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2020 Blessing of the Fleet

**PLEASE JOIN US ON
JULY 12TH AT 3:00 PM
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ANNUAL TRADITION WITH
P/C FATHER STAN FRASER**

In the interest of everyone's health and safety, the 2020 Blessing of the Fleet will not include the traditional sail-past and assembly on the patio. P/C Father Stan Fraser and the Club's Flag Officers will tour the harbour to offer the traditional blessings of the day while appropriate groups of socially-distanced Members may remain aboard their vessels.

Hours of Operation

JULY, 2020

GALLEY HOURS

Mondays	Closed (except holidays)
Tuesdays**	4:00pm - 8:00pm**
Wednesdays	12:00pm - 9:00pm
Thursdays	12:00pm - 9:00pm
Fridays	12:00pm - 10:00pm
Saturdays	12:00pm - 9:00pm
Sundays*	10:00am - 8:00pm*

*Galley Open for Brunch 10 am - 3 pm

**Tuesday – Galley Open with Grill Menu

BAR HOURS

Mondays	Closed (except holidays)
Tuesdays	4:00pm - 11:00pm
Wednesdays	12:00pm - 11:00pm
Thursdays	12:00pm - 11:00pm
Fridays	12:00pm - 1:00am
Saturdays	11:00am - 12:00am
Sundays	10:00am - 10:00pm

SWIMMING POOL HOURS

Mondays	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Tuesdays - Fridays	9:00 am - 8:00 pm
Saturdays	9:00 am - 8:00 pm
Sundays	9:00 am - 8:00 pm

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Commodore's Report

GEORGE McMAHON



"I was humbled once again to see our Members – particularly our friends at Riverside Harbour – volunteer for yet another Yards & Docks project that required immediate attention."

Words of appreciation to all Members in supporting our Club during this pandemic would be trite and insufficient – simply to say I'm humbled. Your Board of Directors continues to meet bi-weekly to address any immediate concerns due to the present crisis while, at the same time, running an efficient operation of Club and harbor activities. As we enter Stage 2 of the Provincial re-opening, it remains critical for the Windsor Yacht Club to take all precautions to maintain a safe environment to protect the health and safety of our employees, Members and the general public. In this regard, we all have a health-and-safety role to play as we eventually re-open.

What does this mean for our Members? My simple answer is to do what you have honorably done and that is to support our Club, as family often do, and respect the House Rules as we enter Stage 2.

While our variable costs have been reduced to near nil, our fixed costs continue to accumulate. Your dues have allowed us to meet our fixed costs and provide a take-out and limited patio service for all Members to enjoy. In the meantime, we are reducing our capital expenditures (to date over 75%) to preserve capital until we enter Stage 3 of the Provincial re-opening. We all have a role to play and I'm extremely happy to report that we have met the crisis and are winning the battle. However, that does not mean that we take your participation for granted. We have suspended our minimum expenditure policy and will address the issue when

Stage 3 is announced by the Province. We will provide a free one-meal policy to our Members when we re-open and your Board of Directors is considering other options. Together our Club will remain intact and we will prevail!

Volunteerism remains alive and well, particularly during COVID-19. I was "humbled" once again to see our Members – particularly our friends at Riverside Harbour – volunteer for yet another Yards & Docks project that required immediate attention. Their names are listed in this month's Log and our general Membership needs to know that their combined service last month has saved the Club thousands of dollars in needed repairs. We are fortunate to have these individuals join our family as new Members and participate in making Riverside Harbour a beautiful new addition to our Club.

And we have listened to your suggestions, too. In this month's Log you will find a summary of the recent survey taken to gauge our Members concerns. Thank you for the huge participation rate. Your Board of Directors will look at the results and amend any decision making process accordingly.

Finally, Stephanie and I miss all our friends and continue to try our best at social distancing. Personally, it's hard to do. I consciously want to shake everyone's hand for your kind comments and cooperation during my term as your Commodore. In spite of COVID-19, you have collectively made my experience as enjoyable as possible. For that, I thank you.



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Summer Boats

Like ghosts from the past
Summer boats appear
Along the river
They glide into marinas
Berth in docks
There will be storms
Lightning, wind and rain
When owners hasten

To safe harbour
Invite neighbours to raise a glass
Welcome sunshine and starlight
Blessings of the river god
Until shades of autumn
Whisper, "farewell, god speed."

*Poem and photo by Mary Ann Mulhern
Poet Laureate, City of Windsor*

Culinary Corner

WITH CHEF STAN SPANOS

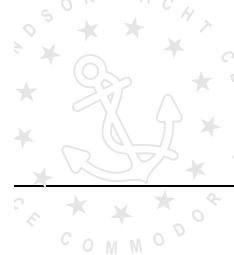


Fun Facts: Fats & Oils

Fats and oils are essentially the same and are found in animals and plants. Plant oils are generally considered healthier than animal fats.

