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The mission of IOBG is to recognize past commodores of the international yachting community and unite them in order to promote the highest ideals of yachting, and preserve its customs and traditions through social, educational and humanitarian programs.

## 2023 ANNUAL MEETING



OCTOBER 12 -15  
CHARLESTON, SC

# 2024 IOBG DIRECTORY

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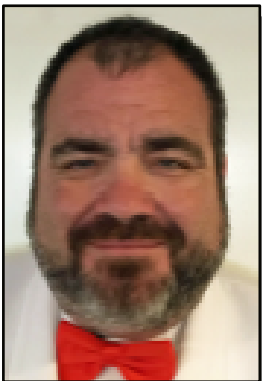
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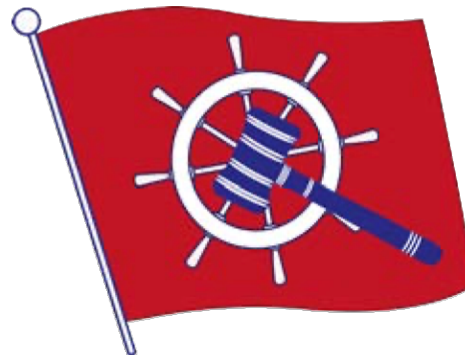
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DAVE KOWERT





## *PRESIDENT'S INSTALLATION SPEECH*

*PRESIDENT MARSHA LANDRETH*

Who would have guessed that one of the most relevant philosophers of our time would be Rodney King when he asked the rhetorical question, “Why can’t we just get along?” I can think of any number of reasons: greed, lust, pride, envy, wrath. Gluttony and sloth have escaped my list. Some examples, Russia greedily looking for more land and a warm- water port. China buying up land in the US, and potentially controlling the internet and our power grid. And the news! Liberals and Conservatives. Now there’s a real party killer. And the unthinkable atrocities by terrorists.

These are problems way beyond IOBG’s control. What isn’t beyond our control is how we as members get along. We have our differences, some caused by the same deadly sins, and throw in our geographical locations and varied traditions. But we have more in common than differences. BOATING. Our mission is to promote boating and preserve its traditions.

Let us move forward in this new year with this in mind. We are ambassadors of the yachting community all over the world. We are the keepers of tradition. Do you know the etymology of Crowsnest? Sailors would let crows make nests at the top of the mast. When the eggs hatched and the birds flew away, they would fly in the direction of land, which would help the sailors navigate. Why eight bells? To signal the ultimate finish of the duties of those crossing the bar. As my son was leaving his retirement ceremony from the Navy, he covered and walked between eight side boys to four bells. Side boys were once practical; if the Admiral fell overboard while trying to get up the ramp the side boys would rescue him. Or keep him from falling off. These are traditions not to be forgotten.

I have belonged to the Eastern Star for 38 years and one of the rules is to never speak ill of a sister or brother. You know, I have never wanted to speak ill of a Star sister or brother. I think it is because everyone is cheerful. When someone speaks ill of another person, it brings us down. It is hard to

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stay above the fray when that happens. We need to keep our goal in sight and don't let others derail us. Be more tolerant of different opinions and traditions.

I had a student tell me on graduation day that she hated school and the only thing that she looked forward to was the 55 minutes in my class because she knew that I would say something that would lift her spirits. Her statement alone was worth getting up before dawn five days a week for 22 years.

Maybe if I taught math, she would not have been as anxious to come to class, but I taught British Literature. And literature gave me the opportunity to teach many things. How else can you travel to 12<sup>th</sup> century Denmark, shake your head at Hamlet's mistakes, and find the relevance to apply to your modern life. The three things I harped on the most were ethics, the desire to work hard, and kindness, not that I was always kind. As a matter of fact, I would tell the kids that these are three things that I must work on every day because every day brings more challenges. And here is a challenge for all of us. Just for tomorrow, let's challenge ourselves to be more positive, more cheerful, and utter not an unkind word against another person. Thank you for being here.

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## CHARLESTON TRIES OUT A NEW ROLE

**FIRST VICE PRESIDENT JOSEPH A. TRINGALI**

The annual meeting in Charleston began on a new note: it was a day longer than the usual two-day event, and it began with an emphasis on “E-D-U-C-A-T-I-O-N”!

