

# The Huron Pointer – News Brief

News Brief of the Huron Pointe Yacht Club  
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**HAPPY SUMMER**

## 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.

August	11	HPYC vs. PoorMans HorseShoe Tournament 12p
August	14	Board of Governors Meeting 7p
August	18	Algonac Harbor Island Party



## From the Commodore

Hello HPYC, This July has been busy with boating and events around the club. We have added a new electronic event board to one of our tv's, this to better inform members of ongoing activities around the club. A big **"Thank You"** to the board and members who have helped with club parties and outside maintenance. Membership involvement is important in making our club where it is today. On another note from our last BOG meeting. There was discussion about a guest of a member who got into a verbal confrontation with a board member. All members are responsible for the conduct of their guests while visiting HPYC. Sharing cards with non-members to access the club is prohibited. These are the rules set up in our by-laws to protect the integrity of our club. Let's be respectful of one another and have a fun time at the greatest club on the lake!

**Commodore, Jason Akers**

## From the Vice Commodore

Hello HPYC Members !

The month of July brought a successful month for the club, and this great warm weather has the tiki bar hopping along with all the club events we have had, including the Poker Run, the Muskie Bash, the Steak-Out, and the MDA Boat Ride. I wish to Thank all the members who came out and supported these events.

I would like to mention a few new things at the club; we have new emergency lighting in the club, new floor mats behind the bar, the club events scrolling TV calendar, and the top for the entrance to the club is being finished as I write this page. We are also

trialing Sutter Homes mini wines and White Claw Seltzer, both \$2 each. Let me know how your like these products.

I would also like to ask members to be mindful when making drinks, especially sweet drinks.

I have had to throw cups out several times due to pop and mixes spilled all over the place, including the mats, floor, around the sink and counter, these kind of spills create fruit flies and that becomes a problem. It is ALL MEMBERS RESPONSIBILITY to help keep the inside of the club and bar clean. Members, f you are buying bottle beer, please ring up under bottle beer.



Also, If you are rolling money from the register, please put the money in an envelope (envelopes are in the drawer below the register) and roll in the safe.

**Up Coming Events for August:**  
**August 11th (Saturday) HPYC vs PMYC Horseshoe Tournament**  
**August 14th (Tuesday) BOG 7pm**  
**August 18th (Saturday) HPYC Island Party @ Algonac Harbor Club**

We look forward to the membership making all of our events a success. We cannot have these events without your help and support.

Club events and your involvement is how the club thrives.

**Vice Commodore, Dave Wolanski**

## **From the Rear Commodore**

July is over. The Poker Run, Muskie Bash, and Steak out were all a big success for the club. Kudos to Jeff and his crew for again doing such a great job organizing the Muskie Bash. And thanks Frankie and those who donated the fish for the Friday night fish dinners. Now that we are into the second half of the summer we have the horse shoe tournament and the Algonac Harbor Club rendezvous coming up. Captains, if you have room on your boat and don't mind taking members on your boat to the Horseshoe Tournament, please contact Eric or Me. We need as much participation for this event as possible.

Remember, be safe out there!

**Rear Commodore, Chris Malik**

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

What a super month July was for HPYC!!! We had a Poker Run on the 14<sup>th</sup>, Muskie Bash the weekend of the 21<sup>st</sup>, and Steak Out on the 28<sup>th</sup>. 76 people registered for the Poker Run which was more than ever before. We gave out more than \$275 in prize money. I am working on having another one on September 15<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to everyone who helped with the Steak Out party. The food was great!!! We have a rendezvous scheduled for August 18<sup>th</sup> at Algonac Harbor Club. A flyer for the event has been sent out. Reservations for overnight boat wells need to be called into Algonac ASAP. We have a bank of wells reserved and they will fill up fast. There is a sign-up sheet at HPYC so I know who will be attending. We do a lot of raffles and I would appreciate any donations of gift certificates or gift items. Last year was a blast and this year will be even better!! If you have any suggestions for events you

would like to see us do this summer, please do not hesitate to contact me. (586) 615-8994

**Fleet Captain, Laura Allen**

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

I n't believe it's already August, summer is going by so fast. Great job Past Commodore Jeff Nanni and everyone who helped with a successful Muskie Slam. Thank you to Vice Commodore Dave Wolanski and Barb, and Rear Commodore Chris Malik, and Fleet Captain Laura and all others who helped with another great Steak-out. Thank you to everyone who showed up August 1<sup>st</sup> for our most gratifying function of the year, the MDA boat ride, Faye and Renee always do a great job with many dedicated helpers. Keep watching your emails for our events and specials. Hope to see you at the best club on the lake.

