

# The Huron Pointer – News Brief

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## Year 2020 HPYC Officers – **Board of Governors**

**Chris Malik** – Commodore

**Ed Bolsendahl**– Vice Commodore  
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**Renee Novak** – Rear Commodore  
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**Heather Manor**– Fleet Captain  
586-530-8526

**Ryan Novak** – Secretary  
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**Steve Moore**- Treasurer  
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**Ken Jurinic** - Dock Governor  
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**Bob Cusenza**-Grounds Governor

**Dave Wolanski**– Past Commodore



## **Upcoming Events**

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

February	2	Superbowl Party 3p
February	5	Pool League 7p
February	8	Pool Tournament HPYC vs. Poor Man's 12p
February	9	Private Rental 12p
February	11	Board of Governors Meeting 7p
February	12	Pool League 7p
February	16	Euchre Tournament/Chili Cook off 12p
February	19	Pool League 7p
February	23	Private Rental 12p
February	26	Pool League 7p

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



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have fun too. Have a safe February and hope for an early spring.  
Sincerely,

**Commodore, Chris Malik (586) 663-7152**

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

January has come and gone. And so far this year we've had nothing but high winds and high water. And our docks are taking a beating. But the grounds have been staying fairly dry despite the weather. Thanks to everybody who has been keeping an eye on it. Thanks to Renee for stepping up into the Rear Commodore role. Hopefully we can make that official by the next meeting. Ed has stepped up to Vice. Heather Manor (Fleet Captain) and Bob Cusenza (Grounds Governor) are getting used to their new positions. Thanks to the rest of the Board because it takes the entire Board to make it all work. It appears there have been problems with the register this month. Please be sure when ringing your drinks up you are hitting the right keys and looking at the screen to make sure it matches what you are paying for. I know we all know how much our drinks are but please make sure they are rung up correctly. I know it can get busy behind the bar sometimes. I'd like to think that this is just operator error and if we just slow down we can solve the problem. And the red special drink price keys are for special events which only Vice Commodore Ed is in charge of. Normal happy hour price times are pre-programmed. On the bright side, now that we've got the pool table refinished, we also have the shuffleboard table re-finished thanks to Ken Jurinic. Please remember that these tables are not to be used by children under 12, and for children 12-16 they must be supervised by an adult. And remember, this is your club and if you see something that needs to be done, please do it or ask for help. Our Board members are not employees. They are there as members of the club to

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

Greetings ALL!!

As I finish my first month as Vice Commodore, I want to thank everyone who has helped me with learning the responsibilities of this position. Moving on, I am feeling comfortable with the duties. I will make necessary changes moving on as needed. Remember I work for you and all members.

There are some issues that need to be addressed. One is that you should not mix your drink in your container, mix your drink in the provided plastic bar cups first, then if you want, pour it into your container. This means everyone! Another problem I've notice is that members are using the Red Special keys. These keys are ONLY used when there is a Detroit sports team is on TV or, when it is posted at the bar. I have notice this on the daily bar cash register tape and complaints from other members. Please, use the normal purchase drink keys. The cash register time and happy hour time has been fixed so there should not be any problems.

Speaking of the Cash register, after doing the daily cash register receipts, I have noticed a daily cash shortage. So far this year "2020" since the first of the year, the bar shortage has grown to over \$280. If you hit the wrong key, please hit the cancel key and start over, or leave me a note with your name on it with what you did and I will fix it. Please watch what you are doing when purchasing your drinks. There is nothing wrong with the cash register, I know this because after I and others have worked the bar serving drinks, the bar tape / cash was correct. So please watch what you are doing.

I understand that members are expressing concern about the cameras. This

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will be addressed at the next board meeting. My feelings are the privacy of all members at the club is the utmost of respect. I will not watch what is going on at the club, never! Only if an issue has raised, and then. that will be viewed with other board members only.

I want to thank Dock Governor Ken Jurinic, on what a great job refinishing the shuttle board table!! job well done Ken!! But now the inside of the club needs to be deep cleaned, do to all the sanding dust, your help is needed, contact me if you want to help. If you have not noticed yet, the dock has been damaged by all the past storms. We will be getting a group of members to address this issue, in coming months. If you need work hours or if you want to get involved, your help is appreciated.

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 VICELY SPEAKING!!! EDDIE B

***Ed Bolsendahl, Vice Commodore***

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

Just to start this article out on a cheerful note, as of today, 1-25-2020, Spring is fifty-four days away!!!

If you are not one of the fortunate members who is able to spend these winter days in a warmer place, c'mon down to the Club and warm up with the many activities that are planned. Sunday, February 2nd will be the Super Bowl Party. Sharon and Gordon Munn have Euchre Sundays. The next one will be February 16th and will be combined with Debbie and Bruce Meek's annual Chili Cook-Off. Every Wednesday, Ray and Rowena

sponsor the Pool Tournaments. Or just come down to participate in the camaraderie! Check your e-mail or calendar for up-coming events.

If anyone has an idea for a party or activity and would like to host an event, let me know. It's a great way to earn work hours and meet other members.

Until next month, see you at the Best Club on the Lake.

**Rear Commodore, Renee Novak  
586-556-7856**

***From the fleet Captain.....***

No article this month.

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

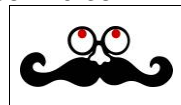
Greetings HPYC Members!

We are in the second month of 2020, it's been a mild season so far and hope it stays the same.

