

March 2022



## Flag Officers 2022

Commodore - Carlton Hamann  
Past Commodore – Dennis Wolfe  
Vice Commodore – Brett Christy  
Rear Commodore – Jay Bishop  
Secretary – Gregory Kowal  
Treasurer - Carl Waclawski

## Committee Chairs

Education – Alan Freville  
Facilities – Jeff Tinstman  
House Coordinator – Kathy Woodward  
Membership – Tom Safford  
Race and Recreation –Chris Piede  
Social –George Burns III

## Appointed

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

## News from the Editor

March is the month that teases us with some good days and gets us thinking about the summer. We have already had the convertible top off of one of our cars, and cruising around I have already seen motorcycles with some spring fever getting their first rides of the season in. The ice and snow on Lake Erie looks like it is going away, and before we know it we will be organizing dates to start club opening. Let's start thinking of what great things we can do this season to make this one of the best DYC summers yet!

## Treasurer

Taxes for the year are in the process of being paid for.

Ahead of last year's balance (thanks to \$50 increase.) A

few late payments are still needed for dues and slip fees,

but very minimal. Bills will be mailed again with a \$50

late fee charge added.



## Race and Recreation

Thinking of some ideas for the coming year. Raft up? Trips to Cabana Sam's, Canalside, and maybe a beach barbecue in VanBuren if anyone has a beach we can use? Poker Run is always a fun event we will be repeating as well. I will need help with sailing events!



## Facilities

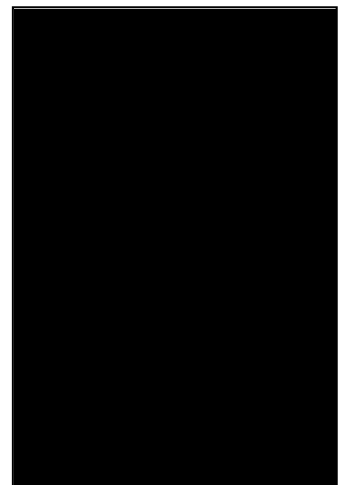
Assessing damage from winter, hopefully not as bad as it originally seemed it was.

## Social

George was contacted by NYS to teach a course at Chautauqua Lake Boat Club this spring. George will give us the dates as soon as it is set up for anyone interested.

## Dockmaster

A few question marks for dock openings this coming season because of some late payments may turn into vacancies. This season's gate codes are listed to the right.



## Unfinished Business

Still finalizing action on members who owe work hours from last season.

## Membership

### Membership Activity Report DYC Board Meeting March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022

#### Correspondence and Activity Summary

<b>Application for New Membership:</b>	None
<b>Waiting List to Probationary:</b>	Two new member openings so far: 1 <sup>st</sup> on list - Nathan Slate, sold his boat so requested to go to bottom of list 2 <sup>nd</sup> on list - Rich Leone, anxious to join 3 <sup>rd</sup> on list – Tom Wilson, anxious to join Will have both join April meeting with sponsors
<b>Resignations:</b>	None
<b>Probationary to Senior:</b>	None (No one eligible until April 2022 - Joe Worczak, Kirk Frey)
<b>Senior to Life Member:</b>	Craig Lyford due March 2022, need board conformation
<b>Upcoming:</b>	Richard Johnson due May 2022 Joseph Butera due September 2022
<b>Change in Status</b>	None
<b>Waiting List Status:</b>	30 On Waiting List (2 to be new probationary)
<b>Orientation</b>	TBD for Summer 2022 (June)
<b>Membership Planning 2022</b>	
98 in Member List and 96 assigned slips	
Planning for 2022 New Member Orientation	
<b>Membership Work Area Forms:</b>	52 forms received to date. Carl B is working on Application and query database.

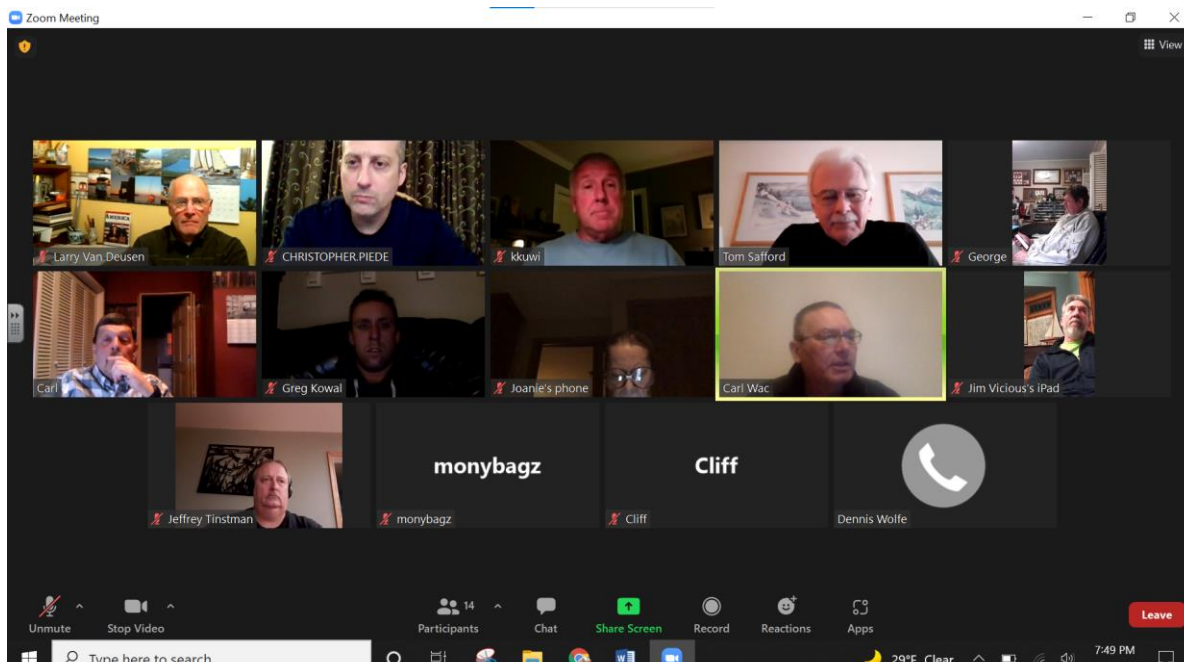
## Rear Commodore

We had 8 members express interest in the long range planning committee and we looked at our membership to add a few more with a maximum of 10 to promote streamlined meetings and take advantage of everyone’s talents on the committee. Our purpose was to convene a committee of likeminded, positive, forward thinking DYC members to address the infrastructure and short/long range planning of the DYC. We also looked for a mixture of younger and older members, power boaters and sail boaters, and tried to make sure the various docks were represented. A more accurate description of our committee is “**DYC Short and Long Range Infrastructure and Planning Committee**” as we want to evaluate projects and opportunities both in the short term and in the long term. We also looked for past commodores based on the By-Laws stipulation brought up at the last meeting. I have heard positive responses from 9 of the 10 members asked to be on the committee, and have 4 past commodores on the committee. Committee so far is:

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| Doug Reid*                              | Joe Gugino      | Brett Christy   |
| Jay Bishop                              | Tom Safford     | Carl Bjurlin*   |
| Jim Christy*                            | Carl Waclawski* | Dave Freshwater |
| Robert Peterson (awaiting confirmation) |                 |                 |

\*denotes past commodore

Tom and Jay spent time working on this proposal and formation of the committee. The board agreed to pursue this planning committee.



Picture of March Zoom meeting above.  
 Next Meeting date: Tuesday April 12, 2022 7:00pm at Elks Club, but will also have a zoom or call-in set-up for remote attendance.