



## **Fleet 17 Boat Club - Meeting Minutes Tuesday June 3rd, 2025 @ No Wake Bar & Grill**

**Meeting was called to order at: 7:11**

**Attendees:** Valerie Machalski-Robinson, Carrie Davis, Ed Gallek, Carol & John Fritz, Mark & Michaela Havemann, Al Ehlers, Doug Caughran, Nancy Van Broekhoven, Mike Rein

**Motion to Accept Minutes from previous meeting:** Carol Fritz      **Seconded:** Ed Gallek

### **Officer Reports:**

**Harbor Captain** –Carrie Davis

**Next Meeting will be Tuesday, July 8th, 2025 @ No Wake Bar & Grill**

**Fleet Commander** –Valerie Machalski-Robinson

Thanks to everyone for attending the May sponsor of the moth at Cary Ale House. We had a good turnout!

June sponsor of the month will be at Spirit Water in Cary off Three Oaks Rd. They are a new sponsor so let's show them our appreciation and have a big turnout! They don't serve food, but you can bring food in.

The Breakfast and Vessel check was fun, great breakfast at No Wake! We had 31 registered for the breakfast/vessel check. Pasto Karen couldn't make it due to family issues. McHenry Marine Unit couldn't do a safety check for their stickers since No Wake is in Lake County. They would be happy to do their safety check somewhere in McHenry County if anyone is interested.

Picnic is June 14<sup>th</sup> at Ralph Wenzel's home. We currently have 30 people registered. Thanks to Ralph for opening his home for the Fleet 17 picnic.

Poker Run is June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025. We currently have 9 people registered. If you plan to attend, please register.... otherwise, this may be cancelled.

A raft-off is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025, weather permitting.

So far, no one has registered a boat to participate in Venetian Night. If we don't get any interest, it's cancelled. Banners/posters will be displayed shortly.

Fox Waterway Board is still looking for someone to take the vacant Board position. They want someone from the lower river who lives in McHenry County. Being a Fleet 17 member would be a plus. It is a paid position that meets once a month.

**It helps when people press the "like" button on the Fleet 17 events on Facebook. It will reach a larger audience if**

it receives a high number of likes, comments, and shares.

**Membership- Sue Ambler - absent**

Currently we have 87 members, 42 memberships, 20 Sponsors

We have Fleet 17 stickers printed. Small, Large and Large sponsor stickers. \$2.00 – small, \$5.00 Large. Sponsor stickers are free to sponsors.

Don't forget to write "Fleet 17" on your restaurant receipts so they know their sponsor dues are being recognized.

Sandra Pieri is selling decals of the river/chain- \$40 for an 8x10, \$50 for an 11x14

**Cruise Master** –Al Ehlers -

Beginning Balance = \$2,126.45

Expenses = \$56.00

Income = \$579.59

Ending Balance = \$2,650.24

Details are always available upon request.

Motion to accept Treasurer's Report – Carol Fritz

**Seconded:** Ed Gallek

**Vice Commodore** -Doug Caughran – absent

**First Mate** -Bruce Ambler – absent

**Commodore** –Andy Pieri – absent

**Admirals Report**

Tom Fernstrom – (absent)

Ralph Wenzel – (absent)

Dave Vogeler – (absent)

Kathy Krah – (absent)

Craig Peterson – (absent)

Rhonda Lee – (absent)

**Fox Waterway Report** – None

You can find Fox Waterway meeting minutes at foxwaterway.com, under meeting agendas.  
Doug – Tom Fernstrom has been going to the meetings. Doug went as did Ralph Wenzel. Only one person allowed to represent Fleet 17. It would be good to have representation. Bill Heller is leaving. He was on the board. Debbie Pearson is going to look into it.

### **Unfinished Business-**

N/A

### **New Business-**

Is anyone interested in getting a Fleet 17 shirt. We have only had Fleet 17 Venetian Night shirts.

New members get a free small fleet 17 sticker

### **Prop Sucker:**

Valerie has the prop sucker currently. She fell in the water last winter walking to All Inn on the channel.

Meeting adjourned at: 7:35pm

Approved by – Mark Havemann

Seconded: Nancy Van Broekhoven

(argggghhhh!!!!)

### **2025 Board**

Commodore- Andy Pieri

Vice Commodore –Doug

Caughran

Cruise Master - Al Ehlers

Harbor Captain – Carrie Davis

Fleet Commander – Valerie Machalski- Robinson

First Mate – Bruce Ambler

Membership Chair – Sue Ambler

*From Inception to Present - Admirals  
Past Commodores) are:*

Greg Tricker, Dan Streit, Thom Hastings, George Gurns, Bill Kirn, Tom Seger, Bud Rosek, Tim Swoboda, Teresa Saxton, Bob Jacobs, Bill Silverthorne, Steve Hicks, Jeff Consdorf, Tom Wilke, Lynn Doone, Scott Topp, Lynn Consdorf, LML, Heidi Flanagan, Dave Vogeler, Tom McCrindle, Tom Fernstrom, John Biba, Joanie Van

Allen, Bob O'Day, Dale Reeder, Stephanie Reeder, Roy Huckabay, Ralph Wenzel, Dennis Ryan, Kathy Krah, John Biba, Rocky Hornsby, Craig Peterson, Andy Pieri, Rhonda Simzer-Lee

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