

# The Huron Pointer – News Brief

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**JULY 2019**



## **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.

July	4	4 <sup>th</sup> of July Holiday
July	9	Board of Governor's Meeting
July	19	Muskie Bash Captains Meeting
July	20 to 21	Muskie Bash
July	27	Christmas in July Steak Out 2p

## **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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**Steve Moore** – Treasurer  
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**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.**

**Cornhole league Wednesdays 7p**



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

Greetings HPYC Members!

**It looks like summer is finally here, Yeah!**

I would like to start out by saying Thank You to all the Club Members who helped out with the water issues around the club. Without your help, our club would more than likely be under water.

We had a beautiful day for the Blessing of the Fleet, a lot of boats, members and guests came out to celebrate this club tradition, thanks to all.

I would like to remind Club Members, this is All Our Club, so please help in keeping it clean. If a trash can is full, empty it. If there is trash on the ground, pick it up.

Note: The new membership applications have been printed and are at the club. The application fee, which was Board Approved has gone up from \$100. to \$400.

(non-prorated fee).

Looking forward to seeing you all at the Club.

**Commodore, Dave Wolanski**

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

Well June is coming to an end and hopefully the rain has too. Lots of new faces and smiles around the club and the Tiki Bar. It appears that the outside water problem has been taken care of and thanks to all of those that helped. And for those of you that don't know, the refrigeration system in the cooler has been replaced. The backflow protector has been replaced and the hot water pressure has been restored. These are problems that we have been dealing with for a while. Thanks to Yo and her crew for the successful Taco Tuesdays. Hope everyone is getting their reservations in for Fleet Captain Dave's rendezvous. And again, fruit fly season is here. And to help maintain the problem, please empty your cans and bottles into the sink before disposing of them. I know they don't drink much; they are low cal; they are high in protein; but still nobody wants to see them swimming in their drink. So, enjoy

the weather while we can and I'm looking forward to seeing you at the club or on the lake. And remember as always, be safe out there.

**Vice Commodore, Chris Malik**

**586-615-8994**

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

Greetings ALL!! Finally, Now that summer is in full swing 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 want to thank all who helped save the club from the rising water. We were able to dry the parking lots and patio area, That was a lot of hard work!! But there is still work to be done. Nice job everyone!! We still have water issues, but with attention, we will keep the high water issues at bay. We are still working on the outside cameras and WIFI systems. the hot water has been fixed, and the kitchen has been cleaned. I want to thank Frank and crew who put on the Father's day breakfast, it was a great event and did well!!! Thank You!!! I want to remind every one of the upcoming Christmas in July / Steak out event on July 27<sup>th</sup> at the club, come out and grill your own steak, and listen to a great band, Diversity!! Tickets and filers will be out shortly. 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!! EDDIE B

**Rear Commodore, Ed Bohlsendahl**

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

The summer Solstice has arrived...and along with it some warmer weather (finally) and a great start to our boating season! The good news is that all this water is good for for the depth of water beneath our hulls and I'm hearing that the fishing has been great also (gotta focus on the positives :

**Underway**...the season has left the docks!

1. We successfully launched the season with the **Blessing of the Fleet** on the 8<sup>th</sup>... we had great weather, a great turnout and a few dignitaries who were gracious enough to help us officially kick off the season. This may not be the best forum for thank you's....however, considering all the challenges at the club with high water this year and coordination support, I just want to express my heartfelt thanks to everyone who worked to make this event a success...great teamwork!
2. Our **first rendezvous to to Detroit** came off (almost) without a hitch. Apparently someone forgot to order a winning ball game, and I forgot to check the "great weather" boxes for Saturday and Sunday...sorry, my bad. Regardless, we had a blast and I've received positive feedback from everyone so far. For those who weren't able to attend and are looking for a relatively local trip this summer, an overnight trip to the Detroit/McMillan Harbor is a great option. It's amazing to see the transformation in Detroit and there's tons to do locally, with great public transportation options, scooter and bike rentals, nearby restaurants, an outdoor adventure center for kids (big and small ;0) and even a walking path that leads to Easter Market (just remember to wear socks for the long walk...right, Captain Cary???).
3. For those planning to join us in **Lexington**, please join me at the club on Wednesday the 26<sup>th</sup> at 7pm to discuss final

plans. If you are interested in this event and haven't signed up, the HPYC group hold has expired but you may still be able to get a slip...contact the Harbor directly and/or let me know what I can do to help.

4. If you're thinking of joining us for the other upcoming rendezvous' and are interested, please reserve your wells soon. There is still space reserved for us but there are expirations on the group holds (see respective flyers). Also, please use the contacts provided...if you ask someone else at a marina or dock, they may not be aware of our group hold.

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

1. Slow & No-Wake zones – can't stress this enough this season...both on the lakes and in our canals & Channels (refer to last months letter for more details)
2. Dogs & Life Jackets – when underway, it's best to have a life preserver on your pet if they're not actively being monitored...every year we hear stories about some poor (ex) best friend that didn't make it home after falling overboard un-noticed until back at the docks. Let's keep the entire family safe.
3. Riding on bow's and benches on rear swim platforms – Most already know that it is not legal (and extremely unsafe) to ride on a gunnel or closed bow, while underway (i.e straddling the rails with feet hanging over)...yet, I still see folks (big and small) riding up there underway...please don't. What some may not know is that riding on a rear-facing benches that is open to the swim platforms (outside the gunwale) while underway is looked at comparably (this is an option on many of the newer style boats). Regardless of legality, the reasons for not allowing it are pretty obvious...again, please don't.
4. Lastly, some good tips and links on the DNR website at

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/MIDNR/bulletins/24b11f4> Have fun and Stay Safe! As always, feel free to contact me anytime with questions/comments or suggestions

**Fleet Captain, David Schankin**

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

Ed Bolsendahl clearly stated to me; "Jeff Berger I will have your back."