On the afternoon of October 12, we presented two MasterClass sessions. First up was Lt.Col. John A. Tringali, USAF (Ret.) who spoke about “Leadership in the 21 st Century.” In the course of his career, John piloted C-17 aircraft all over the world, and it was interesting to hear his views “from the left seat.” He talked about “leading the string rather than trying to push it, and explained, “When you’re on the ground, you have to kind of ask people to get things done; but when that door closes, now you’re the Pilot in Command. That’s when you tell them and they do it.” The thing to remember about a “club” is, of course, “In a volunteer club, you’re never really ‘in command.’ After all, they’re not in your airplane!”

I presented the next MasterClass: “You, Your Club and The Law” and handed out manuals of that same name. We talked about how to selectively choose members without violating Constitutional principles, and, of course, the continuing problem “foreseeable injury” from alcohol-related events as well as of exposure of officers and directors to personal, financial responsibility which continues to grow every day.



Tucker Thompson finished up his America's Cup presentation by announcing the Mount Gay Rum party was now open!

Last up was the star of evening—Tucker Thompson, the Voice of the America’s Cup who had the attention of an overflow crowd of more than 100 members and guests as he discussed the history and future of “The Oldest Contested Trophy in Sports.” Tucker’s outstanding presentation was followed by a free Mount Gay Rum party, hosted by Blue Gavel officers (“Only two drinks to a person; sorry, but it’s the lawyers, you know.”). By the time the evening was over, a very happy audience left Hobcaw Yacht Club knowing the rest of the weekend would be a success.





## *SECOND VICE PRESIDENT REPORT*

### *SECOND VICE PRESIDENT DAVE KOWERT*

It was my privilege to accept the position of Second Vice President at the IOBG Annual Convention in Charleston two weeks ago. I look forward to serving with the other members of the Executive Board to forward the goals and overall mission of IOBG.

I joined IOBG in 2012 after serving as Commodore of The Charleston Yacht Club. I recognized the genuine value of an organization dedicated to preserving long standing Yacht Club traditions, and where the “lessons learned” from leadership positions in personal yacht club boards could be shared and leveraged throughout other clubs. I still believe that The Blue Gavel plays a critical role in holding and maintaining that institutional knowledge.

Admittedly, I am just learning how to best serve The Blue Gavel as its Second Vice President. I hope to prove worthy of your trust and confidence in this role. As I listened to the membership attending the Annual Meeting, it was obvious that we, as an organization, have many different ideas and visions of what IOBG “should” be. We all know that differences of opinion help an organization grow and improve when we have the emotional intelligence to listen carefully to new ideas and positions followed by respectful discussion that is focused on building a genuine consensus on what is best for the WHOLE organization.

As your Second Vice President I hope to spend quality time listening to the many ideas you as members have for IOBG. I hope to be one of the catalysts that helps us all find consensus in a way that builds the Blue Gavel into the organization we all know it can and should become. I’m sure our newly elected International President Landreth will assign several tasks to my position and I look forward to doing my best to execute on those to the best of my ability. More on that in my next report.

In closing, I want to thank you for allowing me to serve in this position throughout the upcoming year. I look forward to the opportunity to get to know many more of you over the upcoming months.

Respectfully submitted: Dave Kowert. Second Vice President



## *TREASURER'S REPORT*

*TREASURER JACK SKIDMORE*

To: District Treasurer

From: Jack Skidmore, IOBG International Treasurer

Re: TIOBG Membership Submission Form

Please include the following information when submitting member information

1. District address and phone
2. Member name and address
3. Member position
4. Date:
5. Total members @ \$25.00
6. Please send one check for the dues to:

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Jack Skidmore





## *TUCKER THOMPSON HOSTS THE AMERICA'S CUP SHOW AT HOBCAW YACHT CLUB*

On October 12, 2023 the attendees at the IOBG Annual Convention were treated to an unforgettable experience at the historic Hobcaw Yacht Club that encompassed the value of yachting to the United States and the world. Tucker Thompson truly did put on a “show” combining his own anecdotes of the esteemed America’s Cup as well with a riveting recap of its 170-year history. His passion and energy verified just how important this sport is to so many beyond the yachting community.



As we listened to Tucker’s interactive presentation, and he patiently answered questions regarding the evolution of the America’s Cup, it became clear that its importance is more than just a yacht race. By the end of the night everyone in the audience was trying to figure out how to get to Barcelona Spain for next year’s event!

