

SHIP'S LOG



WINDSOR YACHT CLUB

FEBRUARY 2020



TOASTING
A HISTORIC
DEVELOPMENT
SEE COMMODORE'S REPORT

Lacasse, Your Source for Signs. Printing. Graphics.

We offer high quality, user-friendly display systems for marketing, brand building and presentations. Guided by creativity and innovation, let our experienced team build your brand.

Trust Lacasse.
On Your Next Sign, Print, or Marketing Project.



lacasseprinting.com | 519.735.4121 | 877.774.6848



Secretary's Report PAUL HARGREAVES



**"The
downloadable
PDF version of
Ship's Log
will now be
available in
full colour."**

With this issue of Ship's Log, we introduce a number of design and content updates that we think better reflect our club and the people who make it such a special place. We started on the cover with a new nameplate that incorporates the Club's logo. We hope to change the cover picture with every issue to reflect noteworthy upcoming events and to promote other important initiatives as they are identified. We welcome the submission of Member photos.

Inside the booklet, we're introducing a substantially revised approach to page layout. We hope you find the new format easy to read, professional and generally reflective of our Club's values.

On the content side, we're introducing two new features: The Culinary Corner (below) will provide monthly updates and tidbits from the kitchen. Look for our Chef to provide information on the

Club's menu offerings, tips for cooking and entertaining, previews of upcoming menu offerings and answers to your kitchen-related questions. Keep an eye on this interesting space.

We're also presenting a new feature called Member Profile. In this month's installment you'll get to know our new Commodore, George McMahon in an easy, lighthearted question-and-answer format. We welcome your suggestions for future profiles.

Finally, while the printed version of Ship's Log will still be black and white (for cost-cutting purposes) the downloadable PDF version will now be produced in full colour.

We'll continue to work on ways to keep your Ship's Log fresh, informative and affordable. We welcome your feedback; please contact us at shipslog@windsoryachtclub.com

RBC Dominion Securities Inc.

"The art of the sailor is to leave nothing to chance."

- Annie Van De Wiele, Author

With all the ups and downs in the stock markets, it's no wonder investors are nervous. Tom Weber knows risk-averse strategies that can guide your investments through all market conditions. **Call today to find out how.**



Tom Weber, Investment Advisor
519-252-3668 | 1-800-265-0890
thomas.weber@rbc.com

Proud to be a member of the Windsor Yacht Club.

Professional Wealth
Management Since 1901



**RBC Wealth Management
Dominion Securities**

RBC Dominion Securities Inc.* and Royal Bank of Canada are separate corporate entities which are affiliated. *Member-Canadian Investor Protection Fund. RBC Dominion Securities Inc. is a member company of RBC Wealth Management, a business segment of Royal Bank of Canada. ©Registered trademarks of Royal Bank of Canada. Used under licence. © RBC Dominion Securities Inc. 2012. All rights reserved.

Culinary Corner

Our freshness story: did you know...?

Fresh is always best. All our sauces are made in house including dessert sauces. We also use house-made stocks and broths (veal, chicken, fish, and vegetable) to make our entrée sauces and soups.

KITCHEN TIP FOR THE MONTH:
Grilled cheese sandwiches are a delicious and hearty meal for cold winter days. To make yours extra tasty, apply a light coat of mayonnaise to the outside of the sandwich before cooking. Enjoy!

WITH CHEF STAN SPANOS

Hours of Operation

FEBRUARY, 2020

GALLEY HOURS

Mondays	Closed (except holidays)
Tuesdays	Closed
Wednesdays	12:00pm - 8:00pm
Thursdays	12:00pm - 8:00pm
Fridays	12:00pm - 9:00pm
Saturdays	12:00pm - 8:00pm
Sundays	12:00pm - 8:00pm

BAR HOURS

Mondays	Closed (except holidays)
Tuesdays	Closed
Wednesdays	12:00pm - 10:00pm
Thursdays	12:00pm - 10:00pm
Fridays	12:00pm - 1:00am
Saturdays	12:00pm - 12:00am
Sundays	12:00pm - 9:00pm

Key Staff/Contacts

WYC MONITORS CHANNEL 68 VHF-FM156.425

Food & Beverage Manager

Chris McCartney manager@windsoryachtclub.com 519-945-1863, Ext.73

Executive Chef

Stan Spanos chef@windsoryachtclub.com 519-945-1863, Ext. 71

Director of Operations

Sal Licata operations@windsoryachtclub.com 519-945-1863, Ext. 72

Office

Lorraine MacDougall office@windsoryachtclub.com 519-945-1863, Ext. 70

Yards & Docks

Tim Hardy harbour@windsoryachtclub.com 519-945-1863, Ext. 79

9000 Riverside Dr. E., Windsor, Ontario N8S 1H1
Lat N 42° 20' 29" Long W 82° 56' 00"

Incorporated in 1937
Member Of DRYA and ILYA



2212 Huron Church Rd.
519-250-9277

www.Daytonacarwash.ca

**FULL SERVICE AND AUTO
DETAILING AVAILABLE
BY APPOINTMENT**

**SPECIAL PRICE FOR WYC MEMBERS
\$2.00 OFF ULTIMATE OR
DELUXE CAR WASH**

JUST ENTER CODE #12654

SUPER BOWL

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2020

BUFFET MENU

TACO BAR

(TO INCLUDE) WARM 6" FLOUR
TORTILLAS, BEEF, CHICKEN,
TOMATOES, SCALLIONS, OLIVES,
SHREDDED CHEESE, GUACAMOLE,
SOUR CREAM, SALSA

