Tuscarora Currents

Welcome 2012 Board of Directors

It's hard to believe the holidays have passed so quickly and the 2012 New Year is upon us already. First and foremost Congratula-

tions to and a very big "Thanks", to Past Commodore William Maloney and his wife Kathie for a job "Well Done". Commodore Maloney looked forward to a year of fun and smooth sailing (and power boating) and he succeeded triumphantly!! With the support of a strong board, 2011 was a great success. The club has continued on the path of fiscal responsibility and growth and we plan to keep this on track for 2012.

Thanks to all the Board Members who served last year - Past Commodore William Maloney, Past Vice Commodore Patience Tinkey, Past Rear Commodore Thomas Beachy, Past Secretary David Adelizi and Past Director of Harbor Operations Jeffery Strothmann. A big and warm welcome to our new members joining the Board for 2012, they are Vice Commodore Nancy VanVoorhees, Rear Commodore Michael Lazich, Secretary Eileen Hassett, Fleet Captain Gregory Sutton and

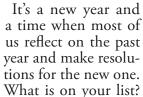
Now that the long awaited holidays are over and we set our sights on the New Year, this is a great opportunity for all of us to really take a look at where we are going

Director of Harbor Operations

Jeffery Jordan.

and make any corrections in our course to get us where we want to be as a club. In my role as your new Commodore, with the constant assistance of my first

> mate (admittedly my boss) Shirley, I will be taking the helm of TYC and guiding our course. This is a duty that I gladly accept knowing that I have the support of a terrific team of fellow TYC board members and "You" the members.



New diet, more ex-ercise, attending church, taking fewer chances (or perhaps more), writing more handwritten notes, keeping in touch with friends and loved ones, or simply learning to use your iPad? How about putting on your list becoming more involved at TYC? This year we have many projects, committees and social events planned. I encourage all members to attend social events, participate on a committee or social event as it is a great way to become involved in your club. This is also a good way for you to get to know the other members in the club where friendships and good times will be had.

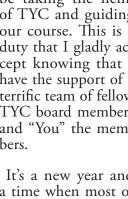
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TYC Commodore

I would like to thank each and every member that participated in the work hour program last year. Collectively we had 2236 hours of work performed at the club. These work hours greatly enhanced the looks of the club and grounds and helped in many other activities like Haul and Launch, water line repairs and general cleanup to mention a few. Please give yourselves a pat on the back as I will the next time that I see you.

One of the opportunities that we all have is to welcome new members and Guests to our club. It will be a goal of mine to introduce myself to all new members when they join and guests when they are just visiting TYC. While it is important to maintain our associations with our friends, it is equally important in the club to make new members and

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2012 **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Peter Fleckenstein Commodore

Nancy VanVoorhees Vice Commodore

Michael Lazich Rear Commodore

Greg Sutton Fleet Captain

Eileen Hasset Secretary

Karen Burhans **Treasurer**

David Kahl **Director of Operations**

Jeff Jordan **Directr of Harbor Operations** (continued from front page)

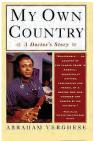
guests feel that hospitality is part of the spirit of the club. If you see someone you don't know at TYC, step up to them, introduce yourself and welcome them to our club you'll be glad you did.

Your TYC board met on January 10th. A few items of importance from the Board Meeting. Winter Party will be March 3rd contact Vice Commodore Nancy VanVoorhees, Spring Membership Meeting will be April 21st, Dockage will be raised by \$2.00 to keep in tune with rising costs of running the club and lease payments, Launch will be April 27-29th with haul out scheduled for October 6-8th.

Again I look forward to serving as your Commodore this year. Please feel free to contact me, or any Board member, with any concerns, questions or suggestions. May this new season be the best ever for the Tuscarora Yacht Club and may your membership be full and rewarding.

