



# Main Sheet

September 2014



## SHOOPOWEEEN 2014

OCTOBER 25, 8PM  
DYC GRILL BAR

A4-D Party  
DJ  
Drinks  
Dancing  
Debauchery

Costume  
Theme:  
Dead  
Celebrities



## 2014 FIVE STAR WEALTH MANAGER

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The Five Star Wealth Manager award, administered by Crescendo Business Services, LLC (dba Five Star Professional), is based on 10 objective criteria: 1. Credentialed as a registered investment adviser or a registered investment adviser representative; 2. Active as a credentialed professional in the financial services industry for a minimum of 5 years; 3. Favorable regulatory and complaint history review (As defined by Five Star Professional, the wealth manager has not: A. Been subject to a regulatory action that resulted in a license being suspended or revoked, or payment of a fine; B. Had more than a total of three customer complaints filed against them (settled or pending) with any regulatory authority or Five Star Professional's consumer complaint process. Unfavorable feedback may have been discovered through a check of complaints registered with a regulatory authority or complaints registered through Five Star Professional's consumer complaint process; C. Individually contributed to a financial settlement of a customer complaint filed with a regulatory authority; D. Filed for personal bankruptcy; E. Been convicted of a felony); 4. Fulfilled their firm review based on internal standards; 5. Accepting new clients; 6. One-year client retention rate; 7. Five-year client retention rate; 8. Non-institutional discretionary and/or non-discretionary client assets administered; 9. Number of client households served; 10. Education and professional designations. Wealth managers do not pay a fee to be considered or awarded. Once awarded, wealth managers may purchase additional profile ad space or promotional products. The award methodology does not evaluate the quality of services provided and is not indicative of the winner's future performance. 3,448 Detroit wealth managers were considered for the award; 658 (20 percent of candidates) were named Five Star Wealth Managers.

### Events

- KARL'S CABIN  
DUELING PIANOS
- AFTERNOON TEA  
ON THE VERANDA
- EUCHRE NIGHT
- DANCE LESSONS
- NATIONAL SAILING  
HALL OF FAME



FILLED TO THE GUNWALES WITH FUN!

EXPERIENCE THE DETROIT YACHT CLUB!

# DYC DANCE CLUB

TONI & JOHN GIBSON / ERIKA GRAY

The DYC Dance Club will host



## Sunday Afternoon Dances

on

September 21<sup>st</sup>

&

December 28<sup>th</sup>

Ballroom with a live band  
& Cash Bar

Featuring the Greg Koltyk Combo  
(Saxophone, Keyboard, Drums, Bass)

3:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

Tickets are \$15 per person

*We will also offer a basic one hour dance lesson from  
2:00 pm to 3:00 pm at no additional charge.*

### Recommended Dress:

Snappy Casual, Semi-Formal, Vintage Attire or Formal.

Invite your friends! DYC members can sponsor up to eight non-members for this DYC Dance Club event. Tables of eight may be reserved at no additional charge. Make your reservations at the reception counter.

### Questions?

John Gibson at [jgibson1074@gmail.com](mailto:jgibson1074@gmail.com) or Erika Gray at [ejklemmer@gmail.com](mailto:ejklemmer@gmail.com)

Proceeds (after expenses) benefit DYC Foundation for restoration of the clubhouse.

**Swing - Foxtrot - Latin - Waltz**

## SNOWBIRDS

Now is the time to think about which months you will be out of the area during the winter season.



Please be reminded, in order for the DYC to defer your Minimum to the summer months, we need a request from you annually. It is not automatic from year to year. Please contact the Office Manager or the Accounting Department for arrangements.

Also, please note, the DYC can no longer "credit" an account for the "Unused Minimum" Charge that can appear on the January, May or September Statements.

2 Thank you in advance.



TEA ON THE VERANDA  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>

12:00 - 3:00PM

\$20<sup>++</sup> PER PERSON

TEA

TEA SANDWICHES

SPECTACULAR VIEW

PLEASE CALL TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATION (313) 824-1200  
OR GO TO DYC WEB PAGE (MINIMUM ATTENDANCE 30 PEOPLE)

**Oktoberfest**

**Saturday, October 11**  
**Grill**  
**6:00 pm**  
**\$23<sup>++</sup> per person**  
**\$11<sup>++</sup> per child**

**Warm German potato salad**  
**Gerkenstlat**  
**Weiswurst and Bratwurst**  
**Sauerkraut &**  
**Braised Red Cabbage**  
**Smoked Mackerel**  
**Braised Pork Shanks**  
**Roasted Root Vegetables**  
**Apple Strudel**  
**Mini Black Forest Cakes**

# AT THE HELM

COMMODORE FRED CARR

## Hundreds

Over the last several years, the Club has offered members an opportunity to prepay their boat well fees. An in-depth review of past years participation in the prepayment programs indicates the 10% off promotion garners the highest member participation. Usually the prepayment offer is rolled out at a time when boats are about the last thing on our minds. In consideration of those facts, General Manager Sides will now be offering the first 50 members, through the 25th of September, an opportunity to save some money. The offer: 10% off 2015 well fees when paid in full before the 25th of this month (the 10% will show up as a credit towards food and beverage charges on your DYC house account). Sweet deal if you ask me, one I hope you'll take advantage of as soon as you can!

