

Presented by the Buffalo Launch Club Heritage/Entertainment Committee and the Grand Island Historical Society

# Two Small Islands in the Mighty Niagara

The Lore, Legend, and Future of Strawberry and Motor Boat Islands

ENJOY THE FASCINATING STORY AND PHOTO/VIDEO PRESENTATION OF THESE  
NIAGARA RIVER ISLANDS BY SEVEN OF THE MOST KNOWLEDGEABLE AND INTERESTING STORY TELLERS



CLAM BAKE, SEPTEMBER 27th, 1907.

You're invited to warm up on a cold winter  
night with some boating friends at the

## Buffalo Launch Club

January 25, 2014

503 East River Road, Grand Island, NY

Presentation begins at 8PM

"Launch Clubber Shore Dinner"

available from 6:30 - 7:45 PM

\$20.00 per person

Reservations required - 773-7629

Our round tables will seat 8. Get your friends together and reserve a table.

### Presenters:

Curt Nestark - President of Grand Island  
Historical Society

Tom Frauenheim - BLC Historian

Paul Leuchner - Niagara River Historian

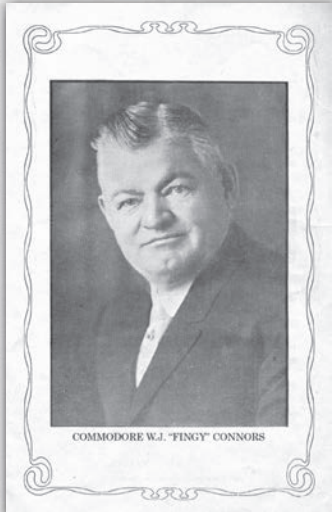
Gary Kenline - Family Owned Motor Boat  
Island from 1937 to 1984

"Lefty" Lowenstroh - Assisted Caretaker  
at Motor Boat Island after 1937

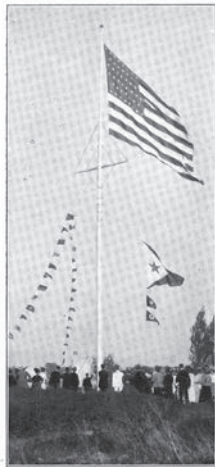
Jeffery and Lyle Dinsmore - Marine  
Contractors Doing  
Reconstruction  
Work on  
Both Islands



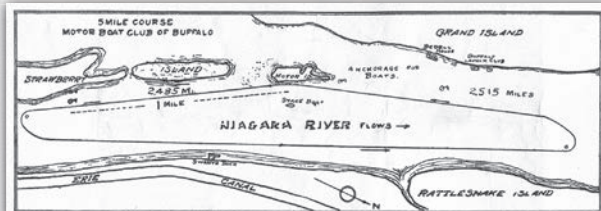




COMMODORE W.J. "FINGY" CONNORS



FLAG RAISING, MAY 30th, 1907.



Official Map of the Course. Distance, Once Around, Five Miles



## The Buffalo Launch Club

### "Launch Clubber Shore Dinner"

January 25, 2014

Dinner available 6:30 to 7:45 P.M.

Assorted "Fingy" foods, cheese and crackers

#### Two carving stations with:

Slow roasted top round of beef with cabernet au jus

Chef Adam's Special glazed ham

Tossed Caesar salad with garlic croutons and "Motor Boat Island" dressing

Mediterranean campanelle pasta salad

Assorted grilled seasonal vegetables

Fresh baked rolls and butter

#### Dessert

"Strawberry Island shortcake"

Fresh baked assorted cookies and brownies

Enhanced coffee station

Includes "O Connell's Strawberry Island Tavern" beer and wine

#### Optional cash bar

\$20.00/person



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