What does this mean for cooking?

- Fats and oils are important lubricants for frying, sautéing, roasting, and grilling
- Fats add flavour and moistness to meats
- Fats and oils add flavour and richness to hot and cold sauces.
- Fats are important in sausage-making as emulsifiers, adding moisture and texture
- Rancidity occurs when fats and oils are exposed to oxygen for an extended time
- The smoke point of fats and oils refers to the maximum temperature to which they can be heated before they break down and burn.



Vice Commodore's Report

TOM WEBER



"Please make sure to give new members a warm WYC welcome whenever you happen to meet any of them."

Last month I wrote about the situation regarding my boat, Tomfoolery, and how she was stuck in Detroit in her winter storage facility due to the border closure. There hasn't been a lot to celebrate in this year of Covid, but June 11 was certainly a great day. That's the day that Tomfoolery was brought back to the WYC by a US captain after a lot of emails to politicians and dealings with Canadian border protection officers. Thank you to all of you who helped to make that possible. Through those efforts, some 20 or so boats of WYC Members were reunited with their anxious owners. And for the icing on the cake, my friends at Acali Place Marina called several days later to let me know that Tomfoolery would be safe and sound in their new indoor storage facility for this coming winter. June was pretty good after all!

As we are now in Stage 2 of the Covid recovery plan, we are open on the WYC patio. If you haven't been to the Club for dinner on the patio yet, be prepared to see some major operational changes, all meant to keep you and other Members safe from Covid. You will enter through the front door and notice that the hallway leading to the patio is a one way hallway and access to the dining room on the left and the bar on the right are physically blocked off. If you must use the washroom while on the patio, you will walk around the outside east side of the Club back to the front door and into the one-way hallway. The clear window curtains on the patio must

be left in the open position for full air flow at all times, so watch the weather carefully when planning your trip to the Club as we can't lower the curtains in case of rain, wind, cold, etc. Please appreciate the fact that the WYC has never had to operate under such strict conditions and staff must enforce all of the protocols in place in order to avoid the Club being shut down by the Health Unit.

Unfortunately, our entertainment program must be placed on hold for the time being. The problem is that when music is played in a social atmosphere, people have a natural tendency to lean in to each other to hear each other better. That's a problem when Covid is still a threat, so we are not allowed to play any music whatsoever in the Club. For those of you who would still like to stay home for some time in order to isolate from the Covid threat, we will continue our take out option with all of your choices coming from the regular menu which you can find on the WYC website.

Lastly, despite Covid, we still have a regular stream of new Members joining our Club, especially among our boating friends residing in our Riverside Harbour. We expect even more to join us once the patio opens, so please make sure to give them a warm WYC welcome whenever you happen to meet any of them.

Stay safe and try to get out and enjoy the nice weather.



SUNDAY BRUNCH

Served From 10am to 3pm

BREAKFAST

THE COMMODORE \$9

2 Eggs any style with your choice of Bacon, Peameal Bacon, or Sausage, Home Fries and Toast

SAILORS DELIGHT \$13

3 Eggs any style, 2 pieces of Bacon, 2 pieces of Sausage, 2 pieces Peameal Bacon, Home Fries and Toast

WYCHASH \$12

Corned Beef, Onions, Bell Peppers, Potatoes, Fried Eggs cooked to your preference

OMELETTE \$10

Spinach, Tomatoes, Feta Cheese, Home Fries and Toast

PANCAKES \$9

A stack of 3 Buttermilk Pancakes, Syrup and your choice of Bacon, Peameal or Sausage

FRENCH TOAST \$9

Texas Toast dipped in Egg, Cinnamon, Vanilla and lightly dusted with icing sugar, served with Syrup and your choice of Bacon, Peameal or Sausage

STEAK AND EGGS \$24

7oz Striploin Steak, 2 Eggs any style, Home Fries, Toast

EGGS BENEDICT \$13

2 Poached Eggs, Peameal Bacon, toasted English Muffin, with Hollandaise Sauce, Home Fries

EGGS FLORENTINE \$13

2 Poached Eggs, Spinach, toasted English Muffin, Mornaise Sauce, Home Fries

SIDES

Bacon	\$2.50
Home Fries	\$2.00
Peameal	\$3.00
Texas Toast	\$2.00
Sausage	\$2.50
Extra Egg	\$2.00
Hollandaise Sauce	\$3.00
Mornaise Sauce	\$3.00

LUNCH

Burgers and sandwiches are served with your choice of French Fries, Garden Salad or Daily Soup

GARDEN SALAD

SM \$6 LG \$11 (GF)(V)

A Selection of Fresh Vegetables and Mixed Baby Greens with your choice of House Made Dressings: Creamy Buttermilk Ranch, Herb Vinaigrette, Balsamic Vinaigrette, Raspberry Vinaigrette, or Blue Cheese Dressing

