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Social Committee Events 2014

Lots of exciting events coming up in 2014. Here is the calendar as discussed in the January 2014 meeting. Stay tuned for times as the events get closer.

March 22nd - Open House/Membership Drive 1PM

May 2nd - Cinco de Mayo Party 6PM

July 19th - Margaritaville 1PM

August 16th – Club Anniversary Party 1PM

September 13th – Shrimp Boil 3PM

October 1st - Halloween Party

October 11th -Hog Roast 3PM

November 15th - Commodores Dinner 6PM

November 22nd - Trim a Tree 1PM

December 14th - Santa Arrives and Club Closes 1PM

Important Club Dates At The Club:

In addition to the social committee dates, there are some other great parties and events we have had annually as well as some new parties. This list is subject to change and hopefully is all inclusive. More information to follow!

- March 14th Club Opening!!
- March 16th St. Patrick's Day Shenanigans
- April 20th Easter Brunch
- May 11th Mother's Day Brunch
- June 15th Father's Day Pancake Breakfast
- June 21st First Day of Summer Party
- November 1st (in conjunction with the Social Committee) Halloween Party and Costume Contest

Annual Drawing

One of the biggest fund raisers for the club is the annual weekly drawings. Headed by the social committee this tradition will continue into 2014. The tickets are \$25 each. The drawings will begin in May, but tickets will be on sale long before that. What are the prizes? Everyone's favorite, cash. Last year there were 15 weekly drawings for \$125 and two drawings for \$500. The big ones are usually held around 4th of July and Labor Day weekend. The best part about this drawing? Even if you win, your name goes back in!! More purchasing details in the next edition.

The Club is available for your private parties. Contact Mark at 636-250-4333 for more info



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I was forwarded an article written by our 2013 Treasurer Bill Bishop. I would like to share that with you all now. Thanks so much for your kind words and your time you devoted to the club.

On December 31st of 2013 I will retire as the treasurer of The Duck Club. I have enjoyed my time on the Board immensely and would like to thank all of the previous Commodores and Board members who have endured my tenure. I would also like to encourage all members to serve on the Board at some point during their ownership at the Duck Club. Yes, there are those awkward moments at some club functions when a frustrated member decides to "bend your ear" over some issue. But there are also those great moments when someone comes up and thanks you for your time and effort.

By serving on the Board I have met more club members than ever before. There are many members who attend most Board meetings even though they are not on the Board and, some who contribute countless hours researching insurance issues or legal matters or writing our "Duck Tales". Their contribution is greatly appreciated. I have learned more about the operation of our club and what it really takes to keep it running; what a great service the social committee performs for the Association and how helpful our neighbors at Port Charles and Polestar are. I have learned that we have rules and that we are expected to follow them. I have gotten to really know other Board members and appreciate their contribution to the success of our club. And of course, I have gotten to know Mark and Mike, our restaurant operator and our harbor master. What a privilege it has been for me to serve with all of these dedicated and hard working people.

Being the treasurer is time consuming and, at first, very confusing. It takes some time to understand our "books" and how they are kept. But there is also a learning curve to being Commodore, or Director of Land, or any of the other Board positions. Remember that all Board members are volunteers, not paid professionals. We are all doing our best, which may not always be perfect. We are all trying to balance real jobs, family and boating with being on the Board.

So again, thank you for the opportunity to be on the Board these past years and, if you get the call, seize the chance to serve on the Board yourself; I do not believe that you will regret it.

Bill Bishop

2014 Annual Board Meeting



A big thanks to our 2013 Board Members from left to right: Insurance Director Bob Bales, Land Director Tony Longo, Vice Commodore and Restaurant Director Russ Laramie, Commodore Kathie Laramie, Treasurer Bill Bishop, Water Director Doug Woods, Secretary Kathy Morrow



Welcome to our 2014 Board Members from left to right: Insurance Director Bob Bales, Vice Commodore and Restaurant Director Mike Tremmel, Treasurer Mike Meyers, Commodore Tony Longo, Land Director John Love, Water Director Doug Woods, Secretary Kathy Morrow.



