

# DYC Nautical News

## September 2019



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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*

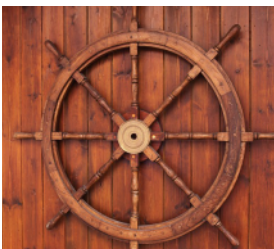
#### Commitee Chairs

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 was approved

#### Treasurer:

Report was approved. We are financially OK until January 1st. With the additional expense of the new roof after the 1st, we will need to come up with additional funds to cover the cost.

#### Membership:

Resignations from Membership: Bill McClintic  
Membership actions at the last Board of Directors meeting:  
• Brian Seibert, Gary Belote and Richard Ciraulo were added to the waiting list

#### Social:

It has been approved that the DYC will contribute \$5 per person to reduce the cost of the Fall Banquet to \$35 per person.

Also, we decided to cancel Michael Hund on the 20th since it's so late in the season. He agreed to come play for us in the summer next year when attendance would be better. Thanks Phil

#### Dock Master:

The possibility of getting the dive teams of either the Sheriffs or the Fire Department to conduct a training exercise to locate our missing pump for the Bubbler System is being investigated.

**Special Note.** Mounting the Bubbler Pumps vertically rather than horizontal to keep them out of the water is being proposed. Anyone with any thoughts on the feasibility of this action, please call Dan at the number listed below. 716 597 8062

### Race/Recreation:

Labor Day Sailboat Race took place on 9/8/2019 completing three races. The results were:

1st Place: S'urchin Too: Carl Bjurlin (Solo) - placing 1st, 1st, 1st

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

3rd Place: Offline: Rich Cowan, Bill - placing 4th, 3rd, 3rd

4th Place: War Paint: Kathy Fox, Andy Dailey - placing 3rd, 4th, 4th

5th Place: Maritals: Tom Safford, Jay Bishop - placing 5th, 5th, 5th

8/17 to 8/18 - Great Lakes Grand Prix Boat Race was held at the Dunkirk Harbor, closing the harbor for parts of the weekend and provided an exciting opportunity for our members to have front row seats for this memorable race! The event was also graced with a "wing walker" standing atop of an acrobatic plane that was performing loops and dives, thrilling the audience.

Upcoming events:

Sept. 28th: 7-Midnight: Hunted Tour of the Dunkirk Lighthouse at Gratiot Point.



**Dan of Facilities wanted to put a call out to all members. October 12th and 19th are dates critical to the well being of the Club. These two dates will determine our survival through the Winter months. Any and all volunteers are welcome to help regardless of any expertise you may or may not have. Many hands make light work. THANK YOU Contact Dan at 716 597 8062**

### Did You Know...?

The parking situation is being looked into. People are reluctant to give us their support. The meeting with the Mayor was encouraging, but this is an election year. The DYC does not have a good presence in the community. The Public does not know of the contributions we donate to the City. We are viewed as a private Club that wants special privileges. It was suggested that we donate in a way that will show our involvement with the community. How, is under discussion.

### Facilities:

Dan is most appreciative of the turn out to help with the plumbing project. There have been a few snafus along the way, but they will be corrected this Fall or early Spring. I will comment that when there was a problem Dan contacted a professional (Proby Robert Peterson) to keep the water flowing. Kudos There are two dates to keep in mind: October 12th and the 19th. We cannot rely on the weather to remain tranquil. We will need the cooperation of the whole Club for these two dates.

The 12th is the designated day for Bubbler installation this is a big job requiring a lot of hands. Therefore all boats need to be removed from their slips in order for our efforts to be effective. Not removing your boat will hamper the installation. Any boat with a draw over 6 feet will interfere with the Bubbler. Rather than risk the system PLEASE remove your boats from their slips.

The 19th has been designated the official closing. It was suggested that we combine the two dates and do both projects. This will not give us any wiggle room if Mother Nature decides to take a turn for the worse. These projects are too big to combine. Additionally all uprights and ladders are to be removed before closing. When securing said items to your finger pier, keep in mind the the Bubbler crew need the use of the finger piers.

# Die Hard Party

Sept. 28th at the Club. 6pm

This a **BYO** drink Event

Pork will be the meat of the day,  
courtesy of George Burns,(Pig Roast Incorporated)

Please bring a dish to pass  
appetizer, salad, beans, soup, potato, or a dessert.

Come and enjoy the last party at the Club for this year.  
Pray for good weather.



## Fall Banquet to be hosted at Shorewood Country Club.

Exciting news: The Untouchables have cancelled a gig to be with the lively NYC people!!!

Menu includes a choice of:

Prime Rib au jus with Horseradish Mashed Potatoes  
Grilled Salmon with Horseradish Mashed Potatoes  
Herbed Stuffed Chicken Cordon Bleu with Horseradish Mashed Potatoes  
Vegetarian Selection: Quinoa Stuffed Portobello Mushroom with Roasted  
AutumnVegetables

Set aside the date and join in the fun!" **November 2, 2019,**

## Next Board Meeting

Tuesday October 8th, 7pm

@ the NYC Club House Dunkirk, NY

*Members welcome to attend*