



January 2020



Flag Officers

Commodore -Carl Lis
Past Commodore – Bob Price
Vice Commodore – Dennis Wolfe
Rear Commodore – Carlton Hamann
Secretary – Gregory Kowal
Treasurer - Carl Waclawski

Commitee Chairs

Education – Alan Freville
Facilities – Dan Cassidy
House Coordinator – Michele Bernatz
Membership – Jay Bishop
Race and Recreation – Tom Safford
Social – Jim Christy and George Burns III

Appointed

Carl Bjurlin-Dock Master
Larry Van Deusen-Web Master
Chris Piede-Newsletter

Hello from the new editor

I just wanted to introduce myself, in case our paths haven't crossed. I am Chris Piede, the new newsletter "guy." I want to thank Paul Nichter for filling us all in in the last few years at the DYC by writing his edition of the "Wingnut Weekly published monthly." Hopefully I can be as informative and entertaining!

The officers and chairs were able to get a picture taken at the end of year banquet and it was published in the Dunkirk Observer recently.



Message from the Commodore

Stay tuned next month for words from our new Commodore Carl Lis!

"It is not that life ashore is distasteful to me. But life at sea is better."
— **Sir Francis Drake**

*"The pessimist
complains about the
wind; the optimist
expects it to change;
the realist adjusts the
sails."
— William Arthur
Ward*

Secretary

Secretary –donation requests were received and offered to look at.

Treasurer

Dues will increase by \$50 per year as a scheduled increase. This is year one of the \$50 increase for the next three years. We are also assessing dues by \$100 to help pay for the new roof.

Membership

Two requests from senior to inactive. Scott Mackay and Mike Hodorowicz. There was a requested resignation for Jim Heenan. (All three were slip holders.)

All three were in good standing and will be missed.

Good luck!

There were two membership requests since last meeting. Both were added to the end of the list. There are currently 25 on the waiting list.



*Calm days on the lake
are great for power-
boaters heading to the
beach!*

Race and Recreation

No report but will be working with social about dates for this summer.

Social

In process of putting things together. Hoping to have a few pig roasts again. Will be putting dates together soon. If you want to sponsor please let them know!

Jim wanted to let us know about comedy night at Beaver Club \$25 per person Jan 22.



Education

Talked about giving a class for certification and having it at the club.

Facilities

Dockmaster –working off last year's list for slips. You should be receiving membership update slip and please fill out if you have any changes or requests.

For the Good of the Club

Old Business/New Business

A few members wish to talk to the city officials about access to using parking. Hoping to accommodate for people to have a short walk, drop off points.

We are good standing taxpayers and stewards to the beautiful lake.

Roof –estimates have been given. Good news is each estimate seems to be dropping

Membership of US sailing \$190 dues, supports sailing program. This allows us to get sailing books for education.

It was brought up that books for sailing education are purchased separately from this membership for \$6 for scout requirements. Therefore we will not renew US Sailing.

Yachting Club of America dues were brought up. This allows us to be reciprocal members at other yacht clubs. We did not join last year.

Interlake Yacht Club (\$225 per year) was another club discussed to possibly join. We will join both of these clubs and be in their membership catalog for reciprocal usage.

Thank you note sent to Nancy Steffen. Warren McPherson's daughter Ellen thanked the DYC for the book donated to the Barker Library in memory of her father.



Next Board Meeting

February 11 at the Knight of Columbus
7:00 All members are welcome to attend.