

# MICHIGAN CITY PORT AUTHORITY

## NEWSLETTER

August 2016



### Upcoming Events

◆ **Matey's  
Beach Bash  
Volleyball**

Saturday, Aug. 27th  
@ Washington Park

**Ship to Shore  
Blues Festival**

Saturday & Sunday  
September  
3rd & 4th  
@  
Amphitheatre

◆ **MCYC Dinghy  
Poker Run**

Sunday, Sept. 4th  
Along Trail Creek!

**Outlet Mall  
SIDEWALK SALE!**

September  
2<sup>nd</sup> thru 5th

Harbormaster Tim Frame  
Assistant HM of Operations, Dan Hoepf  
Assistant HM of Administration, Mary Ann Pawlicke

## Harbormaster News

- New dock rates for 2017 were discussed. No increases for the 8<sup>th</sup> consecutive year, with several slip sizes being slightly lowered to attract new interest. ( *updated price sheet available at the office*)
- Internet:
  - Harbormaster Frame informed the group that issues with the internet are being resolved through our City IT Department; we will also be installing additional gateways and new wiring.
- Fuel pumps:
  - Investigating replacement of pumps as four (4) leaks were discovered in the chain from the pumps to the Petro-Vend unit. Have met with both *Rackham Fuel* and *Northern Indiana Mechanical* regarding upgrades. In regards to extending the option to swipe your credit card directly at the pumps, there are some issues with sizing of the units at the dock but we are moving in that direction.

*And remember.....*

*The man who rows the boat,  
Seldom has time to rock it.*

## Board of Directors

### MARINA ECONOMIC CALCULATOR

The calculator tool estimates economic impacts using regional economic multipliers and details of the individual marina, such as slip size, rentals and rates.

Study of **MCPA** was conducted in 2007 by the *University of Michigan*.

Calculated a total of eight (8) million as total economic impact to local economy.

New study in 2015 conducted by the *University of Florida*.

Calculated a total of seven point nine (7.9) million as total economic impact to local economy and eighty two (82) jobs.

Showed consistency over the past seven (7) years.