



May 2020



Flag Officers

Commodore -Carl Lis
Past Commodore – Bob Price
Vice Commodore – Dennis Wolfe
Rear Commodore – Carlton Hamann
Secretary – Gregory Kowal
Treasurer - Carl Waclawski

Commitee Chairs

Education – Alan Freville
Facilities – Dan Cassidy
House Coordinator – Kathy Woodward
Membership – Jay Bishop
Race and Recreation – Tom Safford
Social –George Burns III

Appointed

Carl Bjurlin-*Dock Master*
Larry Van Deusen-*Web Master*
Chris Piede-*Newsletter*

News from the Editor

The good new is that we can get our boats in the water this month! I cannot wait to spend time with my family out on Lake Erie (and mostly in the slip at the DYC.) The summertime out on the boat used to be the best way to spend time with the family. Now we are spending a lot of time with each other! Hopefully all of my fellow DYC friends are keeping busy and I can't wait to give a socially distant hello to them in the weeks to come!

Message from the Commodore

Work is progressing. Glad we are opening! Anticipated opening is Memorial Day weekend. Updates from Dan C will be coming.

Secretary

Last month's minutes were accepted. Yacht clubs corresponded with us for reciprocal agreements Buffalo Launch Club. The Ashtabula Yacht Club. Forest City Yacht Club. The Sandusky Yacht Club. Riverside Yacht Club of Ashtabula OH.

Treasurer

We were sent and went over reports comparing last year to this year's expenses. Also went over outstanding bills and our balance sheet. Up to date with bills. Yearly trash just paid. \$30,611 balance. Third notices going out to pay dues/fees. This is the final notice given before action is taken. There are 7 currently that are going out. Billing date is after the first meeting, and is taking longer to get to some far away. Proposing the option of paying dues Nov 1 (first of fiscal year) to avoid late mail/payment. So bill goes out early. Payment due date of Feb 28 unchanged. This will start this year.

*Water in the **boat** is the ruin of the **boat**, but water under the **boat** is its support.*

“I start from the premise that no object created by man is as satisfying to his body and soul as a proper sailing yacht.”
 – Arthur Beiser
 1978, The Proper Yacht

Membership (all approved)

Correspondence and Activity:

Probationary to Senior Status Letters Sent (5)
 Probationary New Member Packets Sent (Frey/Worczak)
 Clarification regarding Darlene Letersky status- requests resignation
 Clarification regarding Martina Deering status-removed from waiting list, second rotation

Waiting List Communications Pending Board Action

Board direction on openings (presently at 91) -will most likely have new members for next meeting

Status Change Requests:

None

Resignations:

None

Membership Applications:

Thomas A Wilson Sponsors: Joe Gugino and Cornelius Benchely

Probationary to Senior

Piede	Chris	Probationary	2018051	N 8	(716)
363-7954	(716) 680-3949				

All above were approved

Pending June Actions: Senior to Life Member:

Jim Christy (June 2020)

Pending June Actions: Probationary to Senior:

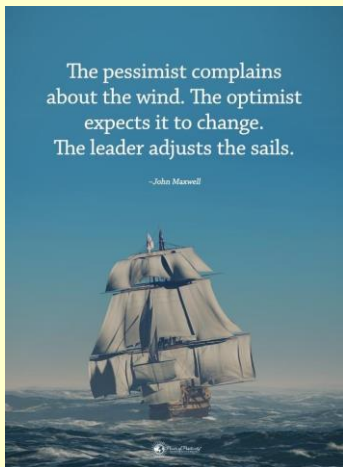
Wolfe	Allan	Probationary	2018061	E 6	(716)
640-6357					

Education

Feasibility of having classes is not possible since we have mixed families on the pintails. Therefore, pintails will not be brought down this season. Alan discussed taking the online course. It is free, but you have to pay for certificate or for new driver's license that stays with your driver's license forever. It was well put together and recommended. George Burns has been approved to teach boating safety course required for pwc and younger boat operators.

Race and Recreation

Some feedback from members given, considering moving June activities to July. Do not want to cancel events prematurely.



Jay shared this on our Facebook page last month. Hopefully we are all adjusting our sails!

