs change. Buildings change. Boats change. Members come and go. But the stories, traditions, and people who created them are what connect one generation of TSC to the next.

Our newest provisional members are just beginning their membership story. Reyes has completed that first chapter. And Doc has been writing his for more than six decades.

That is a pretty good reminder that when we welcome someone new into TSC, we really have no idea what their story here might eventually become.
And if you happen to see John “Doc” Wurtz, stop and say hello.

After 63 years, I have a feeling we haven't heard all of his stories yet.

What will your next chapter be at TSC?

Jeff Cromwell
Vice Commodore

A NOTE FROM PC DOUG HOFF

Our point of sale system for the bar has been running on a product called Future POS for about 7 years. The provider of that system Shift 4 is planning to discontinue support for that system sometime in 2027. We will be upgrading to Shift 4's newest product called Shift 4 Dine.

Seidona Avery, Michele Van Dromme and myself have been working with Shift 4 on the new system. The goal is to go live with the new system on November 1 which is the start of our fiscal year. The plan is to have the system in the back room running in a demo mode so members can become familiar with the new system for about 2 weeks before we go live. I will send a note out to everyone when the demo system is available. We will also have bar staff on hand Sunday, November 1st and November 8th from noon to 6 pm to provide any assistance to members on how to operate the system. Your login number and password will stay the same. Shift 4 is working to make the new menus appear similar to the old menus so the transition will be seamless.

If you have any feedback on the new system please let Seidona, Michele or myself know.

BIRTHDAYS

PC Greg Doriot 10/03
Ron Brock 10/05
Jeremy Santus 10/11
Bob Brandt 10/12
Deef Labadie 10/13

Brian Pegorsch 10/13
Edwin Rivera 10/14
PC Scott A. Spencer 10/14
Bob Porter 10/15
Ed Marckel 10/17
Melissa Pegorsch 10/25

REAR COMMODORE JEFF JONES

Hello members of TSC,

Just wanted to take a moment to say thank you to everyone who has helped make this past year such a great one. We've had a lot of fun, great events, and many good memories.

A special thank-you goes to Lady Irene for all of the hard work she put in over the past year, and for helping me learn and understand some of the things I didn't understand before. I truly appreciate everything you have done.

I also want to thank all of the members who stepped up and helped make this an amazing year, including PC Dan and Lady Mary, PC Mark and Lady Dayna, Brad and Cindy Johnson, Steve Stahl, Scott Spencer, Bob Axtell, Max Lunsford, and the many others who gave their time and support. It takes all of us working together to make TSC what it is.

We still have two events left this year: Smoked Chicken dinner on the 17th and the Halloween Party on the 31st. I hope everyone can come out and enjoy them with us.

Thank you again for a great year. I'm looking forward to moving on to the next step and seeing what the future brings for TSC.

Thanks again, everyone!

Respectfully,
Rear Commodore Jeff Jones Jr
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FLEET CAPTAIN JARED IRVINE

Hi everyone,

As we enter into our last month as Fleet Captain, I would like to say thank you to everyone that supported Lady Kylie and I. This year absolutely flew by, but it definitely had tons of laughter and unforgettable memories that were created. Thank you Commodore AJ Moser and Lady Bonnie for trusting us with this position, it was a blast.

I would also like to give a big thank you to Lady Kylie; she was the mastermind behind the scenes, and gave me much support. Without you, I couldn't have done it!

For this year's Fleet Captain poker runs, we had 5 boats complete perfect attendance at all 4 stops. Lady Kylie and I, Commodore AJ and Lady Bonnie, VC Jeff Cromwell and Lady Jen, RC Jeff Jones and Lady Irene and lastly PC Marc Snyder and Lady Dayna. A special thank you to all of you for showing up and making those times memorable.

Thank you for making the '26 season amazing!

Fleet Captain Jared Irvine
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SUNSHINE REPORT MARY MAENLE

Congratulations to the new bridge, board and all appointed officers of the club! Looks like it's going to be a great year!

