

March 2024

Flag Officers 2024

Past Commodore: Brett Christy
Commodore: Jay Bishop
Vice Commodore: Tom Safford
Rear Commodore: Joe Gugino
Secretary: Greg Kowal (Chris Piede assistant)
Treasurer: Carl Waclawski

Committee Chairs

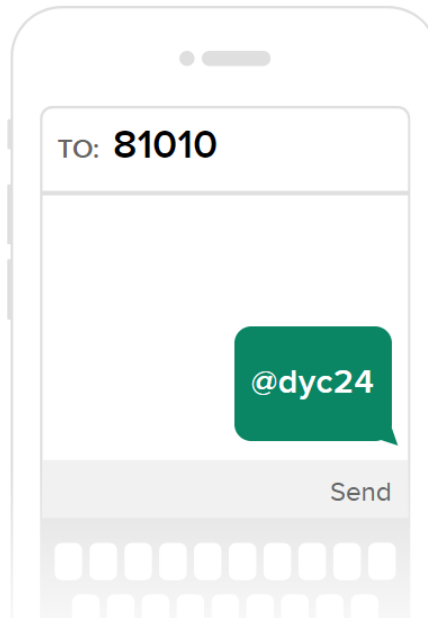
Facilities: Fred Smith-Dengler
House: Kirk Frey
Membership: Tracy Smith-Dengler
Social: George Burns
Education: Alan Freeville
Race and Recreation: John Ludwig

Appointed

Dockmaster: Ken Kuwik
Newsletter: Chris Piede
Website: Larry Van Deusen

News from the Editor

The winter is pretty much over (I hope I didn't jinx us) and boating season is now that much closer. Hopefully the mild winter we had means that we will have a great summer to be out on the water, or hanging out together at the DYC! I created a remind account so the DYC can send out text messages for events or announcements to be sent out quickly and easier than having to check email. **Please click [this link](#) to join.** You can also join **by texting @dyc24 to the number 81010.** **Please join asap!**



Commodore

Draft of Roles and Responsibilities. Will be updated on the website soon.

Membership

Membership Activity Report DYC Board Meeting March 12, 2024

Monthly Membership Correspondence and Activity Summary

Membership Action Items:

Waiting List to Probationary: None

New Member Applications: None

Resignations: None

Probationary to Senior: 2 Upcoming April 2024

Senior to Life Member: Kelly Smith; Seniority date March 1999. No boat slipped since 2016, not in Member Count since May 2020.

Change in Status:

*William Wright Requests return to Active Senior Membership in
2/20/24 Letter to BOD

*Jerry Maras Surrendering Slip for 2024 season, note on invoice

Waiting List Status: 24 on Waiting List

2024 New Member Orientation: Anticipated in June 2024

Membership Planning 2024:

DYC Membership Status: 93 Active Members with 88 assigned slips

Membership Committee Planned Projects: Recruitment, Digitize DYC Member Records

Dockmaster

Gate combos will be given out monthly. Slip assignments are still being worked on.

Facilities

Docks were walked and assessed, some repairs will be necessary on some main docks. As of right now, possible early May opening. Looking into what the schedule is at the Chadwick Bay Marina to get our work barge in the water (fingers crossed). Opening will be split into two days, bubblers and winter stuff taken out day 1 and pressure wash docks etc. day 2. There may be a text blast using remind. Please sign up! Will be finalizing a material list soon, and then maybe starting project work asap (before club opening.)

Past Commodore

Delinquent hours were discussed. Members will be brought in to discuss to board.
Charged \$30 per hour in the past.

Social

George will post the calendar of events dates, along with Friday socials. Anyone will clearly be able to see what opportunities are available. These have been available in the social binder for a couple years.

Vice- Commodore

DYC Automation Committee Report

Mar. 12, 2024 Committee Members: Tom Safford, Jay Bishop, Tracy Smith-Dengler, Larry Van Deusen, Gregory Kowal, Joe Gugino, Donna Bjurlin, Markus Deas

The committee had hoped to sign up for, and start testing a team collaboration application for non-profit organizations from MicroSoft to replace our current Dropbox Application. It turns out that our organization is not eligible for this application so we are back to reviewing other applications including reconsidering creating a DYC DropBox account and moving our data and applications over.

Treasurer

March Financial report

City and sales tax paid. IRS returns are ready to be filed. Showing a net profit currently as usual this time of year.

For the Good of the Club/New Business:

- Annual take a kid fishing day June 1st request to use docks from Northern Chautauqua Conservation Club approved. It will run from 9:00-11:00am.
- Bylaws latest version is being worked on to be printed soon.
- It was brought up to discuss increasing work hours for next meeting.

Next Meeting date: Tuesday April 16, 2024 7:00pm Dunkirk Elks Club / Online Meeting
Via Zoom

*May meeting will be moved up a week to May 7th and April meeting is delayed a week.