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# Maritime & Yachting Museum Of the Treasure Coast Newsletter May, 2006



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Forty eight happy people boarded the **BUS TO MT DORA** and the antique and classic boat festival on March 25. Ask who made dinner for the trip home? The driver said it was his first experience having a hot meal served with silverware and wine on a bus. Power Squadron members were welcome additions to our numbers!



## BOARD NOTES

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## MYM ANNUAL MEETING

**APRIL 30, 2006**

Tom Rickenback was the recipient of the Outstanding Service Award given at the 2006 Annual Meeting by the MYM Board for eight years of service to the Maritime & Yachting Museum.



## MYM LEADS IN BLESSING OF THE FLEET PARADE

George & Kathy Ulrichney sail "Bittersweet"

In April 22 Procession





## MYM BOARD NOTES

Your board of directors has been quite busy since the last writing of this "Dispatch". Many of the issues we have been addressing consist of basic organizational matters which, having been corrected, will give us the foundation necessary to build a solid future and truly become essential to the Treasure Coast community. The following provides a brief synopsis of the actions taken within the last reporting period:

The membership responded to the requested change to the bylaws by ratifying the new bylaws with an 83% approval rate. Thank you for the confirmation of our efforts.

All the proposed new board members were confirmed at the Annual Meeting held April 30.

President Lersch has named 4 new committees which will focus on key areas that have been mostly ignored in recent years. The newly formed committees include a Membership Committee chaired by new board member Norm McCarvill; a Programming/Fund raising Committee for which a chairperson has not yet been named; a Collection Committee that Bill Lersch has agreed to chair which will begin the task of identifying and inventorying all collection items. We will be accessioning worthy items to the permanent collection with the help of a veteran curator. Lastly, board member David Marshall will chair a Facilities Committee that which will focus on better management of our current site plus the significant challenges with respect to the move to the Indian Riverside Park. With these dedicated committees growing in size and meeting often we can start to truly deliver our vision to the public and pursue the attributes of our mission statement.

Our finance committee has made great strides this year by meeting with many not-for-profit professionals. We are now capable of publishing complete financials that will allow easier reporting and tracking of expenses and income. Many kudos are in order for Mary Lersch and Dru Sangemino. They have spent countless hours going back through the historical data and conforming our reporting to a format that allows our reports to be accurate and clear. These reports are available to anyone that wishes to visit our museum and review them.

A peek at our ideas for the future includes an effort to host an antique and classic wood boat show and rendezvous, tentatively scheduled for late February or early March. This event will be similar to the event we previously held in Jensen Beach years ago. We will be utilizing the facilities of the Indian Riverside Park for this MYM event. Watch for more details in upcoming newsletters.

As we gain momentum in moving forward with the goal of becoming all that we can be, it is imperative that we have your support. Will you find an area of our museum that you would like to be a part of? Volunteer your time in helping and take an active role on a committee. There's lots of work to be done and we will all benefit.