

April 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 – Kathy Woodward
Membership – Jay Bishop
Race and Recreation – Tom Safford
Social –George Burns III

Appointed

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

News from the Editor

I hope everyone is safe and healthy during this unprecedented time. I was looking forward to boating season opening soon and socially distancing with my family on our Lake Erie. Now that marinas and launches are deemed nonessential for the time being, it seems those plans are also put on hold. Fingers crossed that our Dunkirk Yacht Club can be up and running, and we can all be out floating on the water sooner than later!

Message from the Commodore

Carl thanked all that attended our first “virtual” meeting. Carl also stated that we are going on the Governor Cuomo’s recommendation as far as when we can open. Hopefully we will have a season that is not affected too much by the pause. Carl has been to the club recently and from the past winter it appears that some finger piers are missing a few boards, and maybe a piling or two. Not too bad!

Secretary

Slow month due to the PAUSE, only a few deposits came in. Were late dues paid. Fee will have to be adjusted to pay for late fee.

Treasurer

\$33,500 plus in checking account, including payment of city tax and new roof! Roof paid for and done! Statement will be sent to each person who is still not paid to remind them to pay their dues asap.

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

"The sea, once it casts its spell, holds one in its net of wonder forever."
— Jacques Yves Cousteau

Membership (all approved)

Awaiting in person interviews with Kirk Frey and Joe Worzcak It was discussed what to do: waive interview or hold off, or have a zoom meeting with them. Motion was made to approve and go over expectations with them personally. This allows them to take care of business as far as not having to worry about getting a slip at another marina.

Status Change Requests:

-Darlene Letersky requests inactive status

Resignations: (9)

-Bill Paige -Denise Miles -Gary Klaybor -John Geiben
-Susan McClelland -Frank Gustafson -Gary Klajbor
-Jack Van Scoter -Adam Mostoller

Membership Applications:

William Rickard from Pete Fote/Jim Christy Sponsors
Nathan Slate from Dennis Wolfe and Jim Christy
Rich Leibl from Jerry Bradigan and Jim Christy

2020 Probation to Senior Member

Lamparelli	Michael	Probationary	2018031
Burns, III	George	Probationary	2018032
Maras	Jerry	Probationary	2018041
White	Cliff	Probationary	2018043

Upcoming members awaiting senior status as follows:

Piede Chris	Probationary	2018051 (May)
Wolfe Allan	Probationary	2018061 (June)



A car ride to Sunset Bay this month had me thinking about lazy summer days floating at this beach.

Education

George Burns will be taking a boating course to be able to teach as an instructor this month so he can educate the club. Will eventually give courses at DYC or even perhaps the KOC if needed. The course is free with a \$10 application for the certificate.

Race and Recreation

No report until we know when we are going to open...

House

Appointed Kathy Woodward taking over Michele Bernatz.

Dockmaster

All except one paid for, dock assignments will be given soon.

Webmaster

Larry purchased a microphone/speaker for our meetings.

Facilities

Mike Czekanski was thanked for making arrangements with roofers. (See pics of work in progress.)

No opening date set since unknown timetable. Maybe small groups do certain jobs and keep to 3-4 people. Opening party may be a smaller task than normal if we get jobs done before hand.



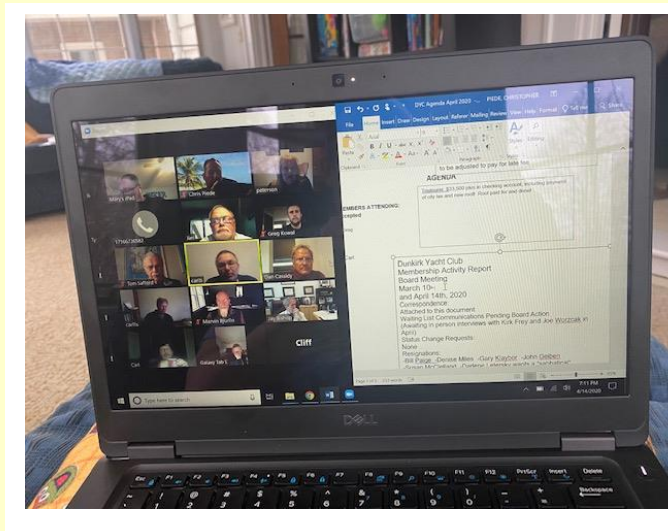
Roofers had some sunny days to work this month and put on the new roof.

Social

Jim Christy resigning now that George Burns is a senior member. Great job Jim and good luck George! Other than that, no report currently. Hopefully we will have events going before long!

Old Business/New Business

Parking situation still is unchanged. Jay B mentioned he will try to talk to city officials at some point in the future if he can.



Here is a picture of my computer from our virtual “Zoom” meeting for April. We all kept social distancing by connecting from home!

Next Board Meeting
May 12