CHEESEBURGER SLIDERS

FRIES

CRUDITÉ PLATTER

WITH RANCH DIP
GARDEN SALAD: WITH DRESSINGS
ON THE BUFFET

CHICKEN WINGS

SERVED PLAIN. SAUCES ON THE
BUFFET

BEER STEAMED JUMBO HOT DOGS

WITH CARAWAY SAURKRAUT

\$19.95++

Buying or Selling?

Give Team Sturba the opportunity to
help you make the right move!

Royal LePage's Top 1% in Canada



Team Sturba
Helping you make the right move!

519-971-1189

teamsturba.com

ROYAL LEPAGE
Binder Real Estate Brokerage
Independently Owned And Operated



Commodore's Report

GEORGE McMAHON



"We have now secured favourable terms to operate and manage the Riverside Marina property for some years to come."

Thank you to all those Members (and all the kind comments I received) who attended to Resurrection Day and witnessed the inauguration of your new Board of Directors. As I stated on that day, I am truly blessed with a strong team of Directors who agreed to steer the Club forward in 2020.

That direction was required as soon as the sun set that very day! For when an opportunity knocks on your door, you may answer the call or choose to ignore it. Friends, such an opportunity recently arose when we were invited to negotiate a lease for the operation of the Riverside Marina property. Both P/C Frank Dolan and I were extremely fortunate to have V/C Tom Weber, P/C Robert Troup and Terry Turner on hand to negotiate Lease terms with the Windsor Port Authority. These individuals certainly have the expertise and knowledge in commercial leases and the operation of a marina.

It was a complex task that consumed much of their personal time and effort. But thanks in large part to their work,

we have now secured favourable terms to operate and manage the Riverside Marina property for some years to come. See the special report on the opposite page for more details.

Our work is never done and now we must move forward in ensuring our Club remains strong and vibrant. Securing the agreement on Riverside Marina is just a first step that allows our Club to expand our footprint further into the boating community.

We will follow up this initiative on February 7th with our first Open House of the year. We will continue with special events geared to our member's interests such as our Euchre Nights, Trivia Nights, Friday night entertainment and special events.

In the meantime, I represented our Club at Commodores' Balls hosted by the Grosse Pointe Sail Club, Detroit Yacht Club and Albatross Yacht Club. We truly are the envy of many Clubs within the Detroit River Yachting Association. With your cooperation and support we can be witness to many more wonderful opportunities to come.



The Riverside Marina, just east of WYC, features 104 wells for boats of up to 42 feet.

SPECIAL REPORT



Steve Salmons of Port Windsor and Commodore George McMahon answer questions during a post-announcement media scrum.

WYC Board secures historic agreement for harbour facility expansion!

LONG-TERM LEASE ON RIVERSIDE MARINA PROPERTY ALLOWS FOR WYC'S FUTURE GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT

At its regular meeting on Monday, January 20, the Windsor Yacht Club's Board of Directors was presented with an historic opportunity: the first chance in the Club's 83-year history to significantly develop and expand its harbour facilities. After a series of in-camera meetings with the Windsor Port Authority, during which a tentative lease agreement was negotiated, the Executive Committee was pleased to present the Board with an opportunity to assume management of the Riverside Marina property under a 60-year lease.

Commodore McMahon is delighted to announce that the proposal was unanimously approved by the Board,

making this historic opportunity a reality for our Members and for local boaters.

In reporting the new arrangement, Commodore McMahon said "This is a historic opportunity for the Windsor Yacht Club to grow. Ultimately, we will have the ability to welcome more boaters and bolster our membership. It's a win-win situation and a very exciting time for our Club."

Toasting the agreement (with port, of course; see cover image) Steven Salmons, President and CEO of Port Windsor, was equally positive. "I enjoyed working on this with the WYC team; your experience and expertise were well beyond anything we usually have at our disposal here."

Valentine's

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14 2020

5pm - 9pm

ENTERTAINMENT:

CRISSI COCHRANE 5PM-8PM

ELECTRIC BLUE 8PM-11:30 PM

Special Menu

FIRST COURSE:

CHOICE OF

Table Side Caesar Salad:

Crisp Romaine Hearts,

House made Croutons,

Smoked Bacon and Shaved

Parmesan Cheese tossed at

table side with our House

Made Dressing

OR

Lobster Bisque

A satin smooth soup of

Lobster, Sherry and Cognac

ENTRÉE

Chateaubriand for Two

DESSERT:

CHOICE OF

Chocolate Covered

Raspberry

Raspberry Mousse dome
in a Double Chocolate Tart
Shell with Raspberry Coulis

OR

Cinnamon Heart Brûlée

Cinnamon Custard

with Poached Pears &

Dehydrated Chips

Served with Coffee,

Tea or Decaf

\$90++
(per couple)

Please email your
reservations to Chris
McCartney 519-945-1863
Ext. 73

or email reservations@
windsoryachtclub.com

Vice Commodore's Report

TOM WEBER



"Bring
someone in
for dinner
or drinks to
share your
love of your
Club."

