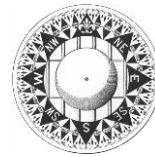


DYC Nautical News



DYC Board Members
2012

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Bill Wright

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Cody Britton

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Jim Rizzo

Secretary:

Paul Wallenhorst

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Larry Van Deusen

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Carl Bjurlin

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Nancy Steffan

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Dockmaster:

Ed Will

Newsletter:

Sylvia Bailey

Webmaster:

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October, 2012

The October meeting was held on the 9th at DYC with Commodore Bill Wright presiding.

A thank you note from Pam McKinnon was read thanking the Club for the donation in Mike's name. Also, a note of thanks was received from visiting boaters, Jan & Margo Holmes from Sandusky, Ohio, to our members for their gracious hospitality and for sharing their knowledge of the Black Rock Channel & Erie Canal. They hope to visit DYC again and extended an invitation to visit them at Harbor Bay Yacht Club.

Lou Deering and crew have removed the pintails and getting them ready for winter storage.

Carl Bjurlin reminds all that the Wi-Fi is up and working now. The defibrillator has arrived and John Tallett will store it until next season...timely info for October but we will be ready next year, early!

After much discussion on the matter proposed last month, the board approved the rule: **No smoking on the raised-deck club level, as well as inside the clubhouse.**

Who is the Mystery Cleaner? Thank you to the member who cleaned and organized the attic.... and don't forget to record your work hours.

The Die Hard saw 85 and as always, the members brought wonderful appetizers, salads and desserts. It was the first Pot Luck Party in ages and the cost an unbelievable \$3.00. Thanks to Jason and crew for a great party. The weather was a great plus too!!

Just a reminder: The Club Closing Date(s) Sat. Oct. 20, (rain date-Oct. 27) and the Annual Meeting is Nov. 3, 1 pm, at the Knights of Columbus, All voting members are urged to attend. Plans are finalized for the Fall Banquet at Shorewood Country Club. (see enclosed flyer)

Once again this year DYC has received a donation from Walt Skeldon, (long time member) who, along with wife Ann, sends greetings to everyone. Thanks Walt!!

Annual Meeting
November 3, 1:00 PM
Knights of Columbus Clubroom
Attendance Needed



Commodore's Corner October, 2012

So this is it; the final Commodore's Corner for the 2012 year. It seems like yesterday that we were preparing for the Club opening. Now we are approaching the Club closing, end of the fiscal year, the Annual Meeting and the election of new Board members.

2012 was a great NYC year. It is difficult to thank, or even acknowledge, the tremendous number of Club members who consistently participate in the day-to-day operation of the Club, often without any expectation of recognition or work hours. The NYC is successful as an organization because of these people. So, for what it is worth, thank you!

I would also like to thank the Board members who will be leaving the Board at the end of this year: Bob Beardsley, Jarratt Tunstall, Lydia Evans, Marv Bjurlin, and past Commodore Carl Bjurlin. Your service to the Club is appreciated by all.

This is my final reminder to make sure that you attend the Annual meeting to be held at the Knights of Columbus at 1:00 p.m. on November 3, 2012 and, of course, the Fall Banquet at the Shorewood Country Club.

I have enjoyed serving as the Club's Commodore. Thanks for a great year! Bill Wright

Coming Events

Sat. Oct. 20 Club Closing

Sat. Nov. 3, 1 PM, Annual Meeting

Sat. Oct. 27 Club Closing RAINDATE

Sat. Nov. 3, Fall Banquet

Here is the chance to comment on someone taking the liberty of changing dates on the message board. Fac. Chair wrote the proper date and someone changed it. Very disconcerting!!!

To all Life and Senior members in good standing of the Dunkirk Yacht Club as per Article VI, Section 1 of the Dunkirk Yacht Club By-Laws...The 2012 Nominating Committee, consisting of Cody Britton, Ken Kuwik and Jim Christy present the following names for election to the Dunkirk Yacht Club Board of Directors.

