

Highland Yacht Club, Inc.

Newsletter

November/December 2000

SOUNDINGS

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NO MEETING IN NOVEMBER or DECEMBER. The next meeting will be at 6 p.m. on Monday, January 8, 2001, at Mr. Gatti's Pizza in Tullahoma.

NEWS:

CHRISTMAS PARTY: Make plans to attend the HYC Christmas Dinner Party at Donna and Lucian Cayce's new home, 220 Hidden Hollow Lane, Wartrace, TN @ 6:00 on Saturday evening, December 16! Bring a white elephant gift (I'll always treasure my shiny glass dolphins and very used life jacket Hayley and I ended up with last year). Also bring your favorite covered dish.

WATER LINE INCIDENT: Details are sketchy, and I was not there for the water line accident/incident occurring on Saturday. Apparently, there was a mishap that caused a considerable unintentional water discharge for a period of several hours, and as a result a large portion of the base was without H₂O. The participants I contacted did not want to discuss the matter without their attorneys present, but we do know that Jeff Utley and David Bergevin were both present when the incident occurred (which explains a lot). When asked for comment, David Bergevin replied: "it's just water under the bridge."

NEW ADDITION TO C15 FLEET. The C15 fleet welcomes Kevin and Vicki Baker who recently purchased hull # 2550. We now have a total of seven C15s in the club.

CAT CAPER REGATTA: The Hobie 18 traveling team, consisting of Carlos Bussche and George Wright, took third place in the Hobie 18 high handicap class at the Birmingham Sailing Club's Cat Caper Regatta at Logan Martin Lake near Birmingham, Alabama. Congratulations.

RESERVOIR CLEAN-UP: A shoreline cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, December 9, 2000, from 9:00 a.m. until noon. Everyone needs to show up and participate so that we can redeem ourselves after the water line incident. Meet at the recreation beach area, Northshore Road, AEDC. For more information call: 454-4319.

CONGRATS TO LARRY AND BECKY THOMAS whose daughter, Cassandra Melissa Thomas (Sandy), enlisted in the United States Air Force. She was sworn in on November 4th and will ship out on March 13, 2001. She will be trained in the Intelligence Field.

NEW WEBSITE: Check out the new HYC website at www.highlandyachtclub.org. Thanks to John Garibotte for setting up and managing the new site.

DUES ARE DUE: Remember annual dues are due on January 1, 2001, and are delinquent on April 1. Membership forms are included with this letter.

Highland Yacht Club Meeting Minutes of October 27, 2000

HYC Site

(provided by Janie Turpin, Thanks.)

ATTENDEES: Max & Sarah Hailey, Andy Myrick & Hayley Rogers, Paul, Wendy, Zeke, Jacob, & Ellie Stevens, Jeff & Dawn Utley, Lucian & Donna Caycee, Bob & Janie Turpin, Chad Schnarr and Janet Rogers, Matt & Dixie Crawford, Angie & John Garibotte, Don & Joy Jones, Tom Bentley, Bob & Eldrie Paulk, David, Beverlee, & Melissa Bergevin and guests, Mike Schnarr (Chad's Dad) and Cecile Hine (Donna Cayce's Mom).

1. Commodore Max Hailey opened the meeting at 7 p.m.

2. September minutes were approved.

3. Janie Turpin provided the following financial reports:

Treasurer's Report as of 10/27/00:

Building fund:	1,726.32
Dock fund:	1,264.37
Regular spending	<u>1,235.90</u>
Total funds in checking and savings:	4,226.59

Fall Regatta Financial Report:

Income: \$2300.00

Expenses:	Committee Boat	84.00
	Food	946.79
	Tank Tops	628.92
	Cutlery Supplies	33.56
	Trophies	<u>284.79</u>

