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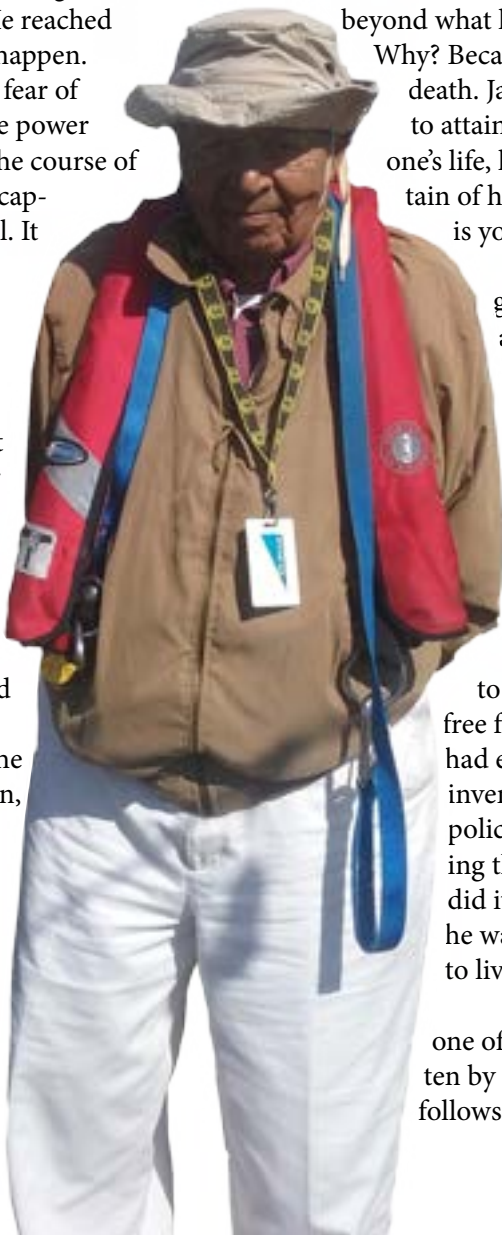
Honoring Jack Lyle

by Stanley Hill | *Foghorn edited version*

Mrs. Eunice Jackson-Lyle and family and to all who join in honoring a man who represented the embodiment of what is good, fine, righteous and admirable.

In Jack's passing I have lost a good friend and colleague whose encouragement, counsel and wisdom meant so very much to me over the 20 years we were brought together into daily association while sailing together in the unpredictable waters of Lake Michigan and while enjoying each other's company at Jackson Park Yacht Club. Jack was an avid reader and conversationalist. He shared his extensive library with me and we had many smart and stimulating discussions on many topics including but not limited to war, sailing, politics, religion, health and fitness and the nature of death and the purpose of life. I expressed my beliefs on these subjects and Jack expressed his making sure I understood his classical Epicurian philosophy, that "death should not concern us, because as long as we exist, death is not here. And once it does come, we no longer exist."

Jack and I made a promise to each other. If I died first, he'd speak at my funeral. If he died first, I'd speak at his. Jack Lyle was a Hero for the Ages. Some- was Jack Lyle. He reached how to make it happen. of the irrational fear of which he has the power not determine the course of human was the cap- choose to be evil. It



one once said, "Courage is being scared to death and saddling up anyway". That beyond what looked possible and made it happen. He was the example of Why? Because Jack did not fear death. He believed man should rid himself death. Jack believed "It is folly for a man to pray to the gods for that to attain by himself". Keeping in line with his belief that the gods did one's life, he was a strong proponent of the idea of free will. To Jack, each tain of his or her own ship. You may choose to be virtuous or you may is your decision.

For Jack the humbly and and avoiding peaceful con- He believed that feat was the fear

goal of living was to find happiness through friendship, living avoiding pain and anxiety. He believed that by living peacefully fear and pain, we could live freely. He believed finding a life of tentment devoid of pain or fear should be the goal of every life. one thing holding people back from truly accomplishing this of death.

Jack was able fighter pilot. craft warnings his sail boat er sailors refused he lived his life lar goals. "If all he but this musician, surgeon, park wisdom regard- it, he probably who knew that inspired others

to gallantly engage in aerial warfare as a Tuskegee Airman And at Jackson Park, he didn't pay much attention to small triggered at 30 to 33 knots on Lake Michigan when he'd sail named, Night Watch, in the most inclement weather when oth- to leave the safety of the harbor. Jack was able to do this because free from the fear of death. He taught me and others to pursue simi- had ever done was fly a P-51 Mustang, Jack would be extraordinary, inventor, entrepreneur, sailor, philosopher, window washer, tree policeman, gentleman, master chess player, defied all conventional ing the limitations of the human mind, body and spirit. You name did it - if he read about it and it sparked his interest." He was a man he was the master of his own life, the sole captain of his ship. He to live life freely this way.

