Niagara Sailing Club

3619 East River Road
Grand Island, NY 14072

October 2022

The Jib

From Commodore Jack Dally

Hello Membership,

I am happy to announce that we have successfully completed our 18-month ordeal of rebuilding after the fire of March 20th, 2021 and we are beginning to resume full/normal operation and utilization of our clubhouse!!

It has been a long haul, and successful only due to the hard work and dedication of many many members and friends to this wonderful little club.

We have a new chapter to begin writing and we have many new memories to begin making. We have the opportunity to meld the history and traditions of this great 88-year-old club with the opportunities this new facility provides for supporting the things we have always enjoyed doing: sailing, boating, being family friendly, developing lifelong friends, supporting and being part of the community, teaching youth sailing and boating skills, throwing some outstanding parties where just enough people have too much fun.

Let's continue our traditions, add to our circle of friends and families and build upon the activities this new clubhouse will support.

We have several events which will be taking place before the end of the year, so keep a watch on the club calendar and look for updates via email.

Thank you all for your generous support getting our club through these tough times.

UPCOMING EVENTS

BOD Meeting
Monday, Oct 10th
7pm

General Membership Meeting, Potluck and Happy Hour
Friday, Oct. 14th
6pm

Closing Day Work Party
Saturday, Oct 15th
10:30am to 3pm

Wine Tasting Party
Saturday, Oct 15th
4:30pm
RSVP by Oct. 1st

2022 OFFICERS

Commodore:
Jack Dally

Vice Commodore:
Judy Tucker

Rear Commodore:
Lisa LaTrovato

Fleet Captain:
Mike Wiedl

Secretary:
John Black

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2022 Board of

PC Tony Albano
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John Black
Lisa LaTrovato
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Mike Wiedl
Kathryn Erickson

From Vice Commodore Judy Tucker

My JIB report this month includes an Information and Checklist for members who would like to host an event at NSC (see attachment sent with the JIB). It includes all the information you need to host an event at NSC and every member is encouraged to use it as a checklist when hosting an event! We will, of course, update it as necessary and as things come to mind.

Also, please see the GMM Meeting flyer for 10/14 and the Closing Work Day party 10/15. I look forward to meeting and seeing our many new members, plus getting reacquainted with many of NSC's existing members on 10/14!

PS - a TV was installed this past weekend thanks to Steve Webb and Tony Albano! I personally watched the Bills lose Sunday afternoon on our new club TV Wha!

Please join us on Friday, 10/14 for our Happy Hour & General Membership Meeting at 6:00 PM. Voting for Open Board Positions will begin 10/14 at 6:00 PM

(Contact the Nominating Committee – Eric Pecoraro, Scott Henderson or Tony Albano with your interest or nominees)

Chili provided by Maria Wolf and VC Judy Tucker

Please bring an hors d'oeuvre or side dish to share

Please RSVP TO NIAGARASAILINGCLUB@GMAIL.COM ***if you want a name tag!***

Saturday 10/15 – Closing Day Work Party

10:30 am – 3:00 PM (Please note that Wine Tasting event will begin at 4:30 PM on this day, not 6:00 PM as erroneously noted on the 9/23/22 email.)

Voting for Open Board Positions will end 10/15 at 3:00 PM

From Rear Commodore Lisa LaTrovato

Dear Friends,

I want to take this opportunity to thank all the club members for giving me the honor to serve on the board these past years. It has been a crucial time for our club, and I believe it showed us the best in ourselves as a club. We rallied together to raise funds and volunteer our time and talent toward one goal: building our new clubhouse that will be there for generations to come. The one driving force during my time on the board was to do what was in the best interest of the membership. Thank you for the opportunity to serve and I hope I lived up to that honor.

Please mark on your calendar for the Fall work party that will take place on Saturday, October 15th beginning at 10:30 am. There are many tasks to accomplish, and many hands will make light work. We will be sending a more detailed punch list out as the date gets closer.

Enjoy the rest of September and Go Bills!

From Fleet Captain Mike Wiedl

As summer winds down we still have a work party coming up Oct. 15th. And a reminder, every Thursday evening in our beautiful new clubhouse we are meeting to learn about sailing at 7 pm. Open to all and free. Please feel free to join us. Looking forward to seeing everyone.

