

The Bullship Log



Monthly Meeting
Harlem Township Hall
Monday - February 20 @ 7:00 p.m.

Commodore's Corner

Ahoy Sailors!

I drove past a billboard sign the other day that said "Planet Fitness 10 dollars per month." What a deal! I thought. What do you get for those 10 dollars? Well you get a T-shirt and unlimited use of the home gym where you can sweat on a machine that the last sweaty person just wiped off with their gym towel.

Hmm. The Rockford Yacht Club membership is 30 dollars a year. If we had a billboard it would say "Rockford Yacht Club 2 dollars and 50 cents per month." Wow! That's a great deal. What do you get for that \$2.50 per month?

Sorry we haven't had free t-shirts, but we have offered shirts, patches and burgees for sale. (That's burgees - not burgers)

The money the club gets just covers club expenses such as insurance for events, rental costs, awards, food for the annual picnic, etc. What you get is the camaraderie with like minded sailors. You get the opportunity to sail and participate in sailing and the discussion and knowledge of it. You get a club that associates itself with other clubs and gives you the opportunity to take part in these activities also.

Plus unlike Planet Fitness, our membership is a family membership good for more than a single person, but for the whole immediate family. Single? \$30, Couple? \$30, Family with 6 kids? Still just \$30. Yes please bring the kids. Teach them to sail too.

Thanks to Linda OConnor who planned the February get together. It was a fun event.

At the event Joe Rittner presented the member of the year (2016) award to Alan Penticoff.

See you on Monday at the meeting. We will have a program on Safety Statistics.

Commodore Brian





Dinner at the Stone Eagle was great fun.
Join us at Monday's meeting to help decide
plans for St. Patrick's Day event.
If you can't make the meeting, send
suggestions to Activities Captain,
Linda O'Connor
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