



November 2018

DYC Breeze

Dalhousie Yacht Club
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Sunset
Dining Room
Hours
Wed thru Sat
Noon to
9 p.m.



(Photos by Len McIntosh)

Above: Equipment on barge, north side of A Yard, preparing for pier repairs. The truck will take borings in various places in the channel, and the excavator will 'row' the barge to each location!

Left: Beautiful spider web, dripping with morning dew, on Brutus.



Commodore's Report ...

(submitted by Simon Krall)

It is with gratitude that I write this final missive before the beginning of the next year with new directors on board. The exiting board tackled some big fish this year and, as usual, with the help of our members, we pulled off a successful season. Thank you to Tom Schultz, Jeff Newkirk, George Macpherson and Thomas Lynam. Your energies were greatly appreciated by myself and the membership. I hope that you will pass on your knowledge to the incoming board members.

I hope that everyone will greet and help our incoming Directors Lew Holloway, Paul Fagan, Pete Reid, and Sarah Essig. These kind members have offered up their time, energy and creative ideas to help continue steering DYC into a prosperous and adaptive future. The Directors are here for you --- so I hope that you are willing to offer your time and efforts to the board when your help is asked for, and sometimes when we forget to ask for help too.

The Dalhousie Yacht Club will continue to carry a busy agenda into next spring. As docks are now out, the Department of Fisheries will begin the renovation of the interior harbour on the west side starting at the floating docks and working their way down the channel. I am no engineer, but I expect that the platform serving the floating docks to be an amazing upgrade to its current state. I expect our team to continue to prepare for next spring to best have our docks ready, including new electrical and water hookups.

The Learn to Sail Program will also receive more attention. In recognition of its continued popularity, we will be forming a Learn to Sail Committee to help spread out the workload of this busy programme at DYC. We look forward to more membership participation in the planning, fundraising, and execution of our LTS program to ensure that it prospers. Prosperity will be measured by the safety and professionalism of the program, and the satisfaction of its students.

Lastly, I would like to give a heartfelt thanks to club members who continue to work hard around the club making things better for everyone. I truly hope that you feel appreciated for your efforts and that the board is meeting your needs in finding you help when needed and the resources to carry out the necessary projects that you work on. Whether it's Dale Jack and Dave Pressley working on vital repairs and upgrades to the docks, Brenda Hazlewood patiently waiting for my overdue report for the Breeze and her continuing effort to make it look great, Lloyd starting up his next project on Brutus, Dave Bellhouse helping out our transient guests, Ted Chamberlain and Dave Hutchinson beautifying the east side washrooms, our Race Committee watching over the start line, Paul Haynes keeping lines of communication open with condo developers in the harbour, Leigh Brown finding new ideas to improve membership satisfaction, and Wendy Northcote keeping her dock teams on top of repairs and upgrades... thank you! I know I am forgetting to thank many members! I know there are lots more people doing big and little things around the club to make the experience for everyone here better. Thank you! This is what DYC is. I hope that you will find new ways to enrich your experience at the club by joining in with others or finding ways in which others can join in with you!

Simon





Treasurer's Report ...

(By Richard Nowina)

Grant Thornton 2018 Year End Report

Highlights — very positive results

Assets	42% improvement
Cash-on-hand	\$110,681 (\$54,372 +\$56,309)
Accounts payable	\$43,233 (down 52%)
Capital Reserves	\$80,501 -fully funded
Members' dues & fees	up 5.5% based on higher levels of activity
Storage & LHO	down 14%
Fuel Sales	\$20,000 contribution
Restaurant	10% increase, \$21,000 contribution
Learn to Sail	\$36,461, up 62%
Expenditures were all in line	

I'm stealing a quote from A Tale of Two Cities: "It was the best of times, It was the worst of times." I'll invert that to the worst and the best. DYC had a very difficult time contending with the aftermath of flooding in 2017. This had happened on top of the seawall rebuild and fuel tank replacement which already preoccupied club leadership. The flooding caused physical damage to dock electrical systems, the Harbour Office, and had financial impacts. It was a tough year and, thankfully, members stepped up time and time again to help mitigate the damage and perform tasks previously done by staff. It seemed overwhelming at times.

