

Niagara Sailing Club

3619 East River Road
Grand Island, NY 14072

April 2023



The Jib



From Commodore Judy Tucker



Happy Spring! Hopefully we've seen the last of any accumulations of snow.

NSC had a great turnout for the Yahtzee tournament. What a lot of fun that was. Congratulations to Dave Wilkinson for the big win!

If you attended the St. Patrick's Day party, another well attended event, you will see that we hung thin drapery on the windows to see how that would work as far as sound attenuation goes. The jury is out as to whether it worked optimally. The drapery was a test, and we will continue to seek more sound attenuation methods in the future. Everyone agrees that we need to address the way sound is reverberating in the clubhouse in the very best way.

Our flag officers have spent many hours these past few weeks drafting some by-law changes. The board will be voting on those by-law changes at the next board meeting. The board is also working on Constitution changes that will be voted on by the General Membership at the next two upcoming GMM meetings scheduled (please put Friday May 12 on your calendar for our first GMM meeting).

UPCOMING EVENTS

Adult Learn to Sail
Thursdays 7pm

BOD Meeting
Monday April. 17th
7pm

**Opening Day Work
Party**
Saturday Apr. 22nd
9 am

Kentucky Derby Party
Saturday, May 6th

OFFICERS

Commodore:

Judy Tucker

Vice Commodore:

Pat Soos

Rear Commodore:

Brian Atkinson

Fleet Captain:

Mike Wiedl

Secretary:

Ross Kaiser

Treasurer:

PC Scott Henderson

Board of Directors

PC Tony Albano

PC Scott Henderson

PC Jack Dally

Judy Tucker

Pat Soos

Brian Atkinson

Ross Kaiser

Tim Courtney

Nick DiMatteo

Mike Wiedl

Jim Linenfelser

Kathryn Erickson

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Continued From Commodore Judy Tucker

As promised in the February JIB, now that both Ransom lots are sold, NSC is focusing on its continued financial health. We will be reviewing 2023 officer budgets at the next board meeting. Going forward, please work with an officer before you make any expenditures at NSC for which you will seek reimbursement. We are looking at some CD options to obtain a better interest rate than standard checking and savings accounts.

As always, membership is welcome to come and listen to board meeting discussions. Perhaps you might want to jump onto the board in the future! The next board meeting is April 17th.



From Vice Commodore Pat Soos

Cheers NSC members! It's very exciting to see new members join the club with fresh ideas and energy. Members, please do your best to welcome the new faces and get them involved with club parties and activities.

Speaking of activities, the club calendar is filling up fast. If you're looking to book an event, go to the club website and check out the open dates on the calendar. Once you find a day, download/fill out the club rental form and put it in the club safe by the bar. Feel free to call me at 716-258-1509 to answer any questions and confirm availability. There is a possibility of double booking a date with a morning and evening party, but it must be agreed upon by the person initially booking the date. Two rental fees would be collected if we double book the same date. During the summer season, Memorial Day to Labor Day the club won't be booked on Saturdays and Sundays unless approved by the board.

We have a great team on the board, and we are continuing to look for members to join the board. The next election cycle will be this fall with installation of new flag officers and board members in the beginning of the new year. If you're thinking about running for the board or joining a subcommittee, please contact any current or past board members.

From Rear Commodore Brian Atkinson

Though we haven't had a lot of warm days yet, spring and summer is around the corner. The outdoor committees (grounds, pool and playground) are rounding out, but I could use a few more families to be on the pool committee. It's not a huge commitment, just one day a week to check the chemicals, clean the baskets and drop in the automated skimmer. Please reach out to me if you would like to join.

Regarding the playground, we will be getting it fixed and secured shortly. Long term we would like a better swing set, so a fundraising event may be in the future. In addition, we are looking at putting up a fence, similar to what we had previously.

I have been working with FC Mike Weidl on slip assignments. We will have three open boat slips this year and jet ski docks are available. If you are interested in a boat slip, please reach out to Mike or myself. A form will be sent out to all slip owners. Just a reminder, insurance proof is required. Also, reach out to Mike if you are interested in a locker.

The vinyl sides on the porch we had put up are in bad shape due to the high winds. We are looking at replacing these in the future.

Saturday April 22nd is scheduled for the opening work party. We have lots of outdoor projects to work on so please mark your calendars.



From Fleet Captain Mike Wiedl

With summer rapidly approaching, I'm starting to look at getting boats and docks ready for the season. Please keep an eye out. I'll be looking for volunteers!





NSC Beverage and Bar Policy Reminder:

ALL soda and alcohol beverages consumed on NSC property must be purchased from the club bar. The money the club takes in from bar sales is a major part of our income and business plan. NSC's liquor license also requires that all alcohol onsite is from a NY state distributor. If you want to drink a full bottle of wine, please contact bar manager Tony Albano in advance to arrange for a corking fee. Store bought gifts of bottles of alcohol given to someone at the club for things such as a birthday party cannot be consumed at the club. Soda or alcohol beverages in the pool area must also be purchased from the bar. Another requirement of our NY state liquor license is that all non-NSC members sign in the registry book at the door before they are served. Everyone's cooperation in adhering to and to reminding other members and guests of these requirements is greatly appreciated.

NEW CLUB KEY LOCATIONS

Three new key lock boxes have been installed at the club.

Dumpster: On the fence by the dumpster.

Garage: On the overhead door frame.

Lower-Level Double Door: Lower wall of the patio area under the deck. (for emergency access if the power is off and/or the electric FOB system is not working)

The combination code for the lock boxes is posted on the information board on the closet wall.

Please make sure you return the key to the lock box after using it—turn the combo dial to lock.

Additional keys for the Dumpster and Garage are available inside the clubhouse.

Thanks



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Please contact Jim if you wish to purchase any of the remaining club furniture.

Jim Linenfelser 716-984-6011

Dining Tables \$400 ea.

Dining Chairs \$75 ea.

Pub/Cocktail Table \$250 ea.



REMINDER
OPENING DAY WORK PARTY
SATURDAY APRIL 22nd, 9am

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Sightings from the Crows Nest:



YAHTZEE PARTY

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2023 Winners

Traditional: VC Pat Soos

Off-Beat: Karen Soldwisch

Vegetarian; PC Ziey Cownie

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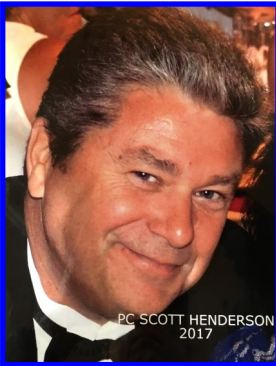
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From the Treasurer PC Scott Henderson

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