Please offer Cindy Brandt condolences on the passing of her mother and keep her and the family in your thoughts and prayers!

This is my last article as Sunshine Reporter! I have enjoyed sharing your happy news and felt sorrow with you during sad news! It has been an honor to share with the TSC family over the years! Thank you for letting me be a part of your lives!

See you at the club!

Sincerely,
Mary Maenle
Sunshine Reporter

TSCA PRESIDENT SHANNON RICHARDS

Greetings from TSC Auxiliary!

Auxiliary is always grateful to have such a wonderful club that supports our Auxiliary efforts, Thank you TSC!

I know it hardly seems like it, but the holidays will be here before we know it! And you know what that means, right? Of course you do, because we do it every year! We will soon be opening up our annual TSC Auxiliary winter wear clothing drive! Flyers and donation bins will soon be at the club in early November.and we will, once again, be collecting brand new unworn winter items in all sizes!

Historically TSC is very generous with donated items and/or financial donations. When money is donated the elves will shop in your place and hand pick perfect merchandise for the cause! As you may recall, the recipients of these generous gifts are always beyond gracious with gratitude and praise. Let's gear up for another great year of giving!

Sadly, Auxiliary is unable to host another Pizza Party as we had hoped to do. Thanks for all the inquiries you made about this event and I hate to disappoint TSC, but it just wouldn't work with the calendar. No worries though, I promise we will get it done in March and we will have the most amazing Pizza Party night ever in the history of TSC!

Are you itching to order some special TSC apparel for yourself or someone special in your life? Let me help you scratch that itch! You have a whole website of options!

1. Go to SanMar.com and select "products" (you do not need to create an account)
2. Find an item and locate the: item number, size & color.
3. Contact Sharon Winslow via text, phone call or email @ 419-297-4501 or Sharinstitches@yahoo.com.
4. Provide Sharon with your details: item number, size, color & your embroidery details. Sharon will confirm your price and your items magically arrive in about 2 weeks. Payment due when you receive your item. Easy Peasy!

If you want assistance finding the perfect piece of TSC bling from the showcase please see Auxiliary member(s) Jodi Horvath, Denise Gladden-Berndt, Irene Jones, Nichole Mikesail or Shannon Richards. We are happy to help!

Auxiliary is holding our next meeting on November 18, 2026 @ 7:00 and we look forward to seeing you! If you aren't a member, but want to join, then reach out to me or another member and we'd be happy to help you join us!

Cheers to all!

Auxiliary President Shannon RIchards | srichardstsca@gmail.com

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MONTHLY CALENDAR

OCTOBER 2026

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
27	28	29	30	1	2 BLUE GAVEL BIG BOY DINNER	3 BVYC INCOMING COLOR CRUISE
4	5	6 BOARD MEETING 7 PM	7	8	9	10 PRIVATE PARTY
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 SMOKED CHICKEN DINNER
18	19	20	21 GENERAL MEETING 7PM	22	23 NEW MEMBER & WORKER PARTY	24 CHANGE OF WATCH
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

2026 OFFICERS AND APPOINTMENTS

FLAG OFFICERS

Commodore: Andrew "AJ" Moser
Vice Commodore: Jeff Cromwell
Rear Commodore: Jeff Jones
Recording Secretary: Denise Getzinger
Treasurer: PC Doug Hoff
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APPOINTMENTS

Fleet Captain Power: Jared Irvine
Fleet Surgeon: Dr. Tim Duckett
Safety Officer: Jason McAllister
Sergeant-at-Arms: Jim Miller
Harbor Master: Floyd Keaton
Dock Master: Jeff Cromwell
Sunshine Reporter: Mary Maenle
Work Hours Chair: Missy Pegorsch
Bar: Seidona Avery-Lather
Parliamentarian: PC Brian Richards
Waterline Editor: Bonnie Moser

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