

November 2023

## Flag Officers 2023

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

## Committee Chairs

Education – Alan Freville  
Facilities – Fred Smith-Dengler  
House Coordinator – Kirk Frey  
Membership – Tracy Smith-Dengler  
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

There was a great turnout and excellent conversation at our annual meeting. We had many superb conversations and ideas discussed. It just proves how great a club we have and I feel like we can tackle anything if we put our minds and elbow grease into it! I look forward to 2024 being one of DYC's finest yet!



## Treasurer

-Conversion of CD's yielded a big increase (from almost nothing) was a positive for our savings. We made over \$700 in interest! End of year balance was explained at the the meeting. Some major purchases were the ice machine purchase that wasn't budgeted for as it broke down unexpectedly. Other major purchases this season were the AED machine for the safety of our members and guests, and the facelift at the beginning of the season inside the clubhouse.

## Membership

### Membership Activity Report DYC Annual Board Meeting November 4, 2023

#### Annual Correspondence and Activity Summary

#### Applications for New Membership: 10 Members

Rodney Waite	Sponsors: Tom Lafferty, John Berner
Richard Lamparelli	Sponsors: Michael Lamparelli, Tom Lafferty
Alex Christy	Sponsors: Brett Christy, Jim Christy
Edward Lachapelle	Sponsors: Tracy Smith-Dengler, Jerry Bradigan
James Debolt	Sponsors: Mike Swenson, Jim Christy
Kenny Cunningham	Sponsors: Tracy Smith-Dengler, Bill McCausland
Robert Moore	Sponsors: George Burns, Tracy Smith-Dengler
Ryan Deas	Sponsors: George Burns, Tracy Smith-Dengler
Nicole Cliff	Sponsors: George Burns, Tracy Smith-Dengler
Aisling Heenan	Sponsors: Tracy Smith-Dengler, George Burns
Andrew Woloszyn	Sponsors:

#### Waiting List to Probationary: 14 Members

Robert Clark	Sponsors: Jim Christy, Andrew Dailey
Michael Dinoto	Sponsors: Jeff Tinstman, Jim Christy
Jayson DeGolier	Sponsors: Chris Piede, Richard Cieslewski
Troy Sasse	Sponsors: Tom Safford, Jay Bishop
Richard Wick	Sponsors: Tom Safford, Mark Stoddard
Darren Buck	Sponsors: Tom Webb, Carl Hammann
Paul Pomietlasz	Sponsors: Allan Wolfe, Dennis Wolfe
Kate Wdowiasz	Sponsors: Carl Lis, Paul Nichter
James Walas	Sponsors: Rick Johnson, John Berner
Markus Deas	Sponsors: George Burns, Chris Piede
Marcus Johnston	Sponsors: Greg Kowal, Jason Schmidt
Tim Borzilleri	Sponsors: Jay Bishop, Joe Gugino
Mark Zafuto	Sponsors: Jarratt Tunstill, Marv Bjurlin
Stephanie McCann	Sponsors: Jay Bishop, Joe Gugino
Sanj Katyal	Deferred to Bottom of List for 3 <sup>rd</sup> Round
Joshua Nichols	Deferred to Bottom of List for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Round
Jerry Hall	Deferred to Bottom of List for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Round
Maria Sasinowski	Deferred to Bottom of List for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Round
Nathan Davidson	Requested Removal from Wait List
Jim Weaver	Requested Removal from Wait List
Don Thompkins	Requested Removal from Wait List
Abbey Zentz	Requested Removal from Wait List
Nevin Miller	Requested Removal from Wait List
Martin Nichter	Requested Removal from Wait List

**Probationary to Senior: 4 Members**

Jim Hoovler                  Charlie Kuell                  Steve Peacock                  William Rickard

**Senior to Life Member: 1 Member**

Carl Waclawski, July 2023 (Eligible March 2023)

