



May 1987

*The Officers and Board of Directors
Cordially Invite You to Attend
the Opening Day Ceremonies
and Fleet Review
Commissioning
The Ninety-First Season
of the
Jackson Park Yacht Club
Sunday
the 24th of May, 1987
10:30 A.M.*



**Commodore
Henry
Gattone**

COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

Opening day ceremonies will be especially meaningful this year. We'll be celebrating the beginning of a new boating season and the end of a particularly long and frustrating winter that brought threats of harbor closings and higher lake water levels that would have threatened the existence of most yacht clubs including our own.

Fortunately common sense ultimately prevailed and the harbor closing idea was scrapped. Even more fortunately a Higher Being provided us with a warm, dry winter and early spring resulting in lake water levels that are significantly below those of the past 12 - 18 months.

Tom and Gloria Fallon have just about completed the renovation of the third floor living quarters and will be moving in about May 9th. They're anxious to get settled in their new quarters and take over the full time management of our club. Tom's hard work and long hours have created a valuable asset to our club. You'll have to see it to believe it.

We are fortunate to have Ed Dvorak as our new galley operator. I know you'll enjoy his attitude as well as his ordinary skills so be sure to support your galley.

Our club house is in good shape and will be ready for opening day. My thanks to those members who worked so hard to get us ready for the new season. I especially want to recognize Mike Kaczor for the many hours he worked to solve some of our plumbing and electrical problems.

Stan Gratt and Steve King, and their work crews, have again provided us with exceptional decks and dinghy storage areas. Their efforts are always appreciated by all though not always expressed. Thanks guys!

Yes, we have many reasons to celebrate opening day this year, so be there!

Help us to celebrate the beginning of a new, fun filled, happy and safe boating season.

Hank Gattone

OPENING DAY

12:00 Noon	Fleet Review
1:00 p.m.	Choc Wagon Lunch
3:00 p.m.	Past Commodore Reception



Jackson Park Yacht Club
OPENING DAY PROGRAM
SUNDAY, MAY 24, 1987

THE GALLEY WILL OPEN ON
SATURDAY, MAY 16TH

HOURS

Fridays . . . 4 to 8 P.M.
 Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays
 8 A.M. to 8 P.M.

- 10:30 A.M. Call to attention by Commodore
 Invocation
 Pipe Color Guard to Attention, Fleet Captain
 Presentation of Colors by Sea Explorer Ship
 "Flying Cloud", Pam Fish, Skipper.
 Memorial Prayer, Fleet Chaplain
 Taps in Memory of Those Who Have Passed
 Away
 Memorial Wreath Committed to Water
 Color Guard to Attention and Raise Flags
 National Flag to Peak
 City of Chicago Flag
 Commodore's Flag
 Presentation of Officer's Flags
 Introduction of Officers, Directors, Past
 Commodores, Committee Chairpeople, New
 Members
 Commodore's Comments and
 Announcements
 Blessing of Fleet by Fleet Chaplain
 Presentation of J.P.Y.C. Burgee
 Cannon
Jackson Park Yacht Club Declared in
Commission
- 12 Noon Fleet Review: Fleet Captain will lead a single
 file salute past Commodores.
- 1:00 P.M. Chuck Wagon Luncheon
- 3:00 P.M. Past Commodore Reception

THE GALLEY OPENS MAY 16TH

The Galley will be open on Friday nights from 4 to 8 p.m. and on Saturday, Sunday and Holidays from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. We are fortunate to have Jerry Dvorak take over our galley operation for the coming season. Jerry has 3 1/2 years experience as a chef for a catering company and is also known to many boaters for his catering of the monthly steak fry at the Southern Shore Yacht Club. His enthusiasm, menu ideas and willingness to please promises a great galley season that will deserve your support.

By the way, your support of our galley is not only needed, it is mandated by our Club by-laws that state that members must spend at least \$10.00 per month during June, July and August or be billed for that amount.

Party animals having done their part to launch the season, the eager beavers took over the following Saturday

The dock committee led by Stan Gratt, brought "Stan's dock" back from winter storage in the Inner Harbor.

The ramp to the floating dinghy dock was lowered at a far greater speed than planned, which resulted in a good drenching for the ramp and an observer. Both were pronounced none the worse for the splash-down, however.

The ice house was cleaned and purged of various unnecessary items, including a collection of rusted folding chairs.

