

**Minutes - SCYC Spring Business Meeting
March 9, 2024
Glass house in Henderson Point.**



11:00 – Brunch: Served was breakfast sandwiches, sweets, fruit cups, nachos and salad, coffee, juice, sweet tea.

11:30 – Welcome – Current Officers:

Commadore: Ian Shearer

Treasurer: Nathan Maune

Secretary: Rhonda Ivey

Marina update: Charles Robinson, owner of the marina, updated us about recent cleaning of the fire boxes and the electrical boxes, looks very good and clean! He also replaced some rotting boards on C Dock. He plans to experiment this year with some dock coatings to help with rotting, and to extend the life of the dock. They have also done some electrical repairs and replacement of electrical conduits. There are still some boats leaking electricity and it can trip the power to the dock, the electrical boxes are labeled by dock letter up behind the bathrooms. If you see a green light on the side, it's not tripped if its red it is tripped. He has plans to upgrade some of the underwater braces on the docks that are a little wobbly. He will use stainless steel bolts to replace. He has removed derelict boats to E dock at the Moorings.

If anyone hires a subcontractor, you need to be there with them and they need to have certificate of liability for \$1,000,000, which lists Steele creek as a secondary insured. He has hired some new workers, a mechanic, 2 guys that will do light sanding and bottom painting, and some fiberglass work. Speak to him about getting on the list. He responds best by email or text.

Cost for haul out \$18/foot. Cost is \$65/foot for light sanding and bottom painting.

There will be no increase in dock slip fees this year. No dock boxes are allowed on the dock surface, use 2x4 in the corner of your slip and don't bolt to dock. Getting ready for an electrical inspection. Please keep your dock boxes clear of the dock winches – he needs to get near those to adjust the docks, with the lake raising or falling. He has a new renter in the trailer at the top of the parking lot, His name is Masael who lives there with his wife and 4 children. So, there is always a someone there. He also assists Charles with his upgrades and larger projects such as welding, carpentry, woodwork, and plumbing. Dock electricity issues.

The water should be back on in a few weeks if the weather stays warm. The main office is at the old gym in Townsville – they can do some inside work there also.

Plans for the future:

Charles also owns another building next to that and the plan is to be a building for activities, and he will rent out for a fee for events. There is a stage and a commercial kitchen. He has some work to do on it and is just paying for the upgrades slowly, new roof etc. A few years may be when it's ready.

Internet was discussed and he is having trouble getting a fiber cable down to the marina. He has Starlink for the office. He recommended that we could all chip in on Starlink. If anyone is interested, we can discuss that. He is in talks with AT&T. He will let us know if anything comes out of that.

New Members

- Ian Invited new members to introduce themselves. Many new faces and we are so happy to welcome you all to the club. We have many events and look forward to some fun in the upcoming year. If you would like to host an event just let one of the club officers know and we will put it on the calendar.

Thank You – Recognize 2023 event hosts: Thanks for everyone who assisted with set up and clean up. Always appreciate the club members assistance. Thanks to all who hosted in 2023.

Treasurer's Report:

Nathan reported we have \$692.14. We still needed to pay for the food and the Glass house for the Fall Meeting. Also don't forget to pay your dues to Nathan or any officer, and we will ensure it gets to Nathan.

- 2024 Membership Dues: Cost of member ship is \$45 dollars can be paid by check or pay pal there is a link to pay on the Website also. That is per boat not per person.
- Website issues: The cost was discussed about paying a monthly fee for protecting the roster and people's information. We discussed just emailing it to the new members instead of paying a monthly fee to house it on our website.
- SCYC t-shirts long and short sleeve-\$15, sweatshirts-\$20, & burgees-\$35 available for sale.

2023 Shipmate of the Year Award Was awarded to Richard Kamens. Rich carried the club through difficult times with the pandemic and kept us going! Feeding us many hot dogs and beer off the back of his boat. He held the Commodore position for 3 years in a row. Thank you, Rich, for all the love you gave us and kept us going! We honor you with the Shipmate Award. We will get your name on the cup and will give it to you when you return from Thailand! This is the second time Rich was awarded this honor – the first award was with Bobette.

The 2023 Bluenose Race was won by Dan Worthington. He was presented with a sailing belt and belt buckle for the honor. I'm sure you will see him wearing this proudly on the days of races for good luck! Thanks to Tim for organizing. Dan encouraged members to get involved with racing, many racers need crew, that is a good place to start to learn the process. We have many racers who love the sport!

2024 Calendar Review

- Brass Balls Sail was held on Feb 17, and we had 10 participants, and 4 boats. It was a brassy sail indeed with wings of 20 MPH plus!!
- Spring Race/Potluck Cook Out April 20
- Memorial Day Blessing of the Fleet/Cruise* May 25
- Italian Night Potluck: Gazebo June 8
- Anchor Out & Fireworks July 6
- International Night Potluck: Gazebo August 3
- Hot Dog Race and Social: Gazebo October 19
- Fall Business Meeting and Election Sat. November 9
- Bluenose Race November 16

New Business:

- Refurbishing Kiosk: We do plan to spend approximately \$250 or less & on the upgrades to the SCYC Kiosk. Will be announced if you want to come and help!
- Storage Shed Clean out: We will be announcing a clean out day to clean up the green shed where we keep our party supplies etc. Will only take a short time if we volunteer to assist. The date will be announced.
- It was discussed about having a swap shop or posting any items for sail on the steel creek website. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/54633336428>

Raffle freebees!

We had many door prizes, and it was fun to have your name picked to enjoy a prize! We had telltails, keychains, Bungie cords, boat towels, gift certificate to west marine, fender holders, flowers and sheet letters and symbols. Velcro fasteners.

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