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LAPORTE YACHT CLUB MINUTES

Date: January 10, 2022

Meeting called to order at: 6:00 PM.

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

Members Present: Yvonne Mueller

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

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

New Members, Matt Collins: John Woolwine. Motion to accept new members made by Jeff Matusik, seconded by Lori Cooper. 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 December was presented. Discussion held. Motion to approve was made by Jed Runnells, seconded by Bill Sightes. All in favor, motion carried.

Building and Grounds, Jeff Matusik: Thank you to Jeff Matusik and Jed Runnells for installing our new TV's! We are still adjusting to the new set up and no more costly cable. When all is said and done, this is going to save us hundreds of dollars per month, and we will have more channels!

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 2022 Calendar of Events is posted at the club and we are always open to ideas and suggestions.

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 your friends and a dish to share, come win some money!!

Sunday, February 13th – Open 4 - ? for the Super Bowl. The club will have pulled pork, so bring your friends, bring a dish and come watch the Super Bowl on our new TV's!

Saturday, February 19th – Noon, Ice Fishing Clinic. Weather permitting, come learn some tips of ice fishing. Kevin Nelson is going to provide some instruction on ice fishing, not to mention a great time out on the ice!! No registration required.

SAVE THE DATES:

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

Kitchen Committee, Matt Collins and Chef Yvonne: Chef Yvonne and the board are working hard to get our menu back to what it used to be with more options and some different specials for Friday night dinners. Chef will have her delicious Corn Beef and Cabbage again this year for St. Patrick's Day!! Make your plans early, last year we were very busy!!

Pier Committee, Jim Taschler: Pier Commitment Letters for 2022 are out and the deposits are trickling in!! We have a very lengthy waitlist this year, so do not delay. Get your deposit in on time!!!

Contribution Committee, Lori Cooper: The clubs' old TV's are going to be donated. Lori is reaching out to Lisa Pierzakowski, Center Township Trustee, to see if there is a homeless shelter or some needy families that we can donate them to. Thanks for handling Lori!!

Unfinished business: Nothing to report

New business: Shellie Kermin made a motion to change February's Board meeting to the first Monday, due to the second one being Valentine's Day, seconded by Seth Spencer. All in favor-motion carried.

Motion to adjourn by, Shellie Kermin, seconded by Lori Cooper. All in favor-motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at: 8:00 PM.

Next meeting: Monday, February 7, 2022 at 6:00 PM. All members are welcome.

Commodore Letter

Ahoy Members,

Happy New Year and Hope all are well!!

I would like to thank everyone for the great year we had last year to the board and the members. Thank you to all that volunteered, and/or made delicious food for all to share at the club, you are appreciated!!!

I was honored last year and am honored this year to be your commodore, I strive to make things better for everyone and for all to work together smooth and efficiently. This is all of ours club to enjoy and myself and the board are always willing to listen or read emailed ideas to us. We have made many improvements last year as in, purchased a much needed shed, nice new lighthouse lights for entrance to club, colored lights to deck area, new chairs for the dining area, added a dart Board, new Televisions, upgraded to fiber optic saving us a lot of money each month, now have more tv stations including sports package, seal coated our parking lot to protect it till we can repave it in couple years, we are putting money aside for this future improvement, new ice machine, and upgraded some smaller things around the club. Made some changes in how things run. tried to have more live music.

We had our first board meeting last week and we are now up to 263 members. We are well on the way of planning more upgrades and procedures on the way things are done. Have many events for the year more live music nights, a comedy night, have a few locked in place already. Anyone with ideas for fun events please let us know. Remember we need Members to volunteer and help with events, this is the only way they can be completely successful, so as we post them, please sign up to help, otherwise with no help we might cancel some of them at that time. I am always available to call or email at any time. Lets make this year fantastic again, lets all get along and be safe, any problems please let me know.

Thank you,

Jeff Matusik

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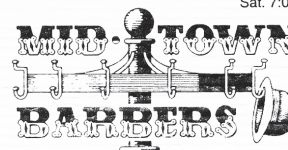
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Fri. 9am-7pm
Sat. 8am-4pm

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Thurs 8:00 A.M. - 6:30 P.M.
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