

# The Huron Pointer – News Brief

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**December 2019**



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  
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248-840-3145  
**Ken Jurinic** - Dock Governor  
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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.

December	4	Pool League 7p
December	7	Private Rental
December	10	Board of Governors Meeting 7p
December	11	Pool League 7pm
December	14	Adult Christmas Party 6p
December	18	Pool League 7p
December	22	Children's Christmas Party 12p
December	31	<b>New Years Eve Party details to follow</b>



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

Greetings HPYC Members!

I hope everyone enjoyed Thanksgiving and had time to visit with family and friends. Christmas and New Years is just around the corner, and again HPYC is sponsoring a local needy family and would like to encourage the membership to give to a family less fortunate.

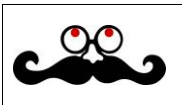
Please read your emails from HPYC to know the events coming up. Don't forget about our annual Members Only Christmas Party, December 14<sup>th</sup>. HPYC is catering food so you can enjoy the party.

NOTE: We still have the REAR COMMODORE position open for the 2020 Board of Governors.

Finally, work hours are posted at the end of each month, and it is the members responsibility to complete all obligations since we are nearing the end of the year. Thanks for your continued support.

***Have a Wonderful Holiday Season  
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year !***

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



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

Well November has come to an end. We started the month with another great event with Harbor Club North and South – the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Smoke on the Water. It was even bigger than last year raising \$2950 for the local charity Vets Returning Home which will be presented to them after our next board meeting. Football at the club on Saturdays and Sundays have had great turnouts. And the pool tournaments have continued and it's

great to see everyone back. Save the date for next year's Commodore's Ball which is scheduled for May 16<sup>th</sup> at Mac Rays. If you haven't seen it, there is a huge 200qt marine cooler that we will be raffling off that will be filled with cheer and more. It will be raffled off at the Commodore's Ball. I'm looking for donations of unopened bottles of cheer to help fill it. If you have any to donate, please drop it off at the club. Raffle tickets will be on sale at the HPYC Christmas party Saturday December 14<sup>th</sup>. Remember that the Christmas party is for members only and will be a catered event. Can't wait to see you there!

And last of all, this is my last newsletter as Vice Commodore. I'm looking forward to being Commodore next year and I will be handing over the Vice Commodore reigns to Eddie B. for his next step towards becoming Commodore. We are still looking for a Rear Commodore to step into his big shoes. ☺ See you at the club.

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

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

Greetings ALL!!

Well, 2019 is pretty much in the books! What a year we had! A lot was accomplished this year. The club is in better shape for it! New upgrades recently, were the gutters and electrical on the pavilion, new LED lights in the parking lots and the new tile floor in the bar area, just to name a few things. The pool table repair / upgrades are on schedule. New LED lights in the kitchen are in the works. The 2019 HPYC Board are continuing to review what needs to be repaired / upgraded for the integrity of the club. As I write this newsletter, plans for next year's water level flooding problems are in the works. So, whether or not you know, there is a lot going on behind the scenes. I want to thank Craig, Tony and crew on the great job you guys did on the bar tile, Job well done!! Thanks! Nice upgrade to the club, it will have a long life. I want to also

thank everyone who came out and put in work hours, it shows at the club! GREAT JOB ALL!!

On the flip side of all this, I am very disappointed with a few members behavior at the club. We all act like ladies and gentlemen at the club, at all times, it's in our by-laws. If you have issues outside the club, then keep them out of the club. If a conversation turns into an argument, walk away, don't engage. Respect one another, period!! I am not happy with the ramifications the board imposed. What's done is done, we move on. But I will be discussing these issues with the By-Law committee for changes in protocol. Other issues have been getting out of hand. The pizzas, hot dogs, fries etc. in the freezer are not free to you. Pizzas are \$6.00 each, Hot Dogs \$1.00 each, Fries the same per normal serving. There is a Money box by the pizza oven under the microwave, use it, not the bar register. What is in the refrigerator, is not yours to eat or take home, ask for it. I was saving subs for another event, and someone else helped themselves to them.

Wednesday pool league is in full swing, with great participation. THIS LEAGUE IS FOR FUN!! Pool Slop Rules, call the 8-ball pocket. The league is set up to level the playing field for all. We are here to have a great time, enjoy one another, and hone in on your pool skills. Have a few cocktails and finger food!! We start at 7pm! Come out and enjoy what the club has to offer! Wednesday the 18<sup>th</sup> will be the last game this year and then restart January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020 thru the end of April.

The Club is in full CHRISTMAS mode! Thank you, ladies, for all the nice decorating. The CLUB looks great!! The outside Christmas lights are in the works. Upcoming Christmas events are; the HPYC Member Christmas party is on December 14<sup>th</sup> (see fliers) also the Annual HPYC KIDS CHRISTMAS Party is on December 22<sup>nd</sup> (SOLD OUT). There is a New Year Eve get together, and as always, New Year's Day football party!! Along with U of M,

Michigan State Football, Great Times at the Club!!