As Grounds Governor I would love to thank Ed and all participants to do what they have done to maintain the club with the water issues in the parking lots and the club itself. Ed, thank you for being a doer, you Rock Bro!!!

**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**

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***Membership Committee...***

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

Mark and Shanon DiMarzio  
David Klicki and Joanne Hildon  
Jim and Jennifer Huston  
Kate Skinner  
William and Anna Zawojsky

Members, please limit Facebook posts to club or boating related information only. Jokes, memes or non-club related posts will be deleted. Posts of photos of club events and boating related information are encouraged. Members and non-members view these posts. Our goal is to keep the posts clean, positive and informational. Thank you!!

**Erik Piper and Susan Randazzo**

**Comments from a member:**

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**DID YOU KNOW...**

...That about 10% of the membership does 90% of the work around the club? We realize that many of the members have daytime jobs that preclude them from much of what needs to be done to keep the club functioning properly and clean and orderly. But there is no reason for members and guests not picking up after themselves. It takes little effort to put a chair back where you got it, place trash in the receptacles provided, and returning empty cans, bottles, etc. Did you know there was a time when members could be fined and/or suspended for leaving a mess for others to clean up? Perhaps we should return to that policy. This is YOUR club. Please keep it looking nice

# JULY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 4 <sup>th</sup> of July Holiday	5	6
7	8	9 BOG Meeting 7p	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 Corn Hole League 7p	18	19 Muskie Bash Captains Meeting 5p	20 Muskie Bash
21 Muskie Bash	22	23	24 Corn Hole League 7p	25	26	27 Christmas in July Steak Out
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**H.P.Y.C.BOG Meeting**

**June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

Meeting was called to order by Commodore Wolanski at 7:07 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-Present

Minutes were read from May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Motion to approve minutes made by Vice Commodore Malik and seconded by Past Commodore Akers. 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. Report is not reconciled due to an issue with the program on the computer and will be tabled for next month.

**Vice Commodore:** Bar report read. Motion to approve made by Past Commodore Akers 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 Akers and seconded by Vice Commodore Malik. Reports approved.

**Old Business:**

**Membership Committee:** Rick Barnes, Doug Batty, Jim Marin, Russ Pelletier, Liz Trefla, and Chris VanHeusden are all up for Senior Membership. Motion to approve Rick made by Vice Commodore Malik and seconded by Past Commodore Akers. Motion to approve Doug made by Vice Commodore Malik and seconded by Past Commodore Akers. Motion to approve Jim made by Vice Commodore Malik and seconded by Past Commodore Akers. Motion to approve Liz made by Vice Commodore Malik and seconded by Treasurer Moore. Motion to approve Chris made by Past Commodore Akers and seconded by Vice Commodore Malik. Russ Pillette tabled until next meeting due to owing for work hours from previous year.

**Welfare Committee:** No old business.

**Past Commodore:** No old business.

**Grounds Governor:** No old business.

**Dock Governor:** Turning in \$2,371.00 for wells.

**Fleet Captain:** Thank you for everyone making the Blessing of the Fleet great. Thanks to the previous Fleet Captain for helping me get this started and everyone who helped me out to make the day great.

**Secretary:** No old business.

**Treasurer:** No old business.

**Rear Commodore:** Ray has most of the cameras installed with exception of a few. WIFI extender is up and running.

**Vice Commodore:** The cooler is completely up and running. Approved \$300.00 for extended service contract for the cooler.

**Commodore:** There is a total of 173 members in the club, not counting spouses. After discussing about keeping a limit on membership, the application fee will increase from \$100.00 to \$400.00. Board voted unanimously for the increase.

**New Business:**

**Membership Committee:** Kate Skinner, Dave Klicki, and Mark DiMarzio are all up for Probationary Membership. No motions were made for all applicants for Probationary Membership but were all approved.

**Welfare Committee:** No new business.

**Past Commodore:** Jimmy G. Golf Outing cutoff to pay is this Friday.

**Grounds Governor:** No new business.

**Dock Governor:** 3 boat wells are not paid for with one person dropping out for the well.

**Fleet Captain:** No new business.

**Secretary:** No new business.

**Treasurer:** No new business.

**Rear Commodore:** Thanks to Rodney for working on one of pipes on the sea wall that has help reduce the flooding under the dock. Discussion was held about plugging the rest of pipes along the sea wall and not to exceed \$500.00. Board approved the \$500.00. Father's Day is coming up and will need help.

**Vice Commodore:** Remember to empty unfinished drinks in the sink instead of throwing the remainder of the drink in the garbage, this will help reduce the bugs flying around.

**Commodore:** Would like to change the name of Planning Committee to Improvement Committee. Will come back to discuss this in September. Members are responsible for their work hours, its already June and people still owe for them. Work hours are updated every month. You will be held accountable for getting your hours or paying for them. If there is any discrepancy about hours, please get wit me to get it straightened out. Suggestion box was read.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:33 p.m. with a motion made by Past Commodore Akers and seconded by Vice Commodore Malik. Next meeting will be July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 7 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary Novak