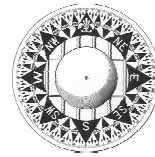


DYC Nautical News



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March 2011

The March meeting took place on the 8th with Vice Commodore Bill Wright presiding in the absence of the Commodore. The first order of business was the introduction of Colleen Wright, next on the waiting list for membership. Her sponsors, Ken Kuwik and Nancy Steffan spoke on her behalf. Colleen is no stranger to DYC. First mate of Bill and a part of the Club for nearly 10 years, she is an avid sailor and has a Shark named *Raindancer*. She has always been very active in Club activities. Colleen works at the County Home in the finance office. She and Bill reside in Jamestown with daughter Libby. Can you believe that Libby is 13 already? They have two grown sons, Jeff and Greg. **A Big DYC Welcome, Colleen.** Also, in the area of membership, Don Rebic and John Tallett are both eligible for Senior membership. Both have proven to be in good standing and it was granted. John Crockett and Mark Czekanski are both up for Life Membership. That too, was granted. Remember, work hours are required for one more year and then you are free. You will soon be receiving the Official Gold Card. Congratulations to all. Bill Bartoo has requested inactive status. It was granted. Andy Pacos and Bob Penharlow both submitted letters of resignation. Both were accepted. Andy has relocated to North Carolina. This now creates two openings for membership. They will be contacted to appear at the next meeting. Also, their sponsor(s) are required to attend. An application for the waiting list was submitted but could not be accepted until a sponsor(s) is present to vouch for the applicant. The membership needs to be aware that there are new rules to follow. Things are no longer automatic.

The Annual Shark Regatta will be held Aug. 20, 21 this year.

The Vice Com. is still pursuing the underwater lease fee. At present they have not responded to the pursuits.

**Next DYC Board Meeting
Tues. April 12, 7 PM
At Knights of Columbus Clubroom**

Sailing Class for Summer 2011

We are delighted to be working again with JCC, specifically Jackie Patterson representing JCC. Amy Lund will again be the instructor and Rob and Marah Dahn will be assistants.

The dates are as follows:

Swimming evaluations/orientation: Thursday, June 30th

Youth/Adult sailing classes: Tuesdays/Thursdays, July 7th - August 2nd

Proposed Advanced Sailing class: Mon-Fri, August 8th - 12th (Tentative)

The annual "Take a Kid Fishing" is scheduled for June 4.

A donation to DYC was given by Don Nash Jr. in memory of his father, Don Nash Sr. It doesn't seem possible that it has been a year since we lost Don.

Special thanks to Robyn Beardsley for filling in the blanks on the February Nautical News.



DYC Social Calendar

Spring Fling-----Sat. May 14
Memorial Day Party----Sun. May 29
Independence Day-----Mon. July 4
Labor Day Party---Sun. September 4
International Brunch---Sun. Sept. 11
Die Hard-----Sat. Oct. 8
Fall Banquet-----Sat. Nov. 5



Irish Diplomacy

**The Ability To Tell a Man To Go To Hell
So That He Looks Forward To the Trip**

What's Happening

Roger Pyle recently had surgery on one hip and then decided to have the other one done. We wish you a speedy recovery and keep exercising to get ready for golf this spring.

Sincere condolences to Tom Prevet and family. His mother, Helen, passed away on March 4 at the age of 95.

Many members have traveled somewhere south to escape the long cold winter. Putnams are in St. Croix and were visited by Wills. Wills then went to Tortola, BVI. Also in Tortola were the C. Bjurlins' and M. Bjurlins. Beardsley's spent time in New Port Richey. Bailey's were in FL where they saw the McKinnon's and later the Danielson's in Englewood. Danielson's keep busy biking and sailing. Also sailing are the Hodorowicz's, in the Keys. Kowalewski's are in Sebastian. Phelps' spent time in Clearwater. J.Christy's are somewhere in FL looking for warmth.

Congratulations to Ron Pachol on his recent retirement. Taking advantage of the freedom he and Janet are now in FL after visiting the Klaybor's in Myrtle Beach.

In The News

Mark Kutner talking to County Executive Greg Edwards about the Millennium Parkway.

