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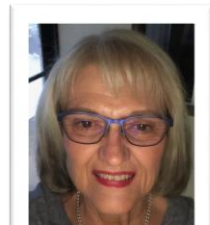
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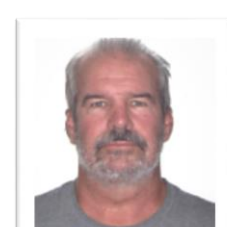
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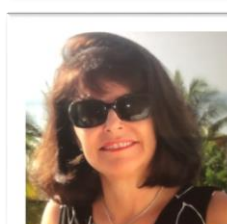
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Commodore's Message



As we enter into the month of November and the start of the NOT BOATING season we look back on 2020 and all the goings on that we have all been through this year. We had a good winter season where we attended things like the boat show and other "fun" things. Then went into a lockdown that has changed many lives in ways that we have never seen and hopefully will never see again. Spring 2020 brought delayed boat launch and more restrictions on life and leisure. Some of these changes will be with us forever as they will become permanent in just normal daily life, things like social distance and pods and masks. Finally, when we got to the boat launch and summer, it was not bad, we had good weather for the most part and had a good summer. So as we look back on the 2020 boating season we see many things and there is good and there is bad. So let's focus on the good as we need that going into this winter.

Now all boats are out and on the hard (and hopefully covered and put to bed), now the work begins for those that have things to do on the boat or things to plan for spring fit out work parties.

So I hope everybody did enjoy Halloween.

So thanks to the Board for all they do and I do hope everybody knows the work that is put in to get the job done.

This year has been an interesting year for me as we have come through it and we are financially sound because of controls put in place by us, the marina, and the government and to all our members who have helped the club by just being members and being a part of our organization.

Now on to planning a modified AGM in the spring when we hope we can get together and discuss the year 2021 and the hopefully good season it will be.

Thank you
Doug Galvin
Commodore

From the Vice

2020 Will it be the year that never was for you? It will certainly be a year that we will not forget. If you did not put your boat in the water, by now the rest of us have joined you on the hard. For many there are still a few last minute jobs to do. Then it is wait until next year. Hopefully, 2021 will be an exciting year for us all.

We wish to thank each and every one of you for your membership this year. Successfully we have been able to maintain the club without operating at a loss this year. We did have a small positive net income around \$200. Everyone who supported the club deserves a round of applause. It is greatly appreciated.

Just because we have delayed our Annual General Meeting, does not mean we have filled the vacancies that are going to take effect after the AGM. Please consider volunteering. We will take whatever time you will be able to contribute. You might be able to assist with a social event, cruise captain or just plain 'gopher' to get things we need for an event. If you can help, please let either Commodore Galvin or myself know. Thank you.

At last year's AGM, we approved a new Reciprocal Policy. The new policy now precludes clubs we have previously enjoyed a relationship with not on Lake Ontario. Some of the clubs include, Trenton, Picton, Collins Bay, Kingston, Trident, Chaumont, Sodus, Little Sodus, Rochester and This does not include clubs in Quebec or Lake Erie. Okay one might argue that some clubs are off Lake Ontario. However, the main thrust of the policy was to limit the number of stays and to prohibit clubs from coming in a day early on a club cruise. We will be looking at bringing forward an amendment to our Reciprocal policy at our AGM.

We will also be bringing forward an amendment to our Constitution at the AGM. It currently limits the number of Board members at 12. We would like to increase the number. As many hands make light work.

If you have been at the marina over the past few weeks, you may have noticed that the marina has been used for the making of a few television shows\movies. The 37' Larson of Martin and Lisette Lapierre was used for the show the Good Witch, starring Catharine Bell and many Canadian actors and actresses. Look for the wedding on the boat. Jeff and Tara Dinyer's boat, Carver 405, is being used for a Netflix movie.

It is nice to see the marina being used for more films and marina boats. But, it was not all gravy for the boaters. They put in long days and the boats are being used as props by non-boaters, who may not have the same appreciation for a boat.

As a side note, all of the cast and crew on the Good Witch were tested for Covid-19.

By now you have heard that the 2021 Toronto International Boat show is cancelled. Please check some of the regular participants' websites as some are saying they will be holding on line sales.