Peter Fleckenstein *Commodore*

BOOK CLUB NEWS



TYC has a dedicated and well organized Book Club that seems to grow more and more each year. During the off season, meetings are held at a member's home; otherwise, the meetings are usually

held at the club. The books have been choosen for the 2012 season and you can read more about the selections and the schedule at their very own website. Just go to **tycbookclub.blogspot.com** for more information. The link is also available through our site. The first meeting will be March 7th and the slected book is "My Own Country" by Abraham Verghese. You will need to visit the site for more important information and schedules.

Email Linda Maddigan(rfm104@msn. com or Denise David (ddavid839@roadrunner.com) by March 5th if you plan to attend or have questions.

Director of Operations Dave Kahl



Current-ly in year n u m b e r two of my term on the Board, I have elected to stay on as Director of Operations. I'm hoping to move

things along smoothly now that I know what the job expects of me. My plan is to have the electricity back on by late March to allow us to take advantage of any good weather to work on our boats; and when a minor leak in the "pit" gets repaired by Clark Marine, I will turn the water back on (weather permitting, of course) and open the clubhouse. For the remainder of the winter, both the gate on the bridge and the clubhouse entry doors will be locked, but remember, your club key will open both. Please be sure to keep both the clubhouse and the gate locked.

The Board is currently discussing my proposal to revise the duties and responsibilities for the position of Director of Operations. The broad intent of this proposal will be to empower two new committees, namely "House" and "Grounds," to oversee the day-to-day operations of the club. This will put us more in line with other clubs around the lake that typically divide these responsibilities (usually via a "Vice Commodore" position). My desire is to implement this through committees so as not to add to the number of Directors already on the Board. As the new Board members get a chance to review my proposal, I'm sure there will be more to report in the next issue of Currents.

Director of Harbor Operations Jeff Jordan



First, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Board for appointing me Director of Harbor Operations for the upcoming

year. I look forward to working with the new Board and TYC members. Last year credit goes to Jeff Strothmann and his crew for constructing four new docks. At that time, they were built to replace H4-6, I 56-57, I 66-67 and I 88-89. This is still the plan.

I will keep an eye on the ice situation, and when it is safe to walk on a work party date to remove the old docks will be announced.

We also plan to remove some posts and straighten others in Haines to the best of our ability. As always your help would greatly be appreciated.

If you have any dock repairs or other concerns that should be addressed this year please e-mail me so we can address your needs.

Thanks again everyone for the help and support.

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Fleet Captain Greg Sutton



We have another excellent new Board of Directors in place and I am honored to be part of it, and I look forward to serving as Fleet Captain this year. Hard to believe we have already gone through a couple of months of Western New York winter weather because as I write this it's almost 40 degrees. In just about three months we will be beginning

our 2012 boating season, and I hope the weather is better for launch than it was for haul out. Even though I saw a lot you working on your boats well into November last year, we will soon climbing back on board this spring to finish the work. Also don't forget to look for crew sign up lists posted in the clubhouse this spring. It's a great way to get your work hours in.

I am currently in the process of assigning slips to the recent new members and also those who have requested reassignments. Feel free to contact me with any slip questions and requests for 2012. All requests are added to the "Slip Request List" for consideration before the season starts. I'll do my best to place all requests. Contact me if you have any questions or needs at <u>sutt47@msn.com</u> or 860-1779 or if you can be at the Winter Social, I'll see you there.

Wishing you a safe, warm winter and I'll see you at launch.

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Secretary Eileen Hasset



I am happy for the opportunity to serve the club as a member of the Board. I look forward to working with my fellow Board members and thank the Board members who have recently finished their terms of service. At the Fall 2011 membership meeting, there was a motion about the availability of Board meetings minutes. Any member who wishes to review the

minutes should contact me. I will be working on sending out the reciprocal letters soon and I will update the reciprocal notebook kept in the stewards shed. I hope this mild winter will quickly lead to an early spring so we have plenty of time to work on our boats before launch.





