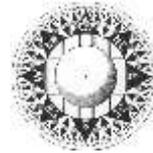


DYC Nautical News



DYC Board Members 2014

Commodore:

Jim Rizzo

Vice Commodore:

Paul Wallenhorst

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Bob Beardsley

Secretary:

Rachel Foley

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Robyn Beardsley

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Cody Britton

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Membership:

Bill Wright

Education:

Scott Mackay

Facilities:

Larry DeJonghe

Social:

Kathy Peters

House:

Don Ellington

Recreation and Race:

Kathy Fox

Dockmaster:

Ed Will

Newsletter:

Nancy Steffan

Webmaster:

Larry Van Deusen

January 2014

The first DYC Board of Directors meeting of 2014 was held Tues, Jan.14, at the Knights of Columbus Clubroom, with Cmdr. Jim Rizzo presiding.

Sec. Rachel Foley received a bill for renewal from US Sailing, a valuable resource. The Board approved payment for membership.

Treas. Robyn Beardsley reported that bills for 2014 season have been mailed. Please note that payment deadline is February 28, 2014 and there is a \$50.00 late fee if your response is postmarked after that date. The roster/slip change form was included. It is also included in this edition. The addresses, including email, for the Membership Chrm. and Dockmaster are on those forms, please send those in with any changes as you may have retired, have new phone #s, etc. We try to keep the info as current as possible. If your boating needs have changed also send that request form with info to Dockmaster Will.

Membership Chrm Bill Wright reported that 2 members, Dave Prince and Dan Putnam, have requested inactive status. This was approved by the Board, and creates 2 more membership openings, thus making 3 available; therefore the top 3 people on the waiting list: Mary Sasso, Chris Prevet and Jim Kuhn will be invited to the February Board meeting for their membership interviews.

As required, sponsors need to attend to speak on their behalf.

Regarding Facilities- because of the severe weather and resulting ice, both Ed Will and Lou Deering have checked at the club, and reported there has been damage to the pipes at various places and other areas around the docks. Ed suggested putting a crew together soon to get these conditions fixed, which was approved.

Social Chrm Kathy Peters reports plans are in works for Opening Party at the Club for May 10; Hosts are lined up for the Memorial Day Party on that holiday weekend, and the Independence Day Party will be on July 5; more details next meeting.

Scott Mackay- Education Chrm- proposed notifying various possible first responders: fire dept, police, emergency squad, sheriff, the organizations with whom we share the gate combinations, that we now have a defibrillator on site for use. He will draft a letter for that purpose. Will also hang signs in the club to let people know. In a related matter- it was agreed that this year would be a good time to change the combinations for the gate as they've been the same for quite a while; Ken Kuwik will be contacted regarding this.

The Board has made it official- this will be the last year that the Nautical

**Next DYC Board Meeting
Tues. February 11, 7 PM
At Knights of Columbus Clubroom**

News will be printed and sent in hard copy form!! It was decided that beginning in 2015, the newsletter will be sent to members via email only. Any member who doesn't have access to email needs to notify a board member, so that can be addressed. The cost of postage was an important part of the decision, however the convenience and timeliness of receiving the newsletter sooner were big plus factors in taking this final step. Again, please let a board member know if you do not have internet access or other factors which would prevent you from receiving the NN via email.

Finally, the Board approved this rule regarding boats in the water: "No member shall have a boat in the water at Dunkirk Yacht Club prior to April 1 or after October 31, without the permission of the Commodore."

Dunkirk Yacht Club celebrates 75 years



The Dunkirk Yacht Club, founded in 1938, observed its 75th anniversary and the close of the 2013 season at its recent fall banquet held at the Fireside Manor. New officers for the 2014 season were installed

Lifetime member Chet Bates opened the events with the benediction. Outgoing Commodore Cody Britton thanked everyone for support throughout the year.

A 75th diamond jubilee logo commemorated this year, and was displayed on signs, the newsletter, member roster, items for sale and on the cake at the special 75th birthday party held this summer.

Britton recognized outgoing newsletter editor Sylvia Bailey for her many years of work keeping the club informed and connected. He presented her with

a gift in appreciation of her efforts. He presented Sue Baldwin with a bouquet of roses for all the help she had given him in his year as commodore. He then presented his successor Jim Rizzo with the commodore's flag of office and gavel. The remaining officers for the 2014 season were introduced and presented with their flags. Officers are: Vice Commodore Paul Wallenhorst, Rear Commodore Bob Beardsley, Treasurer Robyn Beardsley, Secretary Rachel Foley and Past Commodore, Cody Britton.

