

PYC Breeze

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August DYC Cruising with Val



Etobicoke YC

July 30 - August 2

Gnome Finder,

Memory Game Winner,

Memory Challenge,









Hi there, our cruise to Etobicoke Yacht Club was great.

We had a lovely pot luck dinner on the Friday and on Saturday.

A number of people participated in Ian Ellingham's ongoing research and joined in a survey on building preferences and an animated discussion about the research and his new book,

Understanding Ugly: Human Response to Buildings in the Environment.

Diana Ellingham



The Gang

How Sweet it was,

to be out

cruising again!





DYC BREEZE



Oakville Yacht Squadron

August 20 - 22

Paddling Time

Cactus Game

Wanted ~ Dead or Alive

























Birthday Celebration ~ Whoop Whoop! Another Year Wiser!

Gnome Finder

Best of Buds

Takara Team

Harbour City Yacht Club Cruise August 27 - 29th

was cancelled due to weather

NEXT UP: Bronte Yacht Club ~ September 10 - 12

Last one of 2021~ Lakeshore Yacht Club ~ September 17 - 19
Watch for updates from Val.



Welcome New DYC Members

DYC SOCIAL Members

Maggie & John McTavish

Marlee & John Quarrie

Youth Dinghy Members

Mona Javaheri

Associate Members

Lori & Kevin Servos

Catharine Gignac & Rick Tessier

Full Boating Members

Rebecca Jacobs & Tom Roesslein

Kristine & Joshua Katrynuk

Emma & Dale Kenney

Lisa Mucciante & Brian Fulton

Meghan & Michael Robinson

Kathleen Therriault & Thom Hounsell

So Happy You've Joined Us!





Commodore's Report...

by Richard Nowina

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September! schools are back and Covid-19 is still a worry. Leigh has sent out the Haul-out notices so the 2021 boating season is waning. Still DYC is a blur of activity. We have LOSHRS races in mid-September. Overall, the club is looking great. This is a tribute to Jeff, Dan and our seasonal staff.

August 31st, was DYC's fiscal year end. Time to start work on the Annual General Meeting. With a bit of luck, we'll be able to hold it in person. More likely it will be a hybrid meeting - some in attendance and others on line. Jim White is leading an effort to fill board positions. For new members, there are also opportunities to join in work parties and committees to help ensure DYC continues to improve its operations and appearance. Meanwhile I'm wrapping up my 2-year term as Commodore. It's been quite the two years with many changes, challenges, a few missteps, not to mention Covid-19. I am content to step aside and have the new board take charge at the upcoming AGM.

A new member initiation fee has been implemented as of September 1st. This is to acknowledge that new members are buying into the valuable DYC institution. This value is due to the work, by completed, or paid for by current and previous members. Club investments such as the travel lift, dock, new clubhouse roof and air conditioning are all evidence of a dynamic club.

As DYC grows to full dock capacity, a key club priority is to formalize the member work programme. The 80/20 rule is not going to work effectively going forward and DYC needs to establish a better system to acknowledge the member workers who have been contributing "above and beyond", and to raise the awareness among members-at-large of the benefits to participating in keeping DYC looking great, having great equipment and systems. I have asked Patti-jo Chambers to lead this initiative.

Ontario has now proclaimed the New "Not-For-Profit" corporations. DYC now has 3 years to update its Constitution, by-laws and policies. We have had a committee consisting of; Dan Sundy, John Dickhout, Jim White and me. We have been plowing through the existing governance documents and bringing them into compliance with the new legislation. I expect that next year's AGM (November 2022) will give members an opportunity to review and consider our work.

Back to haul-out & winter storage. This is DYC's first year to haul-out over several days. Please remember that DYC is saving \$30,000+ /year in external costs by using the travel lift. Some portion of these savings are transferred to internal costs. (Eg. Staffing & equipment maintenance). However extra planning is required to organize timings for both haul-out and launch. Using the principle "we cannot please all the people all the time" please cooperate with the dock crew committee who are working on your behalf.

Best wishes for the remaining weeks of boating.