Here we are, in the midst of what is supposed to be winter and we've barely seen any snow yet! The positive view of the weather is that we may be able to start our boating season a little earlier. The opposing view would ask what the heck is going on with our weather patterns anymore and how will it affect us? After seeing some shingles blow off my house this past summer, I installed a metal roof that I'll never have to worry about again - I hope! We can't control the elements outside, but we can certainly adapt to them and learn from them.

Adapting to the new world order is exactly what Jackie, our Membership Director, is trying to accomplish with our greater use of social media to bring the spotlight onto our Club.

Her committee is doing a great job keeping us front and center in order to let the world know what we're all about.

Chef Stan shows us his best creations to bring us in on Friday nights in order to enjoy the efforts of Lance's entertainment committee.

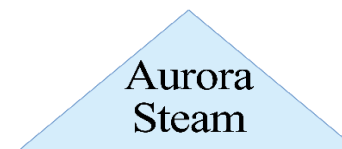
While these groups do their best to change and adapt, one thing never changes: they are all dependent on each other and, ultimately, dependent on you. Virtually all of our new Members arrive at our Club because one of you brought them here to share your experiences. So here's your assignment for these wonderful winter months ahead of us: bring someone in for dinner or drinks to share your love of your Club with them. It's that simple. After all, this is Your Place... On the Water.

LADY AND GENTLEMEN...

George McMahon is the Club's 80th Commodore.
We've only once had a female Commodore.
21 Past Commodores are still Members.



FACILITY MAINTENANCE
SERVICES



Div. of Windsor-Essex Janitorial Inc.

CARPET, UPHOLSTERY &
POWERWASHING SERVICES



BONDED & INSURED
VISIT OUR WEBSITES FOR COMPLETE LIST OF SERVICES
Windsor-EssexJanitorial.com & AuroraSteam.com

519-980-7652

info@Windsor-Essexjanitorial.com
info@AuroraSteam.com



St. Patrick's Day

TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2020

Celebrate St. Paddy's Day
with us at the Club!

CLUB OPEN 12PM – 9PM
GALLEY OPEN 12PM – 8PM

ENTERTAINMENT
RAMBLE HILL 1 PM – 7 PM

galley specials

REUBEN SANDWICH - \$15.95

Braised Corned Beef topped with Sauerkraut, Gruyere Cheese,
& Thousand Island Dressing, Grilled on Marble Rye
Served with your choice of French fries, house salad or soup du jour

STEAK & GUINNESS PIE - \$22.95

Tender pieces of beef simmered in Irish Stout covered in flaky pastry.
Served with your choice of French fries, house salad or soup du jour

BEEF BRAISED CORNED BEEF BRISKET AND CABBAGE - \$26.95

Beef Brisket cured in house, braised in beer & spices.
Served with Red Skin Potatoes and Cabbage

SHEPHERD'S PIE - \$22.95

Spring Lamb and Peas under Whipped Potatoes

For Reservations, please email
reservations@windsoryachtclub.com

Rear Commodore's Report

JOE GATFIELD



"The Club
is warm,
the food is
good and the
fellowship is
outstanding."

I had the opportunity to take part in the 'tear down' of the Christmas decorations at the Club in January. What I realized out of doing so was the effort that actually went into decorating the Club for the season ... The tear down is easy but you could certainly tell the time and passion in what had been done.

Thanks to Leslie La bute and all of her elves for the time in the set up and then the tear down. If you see a call for help, volunteer a couple of hours – new people ... new friends ... and fun.

The Committees under my Flag are all in order for the year with their Committee Membership confirmed and everyone ready to go. Although Chris Busch with Race and Paul Robinson with Yards & Docks are

less active now, they are readying for the spring season as it hopefully is just around the corner. P/C Rob Troup has certainly started the Fleet season quickly with the successful bus trip to the Chicago Boat Show and the upcoming visit to the beautiful Detroit Athletic Club.

Make sure you read the Fleet reports and watch for the ads contained within the Log ... lots to do, lots to enjoy. And always remember that you can participate in all of these activities by land as well as by boat for those that are water based. In the meantime, the Club is warm, the food is good and the fellowship is outstanding.

I look forward to seeing you at Your Place ... On the Water.

Life is motion.

Keep moving toward your goals with HUB.

When you partner with us, you're at the center of a vast network of experts dedicated to advising you on how to prepare for the unexpected with:

- **Business insurance** and **risk services** to help protect your organization, brand and assets
- **Employee benefits** that help you navigate change, and support and engage your people
- **Personal insurance** to help you protect your family, your home and more.

Let's protect what matters most to you.

hubinternational.com

Donald Spafford

3063 Walker Road at EC Row • Windsor, ON
519.967.2494 • donald.spafford@hubinternational.com

HUB

Advocacy | Tailored Insurance Solutions | Peace of Mind



TRILLIUM
machine and tool inc.

