

# The Huron Pointer – News Brief

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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 Ed Bolsendahl if you would like to sponsor or help in an activity or if you have any new ideas.

April	6	Club Crawl Bus Trip 12p
April	9	Board of Governor's Meeting 7p
April	19	HPYC Fish Fry
April	20	Club Spring Cleanup 9a
April	23	HPHA Meeting 630p
April	24	Corn Hole League 7p
April	27	Club Spring Cleanup 9a

## Year 2019 HPYC Officers – Board of Governors

Dave Wolanski - Commodore  
Chris Malik – Vice Commodore  
Ed Bolsendahl– Rear Commodore  
Dave Schankin– Fleet Captain  
Ryan Novak - Secretary  
Steve Moore- Treasurer  
Ken Jurinic - Dock Governor  
Jeff Berger-Grounds Governor  
Jason Akers – Past Commodore



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

Greetings HPYC Members!

Spring is finally here... and we'll be uncovering our boats for boating season. The outside of the club will soon be open and ready for club members to enjoy. The first few months of this year, the club has been busy with many events; I'd like to thank all the members who have helped and participated in making the start of this year a great one, and we look forward to many more events and your continued support.

We have assembled the Planning and Finance Committees. These two groups are working on improvement plans and a budget for the rest of this year and next. There will be a suggestion box at the club for you to write down your ideas and recommendations. Membership Cards are now at the club, please pick yours up.

The invitations for the Commodore's Ball held on May 4, 2019 have been mailed out. If you did not receive yours, please let me know.

**Please include your check with your response card and add your name to the card.** Looking forward to seeing everyone there. Tickets for the "Cooler full of Cheer" are available thru

Commodore Dave 586-770-3822

Vice Commodore Chris 586-663-7152

Rear Commodore, Eddie B. 586-634-9641

Drawing will be held at the Commodore's Ball

Looking forward to seeing you all at the Club.  
Commodore, Dave Wolanski

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

Well March is flying by fast and Spring is officially here. The club has been hopping; Euchre tournaments, St. Patrick's 2 day party, live bands, pool tournaments, and chili cook-off just to name a few. And what is the

common denominator? Who the hell are all these people? LOL The club is doing great. We have a lot of new members. And it's difficult for me to keep track of everybody. So members, if you see somebody you don't know, introduce yourself. Senior members please help out the new members. It's intimidating joining a new club when you only know a few people at first. And it's a whole lot more fun when you start making new friends. Remember, we all have the same basic interests: boating and booze! So we should all have plenty to talk about and stories to tell. Come on down and make new friends and visit with your old ones. Thanks to all of the help during the events. We have new club baseball caps behind the bar with our club burgee on it for sale for \$20. Don't forget to buy raffle tickets to win the Tommy Bahama cooler of cheer to support the Commodore's Ball. See you at the club!

**Vice Commodore, Chris Malik**

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

Greetings ALL !!

Now that March has ended, and Spring is now the time of year, Mother Earth's northern hemisphere is tilting towards the mighty SUN. (You know that we at HPYC are in the Northern Hemisphere.) Warmer weather and sunny days are upon us!!! Great news for us boaters and the tiki hut lounge squatters!!! LOL!!!! Speaking of SPRING, there is lots to do around the HPYC!! If you need hours for 2019 contact me!! I would like to see the dock electrical boxes painted with new electrical switch gear and with new LED lights (BUG PROOF!!), also we need to put another coat of sealant on the docks with additional joists on the finger docks and repair any winter damage. Just to name a few of the projects that need attention around the Greatest Club on the Lake!!! Your help is much appreciated, it's the only way things get done! BUT you need to contact me so that we can plan things out. There's lots to do!!!

St. Patties Day two-day event was off the HOOK!! (for us fishermen) get it!! With a

great band, 10 Beach Drive rocking the dance floor and the great food coming out of the HPYC kitchen, how could you go wrong? A BIG THANK YOU FOR ALL WHO CAME OUT AND SUPPORTED THE CLUB!!! Thank You!! also I want to specially thank everyone who helped put this event on, Frank, Eric and Yolanda in the kitchen, Bill, Carol, Mary, Denise, Laura, Phyllis, PC Jim and everyone else who helped!! A job well done!!! THANK YOU!!!

