



January 2008

SYC Currents

*A publication of the Susquehanna Yacht Club
1730 Long Level Road, Wrightsville, PA. 17368-9009*

Commodore: . Open
Vice Commodore: Penn Lemmonds
Rear Commodore: Bill Remorenko

Treasurer: . Jim Holtzinger
Secretary: . Dennis J. Voulopos
Past Commodore: Laura Lex

SYC Web Site: <http://syc-pa.us>

Clubhouse Phone: 252-9972

Hello Skippers and Mates...

“Commodore's Greeting”



I hope that you all had a wonderful holiday season with family and friends.

For those who missed the November meeting and elections, the results of the election were Rick Faust, Commodore; Penn Lemmonds, Vice Commodore; and Bill Remorenko, Rear Commodore.

Unfortunately, during December Rick resigned his position as Commodore for 2008. His resignation was totally unexpected, and we will miss his leadership and great ideas for SYC in the coming year.

Since the elected 2008 Flag Officer terms do not start until January 1, the 2007 Board of Governors has determined that the SYC Constitution requires a new election to fill vacant positions resulting from Rick's resignation as Commodore elect. Notification of the special election which will be held during the January SYC Board Meeting and additional information are included later in this newsletter.

Carol Park and Star Mikell were elected to the Board of Governors for two year terms, and George Bonawitz was appointed to serve the remaining year of Dick Jewett's term on the Board. We welcome all three and look forward to working with them.

Jim Holtzinger, Daryl Schumacher, and Dennis Voulopos will continue in their current roles as Treasurer, Budget Chairperson and Secretary respectively. Thank you all for your contributions in these positions as well as for continued overall service to the club. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

Additional changes for 2008 include Kim Bonawitz who has volunteered to serve as Social Committee Chairperson and Frank Harvey who has volunteered to serve as the Membership Committee Chairperson.

A complete list of Committee Chairpersons is included in this newsletter. Please take a moment to review the list and thank those who organized events and recruited helpers to make the club enjoyable for all of us. Since this is a volunteer club and we do all of the work ourselves, get involved by calling one of the officers or committee chairpersons. We always need people to serve on the committees and particularly to help with the social events. You truly get the most out of the club by participating in the various activities that SYC offers.

Wishing you and your family health and happiness throughout 2008.

Penn Lemmonds, Vice Commodore

Schedule of Events - 2008

Jan. 20	SYC Board Meeting	Sunday 2:00PM
Feb. 17	SYC Board Meeting	Sunday 2:00PM
Mar. 16	SYC Board Meeting	Sunday 2:00PM
Mar. 29	Change of Watch	Saturday 5:00PM
April 5	Anchor Inspection Day	Saturday 9:00AM
April 17	Waterline Day	Thursday 9:00AM
April 17	SYC Board Meeting	Thursday 7:00PM
April 19	Docks and Harbor	Saturday 8:00AM
May 10	New Member Brunch	Saturday 10:00AM
May 15	SYC Board Meeting	Thursday 7:00PM
June 7	Steak Roast	Saturday 5:00PM
TBD	Junior Sailing Day	Saturday 9:00AM
June 19	SYC Board Meeting	Thursday 7:00PM
July 5	Pig Roast	Saturday 5:00PM
TBD	Junior Sailing Day	Saturday 9:00AM
July 17	SYC Board Meeting	Thursday 7:00PM
July 19	Lightning Team Race	Sat/Sun 9:00 AM
July 26	Commodore's Party	Saturday 5:00PM
Aug. 2	Sweet Corn Regatta	Sat/Sun 9:00AM
Aug. 9	Corn Roast	Saturday 5:00PM
Aug. 16	Four Diamonds	Thursday 7:00PM
Aug. 21	SYC Board Meeting	Saturday 10:00AM
Aug. 30	Labor Day Picnic	Saturday 5:00PM
Sept. 18	SYC Board Meeting	Thursday 7:00PM
Oct. 16	SYC Board Meeting	Thursday 7:00PM
Oct. 25	Oktoberfest/Gov Cup	Saturday 5:00PM
Oct. 30	Waterline Day	Thursday 9:00AM
Nov. 1	Docks and Harbor	Saturday 8:00AM
Nov. 20	SYC Board Meeting (Election Night)	Thursday 7:00PM
Dec. 6	Christmas Party	Sunday 4:00PM

2008 SYC Board of Governors

George Bonawitz	2007-2008
Tom Dexter	2007-2008
Star Mikell	2008-2009
Carol Park	2008-2009
Daryl Schumacher	2007-2008

Social Events RSVP's Reminder

All RSVP dates will be set for 10 calendar days prior to each club event. The only exception to the ten days is if the caterer needs more than 10 days advanced notification of total attendance. RSVP's must be postmarked or hand delivered to the event sponsor by the due date, no phone call will be accepted. This rule must be followed by the club social director, all event sponsors, as well as all club members. No exceptions.

