

The Huron Pointer – News Brief

News Brief of the Huron Pointe Yacht Club
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July 2018



HOTSIE TOTSIE 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.

July	6	Sales Meeting Rolph Haog 830a-230p
July	10	Board of Governors Meeting 7p
July	14	Poker Run 11a
July	17	Joe Cusenza Hydro Boat Meeting 5p
July	20	Muskie Bash Captains Meeting 5p
July	21	Muskie Bash
July	22	Muskie Bash Awards and Dinner 4p
July	28	Annual Summer Steak Out Party 6p



From the Commodore

Hello HPYC

Happy 4th of July to all. Summer is in full swing with boats, warm weather and our fish-fries. We have a lot of activities planned for the summer months, please check the club calendar for upcoming events. Fleet Captain Laura Allen did a fantastic job at HPYC organizing the final stop for Elba Mar Boat Club. Thank you to all that contributed to making this a success on showing how HPYC can host a party for our reciprocal clubs. A Big Thank you to PC Jeff Nanni and members for a great time during our annual golf outing at Marsh Oaks. These are some of the activities that make us proud to be a member at HPYC. Have a fun and safe 4th wherever your destination takes you! Commodore, Jason Akers

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From the Vice Commodore

Greetings HPYC Members !
WOW did Summer ever happen, it is HOT HOT HOT ! I Hope you'r all enjoying this great weather.

One of our biggest events of the year is right around the corner, HPYC's "Steak-Out" July 28th and a smooth success requires many volunteers, both new and old members, so please think about signing up to Bartend inside and outside at the Tiki Bar, food &

drink sales, 50/50 tickets, parking lot help, food and prep, set-up & clean-up. Sign-up sheet will be posted soon.

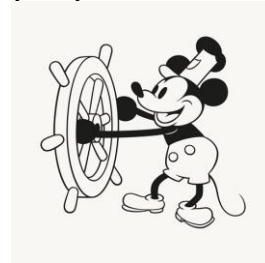
Up Coming Events for July:

- July 14, (Saturday) **Poker Run**
- July 10 (Tuesday) **BOG 7pm**
- July 17 (Tuesday) **Joe Cusenza**
- Boat Meeting @ 5pm**
- July 20 - 22, (Fri Sat. Sun) **Muskie**
- Bash**
- July 28 (Saturday) **Steak-Out Summer Party**
- August 1 (Wednesday) MDA Boat Ride**

We look forward to the membership making all our upcoming events successful. Without your help, we cannot have these events. Club Activities and Your Involvement is how the Club Thrives!

Come on down and enjoy the Club and Tiki Bar.

Vice Commodore, Dave Wolanski
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From the Rear Commodore and Fleet Captain.....

Well June is gone, the harbor is full of boats and the club is looking great! Hope everyone enjoyed the Fathers' Day BBQ and the Island Party with 10 Beach Drive. We will get the Poker Run in next month. Taco Tuesdays and Friday night fish fries were successful too. As for the Elba Mar club visit, we did ourselves proud and it was great to see all of the HPYC membership participation. Now we are going into July and it is hot as hell. We have 3 events coming up. Let's get the Poker Run this month. It is scheduled for July 14th. The Muskie Bash begins with the captains

meeting on Friday the 20th, fishing on Saturday, and the awards on Sunday. We will end the month with the Summer Party Steak out on the 28th. And if you have any suggestions for activities you would like to sneak in this month just give us a call. Watch your email for information.

Rear Commodore, Chris Malik
Fleet Captain Laura Allen

SAVE THE DATE...

MDA BOATRIDE/LUNCHEON is August 1st.

This is the 46th year for this great event! The day is truly a great “feel good” day when you are to be able to give joy to people who have so much to deal with in their lives. The best comment I ever had from a client is “I love this day, I get to feel like a real person today.”

This charitable event will have just one change this year. The Board of Governor’s have decided that because this is a charity event, work hours will only go to boat captains because they incur a big personal cost for this event. Please keep in mind that this day takes a lot of volunteers to make it successful. See the attached flyer for details.