Cheers,

Ríchard







Safety Officer's Report . . .

by Larry Richardson

safe-

Busy, busy, busy this summer and I don't mean me. Been out five, maybe six times and three were just for a swim. The re-opening of the piers, the lifting of some restrictions under COVID and warm summer winds have made Pt Dal Harbour more like Yonge and Bloor than Lakeshore and Lighthouse. Global swarming?

Am I crazy or are there more jet skis (and skiers) out and about this year than previous ones? And from what I've seen, perhaps I should re-word that previous sentence. Most are compliant and safe in the operation of their craft, but something is going on out there and we've all seen it. I remember a time... Wait. I've forgotten. Again! When you see something unsafe to you, take the necessary action, such as slowing turning and signaling. Do jet skis have marine radios? Paul?

Rule number one of boating is that the skipper is in charge of the operation and safety of the craft and its inhabitants. So do your part by following the rules regarding right of way, keeping a slow speed in the Dock Area/Harbour and by respecting boaters who are fishing, kayakers/canoers/board riders and especially anchored boats with swimmers in the water. It could be you (or me). And stay outside the marked areas.

As you have no doubt noticed, planning is underway for boats-out. Not something you really want to consider at this time of year, but hey...planning is not doing. There are definitely changes coming to the way things are going to be done compared to past years when the crane showed up and it was all over by noon (as if!). From what I have read, each of us 'should' bring a minimum of two persons to assist with the setup of cradles and stands, handling of lines and so on. Familiarity does more than just breed contempt; it makes things go more easily and thus reduces stress. So do your best to be ready on your day. More to follow for sure.

Darkness is setting in earlier. So, a reminder to turn on your lights at dusk. Believe it or not, it helps. Especially in Court.

Get back out there and have some fun.

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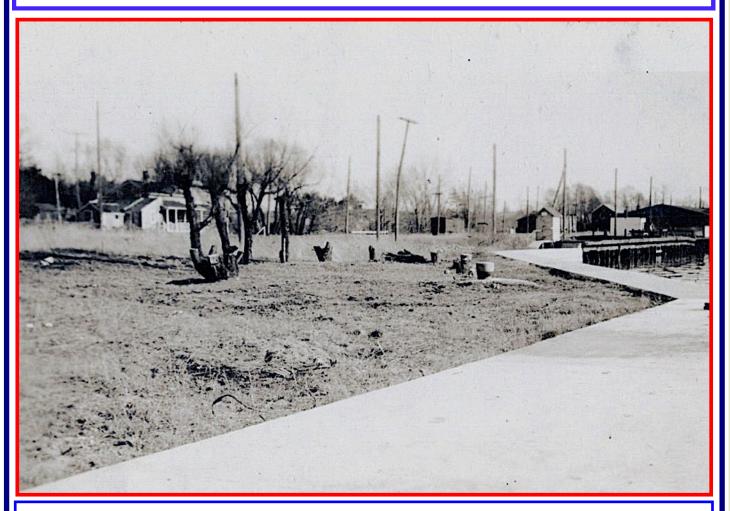
History Matters...

by Dan Sundy

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The picture from 1937 shows another view of the undeveloped lot before the construction of the first 20 X 20 foot DYC clubhouse.

(See May 2021 Breeze for other views.)



The bollard in the right, middle ground, is the one outside the lounge south window.

The lounge was built in 1957 and had the bar on the south wall. (Picture courtesy of Sandy Cline).





Message from the Office...

By Patti Fagan

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BUSY, BUSY, BUSY!!!

The new Harbour Office point of sale system called SQUARE, for Harbour Office sales and on-line purchases of Club Merchandise is working really well. SQUARE gives us more flexibility in recording details, such as balancing daily, monthly, etc. and reporting. It is easy to use for members & staff and is much improved accountability for the club

overall. Hope you have found SQUARE as easy to work with as we do!

Speaking of club merchandise.... have you seen the club sweatshirts and hoodies? We are receiving great reviews on how soft and warm they are! (Believe me... you'll want one for that cool evening coming in a few weeks.) Great size selection now available. We also still have hats with sweatband, some t-shirts and DYC mugs to hold your morning coffee or hot chocolate ©

Social Membership Invoices have been sent out dated September 1, 2021. Stick with us for more great food & fun!

