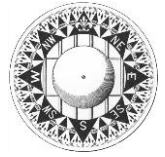


DYC Nautical News



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Newsletter:

Sylvia Bailey

August 2011

The August meeting took place on the 10th at DYC with Commodore Carl Bjurlin presiding.

A letter of thanks for our donation for the fireworks was received from the City of Dunkirk.

Three letters of application have been received. Their sponsor spoke on their behalf and they were placed on the waiting list. Applicants were Denise Miles, sp by Deering and Steffan; Rich Cowan, sp by C Bjurlin and Britton; and Robert VanDeusen, sp by VanDeusen and J Christy

Fac. Ch replaced some electric eyes and fixed plumbing problems.

Thanks to Ang and Ben Bennice, the Compass Rose is a thing of beauty again. Please watch dragging tables and chairs. Parts of the deck have been painted. Things are looking good! We hate to have to remind you, but there are a lot of blank pages in the work log. Folks, don't wait. Friday nights still need hosts, there is still painting. Upcoming parties need help. Contact chairs to see what needs to be done.

Under social, there are several upcoming events. This weekend it is the benefit fundraiser, next weekend, 8/20-21 the Annual Shark Regatta and members are always invited to the "Cook Your Own Steak Dinner". Upcoming is the Labor Day Party and International Brunch. See separate flyers.

Rec and Race reported that plans are made for the LEI to Port Colborne Aug. 26 to 28. Power boaters are welcome too. Sign up at Club so we can let Sugarloaf know how many are coming.

Ed.Chair reported that the sailing classes were successful again this year. Graduation was last week and the sailors joined the Sharks for excitement with the veterans. JCC rep Jackie Patterson is very pleased with the program and working with DYC. The Club made \$ on this too! Of course, as mentioned previously, DYC youth in the Class get a rebate. Thanks, Marv, for your hard work on this endeavor.

VC Wright named his nominating committee...the three Toms' Lafferty, Poweski and Prevet. He also reported that the Underwater lease saga continues.

**Next DYC Board Meeting
Tues. Sept. 13, 7 PM at DYC**



A Special Happy Hour this Friday, August 12 6:30 to 10:30

Music by *The Untouchables*, a Chinese Auction, 50-50,
silent auction for an original watercolor by Ronnie Lafferty



Sunday, August 14 Brunch 10:30 with eggs made to order, sausage, English Muffins etc.

Bailey, Beardsley and Geiben will be cooking up a storm. Cost: donation

Poker Run at 1:00 Meet at the guest dock for your playing cards and directions

See flyers at club for details. Talk it up and bring a friend. These events are a fundraiser for Jane Wright to offset medical expenses and raise pancreatic cancer awareness. There is a benefit fund set up at Lake Shore Savings as the "**Jane M. Wright Benefit Fund**" if you wish to make a monetary donation.

We were so glad to see Jane and Phil at the Club recently to say hello to all.

Many members are working in full mode to insure success of this venture; with solicitating sponsors for donations etc. Hope to see all support this event

Club Events

- J. Wright Benefit-Fri. Sun.-- Aug.12,14
- Cook Your Own Steak Dinner-----Aug. 20
- Labor Day Party-----Sun. Sept. 4
- International Brunch-----Sun.Sept. 11
- Die Hard Party-----Sat.Oct. 8
- Fall Banquet/Annual Meeting---Sat.Nov.5

Racing Schedule

Sat 8/20 through Sun 8/21 - U.S.

Shark Nationals (Shark class only)

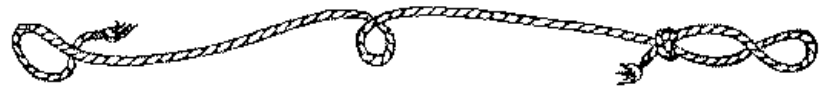
Fri 8/26 - 8/28 LEI Port Colborne

Sat 9/3 - Labor Day Race

All Races are PHRF handicapped unless otherwise stated. All members are encouraged to participate.

Skipper meetings held at 10:00AM

FOR SALE: Catalina 22, fully equipped; call Nancy Steffan 366-8527.



What's Happening

Last month we mentioned NYC kids home for a visit. Since then we have seen Carly and Patrick Mahany, Carla and Pam Waclawski and Kate Hodorowicz. Good to see all home for a visit.

