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LAPORTE YACHT CLUB MINUTES

Date: September 13, 2021

Meeting called to order at: 6:00 PM.

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

Members Present: none

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

Secretary's Report, Shellie Kermin: Current members are 257.

New Members, Matt Collins: Kathleen Heckmann-Groves, Kyle Stengle, Steve Jorgenson, Donal Gregory. 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 August 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: Our new shed will arrive in October. We received bids on patching and seal-coating our driveway and parking lot. Pro-Drive, from La Porte will be completing this project sometime before the cold weather sets in. We may have to be closed on a Tuesday when this is done...stay tuned for updates!

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.

Thursday, Sept. 23rd - Trivia Night; 6 pm. Free fun! Bring your friends and you're A Game!

Saturday, September 25th – Last day of food on the Big Deck. Big Deck will be open Sunday, 9/26 noon to 6 pm, just no food.

Friday, October 1st – First Friday Steak Fry; 4 – 8 pm. Last steak fry of 2021! Offering Ribeye, Filet Mignon, and New York Strips. This is also the last time the BIG DECK will be open.

Sundays, October 3rd - ?? – FOOTBALL SUNDAY FUNDAY; Noon – 6 pm! We will be open on Sundays for football and fun!! Bring a dish to share, your friends, watch football, play a card game, dice, etc. Food offerings still being decided and will be announced soon!!

Sunday, October 17th – ALL boats removed by end of day PLEASE!!

Saturday, October 23rd – Removal of Piers; 8 am. Please sign up with the bartenders to come out and help. Lunch will be served afterwards.

SAVE THE DATES:

Saturday, October 30th – Halloween Party, Details to be announced

Saturday, November 6th – Chili Cook Off, Euchre Night

Sunday, November 14th – Home for The Holidays

Kitchen Committee, Matt Collins and Chef Yvonne: The last day of food on the Big Deck will be Saturday, September 25th.

Pier Committee, Jim Taschler: ALL boats must be removed by end of day on Sunday, Oct. 17th. Piers will be removed on Saturday, Oct 23rd at 8 am. Please volunteer to help!! You can sign up with the bartenders! Donating your time saves the club \$1,000's! Lunch will be served afterwards!

Contribution Committee, Lori Cooper: Any monies made on our Golf Outing will be donated to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, in memory of Debra Williams. If any member would like to donate additional money, please leave funds in an envelope for Lori Cooper labeled St. Jude's. Member Richard McConnell passed away and we have donated \$50 to the Lake Assoc. in his memory.

Unfinished business: Nothing to report

New business: Check out the new seating on the BIG DECK! We found some used picnic tables very reasonably priced that will be replacing the glass top tables and chairs. The chairs are free to any member wanting them. We are looking at being open on Sundays for FOOTBALL SUNDAY FUNDAY from noon to 6 pm. Bring a dish to share and watch football, play cards, dice, games!

Motion to adjourn by, Jed Runnells, seconded by Matt Collins. All in favor-motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at: 7:50 PM.

Next meeting: Monday, October 11, 2021 at 6:00 PM. All members are welcome.

Commodore Letter

Ahoy Members,

Everything is going good at the club and we are working hard at trying to keep things going smoothly thanks for being patient when we have had some bumps in the road. We are continually looking for ways to make things better.

We have been making some improvements around the club, inside and out for everyone's enjoyment, we are making this the better place to be and to relax and enjoy. I'm always open for ideas please feel free to send any ideas.

As the summer is coming to an end and the big Deck Bar will be closing, your all still welcome to relax outside and enjoy while the weather cooperates.

Please keep an eye out for more fun events to volunteer for as we have more coming up even though summer is coming to an end, we will continue the fun thru winter. I'd like to also see us move the fun inside for football Sundays. Shareable appetizers and food brought in by whom ever wants to come enjoy.

Please remember this is all of ours club, we are all here to have fun, meet new friends, be respectful around other members around you and enjoy our lake. Always feel free to contact me with any problems.

Thank you,

Your Commodore

Jeff Matusik



Upcoming Meals LaPorte Yacht Club



EVERY SUNDAY BEGINNING 10/3!
FOOTBALL SUNDAY FUNDAY; 12—6 PM
Bring a dish to share, watch football, play cards, or a game. Some weeks we will have a food truck or a meal provided by a volunteer. Please come support your club or these Sundays could be discontinued.

Friday, October 1st
Steak Fry ONLY;
Rib Eye, Filet Mignon or New York Strip

Tuesday, October 5th - Octoberfest

Friday, October 8th
Steak Fry ONLY;
Rib Eye, Filet Mignon or New York Strip

Tuesday, October 12th - Special TBD



Upcoming Events LaPorte Yacht Club



OCTOBER EVENTS:

Friday, 10/1; FRIDAY STEAK FRY
Rib Eye, Filet Mignon, New York Strip

BIG DECK IS CLOSED as of
Saturday, 10/2/21

Sunday, 10/17; ALL boats removed

Saturday, 10/23; Removal of Piers
PLEASE SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER
Bartenders have a sign-up sheet

CANCELLED — Sunday, 10/24; Wine School
Re-Scheduled for December 5th

Saturday, 10/30; Halloween Party
More details coming soon!!!

WANT TO HELP PLAN, TAKE TICKETS, SET UP, CLEAN UP, OR ANYTHING ELSE...PLEASE GIVE YOUR NAME AND PHONE NUMBER TO THE BARTENDERS TO GIVE TO SHELLIE, OR CALL HER DIRECTLY; 219-575-1616.

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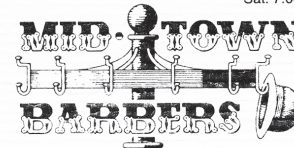
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