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LAKE SOUNDINGS

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Signals from the Commodore

By Bob Hamilton

Dear Members,

By now the boats are pulled and put away for the season. It was a great season and now we can start thinking about next year's places to go and people to see. The club has undergone a lot of positive changes this year with several new members, dredging, dock improvements, revised voting process and numerous boat upgrades by boat owners. We are starting the planning process for 2002 with the budget and initiation of the new officers.

Our meeting with the Cornwall Trust went very well. We shared information on the topics from current membership and financials, improvements since our lease was started, improvements we have in plans and some future concepts for the harbor. The future concepts include the Harbor of Refuge status as well as more cooperative projects to improve the facilities and harbor. After the meeting we took a walking tour of the club and harbor to further review and discuss the improvement projects. All the information was well received and provided a great base for future conversations with the Trust. I want to thank all the members of the Board - both current and incoming - and the Board of Governors for their support putting the presentation together and for participating in the meeting.

Many thanks to the members of the Cornwall Trust for providing the opportunity to get together for the discussions. I am sure it will lead to great things.

After all the gatherings for Haul in October our next social event is the Fall Banquet. It is being held at the Country Party House in East Rochester NY on November 10th. With all the awards and announcements, it should be great event. Hope to see you all at the banquet

The annual meeting is also coming up in December. The Board is working the budget and 2001 year summaries for presentation at that meeting. I hope everyone can attend and bring ideas or concerns for the board to address. It is also a good time for some early boat show and cruise planning for 2002.

See you all soon.

Bob Hamilton

Commodore



The Secretary's Corner

by Brian McCarthy



It has been an interesting season with generally very good weather. Hopefully Haulout will have progressed, without incident, by the time this issue is received.

We have several new members whom I hope will be joining us at the Fall Banquet. If you have contact with Paul McDonald, Jim Wurtenburg, Tom Topolinski and Joyce McBride say a friendly PYC hello.

We have two flyers included this month: Fall Banquet Flyer for the Country Party House; and Pultneyville Landmark Cookbook flyer. Chris and Marti Tertinek are handling the Banquet and Cathy MacDonald is handling the cookbook.

News from the last board meeting includes the following: Preparation for the October 11 meeting with the trust, which was enjoyable and I hope informative in a non specific way for all involved. We look forward to further work with Trust members. Initial work on next year's budget was presented; Things will be hammered out in November and presented to the members in December.

Dan Harris and Doug Felton did a major amount of work on the forklift, saving the club thousands in repair bills, thank them from the bottom of your pockets. We will be hauling about the same number of boats this year as last and we should break even with costs and the future tax payment; which is a general goal.

We are looking at improving the Baird docks for next season's use. The Baird house has had some improvements done by members and by the Trust. It will be rented again as of Nov. 1st.

News for racers: All the trophies will remain at the clubhouse in the future, like most other clubs. No more taking them home like the Lord Stanley's Cup! You'll have to revert back to a glass for your champagne.

We have started to meet with your newly elected officers at the last meeting and will do so again next meeting. Final changeover is in January. If you are really feeling the urge to get out and help the club contact one of them and volunteer for the many positions and jobs that are needed during the year. I don't think they'll ignore you!

If I can be of assistance in my last couple of months feel free to contact me.

Happy and Safe Boating

Brian

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Rear Commodore Reports

by Doug Axtell

Notes from the Engine Room--

The forklift has had life breathed into it. I heard of two replaced pistons, all rings, valves, gaskets and connecting rod bushings as well. The total cost should be, for parts only, approximately \$900. The labor was donated by Doug Felton and Dan Harris. It certainly runs better. Some day it will still need a new clutch and flywheel as well as new crankshaft seals and bearings. This will require splitting the frame however. Until such time the forklift should be operated in a low gear with great patience and care. The membership owes Doug Felton a debt of gratitude for his contribution of time and energy to the club equipment. To have this work done in a Tractor Shop would have cost many thousands of dollars.

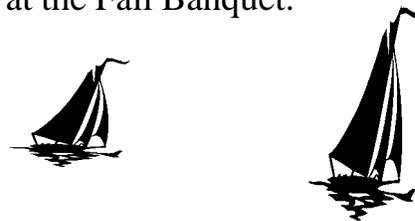
Scott Nichols coordinated the haulout this year. We had 76 haul applications, which is the same number as last year. We have a contract for 18 hours of crane time same as at launch. Each additional hour we spend using the crane beyond the scheduled time costs us \$267/hour. We should minimize downtime and crane moves wherever possible.

