



Ship's Log



FROM THE BRIDGE

Mike Yount

Hello. My name is Mike Yount, the new Commander of the Admirals beginning this year.

Let me first give thanks to **Gene Wisner** for his dedication and leadership as the Commander for the last five years. I believe during these years the Admirals have prospered and thrived and my goal is to continue in Gene's wake, so to speak. Gene has had a lot of quality help from club members to make events and meetings possible.

Other vital club members are **Dave McCreary** as Purser and **John Louk** as newsletter editor and communications officer, both of whom are continuing again this year in their same roles. Thanks Dave and John for your continued diligent work.

Other positions confirmed during last November's meeting were **Scott Black** as first officer, **Gene Wisner** as Scale director, and **Ray White** as Minimono director as well as a list of members (too long to list here) to coordinate each of our events throughout the year. Hopefully **Lee Shroyer** will be able to continue as Sailing director.

One of the Admirals' biggest strengths is its diversity in interest of model boats. Interest in scale, sail, submarine, fast electric, steam and others keep the club moving and healthy. Let's continue to grow and foster that creative energy that keeps us going. To do this, we all need to contribute first by paying our annual dues. Please try to pay as early as possible. I look forward to a fun and exciting year filled with model boating activities.

Oh yes, I almost forgot to mention the indoor **Fun Float** this month at the Carmel High Natatorium January 19th. We'll start the new year right with another favorite and fun event!

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Admirals Club Officers

- CommanderMike Yount
- First Officer..... Scott Black
- Scale Director..... Gene Wisner
- Sailing DirectorLee Shroyer
- PurserDave McCreary
- Minimono Director.....Ray White
- Newsletter.....John Louk

Mike

ADMIRALS CALENDAR

January 2013

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

Schedule of Events for January 2013

<i>Date</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Event & time</i>	<i>Location</i>
Jan 10	Thurs.	Admirals Club Meeting 6:30pm to 9pm	Government Center at 106th @ College .
Jan 19	Sat.	Admirals Indoor Fun Float, 12pm to 4pm	Carmel High School Natatorium.

(Directions to Carmel High School's Natatorium are on page 5.)

Holiday Dinner Party



Absolutely no one should have left the Admirals Holiday Dinner Party hungry. No one! There was more than plenty of food to go around....ham, barbecue ham, fried chicken, barbecue chicken, barbecue ribs!! Our caterers were “**QLs Bar-B-Q**, Muncie, Indiana owned by **Paula Crumes** and her son **Brian Crumes**. With Dave Hampton's trio providing music for all to enjoy, everyone had a great time. Thanks to all who worked to make this evening special!



We presented awards (right) for the sailing season just completed. Of course **Brian Brozek** accepted first place for the V-32 competition (below).



Your editor was awarded Minimono racing (far right) heats than anyone else.

Pete Phippen won the first place award for the One Meter season competition while **Gene Wisner** and **Chris Atwood** placed well in the competitions in V-32 and One Meter racing as well.

Mike Yount placed second in the Minimono racing season with **Parker Hughey** placing third.



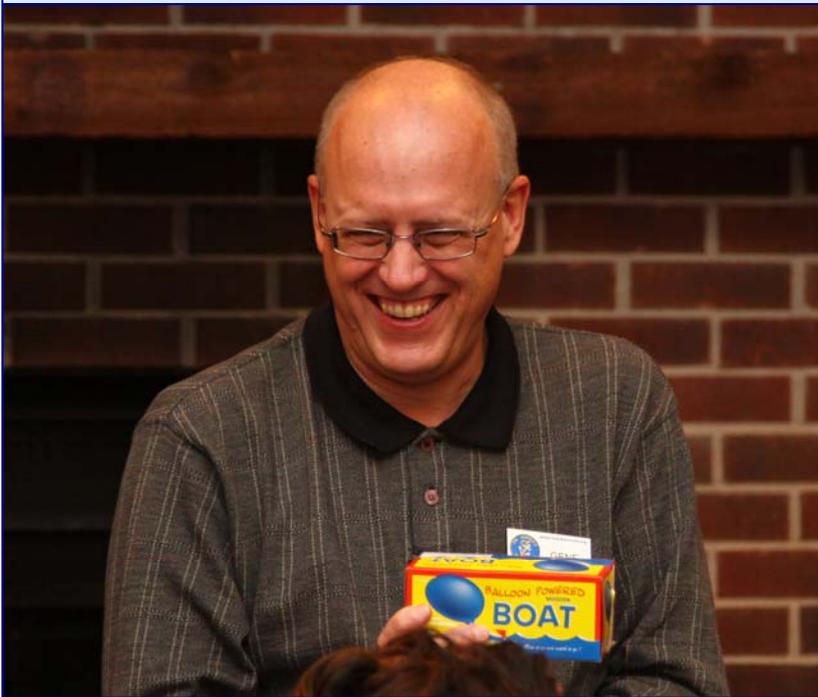
the season champion trophy for even though **Mike Yount** won more

place award for



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The Holiday Party gave us an opportunity to thank **Gene Wisner** for his five years of club leadership as club commander. Presented with a balloon powered toy boat to keep his interest in boating fresh, we were pleased to recount the endless series of events where Gene demonstrated the leadership role with his energized efforts at organization and preparation and friendly hosting. The Admirals presented Gene a \$100 gift certificate for hobby merchandise in appreciation for all he has done for our club and the hobby.