New membership applications continue; social and boating, along with several inquiries about 2022!

Winter Storage applications/Deposits trickling in....keep 'em coming! Doesn't mean the season is over... just getting ready for the next. So, get your paperwork in order, send it in and keep on sailing/boating!

Clubhouse office hours remain the same: Monday - Friday, 9am - 4 pm, with the occasional errand worked into the day. Lots of work ahead with the club year end August 31st.

Some thoughts about our Summer Students as we only have a few days left with some of them; I hope most of you have taken a few minutes to drop by and say hello.... it has been such a pleasure watching them work together, as they draw on each other's strengths and balance out the tasks at hand. TEAMWORK IN ACTION! I for one, will surely miss their bright smiles and warm greetings every day. Please join me in giving them a BIG THANK YOU FOR A JOB WELL DONE, and wishing them all the very best!!

Well, that's all for this month..... stay safe everyone! From behind the mask, with warm regards, Patti

The office will be closed Monday, September 6, it will re-open Tuesday September 7th.









Thanks for a great season, Kareem, Cam, Joan, Aiden, and Chloe!







You've done an amazing job!

We appreciate all you've done to improve DYC and serve our members, guests and visitors!

Your upbeat personalities will definitely be missed around here. Wishing you all the best in the coming year. Many thanks!



Harbour Office Hours for September Monday - Sunday 12 - 6 p.m.

DYC Needs YOU! Digitally Speaking

I am looking for members to volunteer for the digital committee. Someone who can look at what we have in place across our many systems and help move us to a more sustainable method of managing our data.

Call 289 - 241 – 1371 or <u>Email me</u> for details.



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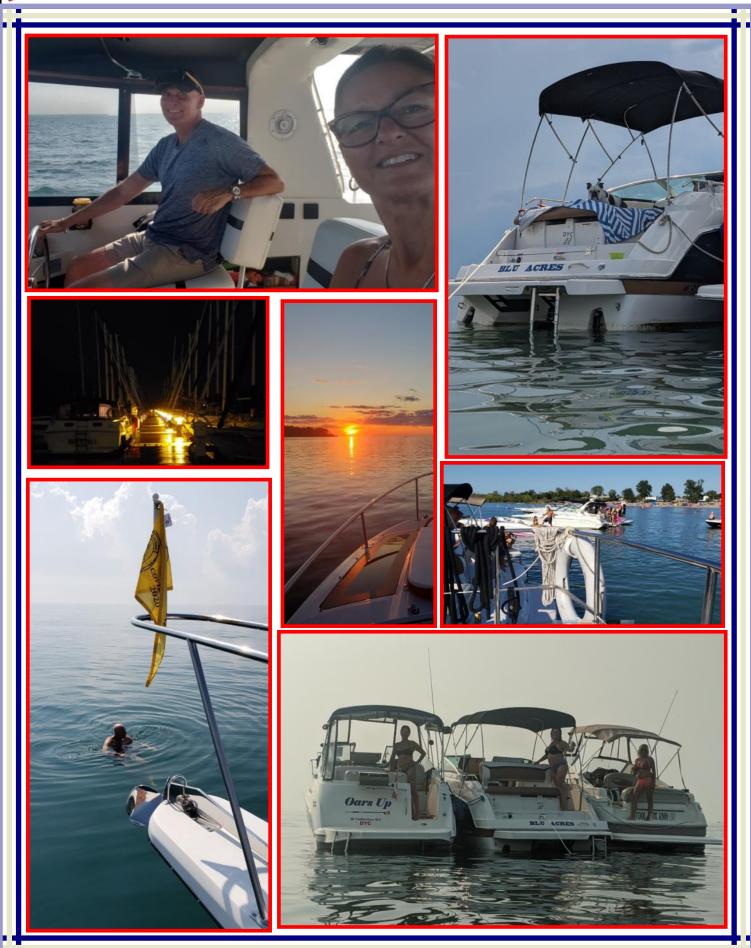














Brush Strokes & Beverages



Led by DYC Local Artist

Barb McMullen

Of

Stable House Studio

Members created

a nautical themed canvas

painting

while sipping & enjoying tapas.