Faye LaPorte, Chairperson.

JULY 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6 Sales Meeting Rolph Hoag 830a to 2p	7
8	9	10 BOG Meeting 7pm	11	12	13	14 Poker Run 11am
15	16	17 Joe Cusenza Hydro Boat Meeting 5p	18	19	20 Muskie Bash Captains Meeting 5p	21 Muskie Bash
22 Muskie Bash Awards & Dinner 4p	23	24	25	26	27	28 Steak Out 5pm
29	30	31				

H.P.Y.C.BOG Meeting

June 12th, 2018

Meeting was called to order by Commodore Akers at 7:02 p.m.

Roll Call of Officers:

Commodore Akers-Present

Vice Commodore Wolanski-Present

Rear Commodore Malik-Present

Fleet Captain Allen-Present

Treasurer Moore-Present

Secretary Novak-Present

Dock Governor Jurinic-Present

Grounds Governor Bolsendahl-Present

Past Commodore Barnes-Present

Minutes were read from May 8th, 2018. Motion to approve minutes made by Past Commodore Barnes and seconded by Rear Commodore Malik. Minutes approved.

Expense Reports:

Welfare Committee: No expense report.

Past Commodore: No expense report.

Grounds Governor: \$260.00 was spent on paint and other miscellaneous things that needed to be fixed.

Dock Governor: Took in \$1,050.00 on rented wells. Also, took in \$48.00 in overnight wells. Spent \$358.00 on a dock box and circuit breakers.

Fleet Captain: No expense report.

Secretary: No expense reports.

Rear Commodore: Entertainment Fund report read. Motion to approve made by Vice Commodore Wolanski and seconded by Treasurer Moore. Report approved.

Vice Commodore: Bar report read. Motion to approve made by Past Commodore Barnes and seconded by Treasurer Moore. 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.

Old Business:

Membership Committee: Skip Pierro and Mark Wright are up for Senior Membership. Both approved for Senior Membership with a motion made by Past Commodore Barnes and seconded by Treasurer Moore.

Welfare Committee: No old business.

Past Commodore: A.B.Y.A. Charity Raffle tickets are \$1.00. Jimmy G Golf Outing is a week from this coming Friday. Please get your money in as soon as possible if you're plan on attending the event or the dinner afterwards, so we can get a more accurate headcount. Dinner is \$12.00. Digital information board has been received and will be going up in the club in the following weeks to come.

Grounds Governor: Thanks for everybody for all the work they been doing on the grounds.

Dock Governor: No old business.

Fleet Captain: No old business.

Secretary: No old business.

Rear Commodore: Thanks for everyone's help on the previous month's functions.

Vice Commodore: No old business.

Commodore: Everyone has been doing a wonderful job on the club. Thank you all for your help and support.

New Business:

Membership Committee: Chris VanHeusden, Elizabeth Trefla, Jim Marin, Richard Barnes, Tim McKeown, and Douglas Batty are all up for Probationary Membership. Motion to accept Chris made by Past Commodore Barnes and seconded by Rear Commodore Barnes. Motion to accept Elizabeth mad by Past Commodore Barnes and seconded by Vice Commodore Wolasnski. Motion to approve Jim made by Past Commodore Barnes and seconded by Treasurer Moore. Motion to approve Richard made by Treasurer Moore and seconded by Past Commodore Barnes. Motion to approve Tim made by Past Commodore Barnes and seconded by Treasurer

Moore. Motion to approve Doug made by Past Commodore Barnes and seconded by Vice Commodore Wolanski. All applicants approved for Probationary Membership.

Welfare Committee: No new business.

Past Commodore: No new business.

Grounds Governor: No new business.

Dock Governor: Make sure when you bring your boat in overnight, the book needs to be signed the day you come in. Also, members who bring in guests, the book needs to be signed as well. No open alcohol shall be brought onto the club grounds from your boat, as well as no open alcohol from the club onto your boat.

