

The Huron Pointer – News Brief

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October 2019



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.**

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.

October	5	Private Rental
October	8	Board of Governors Meeting 7p
October	11	Perch Tournament Captains Meeting 5p
October	12	Perch Tournament
October	20	Ladies Holiday Shopping Day 1p
October	26	Halloween Party 6p

November 2 **Smoke on the Water Party**
See flyer for details



From the Commodore....

Greetings HPYC Members!

-September is over and boating season is winding down, but Members can take advantage by enjoying some Football at the Tiki Bar before it closes for the season.

-Regarding the 2020 Board of Governors; I would like to say thanks to the 2019 Board Members who are either moving up or remaining in their current position for another season. We have a candidate for Fleet Captain, but still an opening for Rear Commodore.

-Members, please note we have 3 months left before the year is over, and many of you still need to complete your work hours.

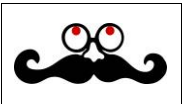
If you haven't filled out a work hour slip for work performed, please do so before its to late.

-Remember to check the HPYC Calendar for upcoming events.

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

Commodore, Dave Wolanski

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From the Vice Commodore...

September has come to an end. The water is slowly coming down but not enough. If you haven't heard, the electrical has been installed in the pavilion with the gutters and completion of the security system to soon follow. Fall cleanup is coming soon and volunteers will be appreciated. We had 2 weddings at the club this month.

Congratulations to members Paul and Sandy Swenson. We wish them a long and joyful life together. Coming up there is a private rental on Saturday evening the 5th, we have the annual Perch Tournament on the 11th and

12th, Laura's Ladies Shopping Day on the 20th, and the Halloween party on the 26th. Tickets are available for Smoke On The Water on November 2nd.

See you at the club.

Vice Commodore, Chris Malik

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From the Rear Commodore...

Well, October is here already! Now that the HPYC 2019 summer is in the books. A lot was accomplished this summer around the club. The club, for the most part was dry, thanks for all the pumps, and the members that helped get it that way, although there was 5 times we did flood the building, we were able to get control of the water and dry the building and grounds out, nice job!! Even though some of us worked at the club until 5am in the morning!! Some of the other accomplishments this summer were, the removal of the over grown arborvitaes with replaced stone and a new garden, more repair work and upgrades (electrical, wood replacement) was done on the docks to make it safer and extended its life, electrical circuits and gutters are being installed on the pavilion as of this newsletter, the rest of the outside WIFI and cameras install will follow, new seals were installed on the kitchen frig, walk-in cooler door and the beer cool doors, this will help on cooling costs, these are just some of the improvements to the club this summer!. There is a lot going on at the club this month, October 5th from 6pm to 11pm is a private party, October 12th at daybreak the HPYC perch tournament, October 19th the Club fall clean up at 9am, October 20th Ladies day at the club, and October 26th the HPYC Halloween party, please watch for event filers! These events are a great way to meet other club members, support the club and to get work hours, so please help and support HPYC!! There is going to be a ABYA General Membership Meeting at the club October 7th at 6pm, if you have never been or don't understand what ABYA is all about, this is a great meeting to attend and watch! The club

kitchen is missing a few pans, and the fryer strainer, if any club member has borrowed these, 5 qt stainless pan, 8qt stainless pan and an old aluminum rectangle steamer / roaster two stage pan please return them, the club needs them! They are not yours to keep. As I stated earlier, the HPYC Club fall clean-up is scheduled for October 19th there is a lot to do both inside the building / kitchen and especially the outside grounds and dock, we need help, so please plan on helping out that day, your help is needed. Chris Malic/ Laura and myself have tickets for the upcoming Saturday November 2nd, starting at 3pm, Smoke on the Water Fundraiser event at HPYC with Harbor Club North and South Yacht Club, benefitting Vets Returning Home Organization. This is a very nice time, great support with the 2 clubs, all are welcomed, tickets are \$20.00 each which includes a great dinner and entertainment by Johnny Lightning, tickets are limited, so contact us ASAP. We will need help to put this event on at the club, let me know if your available to help. Now that football season is here, plan on coming up to the club and enjoy the games with other club members! Stay tuned to the start of the Fall pool league ,it will be held on Thursdays at 7pm watch your emails /fliers, waiting on the repair of the pool table . There is always things to do around the club, so If you need work hours, contact me to find what needs to get done. 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

From the Fleet Captain ...