The Board of Directors was also introduced. The board includes: Larry DeJonghe (Facilities), Donald Ellington (House), Kathy Fox, (Race & Recreation), Scott Mackay, (Education), Kathy Peters, (Social), and Bill Wright, (Membership). Other positions named include Ed Will (Dockmaster), Nancy Steffan (Newsletter) and Larry VanDeusen (Webmaster).

Race & Recreation chairman Larry VanDeusen presented this year's Sailing Trophy to Carl Bjurlin. The "T"-Cup was presented by Robyn Beardsley, last year's recipient, to Larry Van Deusen for his constant work to promote racing as well as maintaining the DYC website. The "Sloppy Sailor Award," announced by last year's recipient Ken Kuwik, went to Lou Deering for special talent in sailboat launching, although there were many other deserving candidates.

The Sailing Program in partnership with JCC North, was again a success, due to the extraordinary efforts of Henry and Julie Danielson, and the club is looking forward to next season.

Eight new members joined the club this season: Jay Stoltenberg, Bill McClintic, Tim Schrantz, Pete Fote, Greg Kowal, Dennis Wolfe, Joe Gugino and Jon Muntz. Life Member Gerhard Kurpiela, who passed away this year, was remembered.

Outgoing Commodore Britton thanked those members who had served on the board and on committees Vice Commodore Jim Rizzo, Rear Commodore Paul Wallenhorst, Past Commodore Bill Wright, Treasurer Robyn Beardsley, Secretary Rachel Foley, and committee chairmen: Don Ellington (House), Scott MacKay (Education), Kathy Peters (Social), Rich Cieslewicz (Facilities), Nancy Steffan (Membership), Larry Van Deusen (Race and Recreation), Ed Will (Dockmaster) and Sylvia Bailey (Newsletter) and presented them with gifts of appreciation.

The committee for dinner arrangements, reservations, and decorations for the evening included Brett and Jenn Christy, Kathy Peters and Chris Christy. Musical entertainment was provided by the band "Counterfeit."

What's Happening

Gov. Cuomo addressed the residents of Dunkirk on Dec. 7 and announced that NRG will remain open for at least another 10 years. This news brings great relief to DYC!



Robert Perritt

DYC has lost former members or member spouses this past fall:

- **Robert E. Perritt**, 91, of Stuart, Fla., and Westfield, NY, passed away November 9, 2013 at the Abington Crest Nursing Home in Erie, Pa. Bob was born May 12, 1922 in Chicago, Ill. Before relocating to Florida, he was very active at DYC and very active in sailing.

-**Joseph H. Short**, 95, of Hultquist Place, Jamestown, formerly of 20 Lakeview Dr., Lakewood, died Saturday (November 16, 2013) Born January 27, 1918 in Pittsburgh, Pa. He was treasurer of the Dunkirk Yacht Club, where he enjoyed sailing.

-**Fred Gregory**, 84, of Dunkirk died on Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2013 at Harrisburg Hospital in Pennsylvania after a long illness. For many years, he was an avid sailor, and belonged to the Dunkirk Yacht Club where he would race his "Lightning" sailboat every Sunday morning in summers in the late 1960s.

-**Dr. Therold "Terry" Lindquist Jr.** died at home in Alabama on Dec. 2, 2013 at age 81. He was

the spouse of DYC member Kristina. Many remember them as the purchasers of "Mochery", a familiar boat at DYC.

-**Patricia G. Richmond** of Stuart, FL died Dec. 22, 2013, at her residence. She was the beloved wife of the late DYC member Ralph Richmond. Sincere condolences to all of the families.

Ron and Dawn **Veklotz** announce the arrival of their third grandchild, Lyla, born 10/23 to Alison (Veklotz) and Rich Pashkin in Jersey City.

Nancy **Steffan** is a Great-Grandma again!! Anthony Tyler Steffan was born 10/29 to Grandson Jim and Nicole Steffan in Seattle, WA.

Duke **Ellington** and Sue spent the holidays in Charleston, SC and then later went to Panama, the country. The **Bill Wright** family returned to their favorite spot on Singer Island, FL. The **Bailey's** and **Phelp's** brought in the New Year in Myrtle Beach with the **Klaybors'**. **Beardsley's** spent time in FL.

Many spent the holidays recovering from surgery or nasty falls. We wish Shirley **King** a speedy recovery from her surgery. Chris **Christy**, Marilyn **Bertges**, Lisa **Cieslewicz** and Dan **Cassidy** are recovering from their mishaps.

In The News

Red Cross donor reaches personal milestone Special to the OBSERVER...Warren **McPherson** of Fredonia has had the opportunity to help over 500 people in his life. Mr. McPherson has been able to touch so many people by simply being a volunteer blood donor with the American Red Cross. "My first donation was December 9, 1957," recalls Warren. When his local Dunkirk Kiwanis Club started actively sponsoring American Red Cross blood drives in 1976, he became a regular donor. He has now reached 21 gallons total in blood donations.



