



DYC Nautical News

DYC Board Members 2013

Commodore:

Cody Britton

Vice Commodore:

Jim Rizzo

Rear Commodore:

Paul Wallenhorst

Secretary:

Rachel Foley

Treasurer:

Robyn Beardsley

Past Commodore:

Bill Wright

Committee Chairs

Membership:

Nancy Steffan

Education:

Scott Mackay

Facilities:

Rich Cieslewicz

Social:

Kathy Peters

House:

Don Ellington

Recreation and Race:

Larry Van Deusen

Dockmaster: Ed Will,

Carl Bjurlin

Ass't Dockmaster

Newsletter:

Sylvia Bailey

Webmaster:

Larry Van Deusen

October 2013

The October meeting was held on the 8th at the Clubhouse with Commodore Britton presiding. First order of business was the announcement of the marriage of Rachel Foley, September 28, to Tim Murphy!! Congratulations, Rachel!!

Henry and Julie Danielson addressed the Board about the sailing class. They have agreed to do it next year and suggested the dates in early July hopefully, to avoid the weed problem. Knowing far in advance gives ample time to ready the boats and get the chase boat up to code plus time for JCC to advertise the class. M. Bjurlin and L. Deering also supported the suggestions. It was also suggested that the minimum age for the youth be 12 years of age. It is hoped that someone would be interested in apprenticing with the Danielson's so that they can become the teacher(s) in the future. The selected dates are July 7 – 11 with orientation on July 2 and graduation on July 16.

John Tallett also addressed the Board about the weed problem. He suggested that a crew cut them on a regular basis during the season. A great idea and hopefully next spring weed cutting 101 will be offered to potential weed cutters!!! It is good having positive comments at meetings!!!

Under membership, applications for membership were received from Michael Lamparelli, sp. by John Tallett and Wayne Jones; and from George Burns III, sp. by J. Christy and C. Bates. Tallett and Christy spoke on the applicants' behalf and both were placed on the waiting list. The AED bracket is finally up and ready for use, thanks to Bob Price.

Club Closing - October 19, 8:00 AM Sharp!! Hopefully, the weather will cooperate. If not, Oct. 26 will be the rain date. Don't wait for this date to get your hours!! Many still need them and we keep saying....time is fleeting.

Oh, What a Night...comes to mind when describing the Die Hard Party thanks to J. Gugino, A. Bartholomew and A. Landis. Who would believe that surf and turf would be on the menu? The turf (steak) was delicious and the surf was various seafood chowders prepared by members: Bartholomew, Paige, Moch, Lyford and Bailey. Top judged chowders were Bartholomew and Moch but all were declared winners. Almost 100 attended the event. Next event is the Fall Banquet, Nov. 2 at Fireside Manor (see flyer)

Of great importance is the Annual Meeting to be held November 2 at 1:00 PM at the Knights of Columbus (see flyer) Please attend as here is your chance to bring up concerns pro or con about facilities, parties, expenses, work hours etc. etc. etc. Elections for the new board also take place. As mentioned last month a change in the By-Laws concerning Article 1, Section 6 will be voted on by eligible members as per ARTICLE XI Section 1.

**Annual Meeting 11/2 1:00 PM
Knights of Columbus Clubroom
BE THERE**

Existing wording in By-Laws Article 1, Section 6 Succession to Membership

Approved and adopted by the Membership, November 6, 2010

As a Probationary member, the candidate will serve a minimum twenty-four month probationary period. At the conclusion of the probationary period, or as soon thereafter as practical, the Board of Directors shall confer Senior membership, terminate the individual’s membership status or extend probationary status for a maximum of one additional year at the discretion of the Board. When considering promotion to Senior status, the Board shall consider the following:

1. Docking or mooring of an owned boat at the Dunkirk Yacht Club for the majority of the probationary period. Primary consideration will be given to this requirement.
2. Compliance with all Dunkirk Yacht Club By-Laws and Guidelines.
3. Fulfillment of Dunkirk Yacht Club work obligations.
4. Participation in Dunkirk Yacht Club activities.