*Treasurer*Karen Burhans



While we may be off-season, the Club has just come to a fiscal close which means that the Club is busy with required year-end filings (W-2's, payroll reports, 1099's, etc.) that keep us in check with reporting requirements. A preliminary analysis looks as though some of our club's expenses for 2011 increased more than we expected and thus exceeded

some of our budgeted line items for the year Due to continued rising costs that are outside of our control (e.g. non-discretionary costs such as rent, utilities, haul & launch costs), the Board voted to continue with the expected \$2 per foot dockage increase (i.e. an average 30-foot boat would have a \$60 increase for dockage) for the 2012 season. This increase in dockage should help offset rising costs and help balance our budget. Our Club continues to see an occupancy rate of above 90% of capacity – well above regional yacht club and marinas average capacity of approximately 75%. What does this mean - it means our Club continues to be a desirable place to enjoy boating. As always, please feel free to email me at conhans@aol.com or call me if you have any questions regarding the Club's finances. Looking forward to a new boating season in a few short months.

Karen Burhans Treasurer

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Membership Committee

PC Robert Stone
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We are please to welcome our newest TYC Members.

Vincent & Nadine Bargnes of Williamsville. The Bargnes are friends with Ed and Donita Cough. The couple have a Bristol sailboat and look forward to making new friends.

We also welcome Michael and Sharon Lamparelli from Hamburg. They are members of Youngstown Yacht Club and met Jim and Carol Varner on the lake last season. The Varner's boasted about TYC: the members, the club, the organization. From that casual conversation came our newest members. The Lamparelli's have a 42 Beneteau, Seas The Day, and will be docked on the Island this year.

Another referral came to TYC by way of Ward Caldbick. Ward's good friend Steve Kennedy owns a Tartan 10 and is looking for membership. He is currently docked in Wilson Harbor and has visited our club many times. He enjoys our club and is looking for full membership and dockage. Mr. Kennedy is lives in Lockport. His application is being processed and is pending approval.

All of these (potential) members came to TYC through referrals from our current members. Please continue to share and recruit your friends to consider TYC. They can contact me directly at 716.638.0045 for additional information during the off season. They can call Bob Stone and Bill Guggemos during the sailing season. I will leave you with some very wise words from a well seasoned sailor I (we all) know:

"Tuscarora Yacht Club is a business. Our members are our customers. Without customers our business will fail."

- Past Commodore Robert Stone - 2010

Keep Spreading the good word about TYC and all we have to offer. We still have slips available for the 2012 season.

Bill Fleming
TYC Membership Committee

Rear Commodore Michael Lazich



I sincerely wish to thank the members of TYC for granting me the privilege of serving on the Board of Directors for the upcoming year. I truly look forward to getting better acquainted with all of you as we continue to work together to manage our club in the friendly and efficient manner that we are so proud of. As the boating season rapidly approaches, we will

soon be planning for launch and preparing our facilities for another enjoyable summer on beautiful Lake Ontario. This means that there will be many opportunities to complete a few of the required work hours that each of us are committed to annually as members of TYC. In addition to assisting with the many tasks associated with launch and mast stepping, there are also many jobs that need to be completed to prepare the clubhouse and grounds for the new season. I encourage you to participate on one of the crews organized for these purposes. Once the season begins, club members may also ask the stewards or Board members for various tasks that need to be completed. Contributing to the maintenance and operation of TYC provides an excellent opportunity to become more familiar with your fellow club members and to better understand the many tasks and challenges of keeping our wonderful facilities ship-shape. You may report your work hours by filling out and submitting one of the green cards available next to the clubhouse billboard or by reporting your service and hours completed directly to me by e-mail at lazichmc@buffalostate.edu. I look forward to getting to know you better as we enjoy another great sailing season at TYC.



Vice Commodore Nancy VanVoorhees



I would like to thank everyone who supported and encouraged me to be on the Board of Directors for 2012. I am looking forward to a great year!