It's always hard to see the summer boating season wrap up and despite the weather and water challenges this season, the club still managed to have a great season, wrapping up with our annual Poker/Fun Run last month. Thanks to everyone who contributed

to the fun this summer...it's amazing what can be accomplished with teamwork :0).

Just a side note...I've decided not to remain on the board for next season. This was purely for personal reasons and I consider myself fortunate and blessed to have had the opportunity this year to interact with our great teams and membership more than in years past. There is a team of individuals already working on next year's board and I have every confidence that next year's team will continue to build on the great momentum we have going. **There are** still a few months left of 2019 to enjoy the club and I'm not planning to go anywhere, so let's support each other in fall cleanup and winter preparation activities to ensure we're ready to launch into a great season again next year!

Upcoming events & Waterway/Lake Tips:

1. Fall Clean-Up – Let's support Kenny, Chris and Ed to ensure the club is properly prepared for winter and set up for a flawless launch next spring!
2. Boater Safety - One of our members is currently looking into coordinating Power Squadron Boater Safety Courses here at our club, so stay tuned.
3. Fall Boating safety. Thoughts behind this...during our Fall Cleanup last year, we noticed a few duck hunters were interrupted by our cleanup activities and decided to pick up their gear and move. We watched as they motored out onto the lake (which was very rough beyond the point) before losing sight of them. The next day we heard that a small boat leaving out of a local launch had capsized out near the channels and that the 2 hunters had been lost. Not sure if this was the same boat we witnessed but it occurred to me that the fall boating that many of us have come to love (with less traffic and brighter colors) comes with unique risks to consider. So, whether your hunting, fishing or just

enjoying a nice fall ride a few considerations are:

- Air Temperature – The beautiful bright/clear days will not always be warm so dress accordingly. Layering is a good option and don't be afraid to have a set of gloves handy...wind chill can make the air feel much cooler (especially on wet hands), which can reduce your dexterity.
- Water Temperature - Although the water is still relatively warm, it will begin to cool soon and even as warm as 60 deg, you can be in serious trouble if find yourself in the water for a lengthy period. There are options to reduce risk through layering and different materials but be careful...some are buoyant and some will have the opposite effect when wet (Neoprene is my preference when there is any serious likelihood that I may be in the water).
- Traffic – The upside is that there is far less this time of year; The downside is that there is far less this time of year (i.e. the likelihood of someone being near by or passing by far less, should you need assistance).
- Navigating - Buoys will be pulled in the fall retrieve, making certain navigation more difficult without the markers; so be careful to pay close attention to your chart plotters to avoid running aground.
- Lastly, just make sure all your safety gear is in working order and let someone know where you plan to be...just in case you find yourself in need of assistance and unable to radio for aid

As always, Have Fun and Stay Safe

Fleet Captain, David Schankin

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From the Grounds Governor....

If anyone is need of work hours, please contact Jeff Berger @ 586-405-1042 Thank you

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Grounds Governor, Jeff Berger

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From the Past Commodore...

. Hello HPYC

Fall is here and sadly we must start thinking about putting our boats away for the long dreaded winter months, but do not think the fun is over... With the continued improvements happening under the pavilion it will be better equipped to accommodate our members during football season. Lastly, our upcoming board is in need to fill the open vacancies for 2020 .. A little bit of your time and commitment goes a long way to protect the integrity and longevity of our wonderful Yacht Club. Thank You ,

P/C Jason Akers, 586-709-0945

Members on the Mend...

Two of our members have had recent stays in the hospital. Let's send out wishes for a speedy recovery to Neil Richards and Rebecca Palazzo.

Membership Committee..

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

Keith and Maki Colombo
Dawn and William Coyne

Members please be advised; when sponsoring a new member, the new application fee has increased from \$100 to \$400. The check for this amount should be attached to the application and placed in roll safe.

DID YOU KNOW???

...that neither the HPYC bylaws nor the standard operating procedures (SOP) dictate the formal procedures for conducting the monthly Board of Governors' meetings? But the name itself indicates that these meetings are ***not*** general membership meetings, and therefore, are not open to membership comments unless acknowledged by the commodore.

