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Good Day, All

This would usually be the letter informing you about the upcoming Industry Days 2021. However, that event has been cancelled due to the ongoing Pandemic. Hopefully, in a year, we can get our lives back to “normal”.

The Board of Directors agreed that this may not be over enough by January to hold the event. Restrictions would only allow us to have ¼ th of the attendance. The Coast Guard is being restricted from these types of venues (don't blame them). Speakers would also be an issue.

The Great Wolf Lodge has graciously agreed to allow us to cancel 2021 without paying the \$6500 cancellation fee. In lieu of that, we have signed a contract for 2023. We already had 2022 committed.

In the meantime, Bob and I are working on possibly holding a virtual type of Industry Days. There is still information critical to the Coast Guard, licensing, weather, water levels and safety. I will keep you all informed as that progresses. At this point, there will be NO CHARGE for this. We as an organization are here to inform you, not make money.

Dues will still be due by January 1, 2021. Still only \$40 per year. You will get that notice in later correspondence.

We will also be voting on some Board Members whose terms will be expiring in January. I will get that information out to you when appropriate. If you are interested in running for a seat on the Board, please let me know by November.

We are looking at using ZOOM for the meeting. If you have never used it before, it's fairly easy. I would include detailed instructions if that is the route we choose.

The Community Foundation has tentatively chosen a scholarship recipient from the Academy. First one. He will be beginning his 4th year in the fall.

If you have any questions, concerns, ideas for topics or just want to vent ☺, let me know.

Respectfully,

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