Members Adam and Mary Jane Mostoller were in town to catch up on the latest.

Steve and Kelly Smith and family and Gary and Sherry Klaybor vacationed in Stoney Lake, Ont.

Michelle Poweski recently graduated from Slippery Rock University in Pennsylvania with Summa Cum Laude honors. She graduated with a bachelor of science in education with a major in health and physical education. Laura Poweski was named to the Dean's List for academic achievement in the 2010-2011 freshman year at Mercyhurst College in Erie. Laura is a hospitality management major. Michelle and Laura are the daughters of Tom and Kim Poweski.

The following students were scholarship and award winners at Fredonia High School: Dylan Cassidy, Tyler Cassidy, sons of Dan and Amy; Margaret Foley, daughter of Scott and Ellen, Granddaughter of Bill and Jean; Ethan Jones, son of Wayne and Susan; Devin Kowalewski, Grandson of Dave and Carol and Brody McKinnon, Grandson of Mike and Pam.

Ricky Burgstrom, son of Rich and Brenda, was a member of the Fredonia Yardbirds which won the Chadwick Bay Baseball Bash, dropping North Buffalo, 13-9...Kids' Tournament Winners at Shorewood were Alex Maytum, son of Mark and Julie, Grandson of Bob and Marilyn and Walter Foley, Grandson of Bill and Jean...

NYC has become an International Haven....Mahany's entertained residents of Malaysia and India, co-workers of Carly, Lafferty's had exchange students from St. Petersburg College in Russia and Duke Ellington and Sue hosted guests from the Czech Republic.

Cody Britton spent time in the Adirondacks with his Dad.

Rob Dahn and Marah Dahn, just finished with sailing classes, are bumming In Tortola. They had such a great time in Jan. they decided to return to spend more time diving.

Marcia Casella was one of the top three winners for league play at the Vineyards Golf Course. Also, I failed to mention in last month's edition that Marcia was also a member of the Class of '61 that had their 50th reunion. A thousand apologies, Marcia. Yes, we are getting OLD!

John and Joan Tallett spent a week sailing in Georgian Bay. They departed from Parry Sound and got as far north as Stairs Island. The scenery was incredible. Not much wind and the water warmed up from 62F to 72F while they were there.

Prevett's sold their boat...Jack and Perce Gaasch have left for their trip to the North Channel...Paul and Sue Wallenhorst celebrated the 38th anniversary with a cruise in the sunset!! Congratulations!

The Vianese kids are as busy as ever. Cassidy and Alyssa will be joining the Buffalo high school racing team to race 420s from September to mid-November. Kelsey played on the All-Star Softball Team for Fredonia. She hit an in-part home grand slam home run to bat in 4 runs. Her team won the district and proceeded to the regional level. Alyssa and her team mate Jillian took first place in the Central Regatta. They raced in the 420 spinnaker class. Cassidy and her team mate Lindsay took 2nd in the 420 non-spinnaker class. Alyssa and Kelsey will be racing in the Junior Olympics in Rochester the weekend of July 29. These busy girls are the daughters of Wendy and Dave Patterson and Granddaughters of Perce and Jack Gaasch.

Joanie Will did her yearly stint of teaching Vacation Bible School. Special guest was Ed, who demonstrated knot tying. I wonder what else he taught them?

We were sorry to hear the Judy Nash has gone under surgery again and is due home soon.

Linda Hodorowicz recently hiked in the White Mountains and made it up White Face Mountain.

Sincere condolences to Lisa Briggs and to Brenda Burgstrom. Lisa recently lost her mother and Brenda's father passed away at age 97.

Jim Rizzo recently gave all scare with some health issues. Listen to your Dr. and to Kathy. That's an order!

Warren and Peggy McPherson of Fredonia celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary during a McPherson family reunion picnic at Russell Joy Park in Fredonia on June 11. They were married on June 9, 1951 in the First Presbyterian Church in Ithaca NY. They have lived in Fredonia since 1957. Many family members attended the anniversary celebration including three of their four children, Ellen Vacanti of Fredonia, Doug (Mary) McPherson of Fredonia, and Don McPherson of Saratoga Springs, N.Y. Their son, Gordon McPherson of Shoreline, Wash., could not be there for the celebration. Also attending were five of their 10 grandchildren and two of their six great-grandchildren



Congratulations Peggy and Warren



Green Heron

The Last Day, Graduation

Last evening we shared the opportunity of watching young children grow. It was the graduation ceremony of our sailing classes taught at the Dunkirk Yacht Club. What a thrill! We even had the attention of a rare Green Heron. He only came to watch and perhaps get a handout, but he came.