Stay well and stay safe.

Brian Weber,
Vice Commodore

Obituary: Tony Perri

Regrettably we are sad to announce the passing of our friend Tony Perri who died of a heart attack September 11 at age 72. Tony leaves behind Clodette, his wife of 45 years, daughter Bianca, son Marco and three grandchildren. He is also survived by brothers Joseph and Frank. He was predeceased by his brother Angelo.

Tony recently sold his boat My Muse where he and Clodette were main stays on B dock, B 12. We best knew Tony as a regular DJ for many FPYC events and as Board member for the Hamilton Conservation Authority.

Tony loved life and always had that little smile. But what you may not have known is that he was also a:

- Catholic school board trustee;
- Restaurateur in Westdale;
- Past manager at Stelco;
- Past Halton high school teacher;
- DJ at local dances;
- Member of a member of committees that collected Christmas toys and funds to help those in the 2009 Italian earthquake; and
- Actor.

Tony had many small parts in various movies, TV series and commercials.

Our deepest sympathies go out to Clodette and Tony's family. You will be missed by so many!

Pace e amore per voi e la famiglia.

November Funnies

A boat carrying red paint crashed into a boat carrying blue paint. The crew was marooned.

Two people are out sailing when suddenly a hand appears in the sea.
“What’s this?” asked the Captain; “It looks like someone is drowning”.
“No”, explained the crew, “it’s just a little wave”.

What do sea monsters like to eat?
Fish and ships.

What do sailors use to blow their noses?
Anchor-chiefs.



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“Pot’s” and Pans

What happens when whoopie and pumpkin pies meet? Naturally, we get Pumpkin Whoopie Pies with Cinnamon Cream Cheese Icing. These fragrant, moist pumpkin cookies filled with fluffy cream cheese make these Pumpkin Whoopie Pies the perfect hand-held dessert.

Pumpkin Whoopie Pies

Ingredients

2 cups packed brown sugar
1 cup vegetable oil
1 ½ cups solid pack pumpkin puree
2 large eggs
3 cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 ½ tablespoons ground cinnamon
½ tablespoon ground ginger
½ tablespoon ground cloves
Cinnamon Cream Cheese Whoopie Pie Filling
1 egg white
2 tablespoons milk
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
2 cups confectioners' sugar
¾ cup cream cheese
¼ teaspoon cinnamon

Directions

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Lightly grease baking sheets.
Combine the oil and brown sugar. Mix in the pumpkin and eggs, beating well. Add the flour, salt, baking powder, baking soda, 1 teaspoon vanilla, cinnamon, ginger and cloves. Mix well.
Drop dough by heaping teaspoons onto the prepared baking sheets. Bake at 350 degrees F (175 degrees C) for 10 to 12 minutes. Let cookies cool then make sandwiches from two cookies filled with Whoopie Pie Filling.
To Make Whoopie Pie Filling: Beat egg white and mix with the milk, 1 teaspoon vanilla and 1 cup of the confectioners' sugar. Mix well, then beat in the cream cheese and the remaining cup of confectioners' sugar. Beat until light and fluffy.

(Courtesy – Friend of the Burgin Family – thanks Cassandra)





Follow along with our FPYC club members on their travels!

Gunter and Sue Millar

<https://sunspiritmillar.blogspot.com/?m=1>



John, Kathryn, Simon & Wavey Middleton

[WakaNahannis at Sea](#)

Bahamas: Part 3



Steve & Lise Denison

[GaYa](#)

2019-2020

Prep Time for Season 4 in the Bahamas



Items of Interest

FPYC is not endorsing these sites but they may be of interest to our Club members.

Sail-World

<https://www.sail-world.com/Canada>

Canadian Yachting

<http://www.canadianyachting.ca/>

Sail-World Cruising

<https://www.sail-worldcruising.com>

Spartan – Ocean Racing & Training

<https://www.spartanoceanracing.com/>

POWER BOATING CANADA

<https://powerboating.com/lake-ontario/>

Get My Boat

<https://www.getmyboat.ca>

Sail Canada

<https://www.sailing.ca/>

Press - Star Sailors League

<http://finals.starsailors.com/>

Ontario Sailing

<https://ontariosailing.ca>