LEADERS IN
**SPECIALTY
MACHINE
DESIGN
& BUILD**

Trillium Machine and Tool Inc. is an established company that designs and builds custom specialty machines for various sectors and industries across North America.

**MACHINE
DESIGN**



**MECHANICAL
SERVICES**



**ELECTRICAL
SERVICES**



**SUPPORT
SERVICES**



**30+ YEARS
OF EXPERIENCE** **TURNKEY
SOLUTIONS** **PROUDLY
CANADIAN** **519-945-2211** **LOCATION**  **4080-6 NORTH SERVICE RD. EAST
WINDSOR, ONTARIO, CANADA**

TRILLIUMMACHINE.COM

20,000 SQ. FT. HEATED STORAGE

40 TON OPEN-END TRAVEL LIFT

EMAIL LIZ@ACALIPLACE.COM
OR CALL 519-734-8342




**ACALI PLACE
MARINA**


Reserve Now!

ACALIPLACE.COM
2882 Front Rd. 519-734-8342





Fleet Captain's Report
P/C ROBERT TROUP



"Keep referring to the Log or website for more info on upcoming Fleet events."

I am very excited to be back on the Board of Directors as your Fleet Captain. Cheryl and I would like to welcome our Fleet Committee consisting of P/C Dan and Cindy Caster, Dave and Lucy Parent, John and Julie Fase and Brad and Katie Baker.

We are looking forward to an exciting boating season. As I write this, we are on a bus heading to Chicago with a crew of 32 for our first fleet cruise. Please be reminded that all Fleet cruise information can be found, as it comes up, on the Club's website under the Boating/Harbour heading.

Our next outing will be to the Detroit Athletic Club on February 28 and 29. Refer to the information in the Log. This event will be hosted by

P/C Scott and Patti Allen.

In April there will be a bus tour in Detroit; watch for details to follow. In May you will see us return to W.G. Milliken Marina for the long weekend. Refer to the website or look for information in the Log. Tentatively, we have reserved Sarnia Marina for the Canada Day holiday; all details to follow.

We will be posting information to the Club's website as we firm up details for the season. Keep referring to the Log or website for more information on upcoming Fleet events. If you have any questions or input to make the 2020 boating season more eventful, please contact myself or any committee member.

PRIME TIME!

Our kitchen uses approximately 5,000 pounds of prime leam ground beef every year. That's a lot of delicious burgers!



ComfortMobility Inc.
Home Health Care

2707 Temple Drive Windsor, ON N8W 5E5

(519) 988-1234

Sales, Service & Rentals of
Mobility & Home Medical Equipment



**John Fase, RN
President**

Your Family Home Health Care Solution

WYC *Presents*
**LIGHTS
CAMERA**

Fashion
2020

**Tuesday Night
May 5th**

**Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres @ 6:00
Dinner @ 7:00
Show @ 8:30**

**Ticket Price \$75.00 + HST
Email reservations to manager@windsoryachtclub.com**

**SPECTACULAR NEW
MENU FEATURES
FOR THE
2020
FASHION SHOW!**

Assorted Rolls &
Whipped Herb Butter

CAPRESE SALAD

Sliced Bocconcini and Tomatoes | Fresh Basil
Drizzle of Olive Oil & Balsamic Vinegar

LAND AND SEA

Grilled Beef Tenderloin with
Butter Poached Prawns | Port Wine Demi-Glace
Dauphinoise Potato | Seasonal Vegetable

OPERA CAKE

Layers of Hazelnut Sponge | Frangelico Butter Cream
Candied Orange | Dark Chocolate Glaze
Coffee | Tea | Decaf

TICKET PRICE \$75 + HST

Email reservations to manager@windsoryachtclub.com

February 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 TRIVIA NIGHT 7:30PM - 9:30 PM
2 SUPER BOWL 5:00pm Buffet 6:30 Kick off	3 CLUB CLOSED	4 CLUB CLOSED	5 EUCHRE LEAGUE BAR 7-10PM	6	7 NEW MEMBER OPEN HOUSE ENTERTAINMENT TED LAMONT 7PM	8 MEMBER DINNER 50 +/- SHOWER 50 +/-
9	10 CLUB CLOSED	11 CLUB CLOSED	12 EUCHRE LEAGUE BAR 7-10PM	13	14 VALENTINES DAY DINNER ENTERTAINMENT CRISS COCHRANE 5PM ELECTRIC BLUE 8PM	15 TRIVIA NIGHT 7:30PM - 9:30 PM
16	17 FAMILY DAY CLUB CLOSED	18 CLUB CLOSED	19 EUCHRE LEAGUE BAR 7-10PM PRIVATE DINNER 40 +/-	20	21	22 PRIVATE DINNER 140 +/-
23 PRIVATE DINNER 20 +/-	24 CLUB CLOSED BOARD MEETING 7:00 PM	25 CLUB CLOSED	26 EUCHRE LEAGUE BAR 7-10PM	27	28 ENTERTAINMENT TIM NOLAN 7PM WINTER IN THE CITY D.A.C.	29 TRIVIA NIGHT 7:30PM - 9:30 PM WINTER IN THE CITY D.A.C.

