



# Alpena Yacht Club Newsletter

## March 2017

### March 2017 Board Meeting

The usual reports were read and accepted by the board during the March 14<sup>th</sup> meeting. Membership renewals came in over the month and we are at approximately the same numbers as last year.

The Board wants to send their appreciation to the Shipmates who have set aside \$1,000 towards replacing the bar ice machine; the Board has set aside a matching amount.

The Board will be reviewing and updating the 5 year plan for the club at our meeting April 11<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to attend the meeting or have suggestions for the plan please give them to any of the Board members.

The winter winds have not been kind to our roof again this year although the damage is not as bad as last year. Currently there are no leaks and the plan is to have it repaired when it warms up and the snow melts.

The Board would like to remind members that for liability reasons and to maintain the rules to keep our liquor license there must be a member present in the Club any time the Club is in use. The Club is subject to random inspections by the Liquor Board and minors may not be unaccompanied in the Club. We appreciate your cooperation, we would not want to lose our liquor license!

We would like to welcome two new members to the Club: Chris Lubiato who is known to several members and was sponsored by Mark Smith and Jan Fusina who was sponsored by Wayne and Anna Lewis. When you see them in the Club welcome them aboard!

### Spring Clean Up

We are hoping Mother Nature finally sends Old Man Winter packing. While everyone is planning to get their boats in the water, that's a ways off yet so come on

down to the Club on April 29<sup>th</sup> @ 1000 and help us spruce up the Club. Bring cleaning supplies! Many hands make light work.

### Dates to Remember:

**March 17<sup>th</sup>:** St. Patrick's Day Dinner **still room if you are interested!**

**April 11:** Board Meeting 7:00PM

**April 13:** Shipmates Meeting

**April 21:** Open the Hatch 6:00PM

**April 29:** Club Clean Up 10:00 AM

**May 6:** Commodore's Ball

### Open the Hatch

We are going back to a traditional format for this party. Apparently "in the old days" everyone brought meat to grill and a dish to share. We will drink out of our lockers.

