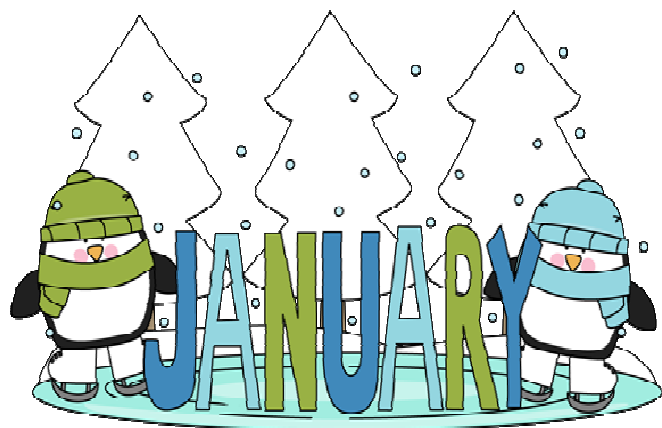


# The Huron Pointer – News Brief

News Brief of the Huron Pointe Yacht Club  
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## Upcoming Events

Mark your calendars! The club activities and parties are how the club prospers. We need your support! Call Rear Commodore Dave Wolanski if you would like to sponsor or help in an activity or if you have any new ideas.

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| Jan 1  | Lions vs. Green Bay at HPYC       |
| Jan 2  | Cotton Bowl at HPYC               |
| Jan 8  | Sand Pointe Yacht Club Meeting 2p |
| Jan 9  | ABYA Dinner Meeting at HPYC 6p    |
| Jan 10 | Board of Governor's Meeting 7:00p |
| Jan 14 | Private Rental - Cusenza          |

## Year 2017 HPYC Officers – Board of Governors

Bob Barnes – Commodore  
Jason Akers – Vice Commodore  
Dave Wolanski – Rear Commodore  
Chris Malik – Fleet Captain  
Ryan Novak – Secretary  
Steve Moore – Treasurer  
Ken Jurinic – Dock Governor  
**\*\*This office is open - Grounds Governor**  
Jeff Nanni – Past Commodore



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### ***From the Commodore...***

Hello Fellow Members,

I would like to thank everyone for your support this past year being your Vice Commodore. We had a great year and hopefully we can make 2017 just as enjoyable. I hope everyone had a great time at the Members Only Christmas Party. Thank you to everyone who brought food or donated money for the party. Than you to everyone who brought gloves, scarfs and hats to donate to Turning Pointe. Great job Renee and Faye and everyone else that helped at the Children's Christmas Party, what an awesome turn out. I'd like to thank Past Commodore Jeff Nanni, Vice Commodore Jason Akers and the rest of the board who helped make this a great year without their help it would've been tough. Welcome to all the new members. Also my wife Liz for all of her support, I could not have gotten through the year without you. Last but not least you the Members of H.P.Y.C. who made 2016 a successful year. As we move forward into 2017 I'd like to thank all of you on the board who stayed on and new members of the

board Fleet Captain Chris Malik and Secretary Ryan Novak.

Thanks for your continuous support,  
**Commodore, Bob Barnes**

### **From the Vice Commodore...**

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year HPYC, 2016 was a fantastic year for our club. Our parties were a great success due to the continued support of the membership. We have as a team flourished and exceeded expectations both in participation and fiscally. With the bar set high on so many levels we are very confident that 2017 will continue to exceed our previous goals. With that being said, I want to thank the core group of consistent volunteers and welcome new members to join in the work and fun that makes this the unique club that it is. Much Thanks,

**Vice Commodore, Jason Akers**

### ***From the Rear Commodore...***

Happy New Year 2017

Let me start by saying what a great year the club had last year, and 2017 will continue this trend. The new year starts out busy right off the bat, two football games at the club, on the 1st (Green Bay vs Detroit) and on the 2nd (Cotton Bowl) so come on down to watch the games. Also ABYA will be having their General Membership Meeting and Dinner on the 9th, so I'm looking for a couple of members to help with this event. It's a good way to start getting those work hours in, so please get with me. I'm looking forward to my new position as Rear Commodore for 2017 and come on down and help support the best club on the water.