CAESAR SALAD

SM \$7 LG \$13

Fresh Romaine Heart, House Made Dressing, Bacon, Croutons, Grana Padano

ADD TO ANY SALAD

Grilled Chicken	\$7
Salmon 4oz	\$7 6oz \$12
Flat Iron Steak 5oz	\$12
Shrimp Skewer	\$9

CHICKEN WINGS \$15

1lb of Fried Seasoned Chicken Wings tossed in your choice of Mild, Medium, Frank's Red Hot Sauce, or Honey Garlic, served with Crudit  and Ranch Dip

CHICKEN STRIPS \$14

Flash Fried Breaded Chicken Strips, French Fries and Plum Sauce

CHIPS AND DIP \$7 (GF)

Thick Cut Potato Chips Fried to Order, French Onion Dip

SOUP OF THE DAY CUP \$5

BOWL \$6

Ask your server about today's Soup

WYCHBURGER \$13

House Made Beef Patty Dressed with Lettuce, Tomato and Onion on a Brioche Bun
Add Cheddar, Swiss \$1.50, Blue Cheese \$3.00, Add Bacon \$1.75

BURGER OF THE WEEK

Ask your server about this week's burger creation

PERCH BURGER \$15

(GF AVAILABLE ON REQUEST)

4oz Flash Fried Perch Fillets, Tartar Sauce, Lettuce, Tomato and Onion

PORTOBELLO BURGER \$12 (V)

Portobello Mushroom Mixed Vegetables, Grains and Legumes, Dressed with Lettuce, Tomatoes, and Onion on a bun.

BEEF DIP SANDWICH \$17

Shaved Slow Roasted Prime Rib, Swiss Cheese, Caramelized Onions, Horsey Aioli, Sourdough Bun, Au Jus

STEAK SANDWICH \$19

7oz Grilled Angus Striploin, Caramelized Onions, Saut ed Mushrooms, Sourdough Bun

REUBEN SANDWICH \$18

Shaved Braised Corned Brisket, Sauerkraut, Gruyere, House Made Russian Dressing, Marble Rye Bread

CHICKEN CAESAR WRAP \$13

Grilled Chicken, Fresh Romaine Heart, Dressing, Flour Tortilla

CLUB HOUSE \$13

Grilled Chicken, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheddar Cheese, Bacon, Mayo served on your choice of White, Whole Wheat or Marble Rye Bread

SIDES

French Fries	\$5
Sweet Potato Fries	\$6
Onion Rings	\$6
Gravy	\$1.50
Chipotle Mayo	\$2.50



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COLESLAW AND
YOUR CHOICE OF SIDE

(FRENCH FRIES,
POTATO SALAD OR
SOUTHWESTERN RICE)

GRILLED ANDOUILLE SAUSAGE ON A BUN \$11

WYC BURGER \$13

7oz Beef Patty, Brioche Bun, Lettuce, Tomato,
Red Onion, and Pickle

GRILLED PORTOBELLO BURGER \$12

Portobello Mushroom, Mixed Vegetables,
Grains and Legumes, Lettuce, Tomato,
Red Onion, Sesame Seed Bun

NY STRIPLAIN \$29

12oz NY Striploin grilled to your
preference, Seasonal Vegetables

STEAK SANDWICH \$19

7oz Grilled Angus Striploin, Caramelized Onions,
Sautéed Mushrooms. Ciabatta Bun

GRILLED SALMON \$26

Flame Grilled 8oz Salmon, Seasonal Vegetables

PORK SOUVLAKI \$21

Grilled 8oz Skewered Pork Loin,
Sweet Peppers and Onions, Seasonal Vegetables

BBQ CHICKEN \$18

BBQ Chicken, Seasonal Vegetables



"The dock repairs at Riverside Harbour could not have been possible without the volunteers who replied to our request for help. Thanks to all of you"

Rear Commodore's Report

JOE GATFIELD

Summer certainly has arrived and it is exciting to see the activity in the three harbours at the Windsor Yacht Club and on the water. It is great walking the docks and talking with all those who I see along the way and how everyone has been enjoying the season to date within the Covid-19 limitations.

When something is taken away you suddenly realize how important or relevant it was to you and those around you. The Wednesday night Race Series is missed and many have commented to me on this. Those comments have been passed on to Race Chair Chris Busch so he and his committee know that their efforts are appreciated.

As you receive this Log, the first on-the-water Fleet Cruise is underway in Sarnia. Congratulations to Fleet Captain P/C Robert Troup for getting us on the go within the Canadian boundaries and hoping that we will be able to venture stateside after July 21st.

As many of you have seen, the docks known as 2/3 in the Riverside Harbour have been raised and done very quickly and efficiently. The effort was coordinated overall by V/C Tom Weber with the able assistance in overall planning and supervision led by Stewart Dawson and P/C Brian La Bute. This could not have been possible without the volunteers who replied to our request for help with many being from the Riverside Harbour. Thanks to all of you and to Chair Paul Robinson and the Yards & Docks Committee, including Harbour Master Tim Hardy and staff, for maintaining our Harbours and facilities.