The primary purpose of the monthly meetings is for the Board to review and guide the financial condition of the club, respond to forecasted expenses for maintenance and proposed projects / events, and review / approve applications for membership.

According to the bylaws; "Any member requesting to be on any meeting agenda shall submit in writing to the Commodore prior to the meeting with any and all issues to be discussed". The Commodore has made it easy for members to voice their opinion. A

suggestion box has been installed by the front door. Suggestions and comments submitted are added to the agenda or reviewed after the formal meeting during the "good and welfare" segment.

Remember that all members are encouraged to attend meetings. It's the best way of learning how the club is operating, plans for upcoming events, and more.

Anonymous..

OCTOBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5 Private Rental
6	7 ABYA General Membership Meeting 6p	8 Board of Governors Meeting 7p	9	10	11 Perch Tournament. Captains Meeting	12 Perch Tournament
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 Ladies Shopping Day	21	22	23	24	25	26 Halloween Party
27	28	29	30			

H.P.Y.C.BOG Meeting
September 10th, 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 August 14th, 2019. Motion to approve minutes made by Treasurer Moore and seconded by Vice Commodore Malik. Minutes approved.

Expense Reports:

Welfare Committee: No expense report.

Past Commodore: No expense report.

Grounds Governor: No expense report

Dock Governor:

Fleet Captain: Algonac Harbor Club Run took in \$260.00 and the Fun Run took in \$590.61

Secretary: \$22.00 for stamps.

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

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 Dock Governor Jurinic and seconded by Vice Commodore Akers. Reports approved.

Old Business:

Membership Committee: Al Doss, John Bednarski, and Michael Licht are up for Senior Membership. Board approved all members.

Welfare Committee: No old business.

Past Commodore: No old business.

Grounds Governor: No old business.

Dock Governor: No old business.

Fleet Captain: Algonac Harbor Club went well and was a lot of fun. Thanks to Past Commodore Barnes for Bob's Burgers. It went well. The Fun Run went very well and was a lot of fun.

Secretary: No old business.

Treasurer: No old business.

Rear Commodore: No old business.

Vice Commodore: No old business.

Commodore: No old business.

New Business:

Membership Committee: No new business.

Welfare Committee: No new business.

Past Commodore: Boat Show is at Metro Beach is Sept. 12th-15th. Ed has tickets for \$5.00 September 25th-28th is a Texas Hold 'Em tournament for charity at Winter Garden, which is at 21 mile and Gratiot.

Grounds Governor: No new business.

Dock Governor: \$48.00 for overnight wells. New sheet going up for wells for the upcoming year. It still is \$8.00 for overnight wells. If you happen to see weeds around the bubblers, please help out and clean them off. Looking to getting the patio furniture stored for the winter, possibly for free.

Fleet Captain: No new business.

Secretary: Letter was read from Jerry Maxwell stating he meets the criteria for Life Membership. Motion to approve made by Vice Commodore Malik and seconded by Past Commodore Akers.

Treasurer: Looking to getting the mortgage payments adjusted. Possibly getting the payments increased by \$1,000.00 and then paying the whole mortgage of sometime next year. Discussion was held on which direction to go with paying the mortgage. After discussion, it was decided to be tabled so options can be looked into.

Rear Commodore: Tiki Bar has a Bluetooth sound bar. Looking to get it mounted. If you do use it, please put it away, so it wont get wet from the rain. Phone charging station is also at the Tiki Bar. One of the carts broke, but a new one has been purchased. Smoke On the Water with Harbor Club is the first Saturday of November. Halloween party is the last Saturday of October.

Vice Commodore: No new business.

Commodore: Quotes for gutters and electrical for the pavilion. Discussion was held about getting the gutters done. Not to exceed \$2,500.00 for gutters. Motion to approve made by Past Commodore Akers and seconded by Dock Governor Jurinic. Suggestion Box was read and was discussed. Please get your flyers/articles in on a timely manner.

MDA Boat Ride report was read. We had 62 volunteers, 10 firefighters, and 100 people from MDA. Island Harbor Marina donated fishing poles. Eagles donated \$500.00, Laura raised \$150.00 off 50/50 raffle and was a very great day all around.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:37 p.m. with a motion made by Past Commodore Akers and seconded by Rear Commodore Bolsendahl. Next meeting will be October 8th, 2019 at 7 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary Novak