**Rear Commodore, Dave Wolanski**

## ***From the Fleet Captain...***

Happy Holidays from your new Fleet Captain! First of all I would like to thank Lonnie Chestnut for all he did this past year. And, next time you hear "Attention, Attention, Attention" you will know that Lonnie is in the room. I'm looking forward to the new year as your Fleet Captain. Unfortunately, for now our fleet is frozen with exception of a few snow birds who have migrated south for the winter. I believe we will be having some spring events such as the Mud Hens game, the Club Crawl, and Tigers opening day as we have done in the past. I'd like to meet soon with those who have helped coordinate events in the past so we can begin the planning for 2017. And if anyone has any suggestions for 2017 I am all ears. For now enjoy your family and friends during the New Year and I'm sure to have more information for you next month. Sincerely, your new Fleet Captain Chris Malik

**Fleet Captain, Chris Malik**

## ***From the Past Commodore...***

Greetings to All

Wow where did the year go. Winter is upon us lots of snow and frigid temperatures, hope your staying warm. Pamela and I wish all of the members and there families a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR. I

want to thank all of you for your support of Pamela and I over the past 2 years, without Great Members like you we would not be where we are today. I also want to thank the 2016 Board for an awesome year. Special thanks to VC/2017 Commodore Bob Barnes and RC/2017 Vice Commodore Jason Akers on the year they put together "GREAT JOB". I Know the 2017 Board is putting a lot of good ideas together for the coming year. Even though my time is over as Commodore I want you to know that I will be there to support the board and the membership. I am proud to have served as the 2016 Commodore of H.P.Y.C.

"THE BEST CLUB ON THE LAKE" Sorry PC Renee Novak, a special Thank You to Renee for all her hard work and dedication over the years. Until next month be safe an I'll be seeing you at the club.

**Jeff Nanni, Past Commodore**

## **Members on The Mend.....**

Get well wishes Ken Wiatr, Mark Pijanowski, and Mary Ruth. Also good wishes for Ron Ketchum recovering from open heart surgery the first week of December.

## **January Calendar...**

Please note that this calendar is not always up to date. Please refer to the emails, and the bulletin board at HPYC.

January 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Sand Pointe Yacht Club meeting 2p	9 ABYA Dinner Meeting 6p	10 BOG Meeting 7:00pm	11	12	13	14 Private Rental 6p
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

HPYC BOG MEETING

December 13, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 7:16pm by Commodore Nanni

**Roll Call of Officers:**

Commodore Nanni P

Vice Commodore Barnes P

Rear Commodore Akers P

Fleet Captain Chestnut P

Treasurer Moore P

Secretary Davison P

Dock Governor Jurinic P

Grounds Governor Wolanski P

Past Commodore Novak P

Reading of the minutes for December 13, 2016 were approved by P.C. Novak seconded by Treasurer Moore  
Approved.

**EXPENSE REPORTS: (December, 2016)**

Commodore: Nothing to Report

Vice Commodore: Bar Report was read. Motion to approve by PC Novak seconded by Fleet Captain Chestnut  
Approved.

Rear Commodore: Entertainment Fund was read. Motion to approve by Fleet Captain Chestnut seconded by  
Treasurer Moore Approved.

Treasurer: Improvement/PC Fund was read. Motion to approve by Secretary Davison seconded by PC Novak  
Approved.

General Fund Report was read (December). Motion to approve by Secretary Davison seconded by PC Novak  
Approved.

Fleet Captain: Invoice for \$65.00 for one brick.

Secretary: Nothing to Report

Dock Governor: Nothing to Report

Grounds Governor: Nothing to Report

Welfare Committee: Nothing to Report

Past Commodore: Nothing to report

## **OLD BUSINESS**

Commodore: Jeff thanked the Board for a great job they have done for the last couple of years. Jeff adjourned the meeting for a champagne toast @ 7:45pm. At 8:00pm the new BOG will take their new positions.

Vice Commodore: January 18th will be the next date we will be going in front of the Planning Commission to further discuss the Pavillion.

Rear Commodore: Thanked the whole membership for coming out for the Christmas Party and supporting all the other events this year. We did very well this year. Thank You.

Fleet Captain: Nothing to report

Secretary: Nothing to Report

Treasurer: Nothing to report

Dock Governor: Requested a check for \$250.00 to purchase a whole roll of shrink wrap to cover the Fish station.

Grounds Governor: Nothing to report

Past Commodore: Children's Christmas Party this Sunday, We have the most ever, 44 children and a lot of adults.

Welfare Committee: Nothing to report.

Membership Committee: Susie said we have one new members coming up for Sr. membership, Bob Cusenza, BOG approved Bob's membership to Sr. status.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:45pm with a motion by Secretary Davison seconded by Treasurer Moore.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary Davison