

# **ALPENA YACHT CLUB Newsletter**

**March 2021**

Hello AYC members!

At the February 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting the election of new board members took place. Welcome to Wayne Lewis, Mark Hunter and Pete Wilson to the board. Many thanks to all who were willing to put their name on the ballot. Outgoing board members are Stephanie Gandulla, Kathy Wojda and Linda Norton. The board thanks them for their service to the club.

Officers elected for 2021 are:

President – Jeff Johnston

Vice President – Wayne Lewis

Secretary – Elaine Orr

Treasurer – Jan Spencer

Mike Orr accepted the position of Commodore and Jessica Johnston accepted the position of Vice Commodore.

From the standpoint of club organized events during 2020, the board noted it was a very sparse year due to the Covid 19 restrictions regarding capacity limits and gatherings. Instead, the club has seen many small personal gatherings of member families and friends. The membership is fortunate to have a venue where these can take place.

The board continues to look forward to a relaxation of Covid restrictions that are impacting the ability of the club to hold parties. Hopefully, this will happen sooner than later. We all miss the social aspect our club normally offers.

Many of the bar stools have been removed from the club in order to maintain social distance.

The club lock will change on March 1<sup>st</sup>. As dues are paid, new keys are placed in an alphabetical box at the club. If you have the opportunity, please stop at the club and pick up your keys. Keys are now wallet sized which seems very handy.

And finally, Welcome to new members Tanner and Claire Kostelic.

Everyone stay safe!