What a wonderful afternoon, dockside.
Thank you, Barb!





DYC Racing 2021...

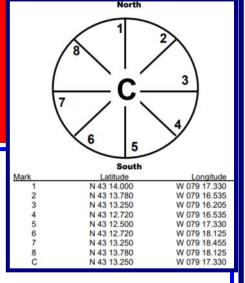
by Len Mcintosh

https://www.dalhousieyachtclub.com/racing

VHF RACE CHANNEL 71

JUST FOR FUN Race Around the Marks
2021 ~ UPDATES

Sunday Mornings 10 a.m.



Time Change for Tuesday Evenings 6:00 p.m. In September LOSHRS will be racing at DYC on Sunday, September 19th There will be no Fun Race that morning due to LOSHRS.

Distance Race # 4 ~ Sunday, September 26th



Wednesday Night Racing

These awesome
pictures were posted
by
Nancy Thibodeau Lewis

on

RACE DYC

Follow us on Facebook

Thanks, Nancy ~ amazing action shots!



Wednesday Night Racing Pics by Nancy









Docks & Digital Report . . .

by Leigh Brown

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Good Day DYC Boaters,

It saddens me to send this out but... its time to start thinking about Hauling Out and wrapping up another great boating season. Don't get me wrong, there's still 1+ months of great times to be had on the lake, but we do need you to let us know what your winter storage plans are.

We will be using our new travel lift to hauling out for the first time and so for everyone this will be new / different than years previous. Please complete the <u>Haul Out and Storage Application</u> form and let us know if you would like to be hauled out **earlier** than October 10th, **between** October 11th and 24th or **Later** then October 24th. If you chose early then you will be splashed later in the spring, and so the reverse applies for those who chose a later haul out, you will need to be ready to splash earlier in spring. So choose wisely.

We do have limited space in our yards and expect to fill them so please complete your form sooner than later. **New this year**, **either a deposit of \$500 or payment in full** is required to hold your place in the yard. We will be opening the storage registration to non DYC members in the second week of September as there have been inquires already.

Again because we have so many new members and even for those seasoned, this is a new process for all of us. Here are some things to consider for Haul out.

- 1) What kind of cradle do I have (Steel Fixed, Steel Knock Down, Jacks and Blocks, Trailer) You must have one of these labels in our yard as soon as possible, if you don't please let us know what your plan is to acquire one.
- 2) You must leave 4 fenders and 4 lines long enough to pass to your support team you bring on the day of your haul out. You should have at a minimum yourself and 2 others available to help you haul your boat out.
- 3) Make sure your sling marks are clearly identified. Mark them with tap on the top of your deck so that the lift team can clearly see where to set the straps.

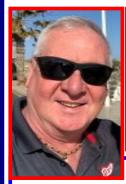
Most Importantly be ready the day before your lift day, and come early the day of your lift. We are a self help club for the majority and this is one of the key activities where you get to work with your fellow members and support one and other. Plan to volunteer for the day of your lift and don't hesitate to volunteer to help on other days as well.

We will be having a virtual Haul Out information night on the 9th of September, from 7 - 8 p.m. to provide further details on what you can expect for your lift and how to prepare your boat for it.

Ok so please complete your applications and then enjoy the rest of the season.

See you out there. Leigh





Are You Interested in Becoming a Member of the Board?

by Jim White

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I am spearheading a committee that is looking for any Members that may be interested in joining the Board.

If this is you, or maybe you, looking for more information about the different portfolios, or commitment, or how the Board works, please reach out and contact me at 905-328-6876 or at imwhite 1@live.ca)

For new Members, the protocol is that the Board is either voted in or acclaimed at the Annual General Meeting, scheduled for the 4th Thursday of October (28th).

There is a Nomination night scheduled for 4 weeks prior to the AGM (September 30th) where a Slate of nominations will be presented.

