

# DYC Nautical News

## October 2018



The Wingnut Weekly [published Monthly]



The meeting was called to order.



## 2018 Board Members

### Flag Officers

Donna Bjurlin-*Commodore*  
Doug Reid-*Past Commodore*  
Bob Price-*Vice Commodore*  
Carl Lis-*Rear Commodore*  
Carl Waclawski-*Treasurer*  
Carl Hamann -*Secretary*

### Commitee Chairs

Alan Freville-*Facilities*  
Jim Christy-*Social*  
Rich Cowan-*Membership*  
Scott Foley-*Education*  
Tom Safford-*Race/Recreation*  
John Tallett-*House*

### Appointed

Carl Bjurlin-*Dock Master*  
Larry Van Deusen-*Web Master*  
Paul Nichter-*Newsletter*



#### Treasurer:

The Bubbler system has been purchased  
Electronic billing discussed and will be brought up at the  
Annual Meeting

#### Social:

The Die Hard Party was a success. Thank you for all the  
effort put forth by all involved. Thank you to the  
membership for coming out and supporting this event.  
The last Friday's party was sponsored by Mark and Julie  
Stoddard. Everyone who attended had a good time.  
Thank you for doing a fine job.

#### Facilities:

The Club will close the 20th of October. A reminder that it  
is your responsibility to remove the uprights, ladders and  
anything extending into the water from your finger pier,  
then secure them to your finger pier or remove them to  
another location so these items do not become  
navigational hazards. A fee for not removing has been  
discussed due to the negative impact on the club during  
the winter.

Dan Cassidy is overseeing the water and the sewer  
portion of the closing.

**We need all boats out** of the water before Oct 27 so that  
we can install the bubbler system

We also need members to come to support club closing –  
even if they don't need hours – as there is a lot of work to  
do to close down the club – and many hands make light  
work

#### House:

A new vacuum was purchased, it is new but it sucks

### ***The Commodore's Corner***

It is hard for me to believe we are already saying good-bye to summer. It went so fast! I hope we still have a few more nice days to visit each other at the Club before closing day!

I will just quickly echo messages from the Board. Please make sure you have your minimum work hours performed / logged. We will need many hands performing a variety of activities at Closing (Oct 20) and during the install of the bubblers for the winter (Oct 27) – please consider helping.

Please mark November 3 on your calendar now. We need a quorum to hold the Annual meeting, so your attendance is important! The Banquet is sure to be a good time – and I would love to see you all there so I can personally thank you all for a great year!

I am excited about our plan to protect our club's pilings from ice over the winter. It will be such a relief in the spring not to have a mountain of repairs staring us in the face before we can even open!

Hope to see you soon!

### **Membership:**

Removals from Waiting List: Michael Burr

- Sanj Katyal was added to the membership waiting list at position 25.
- Jamie Safford was added to the membership waiting list at position 26.

### **Race/Recreation:**

The Alternate Sail boat Labor Day Race was held on 9/23 with four sail boats participating, including a boat from Canada. 1st place went to Carl, Tina and Marv Bjurlin ... congratulations!

### **Vice Commodore:**

Thanks everyone for putting in so many hours and to make sure your hours have been logged appropriately and have been signed off by the appropriate committee chair by Club Closing Day?

### **News Master:**

A special thank you to Joanie for donating a laptop to DYC for use by the News Master

## ***MARK YOUR CALENDERS***

**Annual Meeting of Members**

**Saturday, Nov 3rd @ 1pm**

Knights of Columbus  
302 Lynx Street, Dunkirk

***\*all member welcome and asked to attend\****

### ***Did You Know...?***

There is a Photo Contest being held at the Fall Banquet. Bring in a print of your best Sunset photo

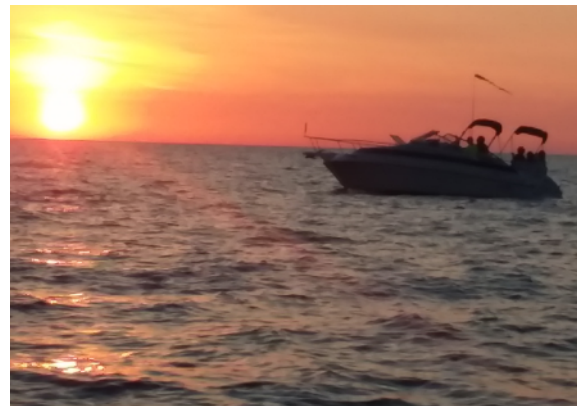
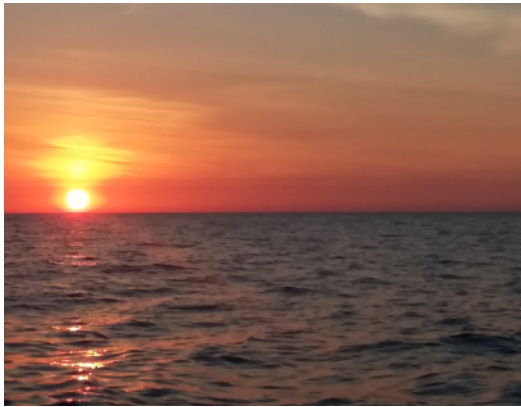
Rules:

1. Must be on Lake Erie
2. Must be from a boat
3. Cannot include land

**\*any questions at all, call Paul  
716-861-4593**

Entry fee for each photo is \$1. You can have as many entries as you have dollars. Your entry will be given a number and the membership will vote for their favorite. One vote per member and one per guest. The photo with the most votes win. Winner takes all. You need not be present to win.

**How this will happen:** Have a print made 4x6. Identify your print (I am going to use a return address label) on the reverse. Each print will have a number on the front for voting purposes then put on display. When you pay for dinner each person will be given a card to write the number of their choice.



### ***What's Happenig***

\*Laura Poweski, daughter of Tom and Kim got engaged over the summer to Michael Blakely. They are planning October 2019 wedding.

\*Ron Pachol & Cyndi Ericson's mom passed away

\*"A Potter's Path" exhibit will be held October 16 – November 16 at SUNY Fredonia to celebrate Marv Bjurlin's 50 year anniversary as an artist and educator. Reception – Friday, Oct 19 from 7-9pm.

Sarah Nash tied the knot in September to her beau Mike Wallace. Congrats!

Well wishes goes to Frank Napieralski

If anyone wants to ski this winter at Holiday Valley, reach out to Carl Bjurlin, leader of a local Ski Club, for more info

Jim & Judy Priest and Dennis & Phyllis Carpenter have already headed south for the winter!

Hank & Julie Danielson have put their traveling shoes back on and are enjoying Croatia

# The Annual Fall Banquet



Saturday, November 3, 2018

Fredonia Beaver Club

Appetizers 5:30PM-Dinner/Awards 7PM

Live Music by Tom Bender

## **Choice of:**

*Roast Prime Rib of Beef  
Stuffed Chicken Breast  
Parmesan Crusted Whitefish  
Eggplant Parmesan*



*Cash Bar*

***Dinner Cost \$35.00/per Person***

RSVP by October 24 with entrée choice to:

Carol and Wally Gotowka  
[cagotowka@gmail.com](mailto:cagotowka@gmail.com) or 716-680-3668  
Mary and Tom Wik  
[marywik@verizon.net](mailto:marywik@verizon.net) or 716-203-7876