The good news is that much of the damage was covered by DYC insurance. In 2018 we had the electrical systems completely inspected and safety deficiencies were bought up to code. I assume everyone has enjoyed the refurbished washrooms in the Harbour Office. The final aspect of the insurance claim for loss of business and increased operating costs has now been approved. All in, DYC received \$182,000 to help us recover.

Opportunities and Challenges

This is my swan song as DYC treasurer. I am pleased with the progress we made in strengthening our balance sheet. I offer Lew Holloway my best wishes in his role as incoming treasurer and will give him my full support. Overall, I know he'll be a great addition to the board.

Lew and I created a draft 2019 Budget which was presented at the AGM. It will be reviewed and voted on by the new board in November. Assuming it passes as proposed, the numbers suggest a modest increase in membership dues, but dock fees will remain at 2018 rates.

On the expense side we have allowed for some investments for A dock and office systems.

I believe the pier repairs will cause challenges to get A dock reconfigured in time for 2019 launch. As well, over the longer term, the proposed condominium construction may cause some disruption to access on the west side. In these situations, the board will work hard to obtain reasonable concessions and accommodations to offset any inconveniences.

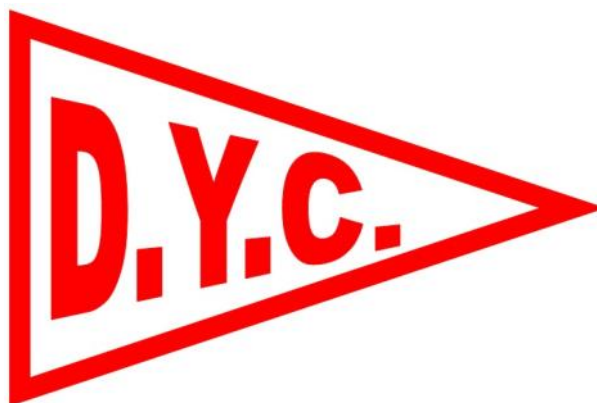
As we have done before, I am confident DYC members will continue to rise to the challenges and come out all the better. When everything is said and done, DYC will be an even more attractive place to be a member.

Finally, I would like to express my personal thanks to the board members who retired this year. There were many accomplishments of which they can be proud. And I welcome the incoming board members who bring fresh insights and energy. Thank you all.

It's been a challenge and a pleasure to serve as treasurer.

Cheers,

Richard





Racing News ...

(by Larry Hildebrandt)

The date for our **Racers Banquet** has been changed to **November 17th**. Make sure to reserve your table. Drinks start at 6:00, the meal starts at 7:00 and the awards are after that.

Come on out to congratulate those who worked hard or those who just got lucky and picked the favoured side (every week.)

Larry



From the Editor's Desk ...

(by Brenda Hazlewood)

After our unusually hot summer, it certainly feels like winter is just around the corner! We have moved *The Ripple* to her winter home in NOLSC, where she is still in the water. (Weather and Paul's work schedule have prevented us from many of the winter preparations.) An old friend, *Bonheur*, is also at the dock in NOLSC, waiting to be lifted to her cradle for the winter.

I am home, in Port Dover, recovering from dental surgery, the details of which make most people cringe. So I will spare you the details. Suffice to say, it will be a long and expensive process until the work is complete, but I am recuperating from step 1 and am really looking forward to being able to eat solid food again. (Thank goodness for wine!)

We are looking forward to spending time in our winter paradise, Green Turtle Cay. But we will miss all of you, our friends, and hope that you will stay in touch over the winter. Please submit stories and photos of your off-season fun and I will share them in **The Breeze**. As always, deadline for submissions is the 25th of the month.

