



January 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

Commodore

More copies of our By 'Laws will be printed. Requested proposed budgets sent to Jay and Carl. Cameras access was discussed to be put on the webpage. Document was shared with updated roles and responsibilities for board members and appointed positions. Will go over next meeting and eventually posted on website. **Commodore party July 27, start planning for Christmas in July!**

News from the Editor

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a nice holiday season. I enjoyed the time with family and friends (and a little skiing too!) The DYC family suffered a great loss to start the year with the passing of Carl Bjurlin. As we give our sympathy to his wife Donna, and father Marv, I wanted to express my deepest condolences to a man you could always count on to help you. My initial interaction with Carl was my first season at the DYC. Carl helped me secure my lines in my slip as that was a new task for me. And if Carl showed me how to get it done, it was surely done "the right way!" The last time I spoke with Carl he said he was working on a newsletter article to show members how our name tags were made by him and his dad...time spent adding the personal touches to our DYC family. My daughter Isabella referred to him as the "Ringmaster" as he was the ring/hook champion and he always took time to have a quick competition with her at the club if he saw her. He was a true champion in my eyes to the DYC and will be missed.

Membership

Membership Action Items:

New Member Applications:

William Burns

Sponsors: George Burns, Tracy Smith-Dengler

Andrew Woloszyn

Sponsors: Diane Dillon, Jeff Tinstman

John Egan

Sponsors: Mark Stoddard, George Burns

Probationary to Senior: 2 Upcoming April 2024

Senior to Life Member: None; Kelly Smith upcoming March 2024

Status: Carl Bjurlin, Deceased; Donna Bjurlin claiming seniority and slip N1
 Judy Olson, resigning slip for 2024
 Henry Danielson, resigning slip for 2024
 Nancy Steffan, resigning slip for 2024
 Kathy Fox, requesting Inactive status for 2024
 Albert (Scott) Foley, requests return to Senior status

Waiting List Status: 21 on Waiting List

2024 New Member Orientation: Anticipated in June 2024

Membership Planning 2024:

DYC Membership Status: 93 Active Members with 89 assigned slips

Membership Committee Planned Projects: Recruitment, Digitize DYC Member Records

Race and Recreation

Be ready to start marking dates as the proposed schedule for the season will be out soon! Some new ideas this year may involve DYC swag for winners! There may be a new texting system coming out for updates and cancellations to improve communication with members about events.

Facilities

Weather report so far this winter has been favorable as far as there being no ice. Fingers crossed we get no major damage this winter.

Social

Dates are being planned and submitted for 2024. Work hours for each party is prepared for members to help each event. George also said he was available if needed for boating safety course and he can also get a CPR instructor if club members interested as well. Maybe ski party or eclipse party before boating season was mentioned. Any ideas or questions let George know! gurns@marportcompliance.com

Education

There was discussion about the maintenance and storage of the club's four pintail sailboats. They have not been used in a few years as we usually use a member's boat for sailing class. They are looking into being sold and possibly looking for a shark to replace them. Any member input/suggestions please contact Alan.

Rear- Commodore

Long range planning with electrical on west dock and ramp onto clubhouse were discussed as being the next proposals the club is looking into. This will set into motion the next phases. It all depends on what is done and if there are any problems getting them finished.

Vice Commodore

To help club members get their work hours, Tom was hoping to see which committees people would like to help with. If members would like to host different parties (social and race and rec) maybe we can get commitment and get a head start on getting the events and hours for members.

Treasurer

Deposits are being made presently as dues and dock fees are coming in. County tax and insurance was just paid. The next big bill will be for state sales tax at the end of next month. Commodore party and end of year banquet are the only events that are subsidized.

Dockmaster

Missing the part of payment that says please notify if requesting a slip change. Please make sure to let Ken know kenkuwik32@gmail.com if there is any request for a change!

Webmaster

Zoom link will be posted in member's section for next month's meeting. Also looking into attaching pictures to the members page in website...details to follow.

For the Good of the Club/New Business:

Bills for Yachting Club of America and Interlake Yachting Association discussion. YCA approved (reciprocal benefits), ILYA will be discontinued as we do not participate.



I am not sure of the date of this picture, but the lake was seiching at our club that day!

Next Meeting date: Tuesday February 13, 2024 7:00pm Online Meeting Via Zoom