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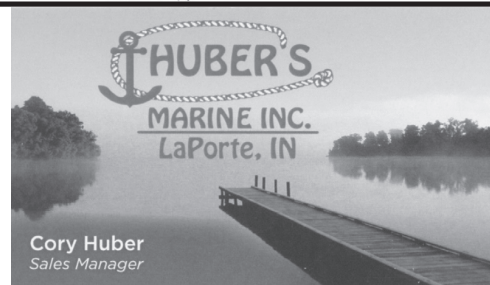
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LAPORTE YACHT CLUB MINUTES

Date: November 8, 2021

Meeting called to order at: 6:00 PM.

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

Members Present: Kevin Nelson

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

Secretary's Report, Shellie Kermin: Current members are 260.

New Members, Matt Collins: Robert Bline, Greg Cotter, Steve deBruyn, Steve DeSuno, and Fred Hundt. Motion to accept new members made by Shellie Kermin, seconded by Seth Spencer. 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 October was presented. Discussion held. Motion to approve was made by Jeff Matusik, seconded by Jim Taschler. All in favor, motion carried.

Building and Grounds, Jeff Matusik: Thank you to all who helped remove the piers and close the Big Deck. Our kitchen hoods will be cleaned this week, and our fire extinguishers will be checked this week.

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: Closed Thanksgiving Day, Open Friday after Thanksgiving, but no dinner served. Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Closed. New Year's Eve, open 12-7 pm, bring a dish to share, kitchen is closed. New Year's Day, Closed.

Sundays – FOOTBALL SUNDAY FUNDAY; Due to low attendance...**CANCELLED.**

Saturday, November 20th – Board Game Night, 6 pm. Bring a dish to share, your favorite game and your friends! Come have fun at the Best Place to Be!

Sunday, December 5th – Membership Appreciation Tailgate Party, 9 am. Bring a Toys for Tots Donation! Bloody Marys, Beer Bratwurst, Chili, Apple Pie Moon Shine, etc. all FREE to members! Fires roaring outside, then at noon we come in to watch football, put up our Christmas tree and décor, and continue the fun!!!

Sunday, December 12th – Wine School, 3 pm. \$20 per person, sign up now, only a few spots left.

Sunday, December 12th – Sunday Night Football: Bears Vs. Packers Game, Open at 6 pm.

SAVE THE DATES:

Friday, December 31st, New Year's Eve; Your club will be open noon to 7 pm.

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

Kitchen Committee, Matt Collins and Chef Yvonne: The kitchen will not be serving dinner, Friday, November 26th, but the bar will be open for a break after shopping all day!

Pier Committee, Jim Taschler: Watch your mailbox for your Pier Commitment Letter for 2022!! They will be arriving in December, and your deposit will be due to secure your spot. We have a very lengthy waitlist this year, so do not delay.

Contribution Committee, Lori Cooper: Home for the Holidays event will donate all proceeds from our vendor table fees and the bake sale to The Center Township Christmas Families in need, and we've raised our goal to \$1,000 this year! Also Toys for Tots Collection is ongoing thru the end of the year. You can donate a toy, or cash by giving the donation to the bartender on duty!

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 discussed ways to encourage and incentivize members to donate and volunteer their time. Also discussed how 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.

New business: Proposed Slate 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.

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

Meeting adjourned at: 7:45 PM.

Next meeting: Monday, December 13, 2021 at 6:00 PM. All members are welcome.

Commodore Letter

Hello Mates,

I hope all are well and ready for winter. We still have another improvement coming soon keep your eyes open for it. Things are slowing down here for the next couple months but we still have fun events to do please watch for the emails and look at upcoming things that are posted on our boards. Please keep supporting the club thru winter I thank you. Thank you everyone that came out and had fun at our events In October, the chili cook-off and Halloween events were great.

I want to wish everyone a Very Happy and Safe Thanksgiving enjoy family and friends and think of those in need, life is too short, Gobble down all that turkey.

Holiday season is upon us and there are many needy families, please keep them in your thoughts and help when you can. We are Collecting for Toys For Tots, we have a box for unwrapped new toys or can make a cash Donation with the bartender for this thru the end of the year. We are donating some money from Home for the holidays also to Center Township needy Christmas Families.

Hope to see everyone out here for our Member Appreciation Tail gate party Dec 5th@ 9am-noon here at the club, it's a lot of Fun, Fire pits, Free Food, Free Bloody Mary bar and much more, then football and everyone can help decorate the club for Christmas bring an ornament or decoration if you want. It's a great day of fun, good laughs, making new friends.

Sincerely Yours,

Your Commodore

Jeff Matusik



Upcoming Meals LaPorte Yacht Club



MEAL OFFERINGS

Tuesday, Nov. 16th - Wings

Friday, Nov. 19th - Dinner menu plus
Salmon dinner

Tuesday, Nov. 23rd - Burgers

Friday, Nov. 26th - Kitchen Closed

Tuesday, Nov. 30th - Pasta

Friday, Dec. 3rd - Dinner menu plus
Fish and Chips, 3 pc beer batter pollack

Tuesday, Dec. 7th - Pizza

Friday, Dec. 10th - Dinner menu plus
Walleye dinner

Tuesday, Dec. 14th - Tacos

Friday, Dec. 17th - Dinner menu plus
Catfish Dinner

Tuesday, Dec. 21st - Regular Menu

Friday, Dec. 24th - LPYC Closed

Tuesday, Dec. 28th—Regular Menu

Friday, Dec. 31st—Kitchen Closed



Upcoming Events LaPorte Yacht Club



NOVEMBER/DECEMBER EVENTS:

**Sunday, 11/14, 12-4; Home for the
Holidays Bake Sale, Bloody Mary Bar,
Lunch & Shopping**

Saturday, 11/20, 6 pm; Game Night
Bring a dish and a game to share, and
your family and friends to compete

**Sunday, 12/5, 9 am; Membership
Appreciation Tailgate Party**
Toys for Tots Fundraiser, Bring a toy or
cash donation, enjoy free Bloody Mary's,
Chili, Brats, and thank your Board of
Directors, then Noon to 6 come in, warm
up, decorate your club for Christmas and
watch football!

Sunday, 12/12, 3 pm; Wine School,
Only 30 seats available, \$20,
register with your bartender today!
Then the Club opens at 6 pm for Sunday
Night Football! Bears Vs. Packers!!

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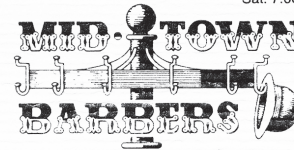
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