

The Huron Pointer – News Brief

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MARCH 2020



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

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Ed Bolsendahl– Vice Commodore

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Ken Jurinic - Dock Governor

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Bob Cusenza-Grounds Governor

Dave Wolanski– 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. Contact Rear Commodore Renee Novak if you would like to sponsor or help in an activity or if you have any new ideas.

March	1	Euchre Tournament 12p
March	4	Pool League 7p
March	7	Private Rental
March	10	Board of Governor's Meeting 7p
March	11	Pool League 7p
March	14	St Patrick's Day Party 5p
March	18	Pool League 7p
March	22	Euchre Tournament/Chili Cook off 12p
March	25	Pool League 7p
March	28	Swan Yacht Club Bus trip to HPYC 730p
March	20	General Membership Meeting 7p



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From the Commodore....

So February has come and gone. And our fair weathered members are starting to return from down south. Don't take that bad, I just wish I could have been down there with you! The pool tournaments and euchre have been a big success again this year. The Poor Mans / HPYC pool tournament went off great. We kept the trophy in house but unfortunately the Commodore lost his game. Oops – that was me. Thank you Laura for extending that night into my birthday party and for those who stayed and helped me celebrate number 60. There will be a flyer going out regarding boating classes at the club from the US Coast Guard Power Squadron. We are also looking forward to a great St Patrick's day party on the 14th. See the flyer for details. Remember there will be a General Membership meeting on Friday March 20th so please attend if you can. The chili cookoff will be Sunday March 22nd during the last euchre tournament. Thanks for everyone's help with all these events. And please remember, this is your club. The Vice Commodore and Rear Commodore are not employees. If you see something that needs to be done, cleaned up or picked up, please just do it. Please treat it as if it were your second home. And remember, be safe out there! I'm looking forward to seeing you at the club. Sincerely,

Commodore, Chris Malik (586) 663-7152

From the Vice Commodore...

Greetings ALL!!

As February is in the books, a lot has been accomplished at the club. Thank You, to all who have helped to make it all happen, starting with furnace filter changes and vents washed, to totally cleaning the bar, including the pours, refrigerators and glass. Also, the club carpeting was totally cleaned and scotchguarded. The dance floor was striped and 4 coats of wax was applied. The

main entrance door mat was power washed. These jobs are just some of the projects that have been accomplished this month! Moving on, these projects will be done on a monthly or quarterly schedule. Every first of the month, the furnace filters will be changed and the vents will be cleaned, along with the bar area bottles, counters, glass, pours etc. If you need work hours, contact me, I need the help!! Every other month the ice machine will be cleaned, along with the refrigerators. The carpeting will be cleaned quarterly, dirt in the carpeting is not our friend! The cleaner we keep it, and maintain it, the longer it will last. I would like to keep the Bar / club clean, Please do your part! Pick up after yourself and your guests, if you drop anything on the carpet or floor, pick it up, clean the table off after you use it. I have been cleaning off tables and carpeting in the mornings after Friday and Saturday nights, this is not Brandon's or my job to pick up after you!!

I have made some changes with the bar. The walk-in refrigerator. has been reorganized, the beer kegs are all on a shelf, giving you more walk in room, all of the Bloody Mary mix items are on its own shelf, all the mix's , orange, pineapple, tomato, V8 juices are on a rack along with the Red Bull, this will help you find what you want and will keep the stock fresh.

Speaking of the mix's, the cans are at the right volume to mix in with your liquor pour, this will eliminate, open containers in the frig and gives you the knowledge that its fresh and also it's cost efficient.

Other changes with the bar. When you buy Red Bull, you purchase the whole can for \$3.00. So, a Jagerbomb will cost you \$6.00, \$3.00 for the premium Jagermeister and \$3.00 for the Red Bull (Red Bull has its own register key now) So if you want to purchase another Jagerbomb and you have left over Red Bull , you just purchase Jagermister at \$3.00 and use your left over Red Bull. Any time that you purchase Red Bull you bought the whole can, this to, will keep it fresh. Other changes are with some liquor's costs, the increase reflects the MLCC

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cost the club pays. I will reflect these costs when they change; this also includes beer and wine costs. Still the club prices, are very conservative and I will maintain that.