There are always things to do around the club, so If you need work hours or have your required hours (you can always have more hours) contact me to find what needs to get done. In closing, HPYC 2020 Board is still trying to fill the opening of Rear Commodore. I will support this position, I enjoyed the position, so give it some thought!! I am sorry about missing last month's newsletter article, just have too much on my plate to get it in on time!! 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 for Your Support!! AS ALWAYS, RESPECTFULLY YOUR DEAR REAR!! EDDIE B

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

No article available this month.

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

Hello HPYC

This is my last article I will be writing for the membership as your Past Commodore. I have had the privilege to serve on the board for 6 years and in those years we have experienced growth and prosperity. We have a very unique Yacht Club at HPYC, as no other club operates on the honor system or has as many events to attend. Membership is at an all time high and it is the members responsibility to support the Board of Governors and help facilitate events in making HPYC the best club on the lake.

Respectfully

**Past Commodore Jason Akers**

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• **Did you know ...**

...that it was the talent of a couple of members that professionally installed the new ceramic floor tiles behind the bar. Thanks guys - nice job!

You may have noticed a listing of members on the corkboard in the hallway leading to the restrooms. (HPYC Angie's list).

These are members who are extending products/services to other members. What an amazing array of talent and services available to our membership. There are hair stylists, plumbers, notaries, new car sales, boat sales and more. These people are going to do their very best work for our members. Let's face it - their reputation is on the line. And there's a good chance you'll get a better deal than shopping elsewhere. If you have a 'hidden' talent that could benefit our members (and

build business for yourself), feel free to advertise on the board.

Now, the club is looking for an individual to resurface the shuffleboard. (We had a member that was going to do the job, but he decided to move to Florida instead. Go figure!) This could be a great way to get your work hours in before the end of the year - and provide an additional activity for the membership during our long, cold winter. If interested, please contact any board member. Happy Holidays!

**Anonymous**

## DECEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Private Rental
8	9	10 <b>Board of Governors Meeting 7p</b>	11 Pool League 7p	12	13	14 Adult Christmas Party 6p
15	16	17	18 Pool League 7p	19	20	21
22 Children's Christmas Party 12p	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26	27	28
29	30	31 New Year's Eve				

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

Meeting was called to order by Commodore Wolanski at 7:02p.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-Present

Minutes were read from October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Motion to approve minutes made by Treasurer Moore and seconded by Vice Commodore Malik. Minutes approved.

**Expense Reports:**

**Welfare Committee:** No expense report.

**Past Commodore:** No expense report.

**Grounds Governor:** No expense report.

**Dock Governor:** No expense report.

**Fleet Captain:** No expense report.

**Secretary:** No expense report.

**Rear Commodore:** Entertainment Fund report read. Motion made by Vice Commodore Malik and seconded by Treasurer Moore. Report approved.

**Vice Commodore:** Bar report read. Motion to approve made by Treasurer Moore and seconded by Rear Commodore Bolsendahl. Report approved.

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

**Old Business:**

**Membership Committee:** Ted Bednarski, Mark Hock, and Jim Sutter are up for Senior Membership. Board voted unanimously for all members.

**Welfare Committee:** No old business.

**Past Commodore:** No old business.

**Grounds Governor:** No old business.

**Dock Governor:** Thank you everyone who did show up for the Fall Cleanup. Thanks to Jim Illsley and Bob Barnes for taking out the buoys. Little light on who showed up to help. Patio furniture ended up being stored in the Tiki Bar instead of needing a storage unit.

**Fleet Captain:** No old business.

**Secretary:** No old business.

**Treasurer:** No old business.

**Rear Commodore:** Thanks to everyone for the Fall Cleanup. Discussion was held about getting more people to help out for functions for the club.

**Vice Commodore:** Discussion was held about whether or not to pay off the mortgage. Due to not having certain information available about the flood insurance, issue will be tabled.

**Commodore:** No old business.

**New Business:**

**Membership Committee:** No new business.

**Welfare Committee:** No new business.

**Past Commodore:** Couple flyers posted for A.B.Y.A. Christmas Charity Ball. Tickets are \$70.00. I will be selling raffle tickets for this as well. There is a House and Senate Bill about allowing netting for fishing. Flyers will be posted with information about this.

**Grounds Governor:** No new business.

**Dock Governor:** Sign up sheet for boat wells for next season. First come, first serve. Seniority rules.

**Fleet Captain:** No new business.

**Secretary:** No new business.

**Treasurer:** Dues will be going out the end of next month.

**Rear Commodore:** Purchase for a new Club burgee for the flagpole. Looking to getting the pool table refinished. Looking for \$750.00 for new felt, new pool balls, new bumpers, new channels, and level out the table. Board voted unanimously for \$1,000.00 to have the table fixed. November 16<sup>th</sup> is the Michigan game.

**Vice Commodore:** May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020 will be the Commodores Ball at Mac N' Rays. December 14<sup>th</sup> is the members Christmas Party. It will be catered. Bob's Burgers went very well. If you bring a guest, do not leave without your guests leaving with you.

**Commodore:** Called St. Hubert's about adopting a family for Christmas. Found a family with a with one child who could use help. Please cleanup after yourselves. We shouldn't have to keep reminding for people to do this. Please get your flyers/articles in on a timely manner.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:16 p.m. with a motion made by Vice Commodore Malik and seconded by Treasurer Moore. Next meeting will be December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 7 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary Novak