We will be kicking off the 2012 season with our Winter Dinner at Panes Restaurant in North Tonawanda on March 3rd. This is just the beginning to a great season! We are continuing with some old favorites

like the Spaghetti Dinner on May 12th, chaired by Marsha Emmons; the Commodore's Tea, with hosts Chris MacLeod, Denise David, Sandy Jordon, Linda Madigan, and Elena Balea on May 19th; the Sail Past festivities on June 16th followed by the wonderful Father's Day Brunch on June 17th, which will be in honor of long time club member and great friend, Ed Kelly. This is just the start to what should be a great year!

I am looking for some energetic people to chair a couple of parties. It is a great way to get to know people and get your work hours in. Please contact me if you are interested.

The Lockport Power Squadron will be holding four seminars this year. The information that you learn in these seminars may save your life! Thanks to Paul Roetling for helping put these together over the last couple years. Topics will include Basic Weather and Forecasting, How to Use a Chart, the Mariner's Compass, and Mastering the Rules of the Road. All are very valuable classes.

Requests for reciprocal cruises have just started coming in. As the dates and destinations are firmed up, I will be posting them on the calendar. Anyone who would like to serve as cruise directors, please drop me an e-mail!

There are a few new events this year. On June 2nd we will be having a "Welcome New Members" cocktail party on the patio. Bring an appetizer and your favorite beverage and get to know your new neighbors!





Come out and join your fellow TYC Members!





Panes Restaurant 984 Payne Avenue North Tonawanda

Cocktails at 6:00 p.m.

Dinner at 7:00 p.m.

Buffet Dinner: \$24.00 per person

Roast Sirloin of Beef Au Jus, Chicken Marsala,
Au Gratin Potatoes, Rigatoni and Sauce
Chef Salad, Jell-O Salad, Green Beans
Cash bar – first drink free!

Please reply with check made payable to Tuscarora Yacht Club by February 17th. Mail payment to:

Nancy Van Voorhees 115 Long Avenue Hamburg, NY 14075

Any questions call me at 310-3300





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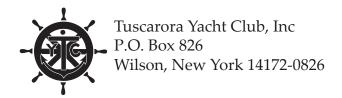
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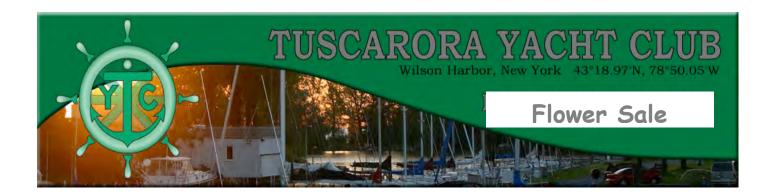
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Wednesday, February 1, 2012

Dear TYC members,

This year we are again holding a flower sale as a fundraiser for the club. A variety of planting flowers and hanging baskets will be offered for sale (see our order form for varieties and colors). Proceeds from the sale will be used to support club activities. The sale is also open to non-club members so feel free to invite your friends to participate. Price includes tax and delivery to TYC on May 20th between 12:30PM and 4:00PM.

All flowers are nursery grown and hardy. Geraniums and accent plants will be delivered in 4 1/2 inch pots which should give you some indication of there size. The family owned and operated nursery and greenhouse supplying our plants, has been in business for 36 years and carries a reputation for providing quality annuals, perennials and shrubs. The Oglevee geraniums in particular are all patented varieties and are in high demand.

Although orders will be accepted up to May 12th, remember that filling your order is based upon availability. There are limited quantities of all plants and colors especially the patented geraniums. Because of their reputation, the greenhouse has been known to receive large orders from local towns and villages, so you need to order early. In order to better serve TYC customers, we were able to strike a deal with the greenhouse owners to fill our individual orders as there received. The greenhouse has sectioned off a part of the facility to hold and professionally care for our TYC orders until the May 20th pickup date.

Order forms can be found in the TYC clubhouse or downloaded off the TYC website. You can submit your orders by:

- dropping them in the box located in the TYC clubhouse;
- mailing them to Kandi Adelizi, 432 Dansworth Rd., Youngstown, New York 14174
- via email to dadelizi@verizon.net

We will date each order and fill them on a first come-first serve basis.

