

# *In The Bilge*

Western New York Offshore Powerboat Association



***MEETING ON THE 2<sup>ND</sup> TUESDAY OF THE MONTH @***

***APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup> @ 7:00PM***

**Kronie's Bar and Grill 2692 Elmwood Ave Kenmore NY, 14217**

***MAY 10<sup>TH</sup> @ 7:00PM***

**The River Grill**

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Members,

Well it is that time again to start thinking of open water and hot temps. "Thinking" is the key word as I have 6" of that white SH\*T in my yard. I just wanted to take the time to sum up some of the new changes to the 2011 Buffalo Poker Run.

We have been working on making these changes since last October based on the feedback that we had back on last year's run.

**First**, Is that there will not be a cook out in the parking lot, instead we will be done a Buffalo food spread at Templeton Landing Friday night.

**Second**, I am glad to announce that **Sharkey Images** will be our Photographer for this year's poker run. There will be Pre-ordering though his web site to guarantee the best shot of your boat. There will be more deal tails to follow. Visit <http://www.sharkey-images.com/> to see some of his work.

**Third**, we are going to extend the run to include going around Grand Island and down the Erie Canal for the "Parade of Thunder"(Sorry best I could come up with). This will allow a little more boat time and a way to show off your boat. We also are stepping up the advertising to bring more people to the card stops. This will not take away from the beach time has I know this is the best part of the day. We will be pushing back the dinner to make this happen.

As always we rely on sponsors and club members support to put this on. So please do your part and sign up early and get your sponsors in.

Moving on to club business, I would like to thank Greg Doxtater for stepping up and taking the position of Treasure on the board. We have also had a great response to the mailings that Mike did for membership, so if you did not get yours it please do so. If you did you did not get your mailing contact Mike at the Email above.

Last, March Madness Party this weekend at the Tonawanda Island Launch Club. If you need the address contact Mike as well. [mdwstinger@adelphia.net](mailto:mdwstinger@adelphia.net)

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