



# DYC Nautical News

## DYC Board Members 2013

**Commodore:**

Cody Britton

**Vice Commodore:**

Jim Rizzo

**Rear Commodore:**

Paul Wallenhorst

**Secretary:**

Rachel Foley

**Treasurer:**

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**Membership:**

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**Education:**

Scott Mackay

**Facilities:**

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**Social:**

Kathy Peters

**House:**

Don Ellington

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Larry Van Deusen

**Dockmaster:** Ed Will,

Carl Bjurlin

Ass't Dockmaster

**Newsletter:**

Sylvia Bailey

**Webmaster:**

Larry Van Deusen

## August 2013

The August meeting was held the 13<sup>th</sup> at the Clubhouse with Commodore Cody Britton presiding. The first order of business was the introduction of Jon Muntz, next on the waiting list for membership, sponsored by J. Moch and R. Pachol. Pachol spoke on his behalf. Jon and first mate Sharon, reside at 16 Beach Rd. Dunkirk, NY. He is a physician at Brooks Memorial Hospital and Sharon is a radiologist. Originally from Florida, Jon has boated for 20+ years and wants to "get back in it". He was approved for probationary status. **A BIG DYC Welcome to Jon and Sharon!** Also, under membership, an application has been received from Dennis Carpenter, sp. by L. DeJonghe and J. Tintsman. He was approved and placed on the waiting list. Nicholas Pearl requested his name be removed from the waiting list. His app. fee will be returned.

Under Rec & Race, VanDeusen is trying one more time to hold an LEI. **It is Aug. 23, 24. DYC leaves for Sugar Loaf** on Fri. and then on Sat. 8/24, all racers come to Dunkirk where they will have the much awaited Spaghetti Dinner hosted by the Bailey's, Colleen Wright and John Geiben. If a bust this time, guess what the menu will be for the Die Hard? Please sign up ASAP if you are even thinking of sailing over and all are invited to attend the spaghetti dinner.

**SIGN UP TODAY for BOTH!!**

The sailing classes went well despite some incidents thanks to the Danielson's and the last two days, assisted by Klaybors'. A letter from H. Danielson was received with observations and suggestions for improvement for ensuing years.

Fac. Chair Cieslewicz reported that a lot of projects are completed, but several need to be done. One being, painting the electrical boxes blue. This would be a great job for our "aging" members. Supplies are in box marked as such. If you can't find the box, call Rich. The flag pole is bright and shiny thanks to Brett Christy, a younger member who climbed up the pole to paint it. Many may have noticed the new dock box on the North Dock. It was made by Jim Christy for Pin Tail storage. Next on the agenda is to address the whole water system. We are close to the water treatment plant but last on the line to receive water. Go figure. Here is a good place to mention the on-again, off-again parking situation: There is no parking by the water plant. Will advise when the ban is lifted. Again, we have to repeat: Absolutely no parking in front of the gate and **parking on the concrete slab is for loading and unloading only. Do not park and go for a boat ride!!!**

Sec. R Foley did as promised and clearly marked books now contain the important forms and info. Thanks, Rachel.

The nominating committee will be meeting soon for a slate of 2014 officers.

**Next DYC Board Meeting  
Tues. September 10, 7 PM at DYC**

The Commodore's Party saw 129 attend and many played the 1950's role perfectly. The costumes were outstanding. Guys looked like the Fonz and many gals had poodle skirts or rolled up jeans and pony-tails. Cool! The food was wonderful!! Thanks to the committee who worked long and hard.

Last year the wine, cheese and music was very well received. A repeat performance will be Fri. Aug. 30 for happy hour. We have many vintners why not bring a bottle of your specialty. Please bring cheese, a cheese spread etc. to accompany the wine. Annual Brunch 9/1 (See flyer), a Country Band and 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party for NYC 9/20 and Labor Day Party 9/7. Chair(wo)men are needed for the Die Hard and Labor Day. Time is fleeting, let's get those hours!! No one has signed up for house cleaning for week of Aug. 25. Thanks to Carl and Donna Bjurlin, weeds have been cut!! I bet they will need to be done again, soon!! It was suggested that a new motor for the Club dinghy be purchased as the present one is no longer fixable. A 20hp is available and will be pursued. It was noted that if you wish to make improvements to your slip, you need permission from the Fac. Chair, no matter who pays for it. A member attending questioned why the defibrillator and long awaited fire extinguishers were still not installed.