I would like to thank all the members who have helped me get stuff done at PYC in the past two years. Doing the work of a club officer involves contribution of large amounts of time, both at the club and at home to coordinate, plan and schedule the work that makes our facility run. I would like to encourage members to offer Larry Fedick assistance as he continues to work on capital improvements, and maintenance around the facilities in the next two years. Being a club officer is the equivalent of an unpaid part-time job; please show Larry and his colleagues your appreciation or assistance.

Finally, I would like to thank the many people who helped me get many projects done in the past two years. I have started a perpetual award to commemorate those who make the difficult task go a bit more smoothly. Look for it at the Fall Banquet.

Doug Axtell

Rear Commodore



The below address is the new club web address Please change your bookmarks/favorites ASAP as the old address will disappear in the near future.

<http://www.pultneyvilleyachtclub.org/>



On The Range

by Kermit Sleggs

Hi Everyone,

It is hard to believe that the 2001 sailing season is already over. My how time flies when you are having fun. All in all it has been a great first year as fleet captain for me.

Harriet and I wish to thank all the racers who participated this year and for the gift certificate to the Boating Center. As I am writing this I am busy getting all the awards in order and I must admit that this seems to be one of the hardest jobs so far. Please don't look for the perpetual trophies to be displayed at the banquet this year because after they are engraved and polished I will be placing them in the new trophy case at the clubhouse.

The Bown Race

Captain Windstar caused one of the biggest spectacles in this year's Bown Race. Bob White and crew literally ate up the competition on the return leg by passing every boat in sight and causing some skippers and their crews to disagree with one and other. To rub even more salt into the wound, upon my finishing the race and returning to the harbor I was astonished to learn that Bob had not only taken first place, but also had time to take his mast down for the season. It was only then that we were pleasantly surprised to learn that Captain Windstar had used his engine to get back. Way to shake everybody up, Bob!

See you all at the banquet,

Kermit Sleggs

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Vice Commodore's Report

by Roger Carr

Well now, here we are – at the last major social event of the year. Chris & Marti Tertinek have arranged what should be a good party at the Country Party House in East Rochester. There is a flyer elsewhere in this issue of the Soundings for your reservation. As you will see, there is a variety of entrees available at quite reasonable prices. Helen and I hope to see all of you at the banquet.

The very last club function in 2001 with a social twist is the annual meeting at the Pultneyville Fire Hall on Dec.2. The club will provide beverages and asks that attendees bring a snack to pass. Again, hope to see you there.

Roger Carr
Vice Commodore



PULTNEYVILLE “LAKESIDE REFLECTIONS COOKBOOK” IS COMING FOR CHRISTMAS!!

Thanks to many of you who contributed some of your favorite recipes, along with many other folks from other Pultneyville businesses, civic, religious, and recreational organizations, the “*Lakeside Reflections Cookbook*” has 650 wonderful recipes! The book is unique in that pictures, history and information about the hamlet and its various organizations and businesses are sprinkled throughout the hundreds of printed recipes.

From the aerial photograph of the Pultneyville shoreline that adorns the colorful hardcover to the wealth of historical facts inside, cooks and non-cooks alike will treasure it as a keepsake. The 7”x 9” 3 ring binder-style book sells for \$17.00 plus tax and will make a very special gift. What a wonderful reminder of summer breezes and fun times!

The “*Lakeside Reflections Cookbook*” is expected to be here by Thanksgiving – just in time for the holidays! While it will also be for sale at various places in the community, if you order through PYC the club will get 20% on each book sold! We would love to take some advance orders. Since the books won’t be here until late November, efforts will be made to set up several locations for pickup points in the surrounding areas such as Webster, Pittsford, PYC, etc. depending on where orders come from. We can also have them for you to pick up at the PYC Annual Meeting.

You can order by either emailing (csmaacd@msn.com) or mailing the form below to Cathy MacDonald. If you have any questions, please email at address above or call Cathy at 315-589-9966.

“Lakeside Reflections Cookbook” Order Form

Name _____ Phone _____

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Number of Books _____ @ \$18.19 each (including sales tax)
(Add \$3.00/book if you want shipped)

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(Checks should be made payable to the Pultneyville Yacht Club)

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PYC LOG

The PYC LOG is our way of telling the members what is in the wind for the coming weeks. Please read it over and mark your calendars for these important Club events.



November 10	Fall Banquet
December 2	Annual Meeting-Pultneyville Fire Hall @ 2:00 PM