Thanks for your continuous support,

**Past Commodore, Bob Barnes**

### **MDA UPDATE**

**As usual the weather cooperated. No rain! In 46 years it has never rained on this event. We had a huge turn-out. In attendance there was 80 people from MDA, 68 of that total went on the boat ride. We had 11 firefighters from both fire houses in Harrison Township, Sterling Heights, Macomb, and Mt Clemens. From HPYC we had 61 volunteers including captains and first mates on 11 boats. We fed approximately 148 people with all of the food donations. It was an awesome day. There are many pictures on the TV in the club.**

**When you drive into the parking lot you will notice a banner on the fence. This is my huge THANK YOU to everyone. Special thank you's go to Renee Novak who assigned all of our "guests" to boats and to Spencer Olesky - Shanna Wheaton's daughter who helped all day with pop and ice cream.**

## August, 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 Horseshoe Tournament at PoorMans Yacht Club 12p
12	13	14 BOG Meeting 7p	15	16	17	18 Algonac Harbor Island Party
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

**H.P.Y.C.BOG Meeting**  
**July 11th, 2018**

Meeting was called to order by Commodore Akers at 7:08 p.m.

**Roll Call of Officers:**

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

Minutes were read from July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Motion to approve minutes made by Past Commodore Barnes and seconded by Vice Commodore Wolanski. Minutes approved.

**Expense Reports:**

**Welfare Committee:** No expense report.

**Past Commodore:** No expense report.

**Grounds Governor:** \$354.84 was spent on fishing station upgrades, supplies, and maintenance around the grounds.

**Dock Governor:** Took in \$292.00 on overnight wells. Was \$80.00 short for overnight wells.

**Fleet Captain:** No expense report.

**Secretary:** \$10.00 was spent for stamps.

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

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

**Treasurer:** Improvement/P.C. Reserve Fund and General Expense reports read. Motion to approve made by Past Commodore Barnes and seconded by Vice Commodore Wolanski. Reports approved with General Expense Report tabled until next meeting.

**Old Business:**

**Membership Committee:** Delores DeWitt, Jeff Berger, and Rolf Haag are up for Senior Membership. Motion to approve Delores made by Past Commodore Barnes and seconded by Vice Commodore Wolanski. Motion to approve Jeff made by Vice Commodore Wolanski and seconded by Past Commodore Barnes. Motion to accept Rolf made by Past Commodore Barnes and seconded by Vice Commodore Wolanski. All members accepted for Senior Membership.

**Welfare Committee:** No old business.

**Past Commodore:** Thanks to everyone who came out to the Jimmy G Golf Outing. The information board is up and running.

**Grounds Governor:** No old business.

**Dock Governor:** No old business.

**Fleet Captain:** Thank you for all the participation for the Island party. Poker run postponed until July 14<sup>th</sup>. Check-in is at 11 a.m. Elba Mar's trip was a success and thanks to everyone who helped out.

**Secretary:** No old business.

**Treasurer:** No old business.

**Rear Commodore:** Thanks for everyone's help on all the functions.

**Vice Commodore:** Bar has been doing great and been very busy. Thank you everyone.

**Commodore:** No old business.

**New Business:**

**Membership Committee:** Russ Pilette and Gary Broad are up for Probationary Membership. Both accepted for Probationary Membership with motion made by Pat Commodore Barnes and seconded by Vice Commodore Wolanski.

**Welfare Committee:** No new business.

**Past Commodore:** No new business.

**Grounds Governor:** Members please make sure you are cleaning up after yourselves and your guests. Would like to get the doors and the fishing station painted. Thank you for the members who are helping out on keeping up on the grounds.

**Dock Governor:** Boat wells are meant for club members and not for friends of friends. Members need to be here with their guests. If any damages are done by guests, the member is responsible for any damages.

**Fleet Captain:** Jimmy Buffett weekend is not going to be official this year at Algonac Boat Club. But we will still be going and having it there. Looking for donations for prizes for the Jimmy Buffett party.

**Secretary:** Have a renewal application for Yachting Association of America. Letter was read from Elba Mar thanking us for our hospitality on their Dinghy Run.

**Treasurer:** No new business.

**Rear Commodore:** Muskie Bash is coming up. Friday is the Captains Meeting and Sunday is the awards and dinner for the winners. Steak Out is coming up July 28<sup>th</sup>. Dinner is from 4-7 p.m. MDA Boat Ride is August 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Vice Commodore:** New mats are behind the bar. Club is doing very well and please try to keep the club as clean as possible. The bathroom outside is up and working and mats will be put down inside.

**Commodore:** Please do not lend out your club keys to anyone. Please turn in articles and flyers in a timely manner.

MDA Boat Ride starts at 9:30 a.m. and work hours will be for Captains of the boats. Come on down for this annual event.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:57 p.m. with a motion made by Past Commodore Barnes and seconded by Rear Commodore Malik. Next meeting will be July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 7 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary Novak