Proposed Amendment to By-Laws Article 1, Section 6 Succession to Membership

Recommended by the Board of Directors for Membership approval, November 2, 2013

As a Probationary member, the candidate will serve a minimum twenty-four month probationary period. At the conclusion of the probationary period, or as soon thereafter as practical, the Board of Directors shall confer Senior membership, terminate the individual’s membership status or extend probationary status for a maximum of one additional year at the discretion of the Board. The Board of Directors decision to confer Senior member status will be contingent on boat ownership as evidenced by a state issued current registration document or equivalent legal document in the case of individual ownership, or by a state issued current registration or equivalent legal document and supportive Partnership Agreement or other documentation satisfactory to the Board in the case of joint ownership. The Board decision will also be contingent on docking or mooring of said vessel at Dunkirk Yacht Club during the majority of the time the Probationary member was eligible for docking or mooring privileges. The Board of Directors will give additional consideration to the following factors in cases where the above cited boat ownership, docking, and / or mooring conditions are fulfilled:

1. Compliance with all Dunkirk Yacht Club By-Laws and Guidelines.
2. Fulfillment of Dunkirk Yacht Club work obligations.
3. Participation in Dunkirk Yacht Club activities.

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 2013 Nominating Committee, consisting of Jim Rizzo, Carl Bjurlin and Bob Beardsley present the following names for election to the Dunkirk Yacht Club Board of Directors.

For a One (1) Year Term

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

For a Two (2) year Term

- Jim Rizzo
- Robyn Beardsley
- Robert Beardsley
- Kathy Fox
- Larry DeJonghe
- Bill Wright

Elections to be held at the General Membership meeting November 2, 1:00 PM at the Knight’s of Columbus Clubroom 302 Lynx Street, (the corner of 3rd and Lynx) Dunkirk, NY

ALBANY, N.Y. — Starting next May, motor-boaters will have to complete an eight-hour boat safety course and get a certificate to operate on New York waterways.

Gov. Andrew Cuomo signed the boat safety legislation into law on Friday. It will be phased in over several years, applying initially to anyone 18 or younger and eventually to all boaters. First-time violators could get a fine of \$100 to \$250.

The new law was proposed in the aftermath of fatal boating accidents last year on Long Island and upstate. In the Long Island accident, three children drowned when a cabin cruiser capsized following a July 4th fireworks display. In the other accident, a father and two sons died on Oneida Lake when a boat's driver was distracted by fireworks and hit a channel marker. —Copyright 2013 Associated Press

What's Happening

With the major flooding in Colorado, Jamie **Safford**, a FEMA volunteer was called into action and reported to Denver for assignment. We were relieved to hear that CO residents Lauren **DeJonghe** and Carrie **Napieralski** were safe from the floods.

Moch-Pachol, Veklotz, DeJonghe, Cieslewicz and **Cassidy**...a big group of DYCsers enjoyed the fall foliage while pedaling around the Pennsylvania Grand Canyon near Wellsboro, PA.

Jim and Judy **Foley** took a trip to the 1,000 Islands as did Jason **Schmidt**. Before the bicycle trip Janet **Moch** and Ron **Pachol** checked out Chincoteague Island, VA, the land of the wild ponies.

Many have had surgery and we wish Bob **Fuerst**, Bill **Paige**, Moe **Webb** and Jane **Van Deusen** speedy recoveries. Bob **Beardsley** has been under the weather too. Get well soon, all of you!!

Duke **Ellington** and Sue visited Mackinac Island and then headed to their favorite spot in Stowe, VT where they watch the leaves each year. Lydia **Evans** and family visited them for a quick break too!! Craig and Roe **Lyford** enjoyed the fall foliage in Saranac Lake. Scott and Susan **Mackay** took a break in Florida. Kathy **Fox** traveled to Barre, VT for her 50th Class Reunion. Bob and Mary **Price** were in Sebastian, Florida. Tom and Ronnie **Lafferty** spent a week at Block Island and then donated their time for a week in Endicott, NY with the Mission Group from their church. Marv and Tina **Bjurlin** spent time in San Francisco where they saw the America's Cup. Also in San Francisco is Adam **Czekanski**. He's now the Deputy Commander of the Army Corps of Engineers at San Francisco harbor and at time rides with the Coast Guard checking the Cup buoy placements and course patrol. He also got some great shots of America's Cup. Carl and Debbie **Waclawski** were in England visiting daughter Carla and Sean. They visited the Sherlock Holmes museum and Dover Castle. They all flew to Rome to see the Vatican; then traveled to Florence, Ancona, and Venice. In Ancona stayed at a winery, owned by friends of Carla and Sean.