Brett Christy

Congratulations to Brett **Christy**!! He was the victor in the Pomfret Town Council race. Brett and Jen were also listed as having outstanding decorated house for the holiday.

Paula **Hofgren** was pictured with a group donating equipment to the Lillian Dickson Park Project in Jamestown. Paula is a LDP volunteer.

Ang **Bennice** was on the front page of the Senior Scene flyer with the Holy Trinity Seniors celebrating Halloween.

Ikaika **Wojcinski** with the Squirt Division Hockey; Marissa **Boettcher** in the 11-12 Division in the Hammerhead Swim Club. Brigitte and Marissa are daughters of Fritz and Sue. Jake **Foley**, Scott and Ellen and Grandson of Bill and Jean, was a member of Fredonia's Cross Country Team.

The Fredonia Rotary Club recently honored Devin **Kowalewski** as student of the month



Fredonia's Brigitte **Boettcher** (on left) Co-MVP of Senior Soccer Game in Jamestown.



Devin **Kowalewski**

for October. Devin was also one of 13 selected out of over 2000 competitors for the NYS School Music Ass'n. She is the Granddaughter of Dave and Carol.

Cassie **Pachol**, Granddaughter of Ron, was pictured with Fredonia Mayor Keefe celebrating the Light's On Afterschool event.

Named to the Fredonia Schools Honor & Merit Rolls were: Kelsey Vianese, Marissa **Boettcher**, Jake **Foley**,

Clare **Foley**, Megan **Foley**, Walter **Foley**, Bre **Dahn**, Ricky **Burgstrom**, Alex **Christy**, Alexander **Maytum**, Cassandra **Pachol**, William **Prevet**, Fotini **Landis** and Nathan **Schrantz**. Emily **Bartholomew** was recently named to the Immaculata Academy Honor Roll. Inducted into the Fredonia High School National Honor Society was Breanna **Dahn**.

Veteran's Day honorees include Edward D. **Will** PFC Army-Vietnam; George Lemmler S/Sgt Army WWII, Ed Will's late father-in-law; Jacob **Czekanski**, Captain Army; Adam **Czekanski**, Major Army.

Herbert Star Apartments was featured as a business spotlight. Kathy **Peters** is the manager of the facility.

The Flaming Flamingos participated once again in the Annual Turkey Trot, in Buffalo on Thanksgiving. Held since 1896, it is the oldest continuously running footrace in America. Pam **Benchley** led the "birds".

The Buffalo News... "In a year, 2 lakes' water levels rise nearly a foot" After a historic drop-off in 2012, unusually wet spring leads to Erie/Ontario resurgence. Lake Erie's water level in October was 10 inches higher than in the previous October recovering from the historic drop-off in 2012. Similarly, Lake Ontario's water level gained nearly a foot between October 2012 and October 2013...AND with the early winter, heavy accumulation of snow and lake freezing it should add even more if it continues. The Farmer's Almanac has been right on with its prediction so far. 2014 brought us the Polar Vortex, bitter cold temperatures and more Lake effect snow.

Deep Freeze Has Silver Linings for Natural World

TRAVERSE CITY, Mich. January 9, 2014 (AP) It may be hard to think of this week's deep freeze as anything but miserable, but to scientists there are silver linings: The extreme cold may help raise low water in the Great Lakes, protect shorelines and wetlands from erosion, kill insect pests and slow the migration of invasive species. "All around, it's a positive thing," Lenters, a specialist in the climate of lakes and watersheds, said Wednesday. Ice cover on the Great Lakes has been shrinking for decades, but this year more than 60 percent of the surface is expected to freeze over at some point — an occurrence that could help the lakes rebound from a prolonged slump in water levels.



Last August Greg **Kowal** hooked up with Al Forbes of Bruin Outfitters for a bear hunt in Northern Ontario, at Appelo Lake Lodge, which has 76 square miles of prime area. He took a 9 foot, 450 pound bear down with bow and arrow.

If you were out & about in the area this shopping season, you may have seen Ronnie **Lafferty**, who was a volunteer bell ringer for the Salvation Army.

Paul **Wallenhorst** certainly keeps busy, in addition to his position on NYC's Board of Directors, he is on the Town of Sheridan Zoning Board, pictured at a recent meeting. Also, he was presented a service star for his 19 years of service with Boy Scout Troop 267 at the Court of Honor. (what's the saying.. if you want something done, give it to a busy person.)

Many NYC members volunteered at the Empty Bowls Project on Dec. 7. It was a great way to get into the Christmas spirit and to shop.

