

The Huron Pointer – News Brief

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March 2019



Spring is coming!!! Wahoo!!!

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
Steve Moore- Treasurer
Ken Jurinic - Dock Governor
Jeff Berger-Grounds Governor
Jason Akers – Past Commodore



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.

March	6	Darts/Pool Tournament 7p
March	10	Sand Point Yacht Club Meeting 2p
March	12	BOG Meeting 7p
March	13	Pool/ Darts Tournament 7p
March	16	St. Patrick's Day Party – 3pm
March	17	St. Patrick's Party Day - Noon
March	20	Pool/Darts Tournament 7p
March	24	Chili Cook Off and Euchre Tournament 1130a
March	26	HPHA Meeting 530p



From the Commodore....

Greetings HPYC Members!

Yeah... good job HPYC for winning another Pool Tournament against Poor Mans Yacht Club. Thanks to all who supported the club at this event.

Members please be respectful of other club members and guest while at the club, we're all here to enjoy the Best Club on the Lake

HPYC ByLaws Article II, Section 1 - Purpose

The Purpose of this club shall be the promotion of safety, improvement and enjoyment of boating, good sportsmanship, fellowship among boats men and the social enjoyment of the membership.

Welcome back Susie Randazzo to our Membership Committee. Susie will be assisting Eric and Ryan with new member interviews.

Tickets for the "Cooler full of Cheer" are available thru:

Commodore Dave 586-770-3822

Vice Commodore Chris 586-663-7152

Rear Commodore, Eddie B. 586-634-9641

Looking forward to seeing you all at the Club.

Commodore, Dave Wolanski

From the Vice Commodore...

Well its March and the snow is still here. The club is busy and I hope everyone is having fun. Hope everyone is enjoying the new selections behind the bar. When you get a chance come in and check out the newly reworked shuffle board and play a game or two. Keep an eye out for new changes coming and your suggestions are appreciated. (please be sober when you make them LOL) April is coming and the Pub Crawl is just around the corner. There is no trip scheduled for Tigers opening day but

there will be drink specials and partying at the club to support our Tigers. So come on down. And lastly, if we close our eyes and click our heels boating season will be right around the corner and the tiki bar will be open. And we can do it all over again.

Chris Malik – Vice Commodore

From the Rear Commodore...

Greetings ALL!

Now that February has come and gone and the 2019 Detroit Boat Show has ended, its officially the start of Spring for us optimistic boaters. It's kind of our version of ground hog day!!! But any way you look at it, we are 6 weeks away from boating.

Speaking of Boating, I hope all had a great time at the Detroit Boat show!! It was great to see everyone at the ABYA Booth!! 5½ gallons of Vodka, 3½ gallons of Captain Morgan, 3 fifths of Jack Daniels, and 2 5ths of GIN!!!! Hope all had a good time!! Nothing like making boating proud!!! LOL!!!!

Now that spring is around the corner, I have been busy getting the club ready for the upcoming season. The club has purchased two 6ft high-top tables with 12 high top chairs and two 4ft high-top tables with 8 chairs, which are scheduled to be delivered the last week of April or the 1st week of May. Also, the club purchased six 6ft picnic tables. These items are made from recycled plastic and are commercial grade. With normal maintenance they should last a very long time!! The old wooden picnic tables are for sale for \$10.00 donation each, please contact me on this, I would like to have them gone by the end of April. I am working with Lonnie and Gordy on getting electrical upgrades to the dock and the pavilion. If you need work hours contact me. Also, we are planning on doing a lot of work on the docks, finishing what we started last year, so that the docks will last and are structurally sound. ALSO, Kenny and I are making plans on getting the marina muck removed, stay tuned.

On a concern note, ALL HPYC Members should read the Huron Pointe Yacht Club (HPYC) , BY-LAWS and SOP's (Standard

Operating Procedures). If there is something that you don't understand, ask any Past Commodore or a Board Member to explain. There has been too many incidents at the club. This is not a BAR, it's a CLUB !! and not the way we do business. HPYC runs by its BY-LAWS AND SOPs. So, I highly suggest that you read the By-laws and SOPs, because there are ramifications if you don't follow them!! You don't threaten anyone, unwelcome touching anyone, or any swearing or any lewd conversation is not welcomed. You are responsible for your guests, they must sign in, when you leave, they leave with you. So, respect one and another or pay the consequences. It's a great club!! Let's all work together and keep it that way!!