Attention: The ABYA Spring Rendezvous is right around the corner, February 21st through February 23rd, 2020. This is a great time if you have never been for \$360. per couple, which Includes: 2 nights lodging Fri. & Sat. nights, dinner Friday, breakfast, lunch and dinner Saturday, breakfast Sunday. Hospitality suite all weekend, and many activities and raffles.

Thanks for your continued support,  
Looking forward to seeing you all  
at the Best Club on the Lake!

Past Commodore, Dave Wolanski  
586-770-3822



## FEBRUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Superbowl Party 3pm	3	4	5 Pool League 7p	6	7	8 Pool Tournament HPYC vs Poor Man's 12p
9 Private Rental 12p	10	11 Board of Governors Meeting 7p	12 Pool League 7p	13	14 Valentines Day	15
16 Euchre Tournament Chili Cook Off 12p	17	18	19 Pool League 7p	20	21	22
23 Private Rental 12p	24	25	26 Pool League 7p	27	28	29

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

**January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

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

**Roll Call of Officers:**

Commodore Malik-Present  
Vice Commodore Bolsendahl-Present  
Rear Commodore -PC Novak sitting in  
Fleet Captain Manor-Present  
Treasurer Moore-Present  
Secretary Novak-Present  
Dock Governor Jurinic-Present  
Grounds Governor Cusenza-Absent  
Past Commodore Wolanski-Present

Minutes were read from December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Motion to approve minutes made by Treasurer Moore and seconded by Past Commodore Wolanski. Minutes approved.

**Expense Reports:**

**Welfare Committee:** Two cards sent out to Heather Manor and Mary Dillon.

**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 Past Commodore Wolanski and seconded by Treasurer Moore. Report approved.

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

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

**Old Business:**

**Membership Committee:** Roman Kolodchin is up for Senior Membership. Motion to approve made by Past Commodore Wolanski and seconded made by Dock Governor Jurinic.

**Welfare Committee:** No old business.

**Past Commodore:** No old business.

**Grounds Governor:** No old business.

**Dock Governor:** Couple of box boxes lost.

**Fleet Captain:** No old business.

**Secretary:** Letters were read from Bill Szkodsinki, Gloria Nicholson, John Barath and Mark Schetke. Letter for Bill is stating he meets the requirement for Out of State Membership. Letters for Gloria and Mark stating resignation from the Club. Letter from John stating he meets the requirement for Life Membership. Discussion about John owing money from his Commodores Ball. Tabled John's status until next meeting, due to finding out if/what he owes.

**Treasurer:** No old business.

**Rear Commodore:** No old business.

**Vice Commodore:** No old business.

**Commodore:** No old business.

**New Business:**

**Membership Committee:** Rick Romantz, Kathleen Groner, and a member from Swan Boat Club. are up for Probationary Membership. Rick and Kathleen are accepted in as Probationary Membership. A discussion was held about the member from Swan Boat Club. The member has a significant other but they don't live together and wanted the significant other to do the work hours. By-Laws does allow significant others to do work hours if they don't live together within an allotted time. It was determined not to accept member at this time.

**Welfare Committee:** No new business.

**Past Commodore:** Boat Show is Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$6.50. See Ed Bolsendahl for tickets. February 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> is the A.B.Y.A. Spring Rendezvous. Tickets are \$360.00 per couple. See Dave Wolanski for applications.

**Grounds Governor:** Spent \$16.70 for gas for the pumps to draining. Will need help for for possible sandbagging this year.

**Dock Governor:** Deposit from Jeff Heinz for his boat well. Deposit for boat wells is February 15<sup>th</sup> and need to be paid in full by April 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Fleet Captain:** No new business.

**Secretary:** Letters were read from Scott Allen, Bob Fey, and John Payotelis. Letters from Scott and Bob are stating resignation from the Club. Letter From John states an issue with a false allegation made about him from a female member and would like the Board to address the issue. Board looking into setting a date for this issue.

**Treasurer:** No new business.

**Rear Commodore:** Kids Christmas Party made a profit of \$8.55 and was a big hit. Thank you to every who helps on this. It can't happen without your help.

**Vice Commodore:** Please use the plastic cups that are provided, do not use your own to pour drinks. If you ring the bell, you must pay for them. No free drinks. Have a list of things that need to be done for the bar, this is a good way to to get work hours in.

**Commodore:** Please get your flyers/articles in on a timely manner.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:18 p.m. with no motions made. Next meeting will be February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 7 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary Novak

## Did you know...

...that what goes up must come down. We've all heard that saying. It holds true for our Great Lakes as well. As the snowpack around Lake Superior melts in spring, the water works its way down through to Lake Huron and further down the St. Clair River to Lake St. Clair. A recent study by The Georgian Bay Great Lakes Foundation and the International Joint Commission (IJC) indicates that Lake Huron will rise a whopping 14 inches by the end of March over the same period last year. By contrast, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers have been estimating an approximate six inch increase for 2020.

If either of these projections holds true, all the sandbagging we've done last year may have been in vein. It is foreseeable that South River Rd. could become impassable, our club and homes in the area could be flooded out.

This article is not intended to stir panic, but to encourage the members and local homeowners to start thinking now of the best way to combat the water's invasion.

The GBGLF article can be accessed here: <https://mailchi.mp/858e16f4979a/important-note-to-donors-and-supporters-773900?e=6bd4de7f03>

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