Despite the marvels and skill of the Captains and crew, it became obvious that the amount of capital investment to improve the speed and efficiency of the competitors was significant. We were also reminded of the comradery of the international teams as Tucker took us through the trials and tribulations of the last America’s Cup, including the struggles that the American team faced. He did however leave us with an enthusiasm for the next US hopeful, AMERICAN MAGIC. Attendees also got to see all of the new @rangeandbearings custom YC products! IOBG would also like to thank sponsors @mountgayrum & @themooringsvacations for this great event.

Thank you to Hobcaw Yacht Club and Tucker Thompson for this inspirational presentation!



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## INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF THE BLUE GAVEL 2024 MEETING SCHEDULE

November 21	3:30 pm PST	Executive Committee closed session	Zoom
	4:30 pm PST	Executive Committee open session	
January 16	3:30 pm PST	Executive Committee closed session	Zoom
	4:30 pm PST	Executive Committee open session	
February 20	3:30 pm PST	Executive Committee closed session	Zoom
	4:30 pm PST	Executive Committee open session	
March 19	3:30 pm PDT	Executive Committee closed session	Zoom
	4:30 pm PDT	Executive Committee open session	
April 16	3:30 pm PDT	Executive Committee closed session	Zoom
	4:30 pm PDT	Executive Committee open session	
May 21	3:30 pm PDT	Executive Committee closed session	Zoom
	4:30 pm PDT	Executive Committee open session	
June 18	3:30 pm PDT	Executive Committee closed session	Zoom
	4:30 pm PDT	Executive Committee open session	
July 16	3:30 pm PDT	Executive Committee closed session	Zoom
	4:30 pm PDT	Executive Committee open session	
August 20	3:30 pm PDT	Executive Committee closed session	Zoom
	4:30 pm PDT	Executive Committee open session	
September 17	3:30 pm PDT	Executive Committee closed session	Zoom
	4:30 pm PDT	Executive Committee open session	
October 10-12		IOBG Annual Convention	Put-In Bay



# 2023 IOBG INSTALLATION



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## BYLAW CHANGE PROPOSALS

### PROPOSAL 1 (Adopted)

1. Article 1: Delete “address of the permanent Executive Secretary in the State of Washington”; replace with “the address of the International Operating Center.”

#### ARTICLE I

##### Name

The name of this corporation shall be the INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF THE BLUE GAVEL (IOBG). The principal place of business shall be (~~address of the permanent Executive Secretary in the State of Washington~~). **the address of the International Operating Center, as identified on the IOBG website.**

### PROPOSAL 2 (Adopted)

Article II, Section 1: Delete “ladies and gentlemen”; replace with “Past Commodores”.

#### ARTICLE II

##### Objects and Purposes

Section 1. The objects and purposes of the International Order of the Blue Gavel are:

To selectively associate ~~ladies and gentlemen~~ **Past Commodores** of good character, having a common love and appreciation of yachting, social and outdoor activities of every kind, on the basis of background, character, personality, and social acceptability.

### PROPOSAL 3 (Adopted)

Article II, Section 1, G: Delete “Rules and Regulations”; replace with “policies and procedures”. Delete “or Rules and Regulations”; replace with “policies or procedures.”

To make and adopt B **bylaws**, , and ~~Rules and Regulations~~, **policies and procedures** for the admission and administration of its members, as well as for their suspension and expulsion, for the election of its Officers and defining their duties, and for the safekeeping, management and disposition of its property and funds. From time to time to alter, modify, or repeal such B **bylaws**, or ~~Rules and Regulations~~ **policies or procedures** as may be required.

### PROPOSAL 4 (Adopted)

Article III, Section 5, E: Delete “for review and possible adjudication”.

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Article III

Section 5

(e) Final Authority: All complaints initiated through the District Director that received no punitive action will be forwarded to the International Executive Committee ~~for review and possible adjudication.~~

PROPOSAL 5 (Adopted)

Article IV, Section 1: Delete “and Headquarters in accordance with the Amended Articles of incorporation” and “The headquarters as required by the Articles of Incorporation shall be considered to be the address of the ~~Executive Secretary~~ Resident Agent in the State of Incorporation.”

ARTICLE IV

Organization

Section 1.

The organization shall be composed of Members, Chapters, and Districts, ~~and Headquarters in accordance with the Amended Articles of Incorporation~~, and shall be governed by a Board of Directors. ~~The headquarters as required by the Articles of Incorporation shall be considered to be the address of the~~ ~~Executive Secretary~~ Resident Agent in the State of Incorporation.”

PROPOSAL 6 (Adopted)

Article IV, Section 2, (a) and (b): Delete “Board of Directors”; insert “International Executive Committee.”

