



Alpena Yacht Club Newsletter

April 2017

April 2017 Board Meeting

The usual reports were read and accepted by the board during the April 11th meeting. We have several late membership renewals which came in after March 1st. Those members will be notified about their late renewal. Why is the deadline such a big deal? We are required to report our membership numbers to the State Liquor License Board. The cost of our liquor license renewal is based on the number of current members and we don't have any leeway on that March deadline without the risk of losing our liquor license. We also are at risk for an audit from the Liquor License Board so are required to keep accurate records.

The Board will be reviewing and updating the 5 year plan for the club at our meeting May 9th. 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. Thank you to Tom Baker who was up on the roof and replacing the lost shingles and the roof is intact again.

We would like to welcome a new member to the Club: Ed Nicol who was sponsored by Mark Smith and Chris Lubiato. When you see him in the Club welcome him 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 29th @ 1000 and help us spruce up the Club. Bring cleaning supplies! Many hands make light work.

Dates to Remember:

April 13: Shipmates Meeting

April 21: Open the Hatch 6:00PM

April 29: Club Clean Up 10:00 AM

May 6: Commodore's Ball

May 9: Board Meeting 7:00PM

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. Come and celebrate as we get closer to sailing season!

Commodore's Ball

The invitations are set to be mailed so please watch your mail box. Tuffy and Bonnie Cross are hosting the Ball and Jon Benson is catering. See you there!

