

## Wide-Waters YACHT CLUB

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Home Port – STARVED ROCK MARINA

Member  
Yachting Club of America  
Illinois River Basin Boating Association (IRBBA)

### 2020-2021 Bridge and Board Members

Commodore – Tony Martinez  
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#### Board of Directors

Lynn Jones  
Dave Puente  
Jeff Donovan  
Judie Jacobs  
Joe Pacenti  
Vince Ursetta

## October 2021 Newsletter



Another boating season coming to an end!

The past September's meeting was again held aboard the Joshua. Thank you, Lynn Jones, for hosting the meeting.

Notes from the meeting:

- Treasurer's report was reviewed and approved. New Club memberships were reviewed and approved. Club logo wear sourcing was again discussed. Club membership and renewal status was also reviewed.
- Details and preparation for the annual WWYC Kid's Day event on October 2<sup>nd</sup> were reviewed and finalized.
- The next WWYC Bridge and Board meeting will be held in November in conjunction with the Annual Haul Out Party, pending announcement of venue. Please watch your email for details.

### Welcome New Members!

WWYC welcomes new members Ronald and First Mate Sherril Reinert to the Club. Ronald and Sherril, from Bristol, Illinois, dock their boat, "Saw Sea Wench" at Heritage Harbor. Please help us welcome Ronald and Sherril to Wide Waters Yacht Club!

### Recent Events:

The annual Kid's Day was back this year after taking a break last year due to COVID. Once again the event was a fun time and enjoyed by all, including all the adult participants.



## WWYC 2021 Events Calendar

November 13<sup>th</sup> – Haul Out Party – pending venue selection.

**Wide Waters Yacht Club – September Bridge and Board Meeting:**



This year's event included our first annual "Chili Cook Off" with five participants competing for the highly sought after WWYC Chili Cook Off trophy. Congratulations to this year's winner, Jeff Donovan!



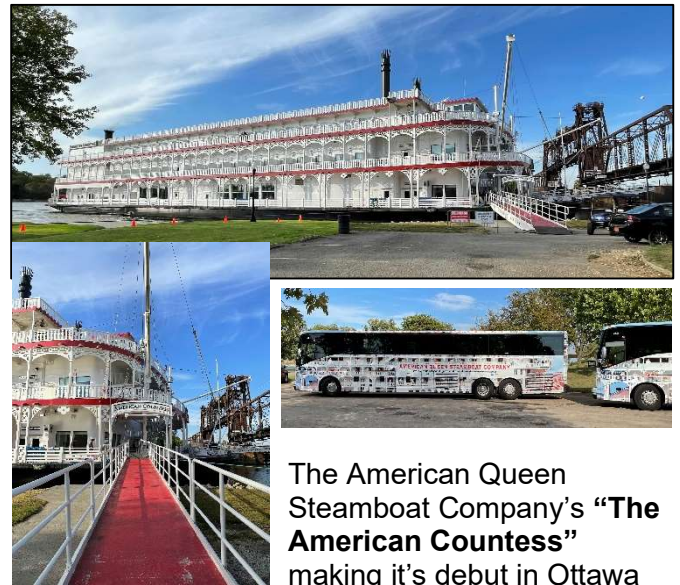
Trick or Treating  
(See attached collage for more pictures)

## Congratulations!

Congratulations Elizabeth Pacenti and Charlie Dziedzic on your recent marriage. Liz is the daughter of Joe and Jackie Pacenti, long time active members of WWYC. Many of us still remember Charlies awesome proposal to Liz on E Dock!



## Around the marina:



late September 2021.

Near Starved Rock Marina, check out **Split Rock**, less than 2 miles from Utica on the I & M Canal, on your way to LaSalle. A very easy bike ride to see the last lock and Canal boat located in LaSalle.



Heading south for the winter....







## Starved Rock Marina



It's been a very busy time of the year at Starved Rock Marina, fueling, servicing and even making mechanical repairs on "Looper" boats, all while hauling out and winterizing boats that will be stored at the marina this winter.

Please call Alissa or Ben at (815)433-4218 for info and answers to any of your boating questions or needs.

[www.starvedrockmarina.com](http://www.starvedrockmarina.com)



## Captain's Cove Bar And Grill At Starved Rock Marina

Please check Facebook for Captain's Cove open hours and updates on daily specials featuring many new entrees and specialty drink menu. And please remember, Captains Cove plans on staying open all winter, so your summer destination can continue all year keeping you in touch with the river while checking on your boat in storage. Dana says the slots are hot with unbelievable great payouts!

[www.captainscovebarandgrill.net](http://www.captainscovebarandgrill.net)



The season has quickly come to an end. Starved Rock River Adventures pontoon boat rental is closed for the season. Please check their website for information or call the rental office and leave a message if you need to contact them. (815)434-9200.

Rumor has it that there is going to be some exciting new things happening that will be announced soon!

<https://starvedrockriveradventures.com>



Open Wednesday's thru Saturday 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM and on Sundays from noon to 4:00 PM. Please join them for the last remaining fashion show of the season being held upstairs in Captain's Cove at noon on:

**Friday – November 12<sup>th</sup>**

They will be modeling from 12 to 1:00 PM. If you order from the menu, there is a 10% discount offer to all attendees on their full priced merchandise.

Please call (815) 434-1587 to make a reservation.







# Wide Waters Yacht Club Kid's Day 2021