March 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 WINTER IN THE CITY D.A.C.	2 CLUB CLOSED	3 CLUB CLOSED	4 EUCHRE LEAGUE BAR 7-10PM	5	6 ENTERTAINMENT THE SHAKE BAND 7PM	7 MEMBER DINNER 20 +/-
8 DAYLIGHT SAVING	9 CLUB CLOSED	10 CLUB CLOSED	11 EUCHRE LEAGUE BAR 7-10PM	12 WEDDING 40 +/-	13	14 TRIVIA NIGHT 7:30PM - 9:30PM
15	16 CLUB CLOSED	17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY ENTERTAINMENT RAMBLE HILL 1PM - 7PM	18 EUCHRE LEAGUE BAR 7-10PM	19	20	21 TRIVIA NIGHT 7:30PM - 9:30PM
22	23 CLUB CLOSED BOARD MEETING 7:00 PM	24 CLUB CLOSED	25 EUCHRE ENDS BAR 7-10PM	26	27 ENTERTAINMENT MARK CHICHKAN 7:00PM	28
29	30 CLUB CLOSED	31 CLUB CLOSED				

February Birthdays

MANY HAPPY RETURNS OF THE DAY FROM ALL OF US AT WYC

Lenore Simpson – Feb. 1
Mary Jane Hutchinson – Feb. 2
John Malcolm – Feb. 2
Cathy Wiens – Feb. 2
Marilyn Molyneux – Feb. 3
John Mark Jurak – Feb. 3
Debbie Troup – Feb. 3
Jasmine Jasey – Feb. 3
Gillian Benning – Feb. 4
Cindy Caster – Feb. 5
Frank Van Watterghem – Feb. 5
Julio Rodriguez – Feb. 5
Jim Hayes – Feb. 5
Adam Hyslop – Feb. 5
Steven Valente – Feb. 6
Daniel Bobb – Feb. 8
Elfrieda Funk – Feb. 8
Donald Spafford – Feb. 10

Colleen Higgins – Feb. 10
Brenda Smith – Feb. 11
Michael Wayne Hamelin – Feb. 12
James Lyons – Feb. 13
Charles E. Hickey – Feb. 13
Daren Leo Seeger – Feb. 13
David Mifflin – Feb. 13
Bobbi Reimneitz – Feb. 13
Brad Baker – Feb. 14
Nicole Langlois – Feb. 14
Josette Boyle – Feb. 15
Mary Fuller – Feb. 15
Karen Szelesy – Feb. 15
Kathleen Sturba – Feb. 15
Rick Pontini – Feb. 15
John Gatfield – Feb. 15
Tamas Molnar – Feb. 16
Kelly Savard – Feb. 17

Thea Dawson – Feb. 19
June A. Hale – Feb. 19
Wendy Cunningham – Feb. 19
Shelley Evans – Feb. 19
Ross Norman Highton – Feb. 20
Bruce Wilson – Feb. 20
Colin Novak – Feb. 20
Craig Mason – Feb. 21
Anthony Santarossa – Feb. 21
Jack Vanderpark – Feb. 22
P/C Fr. Stanley Fraser – Feb. 24
John Gillis – Feb. 24
Vito Figliomeni – Feb. 24
Irene Jones – Feb. 25
Renay Grant – Feb. 27
Jomil Patajo – Feb. 27
Joseph Gatfield – Feb. 28
Roy Montaleone – Feb. 29

NEW MEMBERS: please include your name and date in the book located under the sign in the Lookout Room.

February Anniversaries

Mary & Tamas Molnar – Feb. 2
Chuck & Anne McIntosh – Feb. 5
Lee & Stacey Bigaouette – Feb. 8
Dick & Vera Haller – Feb. 12
Ralph & Joanne Lutzmann – Feb. 17

Don & Cathy Larkin – Feb. 17
John & Mary Beth Gauthier – Feb. 26
Ross & Linda Highton – Feb. 27

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!

Please send us the month and date of your anniversary so we can update our records.
Email Sal Licata at: operations@windsoryachtclub.com

START SPREADIN' THE NEWS

Most of our new members join us through referrals. Help your Club grow and prosper by introducing your friends to the lifestyle and experiences of one of the areas best loved facilities!

