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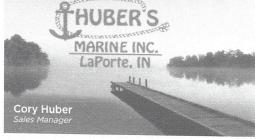
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LAPORTE YACHT CLUB MINUTES

Date: April 12, 2021

Meeting called to order at: 6:00 PM.

Officers and Directors Present: Verna Wiles, Jeff Matusik, Lori Cooper, Shellie Kermin, Matt Collins, Kim Rehlander, and Jim Taschler.

Members Present: Bill Yoder and Yvonne Mueller

Reading of minutes: Minutes approved as printed in the March News Buoy. Motion to approve was made by Shellie Kermin, seconded by Jim Taschler. All in favor-motion carried.

Secretary's Report, Shellie Kermin: Current members are 218. New Members, Matt Collins:

Terry Belue, Verna McAlister, Charlie Roberts, Jeremy Sutten, and Diane Szynal.

Motion to accept new members was made by Verna Wiles, seconded by Jeff Matusik. All in favor, motion carried. WELCOME NEW MEMBERS, CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU AT THE CLUB!

Treasurer's Report, Lori Cooper: Treasurer's Report for March was presented. Discussion held. Motion to approve was made by Jim Taschler, seconded by Shellie Kermin. All in favor, motion carried.

Building and grounds, Jeff Matusik: Indoor Spring Cleaning was done, and a huge thank you to Rita Goers, Mary Higli, Mary Lou Marshall, Barb McCoy, Christine Rosenbaum, Angie Schroeder, Shellie Kermin and Tom Kermin. Next is outdoors with the Big Deck and installation of the piers! Sign up with your bartender today! Our outdoor restroom is in need of more than just cleaning. Jeff Matusik is planning to replace the flooring and toilet, and make other upgrades.

Programs, Shellie Kermin: PLANNING MEETING OPEN TO ALL: SATURDAY, MAY 1st AT 9:00 AM!! Volunteers are always needed to make our events the best they can be! To volunteer, please email or call Shellie Kermin, tskermin@gmail.com or 219-575-1616. The 2021 Calendar of Events is posted at the club and we are always open to ideas and suggestions.

Saturday, May 1st – BIG DECK Cleaning & Piers go in...weather permitting...8 am, and lunch served after for all volunteers. Please sign up with your bartender!!! Ladies, please come too at 9 am! We will also be forming committees and discussing our upcoming summer events!!

Saturday, May 1st – Kentucky Derby, 2 PM. Wear your Derby Hat because there will be a contest for the BEST DERBY HAT! Bring an appetizer to share.

Friday, May 7th - FIRST FRIDAY STEAK FRY, 4 – 8 PM. Serving Rib Eye's, Filet Mignon, and New York Strips with choice of baked potato or french fries and salad.

Saturday, May 22nd – Member Appreciation Spring Fling & Corn Hole Tournament, 2 PM. Corn Hole Tournament outside weather pending. Serving hamburgers and hot dogs, and please bring a dish to share. Bring cards, dice or games to play indoors after dinner too!

Friday, May 28 – BIG DECK OPENS to kick off MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND!! Friday, 4 – 9 pm, Saturday, noon to 6 pm, Sunday, noon to 6 pm, Monday, noon to 6. Bring a donation for the Small Animal Shelter!

SAVE THE DATES: CAJUN BOIL, Sat. 6/12/21 Tickets available from your bartender! Poker Floats; 6/5/21, 7/31/21 and 8/28/21. Venetian Night on Pine Lake; 7/31/21. RETURN OF THE LUAU, Saturday, August 14th

Kitchen Committee, Verna Wiles and Chef Yvonne: No Saturday lunches in May until the opening of the BIG DECK on Sautrday, May 29th. Saturday and Sunday hours will be noon to 6.

Pier Committee, Jim Taschler: Piers will be in April 24th, weather permitting. There are still a few of you that have not completed your contact, final payment, and proof of insurance. If Jim does not have all of these pieces, your boat will not be allowed to go in the water! We have a long waiting list, so don't lose your spot. Please contact Jim at <u>taschlerj4533@comcast.net</u>.

Contribution Committee, Kim Rehlander: LPYC is going to be collecting much needed supplies for the La Porte County Animal Shelter from now through the end of May. A list of needed supplies is at the club.

Unfinished business: Nothing to report

New business: Shellie Kermin presented a few outdoor games for LPYC to purchase and have for all members to use whenever they come to enjoy the Big Deck. Motion to approve by Shellie Kermin, seconded by Verna Wiles. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by, Verna Wiles, seconded by Lori Cooper. All in favor-motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at: 8: 35 PM.

Next meeting: Monday, May 10, 2021 at 6:00 PM. All members are welcome.

Commodore Letter

Hope everyone is happy and healthy. A lot of things are happening at the club in the coming weeks. Most importantly is our dock installation and deck opening at 8:00 a.m. this Saturday, May 1st. We need many volunteers to help with these two projects. Come support your club. The more volunteers that show up the easier these two jobs can be done. Lunch and beverages will be served when finished.

As the seasons change so do the days of our lives...I have enjoyed being your Commodore for the past two and a half years! We, as a club have accomplished a lot of positive things and are headed in the right direction for years to come. Unfortunately, I can no longer lead. Events over the past four months both personally and with another board member equally played a part in my decision. To those on the board who supported my efforts, I know you will continue in a positive direction for the sake of our members. Leadership is not about being the best its about making everyone else and everything better! I believe I have accomplished this task. I will continue to support our club just not as Commodore! While the board transitions I ask for your patience and understanding.

Respectfully,

Verna Wiles

La Porte Yacht Club

Tuesday, May 4th ~ TACOS

Friday May 7th ~ STEAK FRY FISH & CHIPS (3pc. beer batter Pollack), Baked Potato & Green Beans
CLAM CHOWDER OR SALAD BAR

Tuesday May 11th ~ WINGS

Friday May 14th ~ Prime Rib 12oz \$21 16oz \$26 or Walleye (2pc. sauteed or fried) with lemon caper butter Baked Potato or Orzo, Sauteed Zucchini SPILT PEA & HAM OR SALAD BAR

Tuesday May 18th ~ BURGERS

Friday May 21st ~ Prime Rib 12oz \$21 16oz \$26 or Broiled Salmon with a Honey Dijon Sauce Baked Potato or Mashed Potato, Steamed Broccoli CHEESEBURGER SOUP OR SALAD BAR

Tuesday May 25th ~ PASTA

Friday May 28th ~ Prime Rib 12oz \$21 16oz \$26 or Perch 8pc (Sauteed or Fried) \$16 Baked Potato or Rice, Golden Corn CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP OR SALAD BAR

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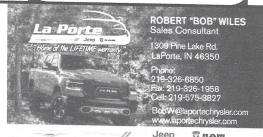
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