The Kitchen has been thoroughly cleaned. It's your responsibility to clean up after yourself, and I don't mean, putting the dirty dishes in the sink and leaving them for ED to take care of. The club has PIZZA's for sale, (they are not free), at \$6.00 each, this is on the honor system. PLEASE put the Payment in the wooden box next to the pizza oven. Also, please keep the PIZZA OVEN free of anything on top or next to it, someone has been using the oven while there have been items on top of it, this can cause a fire! Please be responsible!!

On a kinder and gentler note!! LOL!! I have a lot of events coming up. the Start-up of the spring Corn-Hole league, St. Patrick Day event, The Chili cook off / euchre March 24th, just to name a few. So, if you need work hours, stay tuned!! I welcome any suggestions. I work for you!! And I don't mean wash your dirty dishes!! LOL!! I want to thank all who have helped me make the club a great place!! Thank You!!

Rear Commodore, Ed Bolsendahl

From the Fleet Captain 2019...

Hopefully everyone is braving this winter season without incident and enjoying the fabulous Michigan weather. For our members riding out the winter in more tropical

climates...send some of that weather back home :0).

Details for our 1st HPYC event away from the club (the HPYC 2019 Club Crawl) are finalized and have been sent out separately. This is traditionally a packed event with limited access, so we've made a few minor tweaks this year to the signup process in hopes of improving the process. Unfortunately, it will not increase the number of seats available (as this is limited by the clubs we'll be visiting, not the bus). If you aren't able to join us, I apologize and sincerely hope you understand and will consider joining us for future events. Our goal is to plan many more events this summer...and minimize any limitations.

Blessing of the Fleet is planned for Saturday, June 8th, with our first boating rendezvous of the season (a trip to Detroit for a Tigers game), scheduled for the following weekend. A flyer is attached and a sign-up sheet is posted at the Club if you are interested in going. If you wish to get a jump start on well reservations...a group hold (Code: HPYC-2019) has been placed for 16 wells at WG Milliken State Harbor for Friday June 14th with an option to stay an additional night. Note, the game we're planning to attend is 7:10pm Friday, against Cleveland. Other events are still in the planning phase, so stay tuned!

Waterway/lake tips... It's still a bit early in the season and most of you are seasoned experts in boating, but I thought it might be good to share a few boating **Right-Of-Way** rules...just as a reminder or to share with our friends and family that might find themselves navigating the lake with us this summer:

Vessel Right of Way Definition: The "Privileged" or "Stand On" boat has the Right of Way and has the right to "maintain course and speed"; The "Give Way" or "Burdened" vessel has the responsibility to adjust course, slow speed, and allow the other to maintain its heading.

Meeting Head-On: Both Vessels are “Burdened” or “Give Way” vessels and have the responsibility to steer to the Right and pass safely Port-to-Port (or on the left side)

Crossing Paths: If the other vessel is approaching on your right, it is the Privileged/Stand-On vessel...and you must let it pass in front of you; If the other vessel is approaching on your left, you are the Privileged/Stand-On vessel and you have the right to maintain course (however, refer to “When all else fails” below)

Over taking another vessel: If you’re following another vessel in a river, narrow canal or marked channel, you are the Burdened/Give-Way vessel and the other vessel has the right of way; note that technically, the Stand-On/Privileged vessel has the right to give you permission or deny you permission to pass. There are horn blast signals for asking permission and responding (refer to coast guard Rule of Navigation manual for proper horn signals); however, I’ve never seen these used by recreational boaters and most are probably not aware of how to properly signal...so always be prepared to be “denied” and practice good/defensive boating with the last rule...

When All Else Fails: When it seems like the other vessel operator either doesn’t know the rules or is not following them, always Give Way to avoid a collision at all cost. If you exercise your “stand-on” privilege and an

accident results, no one wins and you’ll likely be held at least partially responsible. Have fun and Stay Safe!

Fleet Captain, Dave Schankin

From the Past Commodore...

Hello HPYC, February’s ABYA meeting had developments featuring their new website. (**ABYA.Org**) This site is filled with interesting user friendly options that can inform members of ABYA activities and other associated club events. I hope everyone was able to take advantage of discounted boat show tickets through ABYA Past Commodore Ed Bolsendahl.

Midland Spring Rendezvous is around the corner (March 8-10) this is a great time and a way to meet other members from reciprocal clubs.

