



Alpena Yacht Club Newsletter

October 2018

Commodore Tuffy Cross

October AYC Board

Meeting

The Board met on October 9th, the minutes and financial reports were reviewed and approved. The attendance at the closing of the Hatch party was good and the Board wants to thank Mark Smith and Steve Wilson for their grilling skills. Jan Mansfield reports that the large trees near the garbage enclosure are overgrown and blocking the entrance; Tuffy Cross and Tom Baker will trim them up to allow garbagemen better access. She also reports she has had several complaints about renting the Club on Friday nights; none of the Board members have received any complaints however.

The Ynglings have nothing to report as the boats are all out of the water for the winter. Gregg Resnick presented a letter from Pete Wilson requesting support from the Club for the Youth sailing program. There were 135 students in the program this year. The program is facing some capital and repair costs for which they will need funding. The tuition only covers about 85% of the annual costs. One of the instructors is leaving and they would like to send one of the older students to instructor training, an added cost. The Board approved a \$1,000 donation to the program.

The Board has approved an increase in dues next year; single membership will be increasing by \$15/year and couples' membership by \$30/year. The last dues increase was over 10 years ago and cost have continued to rise while the Board has kept the cost of membership the same.

There were no new memberships this month but in September the Board approved Bruce Johnson, sponsored by Sue Brown, for membership.

Dates to Remember:

October 31st: Halloween Happy Hour 6:00PM

Nov 2nd: First Friday

Nov 8th: Shipmates

Nov 13th: Board Meeting 7:00 PM

Nov 17th: Ladies Luncheon (info to come)

Nov 25th: Decorating for Christmas 2:00PM

Dec 1st: AYC Christmas party

Recruiting for the Board

We are recruiting for members to serve on the Board and in leadership positions. Every year 3 members rotate off the Board and will need to be replaced. In case you are worried that you leave Alpena for the winter and can't attend all the meetings the new By-laws approved this year allow electronic attendance for snow birds. Are you interested in serving? Please contact any of the Board members if you are.

