

# The Huron Pointer – News Brief

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**AUGUST 2019**



**HAPPY AUGUST (Boo Hoo)**

## Year 2019 HPYC Officers – Board of Governors

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**Chris Malik** – Vice Commodore  
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**Dave Schankin**– Fleet Captain  
**Ryan Novak** – Secretary  
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**Jeff Berger**-Grounds Governor  
**Jason Akers** – Past Commodore



**\*\*Other officer's phone numbers are listed  
at the bottom of their articles.**

## 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.

August	3	Horseshoe Tournament Poor Mans vs HPYC 12p at Poor Mans
August	10	Pirates Party 12p
August	11	Dinghy Poker Run 12p
August	13	Board of Governor's Meeting 7p
August	16	Bob's Burgers & Beer 5:30 – 7:30
August	16 To 18	Rendezvous at Algonac Harbor Club
August	24	HPYC Poker Run



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

Greetings HPYC Members!  
Happy August... hope you're all enjoying the nice warm weather, the club, tiki bar and the club events we have had this past month. Thanks to all the members who came out and helped with our Muskie Bash and our Annual Steak Out. Membership involvement is important in making our club what it is today.

I would like to remind members and members guests to be mindful of being respectful to all and the club, by helping in keeping it clean.

Thanks to Chris, Ed and Dave for helping with the flood issue on Saturday the 20th, good job guys!

Looking forward to seeing you all at the Club.

**Commodore, Dave Wolanski**  
**586-770-3822**

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

Well July is coming to an end. The club looks great and everyone has been pitching in with the water management. The landscaping is coming together and looking great. The Muskie Tournament was again a huge success and a great event for the club. The place was packed and everyone had fun. We are looking forward to the Poorman's Yacht Club vs HPYC horseshoe tournament coming up on August 3<sup>rd</sup>. There is a signup sheet at the club for those attending. If you cannot get to the club to sign up but are interested in participating, please contact Erik. The MDA boat ride day is just around the corner on August 7<sup>th</sup>. There is a signup sheet at the club for volunteers and items needed. Again, there are lots of new members at the club. Please make sure to introduce yourself and make them comfortable. If you are a new member and have any questions, please do

not hesitate to contact me and I will do my best to help (586) 663-7152. See you at the club, have fun on the lake, and remember be safe out there.

**Vice Commodore, Chris Malik**  
**586-615-8994**

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

Greetings ALL!!

Now that summer is Flying by like a military JET!! I need to remind everyone that it is your responsibility to pick up after yourself both inside and outside the club, that means tying the chairs down around the tiki bar when not in use, putting your empties and empty cups in the right garbage can. It's your club, keep it clean, if the garbage can is full, empty it into the dumpster, if the patio chairs have fish flies on them, hose them down, if the plants need water, water them. The parking lot is not your ash tray!! It is everyone's responsibility to keep the club in order. I know that I keep repeating this but, time and time again I receive phone calls from members complaining about these issues, or when I get to the club in the morning, the place is a mess, its not my responsibility to clean up after you!! I want to send a BIG THANKS TO BOB KUECHENMEISTER for his donation of the bell that is installed by the our flag pole!! Bob, bought the bell with his own money and donated it to the club, Bob has donated a lot to the club over the years that I have known him. So if you see Bob at the club, thank him !!. I want to thank all the volunteers that helped put on the Muskie Bash, it was a great success, a special thanks to Jeff and his crew for putting this event on , Thank you !!! Speaking of the Muskie Bash , do you know that Saturday night the club was flooded ? yes the parking had water over the parking lot stop blocks, over six inches high !! I want to thank VC Chris Malik, Fleet Captain Dave Schankin, and next-door neighbor club member Dan for helping me. We worked thru the night pumping water out of the building and parking lots. We all worked until 4am in

the morning! We were all dog tired to say the least!! But Sunday you would of never known! A job well done guys!! This well be an going issue at the club, But I think working with the board, we have some what of control with it ,but you never know what Mother Nature has up her sleeve. And that is being nice !! I want to thank all the volunteers that helped me put on the Steak out at the club , New members Ed Davis and Roger and Sandy , welcome to the club and thanks for your help! These events take a lot of volunteers to put on and your help is very much appreciated !! Believe me ,this event would of never been a success without you! But I am very disappointed with the Membership attendance to the steak-out event. There is a lot of work that goes into this event , These events help keep out yearly dues down to were they are at , So support the club !! If you attended , What a great time !! The steak ,you could cut with a fork , the corn on the cob was very sweet , and Frank made his great Mac and cheese ! (Thank you Frank , for all your help !! ) and the band Diversity rocked the place , they would of played longer but the bugs were bothersome, I am sure that all who attended had an enjoyable time. I will be needing volunteers for the up-coming Pirates weekend event , August 10<sup>th</sup>. If you have any idea's on this event or want to volunteer , contact me , I am open to suggestions !! Don't forget the Horse shoe event at Poormans yacht club August 3<sup>rd</sup> , see the club info board for details! If you need work hours, contact me In closing, I want to Welcome all the New Members!! Welcome to the Greats Club on the Lake!! WELCOME!!! I want to thank all who have helped me make the club a great place!! Thank You For Your Support!! AS ALWAYS, RESPECTFULLY YOUR DEAR REAR!!

