

The Huron Pointer – News Brief

News Brief of the Huron Pointe Yacht Club
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HAPPY SPRING

Year 2018 HPYC Officers – Board of Governors

Jason Akers - Commodore
Dave Wolanski – Vice Commodore
Chris Malik– Rear Commodore
Laura Allen – Fleet Captain
Ryan Novak - Secretary
Steve Moore- Treasurer
Ken Jurinic - Dock Governor
Ed Bolsendal-Grounds Governor
Bob Barnes – Past Commodore



Upcoming Events

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

April	10	Board of Governor's Meeting 7p
April	14	Club Crawl Bus Trip
April	21	Club Spring Clean Up 9a
April	22	Private Rental
April	24	HPHA General Membership Meeting
April	28	Club Spring Clean Up (Rain date)



From the Commodore

Hello HPYC, I want to thank the membership who came out to help celebrate the 2018 Commodore's Ball and our clubs 60th anniversary . It was an event not be missed. The venue overlooking the water, the food, the band and most importantly the members helping commemorate this momentous occasion made it a very special evening. The tradition of the Sea Cadets and the large number of P.C.'s in attendance made it a night to remember. If you have not seen the fabulous video Courtney Conley put together for us, please look it up on YouTube, HPYC Commodores Ball 2018. Again, thank you all for coming to help celebrate, it was a fantastic evening.

Commodore, Jason Akers

From the Vice Commodore...

Greetings HPYC Members !
The month of March was action packed with multiple events, such as our Euchre on Sundays, Chili Cook-off, St. Patrick's Day Party, Good Friday Fish Fry and Private Rentals; all these events were well supported by our club membership and I want to give you all a BIG Thank You.

March 24th was our Commodore Ball's to honor Jason Akers. It was a grand event with everyone looking their very best. The video that captured the past 60 years was wonderful. Thank You Jason & Melissa for a wonderful evening.

Up Coming Events for April:

April 10th - BOG
April 14th - Club Crawl
April 21st - Spring Clean-up
April 22nd - Private Rental (1st Communion)
April 24th - HPHA General Membership Meeting
April 28th - Spring Clean-up (Back-up in case of inclement weather)

As ALWAYS, we need member participation to make our upcoming events successful. Without your help, we cannot have these events. Club Activities and Your Involvement is how the Club Thrives! Looking forward to seeing you all at the club.

Thank You!

Vice Commodore, Dave Wolanski (586) 770-3822



From the Rear Commodore...

Well March is going out with a chill and I'm looking forward to April working on our boats and getting them launched. St. Patrick's Day was a blast. Thank you Lennie for cooking the corned beef and for all the other members that helped. The Commodore's Ball was beautiful, the food was delicious, and oops....I don't remember much after that LOL. Nice job Jason and Melissa. Thanks to Deb, Bruce, Gordon, Sharon and crew for the successful euchre tournaments and chili cook-off. And thanks to Frankie and his merry men for a successful Good Friday fish fry. Can't wait until the Club Crawl on the 14th. I'm sure it will be a blast as usual. We have added a self-serve pizza oven in the kitchen. Pizzas are in the freezer for \$6.00 each. An honor system payment box is next to the oven. Please do not put pizza money in the register. Put the money in the envelope and deposit it in the box next to the pizza oven. Instructions will be posted there also. This will be a good addition for a late-night snack or for something to munch on around the tiki bar. There is a barge in the marina. So by the time you read this, hopefully the docks and the poles in the marina will be being replaced or repaired.
Sincerely, **Rear Commodore, Chris Malik**

From the Fleet Captain...

March was a club-fun month for all. Our member events included a Euchre tournament on the 4th; St. Patrick's Day party on the 17th; Commodore's Ball on the 24th; Final Euchre tournament and Chili Cook-off on the 25th; Tigers Opening party on the 29th and Good Friday Fish Fry on the 31st. Its no wonder we love HPYC! Before I talk about upcoming events, I want to personally thank the members who volunteered to decorate and those who cut up the food to be cooked for the St. Patrick's Day party and work the party. It truly meant a lot to me and made the party much easier and more enjoyable. (of course, Chris – Rear Commodore cooked it all LOL and it was awesome Chris!) April 14th is the annual Club Crawl. The seats on the bus were reserved quickly and I have a stand-by list of members really interested in participating. If you have paid for bus seating and you are no longer able to attend, please let me know and I will contact people on the stand-by list and refund your money. There has been a minor change to the Club Crawl plans. Our final stop is at Swan Yacht Club and they are so excited we are coming that they are providing food the entire time and have hired a DJ to party with us. We will be staying there until 7pm and will not be providing food at HPYC upon our return. I do hope this minor change does not inconvenience anyone. I am in the midst of scheduling summer activities and rendezvous and will share the information as soon as I have things confirmed.

Sincerely,

Fleet Captain Laura Allen

From the Past Commodore...

Spring is finally her, shrink wrap is slowly making its way off the boats and soon they'll be showing up in the harbor. With the warmer weather comes boating, Tiger Baseball, and the comradery of the members at the Tiki Bar.