At this meeting any Member, in good standing, can nominate another Member (in good standing) and if this nomination has a second, it will be added to the Slate.

Hope to hear from you,

Jim

Director at Large













Wednesday Night Race Results

Posted on RACE DYC by

Dave Thomas

Of Windsong

Thanks, Dave!











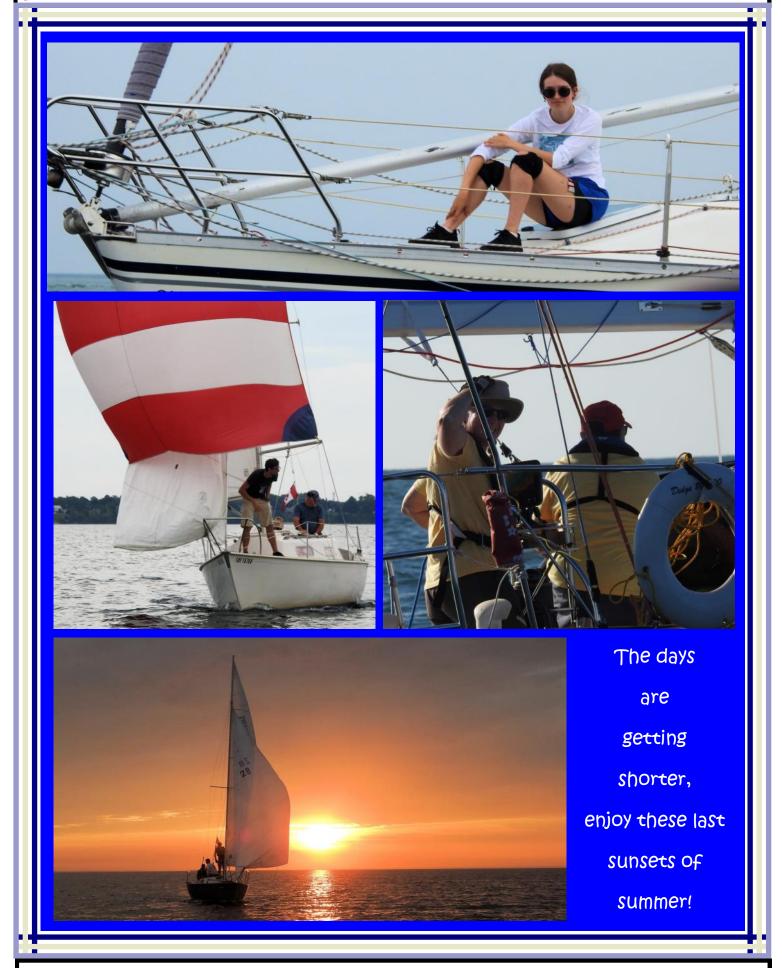




Many Thanks
To Our Wednesday
Night Race
Crew
on
Brutus
for
keeping us in line!









Dalhousie Yacht Club's Sunset Patio & Dining Room

Tuesday - Thursday 4 - 9 p.m.

Fríday ~ Saturday Noon - 10 p.m.

Sunday 2-9 p.m. Reservations Recommended



Patio Acoustics



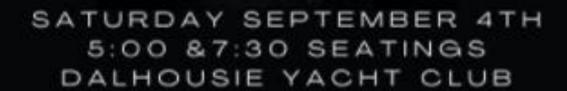


Every Thursday on The Sunset Patio 6:00 to 9:00

FOOD & DRINK SPECIALS







Pre-order meal selection when reserving Reservations@dalhousieyachtclub.com 905-934-8325 Ext 21

Sunset Events to Look Forward To

Watch for details ~ Coming Soon!

Saturday, September 18th ~ LOSHRS

Saturday, October 23 ~ Commodore's Dinner Saturday, October 9 ~ Thanksgiving Dinner



Many thanks to those of you who have submitted pictures for The Breeze,

knowingly or unknowingly!

Connie, Dave, Diana, Tracey, Lew, Leo, Nancy, and Val ~ much appreciated!

