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• THE NEWSLETTER OF THE PORT WASHINGTON YACHT CLUB •



FROM THE COMMODORE

• TERRY WHITE •

Hello Members,

We are working on the new email addresses for the club and officers. The club will have complete control over the system. We hope to have a temporary new website up shortly. Once this is up we will be reviewing the additional sections we may want to add. So we are still on target to complete the emails and website by late June or July.

Herb did a great job on the Kentucky Derby party and the mint juleps were of course fantastic.

The hat contest had many entries with the winners being Sheila first Place, Kathy Popp second place and Kris Poulson third place.

Terry

May 2023

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BOOK CLUB: 6/5 @ 5:30 pm

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BOARD MTG: 5/12 @ 6:30 pm

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GEN. MTG: 5/12 @ 8:00 pm



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*Meeting minutes, Records,
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Finances, Roster, Bylaws

FROM THE VICE COMMODORE

• TROY BRET L •

Reminder to all Members that Club Spring cleanup is on Sunday May 21 starting at 9am.

Also sign up sheets for Fish Days will be out soon.

Thanks,

Troy

FROM THE REAR COMMODORE

• BRIAN KENZDOR •

Ahoy!

The Shrimp Boil 2023 was a record-breaking success, with 90 people signing up for dinner and 30 volunteers lending their time to make it happen. Special thanks to Bill, Greta, and their kitchen team for prepping and cooking all the delicious food including homemade key lime pies.

We also extend our gratitude to Gary Graham and Lynn Brown for managing the door and coordinating the volunteers in my absence. And of course, a big thank you to all the bartenders, set up, servers, and cleanup crew without whom this event would not have been possible.



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The next big event on our calendar is the Fitting Out Party on June 3. Make sure to save the date, and keep an eye out for a flyer with all the details coming soon.

During our last membership meeting we discussed the rising costs and regulations in bar operations. In the past years, we have seen an increase in membership dues, drink prices, and Club event prices. While we understand that increasing prices may not be ideal, it is necessary to keep our Club sustainable as a member-benefit organization.

To maintain compliance and responsibility, we have implemented changes in our bar processes, including the use of jiggers and other measurement tools. This not only ensures the correct amount of spirits is added to each drink but also promotes legal responsibility and prevents over-serving. Those who prefer a stronger drink can always order a double, but it is important to remember that it is the responsibility of the consumer beyond that point.

We want to recognize our dedicated volunteer bartenders who have completed a 6-hour certification course on alcohol serving and the state regulations and laws governing servers. They must also obtain a bartender permit from the city before receiving bar-specific training at PWYC. All expenses for these requirements are out of pocket, after which they volunteer their time to serve the members. Next time you visit the Club, be sure to thank our bartenders for their hard work and dedication.

Let's continue to support our Club and each other as members. Cheers!

Brian







FROM THE SECRETARY

• SARA JANESHEK •

PORT WASHINGTON YACHT CLUB

General Member Meeting Minutes

April 14th, 2023

A meeting of the Membership of Port Washington Yacht Club (PWYC) was held in the club at 430 N. Lake Street, Port Washington, Wisconsin on April 14, 2023. The meeting was called to order at 8:12 PM by Commodore Terry White.

Dennis Retzer made a motion to approve the minutes from the March 10, 2023, meeting as emailed. David Kasun seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Commodore's Report – Terry White:

Terry welcomed members to the March General Membership Meeting.

Treasurer's Report – Chuck Motl:

Chuck reviewed the Treasurer's Report as of March 31st, 2023, which was approved at the Board of Directors meeting. He reported on the status of the annual dues, noting 10 members will not be renewing their membership, and shared that historically that is about the average amount. Chuck led a discussion on PWYC's 300 +/- members. He noted that 25% +/- of our members are life members. A lengthy discussion took place. Chuck stated that PWYC is in a healthy financial position and is looking forward to a healthy and energetic Fish Days.

Discussion on whether to pay down the PWYC mortgage took place. A host of ideas were shared, and suggestions were made.



