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LAPORTE YACHT CLUB MINUTES

Date: December 13, 2021

Meeting called to order at: 6:00 PM.

Officers and Directors Present: Jeff Matusik, Lori Cooper, Shellie Kermin, Jim Taschler, Bill Sightes and Jed Runnells.

Members Present: Kevin Nelson

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

Secretary's Report, Shellie Kermin: Current members are 263.

New Members, Matt Collins: Rick Bockhorst, Brandon Mahl, Amanda Messman, and Tim Poehl. Motion to accept new members made by Lori Cooper, seconded by Shellie Kermin. 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 November was presented. Discussion held. Motion to approve was made by Shellie Kermin, seconded by Jeff Matusik. All in favor, motion carried.

Building and Grounds, Jeff Matusik: Thank you to Charlie Cooper and Tom Kermin for installing our new Lighthouse driveway lights! There have been many compliments on this addition to our club. Thank you to Jed Runnells for installing the plexi glass windbreak for our smokers.

Programs, Shellie Kermin: 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.

HOLIDAY HOURS: Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, we are Closed. New Year's Eve, open 12-7 pm, bring a dish to share, kitchen is closed. New Year's Day, Closed.

Friday, December 31st, New Year's Eve; Your club will be open noon to 7 pm. Bring a dish to share and come hang out with your LPYC friends!

Saturday, January 22nd – Game Night, 6 pm, bring your friends and a dish to share!

Saturday, February 12th – Euchre Tournament, 6 pm, \$10 per hand, please pre-register with your bartender, bring a dish to share, come win some money!!

SAVE THE DATES:

Saturday, February 26th – Comedy Night, details to be announced!

Kitchen Committee, Matt Collins and Chef Yvonne: The kitchen will not be serving dinner, Friday, December 24th or 31st, but the bar will be open New Years Eve, 12 – 7 pm!

Pier Committee, Jim Taschler: Watch your mailbox for your Pier Commitment Letter for 2022!! We have a very lengthy waitlist this year, so do not delay. Get your deposit in on time!!!

Contribution Committee, Lori Cooper: Home for the Holidays event, we reached our goal of \$1,000 this year! This was donated to The Center Township Christmas Families in need. We also collected a record number of toys for the Toys for Tots! Thank you for your generosity!!!!

Unfinished business: More discussion on how our club struggles to keep having events (fundraisers to keep our club open), due to the lack of volunteers. The board has decided events will have to be done different in 2022, i.e., if we don't have enough volunteers signed up by a certain date, we will cancel the event. Have ideas? Please speak to any board member or attend the next board meeting. Willing to volunteer, please look at what's needed by asking your bartender to see our Event Volunteer book!!

New business: Your approved Board of Directors for 2022:

Commodore - Jeff Matusik

Rear Commodore - Matt Collins

Treasurer - Lori Cooper

Secretary - Shellie Kermin

Board Members - Bill Sights, Jim Taschler, Seth Spencer, Kevin Nelson & Jed Runnells.

Discussion was held on the rising prices of Xfinity Comcast and the board is working on securing a different provider that will save our club money!

Motion to adjourn by, Bill Sights, seconded by Jeff Matusik. All in favor-motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at: 8:15 PM.

Next meeting: Monday, January 10, 2022 at 6:00 PM. All members are welcome.

Commodore Letter

Hello Everyone,

As I look back on the year it's been a great year, we had lots of fun this past year and have made lots of upgrades to the club to make it a better place for all to enjoy. We had lots of great events this year, lots of fun and laughs, and many new members joined up this year.

Myself and the Board worked hard this year for all of you and to make our club a better place to be by making upgrades, hiring more staff and implementing some new rule changes, trying to get more live music nights, and fun activities. We are already working on things for next year and planning some changes, more upgrades, and more fun events.

I am so very grateful to have been your commodore and worked with a great board, all of us will strive to better our great club next year also. We work great together and also value all members input and ideas, so please feel free to let us know thoughts and ideas. email me with any you may have. This is everyone's club and along with ideas volunteers are desperately needed to help with events. We have plans to change the way some things work and info on that will follow in the near future to all of you.

Once I again I am proud to be your commodore and hope to always make a better difference and I look fw to next year. I so very much thank all that have helped and donated. A big thank you to the board for working together and so hard.

Wishing all of you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!! Also please take a min to remember the ones that can't be here with us and the ones we have lost this year, they are remembered. Enjoy the holidays and stay Safe.

Sincerely yours,

Your commodore

Jeff Matusik



Upcoming Meals La Porte Yacht Club



MEAL OFFERINGS

Friday, Dec. 24th - LPYC Closed
 Tuesday, Dec. 28th—Regular Menu
 Friday, Dec. 31st—Kitchen Closed
 Tuesday, Jan. 4th - Sandwiches/
 Appetizers off the menu
 Friday, Jan. 7th - Dinner menu plus
 Fish and Chips, 3 pc beer batter pollack
 Tuesday, Jan. 11th - Pasta
 Friday, Jan. 14th - Dinner menu plus
 Walleye dinner
 Tuesday, Jan. 18th - Pizza
 Friday, Jan. 21st - Dinner menu plus
 Salmon dinner
 Tuesday, Jan 25th - Sandwiches/
 Appetizers off the menu
 Friday, Jan, 28th - Dinner menu plus
 Perch Dinner



Upcoming Events La Porte Yacht Club



HOLIDAY HOURS & EVENTS

Christmas Eve and Christmas
 we are closed.
MERRY CHRISTMAS!

New Years Eve, open 12—7 pm
 Bring a dish to share

New Years Day we are closed.
HAPPY, HEALTHY 2022!

During these winter months while so
 many of our members are south, please
 come down to support your club!

It is **YOUR CLUB**, so please come and
 enjoy, bring friends, plan a night of
 cards, dice, games, karaoke, or just
 dancing to the music!

Saturday, Jan. 22nd—Game Night
 Saturday, Feb. 12th—Euchre Tournament
 Saturday, Feb. 13th—Super Bowl
 Saturday, Feb. 26th—Comedy Night
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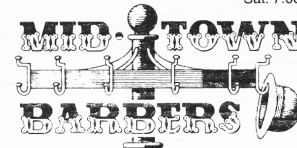


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 Thurs. 9am-7pm
 Fri. 9am-7pm
 Sat. 8am-4pm

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