I also have to acknowledge and thank our Yards & Docks committee volunteers – and especially P/C Brian La Bute – for their work in preparing our main patio for reopening. They powerwashed the entire patio and reset the patio stone surfaces with new polymeric sand generously donated by Charlie and Brett Hotham of Hotham Building Supplies. Great job everyone!

My safety tip of the month is from the Life Jacket Association and cleaning and storing PFD's during Covid-19.

In summary:

- Covid-19 virus may exist for three days on or in clothing
- Some fabrics and surfaces may harbour the virus longer
- Using 60-90% solutions of alcohol sprayed/wetted on these components is acceptable.
- Avoid spraying inflatables with specific disinfectants that are detrimental to the fabric. e.g. bleach-based products.
- Do not machine launder life jackets. To kill viruses, life jackets should be hand-washed as hot as possible (< 60C) with gloved hands. Ensuring complete drying is critical, heated air drying is encouraged (< 60C)
- Virus likes moisture and can survive in cold. They die by drying out and by heat, which some fibers can enhance.
- This pandemic is a new challenge and it is truly not known how all materials and the virus respond to laundry.
- If hanging to air dry, allow 72 hours (3 days) before reuse.
- Do not share garments.

Wishing all of you a safe and enjoyable season on the water. I will see many of you around the harbours and to hope to see everyone soon.

MEMBER SURVEY RESULTS

We asked and you told us! The recent WYC survey asked Members to share their thoughts about the Club – everything from events, food and beverage, how new Members are introduced, general satisfaction and more. In this special joint report, we share with you what we learned.

First, however, we would like to thank the Membership Committee – Beth Deslippe, Sharon Howles, Chris Courey and the Flags for their invaluable input. The spirit of co-operation is what makes this Club the special place it is. And the biggest thanks goes out to everyone who completed the survey through which we learned a great deal about our Members' views.

And so, without further delay, here is a summary of the results. For those of you who wish to read a more detailed breakdown, a more comprehensive report has been posted to the website under the Member section.

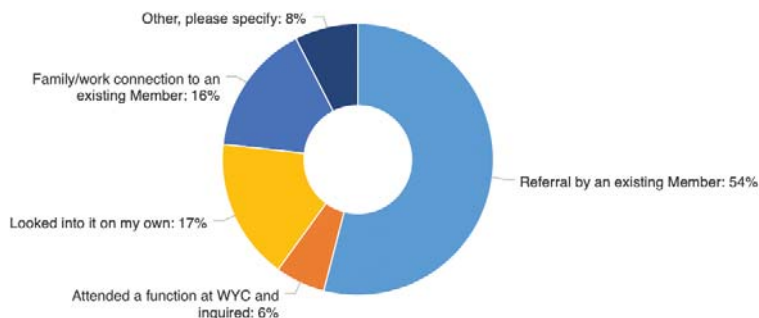
A total of 185 Members responded to the survey, of whom 157 completed it – a comparatively strong response for a Club of our size. If longevity is a measure of satisfaction, we should be pleased that over 60 per cent of Members have been with the Club for more than five years. Of that group, 45 per cent have been Members for more than 10 years.

More than half joined through referrals by existing Members (see chart below).

Approximately half of the respondents said they had sponsored at least one new Member and many offered helpful suggestions for attracting new ones.

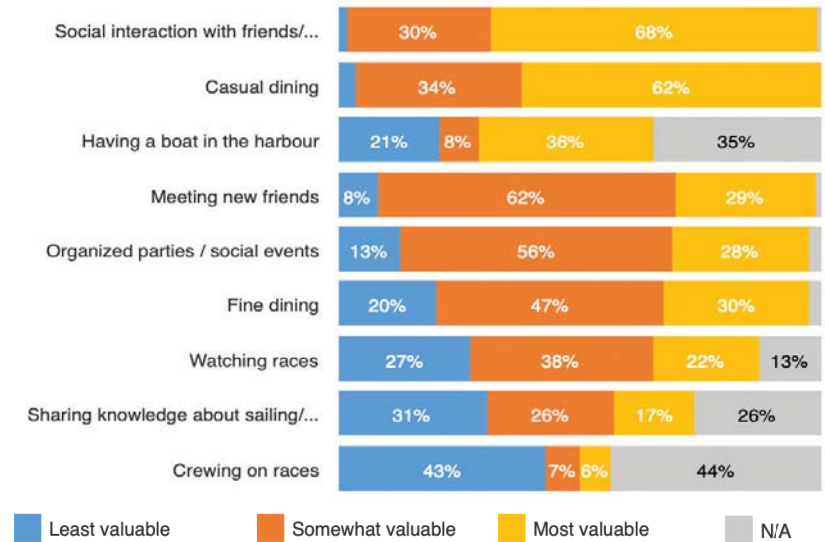
When asked if a financial incentive would encourage them to introduce a new Member, respondents were evenly split with nearly 40 per cent saying “yes/maybe,” while the same number said “not at all.” A significant 17 per cent said “yes” but only if the new Member received the incentive.