Kathie passes the flag to Tony. Here is to a great 2014!

Letter from the Commodore

First and foremost I would just like to say how happy I am to be your Commodore for 2014.

I wanted to share a little information for those of you who may not know much about me. My wife Tina and I have been members of DCYC for the past 6 years along with our Kids Alyssa and Avery. I have been a boater on the river since 1996 and have always wanted to be a part of DCYC.

Well and here I am taking a position as Commodore that at one time had only dreamt about. Needless to say I am honored to be your 2014 commodore and I will do my best to serve out this year with everyone's best interest at heart and work my hardest to uphold the integrity of this club.

Here to hoping we have a great boating season.

Tony Longo

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Board Meeting Dates

3/3/2014 Board Meeting
 4/7/2014 Board Meeting
 5/5/2014 Board Meeting
 6/2/2014 Board Meeting
 7/7/2014 Board Meeting
 8/4/2014 Board Meeting
 9/8/2014 Board Meeting
 (Delayed 1-week due to Labor Day)
 10/6/2014 Board Meeting
 11/2/2014 Sunday 1:00pm Town Hall
 Town Hall: 2015 General state of the union.
 Proposed Budget reviewed
 with Owners (discussion only).
 12/1/2014 Board Meeting
 1/4/2014 Sunday 1:00pm Annual Meeting

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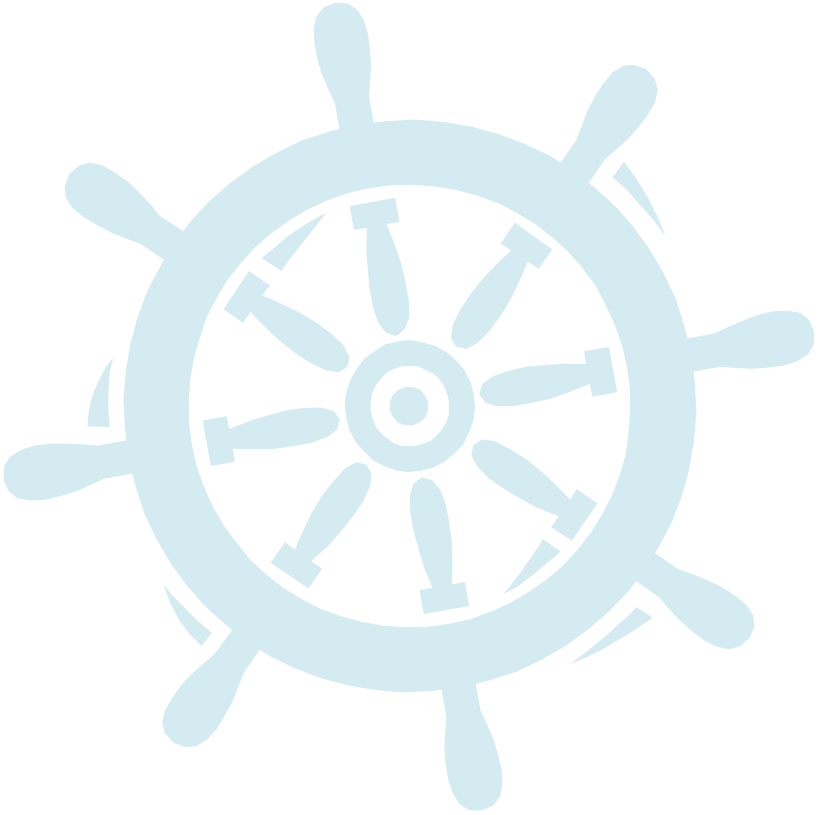
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June

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July

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Paul and Gina Hopkins "Another Paige"
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August

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September

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December

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