

The Bullship Log



Monthly Meeting
Harlem Township Hall
Monday - November 21 @ 7:00 p.m.

Commodore's Corner

Ahoy all

We are fast approaching our annual Christmas gathering (details elsewhere)

Totally new this year, we are meeting at Thunder Bay Grille on our normal meeting night, the third Monday in December. But there is no need to pay in advance or decide among a limited selection. All a la carte.

We've also dropped the long running "Chinese Nautical Auction" so our "entertainment" will be conversation among our members. Do mingle freely. Arrive early - stay late.

At the October meeting we rather quickly nominated new officers for 2017. Some arm twisting was involved, but in the end we got a great slate, including many who remain on the board as officers to keep RYC running.

Commodore - Brian Black
Vice Commodore - Bruce Lombardo
Yeoperson - John Kochanski remains on
Treasurer - Ray Olson remains on
Flotilla - Bill Siegworth remains on
Signal Officer - Marty O'Connor remains on
Activities Captain - Linda O'Connor (and help)

What's really different is that Allen Penticoff is not on the above list. At all. But not gone. Ruth and I are slowly moving to our new home in Brodhead, Wisconsin and don't know how much time we can continue to commit to the club. But we won't be gone. In fact, we have proposal for a Spring flotilla we hope can generate some enthusiasm.

At this November meeting Allen will have a slide show/presentation on sailor friendly Carlyle Lake in south central Illinois.

In the late 1990s and early 2000s we had flotillas there regularly. I campaigned in five of the Carlyle Lake Yacht Clubs "Great Races" around Halloween time and had some early season sailing there as well. Still remembering a "thunder-snow" we were out in on the lake. Spring there is generally far warmer than here. But ya never know.

Alas, most of the members who had participated in sailing on Carlyle Lake are no longer among us. Time for some new folks with RYC and NWSA to learn about this great sailing lake. I will present a program at the meeting explaining why this is a great sailing destination. Drive time from Rockford is about 4-5 hours.

For those who can't make the meeting, I'll write up an account and promotion of the flotilla in a future Bullship Log once we pick a date for the event.

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October Meeting Minutes

from Oct 17, 2016:

Call to order by Allen Penticoff at 7:30 p.m.

1.) Who's been sailing since last meeting:

Allen P. sailed on 2 boats for Good Old Boat magazine, one on Stockton Lake in Missouri and one at Green's Ferry, Arkansas.

Evans, Shirley, Preston and John sailed/motored Evans' Boat from Kenosha to Waukegan for winter storage.

Bruce and John sailed on Lake Summerset once a week and on Lake Geneva for the Fall Colors Sail with the NWSA.

2.) Evans investigated options for the Christmas party. The Thunder Bay Grill won the vote.

3.) Motion to change by-laws Section 1C to allow new members who join by Labor Day to apply dues to following year. Motion was tabled until next meeting on Nov. 21st.

4.) New officers were elected for 2017 as follows.

Commodore: Brian Black

Vice Commodore: Bruce Lombardo

Flotilla Captain: Bill Siegworth

Signal Officer: Marty O'Connor

Activities Coordinator: Linda O'Connor

Purser: Ray Olson

Yeoman: John Kochanski

5.) New member Teresa Church was to be contacted.

6.) Purser report: Balance in account is \$1,526.88.
\$100.00 will be donated to Toys for Tots

Minutes submitted by Yeoman, John Kochanski