HOW DID YOU JOIN?



A big thanks to everyone who took time to complete the survey and share your thoughts with us.

IN WHAT WAYS IS YOUR MEMBERSHIP MOST VALUABLE?



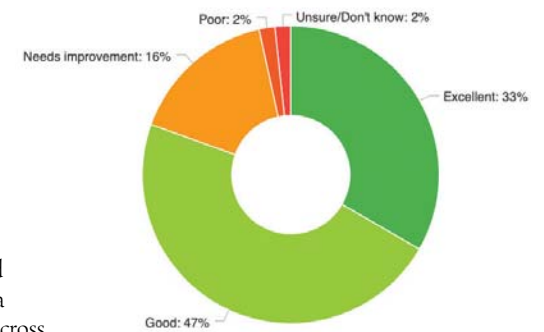
When asked about what aspects of their membership were most important, the following categories all received a 90 per cent plus rating for either “Most Valued” or “Somewhat Valued”: social interaction with friends; casual dining; meeting new friends; and attending organized parties and events. See chart above.

When asked what, if anything, prevented Members from using the Club more often (in pre-pandemic times), most cited out-of-town travel, including wintering in the south, or an overall lack of discretionary time. Many reside in nearby towns and cited distance as a factor. Some respondents focused on their feelings about costs and perceived value, given limited discretionary budgets.

Views expressed regarding our food and beverage programs were mixed. While a majority of Members gave high marks across

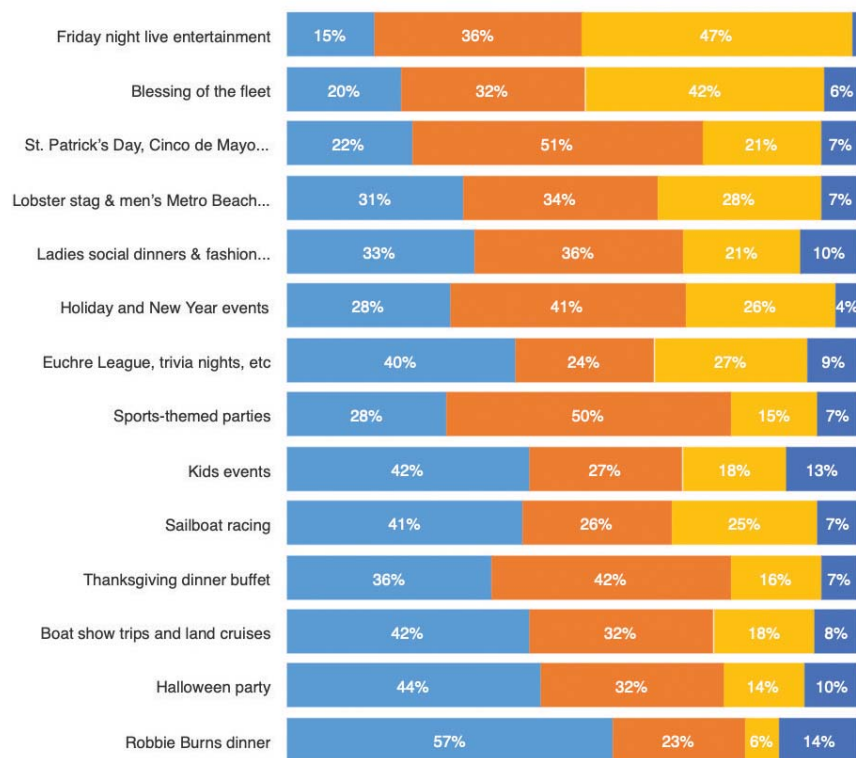
several related questions, a vocal group was less enthusiastic and a few were openly critical*. All comments have been shared anonymously with the House Committee and kitchen staff. That said, when asked to rate “value for money on food and drink prices, a strong majority of 80 per cent said it was “Good” or “Excellent,” compared with roughly 20 per cent rating these “Fair” or “Poor.”

QUALITY OF FOOD



*In fairness to our relatively new kitchen team, it should be noted that the survey did not ask respondents whether their views reflected recent staff and menu changes or represented a more “historical” perspective.

CLUB ACTIVITIES IN TERMS OF THEIR IMPORTANCE



■ Least important ■ Somewhat important ■ Most important ■ Don't know

It's no surprise that most Members attend the Club for food and beverage. Events and marina use were also strong reasons for attending. When asked which activities were most important to them, respondents highlighted Friday night entertainment and the Blessing of the Fleet. Calendar events such as St. Patrick's Day and Cinco de Mayo also featured prominently.