March Birthdays

MANY HAPPY RETURNS OF THE DAY FROM ALL OF US AT WYC

P/C Frank Dolan – Mar. 1
Martha Sauer – Mar. 1
William MacMillan – Mar. 1
Charles McIntosh – Mar. 2
Gary Tingle – Mar. 2
Philip P. Rice – Mar. 2
Bree Haas – Mar. 2
Yunis Elia Haddad – Mar. 2
Joseph Poisson – Mar. 3
Eric Neill – Mar. 4
Joe Udzbina – Mar. 4
Wayne Callaghan – Mar. 5

Gail Rodzik – Mar. 6
Tim O'Sullivan – Mar. 6
Lisa Schwab – Mar. 6
Stephen Crawford – Mar. 6
Evelyn Nevin – Mar. 7
Thomas Weidner – Mar. 8
Donald Rodzik – Mar. 9
Ruth Hebert – Mar. 9
Helen Mackey – Mar. 10
Brenda Pepin – Mar. 10
Earl Houlahan – Mar. 10
Ruth Waltman – Mar. 11

Ray Neal – Mar. 12
Nicholas Stoyshin – Mar. 12
Diane Bertolin – Mar. 12
Sue Richard – Mar. 12
Brett Hotham – Mar. 12
Janet Ashley – Mar. 13
Joan Mackay – Mar. 13
Ralph Lutzmann – Mar. 14
Krystina Johnson – Mar. 14
Vicki Athanasopoulos – Mar. 14
Sharman Bondy – Mar. 15
Gina Urbano – Mar. 15

March Anniversaries

Joe & Giselle Lucier – Mar. 1
Euclide & Julie Cecchin – Mar. 12

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!

Upcoming Events

Mark your calendar now and plan on joining your fellow members at these events.

Feb 2 Superbowl
Feb 7 Ted Lamont, 7:00 pm
Feb 14 Valentine's Day
Crissi Cochrane, 5:00 pm
Electric Blue, 8:00 pm
Feb 28 Tim Nolan, 7:00 pm
Mar 6 The Shake Band, 7:00 pm
Mar 17 St. Patrick's Day party
Ramble Hill, 1:00-7:00 pm
Mar 27 Mark Chichkan, 7:00 pm

APR 3 Myskow Brothers, 7:00 pm
APR 10 Good Friday
APR 11 Kid's Easter party
APR 12 Easter Brunch
APR 15 Ladies Spring Social Dinner
APR 17 Entertainment TBA, 7:00 pm
APR 24 Entertainment TBA, 7:00 pm

May 1 Entertainment TBA, 7:00 pm
May 5 Ladies' Fashion Show
May 8 Entertainment TBA, 7:00 pm
May 10 Mother's Day Brunch
May 11 Men's Lobster Stag
May 12 Euchre Starts



Let us set a glamorous table for your event

TIME TO TRADE UP FOR A NEW MODEL?

SYLES HAS YOU COVERED FOR EVERY SEASON



Limited Time Incentives Available

Installations & Repairs,
Purchases or Rentals



Syles
MECHANICAL SERVICES LTD.

An Authorized  **enercare** Contractor

519-979-2090 | WWW.SYLES.CA



**SPECIALIZING IN GAS FIREPLACES
GAS LINES FOR ALL GAS APPLIANCES
Free Estimates on Sales & Services**



Food & Beverage Report

CHRIS McCARTNEY



"Stay tuned to your email... as Chef Stan and his team keep coming up with great new ideas and old favorites."

Hello Members... February has come upon us in a rush. As of this report, we have not seen any ice to speak of which is good news for our Harbours with the higher water levels. I am finding the scenery and wildlife this time of year are second to none, with all of the different water fowl making our area home.

January's events and functions have been keeping us busy during this slower period. Euchre has restarted and Trivia nights are back. Euchre is now on Wednesday nights with Saturday Trivia every second week (February 1st, 15th and 29th). I recommend stopping by on Wednesdays early before the cards start at 7pm for a little socializing and camaraderie.

In the same spirit, I also encourage Members to enjoy our Super Bowl Party on Sunday, February 2nd and Valentine's Day Dinner and Dancing

Friday, February 14th. Reservations should be made early for both events but especially the 14th with Chef Stan's great dinner features including his amazing Lobster Bisque – an experience you will remember! Email manager@windsoryachtclub.com for reservations.

Please stay tuned to your email blasts for Friday dinner features as Chef Stan and his team keep coming up with great new ideas and old favorites such as Fish & Chips and Prime Rib.

On a reservation note I have had quite a few Members tell me that my email comes up with my predecessor's name on their devices. Rest assured that the email is fine but needs to be changed in your contacts list to say "Chris".

Lastly, as always, I encourage you to reach out with any ideas or suggestions you may have regarding food, beverage and Club events. See you at the Club!



Commodore and Lady McMahon place a portrait in the front lobby display case.



Date Night SPECIAL

ON SATURDAYS (February to March)

5PM - 8PM

THREE COURSE DINNER FOR TWO

(1 Shareable Starter ~ 2 Entrees ~ 1 Shareable Dessert)

\$50 ++

WINDSOR YACHT CLUB
8000 RIVERSIDE DRIVE EAST

519-945-1863 Ext. 73
WWW.WINDSORYACHTCLUB.COM

Membership Report

JACQUELINE SMRKE



"Bring your friends, family and neighbours to WYC's Open House on Feb. 7"

Believe it or not, this month gets us one step closer to spring and the first boat in the water!

But in the meantime, there's lots going on at the Club. We have Saturday night trivia, great Friday night dinner specials and entertainment as well as the Super Bowl party on Feb. 2.

And, back by popular demand, we have Winter in the City at the Detroit Athletic Club on Feb. 28 – March 1. A block of rooms under WYC has been set aside under Scott Allen. Don't delay in making your reservation by calling 313-963-9200. A backup block of rooms has been reserved under WYC at the nearby Sinola Hotel. Call 313-356-1400 to reserve there.