Your contributions are a fantastic addition!

love it when receive pictures from members to be shared, please send away!

Any additions, feedback, ideas, stories, suggestions, submissions, or thoughts?

I'd love to hear from you! You are the heartbeat of DYC!







From the Editor's Desk ...

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Pattí-jo Chambers



We're so happy to announce the safe arrival of GrandBaby # 2, a boy!

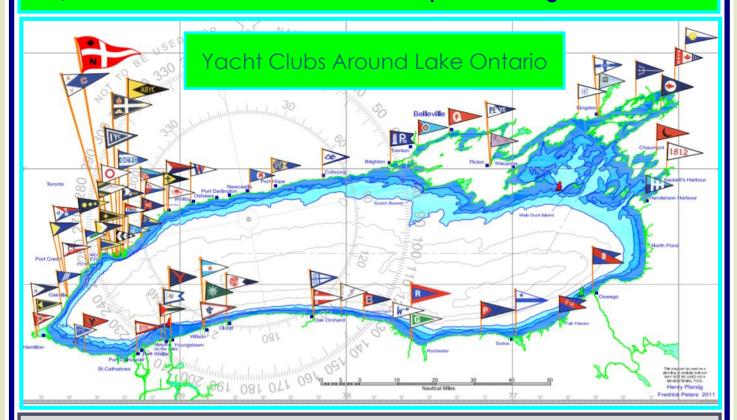
At 9 lbs, arriving at 7:39 a.m. on August 18th.

Our son
James and his
partner Jade,
are happy to
have him
home on Salt
Spring Island,
BC, after a
bit of an extra
stay in the
hospital. We
Can't wait to
meet him later
this month!





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The DYC Calendar, Racing Info, The Monthly DYC Breeze Newsletter,

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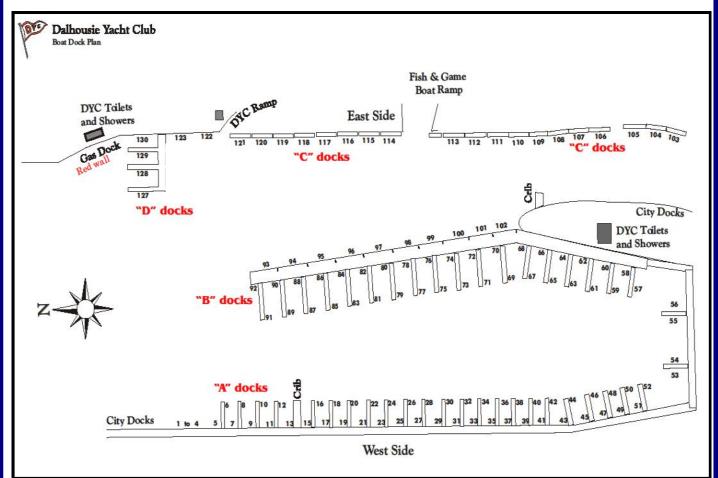


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DYC FUN RACES Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m., Sundays at 10:00 a.m. ~ GPS time Long Distance Sunday Race ~ last Sunday of the Month 11 a.m. start

September 2021

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5	Cornucopia Sept 3- 5	6	7 Fun Race starts at 6 p.m.	8	Acoustics on the Sunset Patio with Abe Bergama	DYC CLUB (Bronte YC S	
12	Bronte YC Sept 10 - 12	13	14 Fun Race starts at 6 p.m.	15	Acoustics on the	DYC CLUB (Lakeshore YC	· · · · · · · · ·
19	Lakeshore YC Sept 17 - 19	20	21 Fun Race starts at 6 p.m.	22	Abe Bergsma 6:30 - 9:30 Acoustics on the	24	25
26		27	28 Fun Race starts at 6 p.m.	29	Sunsel Patio with Abe Bergsma 6:30 - 9:30		

It's almost time ... As the season changes, so do our activities! So much to look forward to.

October 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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						ANKSGIVING DINNER AT THE SUNSET
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	THANKSGIVING					HRS comes to DYC
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
						Commodore's Ball
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						