**Change in Status: 3 Members**

Robert Hofgren:	Life Member, Resigned Slip
Jim Arcoraci:	Inactive
Marv Bjurlin:	Life Member, Resigned Slip

**Resignations: 9 Resignations**

Don Gee	Scott Mackay	Rich Cowan
Greg Craft	John Washburn	Jon Muntz
Jim Rizzo	Kathy Woodward	Robert Meister

**Waiting List Status:** 21 Currently on Waiting List

**Membership Status:** 94 Active Members with 90 Assigned Slips

**New Member Orientation:** Held Friday, June 16th at DYC, Tracy Smith-Dengler presiding

**Membership Planning 2023:** Organize Database, Digitize DYC Membership Records, Recruitment

**Education**

July 10-15 class was given with 4 students. Was a positive experience for all of them, as they had no prior experience sailing. Next year's classes are being planned. Pintails are stored for the offseason indoors and hopefully will be used next season more frequently.

**Dockmaster**

Reminder to fill out form with your payment if there is a change in boat or slip requested so Ken can accommodate. *Also make sure your information is correct!*

# Rear- Commodore

## DYC Short Term and Long-Range Planning and Infrastructure Committee Meeting Report

### Short and Long Range Planning Committee (LRP)

DYC Annual Members Meeting

Nov. 4, 2023

#### Members

Brett Christy*	Jay Bishop	Tom Safford	Fred Smith-Dengler	Joe Gugino
Carl Waclawski*	Dave Freshwater	Jim Christy*	Doug Reid*	Carl Bjurlin*
Jon Washburn	Robert Peterson	Cliff White	*denotes past commodore	

#### Mission of the LRP:

- Envision DYC facilities requirements and changes, 1-2, 5, 10 and 20 years from now
- Plan for potential future infrastructure changes to clubhouse, docks, utilities, etc.
- Set current and future infrastructure standards for repair and/or replacement projects
- Recommend/manage short term projects (1-2 years) that improve the esthetics, safety, and/or usefulness of the DYC clubhouse and docks (improvement vs repair)
- Help manage long range capital budget planning for major infrastructure changes/replacement.

## Mission and Planning of the LRP

#### • Areas for Planning:

- Docks
- Floating Docks
- Bubblers System
- Sewer System
- Water System
- Electrical
- Clubhouse
- Internet/Wireless Access
- Budget

#### • 2024 – 2025 Planning:

- Rebuild infrastructure and docking on West dock using new electrical infrastructure, install (4) 100-amp GFCI breakers to dock electrical legs
- Make the entry to the clubhouse and docks easier and safer through ramps
- Evaluate redesign to bubbler system
- Potentially set up cameras for Club member access online

#### • 2 to 5 Year Planning:

- Set up Club for remote virtual meetings
- Continue with electrical upgrades to other docks
- Remodel clubhouse bathrooms
- Cosmetic and aesthetic upgrades to the Clubhouse
- Evaluate a section of floating dock

#### • 5 to 10 Year Planning:

- Replace/remodel kitchen
- Planning for more demand for electric as electric boats start affecting our club's needs

#### • 10 to 20 Year Planning:

- Likely need dock surface and structure replacement project

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DYC Short Term and Long-Range Planning and Infrastructure Committee Meeting Report (continued)

## Ramp Project for 2024-2025

### Entry Ramp: Entry from Park to Docks (\$5-6K)

- Convert the stair entry from the park to the DYC main dock/walkway to a ramp
- Construct a ramp using ADA specifications for ease of use and safety
- Easier access for people with wheelchairs, strollers, walkers, etc. and for equipment and supplies using carts or dollies