## Millions

The DYC Foundation, still in its infancy as foundations go, reminds me of my daughter, growing by leaps and bounds, looking better and better every day. The first Seal the Envelope project has been completed reminding me of Stacey's first steps. What I remember about those first steps was how long I waited for them to occur, how prideful I felt as I watched them, and how rapidly our worlds changed after she took them. Sitting at the pool this past Labor Day admiring the foundation's first step, I recalled meetings years ago, meetings where of our foundation was conceived. As did my daughter's world change, our foundation's world has changed dramatically too. We had the pleasure of hearing one passionate member's vision at August's Board Meeting. A vision of our foundation being able to ensure that future generations would enjoy the DYC as we have. The key to the vision's success is in its simplicity. Just as the rewards of raising a child are directly related to your participation in that process, so it goes with the foundation. However unlike raising a child this comes with guaranteed results; donate 1 dollar to the foundation and this member will donate 50 cents to the foundation. A vision that reaches ten years into the future, a ten-year vision backed by a million dollars in matching funds!

The parental theme in that paragraph was meant to draw out those parental talents and emotions in you. Applying them here can help our foundation grow and mature into an organization capable to ensure future generations (our kids) will enjoy the DYC as we have. We used the 2014 Officer's Ball to direct attention to the foundation by making a donation in lieu of providing attendees with a token keepsake gift. The keepsake gift Mary, Stacey and I gave, the keepsake gift we can all give is a Detroit Yacht Club building whose beauty and grandeur remain fully funded for generations to come. Again I urge you to join in, make a donation and feel the pride swell up inside you as you watch the foundation take its next steps, grow, and mature becoming fully capable of taking care of its self; experience the joy of parenthood all over again, participate!

## Priceless

While reflecting on the paragraph above it became quite apparent to me; I had to comment on all the fun we've been having recently at the Club! The committee chairs with management's support and our staff's hard work pulled off another great month for our members. Events off property, events on property, events on the water, stuff for kids, stuff for grown-ups; members had the ability to participate in a myriad of fantastic events. August is one of my favorite months to be at the DYC, what can I say, I'm a boater and Venetian with its Dock Breakfast, Fleet Review, Lighted Boats, Costumed Members and Guests, Dock Esprit De Corps, Island Wide Party Atmosphere, happens then. Happens is a bit of a misnomer, leading the hard working team was Lindsey and Tracey who, with help from Committee Chairs, pulled off a great week of Gatsby themed events!



Happened? Yes; but it was only through excellent planning, preparation and coordination by the team. The results? Highest grossing night of the year save Gold Cup Saturday, Mary and I greatly appreciated and enjoyed everyone's participation. With an afternoon and night at maximum capacity, there were bound to be a few problems but the many positive accolades outnumbered them at a rate of at least 20 to 1! Again, a great deal of credit goes to our staff and management who at reduced levels rose to the occasion with performance above and beyond the norm fulfilling that whatever it takes promise.

Looking into the future you'll find this month holds some incredible events for us to enjoy; our Man of the Day Ceremony dedicated this year to Lady Linda Minsterman, The DYC Sweepstakes Regatta, (Did you know this race is not about a big cash prize; historically it's been the last big race of the season so its name refers to the sweeping up of the race course marks or stakes from out on the lake), outreach for new members at the Metro Beach Fall Boat Show, aiming for a comeback is Tea on the Veranda, Dance Lessons are back this month too, on a national stage we have The National Sailing Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony, and Grape Nutz a fun-filled wine tasting, learning experience, in a casual setting. As with all events at the DYC making reservations greatly benefits cost control efforts; we no longer have the luxury of holding low attending events, without enough reservations we've cancelled events, at risk are Grape Nutz and the Veranda Tea. Don't be disappointed, don't miss out; make your reservations as soon as you can. Please check the DYC website calendar, the Blue Hallway's Event Wall, as well as the pages that follow in our monthly DYC Main Sheet where all event details are listed.

Our original second Article of Association: The purpose and objects of this association is to engage in yachting, boating, and other kindred sports for pleasure and exercise, and to promote and foster these objects. Cultivating an award winning lifestyle is easy to do at the DYC with our outside and indoor pools, then there's walking, jogging, skating and bike riding in the brand new State Park right in our back yard making it easier than ever! Let's all get out there and work it, experience all the DYC has to offer!

And that's the way it is from the Helm



Round Trip and Two Night Stay at  
Tremont Hotel - just off the Miracle Mile  
Welcoming Cocktails on Friday Night

**ALL MEMBERS WELCOME!**

Need to Sign Up By September 15<sup>th</sup>

We leave from Dearborn train station Friday morning and return Sunday evening.

*26 people limit*

Any Questions Contact: John Tompkins  
(313) 894-2222 X 110 ~ [tompkinsdetroit@yahoo.com](mailto:tompkinsdetroit@yahoo.com)

# FROM THE SECRETARY

TODD J. EIB

Greetings fellow NYC members. Your Board was very active in the month of July. The Board began to transition the monthly Operations Meeting back into a split House Committee and Finance Committee meeting, with a combined wrap-up meeting after the individual meetings. This transition will evolve over time as the Board shifts more focus from short to long term planning. The goal is better use of time and to deliver a more effective product for the membership. This month, the Board reviewed and approved the audit expenses and deferred Cap IV funding to assist with cash flow. The House and Dock rules, which had been under review for clarification, were reviewed by the Board and changes were approved. Two Board resolutions were made to congratulate Edison Boat Club on 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary and to congratulate the Detroit Boat Club on 175 years of existence. An important guest attended the Board meeting, to discuss a generous donation in the form of an endowment fund toward the NYC Foundation. Members of the Board will be making contributions in support of the fund and more information will be rolled out to the membership shortly. The focus on the board continues to be long term health and growth of our great Club. Every month I look forward to our discussions and you can always reach me at: [secretary@nyc.com](mailto:secretary@nyc.com).