Fleet Captain: Blessing of the Fleet went very well and was beautiful. Thanks for everyone who helped. June 23 is a Fun Run instead of the Dinghy Run with HPHA. Could not get the logistics right in time for the Dinghy Run. There will be a bbq dinner in the evening with a band. Dinner will be \$10.00

Secretary: Letter was read from Steve Gronley stating resignation from the Club.

Treasurer: Dues will be going out in the next few weeks.

Rear Commodore: New televisions are up at the tiki bar. Father's Day is this weekend. It's \$10.00 per person.

Vice Commodore: The club has been busier with the membership rising. Please make sure you're cleaning up after yourselves.

Commodore: Flood insurance has went up astronomically. If we go with FEMA flood insurance, it will reduce our payments from \$3,500 to roughly \$500.00. Motion to approve flood insurance reduction made by Past Commodore Barnes and seconded by Vice Commodore Wolanski. Also, we will be looking in to being more selective on our membership and we will table this for discussion for an SOP next meeting. Remember to turn in all flyers/articles in on timely manner.

Also, possibly looking into having a 60th Anniversary Summer Bash to celebrate many years of the Best Club on The Lake.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:48 p.m. with a motion made by Past Commodore Barnes and seconded by Treasurer Moore. Next meeting will be June 10th, 2018 at 7 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary Novak

THE MDA BOAT RIDE/LUNCHEON

In 1972, a few HPYC members got together to organize a boat outing for a member's child who had Muscular Dystrophy. It was so successful they did it every year and each year it grew in size. The Muscular Dystrophy Association provides clients from all over Macomb County and a few from Oakland and Wayne County. This huge event is totally based on donations from our club members who provide the food, pop, and water, and the local Eagles organization who makes a \$500.00 money donation each year. Last year we had an extra \$150.00 donation from Laura Allen who ran a squares event at the Eagles. We have had as many as 40 clients including 14 wheelchairs. Each client is allowed one caregiver to ride on the boat with them so 40 clients = 80 on boats. We have had smaller groups also. Volunteer firefighters from Harrison Township and Sterling Heights load all our clients. So, if you add the clients, their family members, the MDA staff, our volunteers and the firefighters, we can easily have over 120 people in attendance.

- 9:30am day begins with doughnuts, bagels, coffee, juice and milk. Our DJ starts playing at 930am. I have had great feedback from the families and clients for having the DJ play early.
- 10:00am face painting, coloring, etc.
- 10:30am we start loading the boats and try to get them out by 11:00am
- 12:00pm boats come back in front of the club around 12pm to be entertained by the Sheriff Departments fire boat, who squirts everyone with the spray from the hoses.
- 1215pm to 12:30pm boats are unloaded, and lunch begins.
- 130pm ice cream is passed out, singing with DJ. Some people dance in wheelchairs
- 2:00pm raffles and winding down of the day.

(You don't have to choose where you would like to volunteer. You can work for a few hours or all day. Any help is appreciated) **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR:**

- Parking lot
- Day prior Setting up tables for easier wheelchair accessibility, moving the pool table, big cooler bin
- Event day - Loading big cooler with ice, pop, and water at 8am
- Setting up light breakfast
- Loading all boats with bottles of water
- Walking groups to assigned boats and from the boats when they return.
- Kitchen – cook, put out food, keep all serving dishes full
- Helping clients fill their plates and hold them as they walk around the table and help them to seats with plates
- Assisting wheelchairs in bathroom if necessary
- Help assisting them to raffle table to pick their prize and carry it back to their seats
- Floaters to help wherever needed

** A food donation poster will be in the club next week. This poster also contains a place for captains who would like to donate their boats for the ride to add name and phone number and boat size.**

** Anyone who would like to volunteer will be given a t-shirt to wear. A list will be posted shortly for you to add your name and t-shirt size**

If you have children or grandchildren who need community service hours and would like to help us, this event qualifies. Please give me a call.

If you have any questions call me at 586-292-9881 or email faye3167@att.net