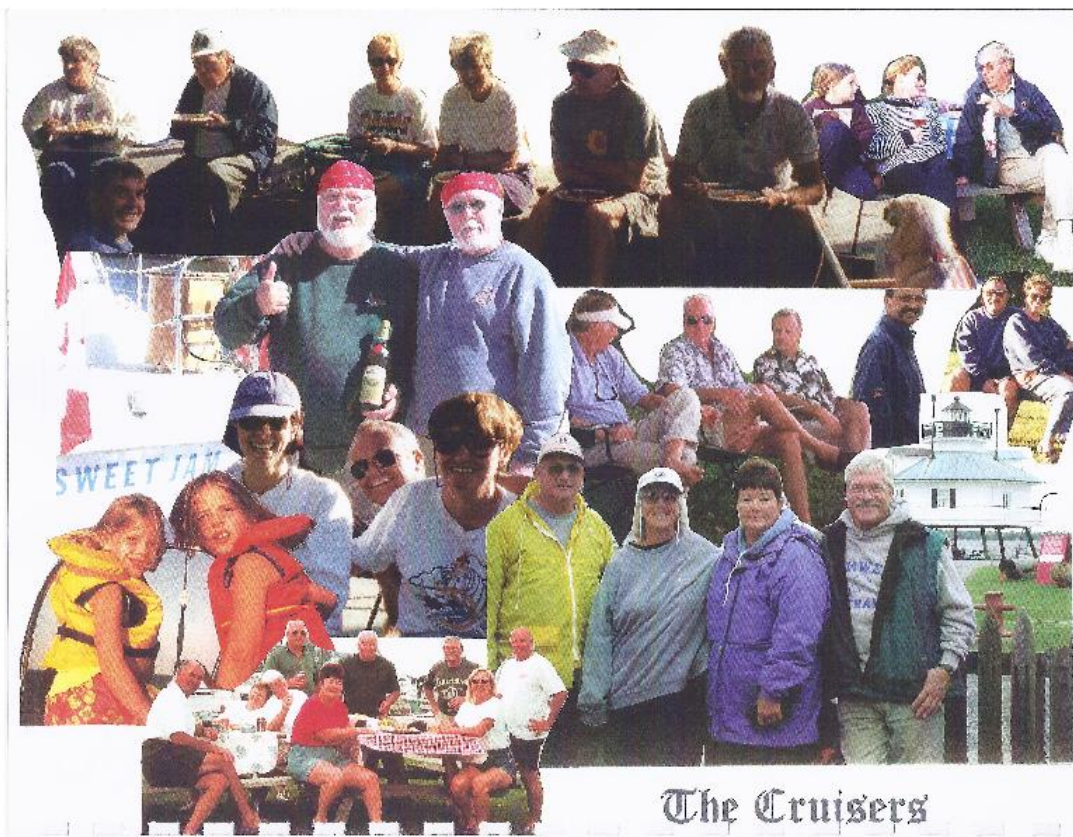


Brenda



History Matters from the 2003 DYC Calendar...

(by Dan Sundy)