# GENERAL MANAGER

JIM SIDES

Another summer season is coming to a close. But we are working on starting many new things here at the NYC. We want to keep the Club vibrant and active during the fall and winter season. We will be rolling out our new winter hours very shortly, which will take effect after November 15<sup>th</sup>.



First, we have a new Executive Chef. His name is David Douglas. Most recently, he was in the kitchen at Giovanni's but has done stints in the kitchens at Detroit Golf Club, the Detroit Club and Bloomington Hunt Club as well as other kitchens.

David learned his craft at Schoolcraft Culinary School and refined it at the French Culinary Institute in NYC, one of the pre-eminent culinary schools in the nation. We are happy to welcome Chef David to the NYC team and NYC family.

We are conducting a search for a new F&B Director and hope to announce a candidate in the very near future. The F&B Director's role will be multi fold but the priorities are to upgrade all levels of service, create a new wine list and make any improvements at the bar, coordinate with the Executive Chef and cook staff to ensure top quality products and consistent items.

### A Word About Winter Hours....

This year we will be able to extend our operating hours from what we did last year due to some of the cost cutting and savings. Last year was truly an "emergency action" that needed to be taken to stem the loss that occurred before my arrival. I do not want to make it sound like we have fully turned the corner but we have made great and significant strides into going the right way.

We will have the F&B operations available more often and operate it more effectively. I know last year was difficult and we hope to ease the "pain" this year and hopefully eliminate it in the next year. We will be trying several new dining offerings/events to encourage the use of the Club.

During the winter (and let's hope it is not as rough as this past one was) I and my staff will be working on retooling and reorganizing the management and staffing structure to emulate more closely the Club model operations of other successful Clubs. I want to return our focus on all the details and fundamentals that make a Club an experience. Big things, like great service and little things, like knocking down spider webs.

### FINALLY....

As the kids return to school and the summer winds down I hope everyone had a fantastic summer whether you spent it here at NYC or had travels throughout the world. It was a mild, and sometimes wild summer and I hope fall and winter stay mild. We certainly do not need anymore "vortex" days or record breaking cold days. For those that stay in the area, we will be hosting different events and activities to come enjoy the Club.

## FALL FEST

Sunday, October 26  
Lunch at 1:00 pm

Come down to the Club and enjoy an afternoon of activities for All the Family  
Special Fall Menu in the Grill  
\$14\*\* per Adult ~ \$8\*\* per Child

- Witches Brew Punch
  - Fruit Punch with Gummy Worms
  - Garden Salad with Ranch and French Dressings
  - Penne Pasta with Meat Sauce and Parmesan Cheese
  - Herb Roasted Chicken
  - Fish Sticks
  - Smashed Redskin Potatoes
  - Cream Corn & Glazed Carrots
  - Assorted Cookies and Sweets
- Grill Restaurant Menu also available*



**Meet the Candidates for the Board**  
3:00 - 4:00 pm in the Grill

- Trick or Treat down the Docks at 2:00 pm
- Hay Ride Around Belle Isle for the Kids 2:30 pm
- Carmel Apple Station
- Pumpkin Decorating 2:30 pm
- Fire Pit on the Patio
- Make your s'mores



Make your reservations with the Reception counter  
(313) 824-1200

## Nominating Committee

Please contact the following individuals who have volunteered to work on the nominating committee, to let us know who may be interested in running for office:

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|--------------|--------------|
| Dick Skutt   | Bob Michels  |
| Brad Ballard | Pam Maloney  |
| Jim Foran    | Jim Paye     |
| Bob Limback  | Brien Baker  |
| Randy McNutt | Erica Ciupak |

Commodore Leonard Maisner, Chairman

# FROM THE HOUSE COMMITTEE

VICE COMMODORE JOE BROOKS



In discussions with DNR, we learned that all \$11 of the Recreation Passport purchase price will stay on Belle Isle and be used for island projects if the passports is purchased at the DNR Ticket Office on Belle Isle. Passports that are purchased at the Secretary of State offices will go into funding for all 102 State Parks. So the bottom line is purchases of passports on the island will be additional to State funding from the Secretary of State Park pool of funds. I encourage everyone to purchase their Passport from the DNR Ticket office, which is the colorful pod located just to the right and behind the garden clock at the entrance to the island.

As we've highlighted before, many of the NYC House Rules are just common sense. We all have to abide by the law and society's rules and therefore we have a few items we include in the House Rules along those lines. For example, as a private club, we do have to follow state, local, and federal laws and regulations. This includes things like liquor, employment, and other health and safety codes. House Rule 30 governs alcohol. In part, the Rule reads: "The service of alcoholic beverages is limited to the Dining Room, Grill, Grill Bar, River Vista Bar, and special bars authorized by the Manager or the House Committee. Members are prohibited from bringing alcoholic beverages into the Clubhouse." Liquor license regulators take training of staff to understand the law with regard to liability for over-serving and for serving under-age persons. NYC's House Rules are designed to comply with these laws. As a further example, the Rule establishes that "No person under the age of 21 shall either be served alcoholic beverages on Club premises or be permitted in the Grill Bar." In general, no person under age 21 may be seated at the bar - that includes the grill, pool bar or any other bar service area. The House Rule carves out the cove adjacent to the Grill Bar for those under 21, if accompanied by a person over 21, to be seated near the bar area for dining.

