Commodore Decatur Yacht Club

November 2015 Mainsheet

The CDYC Board met on November 14, 2015, at 5:00 pm. In attendance were Board members Leo Morland, Greg Ferguson, Jon King, Paula Luckenbill, Elmer Bausch, Susan Bishop and Lee Shafter. Absent were John Massey and John Hern. The meeting was called to order and the minutes from the last meeting were approved.

Greg reviewed the list of associate members and full memberships. There are currently approximately 88 households with membership to the Club. Greg also reported that the work on the fork lift is almost done.

Jon K gave the financial report. Dues and membership forms will go out early in 2016. Deadline for dues will be March 30. There will be a $25 late fee for paying after March 30. Jon has small burgees that can be flown on sailboats or displayed at home for $25 – perfect holiday gift idea for members!

Susan will be covering the Annual Meeting with notes and photos to include in November Mainsheet.

Paula gave a report on the Flying Illini Regatta that was held in October (photo left). She also shared that the new power washer needs winterized. Leo will check the owner’s manual and get it ready for winter. Car window decals are now available for $5.00. Installation is free upon request.

Elmer said the committee boat is out of the water and everything is in good shape.

Leo informed the Board of a meeting scheduled with the Fire Department. On the Friday after the Board meeting Leo met with Lt. Baer and gave him a tour of our Club and the information the Fire Department needs to have on file.

Leo then went over the agenda for the Annual Meeting and the Board made a motion to create a new Board position titled Club Boat Maintenance Captain. The nominee for this position is Lee Shafter. The Board approved this position. Lee will be working with Elmer next year to learn how to pilot and maintain the committee boat, and he will be responsible for maintaining the two Club Compac 16s.
Next Board meeting after the Annual Meeting will be February 11 at 5:00pm. Meeting adjourned at 5:45pm.

Annual Meeting – November 14, 2015

The Commodore Decatur Yacht Club’s Annual Meeting, celebrating 80 years, was held at the Beach House and was attended by over 50 members. After cocktails and a wonderful buffet, the business meeting was called to order at 7:35pm. The 2014 Annual Meeting minutes were approved. Leo gave an overview of the Club and a summary of positions on our Board, and asked each Board member to give a brief report. He also reported to the membership that a new Board position was added and that Lee Shafter will become the Club Boat Maintenance Captain. Greg announced there are 167 days until Dock Put-in! He also gave an update on associate and full memberships. Jon K reported that finances were in good shape, and that he had the small burgees for sale for $25 and were available at the meeting to take home. John M thanked the many people who helped make events possible throughout the year, and specifically thanked Marty Grohne and Vicky Pickley who helped with every event! John H reported it was a good year at the docks, and gave special thanks to Steve Borgic, Leo Morland, Mick Yarbrough, Greg Ferguson, and Lee Shafter. Paula gave a list of events that were held at the CDYC pavilion and thanked those who help with donating time, money, and materials. She also reminded members she has the car decals for $5. Elmer was not present.

Leo announced the award for the “Most Improved Sailor” Trophy would go to Gary Burlington this year. Leo shared a few stories of Gary's experiences and advances in his sailing abilities! Gary’s name will be added to an impressive list that began in 1944.

Leo received the “Helmsman” Trophy to which the names of the Club’s Commodores are added each year. Leo read off the names of past Commodores and had them stand.
The election of office holders was presented and approved. Your officers for 2016 will be:

Commodore – Greg Ferguson
Vice Commodore – Greg Florian
Treasurer – Jon King
Committee Boat Officer – Elmer Bausch
Rear Commodore – Leo Morland
Fleet Captain – John Massey
Harbor Master - John Hearn
Port Master – Paula Luckenbill
Fleet Secretary – Susan Bishop
Club Boat Maintenance Captain – Lee Shafter

There was no old business or new business presented. Meeting was adjourned at 8:05pm. The Board will meet in February of 2016.

Christmas Tea
Saturday, December 12, 2015 from 12:30p-3:00pm
Eric & Kathy Mueller’s home at
#3 Jesek Ct., Decatur
Please RSVP to Kathy by Dec 5 at katymueller@comcas.net
or calling 217-864-5472.

Directions to the Mueller’s House: From the corner of 121 and 36 near the airport, take 121 south as though you are heading to Mt. Zion. After about 1 mile, take a left into Dr. Jesek’s dentist office. Go up the hill to the first (taupe) house on the right.

Have a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year!
CDYC Annual Meeting at the Beach House was enjoyed by many!
Happy 80th Anniversary!