



# DYC Nautical News

## February 2018



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The meeting was called to order.

### Secretary:

Minutes from the January meeting were approved after one modification

### Treasurer:

One half of the membership fees have been collected and the final bill for the bubbler has been paid. The report was read and approved

### Membership:

**Resignations from Membership:** Candyze Stutzman and Sue Van Poortvliet

**Waiting List Changes:** Nathan Davidson was moved to bottom of waiting list. Don Gee was added

**Openings:** Jim Foley and John Geiben were removed from the member count.

**Life Membership:** Jerry Bradigan

### Education:

The information is being assembled for this year's sailing class and the appropriate parties have been in contact.

### House:

The feasibility of having the House supplies delivered by the same service that delivers to the Conservation Club's is being considered. This would make the process of resupplying easier, but only if it is cost effective.

### Facilities:

The bubbler has been working well. This system will probably be expanded to include the Club House next year. The present system is not functioning properly.

### Dock Master:

After all members have responded with their slip confirmation, new slip assignments will be made.

## 2019 Board Members

### Flag Officers

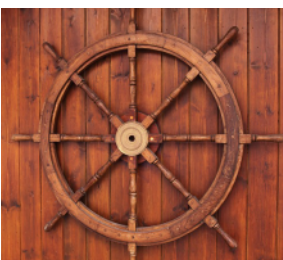
Bob Price-*Commodore*  
Donna Bjurlin-*Past Commodore*  
Carl Lis-*Vice Commodore*  
Dennis Wolfe-*Rear Commodore*  
Carl Waclawski-*Treasurer*  
Carl Hamann -*Secretary*

### Commitee Chairs

Dan Cassidy-*Facilities*  
Jim Christy-*Social*  
Rich Cowan-*Membership*  
Alan Freville-*Education*  
Tom Safford-*Race/Recreation*  
Michele Bernatz-*House*

### Appointed

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



Boating, Gotta love it



### Race/Recreation:

#### Schedule 2019: (so far)

Jun 1st – Reserved for Take a Kid Fishing Day

June 2nd – Memorial Day Sailboat Race (Alt on June 9th)

June 22nd – Power/Sail Raftup at Sunset Bay (Alt on June 29th)

July 14th – Independence Day Sailboat Race (Alt on July 28th)

July 21st – Commodore's Poker Run Race

July 27th – Power/Sail to Barcelona for BBQ\* (Alt on Aug 3rd)

August 25th – Labor Day Sailboat Race (September 8th – Alt for Labor Day Sailboat Race)

(\* Will invite Erie Yacht Club to join us for joint excursion!)

The Grand Prix Race will return August 3rd & 4th

There is an Erie Canal trip planned for early June, anyone interested, contact Jim Christy.

### Vice Commodore:

A representative from the Insurance company will be invited to the next meeting to answer any questions the Board has about the new policy. If you have any issues you want to discuss, contact Carl Lis. This will help the representative have the answers to your questions for the meeting.

### Did You Know...?

There is a study by a Marine Biologist involving the affect of being by water on the brain. Lakes, rivers, oceans, bays, even creeks and swimming pools are all blue space. The affect is called "Blue Mind". He has found that being on a boat slows our heart rate and breathing and people say they feel better and their stress decreases. The sound of water increases blood flow to the brain, inducing relaxation. So, boating is a healthy form of recreation. Yay us.

### What's Happening

We would like to extend our condolences to Larry and Jane Van Duesen on the loss of Jane's mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

## Next Board Meeting

Tuesday March 12th, 7pm

@ the Knights of Columbus Dunkirk, NY

*Members welcome to attend*