

A Message from the Owners, by Don Finkle: 2008 was certainly not the easiest in our 37 year history. It was, however, a year of accomplishment in a number of areas, especially in Buffalo. We managed to improve more of our land for additional boat and cradle storage, as well as for general appearance's sake. Gone are many of the derelicts and assorted junk that we have inherited over the years. We were finally able to convince the City to bring a sanitary sewer down Michigan Street when they were repaving the road. RCR had to pay for bringing the sewer into both of our parcels, but at least we did not have to pay for bringing it in from the far side of the Skyway. That was prohibitive and one of the main obstacles to building better bathroom facilities, which remain a priority for us.

On a sad note, we lost Alex Catalano this year after a long battle with cancer. Alex had been helping us in sales on a part-time basis after retiring from his own very successful business career. He was a friend and mentor to us all.

The highway construction project on Fuhrmann Boulevard and Route 5 has been a nuisance for everyone, but in the end it will be a nice improvement. You can already see how much better Michigan Street is, now that it has been paved and curbed. Thank you for putting up with the dust and detours.

You will find enclosed a letter from our Buffalo Marina Manager Darren Wright. He mentions some of the benefits of docking with RCR. We understand that some of you belong to a yacht club or have attachment to another docking facility. However we do believe that we have a lot to offer and ask you to consider docking with RCR. We appreciate it when you refer others as well.

Darren has put together an excellent team that allows us to offer more services than ever before. We are really proud of the Buffalo service staff, which includes Andy, Billy, Brian, Liana, John, Mike and of course Darren. Between them they can tackle a wide variety of jobs. Let them put their experience to work for you.

Our Buffalo Marina is a "Full Service" boating facility, and one of those services is Boat Sales. Our broker in Buffalo, Rick Lenard, is anxious to go to work for you. In 2008 Rick was once again RCR's top broker, finishing 2008 with a record of 50 boats sold! He is a tireless worker and will do a great job for you whether you are buying or selling. It is one thing to sell a lot of boats, it is quite another to have so many satisfied buyers and sellers. Rick does it all!

Thank you for your business and your friendship, you make our jobs much more enjoyable and satisfying. We wish you and your family a very Happy New Year!

Donald Finkle
CEO