

2019 Commodore's Annual Report

I would like to thank the Executive Officers; Vice Commodore Al Duprey, Rear Commodore Agawam Ed Kelley, Rear Commodore Chester Jeremy Sawyer, Secretary Tina Lankowski, and Treasurer Jo Anne Wells, Board of Directors: Dave Lankowski, Mike Young, William Vile, Steve Buoniconti and Gary Smith.

I would like to give a special thanks to Al Dupery for the two years as Vice Commodore and Jo Anne Wells for her three year as Treasurer, I know it was a lot of work and we are thankful for all your hard work.

Our Entertainment Committee had many social events: Christmas party, Pitch League, 4th of July, Chester picnic, Crock-off, Commodore's Ball, the Tuesday Social, Seafood Raffle fundraiser and a Pig Roast in Chester was also added this year. All these events require lots of time and effort, and the members are very grateful, thank you very much.

Thank you to the Membership Committee (Joe Barker and Karl Geiger) who processed many new members this year. Like many private clubs today the number of active members is slowly declining. To spark interest, our Board has decided to try something new to increase our membership by attending two local sporting shows, The Springfield Sportsman Show (West Springfield) and The Hartford Fishing Show (Hartford). The goal is to spreading the word so more people will realize that our club exists, how reasonable it is to become a member and most of all what a gem this club is with two basins. I would love to see our membership at 150 again; I hope Joe and Karl are ready for a very busy next year.

I am looking forward to a amazing 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

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