Please feel free to call me at 745-1015 if you have any questions.

Sincerely, Dave Adelizi

Tuscarora Yacht Club Flower Sale

Fund Raiser
-Proceeds will be used to support club activities-

-Hanging Flower Baskets and Premium Planting Flowers Sold -Baskets are centered with Geraniums surrounded by accent plants -All Plants are fully matured and hardy-

Plants For Sale

Geraniums White Impatiens Wav

Begonias

Single Flower Petunias

Double Petunias

Marigolds

Pink Pok A Dot

Red Salvia

White Alysium

Wave Petunias

Licorice Plants

Vinca Vine

Sweet Potato Vine

Verbenia

Sun Tolerant Coleus

Spikes Hostas

-Order forms available in the TYC clubhouses and on the club website-

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Details

- ➤ Deadline for orders is May 12th
- ➤ All orders will be delivered to TYC and must be picked up May 20th between 12:30PM – 4:00PM
- ➤ Payment is due at the time of pick-up
- > No credit cards Payment must be by cash or check-
- ➤ All prices include tax
- > Checks will be made out to the Tuscarora Yacht Club-

TYC Flower Sale Order Form

Flower Type	Price	#Ordered	Subtotal	Flower Type	Price	#Ordered	Subtotal
Geraniums				Accent I	Plants		
Sold individually/Mix or match by the dozen				Wave Pe	tunias		
Maestro Pink	\$3.00/Plant	x	=\$	Sold indivi	dually/Mix of	r match by t	he dozen
Lavender Blue	\$3.00/Plant	X	=\$	Pink	\$3.00/Plant	X	=\$
Samba (Red)	\$3.00 Plant	X	=\$	Purple	\$3.00/Plant	X	=\$
Patriot Orange	\$3.00 Plant	X	=\$	White	\$3.00/Plant	X	=\$
Maestro Salmon	\$3.00 Plant	X	=\$	By the Dozen	\$32.00/Doz	xDoz	=\$
Patriot Red	\$3.00 Plant	X	=\$		Licorice 1		
Patriot Soft Pink	\$3.00 Plant	X	=\$		dually/Mix o	r match by t	he dozen
Patriot White	\$3.00 Plant	X	=\$	Large Leaf	\$3.00/Plant	X	=\$
Patriot Violet	\$3.00 Plant	X	=\$	Small Leaf	\$3.00/Plant	X	=\$
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White	\$15.00/flat	X	=\$	Green & White	\$3.00/Plant		=\$
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Hanging Baskets				
Basket Size	Price	Basket Size	Price	
10 inch baskets	\$15.00/basket	12 or 14 inch moss baskets	\$25.00/Basket	

All baskets made with geraniums mixed with accent plants. Specify geranium color and size

Flower Type	Size (Specify 10, 12, 14 inch)	# Ordered	Subtotal
Maestro Pink			=\$
Maestro Lavender Blue			=\$
Samba Red			=\$
Patriot Orange			=\$
Maestro Salmon			=\$
Patriot Watermelon			=\$
Patriot Soft Pink			=\$
Patriot White			=\$
Patriot Violet			=\$
Patriot Red			=\$
	Total Cost Column 3		\$

> Order forms available in TYC clubhouse or on website	Total Cost Column 1	\$
➤ Order early-Availability is limited- Deadline for orders May 12 th	Total Cost Column 2	\$
➤ All orders based on availability of flowers	Total Cost Column 3	\$
➤ All orders must be picked up May 20 th between 12:30PM-4:00PM		
➤ All prices include tax	Total Purchase	\$
➤ No credit cards – Payment must be by cash or check		

Name	Date
Telephone Number	Email Address

		Geraniums			
Samba	Patriot Orange	Maestro Salmon	Patriot Watermelon	Patriot Violet	
Patriot Red	Maestro Pink	Lavender Blue	Patriot Soft Pink	Patriot White	

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