

Swan Boat Club

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View from the Bridge Commodore's Report



Hello Swan Members, Family and Friends,

Well the boating season is coming to an end, water and power to the docks has/or will be shut down for the winter. Autumn is going by so fast and the weather is starting to change meaning it is getting "COLD" and winter is around the corner.

I want to say Great Job!!! to the officers of the Swan Boat Club 's for doing their very best at keeping us all safe while at the club this year. It hasn't been easy, it took a lot of hard work by everyone, especially with all the Covid-19 requirements and not knowing what the next year will bring. However, we need to do better with wearing of masks into and out of the club until you and guests are seated either in the Bar or Dining areas, this is so we stay in compliance with the health and safety rules of the state of Michigan again, can't thank all of you enough who have helped make this year great. We still may have an event coming up before the end of the year. Be sure to watch for the updates on the chat board and Facebook.

Lady Brenda, The Bridge and Board including myself want to sincerely

wish you all, the members, family and friends of Swan Boat Club, a very blessed and happy "Thanksgiving" this year.

The next board meeting is November 5th at 19:00 (7PM) and next general membership meeting will be November the 8th Sunday at 14:00 (2PM). If anyone is thinking of running for a position this coming year "2021" Please submit a letter saying your name and what position you would like to run for. This is a great way of serving "OUR CLUB"

Look forward to seeing everyone there and again "Happy Holiday"

Sincerely,

2020 Commodore Peter D. Watkin and
Lady Brenda Watkin

Food for Thought



Hello Swannies,

Well the wind is out of my sails. Warmth disappearing.

All our planned dinners, parties or events for the season are through.

I will be attending the AYC meeting, October 26th at Bay View Yacht Club. These meetings are limited, unfortunately, to the AYC Officers, Committee Chairs and one delegate from each club only.

I want to sincerely thank all the volunteers that helped Gloria and myself in the kitchen and dining room this year. We truly have had a great time with some great, great people.

Our crew of friends loved working together. We will miss you all!

We made some money for the club as well this year. My final financial report for the year will be completed soon.

A big thanks to Sheryl Stiles for all her work and dedication to our club this year. Sheryl's great effort and coordination with me, will make it easier for the next person that steps into this role next year.

Again, thank you all for another year of, "Living the Dream".

See you around the club or on the water,

God Bless!

Rob Schneider, VC 2020

From the Bar



Hope everyone is safe!

I would like to thank everyone that comes to the club for their support in these bad times! We try to make it safe for everyone! Enough said.

I hope to see everyone soon!

Thank you,
R/C Bill Tumminello

TREASURER'S REPORT

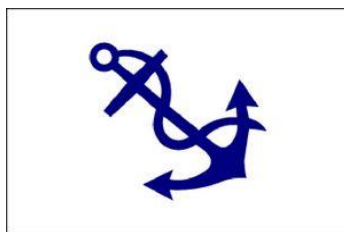


Hello Everyone,

You can always text me at (734) 778-0042 and I can let you know if someone is at the club for you to drop off your payment.

Thank you,
Sheryl Stiles
Treasurer 2020
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POWER FLEET CAPTAIN



Hi everyone!

Pointe Place paid us a visit and got our burgee so we're going to have to make a run down there and get it back along with a few others. I hope everyone is doing well, and I'll post on the chat board when we'll be doing a burgee run.

Larry Deja
2020 Power Fleet Captain

SAIL FLEET CAPTAIN



As summer comes to an end it's time to put the boat away

But it's also time to go through that West Marine catalog find out what do you want to buy for next summer

So, all is not bad. The money you're saving on fuel you can use the pie for your GPS or whatever you wanted to buy or you can save up to buy a bigger boat.

As you all know 90% of the boating events were all canceled.

So, let's look forward to a spring and more fun and more boating experiences.

That is all I have. Enjoyable the off season

Fair Winds and following Seas
Chris Wright
Sail Fleet Captain 2020

SUNSHINE REPORT



Hello again.

Happy October to all. Sunshine has not been very busy. A happy retirement card was sent to our Commodore Peter Watkin, a sympathy card to Mark Gorman for his dad's passing and a get well card to Jon Anglin's daughter for recovery from back surgery.

Hope everyone is well and Happy Halloween.

Brenda McNaughton
Sunshine Lady



The Other Half Auxiliary Report

The Auxiliary doesn't have any upcoming events planned at this point since we are limited to the Coronavirus. Please follow Swan on Facebook and check the Swan website and/or chat board regularly to get updated information on upcoming events as they cannot be planned to far in advanced. Hoping that next year we can get back to all the fun events hosted by the Auxiliary!

Auxiliary meeting are the same times as the membership meetings, we had meeting on October 11. Next meeting will be November 8 at 2 pm, same time as the membership meeting.

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



NOVEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 MEMBER MTG 2PM Auxilliary mtg	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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