Section 2.

(a) Assignment of Chapters to Districts shall be at the discretion of the ~~Board of Directors~~ International Executive Committee.

(b) To form a new District: a minimum of five (5) Chapters, may petition the ~~Board of Directors~~ International Executive Committee for approval for their new District.

PROPOSAL 7 (Rejected)

1. Article IV, Section 3, (a): Delete “does”; insert “may or may”.

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Section 3.

(a) Districts 50 and 51 are established in order to provide the opportunity for membership to Past Commodores desiring membership in the IOBG, who are members from an eligible Yacht Club which does **may or may not** have an IOBG Chapter.

PROPOSAL 8 (Adopted)

1. Article V, Section 1: Delete “Rules and Regulations”; insert “policy and procedures”.

ARTICLE V

Board of Directors

Section 1. The affairs of the IOBG shall be managed by a Board of Directors, duly elected by members of the IOBG, in accordance with these Bylaws. The Board of Directors shall have the power to adopt ~~Rules and Regulations~~ **policy and procedures**, as deemed necessary, and not inconsistent with these Bylaws, for the administration and regulation of the IOBG

.PROPOSAL 9 (Adopted)

1. Article VII, Section 2: Add “and or by Zoom or equivalent electronic media. A combination of an in person and electronic media meeting is acceptable, as authorized by the International Executive Committee. Delete: Proxy vote will only be accepted from Board members who live in districts whose IOBG International membership dues are insufficient to cover the travel assistance provided for attendance at the Annual meeting.”

ARTICLE VII

Section 2.

Voting at all meetings of the Board of Directors shall be in person **and or by ZOOM or equivalent electronic media. A combination of an in person and electronic media meeting is acceptable, as authorized by the International Executive Committee.** ~~Proxy vote will only be accepted from Board members who live in districts whose IOBG International membership dues are insufficient to cover the travel assistance provided for attendance at the Annual meeting.~~

PROPOSAL 10 (Adopted)

1. Article VII, Section 2, (c), (d): Insert “before August 1st” and “whether in person or attending electronically.”

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(a) In case of a mail ballot **before August 1st**, the number will be determined by the number of paid members as of the mailing of the ballots.

(b) Each Past President of the IOBG, shall be allowed to vote at any regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors, provided they are in attendance at said meeting **whether in person or attending electronically**.

#### PROPOSAL 11 (Adopted)

1. Article VII, Section 4, 5, and 6: Section 4 add “electronically”; Section 5 add “sent electronically”; Section 6 delete “by mail”; add “notice will be sent electronically.” Add “sent”.

Section 4.

When a quorum is present at any meeting of the Board of Directors, in person or ~~by proxy~~, **electronically** the act of the majority shall be the act of the Board of Directors. A quorum shall be deemed present if Fifty Five percent (55%) of the total eligible votes of Directors are present.

Section 5.

Prior to any meeting of the Board of Directors, notice of such meetings shall be ~~placed in the mail~~ **sent electronically** to each Director and Past President authorized to vote, at least thirty (30) days in advance of the date set by the Board of Directors for such meeting.

Section 6.

In the event that the Executive Committee ~~authorizes~~ **requests** a vote of the Directors ~~by mail, a ballot will be sent electronically~~ a descriptive ballot ~~setting forth the pros and cons of the ballot issues shall be~~ **sent** by the International Operations Center to each Director at least thirty (30) days prior to the closing of the poll for such vote.

#### PROPOSAL 12 (Adopted)

1. Article VIII, Section 2: Shall read:

Article VIII

Elections

Section 2: **The Executive Committee shall appoint a Resident Agent who shall reside in the State** in which the International **association incorporated and** shall serve until a successor **is appointed**.

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The primary duty of the Resident Agent is to act as an agent for the service of legal process as provided in State law and shall have such other duties as may from time to time be assigned by the Executive Committee.

The Resident Agent is not a voting member of the Executive Committee.

#### PROPOSAL 13 (Adopted)

Article VIII, Section 3, (a) (c): (a) Delete “Rules and Regulations”; insert “Policy and Procedures of”. (c) Insert “International Executive Committee”; delete “Board of Directors at the designated Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors.”

(a) Each District shall elect its own Officers, which may consist of a President, President Elect, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and any other Officers deemed necessary to administer the District. The District may adopt their own Bylaws, and/or Rules and Regulations, as long as they are not inconsistent with the Bylaws, and Rules and Regulations **Policy and Procedures** of IOBG or in violation of the country.