On the membership front, I'd first like to thank the members of this year's Membership Committee: Chris Courey, Beth Deslippe, Sharon Howles and Paul Hargreaves.

We are holding an Open House on Friday, Feb. 7. Invite your friends, family members and neighbours who are not yet part of our WYC family to get a first-hand look at the Club and enjoy its cuisine. The event will be promoted on social media so don't hesitate to share it! Remember, people don't need a boat to join.

The committee will be working hard this year to ensure the Club continues to be robust and responsive to our Members. Please do not hesitate to share your ideas with us!

**FROM PHOTOCOPIERS TO COMPUTERS
AND EVERYTHING IN BETWEEN**



Advance
BUSINESS SYSTEMS
WE HAVE YOU COVERED



Website
advancebusiness.net



Call Us Now
519 945-7900



3290 Jefferson Blvd
Windsor Ont. N8T 2W8



WYC WINTER IN THE CITY

FEBRUARY 28 - MARCH 1, 2020

AT THE FABULOUS
DETROIT ATHLETIC CLUB

(BACK UP ACCOMODATIONS AT THE
SHINOLA HOTEL)



BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!!

A ROOM BLOCK (UNDER SCOTT ALLEN) IS NOW OPEN AT THE DAC. CALL (313) 963-9200 TO CONFIRM YOUR RESERVATION. ROOMS ARE GOING FAST. A BACKUP BLOCK OF ROOMS UNDER WINDSOR YACHT CLUB IS AVAILABLE AT NEARBY SHINOLA HOTEL BY CALLING (313) 356-1400 BE SURE TO SEND EMAIL TO SCOTT ALLEN ONCE YOU ARE CONFIRMED



FEATURING:

WELCOME RECEPTION,
MYSTERY RESTAURANT,
DOWNTOWN PUB CRAWL,
SHOPPING, SPA AND A
FABULOUS DAC DINNER!

CONTACT SCOTT ALLEN
FOR RESERVATION INFORMATION:
SALLEN@PARISIENNEDEVELOPMENT.COM
OR (248) 841-3656 (OVERNIGHT STAY IS NOT
REQUIRED TO JOIN IN ON THE FUN) LIMITED
AVAILABILITY SO RESERVE NOW!



Yards & Docks Report

PAUL ROBINSON



"There were many Members involved who need to be thanked for their time... they truly are the silent heroes of the Club."

As I begin to write February's Log report, I again realize how quickly time flies by. It seems just like yesterday when we were all celebrating the Christmas holidays and the beginning of the New Year.

With the ever-changing weather patterns, the Yards and Docks Committee is closely monitoring the harbours to ensure minimal damage to the docks due to ice and the fluctuating water levels.

In January the Yards and Docks Committee reviewed all the 2020 well applications received. On or before February 15th the East and West Harbour well assignments will be posted. There were very few changes made; any well reassignments were based on the WYC Yards and Docks Rule # 2 which states *"Wells are to be assigned by February 15th to those Members entitled to hold a boat well as allowed in Sections 2.04, 2.05 & 2.06 of the bylaws. First consideration for well assignment is given to a boat owner who had an assigned well the prior year in our harbour and has applied for a well for the same or comparable sized vessel. The well assignment may not necessarily be for the same well assigned the previous year. Assigned wells must meet the general principle that the boat suits the well with respect to length and beam, taking into consideration channel width and potential hazards."*

I encourage any WYC Members who may have any questions or concerns regarding well assignments to contact me directly.

Finally, by now most Members have heard the exciting news: the Windsor Yacht Club has now leased the harbour and associated parking areas at Riverside Marina from the Windsor Port Authority. This has been a lengthy undertaking but with great success we are positioning the Club for future strength and growth.

There were many Members involved who need to be thanked for their time: Commodore George McMahon, Vice Commodore Tom Weber, Rear Commodore Joe Gatfield, Past Commodore Frank Dolan, the 2019 Board of Directors for approving the plan to begin talks, and the 2020 Board for voting in favour of the final lease. Special thanks to P/C Robert Troup for his expertise and continuous personal commitment to the Club. I haven't forgotten: a very special thank you to Dan Lambden for making the connection that started the talks.

All of them should be proud of what has been accomplished as they truly are the silent heroes of the Club.

This is truly a historical milestone for the WYC, one that will be talked about for a very long time. We still have some minor logistics to be worked out and those will be explained in future Log postings.

In the meantime, remember this: "Whenever you find yourself doubting how far you can go, just remember how far you have come."

ENTERTAINMENT PRESENTS

TRIVIA NIGHT

Eat, Drink & Tease your brain!

SATURDAYS
JAN 18 ~ FEB 1, 15 & 29
MAR 14 & 21

7:30 PM - 9:30 PM

WINDSOR YACHT CLUB
 9000 RIVERSIDE DRIVE EAST, WINDSOR, ON
DINNER RESERVATIONS - (519) 945-1863 EXT. 13

Entertainment Report

LANCE TAVENER

Super Bowl is back on February 2nd! Come join us for a great party and watch the San Francisco 49ers play the Kansas City Chiefs for the championship!

