



Tuscarora **Currents**

2018 Election - **Edition**

Commodore ~ **Jeff Strothmann**



Hello everyone. Even though the summer is but a memory and all the boats have been snugly tucked away for the winter we still have TYC business to take care of. This is the time of the year when we must all vote for our new board of directors for next year. Please take time to read the candidates' bios and when the ballots come in the mail please make your selections so we can continue to have a dedicated and enthusiastic board.

As this is the last Currents article for me as Commodore I would like to thank everyone for all the support, respect, advice and help given to me this past year. I hope everyone has a safe winter and happy holidays and I look forward to seeing everyone in the spring.

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Vice Commodore ~ Darlene Manhardt



As the season comes to a close I reflex back on the outstanding year we have had...our events were a huge success. Along with our 50th Anniversary year and Party. While it is sad to see season 2018 come to an end it is exciting to see what the new year will bring-2019. New BOD members, different events and new friends. I am extremely proud to be a TYC board member and look forward to continuing on for two more years, if I get re-elected. I am also happy to have made more friendships over the last two years. Tuscarora Yacht Club is my second family....Thank you everyone for participating and helping me accomplish everything that I have done these last two years. I could never have done it without your help....

May you and your family have a wonderful holiday season! Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas!

Rear Commodore ~ Vince Bargnes



November is Election time. Get out the vote (For your 2019 Board of Directors – that is!) Please read the candidate's bios and choose four persons to serve on YOUR board for next year.

Ballots will be mailed out this week. Please return yours promptly.

In addition to voting for the 2019 Board of Directors, I will be emailing an informal survey requesting your opinion on the use of cigarettes, cigars, and other smoking (and smokeless) products on the grounds of at TYC. It will be emailed to you so simply click on the link, fill out the and check the option for which you would be in favor.

On a personal note, I had some surgery a couple weeks ago. It was a success and I am recovering well. Now back to my TYC duties...

Fleet Captain ~ Jeff Jordan



After a great boating season our boats are now on the hard for a winter's rest.

Unfortunately the end of this season also brought us 6 new available slips as a result of members moving onto the next chapter in their lives. These new available slips are posted on our website.

If you would like to change your slip, it is very easy to submit a Slip Change Request.

To submit a change, click the this link: <http://www.tycwilson.com/dockrequest.php>

Fill out the form, and Click Submit.

I will notify you that your request has been received.

If a slip becomes available at any time during the year, the details of the slip will be posted on the Club's Website and an Email notification will be sent out to all Full members.

I am happy to see the on line automation of the Slip Change Request Form has been working so well.

Did you know members may also submit Slip Requests, Dinghy Space Reservations, and Trailer Storage Requests on line? Thank you to Vince Bargnes for this automation process!!!

You may have noticed more paint lines on the ground this year in an attempt to allow better spacing between boats when stored. For the most part I think it went well, adjustments for next year have been noted.

Last but not least- I have 3 November reminders for our members.

First- Any dock uprights that extend into the water must be removed by the slip renting member by November 15th in order to prevent damage to the dock. Members failing to do so will be assessed a fine of \$25.00.

Second- Dock Reservations are due before November 15th of this year. By doing this before November 15th you can avoid the \$25.00 late fee.

Third- November is also the month that you can vote for the new candidates that will act on your behalf for the next 2 years. Ballots will be mailed by November 15th. You have until December 1st to return your ballot to the designated teller.

In closing, this year, as well as others, we tried to encourage our members to be safe while performing tasks at TYC. I noticed more people tying their ladders off this fall while entering and exiting their boats.

Please look out for each other and don't be afraid to speak up if you see something unsafe.

Thank you once again for letting me serve as your 2018 Fleet Captain. Always remember, if you any questions or concerns, please contact me at fleetcaptain@tycwilson.com or call me at 432-9064.

2018 November - Membership Report

This year to date 9 new members have joined TYC.

As you know our club is always looking for new members. Current TYC members are our best source of advertising. The Membership Committee asks all members to speak with colleagues, friends and relatives about the wonderful advantages to joining our yacht club.

