

October 2020



Flag Officers

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

Committee 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*



Our Commodore enjoying one of the last happy hours for the season.

News from the Editor

Happy fall! It is the time of year for changing temperatures, beautiful colors, pumpkins, and winterizing your boat. I have said many times that boating season goes by fast, so be sure to take advantage of it. Pretty soon we will be bundled up by the fire, reminiscing of those beautiful summer days floating on the boat or at the club with friends and family. I have been a member for three seasons now and I still am meeting new members at the club. DYC members are always among the friendliest people you will ever meet, and of course in our community there is always a mutual friend or connection that ties us all together...kind of like the lines that tie our boat up and keep it in the slip, we are all connected to this great club!

Message from the Commodore

I would just like to reiterate what all the officers said at our October meeting. We had a good year in spite of the pandemic, and hopefully next year will be back to normal.

Treasurer

Good news reported we are ahead of last year's balance and in good financial shape going into next year. Dues increasing \$50 for next year. Yearly billing will go out earlier this year (dues and slip fees) along with membership updates. This will go out in November this year.

Membership

Application for New Membership:

Troy Sasse	Tom Safford/Jay Bishop
Warren Buck	Tom Webb/Carl Hamann
Richard Wick	Tom Safford/Mark Stoddard

Board Consideration for Status Change:

Senior to Inactive- Wally Gotowka
Paul Letersky – membership terminated

Waiting List to Probationary Member Status - Pending Board Action

None

Status Change Requests:

None other than above

Resignations:

John Tallett

Probationary to Senior:

None

Senior to Life Member:

None

Facilities

Facilities Report 10-13-20. On October 4, the bubbler system was installed. Thanks to Brett Christy for running this project. We had many members attend and the project went smoothly. Brett and Dan will be down to recheck the system within the next two weeks to make sure we have no "dead" areas. Brett will also be installing the thruster at another time. On October 11, we closed the club. The water and sewer lines were blown out. Everything was secured in the club house. All the wood for uprights and ladders were secured to the picnic benches on East and North docks. The club is in good shape to survive the winter. Thank you to all the members who got their boats out on schedule and for removing their uprights and ladders. This made the above two jobs a little easier. Also thanks to the members who showed up for the two projects. Everyone worked hard to get the jobs accomplished. Turnout for closing was disappointing. We had 8 members who were there and worked very hard. Four more volunteers would have been appreciated. There were two members who did not have uprights and ladders down. Our work crew did it for them. It is recommend we send a bill to these members. We had a successful season. The club opened on time and ran well throughout the season. Thank you to all the members who show up and keep the club running. Everyone should appreciate the hard work that these members do!

Vice Commodore

It was brought up to crack down on getting work hours in. This club is a working club and only goes as far as the members who work for the club go. Please make sure to take care of your hours and take care of the club!

Dockmaster

Large scale dock map should be printed and ready for the clubhouse next year.

Social

Fall banquet is planned at the Beaver Club. Details will come out asap. Capacity will be limited and will feature sit down dinner and drinks to keep moving around to a minimum. An alternate is to push it to the spring. Stay tuned.

For the Good of the Club

Zachary Walnicki, son of DYC member Lydia Evans, is working toward his Eagle Scout rank. Zachary is organizing a service project which benefits the community by assembling "care bags" for local foster children and teens at risk. If any DYC member wishes to donate to this worthwhile cause they can make checks payable to "Troop 267" (memo Walnicki Eagle Project) mailed to 165 Temple Street Fredonia NY, 14063. Feel free to call or email if you have any questions at (716)679-4204 or zacharywalnicki@gmail.com
Good luck Zachary!



Seagulls taking over the yacht club now that boats are gone!



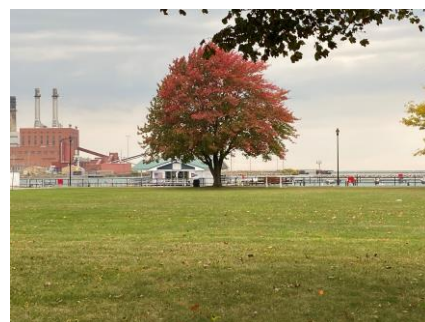
California wildfires affected our sunsets last month. It looked like the sun was filtered. Hope you got to see it!

Old Business/New Business

Slate of Officers and Directors 2020-2021

Jay Bishop
George Burns III
Alan Freville
Brett Christy
Gregory Kowal
Tom Safford
Michele Bernatz
Dan Cassidy
Carl Lis
Carl Hamann
Carl Waclowksi
Dennis Wolfe

- A discussion was made and the motion was tabled to charge members for removing uprights and ladders. A few were left in and the closing work crew had to spend extra time to remove them for the offending slipholders.
- The fee for not removing them will be decided upon at the annual meeting.
- Condolences to the family of Everett "Doc" Philips, who recently passed away. Dr. Philips was inducted into the SUNY Fredonia Athletic Hall of Fame, the Niagara Track and Field Hall of Fame, and the University of Rochester Hall of Fame. He was a member of the DYC for 47 years and is the only person to ever hold the Commodore position twice in a row in 1975-76 at the DYC. He was also in charge of or helping many race and recreation events for the DYC over the years.



Beautiful fall foliage with our DYC in the background.

Next Meeting date: Saturday November 7, 2020 1:00pm at the Elks Club 428 Central Avenue Dunkirk. This is our annual meeting.