



DYC Nautical News

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The meeting was called to order.

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*



Secretary:

Report read and accepted

Treasurer:

Report read and accepted with minor discussion

Membership:

Applications received: Tracy Smith-Dengler, Fred Smith-Dengler, Brian Seibert

Education:

Pintails have been removed for the season. A safe boating course is being discussed, due to the fact that it will eventually be mandatory. Stay tuned.

Social:

August 17th, 7pm this Saturday, Washboard Scotty will return to the Club. He is welcoming all who would like to express their musical talent with an "open mic" night.

September 20th the Club will be hosting, Acoustic guitar concert with HALL OF FAME GUITARIST MICHAEL HUND. One of WNY's most accomplished musicians, winner of over 100 awards and Michael was inducted into the Buffalo music hall of fame & in 1992 the youngest member to get inducted . toured the world with Ted Nugent's Derek St..Holmes ,Chicago's Kenny Cetera, Bad Company's Paul Cullen ,Black Sabbaths and Ozzy's Vinny and carmine appice. In 2002 WBNY living legend award over 1000 records recorded his master of the guitar is a site to see . www.michaelhund.com

We will pass the hat for this performance, Michael is a friend of Phil Leone and wants to share his music with us.

Race/Recreation:

4th of July Sailboat Race took place on 7/14/2019 completing four races, with one throw out race. The results were:

1st Place: Offline: Rich Cowan, Joanne

2nd Place: S'urchin Too: Carl Bjurlin, Sara Nash Wallace, Mike Wallace

3rd Place: War Paint: Kathy Fox, Andy Dailey

4th Place: Na Zdrowie: Carl Waclawski -

5th Place: Mad Firefly: Donna Bjurlin, New person

6th Place: Maritals: Tom Safford, Jay Bishop
Commodore's Poker Run Race on 7/21/2019 was a great success with 30 people attending . The prize winners are; 1st place - Tina Rausa (and the Commodore's trophy);

2nd place - Bob Price; and 3rd place - Jessica White ... congratulations to all! Thanks to everyone who helped with the food and clean-up and a special thanks to John Ludwig and Tim and Jennifer

Schantz who assisted in running the Poker Run, and to Jim Christy for helping to plan it.

July 27th: The Boat Cruise from the club to Barcelona for the "When Pigs Fly" BBQ luncheon was a big success with 18 members attending. Everyone had an excellent time.

July 28th: Ladies Champagne Race Race was changed due to weather to 8/4/2019. The ladies completed

four races, with one throw out race, resulting in: 1st Place: S'urchin Too: Tina Rausa and Joan Tallett

2nd Place: Mad Firefly: Donna Bjurlin, Tracy Smith-Dengler, Leah Chase -

3rd Place: War Paint: Kathy Fox and Abbey Zentz -

Thanks to John Ludwig, Carl Bjurlin and Andy Dailey for assisting.

Upcoming events: 8/17 to 8/18 - Great Lakes Grand Prix Boat Race: will be held at the Dunkirk Harbour, closing the harbour for parts of the weekend and providing an exciting opportunity for our members to have front row seats for this memorable race! Because of this event, the Sailboat Race on 8/18 will be moved to 10AM

Facilities:

The plumbing project is going according well. The Chair is most appreciative of all the assistance from membership. We have gotten a bid for the Clubhouse roof and we will be moving forward either in the late Fall or early Spring.

Dock Master:

The following will be the restrictions for boaters on Sat. August 17, Sunday August 18.

SAT. August 17: The only restrictions will be for a short period during the air show east of the harbour from 1:00-1:30. The offshore boats testing will follow rules of the road.

Sun. August 18: Restrictions for Sunday will be from noon until approximately 3:30. There will be a short window around 1:30-1:45 between races that boats will be allowed to enter and leave the harbour. Any emergencies that would require that the access to the harbour be open should be requested via the Coast Guard on marine 16.

House:

The can and bottle deposit barrel not only keeps some of the trash down but it generates income for the club. One of the volunteers who cleans, , pointed out that the cans and bottles are disgusting and should be emptied before they go into the barrel. The dregs are really unpleasant to handle and make a mess of people's cars when being taken to the redemption center. Thank you for your cooperation.

Vice Commodore:

Please record your work hours in the book. The Club wants to keep track of the number of hours it takes to maintain the Club.

The nominating committee has been appointed. Tom Laferty and Jerry Bradigan will be assisting in the process of choosing the appropriate individuals to serve on the next Board of Directors for the 2020 season.

Did You Know...?

There is only one non-smoking area in the Club, the main deck area of the Clubhouse is off limits. Every where else it is permissible. Please be courteous and considerate of non-smokers. Stay down wind and be conscious of the direction your smoke travels. Please use the proper containers when disposing of cigarette butts.

What's Happening

We just received notice from Candyce Stutzman that her father, David Stutzman, died on June 27 in Saegertown, Pennsylvania. Services were held on July 5, 2019 and he was interred in Cochranon, Pennsylvania. David was a Life member and was in the club since 1982.



Save The Date!



Dunkirk Yacht Club

Annual Fall Banquet

Saturday, November 2nd, 2019

Shorewood Country Club

Hors d'oeuvres 5:30pm Dinner 7pm

Music by the Untouchables

Committee:

Carol & Tom Prevet

Mary & Tom Wik

Carol & Wally Gotowka



Next Board Meeting

Tuesday September 10th, 7pm

@ DYC Club House Dunkirk, NY

Members welcome to attend