When asked what aspects of the Club most need improvement, 51 per cent said they did not know and 27 per cent cited the dining experience. Many offered specific suggestions. Interestingly – but not surprisingly – many of these suggestions were conflicting. (i.e. more “comfort” food versus less “comfort” food.)

When asked about the value Members receive across a variety of cost areas, a strong majority said the value was fair or good. Regarding formal-dress events, a strong majority of roughly 70 per cent said they either loved them or enjoyed them periodically.

Many suggestions were also provided regarding ways to change or improve the Club. All will be studied by the Board and the relevant Flags. Comments (edited for space) included these and other thoughts:

- More BBQ days on the patio
- Encourage participation by new faces, especially women, on the Board

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all will be shared anonymously with the Board and management staff.

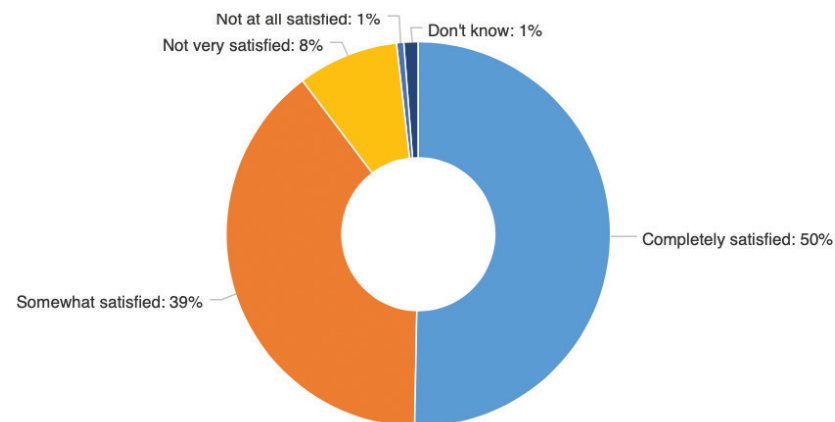
- More gatherings for new members
- If it ain't broke, don't fix it!
- More organization for children's events
- Bigger variety of Chardonnays
- The bar has to somehow be larger
- Dinner music in the dining room?
- Early-bird dining specials? Half orders?
- Lower food and beverage prices
- Less bar food, more elegant dining
- Senior's portions/lower costs

- Slip rentals are too expensive
- Club is as strong as the support it gets
- Create a really famous signature burger
- I love my Club!
- Fantastic boat and harbour team!
- Prefer to be called by my first name
- Love the traditions; keep them up
- Love the membership experience
- Use dimmer lighting for ambiance
- Great Club, we've made lots of friends
- Staff is awesome!

When asked to provide final comments, responses were varied, touching on almost every aspect of the Club and its operations. A representative sample (edited to fit) follows;

Despite some areas of concern, the overall rating of the Club is very strong. When asked about the overall value Members receive from all expenditures, 50 per cent of respondents said they were “completely satisfied” and another 39 per cent were “somewhat satisfied.” Fewer than 10 per cent said they were “not very satisfied” or “not at all satisfied.”

SATISFACTION WITH OVERALL VALUE RECEIVED FOR DUES AND MONTHLY EXPENDITURES



AND FINALLY: WHO WON THE \$100 GIFT CREDIT?

A random draw was held among the respondents who completed the survey and provided their names. A gift credit of \$100 will be posted to the account of Larry Morand. Congratulations!

JULY 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 CANADA DAY PATIO OPEN 12PM-8PM	2	3	4
5 SUNDAY BRUNCH MENU 10AM - 3PM	6 CLUB CLOSED	7 GRILL MENU BAR OPENS 4PM GALLEY 4PM - 8PM	8	9	10	11
12 BLESSING OF THE FLEET 3PM	13 CLUB CLOSED	14 GRILL MENU BAR OPENS 4PM GALLEY 4PM - 8PM	15	16	17	18
19 SUNDAY BRUNCH MENU 10AM - 3PM	20 CLUB CLOSED BOARD MEETING 7PM	21 GRILL MENU BAR OPENS 4PM GALLEY 4PM - 8PM	22	23	24	25
26 SUNDAY BRUNCH MENU 10AM - 3PM	27 CLUB CLOSED	28 GRILL MENU BAR OPENS 4PM GALLEY 4PM - 8PM	29	30		

AUGUST 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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30 SUNDAY BRUNCH MENU 10AM - 3PM	CLUB CLOSED					