P/C Jason Akers

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 Euchre Party 1130a	4	5	6 Pool/Dart Tournament 7p	7	8	9
10 Sand Pointe YC Meeting 2p	11	12 BOG Meeting 7p	13 Pool/Darts Tournament 7p	14	15	16 St. Patrick's Party Starting at 3pm
17 St. Patrick's Day Party Noon – 8pm	18	19	20 Pool/Darts Tournament 7p	21	22	23
24 Chili Cookoff Euchre Party 1130a	25	26 HPHA Meeting 6:30p	27	28	29	30

H.P.Y.C.BOG Meeting
February 19th, 2019

Meeting was called to order by Commodore Wolanski at 7:02 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 January 8th, 2019. Motion to approve minutes made by Past Commodore Akers 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: \$3,000.00 was taken in for the wells. \$1,000.00 is short but Treasure Moore stated he has received payments and will get with dock governor on who has all paid.

Fleet Captain: \$100.00 deposit was made to reserve the bus for the Club Crawl.

Secretary: \$48.10 was spent for printer ink.

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

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

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

Old Business:

Membership Committee: Kevin Elliott and Forrest Jidas are up for Senior Membership. Both members approved for Senior Membership.

Welfare Committee: No old business.

Past Commodore: Boat Show is happening now until Feb. 24th. Ed still has tickets available.

Grounds Governor: No old business.

Dock Governor: No old business.

Fleet Captain: Club Crawl is Apr. 6th and will include Swan Boat Club, Elba Mar, and Ford Boat Club. Working on the details and info and sign up will be going out.

Secretary: No old business.

Treasurer: No old business.

Rear Commodore: Kitchen has been completely cleaned. Pool league has been going well along with Euchre.

Vice Commodore: Weekends have been great for the club. Thanks for making it great.

Commodore: No old business.

New Business:

Membership Committee: Michael Martin and Karyn Stamo are up for Probationary Membership. Motion to approve Michael made Past Commodore Akers and seconded by Treasurer Moore.

Membership approved. Karyn Stamo is denied membership at this due to causing problems at other boat clubs.

Welfare Committee: No new business.

Past Commodore: Boat Show is still going on. March 8th-10th is the A.B.Y.A. Spring Rendezvous. A.B.Y.A. came up with a very nice website, which is abya.org, so you can see functions about A.B.Y.A. and other affiliated boat clubs.

Grounds Governor: No new business.

Dock Governor: Everyone is signed up for wells and 2 wells are available. Please make sure you give any money that is owed to me. Discussion was held about a particular well, due to it being a trial well last year and circuit breakers getting blown and having an electric bill that is \$1,000.00 more. Board voted to give one more trial year on this.

Fleet Captain: Wells are rented at Millicken for June 16th and a Tigers game will be tied in with this.

Secretary: Letter was read from Scott Beyer stating that he will be resigning from the club. Letter was read from Ken Kmieske to see if he meets the requirements for Life Time Membership. It was determined that, per the By-Laws, that seeing how he rejoined the club, he has to be a member for 10 continuous years for this to apply.

Treasurer: Looking to put \$40,000.00 from the General Fund and put it into a savings account. It will gain interest and will be available anytime we need it. Board voted unanimously to approve.

Rear Commodore: March 3rd will be Euchre. March 4th is an A.B.Y.A. membership meeting and will need help to cook and will start cooking approximately at 2:30. March 24th is the Chili Cook Off and Euchre. Looking to put on three Fish Fry dinners. Still have Boat Show tickets. Will be setting up committees for events. Already been approved for \$10,000.00 for outside patio furniture and with what I'm planning on getting, I will need \$1,075.00 more than what was already was approved. Motion made by Past Commodore Akers and seconded by Treasurer Moore. Amount was approved.

Vice Commodore: Few more beers have been added to the bar along with a new cooler for the wine. All the tvs are HD now and the WIFI has been upgraded as well.

Commodore: Planning and Financial Committees are starting to get set up and will be calling members to see if they're still interested. Commodores Ball is May 4th at Gowanie Golf Club. Invitations will be going out soon. The budget for the Commodores Ball is \$11,000.00. Discussion was held about guests of members, guests needing to sign the Guest Book, and if the Club should determine to have a cap limit of how many members the Club should have, due to the increasing amount of membership the Club is already at. Cap limit on membership will be looked into.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:43 p.m. with a motion made by Past Commodore Akers and seconded by Vice Commodore Malik. Next meeting will be March 12th, 2019 at 7 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary Novak