In the spring of 2019 we will hold another Open House and Membership Drive to help fill some of the vacant slips at our club.

Currently we have 139 Full Members, 20 Social Members, and 41 Life Members.

Over the winter we plan to increase our social media marketing as well getting estimates for some new signage and a new TYC Banner.

The committee is always looking for new ideas or suggestions to stimulate more membership growth for TYC.

TYC Membership Committee

Jeff and Sandy Jordan

Bill Guggemos

Robert Stone

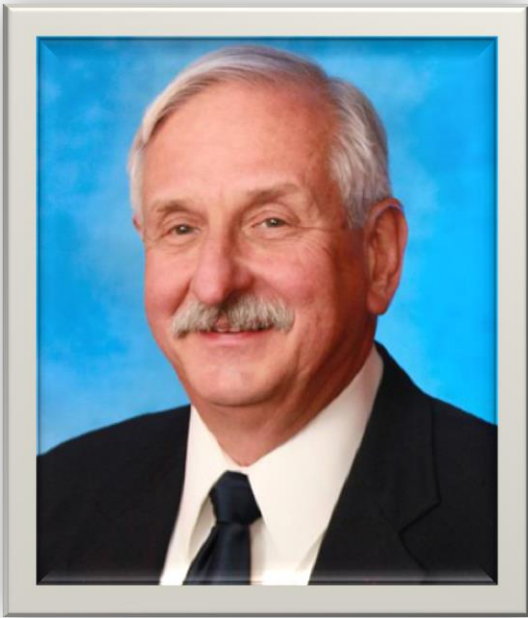


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Election ~ **Meet the Candidates**

Doug Klapper



Jan & I have been members of TYC for the past 12 years. It's true, time does fly when you're having a good time. To say we enjoy our time at TYC would be a gross understatement. The sailing is great, the facilities are terrific and the members are outstanding.

I have had the privilege to serve on past Boards in the capacity of Director of Operations, Fleet Captain and Commodore. I thoroughly enjoyed working in those positions and was able to learn so much about the operations of TYC.

I have decided to toss my hat in the ring to be elected to Board. If elected, I will work diligently to keep TYC on its path of continued excellence. I would very much

appreciate your support. Thank you.

Darlene Manhardt



I have had the pleasure of being Vice Commodore for the last 2 years and have found out how much I like being a part of the board of directors ...

With the purchase of our first sailboat in August 2009 we learned to sail our Catalina in lake Ontario. After joining TYC in 2011 we fell in love with the club and the many friends we've made.

We have 3 grown children, 2 daughters and 1 son. We have 3 granddaughters.

I am an animal lover and I am sure you have seen our dog "Kahlua" around the island.

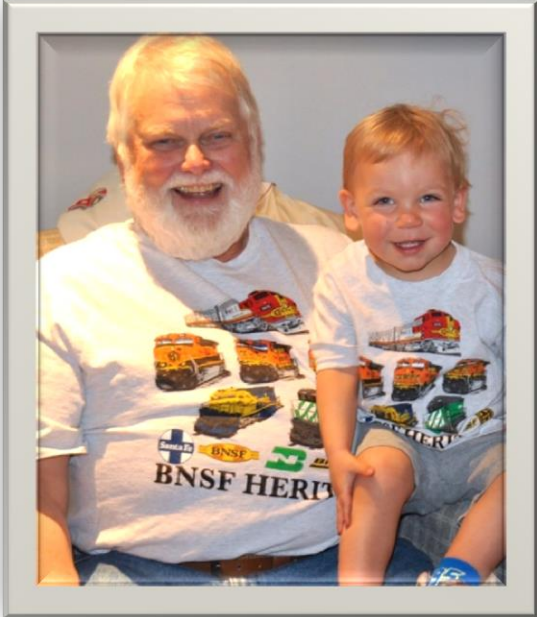
I am a trained medical secretary and worked over 15 years at Genesee Memorial Hospital as a pathologist secretary, I also worked at Buffalo Medical Group as a Medical

Transcriptionist and lastly at Aakron Rule as an accounting clerk and samples clerk. Along with all of this for the last 20 years I have been Office Manager for my husband's business.