Team Oracle in front of Alcatraz



Team USA and New Zealand



Adam Czekanski, son of Mike and Diane

In the News

"Much thanks was given to Debbie and Carl **Waclawski** for tending to the flowers at the Fatima Shrine on the Pangolin Street side of St. Hyacinth's". (from the local paper)

In sports we see Brigitte **Boettcher**, Fritz and Sue; and Devin **Kowalewski**, Granddaughter of Dave and Carol, playing soccer for FHS; Kelsey Vianese, Granddaughter of Perce **Gaasch** playing tennis and Hunter **Rizzo**, Grandson of Jim, playing youth football for Brocton.

Melissa (Fabritius) **VerHague** earned the degree of PhD in molecular pathology from Wake Forest University in NC. She is the daughter-in-law of Dana and Gale.

Mark and Rita **Kutner** for OBSERVER Readers' Best Chiropractor.

Rachel **Foley** was pictured with the Lake Shore Savings Bank which was recognized as a Leading Business by the Chamber Of Commerce. Tim Murphy was also pictured as President of the Chamber of Commerce.

Tina Rausa **Bjurlin** is a busy lady. Perhaps you have seen her on the Value Home Center Commercials. Now she is rehearsing for a play where you ...*Meet the famed Opera Diva, Maria Callas, a glamorous, commanding, larger-than-life, caustic, and surprisingly drop-dead funny pedagogue holding a voice master class. Alternately dismayed and impressed by the opera students who parade before her, she retreats into recollections about the glories of her own life and career including her younger years as an ugly duckling, her fierce hatred of her rivals, the unforgiving press that savaged her early performances, her triumphs at La Scala, and her affair with Aristotle Onassis.* **MASTER CLASS**, by the acclaimed playwright Terrence McNally, won the 1995 Tony Award....

"Master Class" Marie Callas can be seen at the MusicalFare Theatre
a part of Daemen College 4380 Main Street Suite 123, Amherst NY 14226
BOX OFFICE: 716-839-8540 FAX: 716-839-8539 Can also check out at Musicalfare.com
Shows run from 10/30/13 to 12/1/13

Marv Bjurlin and members of the Fredonia Potter's Co-op have donated time and materials to create hundreds of one of a kind ceramic bowls which will be available to the public at a soup and bread luncheon

Saturday, December 7th between 11:00AM and 2:00 PM at St. Hedwigs Social Hall, 324 Townsend St. Dunkirk

Bowls will be available for a donation of \$20.00 and \$30.00 and smaller sized bowls will be available for \$10.00

Your tax deductible contribution will go to the Chautauqua Rural Ministry's "Friendly Kitchen" and our local Salvation Army Eat Your Soup and Keep Your Bowl

Empty Bowls fundraisers occur all around the world. Food safe ceramic bowls are donated by local potters and each bowl is imprinted with the Empty Bowls logo Start a collection.

Many NYC members have volunteered to work in this. It is very rewarding. If you wish to participate again this year call Tina Rausa 673-5479

There are many signs of fall...the season is ending. Boats are moving out and birds are moving in; each claiming their own piling... All things must come to an end... And that includes this Nautical News. This will be my last edition. I started with Don Nash, Sr when he was Commodore. After 13 years it is time to hang it up. I have always tried to include all and to accurately report what I see and hear. Thanks to all who have contributed and for your complimentary words. I wish my successor well and extend special thanks to Mark Maytum for printing each edition. Sincerely, Sylvia

From the Archives: This article was in the Nautical News a few years ago. Since it is our 75th year I thought it perfect to rerun it. (This is the final part of the article that appeared in the Evening Observer, October 26, 1972. We thank Warren McPherson for this bit of history)

Paper On Yacht Club's History Is Written, Read By Charter Member Francis X. Dotterweich

In 1941, there were only six sailboats in the Dunkirk harbor all in the 14 to 18-foot class. There were two cabinboats in our club; One was rather small with a large superstructure- it reminded me of an odd fish boat; and the other, A 32 to 35-foot Richardson owned by Ben Behan of Gowanda. This boat looked as though it had seen better days. The brightwork was faded. Mr. Behan would spend weekends aboard, but seldom hoisted anchor. There were a few open inboards 17 to 20 feet long-all others were rowboats with outboards. In 1945 Bob Sellers had a 40-year-old V-bottom center board sloop about 35 feet overall. It was gaff-rigged and carried a great amount of canvas. It sailed very well but required a crew to handle it. I frequently sailed with Bob and learned the advantages of a gallows frame (so I installed a gallows on my sailboat). One would not think of trying to approach a dock or anchor under sail with this boat. Of course, it had auxiliary power. Just uncover the hatch' in the cockpit and there was the engine --no clutch --no reverse --no starter or crank. It was a large bore single cylinder job possibly two cycle. Bob would stand in the bilge, face the engine, stoop over and place both palms on the rim of the heavy flywheel to start the engine. After a few turns old faithful would come to life with

