



Ship's Log



FROM THE BRIDGE

Gene Wisner

We begin another new year of fun and events for the Indianapolis Admirals! And, I have a feeling this is going to be great year! I hope everyone has the same feeling as I do. Together we will make this a great and memorable year for the Admirals.

I hope that everyone got a lot of nice goodies for Christmas. If you received a boat related gift, bring it to the meeting so the rest of us can take a gander at it. Or, if you just received something interesting that you believe club members will enjoy, bring it to the meeting.

Please take a look at the schedule for January because we have scheduled our first event of the year (besides the club meeting Jan 12th). Our first event of the year is an **Indoor Fun Run at the Carmel High School indoor pool!** This is scheduled **Jan 14th from Noon until 3 PM.** So dust off your boats and charge some batteries. These indoor events are always a ton of fun. There are directions to get there on page 7 of this newsletter.

Also take note of the new meeting location for this year. We will be meeting at the *Clay Township Government Center*. Again, check out the map and directions John has placed in this newsletter on page 5 and on our web site, too.

Again, I hope everyone is as pumped up about this upcoming season as I am! It's already full of promise and I am *sure* it is going to be great one! - *Gene*

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- Sailing Director*.....Lee Shroyer
- Purser*.....Dave McCreary
- Newsletter*.....John Louk



USS Milius (DDG-69) transiting San Francisco Bay in the fog. US Navy Photo

ADMIRALS CALENDAR

January 2012

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------------------|-----|----------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 Club Meeting | 13 | 14 Indoor Fun Run |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | |

Schedule of Events for January 2012

| <i>Date</i> | <i>Day</i> | <i>Event & time</i> | <i>Location</i> |
|-------------|------------|--|---------------------------------|
| Jan 12 | Thursday | Indianapolis Admirals Club Meeting , 6:30pm to 9pm | Clay Township Government Center |
| Jan 14 | Saturday | Indoor Fun Run , Noon to 3pm | Carmel High School Natatorium |

Holiday Dinner Pictures



The gift exchange table.



Ed and Sandy Hughey, Jane and Jim Castor.



Jeff and Sandy Littlefield.



Kyle and Scott Black.



Greg and Patti Vollmer

A good, relaxing time was had by all. The fun extended with the gift exchange for both the men and women attending who wished to participate. It was a fitting and enjoyable event to kick start the month-long Christmas holiday festivities to follow!

The annual **Admirals Christmas Holiday Dinner** was held at **Stone Creek Dining** in Noblesville on our normal meeting night, Thursday, December 8, 2011. A blustery evening to be sure but the location, food, and fun were all to our advantage....we had a ball!

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Holiday Dinner Pictures



(Left to right) Brian Brozek, Gene Wisner, Mike and Joan Cline.

(Below) Nancy and Dave McCreary, Bob Blubaugh.

(Below, left to right) Les Morgan and Larry Dorsette.



Channa and Ray White



Oh yeah, awards were handed out for sailing and Mini Rio Championships. See elsewhere in the newsletter.

Clay Township Government Center



When coming from the West side on I-465, exit I-465 at Meridian Street exit and proceed North to 106th Street. Turn Right on 106th Street and stay on 106th until you reach College Avenue. Turn left at the College Ave stoplight and go north about 75 yards to the Clay Township Government Center on your right.



The entrance to the parking lot is on your right. Park in the designated parking lot (see "Parking" below).

Follow the walkway into the building. Turn left once inside the building and you'll

see a pair of doors on your left leading to the community room.

If you end up in the fire station you've gone 50 yards too far North!



Scuttlebutt

1. **Winners!** The results for both the sailing and the electric boat racing series conducted by the Admirals in 2011 were announced at the Christmas Holiday Dinner in Noblesville. First of all, the results of the Tug Wilson Sailing Series:

V-32 1st - Pete Pippen
2nd - Brian Brozek
3rd - Chris Atwood

The series was tied between Pete and Brian for first place including several tie breakers. Finally, an ad hoc tie breaker was utilized which was the person who won the first race day of the season! Basically, we had a tie for 2011 that was difficult to break!!

One Meter 1st - Brian Brozek
2nd - Pete Pippen
3rd - Gene Wisner

Mini Rio 1st - John Louk
2nd - Mike Yount
3rd - Parker Hughey

The 2012 electric boat racing season is still being defined with the possibility that Mini Rio racing will remain the entry level class using the existing rules and that the Aquacraft™ Minimono class boat will be used as the next, more advanced racing boat. Additionally, there appears to be support for the V-hull racing boat class running 6 cell NiMh or perhaps 2S LiPo batteries so the class may be enabled to run in the reflecting pond. Last, who know what insanely fast electrics will be doing at the 75th and Shadeland pond this year? Stay tuned for breaking news!

2. **Minimono Boats.** If you have a Minimono boat to race this coming summer, bring it to the January 12th meeting this month. With a variety of color and marking schemes it will be neat to see what's in store for racing. It will also give everyone an opportunity to size up the competition in what promises to be a very competitive series this year. And, following up on Gene's front page comments, bring your Christmas presents if they're especially cool or are boat hobby related.

Directions to Carmel High Pool

An easy method to get to the pool is to take **Keystone Parkway** (Formerly Keystone Avenue) to the 136th Street exit which is one of Carmel's famous new roundabouts. Exit the roundabout heading West for less than 1 block from the roundabout and turn left onto **Stadium Drive** and follow it to the turnaround by Entrance 21N where you can unload, marked on the photo. Then you must move your vehicle to the parking area.

The address is **520E Main Street, Carmel, IN 46033**. However, that will get you to the front of the high school, not at the back (North) side where you will need to go.





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The ADMIRALS model ship and boat club of Indianapolis is a not for profit club open to all. Our members build and operate scale model boats and ships of the world, radio controlled competition sailing yachts, R/C combat ships, fast electric boats, and static scale models.

There is no limit to the satisfaction of building and operating your own model ship or boat. The fact is, there has never been a "bad" model built by anyone. Every model reflects the builder's creative ideas and as such is a unique and valuable expression of the builder.

We invite you to visit us at any of our meetings, usually on the second Thursday of each month beginning at 6:30 PM or at any of our events pond side. See our web site for the specific meeting dates, locations, and maps.

Please feel free to contact us at (317) 291-2781 for information. Or, look us up on the web or e-mail us at the addresses to the left. If you share our interest in nautical subjects we welcome you to join us.

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