For a One (1)Year Term

Bill Wright
Robyn Beardsley
Jim Rizzo
Larry Van Deusen
Nancy Steffan
Richard Cieslewicz

For a Two (2) year Term

Paul Wallenhorst
Rachel Foley
Kathy Peters
Scott Mackay
Don Ellington
Cody Britton

Elections to be held at the General Membership meeting November 3, 1:00 PM at the Knights of Columbus Clubroom 302 Lynx Street, (the corner of 3rd and Lynx) Dunkirk, NY

What's Happening

Thanks to all for the cards and well wishes following my flying leap off the stairs at the Club a while back. Just thankful the workers added that railing otherwise I would have swum with the Eurasian Milfoil and the fishes!! The anonymous writer on the retelling of my plight in the special edition to the August Nautical News and then post on the board, needs to be sought out. I am looking for a replacement for this monthly epistle and creative writing is a must!! SHB

In past issues we have mentioned Brigitte **Boettcher**, Fritz and Sue, on the soccer field and in track and field. On Sept. 14, the bus

returning from a soccer game in Olean had an accident and Brigitte was seriously injured suffering a concussion. She has had very limited activity and, finally, she was able to return to school on Oct. 4. No more sports this year unfortunately. Brigitte, we wish you well and a speedy recovery.

Cathy Wojcinski is recuperating from recent heart surgery. Get well soon, Cathy.

More members have had Class reunions. Dan **Putnam** with the Class of '52, celebrated his 60th and Sherry **Klaybor** was in town to celebrate her 50th. Gary Klaybor could not attend with Sherry as he was in China. I thought you were retired Gary! We hear that Elly **Smith**, daughter of Steve and Kelly and Granddaughter of Gary and Sherry Klaybor was a princess in the homecoming court at Red Jacket High School in Shortsville, NY.

Scott and Susan **Mackay** have been touring Florida and California.....Duke **Ellington** and Sue made their annual trek to Stowe, Vermont. Such a beautiful time of year. **Bailey's** and **Wills** spent time eating a lot of lobster in Boothbay, Maine. There they saw Jim and Val Betts, Past Commodore and former members. Many will remember their daughter Kathleen. She recently had heart surgery and "is doing well"; Jim and Val have promised to stop in to NYC to see all next year! Joe and Betsey **Butera** were also near the coast of Maine, spending time on Manan Island, New Brunswick. Hank and Julie **Danielson** were in San Diego, La Hoya, in Maryland to attend the boat show and Henderson Harbor, their special getaway. Busy people!!

Eno's return from one trip and within days are on the road again for another. This time to visit family and friends out of state. They are home for a while.

Sincere condolences to Susan **Wallenhorst** and family on the loss of her brother Tim who resided in Arizona.

Mike & Diane Czekanski are back from a month long 40th wedding anniversary road trip across continental USA, amassing 40 points of interest, adventures and/or challenges; "we drove off the interstate highways as much as possible, doing a portion of old Route 66, scenic highways, dirt roads and many mountain trails beholding warning signs of 'proceed at own risk'; forty years ago we road tripped across country to live in Oregon at a gasoline cost totaling \$87.00, this year's round trip netted us 8000 miles, you do the math; along the way we visited two of our Army son's families in Colorado Springs (Adam is still in Afghanistan) and in Seattle Washington, stopping for a day where we used to live as newlyweds at Klamath Falls, Oregon; among the top adventures were white water rafting the Colorado River, rock climbing in Polaris Razors in Utah, doing the Cumberland Pass, conquering the 'zip-line course challenge' in Washington and calming it all down with a trip to the covered bridges of Madison County in Iowa (like in the movie); now, back to sailing." Congratulations you two and thanks for sharing.

Dear NYC Members

*For all the kindness you have shown,
We thank you very much,
For the sympathy in sorrowing days,
For friendship's healing touch
With gratitude our hearts are full,
Though words cannot convey
The tender thoughts and thankfulness
We hold for you today*

*By the family of
Michael J. McKinnon, Sr.*



In The News



Melissa Ann Fabritius and Nicholas Timothy VerHague, both of Winston-Salem, N.C., were united in marriage on July 21, 2012, at Templeton Landing, on the waterfront in downtown Buffalo. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Fabritius of Fredonia. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dana **VerHague** of Forestville. Both newlyweds are graduates of Forestville High School. Melissa is a graduate of UB and is currently completing her PH. D in Molecular pathology at Wake Forest. Nicholas, graduated from Winston-Salem and is currently completing the MBA program there. They reside in Winston-Salem, NC.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas VerHague