The Con Club recently announced the winners in fishing contests last summer. Jeff **Tintzman** recorded the largest walleye, weighing in at 10.08 pounds and he tied for second in the silver bass division

This has been the winter of Snowy Owls, as these magnificent arctic birds have flown south in large numbers. They have even been spotted in South Carolina.



Love Letters

Starring **Mike Randall and Christina Rausa**

February 15, at 7:30pm

Just in time for Valentine's Day ... the Opera House production of *A.R. Gurney's Love Letters* stars Mike Randall and Christina Rausa as Andy and Melissa, two childhood friends born to wealth and position, whose lifelong correspondence begins with birthday party thank you notes and summer camp postcards. Romantically attached, they continue to exchange letters through boarding school and college years, as well as each other's separate marriages and careers. Director Paul Mockovak mounts this production as a staged reading, a format intended by the playwright.





Karen Rivara on the dock at her Southhold-based oyster business.

L.I. Farm Bureau elects first female president

After nearly 60 years representing farmers on Long Island, the Long Island Farm Bureau named both its first woman, and first aquaculture farmer as president of the agriculture advocacy group.

Karen Rivara is a 1981 graduate of the marine sciences program at Long Island University's Southampton College. She lives in Southold, where she owns and operates Aeros Cultured Oyster Company on the Peconic Land Trust's Shellfisher Preserve. She's been growing shellfish for 30 years and has been an active member of the Farm Bureau since she became a member in 1999. She sat on its board for 10 years before being elected president. Karen is the daughter of Don and Marion **Eno**.



Cassidy Vianese, Fredonia Rotary's recent outgoing exchange student, poses with members of the club. Cassidy gave an entertaining talk on the year she spent in Hungary as a representative of the club. Her rotary vest demonstrates she was quite busy. Pictured left to right are Doug Manly and Cassidy. Cassidy is the Granddaughter of Perce **Gaasch**. Also, Perce was pictured recently, as one of the Fredonia residents who voted in the referendum for Fredonia Central School.



Rachel **Foley**, the daughter of Dr. Jim and Judy **Foley** and Tim Murphy, son of Dr. J. Brien and Ann Murphy, were married September 28, 2013 at St. Anthony's in Fredonia. Rachel is the Chief Financial Officer at Lake Shore Savings Bank and Tim is Director of Development for the Fredonia College Foundation at SUNY.

Renae Irvine and Luke Michael **Hodorowicz** were united in marriage on Aug. 17, 2013 at Harris Lake Park in Apex, N.C. The bride is the daughter of Sandy Bachman of Fenelton, Pa. The groom is the son of Michael and Linda **Hodorowicz** of Dunkirk. The best man was Joseph Hodorowicz of Key West, Fla., brother of the groom. The bride is employed by Western Pa. Conservancy as a fisheries biologist. The groom obtained his BS degree from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. He is self-employed as a software engineer.



Dear NYC Members,

A sincere thank-you for the many compliments and thank-yous for my writing the Nautical News. Also, a sincere thank you to Past Commodore Cody for the lovely necklace!!

Sylvia Bailey

**DUNKIRK YACHT CLUB
MEMBERSHIP ROSTER UPDATE**

Date: _____

If any of your membership information has changed since the last Roster, please note the changes on this form and send it to the address below

NAME: _____

CHANGES:

Street Address _____

City, State Zip _____

Primary Phone _____ Second Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

Boat Mfg & Length, _____ Type (p/s), Name of Boat _____

Seasonal Street Address _____

Seasonal City, State Zip _____

Seasonal Telephone _____

Other info _____

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William Wright 56 Warwick Rd. Jamestown NY 14701 or email wlwjr@windstream.net

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**DUNKIRK YACHT CLUB Date: _____
SLIP APPLICATION/CHANGE REQUEST**

If you would like to apply for a DYC slip or request a change from your current slip, please fill in the following information and mail the completed form to the Dockmaster

NAME: _____ Phone: _____ Other Ph# _____

Boat: Make & Model _____

Boat Name: _____ Length: _____ Beam: _____ Draft: _____

Type of Request: New Request (no present slip): _____

Slip Change: _____ Present Slip Assignment: _____

Second Slip: _____ Primary Slip Assignment: _____

I will pay for the slip but not be using it: _____ I want to give up my slip: _____

New slips will be assigned according to membership seniority. Second slips are considered only when all first-slip requests are filled. When the Dockmaster has finalized your slip assignment, you will then be billed for the appropriate slip fee or fee adjustment.
Send Slip Request to:

Ed Will, Dockmaster, 4880 Shorewood Dr., Dunkirk, NY 14048 OR email to willem36@roadrunner.com