Tyler Czekanski, a member of the NCCYHA Mite Select team, which placed second at the Joe McCallion Tournament in Erie, Pa. (A great picture by the way) Tyler is the Grandson of Mark and Barb Czekanski.

Breanna Dahn, daughter of Bob and Tarie participated in the Melt the Ice Tournament in Ohio. She is a member of the Bantam Travel Steelers Hockey Team

It has been a long, cold, windy winter. The Lake froze over early but satellite pictures now show that the ice is breaking up and receding. Just how cold has it been this winter? The following are excerpts from the *Buffalo News* on Feb. 22, 2011.

Miles Bartholomew, son of Tony and Amy, nephew of Sally Ralyea was awarded First Honors at St. Francis High School

Storms have been minor but relentless - 51 of past 83 days have seen snowfall

Quick weather quiz: Has Buffalo had more snow this winter than either Boston or New York City, both bombarded by major eastern Seaboard snowstorms? The answer may be a surprising YES. As of Monday, 2/21, Buffalo officially had received 86.2 " compared with 72.8in Boston and 60.2 in NYC. They had it in 3 storms, we've had 51 storms...Buffalo has had measurable snow on 51 of 83 days since Dec. 1. Buffalo has had 65 days when the temperature has not gone above 32. That is the most days below freezing in the winter since 1905.... *We have had a lot more since that date!!!*

I am sure there is a lot more news that I am not aware of. Please keep me posted as to what is happening. Many members receive the Nautical News via email. Why not do the same.

Pictures are clear and in color, you get it faster and it saves the Club and the printer \$\$\$\$.

Remember, Go Green, Save a stamp, Save a tree, Save the earth—



Each year we just have to acknowledge St. Patrick's Day. I try to find a saying or a joke to pass along. I thank John Geiben for this one. I don't know if pecans grow in Ireland, but I can just imagine the Irish Brogue with the characters...On the outskirts of a small town, there was a big, old pecan tree just inside the cemetery fence. One day, two boys filled up a bucketful of nuts and sat down by the tree, out of sight, and began dividing the nuts. "One for you, one for me, one for you, one for me," said one boy. Several dropped and rolled down toward the fence. Another boy came riding along the road on his bicycle. As he passed, he thought he heard voices from inside the cemetery. He slowed down to investigate. Sure enough, he heard, "One for you, one for me, one for you, one for me." He just knew what it was. He jumped back on his bike and rode off. Just around the bend he met an old man with a cane, hobbling along. "Come here quick," said the boy, "you won't believe what I heard! Satan and the Lord are down at the cemetery dividing up the souls!" The man said, "Beat it kid, can't you see it's hard for me to walk." When the boy insisted though, the man hobbled slowly to the cemetery. Standing by the fence they heard, "One for you, one for me, one for you, one for me. "The old man whispered, "Boy, you've been tellin' me the truth. Let's see if we can see the Lord?" Shaking with fear, they peered through the fence, yet were still unable to see anything. The old man and the boy gripped the wrought iron bars of the fence tighter and tighter as they tried to get a glimpse of the Lord. At last they heard, "One for you, one for me. That's all. Now let's go get those nuts by the fence and we'll be done." They say the old man had the lead for a good half-mile before the kid on the bike passed him.

In January we mentioned that Jeff Tintzman had suffered serious injuries following a fall from a tree stand. He has had several surgeries, rehab at Hamot and is now home and going for therapy locally. He still has a long way to go for full recovery. The Conservation Club is sponsoring a benefit for the family to assist financially. Mark the date to attend:

Saturday, April 2

Northern Chautauqua Conservation Club

At foot of Mullet St. Dunkirk

2PM to 8PM

Food ~~ Beverages ~~ Live Music

Chinese Auction and Gift Baskets



Cost \$15.00



Kids under 10 free

Tickets available at Con Club or at the door

How can we help a fellow Club Member?

Attend the function - Donate a basket for the raffle or an item to be placed in a basket, Provide a gift certificate.

Make a donation of any kind.

You can stop at the Con Club anytime to purchase tickets or to drop off the items for the auction. Ring the bell and someone will assist you.

Let's get out and show our DYC support for Jeff and the family.

For any info: Call Jennifer Schrantz @ 672-9136