While Dockmaster Will is recuperating, Carl Bjurlin was named Assistant Dockmaster.

Again, a reminder that new items of clothing are available, many with the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary logo. Hats, bags, golf shirts, hoodies, ¾ zip shirts, tee shirts are now available and can be seen in display case over the desk. See Chris Christy for purchases.

Many NYC members attended the PSC meeting held in July concerning NRG. No matter what the decision is by the PSC it will impact us. The following is a plea from RC Wallenhorst.

Changes at the Dunkirk NRG plant may cause changes in the ability of Club facilities to withstand winter ice. The Long Range Planning Committee will look into options that may exist under different NRG scenarios. Rear Commodore Paul Wallenhorst, per Club By-Laws is seeking help from "at least seven experienced senior members, the majority to have held the rank of Commodore." Interested members, especially those familiar with the harbor and our facilities are invited to meet at the Clubhouse on September 10<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:00. Paul promised a tightly focused meeting because the Board convenes immediately afterward.

### 2013 Club Events

- Aug. 23 ...Friday Night Social, LEI race to Sugarloaf
- Aug.24... Racers sail to NYC, Spaghetti dinner, all Invited to attend, sign up
- Aug. 30... a special Friday night event, **Wine and Strings**, featuring music by Brian Walnicki etal to accompany wine tasting and cheese
- Sept. 1 .... Annual Brunch, foods of 1938
- Sept. 6 ... No Friday Night / Labor Day Party 9/7
- Sept 7 ... Labor Day Party (Host Needed)
- Sept. 13 ...Friday Night Social
- Sept. 20...Country Friday / Music by the Rustic Ramblers Band/ celebrate NYC 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday
- Sept. 27...Friday Night Social
- Oct 4 ..... No Friday Night Social
- Oct. 5 ... Die Hard Party 10/5 (Host Needed)
- Nov. 2 ... Annual Meeting / Fall Banquet/ 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party

### LOOK ALSO ON NYC WEBSITE FOR MORE

For Sale:

#### Boats & Accessories

Zodiac AX-1 inflatable, "new" never used, roll-up slat floor, foot pump, oars, manual, and bag, \$450 Call Gus Nicholas, @716 672 8994

O'Day 22 Sailboat with motor and trailer; 5 sails plus extras Asking \$2,800 Call Bob Fuerst @ 549-0518

1982 25 FT. SEARAY head, stove, refrigerator, sink Aft cabin. Trailer included. Asking \$7500 Call Tom Poweski @ 680-0445

9.8 hp Nissan with electric start for \$1,000 Call John Geiben @ 366-8737 or 410-2730.

1974 Catalina 22' Sailboat. Swing keel, 3 sails, motor, trailer, many extras. Call Nancy Steffan@366-8527 asking \$2,500.

22FT. Tanzier Sailboat and Trailer. Swing Keel. 1200 lb. Ballast. Has Auto Pilot, Etc. \$6,000

Call Betty @ 716-867-4814

## DYC 2013 Race Schedule

### August

23, 24 LEI to Sugarloaf

25 DYC Racing - August Series Day 2 Class/PHRF

### September

1 DYC Racing - September Series Day 1 Class/PHRF

8 Labor Day Series (alternate date September: 12) Class/PHRF

15 DYC Racing - September Series Day 2 Class/PHRF

22 DYC Racing - September Series Alt. Day Class/PHRF

### Races are open to all sailboats under median PHRF handicap

**Competitors' meeting:** Saturdays and Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

**Wednesday nights are practice nights.** 18:00 Competitors, meeting

Open to all boats and all individuals wishing to participate. Rotating hotdog dinner.

Just a reminder, our website is [dunkiryachtclub.org](http://dunkiryachtclub.org). To access: it is member's last name, your first initial and your number as it appears in the roster. ex. doej 77041.

Any problem, contact Larry.