The Cruisers



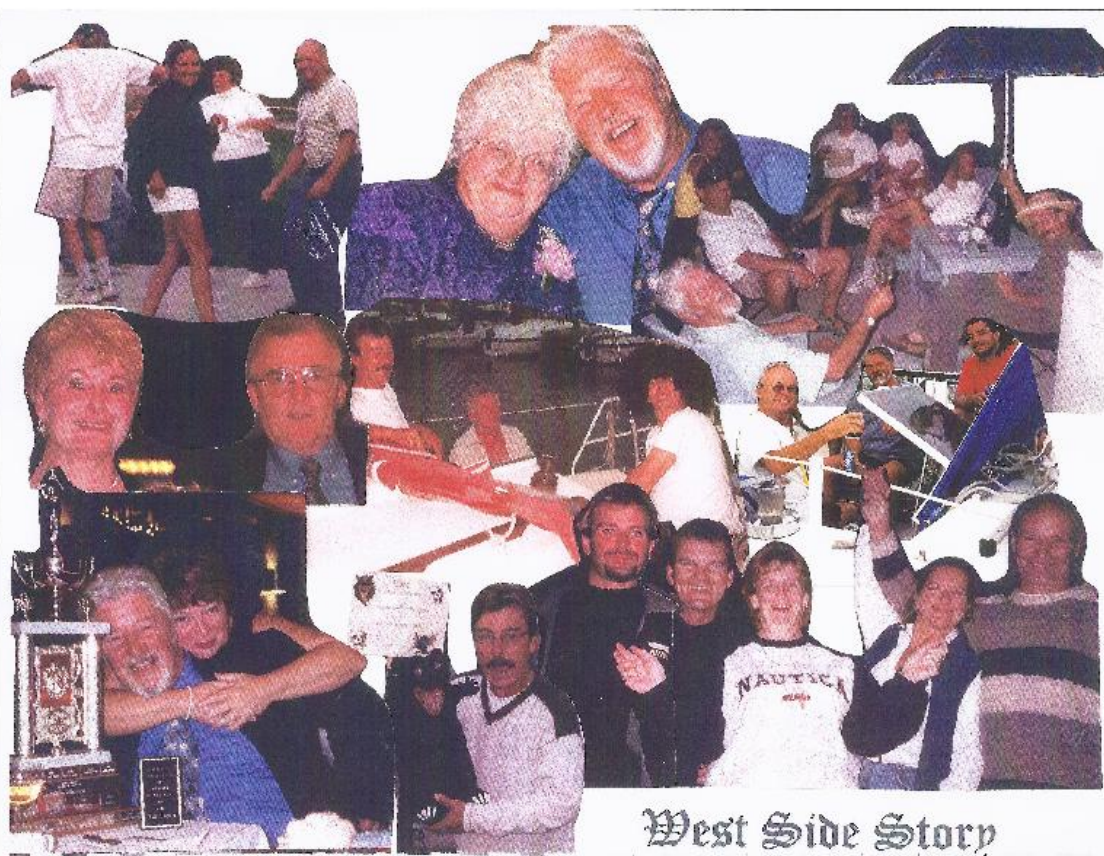
CASUAL ELEGANCE



History Matters



Sail Past



West Side Story



In Memoriam



HUTCHINSON, Linda It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Linda Hutchinson on October 14, 2018. Cherished wife of 50 years to David. Beloved mother to Amy (Jeff) and Christopher. She will be deeply missed by her grandchildren Hayley, Will and Maggie, as well as her nieces, nephew and extended family overseas. A Celebration of Life will be held at the club on Sunday November 18th, from 2 to 4 p.m.



Flashback:

Captain Bill and his son, Mike Sullivan
(Photo submitted by Mike Sullivan)



Me after changing bed sheets on the boat!

PROBLEM



SOLVED





Dalhousie Yacht Club Racer's Banquet

Saturday November 17, 2018

Three-Course Beef Short Rib Dinner

Seafood Option Available on Request when making Reservations

\$30

plus tax & gratuity

6:00 p.m. – Drinks

7:00 p.m. – Dinner

Awards to follow Dinner

For reservations 905-934-8325 Ext. 22



Cards Night

Wednesdays
6:45 to 9 p.m.

Everyone welcome!
Come as a single or bring your family and friends, the more the merrier.

Beat the winter blahs ... come out, socialize and have a great evening playing cards with friends.



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Commodore's Ball

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FIRST LADY

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Dancing

Saturday November 3, 2018
Six O'clock in the Evening

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(Tax & Gratuity Additional)

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Semi-Formal, Cocktail Attire



2018 Commodore's Ball

Menu

First Course

TRADITIONAL STEAK HOUSE CHOP SALAD

Iceberg Lettuce, Bacon, Tomato, Blue Cheese

Second Course

GRILLED TENDERLOIN STEAK

Topped with a Bacon Mushroom Demi Glaze,
Mashed Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetable

Third Course

BAKED APPLE CRUMBLE

With Vanilla Bean Ice Cream

Seafood or Vegetarian Option Available on Request
at time of Reservation



Tom, Betty and the Team
Are looking for Help
Decorating the Club for Christmas
9 a.m., Wednesday, November 21
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Cocktails, Appetizers &
New Years Cheers

Monday December 31st, 2018
2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

RSVP to 905-934-8325 Ext 22

A photograph of a white wooden plank background decorated with green pine branches, red and gold Christmas ornaments, and pinecones.

Dalhousie Yacht Club
Annual Christmas Party
Saturday December 15th, 2018
Traditional Turkey Dinner
Fireside Caroling
6:00 p.m. Cocktails
7:00 p.m. – Dinner
\$22.50
Plus Tax & Gratuity
For reservation please call
905-934-8325 ext.22



Haul Out, October 19 ...