House Rule 32 limits serving of catered food to that provided by the Club: "Catering of food on the premises or to yachts docked at NYC is limited to that offered by the Detroit Yacht Club except with the prior approval of the House Committee." NYC's food service facilities are subject to health inspection and must maintain standards that can't be enforced for outside providers.

Another common sense rule is House Rule 26, "Property of the Club." In large part, the General Manager is in control of the property of the Club. Construction on NYC property, including docks, however, requires prior approval of the House Committee or Board of Directors. Either the General Manager, or in some cases the House Committee or Board of Directors may authorize use of Club property by members or may allow for it to be temporarily removed from NYC premises. So, in limited circumstances, club-owned boats, artworks, trophies, etc. are loaned to others or are authorized to leave NYC premises. NYC security will ask to see written authorization for items to leave NYC; please contact Bill Bowman or Jim Sides for additional information. No matter what, "All damage to Club property caused by a Member, Member's family, Member's guest, or guest's family shall be paid for by the Member." This rule applies whether or not the damage is intentional or accidental, and failure to pay for damage may result in discipline of the member. Please take care of NYC property as you would your own. If you see damage or something in need of repair attention, please report it to management and take responsibility for any damage you, your pets, your property (boat, gear, patio furniture, car, etc.), or your guests may cause. Thank you!

## BOOK CLUB

Meet at 1:00 pm  
**DYC Book Club**

The NYC Book Club has had a great summer of reading thus far. Interesting books, animated and topical discussions at their best. The weather has been on our side for outdoor patio meetings. So join us and enjoy fall reading at its best. Our roster of books and meeting dates are listed below:

**September 21 - One Thousand White Women** by Jim Fergus

**October 19 - Still Missing** by Chevy Stevens

**November - All The Light We Cannot See**

by Anthony Doerr

We will be meeting on the Grill Patio (weather permitting) throughout the fall months at 1:00 pm for a fun and lively discussion...a little food...a little beverage.



Please contact me for more information or just join us for a test run.

Contact: MaryAnn Motyka at [maryannm@wowway.com](mailto:maryannm@wowway.com)

**NEW MEMBERS ARE WELCOME**

## 2015 WELL RENEWAL FORMS

will soon be mailed out.

Please mark your calendar.

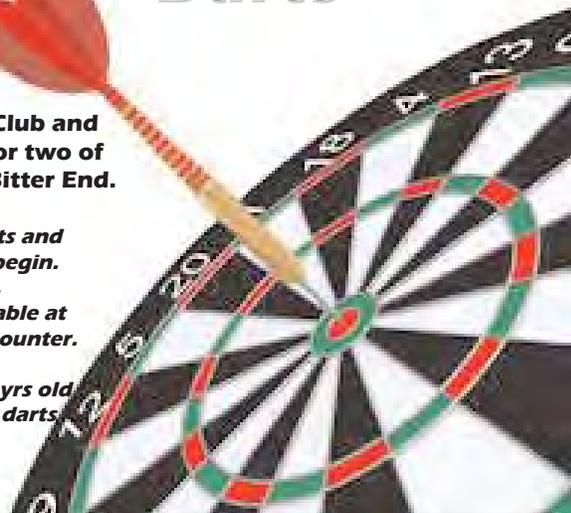
Deadline to return your renewal, deposit, proof of insurance and registration is due

**September 30<sup>th</sup>**

## Darts

**Come to the Club and play a Game or two of Darts in the Bitter End.**

**Bring your Darts and let the Games begin. Bring A Friend. Darts are available at the reception counter. You must be a minimum of 18 yrs old to sign out the darts.**



## EIGHT BELLS

**Mr. John Genetti**

(Former NYC Member)

Saturday, August 16



With all of the rain, our flowers are really growing.

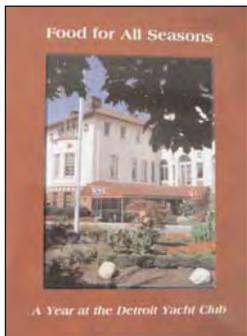
The perennial hibiscus in the Jib Garden and the Gate House Garden are huge. These spectacular flowers are the size of lunch or dinner plates and last a day or so. The flowers have been plentiful this summer.



While most of the red waxed-leaf begonias are filling in the beds beautifully, the ones in the two pots by the main entrance have been dying. So we replaced them with single knock out roses, one of the few plantings Jerry was able to find. These should do well throughout the rest of the season.

Several times when we planned to work in the gardens in August, we were stopped by rain. As our flowers grow, unfortunately so do our weeds. We thank all who have been able to get out and work in the gardens, weather permitting. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

**WHAT IS STORED IN A 3-RING 9-X-7-INCH BINDER, AND IS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE RECEPTION COUNTER?**



It is our DYC Garden Club Cookbook, Food for All Seasons. If you do not have one, then you are missing out on the opportunity to have over 500 recipes from members and staff of our Club. There are warm and cold appetizers, soups, salads, entrees, delicious desserts, 26 drink recipes and so much more. Stop by the Counter and check it out. We have sold over 700 of these books. All of the money from the sale of

the available books is used to purchase plants and supplies to maintain the Garden Club Gardens. So if you have not seen the book, stop by the Reception Counter and check out the sample copy. Remember buying the book helps our gardens grow.