**The WIFI at the Club is up and running. Password is DYC-9789**

**From the Archives:** This feature was a regular a few years ago. Since it is our 75<sup>th</sup> year I thought it was perfect to rerun it. (This the first of articles 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

By FRANCIS X. DOTTERWEICH

At the annual meeting of the Dunkirk Yacht Club over the weekend a feature on the program was the reading of the organization's history, compiled by a charter member, Francis X. Dotterweich.

**THE CLUB WAS ORGANIZED** in 1936 as the Chautauqua Yacht Club. In 1938, we received an urgent letter from the Chautauqua Lake Yacht Club. Calling to our attention the conflict of names and requested that we change. Henceforth, we were known as the Dunkirk Yacht Club. At the same time we incorporated the club.

The old records are very meager. for example: "Current bills were read and approved." No mention as to what the bills were for or the amount. Or: "Correspondence was read." What correspondence? Or: "Applications for two new' members were received and accepted." Who were the new members? Also: ..Treasurer' s report was read and accepted." No figures stated. I did not find an acceptable Treasurer's report until 1940.

### Existed During Summer Of '36?

The first available record is that of the annual membership meeting held January 27, 1937. From its text it is evident that the club existed during the 1936 season. Now-1936 was in the midst of the depression and money was very tight. The charter members planned to have a dock erected and approached the Lake Shore National Bank for a loan. The bank agreed to the loan of \$350 on the condition that seven or more members each sign a personal note

for \$50 to guarantee the club's borrowing. Final payment on the loan was made in 1940 and the personal notes released. There is a discrepancy in the minutes in that the original loan may have been for more than \$400.

In 1936, the trolley tracks were being removed and the club acquired some of the old rail, free for the taking. Alfred (Bob) Waldorf contracted to drive the rail piles and weld thereto the rail stringers. An oak deck was constructed in sections of about five feet square. The total cost of driving of the piles and welding of the 'stringers plus the oak decking must have been less than \$350 for that was all the money the club had available.

**Deck** sections were removed and stored each Fall and returned to the dock in the Spring. Dr. Carter said that this was the hardest work he ever did. In the Spring of 1938, the deck sections were permanently bolted to the stringers.

### Pay Up Or Stay Off

In reading the old minutes of the club. I find that somehow the club survived many trials and stormy sessions. Its problems were never resolved but reappeared each year and they are still with us today: Delinquency in the payment of dues, dock repairs, expansion of the dock, clubhouse, dock rules, harbor improvement and classification of membership. When the club was less than one year 'old, I find this dock rule: "No member be allowed the privileges of the dock until his dues were paid in full. "

In 1936 the dues were \$2.00 for all members. In 1937 there was a reclassification of members. Dues for active members were

Active members were raised to \$5.00, while dues for inactive-and associate members remained at \$2.00. At this meeting when the dues were raised, the Rear Commodore stomped out of the meeting saying that he would refuse to pay the \$5.00 fee. It was further noted that active members had the *use* of the dock-whereas inactive members kept their boats at anchor. Associate members were non-boat owners. In 1938, the dues were raised to \$7.50 with an initiation fee of \$10.00 for members with boats. The dues for associate members were raised to \$2.50, subject to an initiation fee should an associate member later acquire a boat. In 1943, the regular dues for all members were raised to \$5.00, plus a dock fee of \$5.00 for boat owners. It is not clear whether the initiation fee of \$10.00 applied to both, boat owners and non-boat owners. Dues were payable to the Treasurer; but in one instance, the Commodore collected dues which he failed to forward to the Treasurer\_\_a total of \$55.00. The directors demanded the Commodore's resignation and then booted him out of the club. The record does not show whether the club ever recovered the \$55.00. Also, we had a Secretary-Treasurer, removed from office at mid-term, he was unreliable. There are no minutes covering this period.

More next month!!



## What's happening

Konnor **Smith**, Steve and Kelly, has just completed Lacrosse and is now playing soccer for the summer. The Smith's made their annual trek to Stoney Lake, Ont. Also, there, were Pete and Missy **Fote**, all catching the big ones.