**Rear Commodore, Ed Bolsendahl**

**586-634-9641**

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

Hard to believe but summers' almost half over. Perhaps it's the late start to the warmer weather, flooding, difficulties getting our fleet ready and in the water (some are still shored up or awaiting a mechanic) or just me; but talking with many of you it feels like summer just started. The first run to Detroit for the Tigers' game was a blast and the turnout was great...we'll need to do this again in the future. The longer distance events that followed...not so much. For those unable to join the longer distance events due to this season's challenges, no worries...we have a few shorter, more local events coming up.

### **Upcoming Away Events:**

Aug 3<sup>rd</sup>: HPYC vs PMYC Horseshoes game at Poor Mans Yacht Club – Eric Sneddon is coordinating and has a flyer posted at the Club; with an email coming out soon. If you have any questions, see Eric directly or contact me.

August 11<sup>th</sup> (Sunday after Raft Off): Jim Snellgrove is coordinating a Dingy Poker Run with HPYC being one of the stops and has opened the event up to the rest of the HPYC family. More details to come.

August 16-18<sup>th</sup>: Island Party at Algonac Harbor Club. Looking for volunteers...if anyone is interested in helping to plan/coordinate this event, please contact me.

August 24<sup>th</sup>: HPYC Poker Run. The date has been set and I have a few ideas. If anyone is interesting in helping to plan/coordinate the run, please contact [me](#).

### **Waterway/Lake Tips... a few highlights:**

1. We've seen some severe weather patterns this season and some have been caught off guard by the severity and quickness of how fast some storms develop. Not going to get into how to read a barometer but it's a good idea to always check the weather predictions before you leave the dock and check occasionally throughout your

trip. There are some great app's you can put on your phone but they may not be of use if you don't have service, so plan ahead. The weather channel on your marine radio is also a great source. A few highlights for these reports:

• **Winds:**

Light Winds - Wind speeds of 1 - 14 knots (1-16 mph or 1-26 km/h)

Moderate Winds - Wind speeds of 15 - 19 knots (17-22 mph or 28-35 km/h)

Strong Winds - Wind speeds of 20 - 33 knots (24-37 mph or 39-54 km/h)

Gale - Wind speeds of 34 - 47 knots (39-54 mph or 63-87 km/h)

Storm - Wind speeds of 48 - 63 knots (55-73 mph or 89-117 km/h)

• **Warnings:**

Small Craft Warning - This is issued if winds are expected to sustain in the range of 20 to 33 knots.

Gale Warning - This is issued if winds are expected to sustain in the range of 34 to 47 knots.

Storm Warning - This is issued if winds are expected to sustain in the range of 48 to 63 knots.

Slow & No-Wake zones – For those how were at the club on the night of the 20<sup>th</sup>...apparently, this applies to our parking lots and patio as well. On a more serious note, please be considerate of others property when traversing our flooded roads and slow down to avoid making this situation worse. Have fun and Stay Safe!

**David Schankin. Fleet Captain**

(586) 533-9669

### ***From the Grounds Governor....***

Hats off to everyone involved in preparing and coming to steak out. I personally thought it was an excellent job and turnout!

If there is a member that has the availability to clean (scrub down) new furniture once a week please contact Jeff Berger @ 586-405-1042 via text or Email [Jeffreyberger68@gmail.com](mailto:Jeffreyberger68@gmail.com)

Also, if anyone sees anything that needs cleaning or emptying please don't be shy and do it, or let me know by text it needs to be done. Thank you.

**Grounds Governor, Jeff Berger  
586-405-1042**

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

No article this month. Thank you as always, **P/C Jason Akers, 586-709-094**

### ***Membership Committee...***

We would like to extend a great big HPYC welcome to the following new members:

Ed and Anne Davis  
Randy Dzierbicki  
Larry and Janet Odom

Lost replacement access cards to enter the club are \$10. If your card no longer works, there is no charge for a replacement card. However, to have the fee waived, that card must be turned in when you receive your new card. Text or call Ryan Novak

**Erik Piper and Susan Randazzo**

### ***From the Secretary...***

Due to the growing amount of members of the club, I would like to make everyone aware, according to our By-Laws, about handling any financial obligations that are owed to the club. Any money that is owed, must be paid in a timely manner to the Treasurer. If it is not handled within thirty days, per the By-Laws, your keycard is shutoff, you are suspended from the club, you're not allowed on club grounds/harbor until the matter is resolved. If it's not handled after sixty days, you will be terminated. Thank you for cooperating on this matter.