**A FINAL NOTE:**

Please feel free as you walk by any of the gardens to stop and pull a weed or two or do a bit of deadheading. We would love your help.

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING A GARDEN CLUB MEMBER?**



Contact Pam Maloney at (248) 356-0042. The Garden Club meets the third Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm in the Silver Cup Room or in the gardens, weather permitting. We also meet many times in the gardens throughout the growing seasons. We would love for you to join us.

**Voyageurs Garden**

Don't forget to take your turn with 'Spontaneous Gardening' in the Voyageurs garden, which is welcome at any time.

**Summer Wine Tasting - Gatsby Style**

**Saturday, August 9**

Thank you all for your support of this wonderful event. We so enjoyed the evening - Gatsby Style! Special thanks to Pamela Maloney and Marilynn Maisner for all of their help in organizing this traditional Venetian Week kick-off event.

**Dueling Pianos-Karl's Cabin,**

**Saturday, September 13 - 7:30pm**

**Eat-Drink-Laugh-Sing-Dance-Repeat**

If you have not seen dueling pianos, you are in for a real treat. This is an interactive evening packed full of fun! Karl's Cabin is a family owned and operated historic log cabin with a rustic atmosphere, built in the 1940's. We will gather at 7:30pm for dinner in their roadhouse restaurant where they boast an extensive menu, including hand cut grilled steaks.



Dueling Pianos begins at 9:00pm. Cover Charge: \$10.00 per person if having dinner, \$15.00 per person for lighter fare or no dinner, all other expenses individually paid/split checks. Cover Charge will be collected by the Voyageurs at the door or may be paid by chit with reservations through DYC. Space is limited so please get your reservations in early! (Karl's Cabin, 6005 Gottfredson Rd., Plymouth Township - just minutes from downtown Plymouth).

**Cadieux Café/Featherbowling,**

**Sunday, October 12, - 4:00pm**



Reservations Required. - *"It's Beautiful to be Belgian"* - Come and join in the fun! Plan on having a great time playing Featherbowling - no experience necessary. We will have two lanes for two hours, which will allow a good sized group



of 20 or so to enjoy. So, make your reservations early! Charge per person for Featherbowling is \$10.00, to be collected at the door by the Voyageurs. We will follow the Featherbowling with dinner to be ordered from the Cadieux Café's extensive Belgian menu, paid individually. (Cadieux Café 4300 Cadieux Road, Detroit, MI 48224 - (313) 882-8560).

**Save the Dates:**

- Annual Candidates Wine Tasting  
Saturday, November 8
- Annual Holiday Dinner  
Saturday, December 13

**Looking Forward:**

January 2015 (date to be announced)  
Sing-a-long and dinner at  
Dakota Inn-Rathskeller in Detroit

Questions about the Voyageurs? Email or call Patricia Thull O'Brien (248) 345-3457 or email [PTHULL@msn.com](mailto:PTHULL@msn.com)

# A MESSAGE FROM THE DYC FOUNDATION

MARK LIFTER, PRESIDENT



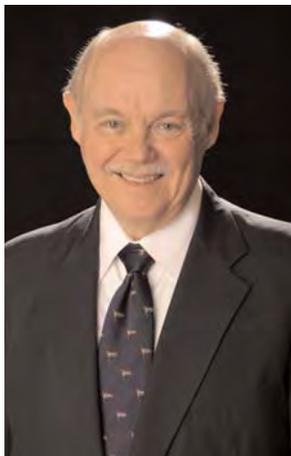
## Are You Ready for a Challenge?

With the support of Foundation donors and volunteers, we met the challenge of funding Phase I of the Foundation's Seal the Envelope restoration strategy. Many phases remain to restore the grandeur and functionality of our historic clubhouse. The countdown clock is ticking toward the 150th Anniversary in 2018 of the founding of one of the world's great yacht clubs. Will we be ready with a clubhouse that is the condition it needs and deserves to be? Will we, the current generation of DYC members, take the steps to carry on the legacy of a prior far-sighted generation of members who stepped up nearly 100 years ago to build an awesome structure that will never be duplicated? Are we up to the challenge to preserve our clubhouse for future generations of DYC families and guests?

Jim and Patti Anderson, 35-year members of the DYC, are certainly up to the challenge. Jim and Patti are passionate about the dual needs to restore our clubhouse and to maintain it at a high level in the future. They have agreed to provide the Foundation with up to \$100,000 in each of the next five years as matching gift funds to encourage and challenge members, former members and friends of the DYC to donate and pledge to help us accelerate through our restoration goals. Most of this \$500,000 commitment will be directed at our near-term restoration needs. In the later years of the plan, a portion of funds will be directed to a DYC Foundation-managed endowment fund. Over time, the endowment fund will grow to provide earnings that can be used for ongoing post-restoration maintenance. This will relieve a significant share of the maintenance cost that otherwise would need to be drawn from member dues, assessments and other club revenues, providing more flexibility to address other future needs such as our docks, grounds and services.

The matching gift program begins now. All donations and pledges paid between July 1 and December 31, 2014 will be matched by the Andersons at 50 percent of the gift donation. For example, a matching donation of \$500 would be made for a \$1,000 tax-deductible new donation and/or pledge payment. In total, this means that \$200,000 in donations during the Foundation's upcoming 2014 campaign will become \$300,000 thanks to the generosity of the Andersons. If we can achieve this in 2014 and the next four years, think of the progress that can be made on our clubhouse. Think of the impact that will have on our members and potential members, as well as others considering holding events at the DYC.