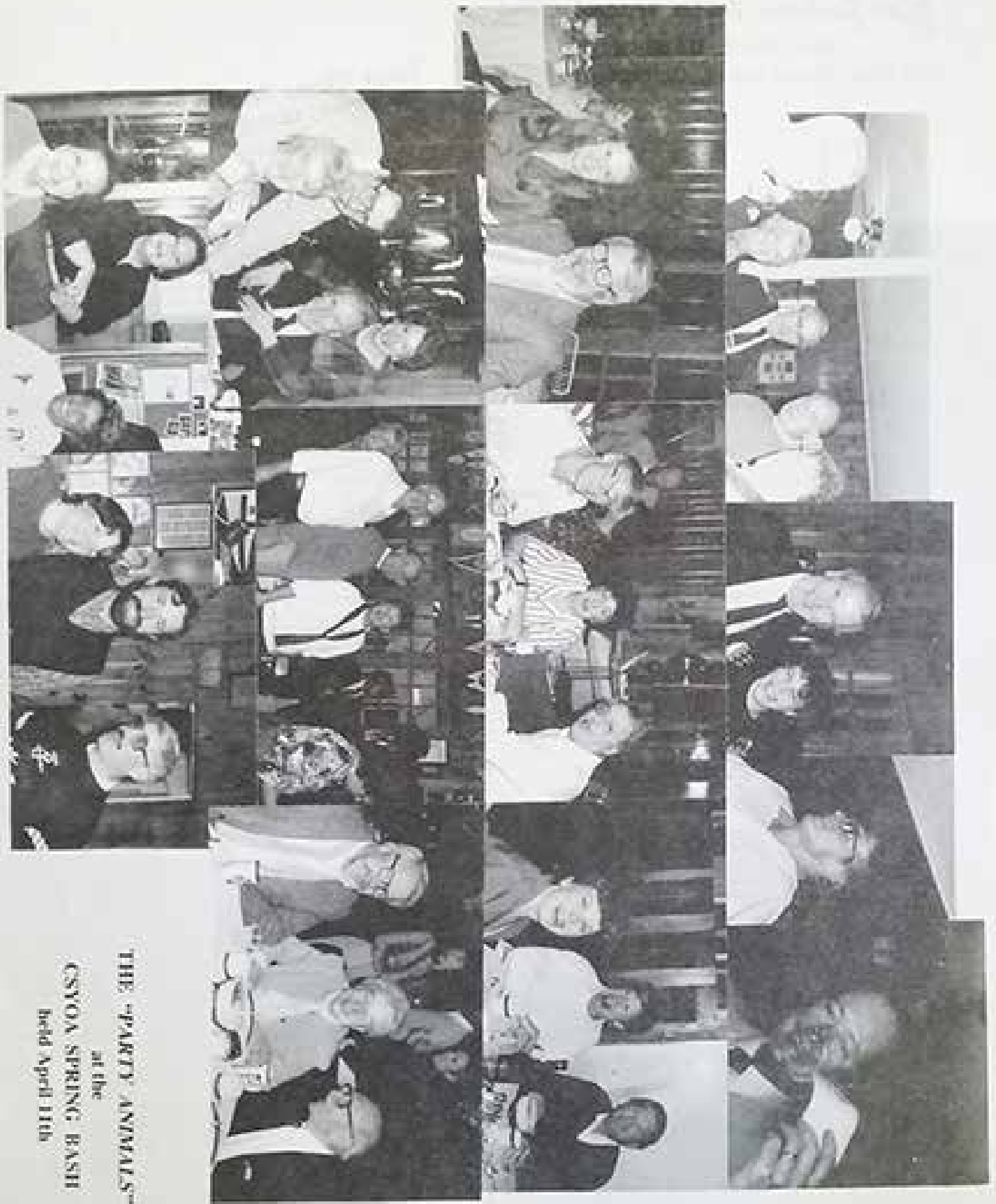
The upper dock got a scraping to prepare it for a much-needed paint job. Ed Dybala led the charge on storm window removal.

And the ever-indispensable Pete Zeleski made lunch, which consisted of charcoal grilled Italian sausage and hot dogs, pasta salad, cole slaw, and apparently unlimited quantities of beer and pop.

About 25 of the club's 150 members showed up for the work day. If you weren't there and you know somebody who was, sometime this summer give him or her a big thank you.

Joe Sjostrom

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