



February 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

News from the Editor

My commute to work at Lake Shore Middle School in Angola takes me along route 5 in Dunkirk to Silver Creek, which is a beautiful ride along the lake and amongst some grape vineyards. Some calm days when the lake looks so welcoming I daydream of the summer months when we can enjoy being on such a great natural treasure. The summer months and the boating season may be shorter than we like, so take advantage of any chance you can to make great memories floating with friends and family this summer!

Message from the Commodore

Thanks for all attending the meeting this month! Also stated was unfortunate for the few resignations, but funds are necessary for a new roof.

Secretary

Minutes accepted.
Membership fees, doc fees, roof fees were deposited from the past month.

Treasurer

Facilities account should cover the cost of the roof without having to us a CD. Barring any major ice damage we should be good for the season financially with respect to costs the club will have to pay.

****Reminder to pay dues by Feb 28th. And pay the assessment (\$100) by Feb 29th**

"No literature is richer than that of the sea. No story is more enthralling. no tradition is more secure."
— **Felix Rosenberg**

Membership

Two Letters of Support (Jim Priest and Jim Christy) regarding Joseph Worczak for consideration for membership from waiting list

"The fishermen know that the sea is dangerous and the storm terrible, but they have never found these dangers sufficient reason for remaining ashore."
— Vincent Van Gogh

Waiting List Communications (2 spots available to make 100):

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| 1. Joe Worczak | Yes, in Florida until April |
| 2. James Walas | No, moving back May 2022, first revolution to bottom |
| 3. Kirk Frey | of waiting list
Yes |

Membership Applications:

Steve Peacock	(welder and machinist –has fabricated material for the club before)	Waiting List
Susan		Application
received January 15 th		
Catalina 25" Sail		
Larry Van Deusen/Rich Cowan		

Robert Meister	Waiting List
Application received February 6 th	
Regal 30" Power	
Tony Bartholomew/Jim Foley	

Probationary to Senior

John Ludwig was approved.

Education

Boating safety three scheduled classes in May (two in Bemus, one in Dunkirk)

\$29 per class

If Sherriff dept has a class we need a certain quota of members present and the host usually provides lunch.

Con Club is offering a class May 18th. The DYC is supporting attending this class and possibly hosting this in the future as George Burns is getting certified as an instructor this spring.



Watching a beautiful sunset from the water is a perfect way to end a summer's day.

Race and Recreation

Sailboat Racing Series: In general, every Sunday at 9:50AM will be a sailboat race for the 2020 season (May 31st to Sept. 13th approximately). Every Wednesday at 6PM will be a sailboat race practice event for the 2020 season. However, the sailboat races that are a part of the trophy series will be on the following dates:

Memorial Day Race: June 14th (alt date on June 21st)
 Independence Day Race: July 12th (alt date on July 26th)
 Labor Day Race: August 23rd (alt date on August 30th)
 Commodore's Race (TBD ... Sunday after the Commodore's Party)
 Ladies Champagne Race (August TBD)

Other races:

Lake Erie Challenge: July 18th-19th – DYC will host the Buffalo racers overnight (possibly participate.) A possible dinner to host the racers was discussed. They are racing to Dunkirk on Saturday, staying the night, and returning to Buffalo on Sunday. Over 70 boats participated last year. They turned around in Dunkirk last year the same day. So this will be change from past years from the full moon regatta that has taken place the past 11 years. This is part of a 5 race series the "Lake Erie Challenge." This will be a first annual memorial for a boater from a participating club and is projected to have even a greater number of participants because of this.



Facilities

Roof update: Work should be stated by mid-April. Dan will be supervising the work.

Dockmaster

Nothing currently to report, but next month will be busy assigning docks.

Social

Comedy night at the Beaver Club (see attached flier below.) For tickets contact Jim Christie 673-5384 or 672-5900. Tickets are \$25 per person, and we will have our own DYC section! This will be a **clean comedy** act!

Hoping to set dates details to follow for other events soon. Jim is working with George in transitioning the responsibilities of the social committee chair.

George brought up that all he needs is 6 hours' notice and a party will happen!

Old Business/New Business

Hoping to talk to city about parking situation. With brewery opening up across street parking will be definitely a minimum.

As a reminder, if anyone is interested in seeing the minutes of a meeting or the treasurer's report, please see the appropriate board member for a copy.



Bill McCausland thanked the board for voting joining the YCA as well as the Interstate YC as Bill has made a few stops with really nice people along the way. Picture of Bill with the dock master of the Smyrna Yacht Club!



Next Board Meeting

March 10th at the Knight of Columbus

7:00 All members are welcome to attend.