We need every DYC member and family to step up this challenge and to the remarkable opportunity it presents with a donation in 2014 and consideration of a pledge for future years. Remember that money donated on a tax deductible basis is better than after-tax assessments that will be needed when there is no choice but to fix the building. In the coming weeks, the Foundation will launch its 2014 capital campaign. In the meantime, donation envelopes and pledge sheets are available in the clubhouse, or can be requested by emailing [info@dycfoundation.com](mailto:info@dycfoundation.com). We also ask those with or contemplating estate plans to consider provisions for bequests to the Foundation's endowment fund.



## Additional Foundation News

- Two general informational sessions for all DYC members on the Foundation's goals, plans and the matching gift program will be held in the coming weeks. Specific dates and locations will be announced soon.
- Our Donor Appreciation Event last month celebrated the tangible progress made on the east end of the clubhouse. Nearly 50 donors attended for a champagne toast and update on Foundation plans. The quality of the east end work was tested via the recent torrential downpour. We're happy to report there were no leaks! Other areas of the Club house did not fare so well, testifying the need to continue to Seal the Envelope.
- Mary Ann Motyka has been appointed Chair of Fund Development Committee. She replaces former Acting Chair Tara Tuomaala. We thank Tara for her many accomplishments while Acting Chair, and appreciate that she will continue to serve on the Committee. Any members interested in helping on this committee should feel free to contact Mary Ann.
- John Gelle and Al Tuomaala of our Historic Preservation Committee are gathering contractor cost estimates for the next phase of Seal the Envelope project work planned for next spring. The extent of this work will depend on fund raised over the remainder of 2014.

Do you have suggestions, concerns or questions for the Foundation Board? We'd love to hear from you. Email us at [info@dycfoundation.com](mailto:info@dycfoundation.com) or leave a message at (313) 757-5240.

## 2014 National Sailing Hall Of Fame

DYC will be hosting the **2014 National Sailing Hall Of Fame Induction Ceremonies on Sunday, September 28, 2014**. Five nationally known individuals will be inducted. The general public is invited to participate.

You can check out their website at <http://www.nshof.org>



# WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

The Membership Committee would like to welcome the following new members to the Detroit Yacht Club.

## Active

Jeffrey Harrison & Janice Thomas  
Linda Taylor & Ray Balinski  
Richard & Linda Cunningham

## Intermediate

Kayleigh Vanden Bussche &  
Robert Blum  
Diamond Alabi-Isama  
Benjamin Lockwood

## Reinstatements Active Boating

R.J. & Donrita Watkins

## Reinstatements

John & Terri Donaldson

## Membership Meeting

Tuesday, September 23 ~ 7:00 pm

*Everyone is welcome!*

## BAR & GRILL HOURS

### Grill Dining Room

**Tuesday through Saturday**

11:30 am - 9:00 pm

**Sunday ~ 11:30 am - 8 pm**

**Sunday Chicken Dinner ~ 1 pm - 8 pm**

### Grill Bar Lounge

**Tuesday through Thursday**

11:30 am - 11:00 pm

**Friday and Saturday**

11:30 am - Midnight

**Sunday ~ 11:30 am - 9:00 pm**

**Call for reservations (313) 824-1200 ext. 234**

**FITNESS ROOM ~ Tuesday- Sunday 5 am - 9 pm**

**Monday ~ 5 am - 7 pm**

You must be a min. of 18 years old to use equipment.

## POOL HOURS

**Monday - Friday 12:00 - 7:00 pm**

**Saturday - 10:00 am - 6:00 pm**

**Sunday - 9:00 am - 6:00 pm**

**Adult swimmers with a buddy or group are welcome to swim (without a lifeguard)**

**8am - 10pm. You will need to sign a release form before using the pool during this time period.**

**Forms available at the Front Gate or Reception Counter.**

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# DYC

## Fall/Winter Swim 2014-2015

### Beginners

Wednesday & Thursday

5:00 - 6:00 pm

Select Fridays or Saturdays

Beginning in October

### Competitors

Monday

7-8:30 pm

Wednesday & Thursday

5:30 - 7:00 pm

Select Fridays or Saturdays

Beginning in October

Note: Practice schedule subject to change for Winter session pending coach availability.

**Beginning this year, we are transitioning the Fall/Winter swim program to focus on learn-to-swim and refining strokes technique for summer swimmers age 12 and under.** Meets will be limited and optional; swimmers will register on their own rather than as a team.

Additional information on the meet registration procedure will be provided in September.

### Beginners

Participants should be at least 5 years of age and should have some swim familiarity, including

- Ability to listen and follow instruction.
- Understand or be able to understand the importance of pool safety.

This group is perfect for 10 and under children who are not yet ready for competitive swimming, but would like to begin learning strokes. The focus of this group is to build skills, have fun and start preparing swimmers to participate on the summer swim team. Space is limited: slots will be filled on a first come first serve basis.

### Competitors

Participants are recommended to be 8 years of age and up. Participants should also have the following skills:

- Ability to swim 100 yards of the pool unassisted.
- Be able to swim 3 competitive strokes.
- Ability to listen and follow directions given by coaching staff.
- Demonstrate knowledge of competitive starts and turns.

This group is for children who would like to be a part of a year-round program but are not meet-focused. This group will be for improving technique and stroke mechanics, while maintaining a light, fun atmosphere. This is a great way for your child to gain a competitive edge over other 'summer only swimmers' and compete at MICSA Finals next year.