Dave and Carol **Kowalewski** had a great trip to Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

Janet **Moch**, Ron **Pachol**, Ron and Dawn **Veklotz**, Larry and Madeline **DeJonghe** pedaled to Cuyahoga State Park in Ohio.

Brian **Armstrong** recently returned from a trip to his home town in the Lakelands in England.

Tom and Carol **Prevet** spent two weeks cruising around the Baltic visiting various countries that border.

Sailing classes had a lot of excitement with high winds and a dismasting!! All fared well and we thank Hank and Julie **Danielson** for teaching the classes. The last two days we saw Gary and Sherry **Klaybor** in the dinghy assisting with the classes. Klaybors were in area for a month and even as life members saw things that needed to be done and pitched in.

Also in the area for a visit were Nick and Nance **Phelps**. Nance was here for her 50<sup>th</sup> Class Reunion. Tina Rausa also had a 50<sup>th</sup> reunion.

Joe **Troidle** and Mary Jo have been busy packing to relocate to Irmo, SC, very close to Columbia. We hope you visit often!! We will miss you two.

A recent happy hour saw Jim and Val Betts who have relocated from Maine and are now residing in Hamburg. Also present were Gus and Amalia **Nicholas**. We learned that they are new Grandparents. A son, Leander was born to Spero and Tessa Nicholas recently. They reside in San Francisco.



*Sailing Class graduation night; sailing with the Sharks*

Rick and Michelle **Johnson** spent two weeks in Cape Cod with extended family. Lou and Maxine **Deering** were in Seattle visiting son Jed and Grandson Tristan.

We wish Scott **Mackay** a happy diamond birthday. To celebrate, he and Susan spent time in New Orleans. Glad to see Paul and Lisa **Briggs** back from Madeline Island in Lake Superior. Rob **Dahn** was in town briefly from Arizona for a visit with family and DYC friends and Marah has returned home and will soon return to college.

Carl **Waclawski** is all smiles now that he is officially retired from Nestle-Purina. Congratulations, Carl. Now both retired, Carl and Debbie have been busy with a wedding and reception. Daughter Carla and Sean Holmes were married in Connecticut prior to moving to London, but never had a reception or a celebration with family. This past weekend took care of that with another ceremony and reception at the Red Brick House in Cassadaga. Carla is a medical illustrator and Sean is mechanical, medical engineer.



We noticed that Rachel **Foley** is wearing a beautiful diamond. She and Tim Murphy have announced their engagement. Rachel, the daughter of Jim and Judy **Foley** is the Chief Financial Officer at Lake Shore Savings Bank and Tim, the son of J. Brien and Ann Murphy, is the Associate Director of Development for the Fredonia Foundation at SUNY. Congratulations to the happy couple!!

Carl and Donna **Bjurlin** celebrated their 4<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary camping and boating on Seneca Lake.

We wish Larry Stalnaker a speedy recovery following his hip surgery.

Zach Walnicki spent time at Scout Camp in Elk Lick, PA. He learned a lot of skills but he said he liked the boating the best!!

Many DYCers enjoyed watching the Kentucky Air National Guard Parachute Rescue Jumpmaster Training. The boat was docked at the Club and each day would go out 3+ miles for practice in jumping and rescue. There

was a night mission too. To show their appreciation they presented DYC a signed poster to. (Below)



Many members participated in the ALS walk held July 20. A total of \$16,000 was made and 150 made the walk through Point Gratiot. Sherry **Klaybor**, Janet **Moch** and Madeline **DeJonghe** were first across the line.



Thanks to Bob Price and Brett Christy the flag pole is painted, not an easy job!!

### **In The News**

DYC Runners in the recent Laurel Run included Diane **Czekanski** and Carl **Hamman, Jr.**

Hillview Golf saw Dan **Cassidy** on the links and Rich **Cieslewicz** got the top points for the week. At the Vineyards in the Monday Night League, Marcia

**Casella** was closest to pins 1 and 5. Jerry **Bradigan** was closest to the pin at Cassadaga Country Club. Susan Marsh was A Flight winner at the Shorewood Country Club Women's Club Championship. Janet **Moch** was a winner in the Third Annual Dunkirk-Cardinal Mindszenty-Fredonia High School Alumni Golf Tournament, also at Shorewood. A busy club, Shorewood hosted the Women's Interclub Tourney where Cathy **Berner** was the Shorewood winner. Carol **Prevett** is mentioned as a part of the Memorial Golf Tournament. Art **Casella** was a winner in the McDonald's Senior Golf Tour at Venango Valley Golf Club. Maria **Maytum** was a winner at the Shorewood Jr. Open and Alex was a four time winner. Both are children of Mark and Julie and Grandchildren of Bob and Marilyn.