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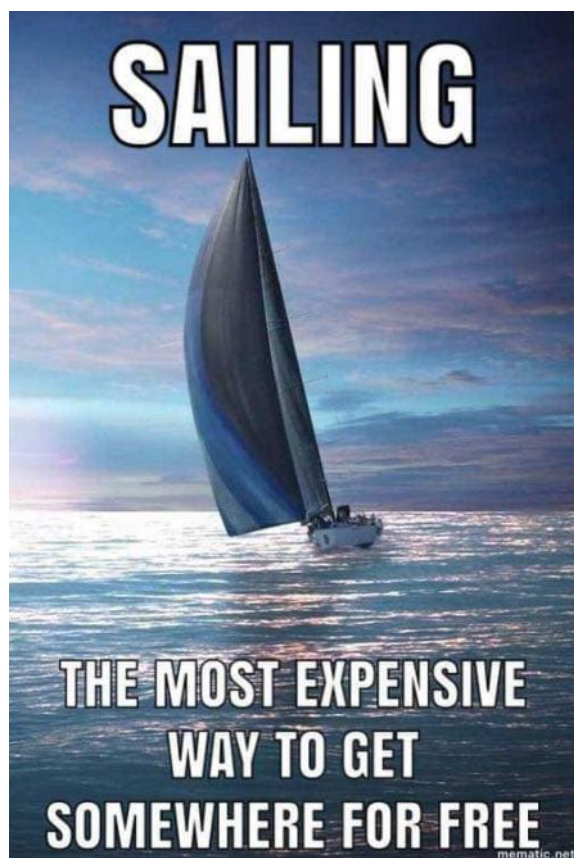


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A Note of Thanks ...

(by Mary Ellen Nicholson)

A big note of thanks to Jeff Newkirk for his outstanding organization of all of us in putting away sails and taking down masts at the club, the morning of October 13.

His leadership had us all well organized and this exercise was very pleasant, working with members of DYC.

In looking at the set up in the yard for Friday haul out, it looks like this will be another awesome achievement.