An excerpt of desired," writ- most in need of

one of Jack's favorite poems, Desiderata, which means "things that are ten by Max Ehrmann because it counsels those virtues that Jack felt follows: "Go placidly amid the noise and the haste, and remember what



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Invoices

Invoices were sent out. If you are a current member that hasn't received your invoice yet, you've changed your mailing address, or you've got some other situation, please send an email to admin@jacksonpark-yachtclub.org

Note: Membership fees are due soon, so don't wait.

JPYC Website Photos

February 1, 2019

Do you have any great (horizontal) photos to put on our website? If so, please send them to pamrice71@gmail.com by February 1st.

NOTE: Are you someone that might know where the missing blue 420 cover is? If so, please email admin@jacksonparkyachtclub.org

Heartsaver CPR with AED Training

February 16, 2019

12:45 p.m. Registration

1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Course

Thanks for all those that signed up for the CPR course. The course is completely full.

Safety at Sea Seminar

March 17, 23, & 24, 2019

Would you like to participate in one of the best seminars offered? Come experience in-the-pool training learn more about safety, hypothermia, drowning, and more. Discounts for US Sailing and JPYC members.

For more information, go to:

<http://jacksonparkyachtclub.org/safetyatsea.html>

9th Annual Midwest Women's Sailing Conference

May 18, 2019

8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Save the date and sign up early as spots fill up quickly.

Go to:

http://www.midwestwomenssailing.org/uploads/6/0/3/6/60368939/2019_registration_form_-_both_pages.pdf

Help Chicagoland Coast Guard During Shutdown

The Chicago Harbors are inviting the greater Chicago boating community to join together and offer support to our local U.S. Coast Guard during the partial government shutdown.

The crews of Coast Guard Marine Safety Unit Chicago, Station Calumet Harbor/Station Chicago, Station Wilmette Harbor, and Recruiting Office Chicago provide an invaluable service to Chicago boaters and this is our opportunity to show them our gratitude.

Please use the GoFundMe link below or simply drop off retail gift cards at the Chicago Harbors office to show your support. Please share this initiative with your friends and family as you can!

<https://www.gofundme.com/support-for-our-coast-guard-during-shutdown>

Enjoy the Club

Thank you for your continued membership at Jackson Park Yacht Club. Members are welcome to visit the club throughout the year to enjoy lunch, watch television, play games or simply enjoy the view. Prior to leaving the Club, please remember to clean up by removing all food trash to the outside bins, putting games back, turning off the lights/television, and making sure that all exterior doors are locked. Thank you for your cooperation.

Foghorn

The current Foghorn is here.

Who loves to inspire others, take pictures, share stories and/or write about adventures and activities in Jackson Park? Make a contribution to the Foghorn today! Just send word document or photo (no larger than 800 to 1000K) to Pam Rice at pamrice71@gmail.com. The deadline is the third week of every month.

The 2019 Calendars are here!

Get your copy of the 2019 calendar today for only \$15. These will only be available while supplies last. All



proceeds will benefit the JPYC Foundation.

Learn more about kayaks today.

Did you know that the Jackson Park Yacht Club has kayak and canoe coaching? JPYC members, Alec and Sharon Bloyd-Peshkin, of Have Kayaks Will Travel can provide lessons for all levels in basic safety, rescued, efficient paddling, and more. For more information, go to: havekayakswilltravel.com or email them at: kayak.bp@gmail.com

JPYC Wine

Would you like to purchase some JPYC wine that some of the members received at the Awards Dinner? A few more are available for \$10 each. Send an email to: admin@jacksonparkyachtclub.org

Membership

New Members

Welcome our newest members: Erin Abbott, Douglas Sibery, Katie Chong, Charlis Gallagher, Justin Smith, and Lixing Yang.

Membership Cards

Are you a returning member and haven't received your membership card for 2018-2019? Please stop by the office to pick it up during our regular business hours.

Connect With Members

Please keep this confidential. Members contact information is available on our website. Simply hover over the Membership tab, click on Member Log In, click on 4 Members Only, and type in the **username: member | password: jackson6400**

Reciprocity

Do you enjoy traveling? Your JPYC membership card entitles you to reciprocal privileges at more than 700 yacht clubs around the world. Remember to contact the yacht club ahead of time as some may require a letter, call ahead or specific process other than just showing up with your membership card. For more information about participating yacht clubs, go to www.ycaol.com with **username: club1040 | password: y100446c**

Suggestion Box

Would you like to see something different at Jackson Park Yacht Club? Do you have a recommendation for improvement? Would you like to experience a new type of event? Let us know in our suggestion box located next to the office door. Remember to write your name on your slip. We'd like to hear from you.