Fleet Captain's Report - Mark Lackovic:

Mark welcomed aboard new members Caleb & Ciara Wardenburg, Jason & Roshelle Ritzenthaler, and Thomas Weisbruch to PWYC. He announced Caleb & Ciara Wardenburg was in attendance. Members gave a warm welcome of applause.

Mark reported one new membership application(s) for Heidi & Scott Bruene was received and conditionally approved by the BOD, pending the completed application process.

Rear Commodore's Report – Brian Kenzdor:

Brian led a detailed discussion on the PWYC Private Party Request Application process. He highlighted the importance of taking the time to fill out the application correctly. Lastly, he noted a host of requirements needed to use the club for a private party, such as going through PWYC's orientation training.

He also reminded everyone that the annual Shrimp Boil will be held on April 22nd and noted the event is sold out.

Brian shared that Jennie has decided to step down as a bartender at PWYC. He noted it was sad to see her go but noted she is welcome to stop in to visit anytime. He said at this time, the bar will be run with volunteer "club members" bartenders and asked that if you have any concerns with the bar, please don't hesitate to contact him at rearcommodorepwyw@gmail.com.

Concerns were raised regarding the changes to the bar, such as the addition of jiggers. Chuck led a detailed explanation of expenses vs. profits. A lengthy discussion followed.



Vice Commodore's Report – Troy Bretl:

Troy led an exciting discussion on Fish Days 2023 (July 13th - 15th) and shared it's still in the planning stage. He shared that the Masons would work alongside us in our tent again and noted additional details would be forthcoming.

Troy announced an **IMPORTANT DATE CHANGE:** The July 2023 BOD & General Membership Meeting will be held on July 7th rather than July 14th due to Fish Days.

As Chair of the Building & Grounds Committee, Troy reported he continues to work with Bill Driscoll regarding a host of items to create a yearly club maintenance checklist. Troy reported on a host of club enhancements he is currently working on, such as:

- Professional Services serviced our boiler and checked our electric hot water heater. He noted all systems are running well, and they will be back in 3 months to service the AC.
- He also reported Larry Otto will be coming by to finish the men's bathroom.

Lastly, he shared that if you notice any physical needs the club requires, to please let him know.

PWYC Committee Reports:

Long-Term Capital Improvements Committee – Ken Poulson:

No update.



Finance Committee – Chuck Motl:

No update.

Building & Grounds Committee – Troy Bretl:

Troy reported that if you want to join the Building & Grounds Committee or the spring clean-up on May 21st, please get in touch with him or Kiko.

Troy recognized and thanked Sue Knauer for volunteering again to maintain the clubs' beautiful flowers for the 2023 season.

Troy announced that the PWYC's web store would be open for a limited time at the end of May- noting additional details forthcoming.

Education & Events Committee

Greta Schanen greeted the membership and led a discussion regarding Venetian Night to be held on Sunday, September 3rd. She noted she's looking for an individual to chair the Cardboard Boat Race Event to be held on the same day; anyone interested should contact her for details. Lastly, Greta reported Kiwanis has already committed to providing onshore beverages during Venetian Night.

House & Social Committee – Brian Kendzor:

Bar Manager Committee – Brian Kendzor:
i. See the Rear Commodore's Report.

Technology Advisory Committee – Terry White:

Terry recognized and thanked Ryan Barbian for the work on PWYC's new email & website system. Noting additional details will be forthcoming.



Nominating Committee – Bill Schanen IV:

No update.

Fish Day Committee – Troy Bretl:

See the Vice Commodore's report.

PWYC High School Scholarship Program Report: Bill Prince

Bill Prince reported both PWYC 2023 Scholarship Program(s) Applications have been distributed and announced the Scholarship Committee will be meeting later this month to review the applicants. Noting additional details will be forthcoming.

Bylaws Committee – Ken Poulson:

No update.

Old Business:

Terry White led a brief discussion regarding club members not paying their dues on time.

New Business:

Discussion took place regarding the Kentucky Derby Party on Saturday May 6th.

Under Health and Welfare – Terry White:

Terry White sadly reported that member Ken Blanton, passed away on March 17, 2023, please keep the Blanton family in your thoughts and prayers.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn at 8:29 PM.

Respectfully Submitted, *Sara Janeshek, Secretary*