*Please be advised that the coach has the right to remove a child from practice if they are not following instructions or exhibiting defiant behavior. Tardiness is not acceptable and if a swimmer is unable to make it to practice a message or email must be sent to the coach before the practice time. All infractions to the swimmer or parental code of conduct will be dealt with individually.*

To sign-up go to "Fall & Winter Swim Team under Youth Activities at [www.DYC.com](http://www.DYC.com) or Contact: John Gelle at [jgelle@gmail.com](mailto:jgelle@gmail.com)

**CONCERNS, CARES OR COMMENTS** Your opinions regarding your experiences here at the Detroit Yacht Club are important. Please share any concerns or compliments with Margaret Gmeiner (313) 824-1200 Ext. 232. She will direct them to the appropriate department.

Whether they are small or large, please feel free to call.

## DETROIT YACHT CLUB

### MISSION STATEMENT

"We are an Historic Private Yacht Club dedicated to providing a variety of outstanding dining, social, recreational and boating programs for our members, families and guests.

# ROD & GUN CLUB

BILL & RICK

**Archery Day** ~ The perfect way to wrap up the events of Venetian Week! Early Sunday afternoon a group of determined young archers gathered on the tennis courts to try their hand with bow and arrow. Safety, of course is our first priority followed by lots of fun, laughter and cheering! They were a fearless bunch ~ powerful, strong and dedicated to the task at hand ~ bull's-eye! Ultimately gold medals were won by Jessica Harmon, Audrey Leo, Julian Leo and Cooper Ondersna with silver medals awarded to Ryan Pesta, Annette Meraw, Ian Pesta and Rory Lange. We can only hope that these DYC Olympic hopefuls will pursue this exciting sport in the future!



**Kids Fishing Day** ~ An enthusiastic group of young anglers gathered along the riverfront with one thought in mind ~ fish, fish, fish! As the morning unfolded it became clear that the competition was going to be fierce!!! Top honors of the day went to Aly Matuza, Elena Selik, Eve Washington, Christopher Diamond and Anthony Diamond. Beyond his gold medal, we



must also recognize the skills of Brock Ballard who landed a 18" smallmouth bass ~ providing dinner for the entire Ballard clan!



**Operation Injured Soldier** ~ The Rod & Gun Club, members and staff of the Detroit Yacht Club are always honored to host this annual event. Overcast skies and winds stirring up 5 ft. rollers on Lake St. Clair made this day



of musky fishing quite challenging. Many vets were first time boaters and Dramamine was in short supply. Regardless, 16 charter boats filled with veterans and active duty soldiers were

relentless in their search for the elusive monster musky. At the end of the day, it was a 49 1/2 inch musky, hooked by a Vietnam air force veteran who won top honors. The fishing wraps up mid afternoon with all military personnel, charter captains, and crew coming back to the Club to share stories, celebrate victories, and enjoy the food of the DYC ~ both body and spirit has been fed on this day. Please know that this special day was made possible through the generous donations of many DYC members. Their support reflects a willingness to actively recognize & honor the courage and sacrifice of our veterans and their families.

# FROM THE TREASURER

DAN NOWICKI

My fellow NYC members, as you read this article, Labor Day weekend will have just passed, and with it summer 2014. Every year it amazes me how fast time flies by. Venetian was a great time, with the Grill seeing one of its busiest times ever. Labor Day weekend was also busy, with over 400 diners served on Sunday.

As you look at the July flash report posted on the web site, you will notice that we are still lagging behind budget. While Race Weekend contributed a net \$40K plus transient income of over \$25K, Grill food and beverage, and banquet revenue was behind. Membership has fallen behind budget by 14 members. Expenses continue tracking to the plan, except for Detroit Public Lighting where we have a YTD \$70K extra charge for their cost recovery mechanism. As of July 1, we now receive our electricity from Detroit Edison which we believe will ultimately be at lower cost. We have reached a payment plan with DPL to pay the roughly \$200K we owe them over the next 18 months.

YTD we have a loss of (\$214K) compared to a loss last year of (\$403K). I expect to end the year with a loss in the \$200K range. With Depreciation of \$260K, we will generate \$60k of cash from operations, which will have been used to keep accounts payable at a more normal level. Below is a graphical representation of revenue & expenses over the last 4 years. I have estimated the full 2014 based on 10 months actual. Revenue is still declining despite the dues increase, due to lower F&B and dock revenue. Labor and wages are flat over the last three years, while F&B cost has shown improvement and operating costs are flat.

To generate cash and ensure we have a strong balance sheet for year end, we are offering a **10% Food & Beverage credit to the first 50 members that prepay 100% of their 2015 well fee.** Payment must be received by September 25<sup>th</sup>, checks are preferred to help us avoid credit card processing fees, but we will accept credit cards.

Thank you to all members for their continued support of the Club this past year and I look forward to seeing you at the Club in September.



# FROSTBITE

Non-Boating Members are Welcome to Join the Activities call Andy Ciupak (248) 797-7199

The NYC Boating Committee Presents:

## Frostbite 2014, Oct. 3-5

A rendezvous for ALL NYC members.