(b) The Director for District 50, shall be nominated by the North Central, Northeast and Southeast Area Vice Presidents with their District Directors. The Director for District 51, shall be nominated by the Northwest and Southwest Area Vice Presidents with their Directors; and shall be elected by the **International Executive Committee**. ~~Board of Directors at the designated Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors.~~

#### PROPOSAL 14 (Adopted)

Article VIII, Section 4: Delete “Rules and Regulations”; insert “Policy and Procedures”.

Section 4.

Each Chapter may elect its own Officers which may consist of a President, President Elect, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and such other Officers as it deems necessary to administer the Chapter. The Chapter may adopt its own Bylaws, Rules and Regulations, as long as they are not inconsistent with the Bylaws, and ~~Rules and Regulations~~ **Policy and Procedures** of the IOBG. Each Chapter may elect a delegate to represent it at District meetings.

#### PROPOSAL 15 (Rejected)

1 Article IX, Section 3: Delete “Executive Secretary”.

Article IX  
Section 3.

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The Executive Committee shall be comprised of the Immediate Past International President, the President, who shall act as Chairman, the President Elect, the First Vice President, the Second Vice President and the Treasurer, whose duties shall include, but not limited to, the following:

PROPOSAL 16 (Adopted)

Article IX, Section 3: Add :”person and/or electronically” Delete: “meeting assembled or by proxy”

(g) Researching and preparing subjects to be brought before the Annual Meeting. All actions by the Executive Committee shall be by majority vote either in **person and/or electronically**. ~~meeting assembled or by proxy~~. All actions by the Executive Committee are subject to review by the Board of Directors at its next regularly scheduled meeting and must be ratified either in meeting assembled or polled by mail **electronic** ballot.

PROPOSAL 17 (Adopted)

Article IX, Section 4, (d), (e), (f): (d) Delete “With the approval of a majority of the Executive Committee, their selection shall be announced at the Summer Regional Meeting.” Insert “The slate is presented to the IOBG Executive Committee for confirmation on the completion of the Nominating Committees duties and for the authorized release to the IOBG membership of the committee’s results. Publication of results by the IOBG President should be completed no later than the 3rd Thursday in the month of August.” (e) Insert “International”; delete “adjournment of the Summer Meeting”, insert “publication date of the Nomination committee’s results.” (f) Insert “International”.

Section 4.

(d) The Nominating Committee shall select a slate of Officers for the ensuing year. ~~With the approval of a majority of the Executive Committee, their selection shall be announced at the Summer Regional Meeting.~~ **The slate is presented to the IOBG Executive Committee for confirmation on the completion of the Nominating Committees duties and for the authorized release to the IOBG membership of the committee’s results. Publication of results by the IOBG President should be completed no later than the 3rd Thursday in the month of August.**

(e) Other nominations may be made by petition, signed by members from no less that three (3) different Chapters. Such petition must be filed with the **Recording** Secretary not more than thirty(30) days from the publication date of the Nomination committee’s results. ~~adjournment of the Summer Meeting.~~

(f) The **Recording** Secretary shall include with the notice of the Annual Meeting, a list of all nominations.



# INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF THE BLUE GAVEL INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

I hereby apply for membership in the International Order of the Blue Gavel.

Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse or Companion: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Yacht Club where you were Commodore: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to abide by the Bylaws and Rules of my Chapter, District, and the International Order of the Blue Gavel.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my check for: \_\_\_\_\_ U.S.

Approved: Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: District Members-at-Large should so indicate in the "Chapter" space.

Distribution: Original to International Treasurer, copies for Chapter and District

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# INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF THE BLUE GAVEL CHAPTER APPLICATION

District: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Yacht Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Club House or Permanent Meeting Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Years Club Established: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Members: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Past Commodores: \_\_\_\_\_

Does the Yacht Club meet the qualifications for membership as defined in the IOBG Bylaws? \_\_\_\_\_

If not, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Chapter President: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please attach a list of Charter Member's names, names of spouses or companions, and addresses.*

*Please include a check for International dues for each charter member.*

Recommendation of District President: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommendation of District Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommendation of Area Vice President: \_\_\_\_\_

President /S/: \_\_\_\_\_ Director /S/: \_\_\_\_\_

Area V.P. /S/: \_\_\_\_\_

IOBG Executive Committee Approval / Disapproval:

