



Alpena Yacht Club Newsletter

January 2018

AYC Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the yacht club was held January 9th; the minutes from last year's annual meeting were read and accepted. The annual treasurer's report was reviewed and accepted. The meeting was suspended while the ballots were counted. As the nominees were unopposed and there were no write in candidates who got a significant number of votes the new board members were announced: Kathy Wojda, Stephanie Gandulla and Linda Norton. Board President Linda Norton expressed appreciation to the two outgoing board members for their commitment to the Club and their participation on the board. They are Linda Baker and Julie Rumbles. The changes to the Bylaws were adopted by the voting members. Tuffy Cross is this year's Commodore; Kathy Wojda accepted the position of Vice-Commodore.

January 2018 Board Meeting

At the conclusion of the annual meeting the new board members assumed their roles nomination and voting for Board officers took place; the new slate is Pat Huggler for President and Linda Norton for Vice-President. Bonnie Cross remains on as Secretary and Jan Mansfield as Treasurer.

There was discussion about reconnecting with Club members who have not participated in Club activities with some good ideas being proposed.

The House Committee has met and is working on a job description and application form for replacing the house manager.

Jan reported that during the bitterly cold weather she leaves the cupboard doors under the sink open as the water pipes in the kitchen are on an outside wall. If you see them open please leave them that way so our pipes don't freeze.

Membership Dues

Your statement was sent to you in early December and membership fees are due now. We are required by law to give a membership list to the Michigan Liquor Control Board in March. Your membership will be withdrawn if not paid by the first of March. I am also reminding you that your old card will work until March 1st, the lock is changed on March 1st and you will need your new card after that date.

Dates to Remember:

January 19th: Winter Warmer Happy Hour

February 8th: Shipmates Meeting and Dinner

February 13th: Board meeting

February 16th: Valentine's Day Happy Hour

One last comment: if you are not receiving monthly newsletters in your email I probably do not have your correct email address. Jan keeps the official list and sends me a copy so please make sure you update your email address when you send in your dues. I am happy to send emails to both husband and wives email addresses, just make sure I have both.