



DYC Nautical News



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2017*

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MARCH 2017

The March meeting was held Thursday, the 23rd, after the postponement, due to the weather, of the regular meeting night, 3/14. Commodore Doug Reid presided.

Several items under membership were brought up. John Konegni and Colleen Wright have both submitted letters of resignation. Kathy Peters requested inactive status. All requests were granted. Denise Miles was granted senior status and it was announced that she will be doing the Nautical News. With resignations this opens up membership. Those eligible on waiting list will be invited to next meeting. At the January meeting Sara Nash accepted membership and applications for membership were received from Mike Swensen, sponsored by Jim Priest and Bob Hofgren; and John Connelly, sponsored by Scott Foley and Joe Gugino. Both applicants were accepted and were added to the waiting list. We might add here that Mike was a member many years ago and had resigned in good standing. At the February meeting, an application was received and approved from Bill Tucker, sponsored by Joe Gugino and Carl Bjurlin.

The Club opening is set for May 6. Many have wondered about the bubbler and diffuser. More info next month on both.

All dues & slips fees billed should have been paid by February 28. Everyone is paid up! A first, I think.....

Under race, Kathy Fox will meet with the racers to come up with a schedule.

DYC will host Take a Kid Fishing again this year, on Sat. June 3. Jeff Tintsman will represent the Club.

**Next DYC Board Meeting
Tues. April 11, 7 PM
At Knights of Columbus Clubroom**

August 5 is the date chosen for the Commodore's Party.

In the past DYC has been known as the friendliest Club on the Great Lakes. This past season saw a lot of tension. Family members were questioned why they were there; a group never participated in Club activities; Alcohol was a dividing issue. The Club will have a list of rules to discuss at the next meeting.

The DEC is requesting a slip again this year.

Don't forget, any changes for the roster, please get them to Bill Wright. Please check to make sure your info is current.

What's Happening---

We have lost two members this past winter. Joyce O'Connell, 85 passed away February 9. Survivors include two sons, William (Susan) O'Connell of Dunkirk and Nicholas (Silvia) O'Connell of Walpole, Mass.; one daughter, Lee Ellen (Gustav) Potkovick of Fredonia;

Paul Emmett Briggs passed away March 5. He was 83. A celebration of his life will be held in July on Madeline Island on the shores of Lake Superior. Paul is survived by his wife, Lisa, his daughter Cece Briggs, his son in law Bill Porter, and his grandchildren Osiris and Pace.

Sincere condolences to both families.



Joyce K. O'Connell



Paul E. Briggs

Carl and Donna Bjurlin and Rich and Joanne Cowan spent time in Tortola and cruised in the Caribbean.

Note: Any info for the nautical news, please send to Denise Miles at <18lilylol70@gmail.com

It has been quite a while since I have done the newsletter. From now on it will be Denise writing. Special thanks to Jen Christy for doing it last year. See you at the Club. I usually tried to add some humor Here it is.... Sylvia

SIGN IN A SHOE REPAIR STORE: "We will heel you, we will save your sole, we will even dye for you."

At an Optometrist's Office: "If you don't see what you're looking for, you've come to the right place."

On a Plumber's truck: "We repair what your husband fixed."

At a Car Dealership: "The best way to get back on your feet is to miss a car payment."

Outside a Muffler Shop: "No appointment necessary. We hear you coming."

In a Veterinarian's waiting room: "Be back in 5 minutes. Sit... Stay..."

At the Electric Company: "We would be delighted if you send in your payment on time. However, if you don't, YOU will be de-lighted."

In the front yard of a Funeral Home: "Drive carefully. We'll wait."