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peace there may be in silence. As far as possible, without surrender, be on good terms with all persons. Speak your truth quietly and clearly, and listen to others, even to the dull and ignorant; they too have their story. ... You are a child of the universe no less than the trees and the stars, you have a right to be here. And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should. Therefore be at peace with God, whatever you conceive Him to be. And whatever your labors and aspirations, in the noisy confusion of life, keep peace in your soul. With all its sham, drudgery and broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world. Be cheerful. Strive to be happy."

Jack died at 98 years old, peacefully in his bed at home and before he passed on he told his wife, Eunice, he was about to die. She left the bedroom to take a phone call and when she returned, Jack was gone. True to his belief, Jack would probably have described his last day of his life on January 5, 2019 as a "truly happy day."

As I reflect back knowing how inventive, imaginative and ingenious Jack was, I know he planned to make sure I never forgot the day he died. So he made his transition on a day that coincidentally was my grandson Ethan's Five (5) Year old birthday. That way Jack was certain I would always remember the day as a "truly happy day." And each year on that day when I'd celebrate Ethan's birthday, I'd also remember to commemorate Jack's bon voyage day, and would honor Jack on the day by telling a story that would be the greatest story ever told of a kind and loving father figure and hero who had a heart of gold. The story could fill a million pages, but still be unable to say how much we love and miss him and all he taught us every single day.

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and the
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Support our Junior Sailing Program!

Share the gift of teaching a child to sail by making a donation to our Junior Sailing Program today. It's simple.

1) Make a donation to the **Jimmy Webb Scholarship Fund** online at

<http://www.jacksonparkyachtclub.org/jimmywebbjuniors.html>

2) Purchase a spot on our **Wall of Fame** near the office. Bring in \$50 and your picture (i.e., your boat, crew, etc.) to be placed in a picture frame for the rest of the year.

3) Purchase **note cards** through our Ship's Store. \$2 per card or \$15 for 10 cards. Check out the entire catalog at:

<http://jacksonparkyachtclub.org/CardCatalog3.pdf>

4) Make West Marine purchases through our website. A portion of your purchase goes toward the **Junior Sailing Program**.

5) Purchase the new **JPYC 2019 calendar** for \$15 each.

Note: 100% of all proceeds go toward the Junior Sailing Program unless noted.

Sailing Around the World Stories at Swedish Museum

March 9, 2019 | 3:00 p.m.

Would you like to hear some great stories from Magnus Toren's adventures sailing around the world? This inexpensive event takes place at The Swedish American Museum (5211 N. Clark). For more information, go to:

<http://swedishamericanmuseum.org/2.0/event/magnus-sailing-stories/>

Are you interested in getting more involved at Jackson Park Yacht Club? Now's your chance. Two positions are now open. Please send an email to admin@jacksonparkyachtclub.org if you are interested.

Galley Chair Position Open *(Not Filled)*

Some of the responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Coordinate with Galley Committee
- Work with Bridge to negotiate contract with Food Service Providers
- Liaison between menu planning and food service to accommodate members' input
- Liaison to Treasurer for payment of Food Service Providers
- Organize Sunday/Saturday Fun Day volunteers
- Organize Saturday Popcorn Party Volunteers
- Keep updated list of supplies needed for Galley/Beverage Center

Assistant Membership Chair

Some of the responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Assist with Membership Chair duties
- Welcome & maintain new members
Assist in coordinating new member events

Have any GREAT landscape photo shots?

Need images for JPYC website rotating photos. on HOME page.

eMail to

pamrice71@gmail.com

Note Cards for Sale *from the Sunshine Committee*

Whether you'd like to purchase stationary or make a tax-deductible donation toward the JPYC Foundation, provide cash or make checks out to the JPYC Foundation. Order forms are available on the stairwell bulletin board. Thanks for contributing to the future fun at our Club.

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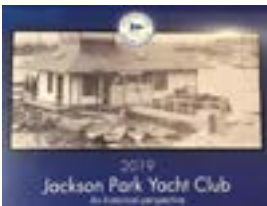


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Would you like to represent JPYC? Are you planning to volunteer this season? Order your official JPYC shirt today, so your order is ready by Opening Day on May 27th. Simply contact Cherie Parker at: cherpark93@aol.com to make an order. Cost: \$28-32 (depending upon shirt size)

Official JPYC Blazer Patch

\$35 — Cherie Parker at: cherpark93@aol.com to make an order. Cost: \$28-32 (depending upon shirt size)



2019 JPYC Calendar
\$15



Sailing Coaches Wanted

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Requirements:

- * U.S. Sailing Coach Level 1 (or higher) certified
 - * First Aid/CPR trained
 - * Willingness to work with children and particularly disadvantaged youth
- Please contact Johnny Mercer, Director of Youth Sailing at jpycsailingdirector@yahoo.com or 773-684-5522

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