Mary Ellen



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to Saturday November 17



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- Deadline for donations November 7th
- Tax receipts available for donated items with a retail value of \$25+ (not applicable for gift cards or certificates)
- Questions? Visit our Facebook page or email auction@gamru.ca
- Online bidding starts at 5pm November 12th and ends at 12pm November 17th
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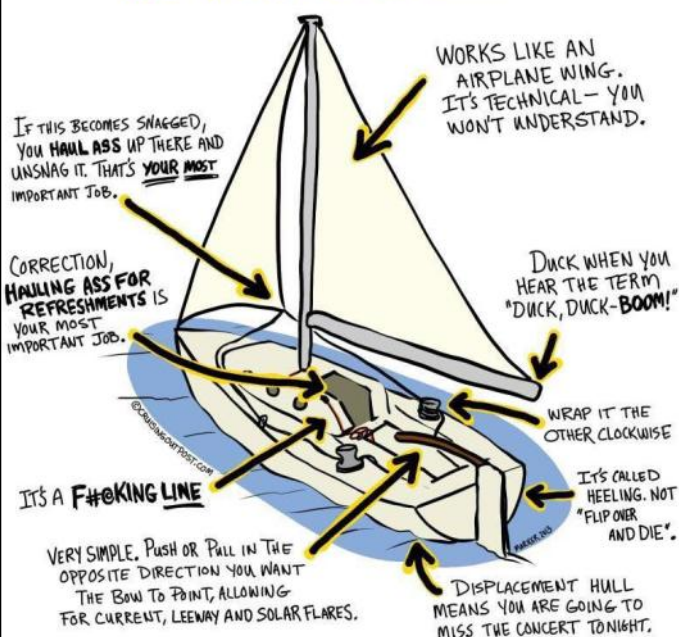
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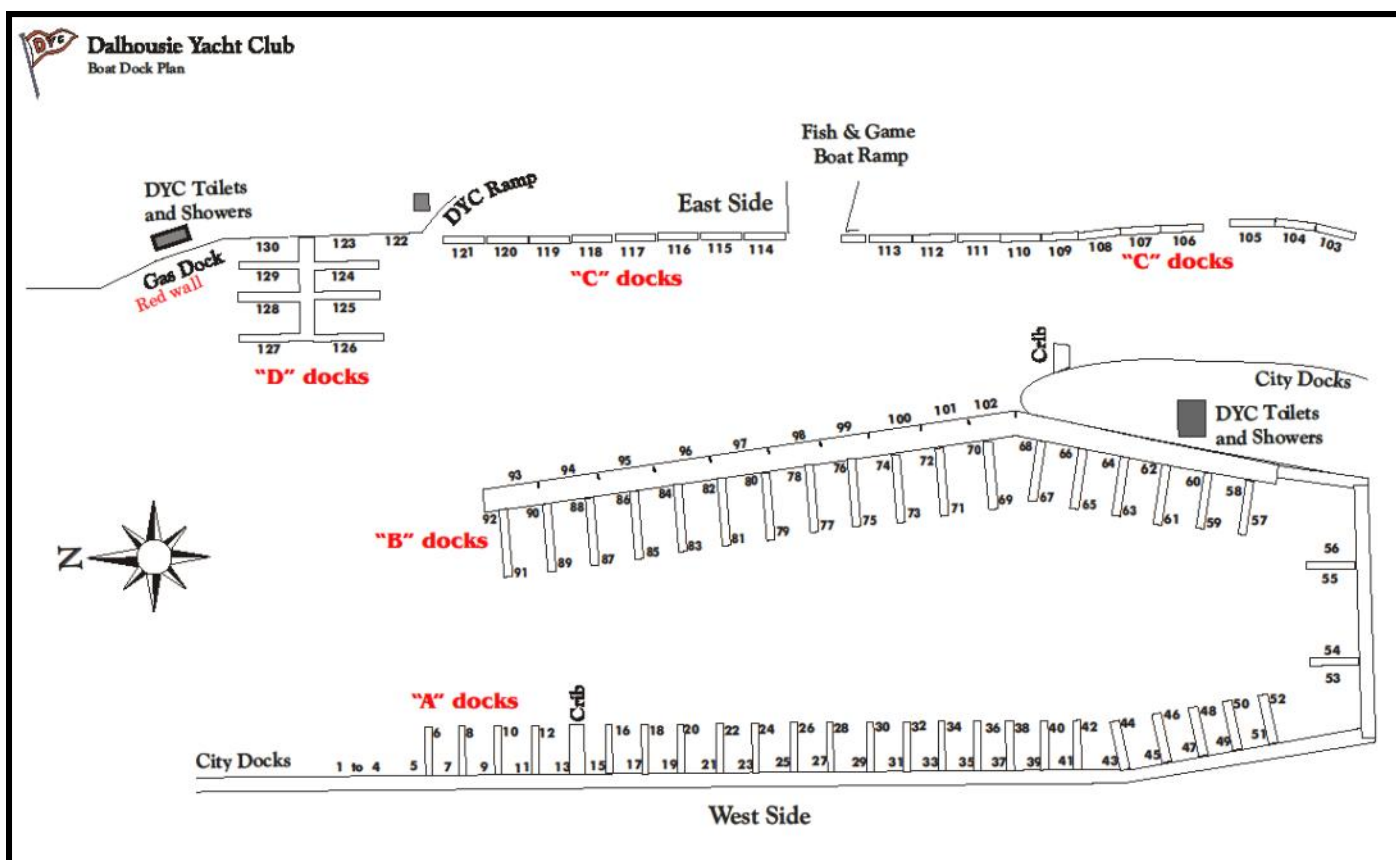
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DYC Calendar of Events

November 2018

[Check the DYC website calendar for details and times](#)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 <i>Commodore's Ball</i>
4	5	6	7 <i>Cards Night</i>	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 <i>Cards Night</i>	15 <i>Board Meeting</i>	16	17 <i>Racers' Banquet</i>
18	19	20	21 <i>Cards Night</i>	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 <i>Cards Night</i>	29	30	

December 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5 <i>Cards Night</i>	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 <i>Cards Night</i>	13	14	15 <i>DYC Christmas Party</i>
16	17	18	19 <i>Cards Night</i>	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 <i>Cards Night</i>	27	28	29
30	31 <i>New Years Afternoon Cheer</i>					