### West Dock Ramp: Entry from Main Dock to Clubhouse Deck (\$5-6K)

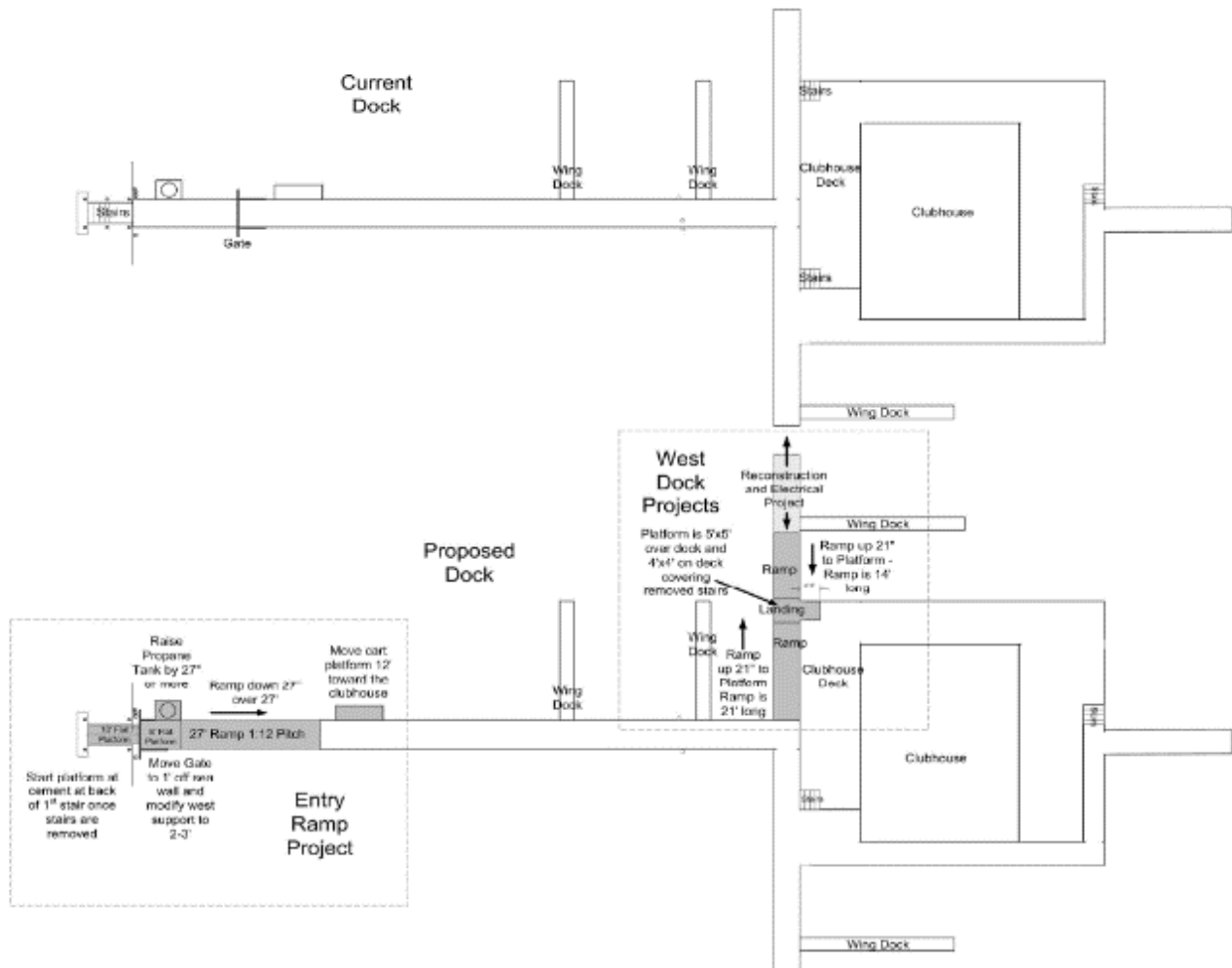
- Convert the west staircase of the clubhouse front deck to ramps
- Construct a ramp up from the main dock to a platform at the clubhouse deck level
- Construct 2<sup>nd</sup> ramp from clubhouse deck level platform to west dock