Let's get down to the facts of the evening. First of all, we had a sail. Not the customary sail, behind the inner break wall; but a real adventure beyond the outer break wall, five Sharks and a large sail boat from Chadwick Bay, went beyond the outer wall to play...and practice "Coming About", "Tacking" and later tying up the boats. It's all new, and it's about this stuff called sailing.

Chet Bates



Sailing Class Grads with Commodore Carl



Youth Sailing Class 2011, with instructors Amy Lund on the right and Marah Dahn on the left

In The News

Tina Rausa will be performing in "Lillian," a stage portrait of Lillian Hellman, author of *The Children's Hour* and *The Little Foxes*, written by William Luce. This will be held at the Jewish Repertory Theatre in their new home at the Maxine and Robert Seller Theatre at the JCC Benderson Family Building on Thursday, August 25 at 6:30pm. Break a leg Tina! Of special note, the portrait on the left is Lillian Hellman, a watercolor by the late Brenda Eno.

The children's room at the Dunkirk Free Library was transformed into a beach scene from Hawaii. Children were treated to a luau, a Hawaiian feast. When the children arrived, each was given a name tag with his or her name and its equivalent in Hawaiian. There were two exceptions. Sister and brother Kahealani and Ikaika Wojcinski, Grandchildren of Bill and Cathy, already had Hawaiian names. For them, English translation was provided. Kahealani means Heavenly Song and Ikaika means brave warrior. Their mother, Tani Wojcinski, spoke to the children. She grew up in Hawaii and told the children many things about the state.



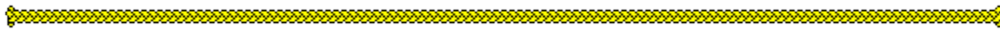
Many power boaters have discovered a new beach.....a beautiful sandy spot at Wright Park at the end of Main Street. Many are now dubbing it the "Polish Riviera". John Crockett submitted some pictures of the parties!



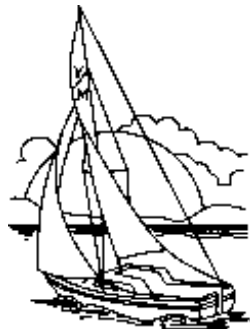
DYC is hosting the
2011 US Shark Nationals
August 19 - 20

Sat. Night, August 20 6:30 PM
A "Cook Your Own Steak" Dinner
Always a popular event

Dinner consists of: a Strip Steak, Baked Potato, Corn on the Cob, Tomatoes with Fresh Basil, Garlic Bread and a Brownie Sundae, all for \$10.00
All DYC members are invited to join in...A great meal
See sign-up sheet



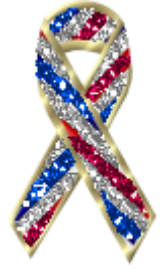
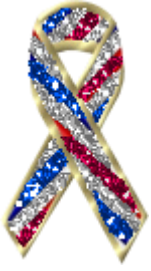
LEI Race Friday, August 26 to August 28
Friday, DYC travels to Port Colborne
Saturday, Race to Dunkirk, DYC provides a meal
Any updates will be on the board and also a sign-up sheet, as we need to let Port Colborne know how many are coming.
This race is PHRF Handicapped
PS Power Boats are welcome to come to Sugar Loaf



September 11, 2001-September 11, 2011

Can you believe that it has been 10 years since that horrible event?

To commemorate, we are having an All American Brunch
featuring foods of various regions or states



Sunday, September 11
11:00 AM

New Orleans Bloody Marys

Florida Orange Juice

Low Country Shrimp and Grits

Wisconsin Cheese and Crackers

North West Salmon Spread

Fresh Fruit

Scrambled Eggs or South West Huevos Rancheros

Southern Sausage Gravy on Biscuits

New England Fruit Cobbler

Cost \$5.00

Hosted by Pat and Sylvia Bailey, Hank and Julie Danielson,
Pat and Joyce Shutt