From the Chart room:

Please welcome the following new Niagara Sailing Club members:

Michael and Shannon Matyjasik

Michael and Kimberly Kidder (Lyla, Alexa)

Kaylee Conover

Maria Wolf

Thomas and Sandra Krasinski

Paul and Lisa Arida

New Members Not Pictured:

Craig Warthling and Marlene Mancuso

Marc and Paulette Thompson

Robert and Joan Meegan

Christian and Megan Bahleda

From the Chart room:

There are new candidates for membership in the club. Per the NSC Constitution, if any current member has comments or objections to the candidates, they should forward those to the board of directors for review

New member candidates:

Noel and Patricia Blair

Sponsors:

John Black

Kathy Erickson

Ken and Diane Short

Sponsors:

Jen Dickinson

John Dickinson

Niagara Sailing Club Presents
1st Annual Wine Tasting Party – Italian Wine Edition
Hosted by Dickinsons & Cownies

When: Saturday, October 15, 2022

Where: Niagara Sailing Club
3619 East River Rd
Grand Island, NY 14072

4:30 - Cash Bar Prior to Tasting Event
5:30 – Tastings Promptly Begin
$40.00 Per Person

Includes:

- **4 tastings each (with descriptions) presented by Professional Sommelier Jamie Rogers**
- **Individual cheese plate**
- **Pizza after presentation**
- **Cash bar available all night**
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****Due to the limited seating for this event, reservations will be open to NSC members only until October 1st. If the event is not sold out by then, reservations will become open to non-members**

Text Josette Dickinson to RSVP: 716-628-8887

Venmo Josette Dickinson for payment: @gijosette

Full payment is required by October 1st in order to hold your spot, so don't delay if you want to participate in this amazing event!

Sightings from the Crows Nest:

LOCAL NEWS—FRONT PAGE !!

Island Dispatch
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September 16, 2022 $1.25 20 Pages 716-773-7676 Vol. 78 / No. 26

Niagara Sailing Club reopens for business

STORY AND PHOTOS BY ALICE GERARD

A new home for the Niagara River Sailing Club has risen from the ashes of the former building, destroyed by fire in March 2021.

Jack Dally, commodore of the Niagara Sailing Club, said, "We had our preoccupancy and our health code inspections. We're just finishing up a few final touches to the accoutrements of the building. We are reopened for full business now.

"I'd like to thank the whole community and the town for their support for all the things that had to be done to get us to this point of revitalization."

Club member Ray Danjumbo, who was working on completing the bar on Sept. 9, said club members joined to make the rebuilt club a reality: "If it weren't for them, we wouldn't have been able to put this back together."

Danjumbo, who has been a member since 2000, noted the club has created a sense of community for boaters and other members.

"You don't realize it initially, but we are a very close club," he said. "There are so many friends I've met that I can now call true friends. I know that, if I ever needed any help, just one phone call, and they will be over to help me. It's a great feeling."

Dally said his hope for the club's future is "to continue with the tradition of promoting sailing and safe boating on the water, and to continue the sense of community that this club has added to Grand Island."

Dally said he has found fulfillment from "seeing the club rise from the ashes and getting back to a point where we can utilize the whole facility better than ever. So, this is the new and improved version of the sailing club. Having it get to that point was very fulfilling."

Experiencing life on the water also is fulfilling for Dally.

"I love to be on the water in any way I can be, whether it be on a sailboat, a power boat, or just floating on a raft. I grew up right here on the water, and it's a part of my DNA," he said.

For people who are thinking about joining the Niagara River Sailing Club, Dally suggested they "come by and check us out during an event, when you can meet a lot of members. Get to know who we are. It's not just a location; it's a community."

Above: The newly restored Niagara Sailing Club. • At right: Commodore Jack Dally and member Ray Danjumbo at the bar of the newly restored Niagara Sailing Club at 3619 E. River Road.

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Sightings from the Crows Nest:

2022 Commodores Ball

Commodore Jack Dally

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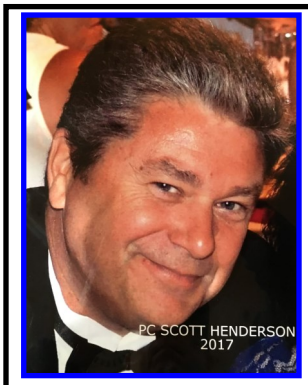

From the Treasurer PC Scott Henderson

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