

DYC Nautical News



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The meeting was called to order.

Secretary:

Report accepted

Treasurer:

Report read and accepted. A question was raised about the cash flow and what is readily available for maintaining the Club.

Membership:

Consideration for Membership: Greg Craft, Jim Heenan, Ralph Letersky, Mike Swensen, John Connelly

Member Status Changes: Frank Gustafson requested to go inactive

Consideration for Life Membership: Ron Pachol
Membership actions at the last Board of Directors meeting: Phil Leone and Larry Willson were accepted as probationary members.

Facilities:

Check your E-Mail. Dan has set up a an E-Mail account for DYC work projects.

Water issues have been resolved, except the pump out which will be taken care of at the opening.

The roof is shot, the plumbing needs to be revamped.

Some of the electrical conduit needs replacing.

The time has come that the Club can no longer just do patch work. There will be an assessment of what is needed and how to finance the much needed repairs. A committee will be formed to do the assessment.

Education:

The sailing program has hit a snag. Hank Danielson has suffered a broken hand and will not be available to teach the program. His recovery will not coincide with the timing of the program.

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 Commodore's Corner

The commodores party will be held Saturday, July 20th. Anyone interested in getting involved with the planning can contact the Commodore's planning committee.

Race/Recreation:

Volunteers needed

Social:

Volunteers needed for various parties

Dock Master:

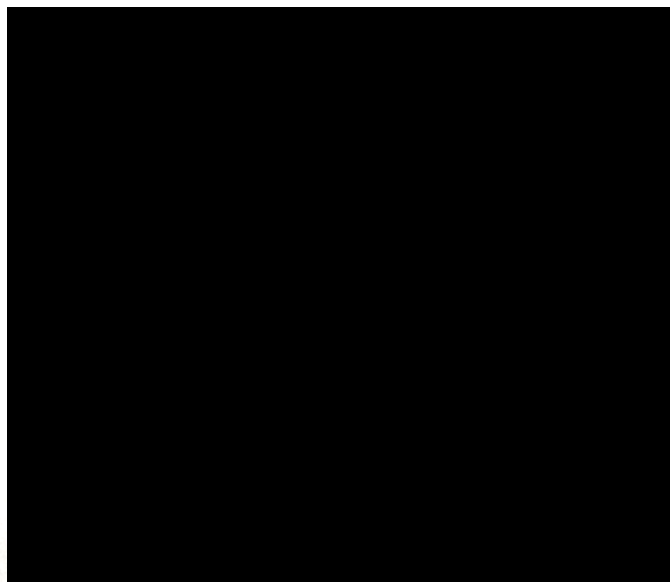
We are looking into the feasibility of using a meter to indicate voltage flow into the water surrounding the docks.

What's Happening

The Club is in disrepair. The structure itself needs work. Things have been patched and jury rigged to the point that they have to be either over hauled completely or replaced. Point in fact. The roof can no longer be patched. Nor can it be roofed over according to building codes. It has to be stripped down, wood replaced and a new roof put on. So far the structure is fine but if we wait even another year, there is a real possibility that the support for the roof will have to be replaced. Anyone who does carpentry knows, that once you have to replace joists and rafters the price increases drastically. Who is going to do the work? With our ageing membership we will have to contract it out. The will to help is strong, but it is no longer physically feasible to expect the members to contribute to the extent needed to maintain this Club. Plumbing, electrical, painting basic carpentry, cleaning, fine all within the realm of possibility. Standing on a roof ripping off shingles is not. We need to increase our cash flow by increasing fees, so we can afford to hire the work out to the professionals who have the ability to get it done correctly and safely, without endangering the health and welfare of the membership.

Did You Know...?

Hank Danielson broke his hand. Julie says he is recovering
The Club is actually opening Friday May 17th. This to get a jump start on the work that needs to be done. Therefore, we will need to know the codes.





Come Celebrate!

MEMORIAL DAY PARTY

Sun. May 26, 2019

5:00 PM – Appetizers
Please bring an appetizer to share.

6:00 PM - Dinner

Beef-on-Kummelweck
Baked Beans
Coleslaw
Potato Salad
Ice Cream Sundae
Beverages

Give-Away

50/50

\$10.00 – Adult \$5.00 – Child

Next Board Meeting

Tuesday June 11th, 7pm
@ DYC Club House, Dunkirk, NY
Members welcome to attend