Master of ceremonies **Dave Hampton** did his usual



righteous job while **Scott Black** brought his suitably festively lighted "Miss Geico" for display on the fireplace apron.

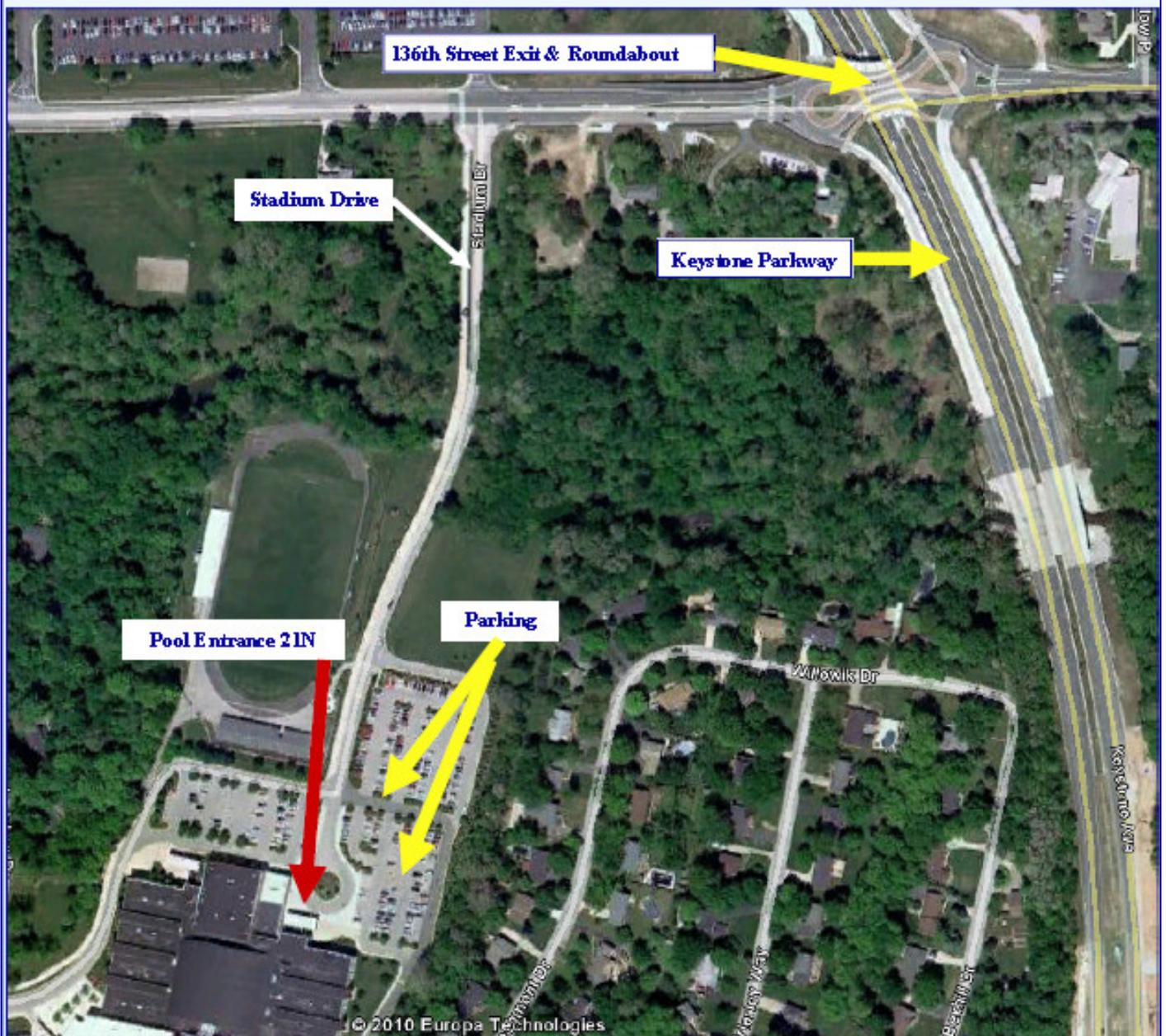
We especially thank the **Castleton Farms HOA** for allowing us the use of their superb clubhouse facilities for our party!



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.



Scuttlebutt



1. Greg Vollmer sent me this photo of his latest build. It's huge!! That's a Minimono resting inside the hydro. Greg scaled up some plans to build this monster. As he says, "Go big or go home!"

Alas, I suspect we'll have to wait to see this bad boy afloat at a real pond, not a high school swimming pool. It's big enough for a glow or spark engine but I believe a brush-less power plant is what he's got planned.

Stay tuned for more!

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2. The directions to Carmel High School's swimming pool are provided because you'll notice in our January 2013 schedule we've got an indoor fun float planned for Saturday, January 19th at the high school. The January/February fun floats are always a welcome diversion in the winter when most outdoor water is hard and it becomes difficult to conduct meaningful engineering trials on our latest RC boating project in the bath tub. Many members and guests usually show up to take advantage of the camaraderie and opportunity to run our boats.

3. Taken from a web site, this photo is both colorful and describes the old sailor's saying...."Red in the morning, sailors take warning...." A lobster boat makes its way down-channel outward bound in an early November morning in Maine.



4. Everyone have a **Happy New Year** and be safe so you can join us for our next meeting January 10th at the government center!



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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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