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LAPORTE YACHT CLUB MINUTES

Date: May 9, 2022

Meeting called to order at: 6:00 PM.

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

Members Present: Connie Boylan and Yvonne Mueller

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

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

New Members, Matt Collins: Gina Ake, Mark Barry, Edward Blakley, Shaun Conn, Jennifer Farlie, and Larry Salzwedel. Motion to accept new members made by Lori Cooper, seconded by Shellie Kermin. 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 April was presented. Discussion held. Motion to approve was made by Matt Collins, seconded by Shellie Kermin. All in favor, motion carried.

Building and Grounds, Jeff Matusik: Our outside bathroom is finally getting a much needed make over. Thank you to Brad Ake for the donating the new flooring, and to Jeff Matusik, Matt Collins and Greg Cotter for the labor! Thank you to all those that came and helped with Spring Cleaning!! Many hands made quick/lite work! Now our Big Deck is getting some sprucing up! The flip-up bar overlooking our lake has been stained to match our bar area, the ceiling over the bar is being cleaned, getting new ceiling fans and lights, and netting. Also most of our building and all of our piers were power washed!! Thank you to Charlie Cooper, Tom Kermin and Jed Runnells! Also our ice machine got hooked up and is making ice. Thank you to Charlie Cooper for running the electrical! Lastly, the men's restroom will be getting a new toilet.

Programs, Shellie Kermin: Volunteers are always needed to make our events the best they can be! To volunteer, please see the sign up book behind the bar or email/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, May 21st – Corn Hole Tournament is cancelled.

Memorial Day Weekend – BIG DECK OPENS: Friday, May 27th, 4-11 PM with dinner served 4 – 8 and live music from Brian Wheatbrook, 8 – 11 PM, Saturday, Noon – 6 PM (later if busy), Sunday, Noon – 6 PM (later if busy), and Monday, Noon to 6 PM. All summer, kitchen will serve food on the Big Deck Friday nights, 4-8, Saturdays and Sundays, Noon-6. We will also try opening the Big Deck on Tuesday nights; 4-8 for dinner outside.

Friday, June 3rd – FIRST FRIDAY STEAK FRY; 4 – 8 pm

Saturday, June 18th – Member Appreciation Summer Picnic & Corn Hole Tournament, 2 PM – close. Corn Hole Registration will start at 2, with the tournament starting at 3 PM. Club will provide grilled hamburgers and hot dogs with all the fixins at 5 PM. Please bring a dish to share. From 6 – 9 we are working on live music too!

Saturday, June 25th – Cajun Boil, Tickets and details will be available soon!

SAVE THE DATES:

Saturday, July 16th – Poker Float – NEED STOPS/VOLUNTEER!!

Saturday, July 30th – La Porte Lake Association Venitian Night

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

Pier Committee, Jim Taschler: Thank you to the many volunteers that came out to help put in our piers!! We had around 16 guys and the piers were done in record time; 3 hours flat.

Contribution Committee, Lori Cooper: Now through Memorial Day Weekend, we will be collecting supplies for the La Porte County Small Animal Shelter. The list of needed items is posted at the club and is behind the bar with the bartenders.

Unfinished business: Discussion was held and the board has decided to charge members \$50 for access to use ice for the season. This must be paid in full by cash or check, no credit cards in order to be given the combination to the lock.

New business: There have been many complaints about the Juke Box not working so the board has voted to remove it!

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

Meeting adjourned at: 8:45 PM.

Next meeting: Monday, June 13, 2022 at 6:00 PM. All members are welcome.

Commodore Letter

Ahoy there,

We are full speed ahead with getting things moving for summer. We have many fun things planned for the summer and trying to have a lot more live music also. Shelli Kermin has worked hard to set up events and put together volunteer binders for our events. We need our members to help us with these events and volunteer to help with them or even run one. There are time slots and a lot of different things to help out with. Please take a look at the binders, they are at the bar, ask the bartender to let you see them. Myself and the board really don't want to have to cancel any and our members loose out on the fun, sign up and help us make these great. Reach out to Shelly or any of us with questions.

Our docks are in, if you notice a problem with any boat let the bartender know so we can contact the boat owner. The outside bathroom and deck are getting some much needed upgrades, there will be some more detailed info on them soon. With our new bartenders a lot of them it will be their first time working on the big deck, please be patient with them. Our official opening of Big Deck is May 27th and we will have live music outside on deck. We will have food as always on big deck this summer.

We are a great club great place to be!! Great place to meet new friends. Great place to enjoy our lovely lake, its sunsets, enjoy the lake breezes while having some drinks. Let's have a great summer and be respectful of those around you, help others out if they need. This is all of ours club, contact me anytime with any ideas or suggestions for the club good or bad. If interested in learning to be a volunteer server or bartender to possibly help out once and a while please contact us.

Thank you and Be Safe

Your Commodore

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**Upcoming Events
La Porte Yacht Club**



UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, May 22nd—Breakfast 9 am—noon

Friday, May 27th—BIG DECK opens with Live Music by Brian Wheatbrook

Monday, Memorial Day, BIG DECK open 12—6

Friday, June 3rd— First Friday Steak Fry

Saturday, June 16th—Member Appreciation Summer Picnic & Corn Hole Tournament & Live Music from Brian Wheatbrook

Saturday, June 25th—Cajun Boil, Get your tickets from your bartender!

**Saturday, July 16th—Poker Float
Need Stops and Volunteers!!!**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Monday, July 4th—Big Deck Open

Saturday, July 30th—Venitian Night

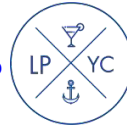
Saturday, Aug 13th—Luau

Saturday, Aug 27th—Poker Float

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**Upcoming Meals
La Porte Yacht Club**



MEAL OFFERINGS

All Fridays' Dinner menu includes Prime Rib

Sunday, May 22nd—Breakfast Buffett

Tuesday, May 24th—Pasta

Friday, May 27th—Perch dinner

Tuesday, May 31st—Pizza

Friday, June 3rd—First Friday Steak Fry and Fish & Chips

Tuesday, June 7th—Lasagna

Friday, June 10th—Walleye Dinner

Tuesday, June 14th—Tacos

Friday, June 17th—Salmon Dinner

Tuesday, June 21st—Pasta

Friday, June 24th—Perch Dinner

Tuesday, June 28th—Pizza

BIG DECK/KITCHEN HOURS

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