Looking forward into spring, the understanding, is that the water levels will be higher than last year, this info comes from respectable resources. Last year other members and I attend to the clubs flooding problems, this happened 8 times and it's a lot of work running the pumps cleaning up. I would like to get a team together, to help with some projects that needs to be done to keep the club open and dry. One of the projects is to install a drainage system in the bar back room, this will take any water coming in from the road and send it to the floor drain, this will keep the bar, back room and kitchen dry. Other project is connecting the road interceptor to the drain in the middle of the gravel parking lot, from there run a line close to the docks, to a lift pump, this will eliminate the unprotected electrical power supply and the discharge line running across the parking lot. The club also needs the get a lot more sandbags made. Please understand, we need to be proactive with the possible flooding problems. Hope for the best, prepare for the worst. The pump system last year worked but needs a little tweaking, also we need back up pumps and hosing incase anything fails.

Please Contact me if you want to get work hours, either helping with the cleaning of the club / bar or helping with water control. I will be cleaning the club / bar this coming Monday March 2nd at 11am. And will do so every 1st of the month. Stay tune about a meeting in March about the water control.

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 VICELY SPEAKING!!! EDDIE B 586-634-9641

Ed Bolsendahl, Vice Commodore

From the Rear Commodore ...

If you are suffering from the "winter blahs", a great cure is HPYC and the many fun things happening there. The Sunday Euchre games have proven very successful as have the Wednesday pool tournaments! A St. Patrick's Day party is planned for Saturday, March 14 (see the flyer attached to this newsletter.)A sign-up sheet will be posted for anyone who wants to help out and earn some work hours. If you make a great chili, you might want to enter it in the Chili Cook-off March 22nd. Or you might just want to sit by the fire and enjoy an adult beverage.

More fun activities are in the planning stages. If you have an idea for a party or want to chair one for work hours, let me know. It's always a good time at THE BEST CLUB ON THE LAKE!

Renee Novak, Rear Commodore
586-556-7856

From the fleet Captain.....

No article this month.

From the Past Commodore...

Greetings HPYC Members!

March is coming up fast and we are still having a mild season this winter.

The Euchre tournaments have started, and have had great turn outs.

And let's give our club a big hand to all of the members that participated in the Pool Tournament against Poor Man's Yacht Club. Thanks Eric for coordinating it, great time. Thanks Eric,

This years ABYA Spring Rendezvous has been canceled due to lack of participation. However, mark your calendars for the next years Midland Rendezvous in March.

Millionaires Party is coming up in March and ABYA will have a sign sheets available. I'll bring one up to the club once I have one.

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Also, Save Our South Channel Light Fundraiser is scheduled for April 4th at Total Sports. A flyer is posted up at the club.

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



From the Secretary....

Just a reminder that if you're planning on quitting the club and want to remain in good standing, a letter must be mailed to the club for the Secretary with "ATTN Secretary" on the envelope. This is a By-Law! Social media messages, text messages, emails, or any other form of communication will NOT be accepted! Please include your key cards with your letter of resignation.

Ryan Novak, Secretary

Membership Committee....

Please extend a big HPYC welcome to the following new members:

- Susan Schneider
- Rick and Jill Romatz
- Kathleen Groner
- Albert and Peggy Schwaller

Membership Committee

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Come to St. Patrick's Day Party!



MARCH

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22 Euchre Tournament and Chili Cookoff 12p	23	24	25 Pool League 7p	26	27	28 Swan Boat Club visits HPYC 730p
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.H. P.Y.C.BOG Meeting
February 11th, 2020

Meeting was called to order by Commodore Malik at 7:02 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-Present
Past Commodore Wolanski-Present

Minutes were read from January 14th, 2020. Motion to approve minutes made by Vice Commodore Bolsendahl 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: No expense report.

Fleet Captain: No expense report.