### West Dock Reconstruction with Electrical Upgrade (\$8K)

- Coupled with West Dock Ramp project to avoid duplication of effort
- Remove dock surface boards and all substructure wood and replace with treated wood
- Add in Pex water pipe (as needed ) and conduit with electrical wiring based on our future electric requirements
- Add new electrical pedestals and outlets

### Project Requirements:

- Dedicated teams to build the ramps for Entry Ramp, West Dock Ramp and West Dock Reconstruction
- The work will involve welding, steel cutting, lifting, holding and woodworking skills
- The framework will be made of steel and treated wood, topped with existing artificial wood decking
- Barge to lift the prefabricated panels into place on the existing dock walkway
- Workshop and welding and metal cutting tools for prefabrication
- Prefabricate substructure panels offsite at a workshop (TBD)
- Target either the Entry Ramp or the West Dock projects for 2024 and the other for 2025 based on resources, weather, and other constraints
- Requests will be sent out for members interested in becoming a part of any of these project teams



### **Vice Commodore**

Work hours completed were recognized and special thanks to several who recorded over 25 hours including Gary Belote, Dennis Wolfe, Ken Kuwik, and Billy Rickard.

Probationary member Richard Wick recorded 34 hours which is outstanding. Special recognition to Lou Deering who completed 22 hours, caring for our pintails, and making sure they were stored safe and sound.

Slate of officers was discussed, voted on, and passed. It is as follows:

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Secretary: Greg Kowal (Chris Piede assistant)

Treasurer: Carl Waclawski

#### **Board of Directors:**

Facilities: Fred Smith-Dengler

House: Kirk Frey

Membership: Tracy Smith-Dengler

Social: George Burns

Education: Alan Freeville

Race and Recreation: John Ludwig

#### **Appointed Positions:**

Dockmaster: Ken Kuwik

Newsletter: Chris Piede

Website: Larry Van Deusen

A description of roles and responsibilities is being worked on for board members and appointed positions to help with members new to a position.

## **Mark your Calendar!!!! July 27 Commodore's Party!!** **Christmas in July Theme!!!!**



## Webmaster

Mail chimp used this past year to try to send out information. Hopefully this will be a smooth transition from the bulk emails that have been sent out prior.

## Commodore

The following is the letter shared by Brett that was sent out November 4<sup>th</sup>.

Today brings to a close the 53<sup>rd</sup> year of the Dunkirk Yacht Club. As commodore over this past year, it was my pleasure to serve all of you as members of this great club sitting over the tranquil waters that we all look forward to getting back on early next year. As I look back over the last 12 months I see the great strides that our club has made with the lasered focus of our current DYC Board of Directors. Some of these include a much-needed clubhouse facelift (paint and carpet), the replacement of an aging ice machine (in the days leading up to our greatest holiday), to the drive from our long-range-planning group for upcoming projects here at DYC. All this work does not come easily and tends to be on the backs of a small percentage of very hard-working club members, which I appreciate. We as a club all continue to grow older and maintenance of our Dunkirk Yacht Club becomes harder each and every year, believe me, I have seen it firsthand over the last 26 years. Now more than ever we need to pull together young and old, power and sail, North and East docks to continue to keep our club from going under. This can and will happen as we look to work together, sharing the workloads that are required, and being respectful to each other as a DYC team. As one DYC we will prevail. I look forward to seeing all of you today at our annual meeting at 1 p.m. if you are able to attend. For those of you who are not able to attend, have a fantastic winter and we look forward to seeing you all next year.

## For the Good of the Club/New Business:

It was discussed looking into making an electronic option for payment for the club. Also, possibly making an app for the club. What is the interest in this? A survey will be coming.

There was also a discussion about associating a picture next to our name in the membership book.

It was encouraged to invite and have waitlist people to attend events.

Muskrat problem was discussed.

**Next Meeting date: January 9<sup>th</sup> 7:00 TBD**