



DYC Nautical News



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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*



The meeting was called to order.

Secretary:

Report read and approved

Treasurer:

Report read and approved.

A three member committee will make a financial assessment for future of the Club as soon as the three members are in the same state.

Membership:

Member Status Changes: Jay Stoltenberg requested to go Inactive. Bill Paige requested to be reinstated to Active (Senior). Einar Wheel passed away. Resignations from Membership: Gus Nicholas – he was inactive. Mike Fischer – probationary.

Consideration for Membership: Chris Reile and Jim Arcoraci both approved

Life Membership: Judy Olsen Approved

Andrew Landis's membership was terminated

Candyze Stutsman and Sue Van Poortvliet's resignations were accepted.

Facilities:

The Bubbler pumps will be dried out professionally and we are looking into relocating pumps to pilings.

Tentative opening date: May 18th

Education:

JCC is no longer supporting the sailing class. It was suggested looking into how many individuals are interested in the program to determine a course of action. It was suggested that we start a Safety Committee.

Dock Master:

Unassigned Slips: Kelly Smith gave up her slip in 2018. Jarratt Tunstall gave up his slip in 2017.

Jay Stoltenberg went inactive. Bill Paige has requested a slip. Carl Lis, Craig Lyford and John Tallett gave up their slips in 2019. Mike Fischer resigned.

The DYC South



We are all saddened by the passing of fellow member, Einer Wheel. Anyone who ever had a conversation with Einer will never forget him. He never wanted me to post any pictures of him. This is him telling me no,no,no!!! He will be missed.



Did You Know...?

On a happier note, member Chris Maras and wife Chelsea, are proud parents of Nathan James born March 4th, and for all you keeping records, at 2:33 am, 8.6lbs. 20" All are doing well. His first life jacket has been bought. Grand parents, Jerry and Suzie, Paul and Karen, can't wait to take him boating.



Race/Recreation:

June 1st – Take a Kid Fishing Day
June 2nd – Memorial Day Sailboat Race (Alt on June 9th)
June 15th – Spinnaker Class at RCR Yachts under the Skyway at 10AM (by Ullman Sails)
June 22nd – Power/Sail Raftup at Sunset Bay (Alt on June 29th)
July 4-7th – Tall Ships at Canalside in Buffalo (www.portofcallbuffalo.org)
July 14th – Independence Day Sailboat Race (Alt on July 28th)
July 21st – Commodore's Poker Run Race
July 27th – Power/Sail to Barcelona for lunch at the "When Pigs Fly BBQ Pit"* (Alt on Aug 3th)
August 16-18th – Grand Prix Boat races in Dunkirk
August 22-25th – Tall Ships at Erie Harbor (www.tallshipserie.org)
September 1st – Labor Day Sailboat Race (September 8th – Alt for Labor Day Sailboat Race)
(* Will invite Erie Yacht Club Cruising Fleet and the Great Lakes Cruising Fleet to join us for a joint excursion!)

House:

Now that we have a tentative opening date, a schedule for cleaning the Club House is in the works. If you are interested in fulfilling your work hours in this manner, stay tuned.

Vice Commodore:

A representative from the insurance company was available at the meeting to answer questions. Some were answered, some new ones raised.

Next Board Meeting

Tuesday April 9th, 7pm

@ the Knights of Columbus Dunkirk, NY

Members welcome to attend