Committee Chairpersons

Bay Cruise	Bill Lambert
Barn	Daryl Schumacher
Budget	Daryl Schumacher
By-Laws	John Northup
Club House Grounds	Kevin Smith
Dockmaster	Matt Lex
Dinghy (space assign)	Scott Martin
Drysail (space assign)	Ron Boyer
Floral Committee	Jim Holtzinger
Grounds Chairman – Drysail	Gary Hoffer
Grounds Assistant— Riverside	Russ Franks
Harbormaster	Joe Winalski/John Gallagher
House	George Bonawitz
Lost & Found	Anna Keller
Membership	Frank Harvey
Nominating Committee	Penn Lemmonds
Riverside (space)	Rob Troxell
Publicity	Gene Schenck
Sailing	Trevor Prior
Ships Store	Ed Baines
Social Committee	Kim Bonowitz
SYC Currents (Newsletter)	Dennis Voulopos
Webmaster	Frank Filling

2008 DUES, ASSESSMENTS, AND RENTALS INCREASE

Initiation Fee-----	315.00
Yearly Dues-----	297.00
Harbor Mooring-----	121.00
Dry Boating, 20 *-----	121.00
Dry Boating, 30 *-----	181.00
Sailboard Barn Storage-----	31.00
Laser/Sunfish Rack-----	60.00
Trailer Camper, Overnight w/Electric---	6.00
Trailer Camper, Season (32 max)*-----	242.00
Lockers, Small (Ladies and Men's----	12.00
Lockers, Large (Men's Only-----	42.00
D&H Assessment-----10% of dues	

2007 Membership Fees due by Feb 15th

Just a reminder that the 2008 SYC membership and club fees are due by February 15th. Any questions or concerns should be addressed to the treasurer. **All membership and club fees should be forwarded to the SYC treasurer at:**

**Susquehanna Yacht Club
Jim Holtzinger, Treasurer
P.O. Box 624
Dillsburg, PA 17019-0624**

Also, please remember when returning your 2008 membership renewals that on Feb. 15th a list of all changes/addition requests for boat storage (Riverside and Drysail), trailer/camper spaces, harbor moorings, dinghy space and lockers will be updated by seniority if postmarked by this date. Please submit these changes with your dues payment. If received later than this date, then the request will be added to the list in order of postmark, not seniority.

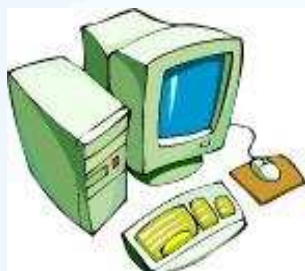
Thanks for your Donation!

I want to personally thank the SYC members who gave a monetary contribution towards the Lydia Center which is the women's shelter located near the Susquehanna Yacht Club. The Club was able to purchase 9 pair of winter snow boots with your donations as well as give the Lydia Center a monetary donation of \$213.00.

I gave the winter boots to the Lydia Center back in early November. The Director called me the following day to tell me that when she had arrived at the Center later that evening, she was welcomed by a bunch of ladies "romping" around the living area in their new snow boots. She said they were all laughing and were very happy with their new boots!

I wanted to share this story with you so everyone knows that...your donations "help to make a difference"!

Thanks! **Kim Bonawitz**

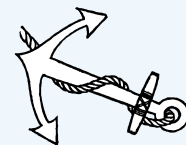


Email Addresses Wanted!

To help reduce club cost please think about receiving the monthly newsletter via email. We also need to have a current email address to notify members of specials happening. Send request to dvoulopos@yahoo.com

Locks Change after February 15

Please be advised that effective February 15 combination locks used on SYC property will be changed to "not posted on internet see printed copy"



Flag Officer Election, Sunday, January 20th

Due to the unexpected resignation of Commodore elect Rick Faust prior to taking office on January 1, 2008, the Board of Governors has determined that a special election must be conducted for the 2008 Flag Officer positions. The determination was based on Susquehanna Yacht Club Constitution Article IV, Section 3 which states "Each Flag Officer shall hold office for one year from the first day of January following election.....Vacancies may be filled at any regular meeting provided notice of such election has been sent to each member at least 7 days previous to such meeting."

Mark your calendars to attend the election of our 2008 Flag Officers at the regular monthly meeting on Sunday afternoon, January 20th, 2008 at 2:00PM.

The slate of officers presented by the nominating committee to our membership is:

Commodore - Penn Lemmonds

Vice Commodore - Bill Remorenko

Rear Commodore – Tom Dexter

Additional nominations may be made from the floor preceding the ballot.

Please remember to come vote and support your officers.