With the HPYC People Friendly Pool / Darts league coming to an end, it was a GREAT TIME!! I think all who participated in it had a great time and improved their pool game! I know that I did!! Now, I want to start a Wednesday Corn Hole League, Starting the end of April and run for 10 weeks, then start another league at the end of August for 10 weeks, pretty much the same format as pool. Your input is welcomed!! GOOD TIMES AT THE CLUB!!!

With April here, the HPYC Spring cleanup is scheduled for Saturday April 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, but with weather permitting, outside issue's will be addressed earlier, stay tuned . I want to get the tiki, fish station and dock up and running ASAP with the weather so all can enjoy the club. FYI... I have Raffle tickets for sale for the beautiful cooler of cheer at \$10. per ticket, this supports the Club and Commodores Ball, so get your HAMILTON out and support the club!! (see me) Also too, Good Friday Fish Fry is back by popular demand & open to all. I need volunteers to put this on, stay tuned for an event planning date. We need your help on this big event!!! Mothers Day Brunch is May 12<sup>th</sup> so start making your plans at the Club!! Stay tuned!! I want to Welcome all the New Members!! Welcome to the Greatest Club on the Lake!! WELCOME!!! I want to thank all who have helped me make the club a great place!! Thank You!! AS ALWAYS, RESPECTFULLY YOUR REAR!! EDDIE B

**Rear Commodore, Ed Bolsendahl**

### ***From the Fleet Captain 2019...***

According to the calendar, winter is now "behind us" and Spring 2019 has arrived. It doesn't exactly feel like it an I'm not sure that we're ready to uncover the Tiki Bar and splash the boats just yet...but we're getting closer! Hang in there...warmer weather is just around the corner :0) Thank you to everyone for your patience and understanding as we continue to get our 2019 trips planned, starting with the Club Crawl on April 6<sup>th</sup>. You should've received separate notices on our first boating rendezvous' to Detroit for a Tigers game in mid-June; one to Lexington Harbor (Lake Huron) at the end of June; and another to Algonac Harbor Club (*can you say Island Party??!! :0*) in mid-August. Two additional events for the summer that are still being finalized are (1) a trip to Kelly's Island (Lake Erie) in late July and (2) the HPYC/PMYC Horseshoe Tournament in early August. Note, events at Marina's have group-holds for slips that have expiration dates, so be sure to check the individual deadlines and make your reservations early. We've already made our reservations for the scheduled events and are excited to get the season started!

**Waterway/lake tips...**Boaters Safety Courses. Here's another one that doesn't necessarily apply to everyone in our club but now's a perfect time of year to think about sharing with our family and friends that may find themselves on the lake with us this summer (or perhaps just a refresher if it's been a while). There may be different requirements depending on the size and purpose of your vessel, but in general (for most of us), the requirement is that all boaters born after December 31, 1978 who operate a personal watercraft and all boaters born after June 30, 1996 who operate any powered watercraft must have a Michigan Boating Safety Certificate. It always amazes me when fellow boaters don't know basic boater safety; or worse, just doing foolish things on the water...placing themselves and their passengers at risk. Macomb County Sheriff is

offering courses in April & May and you can who ". It could be a great opportunity to ensure we (and those we care about) are properly prepared for the 2019 boating season.

Have fun and Stay Safe!

**Fleet Captain, Dave Schankin**

### ***MEMBERS ON THE MEND.....***

Get well wishes to Susan Randazzo who is recovering from neck surgery. Get well wishes also for Bob Maynard recovering from a brief hospital stay.

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

Hello HPYC,  
ABYA has a number of events coming up you may be interested in. The Spring Dinner Dance is June 1 at NCYC a flyer has been posted at the club with further details. There are many more events posted on their website ABYA.org, which is very user friendly. Hats off to Eddie B. for the various activities he has championed, which has helped bridge us through this long winter. Now let's all say a chant for warmer weather and prepare for 2019 boating season!  
**P/C Jason Akers**

**APRIL 2019**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Club Crawl 12p
7	8	9 BOG Meeting 7p	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 HPYC Fish Fry 5p	20 Club Spring Cleanup 9a
21	22	23	24 Corn Hole League 7p	25	26	27 Club Spring Cleanup 9a
28	29	30				

**H.P.Y.C.BOG Meeting**  
**March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

Meeting was called to order by Commodore Wolanski at 7:01 p.m.