July Birthdays

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

Mark Shuren - July 3
Kathy Jones - July 3
Zeina Accetta - July 3
Dorothy Willson - July 4
Susan Champagne - July 4
Vera Drude - July 5
Carol Scott - July 5
Greg Burke - July 6
Judy Santo - July 6
Kaitlyn Courey - July 6
George Funk - July 7
Sherry Grant - July 7
Scott Allen - July 8
Richard M. Ofner - July 8
Daniel Denomme - July 9
Comm. George McMahon - July 9
James McCloskey - July 10
Bill Noakes - July 11
Darren Luck - July 11
Mary Lou Dorion - July 12
Robert P. Fuller - July 12

Brenda Udell - July 12
Maria Marusic - July 13
Shawn Anne Brisebois - July 14
Olga Neill - July 15
Jaclyn Dugal - July 15
Jim Grant - July 15
Gary D. Bechard - July 16
Chris Abt - July 16
Max Duplessie - July 16
Paul Hargreaves - July 16
Brian Ducharme - July 17
Richard J. Rivard - July 18
Shelley Corp - July 18
Paul Paine - July 19
Linda Muir - July 20
Stacey Lee - July 20
Robert Neiman - July 20
Debra Short - July 20
Gregory Monforton - July 20
Martina Ikiok - July 20
Stephanie Gaudet - July 21

Jenna Gendreau - July 21
Emre Ikiok - July 21
Cal L. Parent - July 22
Jeffrey Doan - July 22
Cheryl Tower - July 23
Lynn Robertson - July 23
Loretta Lappan - July 23
Janice Dobson - July 23
Judy Repmann - July 24
Mary Louise Beneteau - July 24
Elaine Morrison - July 25
Louise Orr - July 25
Steve Dobson - July 25
Cheryl Woodward - July 26
Phil Morand - July 28
James P. Fullerton - July 29
Marion Burrows - July 29
Veronique Mandal - July 29
Monique Cameron - July 30
Kevin Brode - July 30
Paul Dezell - July 30

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

July Anniversaries

P/C Gary & Sharon Henrich - July 1
P/C Terry & Elizabeth Henry - July 1
Cameron & Kelly Paine - July 3
Ken Laubert & Vera Drude - July 4
John & Arlene Poulton - July 5
Terry & Mary Ellen Davison - July 7
Martin & Stephanie Gaudet - July 9
Chris & Fran Clark - July 12
P/C Randy & Kathi Moir - July 13
Phil & Cathy Wiens - July 14
Roger & Rita Beaulieu - July 17
P/C Jerry & Helen Holt - July 18
Steve & Erna Mustac - July 21
Dave & Lucy Parent - July 22
Douglas & Janet Ashley - July 23

Derek & Margaret Alexander - July 23
Joseph & Jennifer Poisson - July 23
David & Darlene Mayo - July 25
John & Joanne Vandereerden - July 27
George & Elly Funk - July 29
Bill & Liza Girard - July 29
Herman & Patricia Bruckman - July 30
Emre & Martina Ikiok - July 30
Jim & Cari McCloskey - July 30
Comm. George & Stephanie McMahon - July 30
P/C Gary & Carol Tingle - July 30
Craig Mason & Lisa Williams - July 31
Bryce & Liz Phillips - July 31

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!

**Please send us the month and date of your anniversary so we can update our records.
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August Birthdays

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

Daniel Lambden - August 1
Liz Pettapiece Phillips - August 1
Linda Highton - August 2
Nick Athanasopoulos - August 5
Todd Dupuis - August 5
Mo Regnier - August 5
Giselle Lucier - August 6
Robin Matthew - August 6
Lori Burkoski - August 6
Shelley Oglan - August 7
Bradley Jasey - August 7

Sharon Howles - August 11
Donald C. Larkin - August 12
Sofia Cipparone - August 12
Paulette Shepley - August 13
John Grant - August 13
Sharon Doyle - August 14
Cameron Paine - August 15
Richard Janisse - August 15
David McCloskey - August 15
Todd Gendreau - August 15

August Anniversaries

John & Cindy St. Pierre - August 1
Steve & Claudia Freeman - August 2
Denis & Janis Page - August 3
Dave & Bree Haas - August 6
Jamie & Cathy Skutovich - August 8
Raymond & Elaine Marentette - August 8
Paul & Michele Antaya - August 10

Andrew & Stacey Bryson - August 10
Patrick & Elizabeth Martyn - August 10
P/C Fr. Stan & Joan Fraser - August 14
Alan & Myriam Morrow - August 14
Ruth & Dave Waltman - August 14

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!



Post-covid quaff: three of our Flag officers enjoy one of the first drinks after the long-awaited reopening of our patio.

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Membership Report

JACQUELINE SMRKE



*"It's an
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to become
a Member
of WYC."*

This month's report is very brief because most of our focus has been on completing and analyzing the Member's Survey. For an overview of the responses we received, please see my Special Report, compiled in collaboration with Board Secretary Paul Hargreaves, in this issue. Paul deserves a special thank you for bringing his expertise to the table and ensuring survey results were so clearly summarized and displayed.

