



Upcoming Meals
LaPorte Yacht Club

Friday, August 20th – Dinner Menu plus Catfish Dinner

Tuesday, August 24th – WINGS

Friday, August 27th – Dinner Menu plus Perch, 8 pieces sautéed or fried

Tuesday, August 31st—BURGERS

Friday, September 3rd – Steak Fry; Rib Eye, Filet Mignon or New York Strip or Fish and Chips, 3 pc beer batter Pollack

Tuesday, September 7th – PASTA

Tuesday, September 14th – PIZZA

Tuesday, September 21st – TACOS

All Friday Night Dinners include:
Choice of Potato, vegetable, and soup or salad



Upcoming Events
LaPorte Yacht Club

SEPTEMBER EVENTS:

Saturday, 8/28, POKER FLOAT - NEW TWIST... There's a contest for the best decorated boat, and a contest for the best stop! Registration at Noon, On the Lake from 1-4

Friday, September 3rd – Steak Fry; Rib Eye, Filet Mignon or New York Strip or Fish and Chips, 3 pc beer batter Pollack

Monday, September 6th, Labor Day - BIG DECK WILL BE OPEN, noon - 6 pm

Monday, September 13th - Board Meeting at 6 pm

SAVE THE DATES:

Saturday, September 18th – Golf Outing

Sunday, October 24th – Wine Tasting

Saturday, October 30th – Halloween Party Saturday,

November 6th – Chili Cook Off Sunday,

November 14th – Home for The Holidays

WANT TO HELP PLAN, TAKE TICKETS, BE A STOP, SET UP, CLEAN UP, OR ANYTHING ELSE...PLEASE GIVE YOUR NAME AND PHONE NUMBER TO THE BARTENDERS TO GIVE TO SHELLIE, OR CALL HER DIRECTLY; 219-575-1616.

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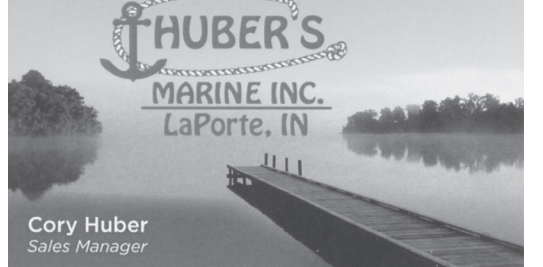
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LAPORTE YACHT CLUB MINUTES

Date: Monday, August 9, 2021

Meeting called to order at: 6:00 pm

Officers and Directors Present: Jeff Matusik, Lori Cooper, Matt Collins, Jim Taschler and Bill Sights

Members Present: Carol Kuta

Reading of minutes

Minutes were approved by the Board as printed in the July News Buoy. Motion to approve was made by Matt Collins, seconded by Jim Taschler. All in favor – motion carried

Secretary's Report-Shellie Kermin:

Membership is currently at 253. **New Members, Matt Collins:** Chase Robowski and Matt Bootcheck WELCOME NEW MEMBERS, CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU AT THE CLUB!

Treasurer's Report-Lori Cooper

Treasurer's report for July was presented. Discussion Held. Jim Taschler motioned that some of the General Funds be moved to savings for repaving of the parking lot. Matt Collins seconded, All in Favor - motion carried.

Building and grounds-Jeff Matusik

We are still getting quotes on covering the parking lot. Jeff is going to pick up some round-up to eliminate the grass coming up in the cracks and around the sidewalk. Looking for a member to spread the round-up.

Michael Ungerank came in tonight to clean the ice machine. Some members have expressed the club should get an ice machine outside. The board has discussed purchasing a new machine for inside and moving the old machine outside. Michael brought quotes to the board for a replacement machine. Jim Taschler made the motion to buy a new machine and Matt Collins second. It will take 2-3 weeks for the new machine to arrive. Once installed and the old machine will move outside for members to access. Next year there will be a fee for ice to be purchased. The board will review the cost and set up the guidelines after the first of the year.