its slow steady pulsations turning a large prop. The boat processed at a reasonable pace. This old boat had all the modern inconveniences-a cabin with two berths-no galley-no head however, it had low headroom. You might say: "It was for the birds." rather "it was for the ducks.'

IN 1949. A GROUP OF NEW MEMBERS owning large cruisers asked the club to provide new larger slips to accommodate the cruisers. This was more than the officers at that time cared to tackle. This group of new members formed a Dock Extension Committee to proceed with this work at their own expense and entered into an agreement with the club that the new slips would be turned over to the, club after the individual members had recovered in free dock fees an amount equal to their investment in the new slips.

The slips were constructed by Frank Symans during the Summer of 1950.

In 1946, the club participated in the "Dunkirk to Dunkerque Day Celebration". We were asked to donate items of use by the fisherman of Dunkerque, France. Our Dunkirk was named after its' sister city Dunkerque because of the similarity of their harbors. This French city on the English Channel was bombed out during World War II. Our club purchased a supply of Sou'

western hats, oilskins and rubber boots as its contribution to this worthy cause.

The following is a list of former members of the old days who are living, most of whom are now residing in the Dunkirk area: Ray Abell, Dr. Bartkowiak; Ray Bartkowiak, Bob Baumgartner, Fred Bedford Jr., Carl Carlson, Bruce Carr, Jim Crane, Ralph Day, Richard Dietzen, Ed Dotterweich, Frank J. Dotterweich, Stewart Dudley, Mike Fafinski, Alan Farnham, Robert Fell, Dr. Foley, Jake Foley, Dick Goulding, Ken Goulding, Ray Gunther, Al Hakes, Joe Hennessey, Al Jesse, Steve Kalfas, Dick Knoll, Bob Kunzler, Bob Markham, Mel Mortson, Stanley Niewotak, George Parrish, Ray Plszewski, Ed Rose, Dan Rusch, Bob Sellers, Tom Summerlee, Jux Weinberg, Ray Wilson, Sonny Wojnarowski, Harry Zielinski, and Ted Zielinski.

THIS COMPLETES THE "EARLY HISTORY" of the Dunkirk Yacht Club." From 1950 on: We entered a new era-with larger boats-more activities; both sailing and social. In my day the club was strictly a stag affair. May God bless the ladies of today who have done so much to enliven and aid in the affairs of the new Dunkirk Yacht Club. It's so nice to see you. It's so much better than the "Good Old Days."

The present Foleys at DYC are direct relatives to those above!





DYC Fall Banquet @ Fireside Manor

5377 West Lake Road, Dunkirk, NY

Saturday, 11/2/2013

5:30 Hors D'oeuvres, Seated by 6:45, Dinner 7pm sharp

 Cash Bar 

 Come celebrate the 75th Anniversary of DYC 

\$35.00 per person includes:

Hot & Cold Hors D'oeuvres. All Dinners Include: Garden Salad, Bread with Garlic Infused Dipping Oil or Butter, Roasted Red Potatoes, Green Bean Almandine & Warm Apple Crisp Alamode

Music by Counterfeit (Derek McKinnon's Band)

 **Don't Miss DYC'S 75th** 

Cut & Send Reservation Below to:

**Brett & Jen Christy 21 Bradish Street Fredonia, NY 14063 by
10/25/2013 or call 672-2762 Make checks payable to DYC**

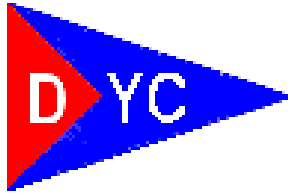
_____ Attending / Names _____

Check Dinner Selections:

_____ Chicken Marsala, Chicken Breast with mushroom marsala wine sauce.

_____ Grilled Fresh Salmon with herb butter compote

_____ Roasted Prime Rib with au jus



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 2, 2013 1:00 PM
Knights of Columbus Clubrooms
Corner of Lynx and East Third Sts.

For the purpose of electing the
2014 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