The Brocton GLS Team won the Babe Ruth county title with a perfect 14 - ) season. Hunter **Rizzo**, Grandson of Jim, singled in the championship game.

Final Quarter FHS Honor Roll saw Tyler **Cassidy**, Dan and Amy; Devin **Kowalewski**, Granddaughter of Dave and Carol; Alyssa Vianese, Granddaughter of Perce **Gaasch**; Breanna **Dahn**, Bob and Tarie; Clare **Foley**, Scott and Ellen; Constantinos **Landis**, Andrew and Athanasia. Fredonia Scholarship and Award Winners include: Breanna **Dahn**, Clare **Foley**, Tyler **Cassidy** and Alyssa Vianese

The recent Northern Chautauqua Con Club Walleye Derby saw the Tim **Schrantz** team get a 23.67 lb. total for 3 fish. Jennifer Schrantz was a committee member for the Con Club.

Daria **Jones**, Wayne and Susan Royal, graduated from Colby College in Maine on May 26 with a Bachelor of Arts degree where she majored in philosophy. Junior Laura **Poweski**, Tom and Kim was named to the Dean's List at Mercyhurst University in Erie, Pa., majoring in hospitality management. She has spent the summer interning at Omni Bedford Springs Resort and Spa in Bedford, Pa.

The Fredonia Rotary Club recently installed its new officers. New DYC member Joe **Gugino** was elected president elect.

Connie **VanScoter** and Priscilla Bernatz members of the Shakespeare Club met recently.

**Twenty Years ago** \_ 1993 The Pomfret Republican Committee has endorsed Dr. Everett J. **Phillips** for supervisor. A college professor for 34 years, he is currently serving as chairman of the athletic department.

**Fifty Years ago** – 1963 Angelo **Bennice** was named vice president of the newly formed WNY District Council 63.

We're trying it again folks! Three times and OUT. (If changed again, guess the menu for the Die Hard!!)



Mamma Mia,  
Spicy Meatza balls

**ATTENTION ALL LEI RACERS AND LAND LUBBERS...  
ALL ARE INVITED TO THE SPAGHETTI DINNER AT DYC  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 24 6 PM**

**ENJOY  
GARDEN SALAD WITH ITALIAN VINAIGRETTE  
SPAGHETTI WITH MEATBALLS,  
ITALIAN SAUSAGE, MUSHROOMS (FUNGI)  
GARLIC BREAD  
ITALIAN BROWNIES AND ICE CREAM  
BEVERAGES PLUS BIRRA E VINO ROSSO**

**ALL FOR \$7.00**

**PLEASE SIGN UP AT CLUBHOUSE**

**Molto buono**



**YOUR HOSTS!!  
Those Famous Italians:  
Baileys and Colleen Wright  
Vieni a mangiare**

Hope to see all at the Wine and Strings Happy Hour  
August 30!! Bring a "Cheesey" dish to share and if you make wine  
why not share a bottle!! Music by Brian Walnicki and Inga



*22<sup>nd</sup> DYC Annual*

*Brunch*

*"The Foods of 1938"*

*Sunday, September 1, 11:00 AM*

*~ Starters ~*

*Sautéed Chicken Livers*

*Smoked Salmon Canapés*

*Fresh Fruit Platter*

*Large Cheddar Block with*

*Crackers*

*Mimosas and*

*OJ*

*Coffee and Tea*

*~ Piece de resistance ~*

*Chicken Ala King on*

*Toast Points*

*Carved Country Ham*

*Scrambled Eggs*

*Hash Browns O'Brien*

*\$7.00 Adults*

*\$5.00 Kids*

*Hosted by*

*Baileys*

*And*

*Hamanns*