

"DYC DOSSIER"

GIGI HOMMEL

SONNY GEHA



Sonny Geha joined the DYC a couple of years ago after attending a prospective members meeting at the DYC. Sonny was familiar with the DYC because as a child he had attended the Club from time to time as a guest; he couldn't recall his host for those visits but he always remembered the Club. At the end of the recruiting event, he decided to join.

Sonny is one of our newer and younger members. His real name is Edward, like his father, but instead of being a "junior," young Edward became known as Sonny. Sonny just graduated from Michigan State University with a degree in Marketing and a double minor in Spanish and International Business. Although the job market is pretty tough right now, Sonny emphasized to me a few times that he hates sitting still. Until he finds the right job, he is busy doing some pretty interesting things.

Type the words "Tyson Tongal Video Contest" into your favorite search engine, and you'll discover the winner of this contest is our own Sonny Geha. Twenty contestants competed in this national competition that aimed to spotlight local food banks. Sonny's video featured Mid-Michigan Food Bank and showcased the work of its volunteers. If you have three minutes to watch the video, you'll quickly understand why he won the contest. Sonny produced and shot the video while he was finishing up at MSU. Because of Sonny's award-winning efforts, Mid-Michigan Food Bank received 35,000 pounds of food from Tyson. Sonny explained to me that it is very hard for the food banks to get protein foods so they were thrilled to win all that

chicken from Tyson. Meanwhile, Sonny has also contributed many hours to raising money for the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

At the age of 16, Sonny started his own boat cleaning business. He made good money washing boats over at Grosse Pointe Yacht Club and various marinas along the Nautical Mile. Sonny's entrepreneurial spirit has



now been channeled into a new endeavor with his friend, David Watson. They have started a non-profit company called Watson & Geha Foundation. Watsonandgeha.com is the website. Mr. Geha has also started a small marketing company called Another Level LLC. Another Level provides marketing for small local companies. (Do you recall I shared that he does not like to sit still?)

Sonny started boating at a young age with his father on a 24' Bayliner. Today he enjoys boating over from Emerald City with his mother, Gizelle (you can call her Mama G for short) on their boat "The Saint." The boat's name was inspired by Sonny's Grandpa who's last name was St. John.

I asked Sonny what his dream boat would be. He said he really loves the boat Sticker Shock that is owned by the Snethkamps. Sonny also wouldn't mind a 52 Regal Sport Coupe. I'm pretty sure the name of this future boat will be "Inquieto" because this young man Can't Stand Still and is clearly going places. Say hi to Sonny at the boat races this year-it is his favorite event.

VOYAGEURS ANNUAL SUMMER WINE TASTING

"A MICHIGAN BLUE-WATER EVENING"

SATURDAY, JULY 31st

7 TO 10 pm

AT THE POOL

\$30 inclusive of tax and gratuities



TASTE 25 WINES AND BEERS SELECTED BY DAN MC CARTHY OF COST PLUS WINES

MICHIGAN FOOD STATIONS FROM CHEF KEN:

- Sliced Summer Fruits
- Chilled Michigan Strawberry Soup Shooters
- Grilled Local Vegetable Platter
- Hummus and Pita Chips
- Pasta Salad with Michigan Vegetables
- Peacock Farms Organic Chicken Skewers with Pineapple Glaze
- Pan-seared Walleye Fillets with Brown Butter Sauce and Saffron Rice
- Michigan Cherry Cobbler with Fresh Whipped Cream

Live Music Combo from Michigan-grown Ken Grabowski

All DYC members and guests are invited.
Reserve at Reception Counter or
online at dyc.com

48 hour cancellation policy in effect.



GUESTS HOUSE RULES

All DYC Members,

Please remember that per our House Rules Section 2-b Guests are not allowed to use the Club facilities more than **four times per year**. If your guests are enjoying the privileges of our Club and its many amenities, please, have them contact General Manager Paul Hughes or our Membership Director Jack Lyon (313) 824-1200 ext. 233 to apply for a membership to our historic Detroit Yacht Club. With membership to our Club, they can continue to use our entire facility and help create another 142 years of history.

Thank You, DYC House Committee

GRILL ENTERTAINMENT FOR JULY

- July 2nd ~ Don Farrah
- July 9th ~ Royce & Jenn
- July 10th ~ Good Gravy
- July 16th ~ Breach
- July 23th ~ Work In Progress
- July 30th ~ Dal Bouey

