

DUC Nautical News October 2019





The Last Wingnut Weekly (Final Edition)



2019 Board Members



The meeting was called to order.

Secretary:

Minutes read and approved

Treasurer:

Report read, discussed and approved

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

Membership:

- Tracy Smith-Dengler, Fred Smith-Dengler, Charles Shaver, Nevin Miller and Jim Hoovler were added to the waiting list
- Bill McClintic's resignation was accepted

Race/Recreation:

Sailboat Racing Series: Trophies are being updated for distribution at the Fall Banquet.

Recreation: Several members attended the Dunkirk Lighthouse Haunted Tour and all had a special, interesting and fun time. Highly recommended!



Nominated for 2020 Board

Carl Hamann 2 Gregory Kowal 2 Jim Christy 2 Jay Bishop Tom Safford 2 2 Alan Freville Carl Lis 1 **Bob Price** Dennis Wolfe Carl Waclawski 1 Dan Cassidy Michele Bernatz 1

The numbers after the names represent terms.

Facilities:

I am happy to report the water line project is complete. All the docks and the house have been re plumbed. There are a couple of additional connections to be made, the line to the pump out, the line to the T at the end of North dock and the two sink units. These will be completed next spring. I want to express my sincere appreciation to all who helped on this project. It was a major undertaking with about 250 hours of combined work hours. Those who helped did a fantastic job. Our club infrastructure has been dramatically improved with this project. Thanks again for all your work.

I also want to remind everyone of a couple of dates:

10/12 - Installation of the bubbler system. We need many hands to complete this job. We will start at 8:30. Please make sure all boats that draw 5 feet or more are out of the water by this date.

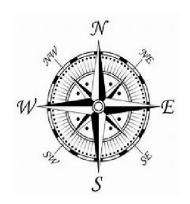
10/19 - Closing. We will need help on this date to shut off and blow out all the water lines and to secure everything in side the clubhouse. Again many hands will be appreciated. We will start at 8:30. Please make sure all ladders and uprights are removed from your finger piers prior to that date.

As far as ladders go if you haven't secured yours already you can mark them so you know which one is yours and put them on on the west or north dock common area. If we stack them together we can tie them all up on the 19th. Your uprights can be secured directly to your finger pier. I have had luck tying them to my pier. I know others screw them down. Whichever way you choose please make sure it is done prior to the 19th.

If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact me.

Did You Know...?

Facilities is once again stressing the importance of removing any and all pieces of wood, metal etc. that are attached to your finger pier. Leaving these items in the water makes the structure of the dock more susceptible to ice damage. Last year it was suggested that any one in violation of removing said items would be paying an additional fee [to be determined] if facilities has to remove these items. The team of volunteers closing the Club have enough to do without taking on responsibility that is ultimately the individual members. Please be considerate and remove all uprights and ladders connected to your finger pier. See above for timetable.



Dunkirk Yacht Club

Annual Fall Banquet Saturday, November 2nd, 2019 **Shorewood Country Club** Hours d'oeuvres 5:30 pm Dinner 7pm

Music by the Untouchables Menu includes a choice of:

Please call a committee member to make your reservation & dinner selection no later than 10/23/19.

Prime Rib au jus **Grilled Salmon Herbed Stuffed Chicken Vegetarian Selection** Price per person - \$35.00



Committee: Carol & Tom Prevet -716-672-5506 Mary & Tom Wik -716-203-7876 Carol & Wally Gotowka - 716-680-3668

Next Board Meeting

Saturday November 2nd, 1pm @ the Knights of Columbus Dunkirk, NY Members are encouraged to attend