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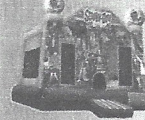
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# LAPORTE YACHT CLUB MINUTES

Date: January 11, 2021

**Meeting called to order at: 6:00 PM.**

**Officers and Directors Present:** Verna Wiles, Matt Collins, Lori Cooper, Shellie Kermin, Jeff Matusik, Kim Rehlander, Bill Sightes, Seth Spencer, and Jim Taschler

**Members Present:** Phil Droege, Kevin and Trish Nelson, Jed Runnells, Patti Swanson, Steve Doig

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

**Secretary's Report:** Current members are 215.

**New Members:**

**2<sup>nd</sup> reads:** Kerry Stantz, John Coffin, Julie Hubert

**1<sup>st</sup> read:** Rob Lower

**Motion to accept:** Shellie Kermin, seconded by Verna Wiles. All in favor, motion carried. WELCOME NEW MEMBERS, CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU AT THE CLUB!

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer's Report for December was presented. Discussion held. Motion to approve was made by Verna Wiles, seconded by Shellie Kermin. All in favor, motion carried.

**Building and grounds:** Thank you to Jed Runnells, Lori and Charlie Cooper for hanging new lights in the club, and replacing a few outdoor lights as well. The new indoor lights are all LED which will save us money on our electric bill. Discussion was held about our deteriorating parking lot. Quotes will be obtained on different options to improve and fix it. Due to the sewage odor in the restroom area, Jeff Matusik is looking for the cause in an effort to remove the odor.

**Programs:** Volunteers are always needed to make our events the best they can be! To volunteer, please email or call Shellie Kermin, [tskermin@gmail.com](mailto:tskermin@gmail.com) or 219-575-1616. The 2021 Calendar of Events is being created and we are always open to ideas and suggestions.

**Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup> -- Club will be open, 4 - 9 pm.** Bring your friends, bring a dish to share and come in to watch the **Super Bowl**.

Due to LP County being in the RED zone with Covid statistics, we are cancelling the Valentine Dinner Specials.

**Kitchen Committee:** Chef Yvonne Mueller is now offering a dinner special every Tuesday from 4 – 7. So far the food has been delicious and members are having great fun! Friday night dinners are back from 4 – 8 pm, and will slowly be expanded as COVID restrictions are lifted. Again, all fantastic reviews of our new Chef's offerings! She is also adding every other Saturday, (started January 9<sup>th</sup>), from Noon to 6 pm, offering our current lunch menu, along with a weekly special. Watch your News Buoy and the white board at the club for the specials and PLEASE support your club so these offerings can continue.

**Pier Committee:** Commitment contract and deposit for your 2021 Boat Slip are due January 31<sup>st</sup>. We do have a substantial waiting list already, which is available at the club with your bartender. Therefore, DO NOT delay in signing your 2021 contract, or you could lose your slip! Your new

Pier Committee Chairperson is Jim Taschler, so if you have any questions please contact Jim at [taschlerj4533@comcast.net](mailto:taschlerj4533@comcast.net).

**Unfinished business:** None

**New business:** Unfortunately, Vince Dinolfo's mother, Vivian Dinolfo passed away. The Club is donating \$50 to the Lake Association in her memory.

Our lakes are our biggest asset and the La Porte Yacht Club would not exist without them. LPYC is a member of the La Porte Lake Association, and we urge all of our members to become a member as well. Annual membership is only \$30, or your business can join for \$100. To become a member simply leave a check or cash in an envelope at the club with LP Lake Assoc., Jeff Matusik on the outside of the envelope. For more information or if you have questions, email Jeff at [jeffmatusik@yahoo.com](mailto:jeffmatusik@yahoo.com).

**Motion to adjourn the meeting by,** Matt Collins, seconded by Verna Wiles. All in favor-motion carried.

**Meeting adjourned at:** 8: 30 PM.

**Next meeting:** Monday, February 8, 2021 at 6:00 PM. All members are welcome.

### **Commodore Letter**

It's a new year everyone! My hopes for this year is to keep the positive momentum of the club going for 2021.

If you haven't stopped down on Friday night for dinner you're missing out. Our chef, Yvonne is serving some delicious meals and desserts!! Yvonne is also offering a dinner special on Tuesday evening from 4 to 7 and every other Saturday from noon to 6. Our next Saturday for food is February 6th. Our full menu is available on the Saturdays food is being served as well as a couple specials.

We are collecting donations for the Lake Association through the end of February. This organization helps keep our lake clean and looking beautiful. It also works with the DNR in treating the lake. This year the Lake Association is being led by our own, Jeff Matusik. If you'd like to make a donation it would be greatly appreciated. You can also become a member of the Lake Association. Individual memberships are \$30.00 and a corporate/business membership is \$100.00. Each month we will select a new group to help or support within our community. We are required to give back to our community in the form of time or cash to keep our non-profit tax exemption. If you know of a group or an event we can assist please contact me.

We have a few loose ends to wrap up on the club remodel but doesn't it look great? My wish list and projects for 2021 include electrical updates inside the club, a larger shed for the storage of club items and records, repairs and striping of our parking lot, updates to the men's bathroom, outside bathroom, and the purchase of a gas grill for the outside deck for member use and special events. If you'd like to donate to any of these projects, please do so by leaving your check with one of our fabulous bartenders or mailing it to P.O. Box 1785, La Porte, IN 46352-1785.

As always, I welcome any and all comments. I can be reached by cell phone at (219) 575-5718 or by email at [lpvc.commodore@gmail.com](mailto:lpvc.commodore@gmail.com). Let's make 2021 a great and memorable year!

Respectfully,  
Verna Wiles, Commodore

# La Porte Yacht Club

## Friday Night Features:

February 5, 2021 – Chicken Oscar with Asparagus and Hollandaise Sauce...\$15  
6 pc Shrimp Basket...\$13

February 12, 2021 – Prime Rib, 12 oz...\$17, 16 oz...\$21  
2 pc Walleye (Sautéed or Fried)...\$15

February 19, 2021 – Meat Lasagna or Veggie Lasagna & Garlic Bread...\$12  
8 pc Perch (Sautéed or Fried)...\$16

February 26, 2021 – Smoked Pork Chop w/Scallop Potatoes...\$13  
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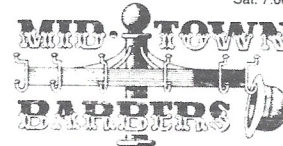
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