I love the outdoors, traveling, decorating, refinishing furniture, paper crafting, crocheting and sewing.

I recently started sewing out of my home doing canvas, upholstery and more for friends and acquaintances.

Hank Peters



It would be my honor to serve on the TYC Board of Directors. I have been a member of the yacht club since 2000. My wife, April and I have lived in the Town of Cambria for 39 years. We have a 27 foot Erickson sailboat. Serving on the Board would be a chance to give back to all of you who have assisted me over the last 18 years. I retired from public education after 36 years (Williamsville CSD Assistant Superintendent), from directing a college special education program for 8 years, and from being the Cambria Town Justice for 21 years. I thank you in advance for your consideration.

Greg Sutton



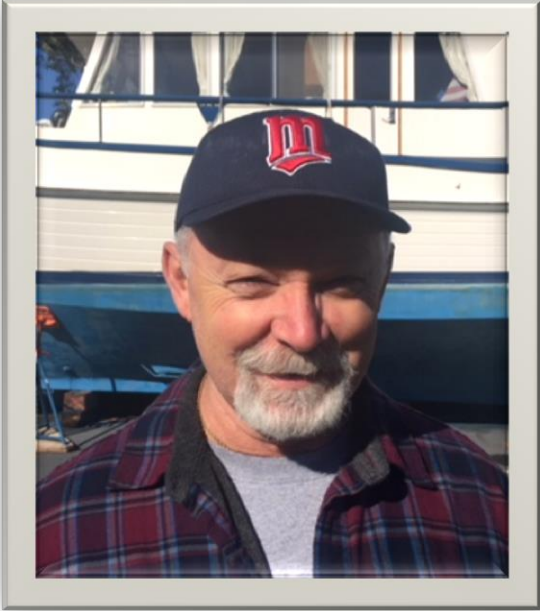
Once again I would like to offer my services and support to the Club and run from another term on the Board of Directors. I have been Treasurer for the past two years and if you would have me, I would like to continue in that position. You're probably asking yourself, why would he do that?

As I have discussed at the spring and fall meetings, over the last two years the various Treasurers before me have been implementing a new accounting system to make the financial transactions of the Club more efficient and transparent to both the Board and the membership. During my past term as Treasurer I have continued this process by establishing the Financial Secretary Position, developing standard operating procedures and instructions for the Treasurer position, setting up

accounts at the firms we routinely do business with, as well as simplifying our Charge of Accounts in QuickBooks. I have also been working with our Accountant to review all our accounting procedures to make sure that they are in compliance with the industry standard as well as all the State requirements. The whole purpose of this effort is to standardize and simplify the procedures and processes the Treasurer must follow so that almost anyone can fill this position in the years to come and have a clear understanding of what needs to be done as well as how to do it. My secondary purpose was to also implement the necessary checks and balances in the Treasurers position on how cash and receipts are handled and accounted for so as to avoid any problems a small volunteer organization like ours could encounter. In the next two years I would like to complete this process so that when the next Treasurer comes along they can fill the position and hit the ground running.

Thank you for your support.

Paul Wotka



My name is Paul Wotka and I am seeking your endorsement for the honor of a position on the 2019 TYC Board of Directors.

I have been in boating since I can remember and have enjoyed every minute. I have been a member of TYC since the spring of 1997. Through the years I have enjoyed the camaraderie and working with the launch cradle crew in the spring and setting the cradles in the fall. Having retired from Thermo Fisher Scientific this past March I now have the time to dedicate to the Board at TYC.

Tuscarora Yacht Club is known throughout Lake Ontario as one of the most sought after destinations. It's facilities, relaxing atmosphere and most of all the friendly TYC family make our club the best of the best. Being elected to the Board of Directors would be an honor and a privilege. I would appreciate your consideration.