

Swan Boat Club

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View from the Bridge Commodore's Report



Hello Members,

The last couple of weeks has been interesting to say the least. with that being said,

Lady Brenda and I are praying and hoping all of you and family members are all safe and are doing fine. As all of you know the club had to close down until this pandemic has past, and with that some future events and activities had to be cancelled and/or reschedule for a later date. These will be posted as soon as the board and bridge work thru what events need to be reschedule.

The Kids Easter Party had to be cancelled. However, Easter Baskets were made and were given out to those who had signed up for that of the party. Thank-you to all you that help this year.

The Board and Bridge meeting and General Membership meeting for April are CANCELLED.

Thank you for all your support during this time and we will get thru this. Stay Healthy and Safe

Commodore Peter D. Watkin and Lady Brenda

From the Bar



Hope you are all safe at home.

The club is closed as everyone knows, but we have been in there trying to get a few things changed. We are almost done painting the dining room. Special thanks to Dan Richardson and Terry Grabowski for the help. We are replacing the coolers in the bar. We will need a lot of cold beer when this quarantine is over. Thank you, Dan Riordan, for the help with the coolers. When the new coolers come in, we could use some help in moving them. We need some volunteers to help paint the pavilion for our Commodores ball in June. Please get a hold of me if you are interested.

Hope to see everyone soon.

Rear commodore
Bill Tumminello

Food for Thought



Spring has sprung? Oh well, that being said.

Hello to all!

I'm thinking ahead and we have some great events soon to happen at Swan Boat Club. June 27th is the Commodore's Ball. Swan's regatta 2020 is the 4th of July.

Our Regatta this season is not a poker run, but we are planning for a great weekend of fun. We had our first planning meeting for the regatta and it went well. This year we are amending the food service. We will have an easier, more profitable food menu and schedule. This year's regatta all tips are cash only, no tickets.

A strong boat club has a strong auxiliary. I appreciate the participation from our auxiliary for their knowledge, ideas and willingness to help. Historically the Auxiliary had charge of the outdoor grill, hotdog central and ran all the fifty, fifties. This year they we will operate hot dog central and run the fifty, fifty draw.

This is a perfect opportunity again to get involved. Become a volunteer. We want to update and upgrade our club. For example, there are plans to paint the interior of the dining room, kitchen and pavilion. We want to complete the exterior siding. Our fencing needs to be repaired and painted. We will soon need to repair and replace dockage. I could use a hand cleaning the second floor storage area thoroughly. Please share your time and talents, soon! Call Bill or myself.

The date for the volunteer appreciation dinner is Saturday, November 7th.

Sadly, Sawn Boat Club and our kitchen will remain closed, at least, through the Easter Holiday. Gloria and I ask we pray for our families, friends and the Nation!

God Bless America!

Rob Schneider, VC'2020

TREASURER'S REPORT



Hello All,

Please remit your membership dues for 2020 if you haven't yet. I am still missing payments for 2020 dues. Remember, the 2nd half of your dock fees are dues by March 31, 2020. My email address is sbc.treasurer@yahoo.com if you have any questions.

I am working on updating the roster with members/spouse/significant other info. If you could send me an email with that info, it would be great. Also, if your spouse/significant other was a past president of the auxiliary please let me know that too.

Thank you,
Sheryl Stiles
Treasurer
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POWER FLEET CAPTAIN



Just to catch up, January was a little busy we went on a burgee hunt and got Riverview's, Bayview's, Ottawa

River's and Detroit Beaches! February was good to we took ours back from Harborview and got theirs.

The AYC Commodore's Ball was a great time and I'm looking forward to next year!

We have an incoming bus trip from West River on March 14, they will be arriving at 3 for a short time. So, I'll be looking for food donations and help welcoming them to our club!

Thank you all
Larry Deja,
Power Fleet Captain 2020

SAIL FLEET CAPTAIN



Well this is certainly not how I intended and writing this article.

My guess is boating season is pretty much up in the air now. I know people are anxious to get your boats in the water. But from what I've seen most marinas are on Limited working hours.

Nothing more to say just be safe and hope to see you soon

Sail Fleet Captain 2020
Chris Wright



Sunshine Report

March was a bit slower month than February- I sent out flowers for Ernie Pindzia's funeral and a sympathy card to his family, flowers to the funeral of Jerry Antczak, a

sympathy card to the family of Terry McCarthy and a sympathy card to the family of Jim Brancheau. I'm still waiting for the opportunity to send a happy card for a baby or wedding. Hope all are healthy and stay safe until we can come back together.

Brenda MacNaughton
Sunshine Lady



The Other Half Auxiliary Report

WOW! What a crazy time we are living in with the Coronavirus. I am writing this at the State of Michigan was just announced the "Stay at Home" order. With that being said, obviously we have shut down the club and canceled a ton of fun events at Swan. I would love to tell you about all the fun and upcoming events but things are still unstable right now and fingers crossed this doesn't last longer than anticipated. Please follow Swan on Facebook and check the Swan website and/or chat board regularly, once we start getting back to normal information will be posted on upcoming and rescheduled events.

Just as a reminder, the Auxiliary is still active, and we are still trying to revive this organization at Swan! To keep going we need to grow as an organization, and to do that we need **new members!** New Swan or those who have been around for years, all spouses or significant others are welcomed to attend Auxiliary meetings and events.

Stay Safe and looking forward to seeing you all soon!

Auxiliary President
Rachel Thomas

Questions! Please reach out to myself or any board member at the club or you can also reach me by email: rlthomas25@gmail.com

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EDITOR'S CORNER

Hello Fellow Swannies,

This isn't the best of times nor is it the
worst of times. This too shall pass.
Please practice safety.

If any member wants advertising in
the Fore & Aft, email me or call me
on 313 8196295.

I'm ready for the corn beef dinner!

See you at the club.

Sam Gaudette
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 APRIL FOOLS DAY	2	3	4 201
5	6	7 \$.50 wings	8 Nachos Soft tacos	9 Coney Dogs 3 for \$4	10 GOOD FRIDAY	11
12 EASTER SUNDAY	13	14	15 Nachos Soft tacos	16 Coney Dogs 3 for \$4	17	18
19	20	21 \$.50 wings	22 Nachos Soft tacos	23 Coney Dogs 3 for \$4	24	25
26	27	28 \$.50 wings	29	30		

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