POYC May 2017 Meeting

The meeting started as usual with a salute to past commodores, Lee Huddleston, Bill Miller, Frank Kersting were all present.

A terrific Mexican feast was offered up by Alan and Denise Janes, thanks guys! Also everyone that brought sides and dessert. It was an awesome meal!

Commodore Hatcher offered up these remarks.

All were congratulated for another great Blessing of the Fleet, thanks to Leah McMurtrey for organizing it this year.

We have had a round of thefts at the Club, with Larry Calliouette's motor being stolen off his boat and damages incurred to the boat in getting it off. This has been reported to the Allen County Sheriff and they are looking at installing some cameras. Matt Woodring saw a couple of people acting suspiciously and ran them off the club grounds. Tom Cripps also reported haing some things moved around on his boat but nothing had been taken. We are posting some signs on the new bike trail stating that the club was private property. If you see anyone that looks like they don't belong make sure you report it to the Sheriff at 270 237-3210. Please make sure to put your new id stickers on your windshield so we can identify cars that don't belong in the lot. The Gate code has been changed for 2017 and it has been mailed out to paid up members.

We have three students for the Sailing school, we need people to make their boats available to take these people out after noon on Saturdays so they can get an idea of what sailing is all about. Tom Cripps has been great about doing this. If you have your boat in the water please try to do this.

Cooking duties for the upcoming meetings were discussed: Gary Reimer will do June, Rob Hatcher will take July and Gary Guss will handle August. We will need cooks for the balance of the season, please volunteer if you can do this.

Bill Miller will handle running the Huddleston Regatta, the information on this will be in the Telltale and distributed on Facebook and sent out as an email. Its Memorial Day weekend and Frank Kersitng mentioned that we should maybe reconsider this date for future planning to try and get better attendance.

Lee Huddleston suggested we make up a club directory and distribute to members. As we have recently restricted our Facebook page to paid members, I will post a file there with names, phone numbers and emails as an aid to contact. If you wish your information to be removed from this list please contact Gary Guss – Scribe at garyguss@gmail.com or 502-410-9964.

As a point of information, I added a bunch more sailing books to the POYC little Library that is living in a green tote in the shed. Please take a book or feel free to leave a book there. Lots of stuff on tactics, basic sailing, fiberglass, knots etc. Also when you get some free time remember there are a lot of links to class organizations, saling info of all kinds and boat maintenance information on our website the Telltale.