We see the names Clare **Foley** and Jake **Foley**, Scott and Ellen and Walter Foley on the FHS cross country team. All three are the Grandchildren of Bill and Jean. Colleen **Wright** addressing the County Legislature's Human Service Committee concerning the possible sale of the County Home. Mark and Rita **Kutner**; The *Observer* Readers' Best Chiropractor. Andrew **Landis** and Tony **Bartholomew** for the *Observer* Readers' Best Medical Provider. Marv **Bjurlin** featured in *The Chautauqua Star* with the article *Ceramic Studio is Both Sculpture And Garden*. A great picture too. Mark **Maytum**, representing DFT donating equipment for WCA's emergency department. Members Doug **Mahany**, Rick **Johnson** and George **Wheeler**, for the Rotary Club Blood Screening. It was Tom **Lafferty** Day recently on the local radio station, WDOE. James Patrick **Foley** was one of 312 candidates who successfully completed the latest examination in dentistry, it was announced in Albany by the state education department in 1962, Fifty Years Ago. I didn't know that your middle name was Patrick.

Letter to the Editor

I want to publicly express my appreciation for the excellent job Bill Paige did on my sail covers, including forestay bag, forward and rear hatch covers, and tiller cover. He really went above and beyond to make certain the covers fit properly and are as I wanted. His work product and work ethic are both excellent. I highly recommend him and his excellent services to the Club members and larger boating community.

Jason Schmidt

From an article Echoes from the Lighthouse Tower

There have been some very informative articles in the local paper on the Dunkirk Lighthouse....One particular article concerned the distance one can see across the lake. It becomes a science and math topic...Various resources and sites help explain why the distance is approximately 16 miles for the Dunkirk Lighthouse. It comes down to the elevation of the observer in relation to the curvature of the earth. At water level, we can only see about 1.2 miles before the horizon appears to us. The higher we are, the greater distance we can see. A formula using the square root of the height of the observer multiplied by the 1.2 can be added to the product using the same formula of the elevation of the ship's viewing point (about 15 feet) to find the total distance. A source from the United States Coast Guard's Navigation Center "Local Notice to Mariners" lists Dunkirk Harbor with specific distances and also includes the pier head light as being visible nine miles from out on the lake. As summed up by one site for which this new tour guide used to help understand it all better (Seeing the Light at terrypepper.com and How far can you see a lighthouse at pajack.com), "no matter how bright an object, it cannot be seen a distance greater than where the curvature of the earth takes it from view."



2012



**DYC ANNUAL FALL BANQUET
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD
SHOREWOOD COUNTRY CLUB**

6:00 P.M. – HORS D'OEUVRES & CASH BAR

7:00 P.M. – DINNER & AWARDS

8:00 P.M. – MUSIC & DANCING

ENTRÉE CHOICES

PEPPERCORN NY STRIP STEAK WITH A DEMI GLAZE

SPINACH FETA STUFFED CHICKEN BREAST WITH A LEMON CREAM SAUCE

**PAN SEARED SALMON FILET WITH A
BACON & ARTICHOKE CREAM SAUCE**

DESSERT

BLUEBERRY COBBLER WITH VANILLA ICE CREAM

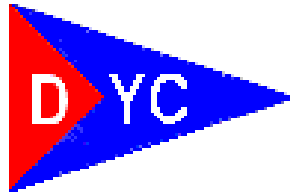
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PER PERSON**

RSVP

**BRETT & JEN CHRISTY
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672-2762**

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TO RESERVE YOUR ENTRÉE CHOICE AND PAY AT THE DOOR)**

PLEASE RSVP BY OCTOBER 28TH



To all Life and Senior members in good standing
of the Dunkirk Yacht Club
You are requested by the Commodore,
to Attend the Annual Meeting

Saturday, November 3, 2012 1:00 PM
Knights of Columbus Clubrooms
Corner of Lynx and East Third Sts.

For the purpose of electing the
2013 Board of Directors
and
expressing any concerns you have for the Club

A quorum is needed for any action to occur

Please show your support for DYC and attend

Note: Probationary members are welcome to attend but only
Senior and Life Members are eligible to vote

Agendas will be available at the meeting