As things are now (slowly) returning to normal, we are delighted to welcome

our Members back and looking forward to seeing everyone relaxing and enjoying our amazing Club atmosphere on the main patio. We've missed you! It's an exciting time to become a Member of WYC. Be sure to tell your friends and family about the great upgrades that have been made to Riverside Harbour and our upcoming plans!

Please welcome our newest Members:
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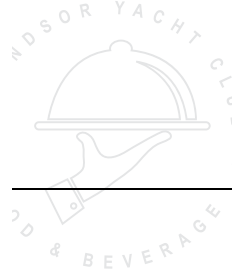


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Food & Beverage Report

CHRIS MCCARTNEY



**"The take-out
program
has been a
success; it will
be available
from the
Chef's menu
through
Stage 2."**

Hello Members..... Happy Canada Day! (as of this posting) At the time of this posting we are celebrating the Premier of Ontario's announcement moving Windsor to Stage 2 of the re-opening plan.

Currently, Chef Stan and his Team (including Chef Dayna) are hard at work getting ready to release his new menu to the Yacht Club Members! Based on the many comments we have received, the take-out program has been a success; it will still be available from the Chef's menu through Stage 2.

We are doing everything reasonably possible under the circumstances to protect the health and safety of our staff and Members by providing adequate information, training, sanitation and personal protective equipment.

As part of our Stage 2 reopening, we are practicing physical distancing by keeping six feet apart. We are increasing the number of sanitizing stations available and implementing one-way traffic zones within the Club to help with social distancing.

We are also asking our Members to make reservations when planning a visit to the Club. Members' start and end times will need to be recorded for the purpose of contact tracing in the event someone does fall ill. Seating priority will be given to those who have made a reservation, and if there are open tables available they will be seated on a first-come first-served basis.

With everyone's help I am sure we will be able to move through Stage 2 of the re-opening, and beyond, seamlessly and safely.



A huge thanks to our tireless Riverside Harbour repair volunteers

P/C Brian LaBute
Stewart Dawson
Don Beneteau
Roger Beneteau
Jim Grant
Jim Biggs

Ray Marentette
Len Strahl
Dave Haas
Al Wilson
John Braine
Tommy Biondo

P/C Ken Crooks
Charles Gauthier
P/C Rick Zangari
Gregg Merner
Bob Coulter
Kyle Stewart

David Mayo
Dick Benning
Dominic Hajdu
Jack Vanderpark
Jim Surprenant
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Member Profile

SHARON HOWLES

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

About two years. Bambi and P/C Denis Blondin are neighbours and they suggested that it might be a good way to meet new friends and re-energize my social life. They were right!

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

I love the functions and I attend a lot of them. I'm also a pretty regular fan of the Friday night entertainment program. I volunteer for children's parties, especially if I can get my grandchildren involved. But really, I just love being a part of the Club and mingling...

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

At 17 years of age I wanted to join the Navy. The idea of travelling the world was very appealing to me. But being underaged, I needed my mother's approval and she thought I was too young for such a grand adventure, so that's where that story ended. I thought about becoming a nurse. I also liked the idea of being a mother, which I eventually did.

Briefly tell us about your career.

After taking accounting courses at St. Clair College, my first real job was in Accounts Receivable at Windsor Bumper. After a series of moves, I landed at the City of Windsor in 1981 and started working my way through the ranks. By the time I retired in 2010, I was a Supervisor in the Environmental Services department.

Do you have an interesting or unusual hobby?

It's not really a hobby in the usual sense, but a substantial portion of my time is dedicated to my "Emergency Grandmother" role. That involves being available, often on short

notice, whenever one of my grandchildren or great-grandchildren needs assistance as a sick-day sitter, a driver to an appointment or to an activity—things like that. I have nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren and all except one of them reside in the area. Needless to say, that keeps me pretty busy! My husband Moe and I also love to travel whenever we can get away.

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

Our beautiful Bichon Frisé, Harpo, was trained as a therapy dog and, for many years, we were regular Thursday visitors at Banwell Gardens. It was extremely rewarding to see the faces of the residents—many of them bedridden—light up whenever our little guy entered the room. Sadly, we had to say goodbye to Harpo in 2012 after facing his own medical challenges.

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

This photograph was taken last year by Moe while we vacationed in St. Simon's Island in Georgia, USA. It's a lovely spot—not too busy—and we met a lot of other Canadians there. We even met another couple from Windsor. A great spot with great memories!



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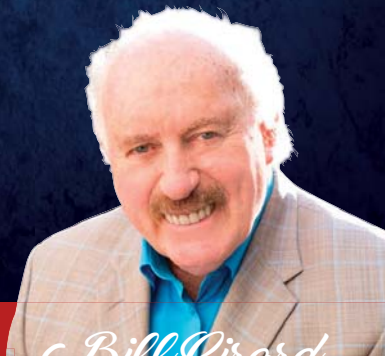
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