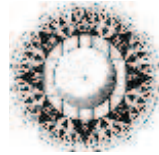




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MARCH 2014

Several membership items were on the agenda at the Board of Directors meeting, Tuesday, March 11, at the Knights of Columbus Club. Chmn Bill Wright presented an application from Jerry Maras, sponsored by Chris Maras and Ken Kuwik, which was accepted and his name put on the waiting list.

They approved granting probationary member Bill Groves Senior Membership status, congrats, Bill. Dana VerHague requested active senior member status again, having gone inactive last year; also Ed Stegle has requested inactive status. Both requests were approved. Chrm. Wright listed the names of the next five applicants: Rob Dahn, Jr., Jon Washburn, James Priest, Diana Theokas and Alan Freville. As openings occur, they would be invited in that order for membership. See enclosed flyer.

Facilities Chrm Larry DeJonghe has set 2 dates for work for the clubhouse opening: Sat. May 3 for the preliminary work to turn on water and electricity, and **Sat. May 10, for the official full opening work party.** He's sending out a call for members who have pressure washers to let him know & bring them so we don't have to rent them, and possibly to get the docks cleaned during the week between those 2 Saturdays. Larry said that there is a lot of work to do to get the club ready due to the winter we've had, and the harbor not being ice-free anymore, so we will need a lot of help. Call him at 413-9046 or 672-4061.

It may not seem like it, but the season is only a couple months away.

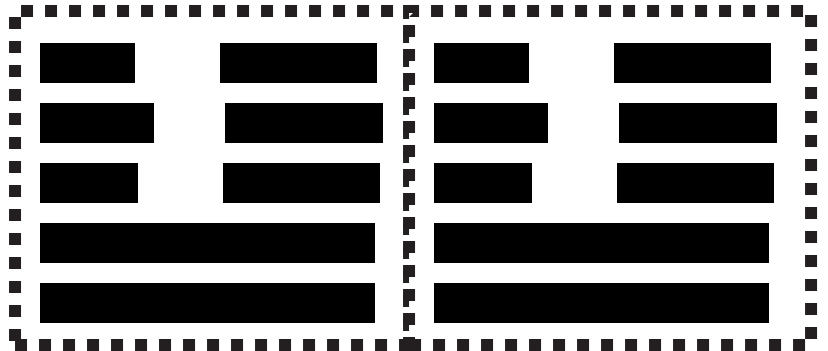
All dues & slips fees billed should have been paid by February 28. Those members (very, very few) who have not paid, will be rebilled

**Next DYC Board Meeting
Tues. April 8, 7 PM
At Knights of Columbus Clubroom**

with the late fee added. Dockmaster Ed Will advised the Board that he's got the slips assigned for this year. Any requests for changes need to be sent to him. Also, please notify Bill Wright of any changes in your information for the roster. Those members who receive the Nautical News via US mail will find your 2014 Membership cards enclosed in this issue. For those who receive the NN via email, chrm Wright will give or send your cards directly to you.

As reported in January, the combinations for the gate lock will be different for this season. Ken Kuwik has sent the new numbers & schedule.

Save or Jot these down!!



What's Happening---

Rich and Lisa **Cieslewicz**, Dan and Amy **Cassidy** and Tom and Kim **Poweski** had a great time in Costa Rica. Glad to hear two of the six have recuperated from their injuries. Chris **Christy** has also recovered and she and Jim spent time in the Keys. Duke **Ellington** and Sue returned from a visit to Panama and Duke recently had knee replacement surgery. Get well soon Duke!!

Scott and Susan **Mackay** tried to find the sun in Myrtle Beach. It was really cold there this year. Bob & Robyn **Beardsley** sought warmer weather in Florida, Paul and Lisa **Briggs** defrosted in Belize for a while, and Ron **Pachol** and Janet **Moch** warmed up at Melbourne Beach, FL. Also, Ron is a Grandpa again. Son Ron, Jr and Danyelle are proud parents of Cash Pachol. Congratulations! On the honor roll from Pine Valley School is Delanie **Tunstall**, daughter of Jarratt and Chere.

Laura **Poweski**, Tom and Kim, of Fredonia was one of six students from the hospitality management program at Mercyhurst College who attended an annual Professional Convention Management Association (PCMA) conference held Jan. 12-15 in Boston's Hynes Convention Center.



At the Grand Opening of Don and Sarah **Nash's** new "**People's Pharmacy**" on the corner of Central Ave. & 5th St. in Dunkirk, DYC had quite a presence, not only by the proprietors, and Bill **Paige**- who is their courier, but also the Grand Prize Winner was none other than Jon **Muntz!** Best wishes to the Nash's on their new enterprise. Just a note of good wishes for Bill who has been in the hospital, we hope you will be feeling better soon.



Devin **Kowaleski**, Dave & Carol's granddaughter, qualified to represent Fredonia High School in the NYS Indoor Track & Field Championships, in the 55 meter hurdles. At the Sectionals, she broke the school records in the 55-hurdles and the triple jump. Not only an outstanding athlete, but an honor student as well, Devin received the FHS Principal's Award with Distinction for the second quarter. Also receiving Principal's Awards were Breanna **Dahn** daughter of Robert & Tarie and Richard **Burgstrom**, son of Rick & Brenda.

Named to the Middle School Honor Roll for 7th grade was Marissa **Boettcher**, Fritz and Susan's daughter. Congrats to all!



Pilot Joe Gugino

Submitted Photo
 Joe Gugino of Fredonia described for Westfield/Mayville Rotarians his many years in different aspects of flying. Introduced by Rotarian Phyllis Crockett, he presented a pilot's reflections on his life in the U.S. service and private airlines. He has flown more than 12 different kinds of aircraft and more than 50 missions in support of the war on terror.

Mel Rebic, NYC member since 2006, passed away suddenly on Sunday, March 9. He would have been 89 on March 27. He had many talents: carpentry, ham radio, among others. He was an airplane pilot, and a sailor which he didn't start until he was 80!! To do it right he took the sailing class. Being a great electrician, he helped install our sound system. Mel will be missed. His son, Don was a member briefly, also. Our sincere condolences go out to his wife Beatrice. Don and family. The club will make a donation to the Dunkirk Free Library in Mel's name.



NYC has also lost a former member; Phil Ellian passed away on March 19 at age 87. He was an avid sailor with the Lightning Fleet.

The harbor is quite sight with so many dead ducks on the ice and many fish bodies on the ice and on the City pier. This has been a winter to remember and let's hope it ends soon. Who knows, we may have ice in the lake for the 4th of July!

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McQuillan walked into a bar and ordered martini after martini, each time removing the olives and placing them in a jar. When the jar was filled with olives and all the drinks consumed, the Irishman started to leave. "S'cuse me," said a customer, who was puzzled over what McQuillan had done. "What was that all about?" "Nothing," said the Irishman, "my wife just sent me out for a jar of olives."