Secretary: \$57.63 was spent between printer ink and stamps.

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 Treasurer Moore and seconded by Rear Commodore/ PC Novak. Report approved.

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

Old Business:

Membership Committee: Michael Martin and Skip Pierro are up for Senior Membership.

Welfare Committee: No old business.

Past Commodore: A.B.Y.A Spring Rendezvous is cancelled due to lack of interest.

Grounds Governor: No old business.

Dock Governor: No old business.

Fleet Captain: No old business.

Secretary: No old business.

Treasurer: No old business.

Rear Commodore: No old business.

Vice Commodore: Still have been shortages in the till. Plus, the specials key is being used when it shouldn't be. Make sure you're ringing up your drinks correctly and paying for your drinks.

Commodore: Addressing the letter from John Barath about his Lifetime Membership. It has been determined that John has attempted to make up money from his Commodore's Ball and the matter is now closed. Motion to approve John made by Treasurer Moore and seconded by Vice Commodore Bolsendahl.

New Business:

Membership Committee: Albert Schwaller is up for Probationary Membership. Motion made by Past Commodore Novak and Past Commodore Wolanski. Applicant has been accepted for Probationary Membership.

Welfare Committee: No new business.

Past Commodore: Boating classes from the Power Squadron will be coming up. Save Our South Channel Lights will have a fundraiser will be at Total Sports. Flyers will be posted on these.

Grounds Governor: No new business.

Dock Governor: \$1,600.00 taken in for boat wells. Shuffle Board table is refinished. Thanks to Gordon for the help on the table. Due to the high waters, the harbor is going to need a barrier on the outer wall. Had three bids for the job with \$18,400.00 being the lowest price. Board voted unanimously to not exceed \$25,000.00.

Fleet Captain: Will be looking at getting a club crawl set up and would need a chairperson.

Secretary: During last month's meeting, a member had message through social media to another board member stating that they're quitting the club and wanted to stay in good standing. On that note, I want to reiterate to the membership that, per the By-Laws, the only way to resign from the club in good standing, is to have typed letter mailed to the club and have it addressed to the Secretary. I know we are in newer times than the way the By-Laws are written, but text messages, emails, social media messages, and any other form that is not a letter sent mailed to the Secretary at the club, will not be accepted. Also, please send your key cards back if you plan on quitting the club.

Secondly, with the printer in the office having to be replaced, the Board was talking late last year about replacing the computer. The only issue right now with replacing the computer is that the program for the key cards doesn't go higher than Windows XP. With that being outdated computer software, I am looking around for a newer version keycard program with the best affordable price, if newer program needs to be purchase. Also, once there's a newer keycard program in place, the club will be able to get a new computer through Brian Kaiser for approximately \$150.00.

Lastly, after January's board meeting, I've been CPR certified through my job, which included training on the defibrillator. The nurse informed me that the defibrillator only comes with one set of pads that are used to shock someone and only can be used once. Also, the pads do have an expiration date. The cost of new pads is \$200.00. I would like the club to consider purchasing at least one extra pair of pads. Also, would be looking to see if any members would like to sign up for CPR training.

Treasurer: Members dues are due by the end of the month. Bills for the Work Hours will be going out the first of the month. If dues aren't paid by the end of the month, a list will be posted and keys will be turned off.

Rear Commodore: Planning a St. Patty's Day party. Looking for someone to cook the corn beef.

Vice Commodore: Carpet has been cleaned. The men's bathroom has been steam cleaned. Brandon has been excellent for what he gets paid. Macomb County sent us a flyer for us to have the bar certified for three years. The cost is \$40.00

Commodore: The budget for the Commodore's Ball is \$12,000.00. Working on a SOP change for club rentals. Instead of no rentals for June through August, starting in 2021 it will be from Memorial Day to Labor Day. Motion made by Past Commodore Novak and seconded by Vice Commodore Bolsendahl. Please get your flyers/articles in on a timely manner.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m. with . Next meeting will be March 10th, 2020 at 7 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary Novak