I would also like to say thank you and good job to the board and members who have helped or participated in the Club's functions making for a great first couple of months. Special thanks to Gordon and Sharon Munn for some great Euchre parties and to Rear Commodore Chris Malik, Frank Bartolomeo, Chef Dana, & Chef Eric and all that helped with an awesome Good Friday Fish Fry. I am looking forward to the many more events upcoming throughout the year. We are working on some new updates to the club and keeping this the Best Yacht Club on the Lake. As always, watch your emails, Facebook or our website for upcoming events and specials.

Thanks for your continuous support,
Past Commodore, Bob Barnes

Condolences ...

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family of Terry Nichols and his family for the loss of his wife Paula.

April 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 HPYC BOG Meeting 7p	11	12	13	14 HPYC Club Crawl
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 Club Spring Clean Up
22 Private Rental	23	24 HPHA Meeting	25	26	27	28 Rain date for Spring Clean up
29	30					

H.P.Y.C.BOG Meeting
March 13th, 2018

Meeting was called to order by Commodore Akers at 7:00 p.m.

Roll Call of Officers:

Commodore Akers-Present
Vice Commodore Wolanski-Present
Rear Commodore Malik-Present
Fleet Captain Allen-Present
Treasurer Moore-Present
Secretary Novak-Present
Dock Governor Jurinic-Absent
Grounds Governor Bolsendahl-Present
Past Commodore Barnes-Present

Minutes were read from January 16th, 2018. Motion to approve minutes made by Vice Commodore Wolanski and seconded by Rear Commodore Malik. Minutes approved.

Expense Reports:

Welfare Committee: \$180.20 was spent for two funerals.

Past Commodore: No expense report.

Grounds Governor: No expense report.

Dock Governor: No expense report.

Fleet Captain: No expense report.

Secretary: \$55.57 was spent for printer ink and stamps.

Rear Commodore: Entertainment Fund report read. Motion to approve made by Vice Commodore Wolanski and seconded by Treasurer Moore. Report approved.

Vice Commodore: Bar report read. Motion to approve made by Past Commodore Barnes and seconded by Treasurer Moore. Report approved.

Treasurer: Improvement/P.C. Reserve Fund and General Expense reports read. Motion to approve made by Vice Commodore Wolanski and seconded by Rear Commodore Malik. Reports approved.

Old Business:

Membership Committee: No old business.

Welfare Committee: No old business.

Past Commodore: No old business.

Grounds Governor: Beautification Committee plan on getting together the weekend after Easter.

Dock Governor: No old business.

Fleet Captain: No old business.

Secretary: No old business.

Rear Commodore: Parties that are coming up are St Patty's Day, Euchre/Chili Cook off, and Good Friday Fish Fry.

Vice Commodore: No old business.

Commodore: No old business.

New Business:

Membership Committee: James Endress is up for Probationary Membership. Motion to approve James for probationary membership made by Treasurer Moore and seconded by Rear Commodore Malik.

Welfare Committee: No new business.

Past Commodore: Save the South Channel Lights Poker Run is April 14th. Flyers will be posted.

Grounds Governor: Michigan Boating Industry Association sent information on becoming a clean marina. Its \$100.00 and \$300.00 for a class if interested in being a part of this. Next class is March 27th at

Metro Beach. Certification is for three years. This will be tabled for a later date to see how it will benefit the club. Last year, a power washer was approved for the grounds and wondering if the board is still interested in purchasing one. The board decided that mostly members bring their power washers if it is needed.

Dock Governor: Got prices for work on the harbor. The company is going to replace four 25 foot poles and readjust the docks on the south side and some on the north side for the price of \$3,500.00 and can have it done in two weeks. Motion to approve made by Treasurer Moore and seconded by Past Commodore Barnes.

Fleet Captain: Club Crawl is April 14th. Standby list is available and will be addressed by first come, first serve. One of the clubs has a DJ and a lot of food planned for us. Decided on planning on staying there for an extra hour, due to their hospitality, and not plan on having food at the club upon our return. Sandpoint Yacht Club will do a joint party with us on June 23rd at Metro Beach. It's called an Island Party.

Secretary: No new business.

Treasurer: 20 people still owe dues. These names will be posted and notified. Financial report submitted to the board.

Rear Commodore: There are some SOP changes. One is for the price of the docks is changing from \$5.00 to \$8.00 for the fall and paid in full every seven days and is for members only. Motion to approve made by Past Commodore Barnes and seconded by Treasurer Moore. The second one is change in the contract for dock contract. Deposit will be due February 15th, paid in full by April 15th and no refunds after June 1st. If the well is not paid in full by April 15th, the well will be going to someone else. Motion to approve made by Vice Commodore Wolanski and seconded by Treasurer Moore.

Vice Commodore: Sign up sheet for bartenders will be going up. New floor mat purchased for the floor. Thanks for everyone who has helped. Terry Nichols will be having a celebration of life for his wife Paula on March 31st who passed away recently

Commodore: Commodores Ball is March 24th. Make sure articles/flyers are turned in on a timely fashion.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:47 p.m. with a motion made by Past Commodore Barnes and seconded by Rear Commodore Malik. Next meeting will be April 10th, 2018 at 7 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary Novak

Our Chili Cook Off winners are in the picture below! Bob Barnes again takes First Place. Second Place went to Bob Keuchenmeister, and Third Place went to Shelley Czuprenski. Congratulations to our winners!!

