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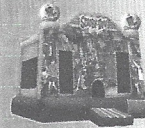
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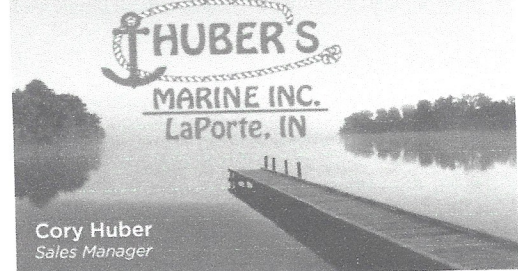
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LAPORTE YACHT CLUB MINUTES

Date: July 12, 2021

Meeting called to order at: 6:05 PM.

Officers and Directors Present: Jeff Matusik, Lori Cooper, Shellie Kermin, Matt Collins, Jed Runnells, Jim Taschler, and Seth Spencer.

Members Present: Kurt Mahl, Greg and Brenda Cooper

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

Secretary's Report, Shellie Kermin: Current members are 253.

New Members, Matt Collins: Michael Adams, Stephan Aponte, Lisa Banchich, Doug Beck, Xavier Botana, Roger Boylan, James Eldridge, Greg Fruth, Michael Jones, Jillian Pointon, Phillip Pope, Steve Raymond, Christopher Smith, Rachel Smith, Pat Spiess, and Thomas Swanson. Motion to accept new members made by Jeff Matusik, seconded by Jed Runnells. 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 June was presented. Discussion held. Motion to approve was made by Jed Runnells, seconded by Shellie Kermin. All in favor, motion carried.

Building and grounds, Jeff Matusik: Thank you to Charlie Cooper for rebuilding and saving our sign that was destroyed in the storm a few weeks ago. A new shed has been ordered and will arrive in October.

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.

Saturday, July 31st – La Porte Lake Fest with Venetian Night at LPYC – OPEN TO THE PUBLIC ALL DAY/EVENING. The Big Deck will open at noon with the normal kitchen offerings from noon to 6 pm. Starting at 6:00 we will be cooking hamburgers and hot dogs on the grill, served with chips. We will also have live music from Brian Wheatbrook from 7:00 – 10:00 pm. Register at Huber's to be eligible for money and prizes! Deck out your boat (Family-friendly) and participate in the parade around the lake starting at 7 pm. The judging for the Venetian Boat Parade will be done from LPYC around 8 pm. If you don't want to enter your boat, come to the club with your friends to watch all the creative boat designs!

Friday, August 6th – First Friday Steak Fry; 4 – 8 pm. Offering Ribeye, Filet Mignon, and New York Strips.

Saturday, August 14th - RETURN OF THE LUAU; 5 – 11 pm. Pork and Luau traditions prepared by Fritz, Tim and Bob (just like the old days)! Point'n Fingers play from 7 – 11 pm! Tickets on sale now! Get them from your bartenders! \$30/person in advance. \$40 at the door with a limited number available. \$10 band only, no food.

Saturday, August 28th – Final Poker Float of 2021; noon - ? 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!!!

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

Kitchen Committee, Matt Collins and Chef Yvonne: Nothing to report

Pier Committee, Jim Taschler: Nothing to report

Contribution Committee, Kim Rehlander: Lori Cooper went in front of the Property Tax Assessment Board to maintain our Tax Exemption. We have to prove that we donate enough back to our community in order to maintain this exemption. This is why we have the contribution committee, and have fundraisers or drives to give monies or needed items to local organizations. Lori Cooper made a motion that the club donate \$500 to La Porte County Small Animal Shelter, seconded by Matt Collins, all in favor-motion carried.

Unfinished business: Our computer system for our bartenders and servers has been giving us trouble and going down in the middle of business. After many hours of troubleshooting, we have decided to upgrade our system to fix this issue.

New business: Our long-time member, George Mares passed away in June, and we gave a donation to St. Joseph Catholic Church, here in La Porte, per the family's request.

Motion to adjourn by, Jeff Matusik, seconded by Seth Spencer. All in favor-motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at: 8: 25 PM.

Next meeting: Monday, August 9, 2021 at 6:00 PM. All members are welcome.

COMMODORE'S LETTER

Ahoy there Friends,

All of us are glad to see the club has been busy, things are going good and love seeing everyone enjoy the club and the lake. We have hired another bartender server, please say hi to Megyn when you see her. Anyone can email me at anytime for ideas or things they like and don't like this club is all of ours. We have had aprox 10-14 new members join up every month. Looking fw to more people volunteering to help with events.

Venetian Boat parade is coming up on July 31st, club open to the public all day and night with food being served all day and eve, reg menu during day, hot dogs and hamburgers on the grill in eve. Go to Hubers sign up your boat and decorate it for chance to win money and prizes. We will have live Music from 7-10 on the Big Deck come early get a seat and enjoy the fun with friends. **This open to the public all day so spread the word all are welcome**

The club has its Tax exemption so we make many donations to help out the community in different ways thru out the year, we just donated \$500 to the LaPorte County Small Animals shelter. We also have a few fundraisers coming up over next few months.

Our great Luau and fun Poker Float are next month and we are looking for members to help with some things the day of.

Can check out the upcoming fun and past events, our menu, pictures, and info about our club on our fantastic new web site. Send me your pictures from events and we will get more pictures into the gallery. A big thank you to Seth Spencer of Sera Solutions for rebuilding our website!!

Enjoy life my friends stay safe and see you around the club. Great Place to be!!

Your Commadore

Jeff Matusik



Upcoming Meals
LaPorte Yacht Club



- Tuesday, August 3rd - PASTA
- Friday, August 6th - Steak Fry;
Rib Eye, Filet Mignon or New York Strip or
Fish and Chips, 3 pc beer batter Pollack
- Tuesday, August 10th - PIZZA
- Friday, August 13th - Dinner Menu plus
Walleye Dinner
- Tuesday, August 17th - TACOS
- 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

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



Upcoming Events
LaPorte Yacht Club



AUGUST EVENTS:

- Friday, 8/6, **FRIDAY STEAK FRY**
Rib Eye, Filet Mignon, New York Strip
- Saturday, 8/14, Big Deck CLOSED!!**
RETURN OF THE LUAU
Get your tickets NOW for \$30, At the door,
\$40, and Music only, \$10
5—11 PM, Doors open at 4:30. Dinner at
5:30, Point'n Fingers Band; 7—11 pm
- 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,
Prizes, food, drinks and fun back at the club

**WANT TO HELP PLAN, TAKE TICKETS, BE A STOP, SET UP,
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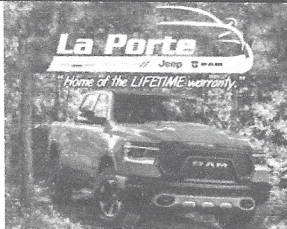


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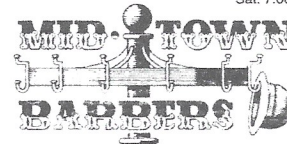
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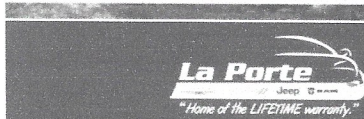
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Thurs 8:00 A.M. - 6:30 P.M.
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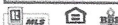
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