



Alpena Yacht Club
Board of Directors Newsletter
August 2019

August 13, 2019 Board Meeting

The monthly reports were read, discussed and approved. The Club is doing better financially this year than last. The House Manager's report was given by Jan Mansfield; she continues to mentor Mike Jaskowski who will eventually take over as House Manager. Several members of the board noted they have found doors propped open when they come into the Club. With Fall weather approaching there is fear that we will have mice enter the building when doors are propped open. A suggestion was made that the screens be replaced in the doors so that they can be opened to provide ventilation during the hot weather while keeping the doors closed. Tom Baker has volunteered for that project. Jan also noted that the awning over the entry has torn edging; Jeff Johnston has volunteered to get quotes for repair/replacement and bring to next board meeting. He also agreed to get a cost estimate to spray the exterior of the Club for spiders, they have been a big problem this summer. A club member noted that the lake side door trim needs to be repaired, Mike will be handling that project. At the last Shipmates gathering there were no spatulas to use on the grill. If you know where the Club's spatulas are or have an extra spatula at home could you bring them to the Club's kitchen please?

The board heard a presentation in July from Tim Kuehnlein of the Thunder Bay Arts Council regarding the blank stone which sits on the club property. The TBAC would like to repurpose the stone adding art and text which would explain the history of the Cat boats. The city of Alpena will

accept ownership of the stone if the Board would agree to acknowledge they do not have ownership of the stone. Tim also discussed a donation from the Club toward the art installation. At today's meeting Joanne Bryngelson presented the letter she wrote which was sent by Pat Huggler, the Board President to the city. The donation of \$250 was also approved and check will be sent to TBAC/ Art Vision Project.

The Club received a \$500 donation from the Smith family in memory of Sam Smith. The Board voted to use the money toward a project and have chosen to use it toward the awning replacement.

Over the last few months we have had several new members approved for membership in the Club, please welcome them when you see them: Cliff and Linda Beauvais, Al and Lori Sparling, Todd Spigelmyre, Chuck and Sandy Paquette and Eric and Erin Smith.

It is not too early to be thinking about upcoming elections. Every year 3 board members rotate off the board. If this is something you have been thinking about please contact any of the Board members, they will be happy to answer your questions.

Yngling Report

Sheboygan Wisconsin was a busy place the last week of July holding 2 competitions: the Yngling Open North American National Championship July 23-25 and the Yngling Open World Championship July 26 -Aug 2nd. Here are results for both races. Congratulations to Anniversary crew Mark Upham,

John Harris and Maggie Thayer for their 5th place finish in the North American race for the second year in a row. Whisper with Walt Jacquemin, Chris Stevens and River Servia came in 9th place. And the first place youth boat crewed by Rory Paradowski, Matt Diamond and Steve Fletcher.



Alpena placed 5 boats in the top 20 in The Yngling Open World Championship. Taboo with crew Tim Rumbles, Anna Rumbles and Hannah Lewis finished 8th. Pandora's Box with Wayne Lewis, Chad Lewis and Steve Garant placed 10th. Anniversary with Mark Upham, John Harris and Maggie Thayer finished 14th. Surprise with Steve Wilson, Pete Wilson and Phil Hartmeyer came in 17th. And rounding out the top 20 was Whisper with Walt Jacquemin, Katie Jacquemin and River Servia.



Congratulations All!!

Dates to Remember:

September 6th: First Friday (after Labor Day and school restart)

September 10th: Board Meeting 7:00PM

September 12th: Shipmates Dinner

September 21st: Closing of the Hatch – more info to come



Wayne Lewis exchanging burgees with the Sheboygan Yacht Club.