Meet the candidates for 2015, plenty of fun for the kids & pets, bring something to grill and have a seat around the fire!  
Call Andy Ciupak with any questions 248.797.7199

**Slip Assignments**  
SLIPS STILL AVAILABLE AS OF AUG 26  
**PLEASE GO ON WAITLIST IF FULL**  
Some members WILL cancel and I want to make sure we have a full harbor  
Login: [www.nyc.com](http://www.nyc.com)  
Boating=>Rendezvous=>Frostbite

**Boater Pricing (all inclusive)**  
Boat Well Friday & Saturday (depends on length)  
\$50 per hull prior to Sept. 1  
**Active Pricing**  
\$10 per adult

**FRIDAY**  
TBD: Kids Nature Tour & Show  
Pumpkin Carving  
6:00pm: Chili Cook-off (Tent)  
7:00pm: Hot Dogs, Open Grill  
**SATURDAY**  
11:00am: Lunch (pizzas or subs)  
1:00pm: Doggie Parade (costumes)  
3:00pm: Trick or Treating (150+ kids)  
6:00pm: Dinner TBD (open grill or catered)  
7:00pm: Judging for Boat Decorating & Pumpkin Carving  
**SUNDAY**  
10:00am: Eye Openers & Breakfast  
**ALL WEEKEND [NYC]**  
Grills provided by tent  
Fire pits & wood available

**Wrist Bands**  
This year NYC will have its own dedicated tent. At this point, we will not use wristbands.



## Frostbite Layout & Itinerary

**ANCHORAGE:**  
If you cannot find a well, you are free to anchor in the lagoon, no dockage fees.  
St. Clair Metro Park also has 8 wells which are first come first serve (suggest getting there Wednesday or Thursday at the latest).

- ITEMS TO BRING:**
- Candy for trick or treating (plan for 150+)
  - Boat decorations
  - Chili for chili cook-off (if it's good)
  - Plenty of food and drink for grilling
  - Kid & Pet costume(s)
  - Food to grill, both Fri & Sat
  - Cash for raffles
  - Car (optional)



# TRADITIONS COMMITTEE

PATRICIA THULL O'BRIEN



We are in the process of **tabulating responses** from the members of the focus/facilitation sessions regarding the ratings of over 60 events and protocols that have surfaced through those sessions, member discussions and research. The good news is that the DYC is a club with long standing traditions and, if the responses received thus far are any indication, **DYC members, management and employees feel strongly about traditions and unequivocally wish them to stay.**

The rating scale is pretty straightforward and allows an opportunity for **respondents to indicate events or protocols for which they feel a passion for retaining.** Thus far, replies, that are rated with a strong passion for keeping an event/protocol, **by majority, include the following events/protocols:** Officer's Ball, Florida Party, Crawford Armstrong Handicapped Association Fun Day, Venetian Week (including Voyageurs Summer Wine Tasting), Holiday Decorating, Commodore's Coffee, Easter Brunch, Father's Day Brunch with Classic Car and Boat Show, Voyageurs Meet the Candidates Wine Tasting, Thanksgiving Buffet and Holiday Brunch, Flag Raising/National Anthem/Taps, and Candidates Campaigning.

**Throughout the focus/facilitation sessions and all of the committee work to date, the one traditional protocol that, across the board, stands out as deeply missed and for which our members have a strong passion is the Flag Raising/National Anthem/Taps tradition.** All we really need is a working sound system to return to this long standing and loved tradition. So, I think we could **institute a "Wish List" and add the sound system as item #1.**

As more of the evaluations are returned, you will be kept abreast of the findings. Of course, in the end, the objective is to secure the salient events/protocols for the future.

For more information, to volunteer in a specific area, or to join the committee, contact: Patricia Thull O'Brien, Chairman - [PTHULL@msn.com](mailto:PTHULL@msn.com) - (248) 345-3457 or Marilyn Maisner, Co-Chairman - (248) 473-4167 - [lmainsner@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lmainsner@sbcglobal.net).



## Sweetest Day

Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup>

Special Dinner Menu for A Romantic Dining  
\$50 Inclusive for 2 people

### APPETIZER

Oyster & Shrimp Cocktail

### ENTRÉE

Beef Striploin

With Potato & Baby Vegetables

Sole A La Murat

With Potato & Haircot Vert

### SHARED DESSERT

Dobos Torte



## DOCK LINE

A Message From Your  
Harbor Operations Committee

Can you believe it! It is September already? Don't despair, there is still plenty of boating left at DYC.

With school starting there are some new faces on the Harbor Staff, but the same great service remains.

## Please help us

Leaving the Harbor for 24 hours  
Please advise the Harbormaster

## Attention Sailors

Your club will gladly store your mast for the winter, but your club also requires your mast, racks or horses be removed by May 15. If you are unable to remove your mast by May 15, please do not store it at the Club.

## Please Remember

Children must be accompanied by a parent or designated adult if under the age of 14 and after 10:00 pm  
if the child is under 16

**SAVE TIME, SCHEDULE WEEK DAY PUMP OUTS.**  
**YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT**  
BE SURE TO LEAVE YOUR NAME AND DOCK NUMBER

### After Labor Day Harbor/ Store Hours

Monday 11 - 7 pm

Tuesday - Thursday 11am - 8 pm

Friday 11 am - 9 pm

Saturday 8 am - 9 pm

Sunday 8 am - 8 pm

## DYC THE PLACE TO BE



DYC Sea Gulls Present

## EUCHRE NIGHT

Next game will be  
Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup> ~ 7:00 pm

You may sign up at the DYC Reception Counter or  
contact Catherine Nierle for details  
at (313) 567- 2571 or [cnierle@comcast.net](mailto:cnierle@comcast.net)