Carol Kuta attended the meeting to address the sound levels in the club since the flooring has been changed. She expressed that it is louder and harder to hear even one on one conversations. The board does recognize this is an issue. The board has asked Bill Yoder to research sound bars that were mentioned on a Facebook post. Other board members are going to research opportunities to fix the issue. Thank you, Carol, for attending the meeting and bringing the issue to the Board.

Programs- Shellie Kerman: Volunteers are always needed to make our events the best they can be! To volunteer, please email or call Shellie Kerman, 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.

Venetian Night was a BIG success. Since this event hasn't happen in a few years, improvements are needed and noted for next year.

1st Place – Three-way tie
Jed Runnells – Rubber Ducky
Don Weisher – Christmas in July
Brandon Jones – Tiki Bar Club

2nd Place – Kevin Kaiser – Ice Cream Truck

3rd Place – Greg Kmeicki – Blues Brother & Rachel Cooper-Guilty of Livin the Lake Life

Book Club is BACK!!! – August 26th at 7 at the club. The book is Silver Girl by Elin Hilderbrand

Saturday, August 28th – Final Poker Float of 2021 – If you are new to LPYC and not sure what a poker float is, ask any member. It is the most popular event we have!! We are still looking for volunteers to help with sign-up and running the 50/50. Watch for emails for help needed. Even if you can only give an hour or two, every minute counts and is very much appreciated.

Golf Outing – September 28th, sign up with the Bartenders. Jay has done a great job to make this a fun day on the course. Please see the flyers at the club!!

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Sunday, October 24th - Wine Tasting

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Sunday, December 4th – Annual Member Appreciation Tailgate and Toy's for Tot's

Collection

Kitchen Committee- Matt Collins: Matt and Yvonne have reviewed the quantities of the appetizer and have made the necessary adjustments to match the cost. We have purchased a digital scale to help with making these adjustments.

Pier Committee: Nothing to report

Contribution Committee- Lori Cooper: The club donated this month was to the Venetian Night for the Lake Association. Our donations were Club Rental \$150.00, Cost of the band \$300.00, along with Gift Certificate, Hats and Koozie for prizes that total \$50.00.

Unfinished business: -Nothing to report

New business: Bill and Sara Sights filled the request for new Shirts for the club. They ordered and donated the first 50 shirts to the club. Sara is creating an order form for shirt request. Sara is also working on an order form to order 12 oz cups (like a Yeti) with the Club's new logo, along if you would like it personalized.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by: Jeff Matusik seconded by Jim Taschler. All in favor - motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm

Next meeting: Monday, September 13th at 6:00 PM

Commodore Letter

Ahoy their members,

I hope everyone is enjoying the club, new friends and our new improvements we have been making.

We are working hard at making this the best place to be. Every month we have had many new members joining, if you see a face you don't recognize, just say hi. We have a big month, Had the Venetian Night in which we will do again next year, we had the Big Luau last Saturday with great music and delicious food, it was a great night of Fun. Then have the poker float on Saturday August 28th, And in Sept Labor Day weekend Sat Sept 4th we will be open to the public with Live Music from Brian Wheatbrook that evening and having our Golf Outing in September. There are sign-up sheets at the bar, hurry while there is room. And we need volunteers to help with events

I am here for the club and all of you, feel free to email me or call me with anything. ideas concerns, thoughts on anything. It is everyone's club and together we all make it better. We have been very busy on food nights and thank you for being patient sometimes when it gets a little backed up. We have worked on making things run smoother and now are looking for some kitchen help on Friday nights and weekends because Emerald is leaving for college, her last day is on the 20th, also looking for a dishwasher for Tuesday nights.

A personal thank you to all that come out for the steak fry's when I'm cooking, I'm not a professional cook but enjoy cooking for everyone. Also, a big thank you to the kitchen staff that works hard to fill our tummies. And thanks to my board that we all work together, we put lots of hours in and continue working every month to make our club better.

Thank you,

Your Commodore

Jeff Matusik