**Ryan Novak, Secretary**

### ***Members on the Mend...***

We are sending get well wishes and hopes for a speedy recovery to Chase Farmer,

Nancy and Jerry's son who is recovering from a motorcycle accident at ho

## DID YOU KNOW

.....that during the time of flood waters inundating our clubhouse and surrounding property recently, that we had a small army of volunteers that showed up at almost a moment's notice to fill sandbags and place them around the street side of our building. Water was coming in by the shuffle board table and bar area. And again, many of these same volunteers availed themselves

to haul gravel and dirt to the backside of our seawall to shore up and slow the influx of high water to our patio area.

It's this type of action that shows how much the club means to them. Take pride in your ownership of the club. If you see something out of place – put it where it belongs. If you see the trash can is full – empty it. Flowers need water – water them. It's the little things you do that can instill a feeling of pride in owning a part of the best club on the lake.

## AUGUST

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 HPYC vs Poor Mans Horseshoe Tournament 12p
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Pirates Weekend Party
11 Dinghy Poker Run 12p	12	13 BOG Meeting 7pm	14	15	16 Island Party Algonac Harbor	17 Island Party Algonac Harbor
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 HPYC Poker Run
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

**H.P.Y.C.BOG Meeting**

**July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

Meeting was called to order by Commodore Wolanski at 7:12 p.m.

**Roll Call of Officers:**

Commodore Wolanski-Present

Vice Commodore Malik-Present

Rear Commodore Bolsedahl-Present

Fleet Captain Schankin-Present

Treasurer Moore-Present

Secretary Novak-Present

Dock Governor Jurinic-Present

Grounds Governor Berger-Present

Past Commodore Akers-Absent

Minutes were read from June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Motion to approve minutes made by Vice Commodore Malik and seconded by Treasurer Moore. Minutes approved.

**Expense Reports:**

**Welfare Committee:** No expense report.

**Past Commodore:** No expense report.

**Grounds Governor:** No expense report

**Dock Governor:** \$263.00 was taken in with the rest tied in with Ed's .

**Fleet Captain:** No expense report.

**Secretary:** \$10.00 is turned in for a replacement key card.

**Rear Commodore:** Entertainment Fund report read. Motion made by Treasurer Moore and seconded by Fleet Captain Schankin. Report approved.

**Vice Commodore:** Bar report read. Motion to approve made by Treasurer Moore and seconded by Fleet Captain Schankin. Report approved.

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

**Old Business:**

**Membership Committee:** Gary Broad is up for Senior Membership. Board all in favor.

**Welfare Committee:** No old business.

**Past Commodore:** No old business.

**Grounds Governor:** Thanks for everyone helping out on keeping the flooding under control.

**Dock Governor:** No old business.

**Fleet Captain:** Great turn out for the Tigers Game with 35 people involved. Lexington went great. Thanks for everyone whose been participating.

**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:** Edward Davis, Larry Odom, Randy Dzierbicki, and Brenda Ledbetter are up for Probationary Membership. Brenda Ledbetter rescinded her application. No motions made but approved by the board.

**Welfare Committee:** No new business.

**Past Commodore:** No new business.

**Grounds Governor:** No new business.

**Dock Governor:** \$45.00 for overnight wells. Looking to \$1,500.00 for the electric on the docks. Plus, will need help keeping the harbor open, due to the high water and will help the keeping the docks from freezing. Discussion was held about how much money is needed. Board approved the amount for \$2,500.00 to be used to start on the electric panel, with additional money to be approved at a later date.

**Fleet Captain:** August 24<sup>th</sup> is a proposed Fun Run. Waiting for feedback on upcoming rendezvous, future ones will happen based on amount of people interested.

**Secretary:** Due to the enormous amount of keycards that have to be monitored, that per the By-Laws under Membership Obligations, any financial obligation that is owed to the Club shall be paid within thirty days. After thirty days, if matter hasn't been resolved, you will be suspended from the club, your key card will be suspended for access to the club and you are not allowed on club premises/harbor until matter is resolved. If matter is not resolved after sixty days, you will be automatically terminated. Also, per the By-Laws, under Duties of the board, private meetings cannot be held at the Club without the whole board being contacted regarding what the meeting is about. The reason this by-law was brought up was because, on two different occasions, a meeting was called prior to this meeting, and only certain board members knew about it and the rest of the board was not contacted and/or aware that any meeting took place.

**Treasurer:** Second half dues are going out. Roughly about 20 members owe for second half dues.

**Rear Commodore:** Need help for the Steak Out on July 27<sup>th</sup>. Muskie Bash is from the July 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>. Both are great ways to get work hours in with what is need to be done for both events. Board members have tickets for the Steak Out.

**Vice Commodore:** Muskie Bash coming up. That Friday and Sunday will be busy for the tournament but Saturday is usually quiet, due to the people involved will be fishing.

**Commodore:** Pertaining to the fishing station, fish remains CANNOT be dumped into the water. It is illegal to do this. Proper way to dispose of the guts, is to freeze them and then throw them in the garbage. It is also everyone's responsibility to maintain and clean up around the club. It's not just the Board's responsibility to keep the club clean.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:32 p.m. with a motion made by Vice Commodore Malik and seconded by Treasurer Moore. Next meeting will be August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 7 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary Novak