Total Expenses 1,978.06

Cleared \$ 321.94

4. Liaison Officer Report by Jeff Utley

- Waiting on final approval of water line
- Installation plan is in place
- Digging permit is in place
- *Please come out and help when you're notified that installation work is ready to begin.* We hope to have water line in place by the end of November
- Max commented that the dock-addition project will be postponed until 2001 revenue comes in

1. Port Captain Report by David Bergevin - K & A Crylics and George Wright provided the plastic runners for the dinghy racks

2. Harbor Master Report by Don Jones

- Handrails have been added to one side of the dock ramp
- Solar light has been installed at end of handrail
- Gap in ramp has been pulled together
- David and Jeff installed the handrail and light on the dock ramp and Matt pulled the gap together in the dock ramp.

7. Fall Regatta Debriefing: The fall regatta was great! Let us know if we need to make any changes to future regattas. It was suggested that we cater the spring regatta.

8. Communications:

- Tom Bentley mentioned that there are some fall regatta photos available. Tom and John Garibotte are to set up a link where the photos can be viewed.
 - John has suggested that our domain name be "Highland Yacht.com." The names "HYC" and "HY Club" have been taken. John mentioned that he has found a company where we can register our name and web site for \$30 every two years. One company will post our web site for \$7 per month. Someone mentioned using a free service. John commented that free service access can be very slow. Jeff Utley suggested that we ask Bill Riner for assistance regarding these issues. Tom Bentley is to contact Bill Riner.
 - Let us know if you hear of a HYC member who is not receiving the newsletter.
9. **Limits to Growth:** We currently have 40 full and 6 associate memberships. Max commented that with the additional 50' of dock, there will be 24 slots for cruisers. We already have 21 or 22 slots taken. There will be a limit to the number of cruisers in the very near future. We have very large crowds at our major functions, and we may be approaching the critical mass that our site can support.

10. Unfinished, Old, and New Business:

- **Annual fees are due January 1 and become delinquent on April 1 (*Membership 2001 Application attached*)**
- There won't be an HYC meeting in November.
- The HYC Christmas Dinner Party will be held at Donna and Lucian Caycee's new home (220 Hidden Hollow Lane, Wartrace, TN) @ 6:00 on Saturday evening, December 16! A map will be forthcoming. Don't forget to bring a white elephant gift to exchange and a favorite covered-dish.
- HYC will meet @ 6 p.m. on Monday, January 8, 2001, at Mr. Gatti's Pizza in Tullahoma.
- At the September meeting Carlos Bussche suggested that members kick-in an extra \$50 in dues next year to defray the cost of the road, waterline, and dock projects. Max doesn't think the extra dues will be necessary, as there is enough money in the treasury to pay for the cost of the waterline (approximately \$2000). The dock and road projects can be completed in the spring (after the 2001 dues are paid). We are reserving the option of a special dues allocation in the spring if funding is critically short.
- Eldrie Paulk mentioned the need for a cover over the deck addition at the pavilion.
- Sarah Hailey asked for volunteers to ring bells for the Salvation Army at Kmart, Tullahoma, on Saturday, December 16, from 9 to 4.
- Wendy Moore plans to coordinate a Sailing Consignment Sale to coincide with cleanup day in the spring. HYC will get a percentage of the proceeds from the sale! More info will be forthcoming.
- Max read a letter from Col. Heil (Commander at Arnold AFB) thanking HYC for participating in the 2nd Annual Team AEDC Picnic on Saturday, September 9, at the main recreational beach. Max and Jeff Utley each provided a dinghy and Paul Stevens a catamaran for the HYC display on the beach. HYC made signs and posted them near the dinghies and catamaran. HYC information flyers were provided to those interested.
- Donna Cayce is looking for her green & white checked tablecloth. It was last seen at the fall regatta.
- Identity of mystery motor cyclist tonight turned out to be Mike Schnarr.
- **Congratulations to Chad Schnarr for best carved pumpkin!**
- **Congratulations to Zeke Stevens for best costume (Superman)!**

Adjournment at 8:00 p.m.

Recorder, Janie Turpin