Valentine's Day falls on a Friday night so bring your sweetie and dancing shoes for a fun evening with Electric Blue Band.



"Valentine's Day falls on a Friday night so bring your sweetie and dancing shoes."



Trivia Nights have started again, so come out to the Club for a Battle of Knowledge!

Friday Night entertainment fills the calendar for February. Join us for:

- February 7, Open House night, Ted Lamont 7:00 - 11:00 pm
- February 14, Valentine's Day, Crissi Cochrane 5:00 - 8:00 Electric Blue Band 8:00 - 11:30 pm
- February 21, Tim Nolan 7:00 - 11:00 pm
- March 6, The Shake Band, 7:00 - 11:00 pm
- March 17, St.Patty's Day, Ramble Hill 1:00 - 7:00pm
- March 27, Mark Chichkan 7:00 - 11:00 pm



Chicago Boat Show Bus Trip 2020



CPAP INTOLERANT?

You have choices!



Dental appliances are an effective, non-CPAP treatment for Snoring and Sleep Apnea.

Comfortable • Quiet • Portable • Convenient for travel

ASK US TODAY IF A DENTAL APPLIANCE IS RIGHT FOR YOU

Strong Denture & Snoring • 519-979-0070 • thestrongclinic@gmail.com

Member Profile

COMMODORE GEORGE McMAHON

How long have you been a member of the WYC? Why did you join?

I joined in 2011. As early as 2007, I was introduced to the Club by P/C Brian LaBute and Lady Leslie; my wife, Stephanie's first cousin. When we moved to Riverside, we decided to buy a boat and join the Club.

What do you like best about being a Member of WYC?

Meeting new friends and enjoying the boating experience with seasoned veterans. Many have assisted me in boat ownership. We also enjoy the social aspects of the Club and dining with the best view in the City of Windsor.

As a younger person, what did you think you'd be doing with your life?

I went through a bunch of phases - everything from an astronaut to a fighter pilot - but the dream that stuck with me longest was to be an air traffic controller. After I earned my private and commercial pilot license in 1980 and graduated from the University of Windsor in 1981, I worked very hard to attain that goal.

Briefly tell us about your career.

I started my career in 1982 as an air traffic controller in the Canadian Air Force. Newly married in 1983, we settled into a fighter base in northern New Brunswick. In 1988 I transferred to the civilian world of air traffic control and was transferred to Sudbury. In 1990 we finally moved back home to Windsor and I was promoted to Supervisor of air traffic services at Windsor Airport in 2005.

Do you have an interesting or unusual hobby?

I've maintained my pilot license but boating has become my second hobby. I also enjoy my time now with our grandson (and another on the way) and can immerse myself in a good historical book now and then.

Tell us something surprising about yourself that most members don't know.

I'm the father of one son - Billy - who was born with a rare form of childhood cancer which he survived during the nightmarish early years of his life. Stephanie and I are so proud of him; hence the name of our boat - BILLY G.

Please share a photograph with us and tell us a bit about it.

I married my highschool sweetheart, Stephanie, in July 1983. All I knew then was that I had a lovely wife and no idea what the future had in store for us. Our married life was full of surprises - seven years away from home, career changes, a son, a daughter-in-law, a grandson, retirement and now - Commodore of the Windsor Yacht Club! Imagine that.



If you know a member with an interesting or unusual story to tell, please let us know at shipslog@windsoryachtclub.com

We understand the importance of privacy. Identity thieves don't.

#WEshred



Shredding | Document Management | Premium Self-Storage
519.253.1000 · www.firststopservices.ca
350 Erie Street East, Windsor, ON N9A 3X3

Seminole Home Hardware



3930 Seminole Street
Windsor, ON
N8Y 4T2
Phone: (519) 948 - 4193
Fax: (519) 948 - 8650

WYC Member Dave Aldous



the benefits company

john v. rocheleau,
CFP, ChFC
Pension & Employee Benefits

Phone: 519.980.8200
Fax: 519.257.1511
john@john-rocheleau.com

2795 Kew Drive, Windsor, ON N8T 3B7

TTT **TERRY T. TURNER**
Professional Corporation

Chartered Professional Accountants and Business Advisory



LET US HELP YOU
NAVIGATE
YOUR BUSINESS!

If you're like most business owners, you have enough on your plate just with day to day operations. We can provide Corporate & Personal Tax Preparation, Business Planning, Business Advisory and Bookkeeping services to help you navigate your business towards calmer waters. Call us today!

Celebrating
20 yrs
in business!

www.tttpc.com 519-948-1499 terry@tttpc.com
4320 Seminole St., Windsor ON N8Y 1Z7

Taking care of business since 1997

A Realtor is not a salesperson.

They introduce people to homes,
until they fall in love with one.
Then they're a wedding
planner.



Bill Girard

Broker
Mega Million Dollar Producer
519.981.5668
billgirard@live.com



Manor Windsor Realty Ltd. Brokerage • 3276 Walker Rd • Office 24 hr Pager: 519.250.8800