House

New housekeeping chair Kathy Woodward has made up calendars for the sign up. Her contact is email: kadimore@hotmail.com or phone 716-679-6075 if they want to sign them up for a specific week, or any other questions they may have.

Supplies were also discussed as we will be doing a lot more cleaning/disinfecting this year.

Dockmaster

Suggested to invite as many as 5 new members for next meeting off the waiting list. DEC and Sherriff boat would like to get in asap. Carl will work with Dan to see when the earliest they can get in. Bob Price and John Crockett slip switch approved.

Facilities

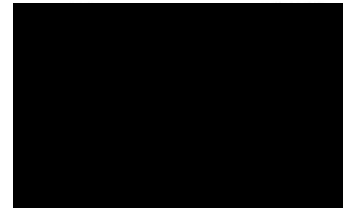
Water meter is in, will be turned on asap. Bubbler system is out of the water. Cliff White and Mike Stoddard were going to repair main docks asap. There will be some stipulations to how we use the club this season to keep social distancing. Small crews will be taking care of the work as opposed to large ones to avoid large group gatherings. Hope to be up and operational by Memorial Day. Contact Dan if you are interested in helping in any fashion. dc4875@gmail.com

Old Business/New Business

- Parking was researched by talking to a few councilmembers. Suggested writing a letter, but discouraged at this time due to the disparity with the council and mayor currently. Case will be brought up to public safety committee by Jay B and Jim C.
- Suggestions from Jay B and Dan C about club opening. There will be suggestions from the board coming soon for everyone to follow.
- We are going to go about discouraging guests from using our club from other ports. Visiting boats will be discouraged for the immediate time being. This motion was passed by the board. Dockmaster will tell visitors that call him that we are not allowing visitors and if someone ties up to our dock they will be asked to tie up at the city pier.
- Common courtesy as far as wearing face masks is encouraged if in close proximity. Work parties: they will be worn while working.
- Members are responsible if they bring guests in, to adhere to DYC guidelines to be safe.
- Refund of slip fees because of Covid situation was discussed. Slip held for a year but given a year "off" and using slip with someone else. It was brought up that everyone is paid and nobody approached stating hardship. If there is a crisis then please contact the board.

Gate Combo's

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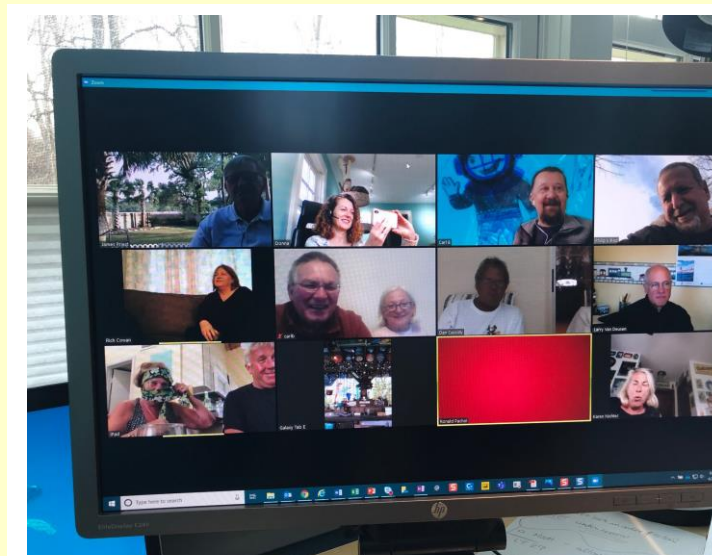
Vice Commodore

Work book will be in clubhouse after club opening. In the meantime keep track of hours if you are working.

Social

Nothing to report. Waiting for stop of PAUSE/social distancing.

Last month was our first "Virtual" Happy Hour hosted by our new Social Committee Chair George Burns!
These have been scheduled every Friday at 5:30 if you want to join in, look for the email invite!



Judy Nash passed away recently. Wife of the Late Don Nash Sr (Past Commodore) and mother of Don Nash Jr (former DYC member). Her obituary stated her love for sailing the Great Lakes with her husband, Don, and their family.

Ron Pachol also passed away recently. Thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

Next Board Meeting
June 9th at 7pm