President: \_\_\_\_\_ President Elect: \_\_\_\_\_

First V.P. \_\_\_\_\_ Second V.P.: \_\_\_\_\_

Past President: \_\_\_\_\_ Treasurer: \_\_\_\_\_



# INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF THE BLUE GAVEL DISTRICT DIRECTOR'S REPORT

District Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Prepared By: \_\_\_\_\_

District Director

This report is for the period ended:

- December 31, \_\_\_\_\_ - Due January 15, \_\_\_\_\_
- April 30, \_\_\_\_\_ - Due May 15, \_\_\_\_\_
- June 30, \_\_\_\_\_ - Due July 15, \_\_\_\_\_
- September 30, \_\_\_\_\_ - Due October 5, \_\_\_\_\_ (Annual Report)

Membership Statistics:

Total members in the district: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of members added: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of members lost: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of members-at-large: \_\_\_\_\_

Prospective Chapters:

Have contacted new or prospective chapters? Yes No

If yes, list the names of the yacht clubs contacted:

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Attach a separate sheet if more space is required

Number of new chapters during the period covered by this report: \_\_\_\_\_

Activities:

Number of social activities during the period covered by this report: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of district board of directors meetings: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of membership meetings: \_\_\_\_\_

Newsletter:

Does your district publish a newsletter? Yes No

If yes, attach a copy to this report.



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Quality Control Questions:

Check if you have had contact with any of the following during the period covered by this report:

- International Operations Center. Was service satisfactory? Yes No
- Commodore Insignia. Was service satisfactory? Yes No
- Your Area Vice President
- Does your district receive The Blue Gavel Log in a timely manner? Yes No

Auxiliary:

Does your district have an IOBG Auxiliary? Yes No

If no, would you like to have an officer of the IOBG Auxiliary contact you? Yes No

IOBG Humanitarian Foundation:

Has your district had any contact or activity with the IOBGHF? Yes No

If yes, list the projects.

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Alternate Director:

Please list the name and address of your district's alternate director

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Bus. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail the completed form with attachments to your Area Vice President on or before the due date shown on Page I of this report.



# INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF THE BLUE GAVEL

## AREA VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Area Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Prepared By: \_\_\_\_\_

Area Vice President

This report is for the period ended:

- December 31, \_\_\_\_\_ - Due January 15, \_\_\_\_\_
- April 30, \_\_\_\_\_ - Due May 15, \_\_\_\_\_
- June 30, \_\_\_\_\_ - Due July 15, \_\_\_\_\_
- September 30, \_\_\_\_\_ - Due October 5, \_\_\_\_\_ (Annual Report)

District Activity:

Have you received a report from all districts in your area? Yes No

If no, list districts who have not turned in a report and the reason for the failure.

District	Reason
_____	_____
_____	_____

Attach a separate sheet if more space is needed.

Summary of District Activity (from District Director's reports):

Total members in area: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Members added in area: \_\_\_\_\_

Total members lost in area: \_\_\_\_\_

Total classified as members-at-large in the area: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of prospective chapters contacted: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of new chapters during the period covered by this report: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of social activities during the period: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of board of directors meetings held during the period: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of membership meetings held during the period: \_\_\_\_\_

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Number of districts publishing a newsletter: ---

Number of districts with an Auxiliary: ---

Area Vice President's Activity:

List the districts you have contacted during the period covered by this report:

List districts visited during the period and check the purpose of the visit

District	Social Function	Board Meeting	Membership Meeting
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_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Quality Control Questions:

Check if you have had contact with any of the following during the period covered by this report:

- International Operations Center. Was service satisfactory? Yes No
- Commodore Insignia. Was service satisfactory? Yes No
- First Vice President
- Second Vice President

Summarize problems reported to you by the districts in your area.

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For the problems noted above, have you contacted the appropriate responsible party?

- Yes No

Other Comments:

List any items about your area that you wish to share with the Executive Committee:

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This report should be presented at each Regional and Annual Meeting. If you are unable to attend, send it to the International Operations Center in sufficient time for copying and distribution at the scheduled meeting.





# INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF THE BLUE GAVEL DISTRICT OFFICER'S REPORT

DISTRICT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

## District Director

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip or Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## District President

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip or Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## District Vice President

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip or Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

DISTRICT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

District Secretary

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip or Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

District Treasurer

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip or Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

District Supply Officer

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip or Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

District Newsletter Editor (if any)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip or Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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## ANNUAL MEETING 2024

### PUT IN BAY, OHIO

### OCTOBER 10-13 2024

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