



February 2021



Flag Officers

Commodore - Dennis Wolfe
Past Commodore – Carl Lis
Vice Commodore – Carlton Hamann
Rear Commodore – Brett Christy
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

Ken Kuwik-Dock Master
Larry Van Deusen-Web Master
Chris Piede-Newsletter

News from the Editor

Greeting fellow DYC'ers. I hope everyone is having a safe, warm winter. We are halfway to boating season! I was thinking of what to do on days where you are daydreaming about summer and floating on your boat or hanging out at the best club around. I found these ideas that could maybe help you get through the wintertime when you can't wait to be out on the water again.

1. Take an online boating course (or talk to George about a taking an in-person course.)
2. Practice your knots (or splicing.) Always a useful skill!
3. Blogs, books, or magazines. I have a few boating magazines I love to browse through I get every month.
4. Boat shows. Of course, these are all virtual this year.
5. Plan your summer adventure. Want to do that trip to Putt-in-Bay this summer?
6. Boating movies. This website breaks them down into different categories for you!
<https://blog.dockwa.com/best-boating-sailing-movies-keep-afloat-rainy-days>
7. Boating channels on youtube. My favorite is Broncos Guru (aka Drain Plug Mafia) channel
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCztFrFDiRl_f5gSSMxCJYA

Hope any of the above helps you, and every passing day is one day closer to club opening!

-Chris

Treasurer

REMINDER: Feb. 28, 2021 is the "Annual Dues" payment date."

If you have any questions:

Call: Carl Waclawski - (716) 366-3468

State taxes and insurance is paid for the year. Department of Land Lease is reassessing our lease.

Membership

Application for New Membership:

None

Waiting List to Probationary Member Status

Charlie Shaver	J Christy/D Wolfe	No
Nevin Miller	Cassidy/Price	No (requested bottom of waiting list)
Jim Hoover	Fancher/J Christy	Yes
Charlie Kuell	J Christy/D Wolfe	Yes
Steve Peacock	Cowan/Van Deusen	Yes
Robert Meister	Bartholomew/S Foley	Yes
Jim Walas	Johnson/Berner	
William Rickard	Fote/Christy	

Inactive Status Change Requests:

None

Resignations:

Cody Britton

Probationary to Senior:

None

Senior to Life Member

None

Waiting List Status

28 Waiting

Membership Planning 2021

Rolling membership considerations and presentation of prospective members

Presently 95 in the "100 Member" count

Facilities

Nothing to report until we can assess all the winter damage. (See pics on page 4.)

House

Refrigerators were cleaned and bathrooms were super-cleaned at club closing. If anybody wants to start signing up for cleaning to contact Kathy and she'll put you on the calendar.

Newsletter

If anybody ever has an announcement they would like in the newsletter please feel free to email Chris Piede cpiede@gmail.com with any articles or pictures.

Dockmaster

Working on slip assignments for the upcoming season.

Social

It was brought up that we should have been informed of the COVID situation before the fall banquet at the Beaver club. Hopefully we can start planning events for this season soon. Boating safety course at the Elks was discussed. Please contact George if you would like to attend a tentative date of Feb 20th. Stay tuned for an email with details.

Webmaster Report

Please email headshot pictures of board members for website.

Old Business/New Business

Border patrol is looking for a boat slip for May and June, then the rest of the season as needed to tie up. They will be charged a season’s rate for a slip.

Club Wi-Fi from Carl B was discussed. We are hopeful to blanket the facilities with adequate Wi-Fi by placing hotspots at different locations throughout the club. Initial estimate for this upgrade would be between \$4500 to \$5000. Besides being an upgrade to all of our members, this is one of the first things visitors ask about.

It was also asked about the current service we get from DFT, and suggested that we get a commercial type subscription. This is something that will be looked at. There may be a survey to see what the Wi-Fi usage is over membership.

A work party to look and assess the work boats will be happening soon. Contact Lou Deering (where the boats are stored) for details.

Lake Erie Interclub Cruise question regarding stopping at the DYC if we are still a member. The event in question was an event that since it is no longer able to go to Canada is looking at making a stop in Dunkirk, where it used to stop in the past. It was also brought up if we are allowing visitors or not this season, and being optimistic we are hopeful this can happen this season, but it is too early to make any decision.

After 88 years of imprinting his unique style on this world, Chester Edward Bates passed away on Thursday, January 21, 2021. An innovative school teacher for more than 30 years, father, competitive lifelong sailor and archer, and Ret. Lt. Colonel, U.S. Army Reserves. Anyone who looks around the clubhouse will see that he won many races over many years, and was one of the most knowledgeable sailors anybody knew.

Some pictures of the club after the recent storm. Thanks Ken and Cliff for taking these!



Next Meeting date: Tuesday March 9, 2021 7:00pm