**Roll Call of Officers:**

Commodore Wolanski-Present  
Vice Commodore Malik-Present  
Rear Commodore Bolsedahl-Present  
Fleet Captain Schankin-Present  
Treasurer Moore-Absent/P.C. Barnes sitting in  
Secretary Novak-Present  
Dock Governor Jurinic-Present  
Grounds Governor Berger-Absent  
Past Commodore Akers-Present

Minutes were read from February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Motion to approve minutes made by Past Commodore Barnes and seconded by Past Commodore Akers. Minutes approved.

**Expense Reports:**

**Welfare Committee:** No expense report.

**Past Commodore:** No expense report.

**Grounds Governor:** No expense report

**Dock Governor:** \$376.67 was spent with \$275.00 went to reconditioning of the shuffle board.

**Fleet Captain:** No expense report.

**Secretary:** \$22.00 was spent for stamps.

**Rear Commodore:** Entertainment Fund report read. Motion to approve made by Past Commodore Barnes and seconded by Past Commodore Akers. Report approved.

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

**Treasurer:** Improvement/P.C. Reserve Fund and General Expense reports read. Motion to approve made by Past Commodore Akers and seconded by Rear Commodore Bolsendahl.

**Old Business:**

**Membership Committee:** Jim Endress is up for Senior Membership. Will be tabled to next meeting.

**Welfare Committee:** No old business.

**Past Commodore:** No new business

**Grounds Governor:** No old business.

**Dock Governor:** No old business.

**Fleet Captain:** Club Crawl is filled up with a few people on the waiting list. June 28<sup>th</sup> trip to Lexington is being worked on. June 18<sup>th</sup> will be a trip to Algonac Harbor Club. August 3<sup>rd</sup> is the Horseshoe Tournament at P.M.Y.C.

**Secretary:** No old business.

**Treasurer:** No old business.

**Rear Commodore:** No old business.

**Vice Commodore:** No old business.

**Commodore:** No old business.

**New Business:**

**Membership Committee:** Sara Edwards, Shawn Carnago, Brian Pfiefer, and Scott Murphy are all up for Probationary Membership. Motion to approve all members were made by Past Commodore Barnes and seconded by Past Commodore Akers.

**Welfare Committee:** No new business.

**Past Commodore:** Still updating the A.B.Y.A website, which is abya.org. A.B.Y.A. Spring Dinner Dance is June 1<sup>st</sup> at N.C.Y.C. Tickets are \$30.00 per person. Flyers will be posted.

**Grounds Governor:** No new business.

**Dock Governor:** \$2,125.00 was taking in for wells. All wells are taken. Dues for wells are to be paid in full by April 15<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure you include your proof of insurance as well, if you haven't already. Looking to getting cameras for the grounds. Looking to getting a defibrillator for the club. If anyone is interested in getting certified for CPR, we can have a nurse come in and give a class on it.

**Fleet Captain:** No new business.

**Secretary:** No new business.

**Treasurer:** No new business.

**Rear Commodore:** St. Patty's Day is a two day event and will cost \$15.00 if you will be eating and \$10.00 if you don't, with a band playing on Saturday from 6 pm to 10 pm. Will need help decorating and setting up for this. Pool league will be tomorrow. Chili cook off and Euchre is on March 24<sup>th</sup>. Patio furniture is ordered and is on the way.

**Vice Commodore:** Defibrillator will cost \$1,400.00, if one isn't donated. Motion to approve made by Commodore Wolanski and seconded by Past Commodore Barnes. Discussion was talked about for security video cameras for the grounds, and will cost about approximately \$1,500.00. Motion was made by Past Commodore Barnes and seconded by Fleet Captain Schankin. Amount for cameras approved.

**Commodore:** Improvement/Planning and Financial Committees are set up and an email will be going out for an upcoming meeting. Make sure articles and flyers are turned in by the end of next week.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m. with a motion made by Past Commodore Barnes and seconded by Past Commodore Akers. Next meeting will be April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 7 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary Novak