

HARTFORD YACHT CLUB

JUNE 2017 Newsletter



- ◆ **TOGETHER WE CAN ACCOMPLISH BIG JOBS AND CONTINUE TO IMPROVE OUR CLUB**
- ◆ Thanks to Frank Cooper for finding the exact color match for our porch rails, balusters, and deck stain. A **BIG DOUBLE THANKS** to Frank for also doing a beautiful job staining our steps and lower deck. We went from 5 different colors to only 2; one main color and one accent color.
- ◆ Thanks to Fred Parcesepe & John Dionne for staining our porch rails & balusters.
- ◆ Thanks to all who worked many hours clearing logs and debris from our docks and for taking many extra trips to the club to monitor the log situation this season.
- ◆ Thanks to Eric Kornbrust, Ed Bagot, Jim Civitillo, and Jay Giangreco for helping me install the beautiful new carpet in the River Room. A huge thanks once again for Laura Bordeaux in negotiating the deal to get the expensive carpet for FREE!
- ◆ Thanks to Kent Billings for researching the best paint product and cleaning process we will use for the outside metal sheathing of the clubhouse.
- ◆ Thanks to Marshall Deming for spending many hours splitting firewood for the fire pit.
- ◆ Thanks to Garry Helyer for selling our old used kitchen water heater and raising \$50.

SPECIAL NOTES ON HOUSEKEEPING! Many members have been working for years to improve the club house and grounds and take great pride in the improvements. We share the facilities with over 100 fellow members and House Rules require all members to keep it in a clean and orderly condition after each use.

- ◆ As members assigned to the weekly cleaning teams, we are expected to replenish supplies, and do a general clean up of the building and grounds, but not to clean up after parties.
- ◆ Now that summer is in full swing and people are using the club for cooking and partying, please remember to clean up immediately after. During the July 4th weekend, many parties were held and people generally cleaned up after them. However, after one of the parties, metal chairs from the main room were scattered in the River Room, plastic cups partially filled with drinks were left on the window sills, the brand new carpet floor was littered with food and dirt, beer cans and baked potatoes were left on the hand rails of the back deck, tables were dirty, and the garbage cans were not emptied. This is not acceptable or respectful to our fellow members.
- ◆ Do not put garbage in the fire pit; it is meant for wood. Recently, piles of wood are being left on the lawn; remember, it is a picnic and lounging area and wood piles are a tripping hazard and kill the grass underneath.

WORKING TOGETHER, WE CAN KEEP THE CLUB CLEAN AND READY FOR USE BY ALL OF OUR FELLOW MEMBERS!

WHAT'S NEW AT THE CLUB?

- 1) We have contracted with a tree service to remove all dead limbs from the 3 very large Poplar trees that shade our picnic table area and sidewalk. This work will be accomplished during the week beginning July 10th. Fire pit size wood will be left behind intentionally for our use.
- 2) The upper deck of the club porch is being stained again to protect the new wood that was installed two years ago. This is necessary to maintain and protect our club investments.

JOIN A COMMITTEE!! Several members have joined a committee in the past few months and we are looking for many more. It won't take a great deal of your time and it is your chance to give back and share the work load. We are a working club and need your participation and input!

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