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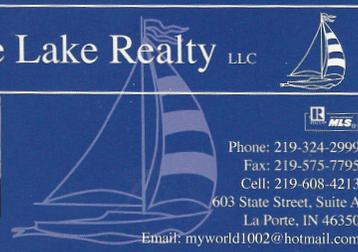
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LAPORTE YACHT CLUB MINUTES

Date: August 8, 2022

Meeting called to order at: 6:00 PM.

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

Members Present: none present

Reading of minutes: Minutes inadvertently did not list one of the board members as present; Jim Taschler. Jim was at the July meeting. With this correction, minutes were approved in the July News Buoy. Motion to approve was made by Lori Cooper, seconded by Seth Spenser. All in favor- motion carried.

Treasurer's Report, Lori Cooper: Treasurer's Report for July 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 next upcoming project will be to give the outside of our building some much needed attention. Starting in early September we will begin cleaning and making any necessary repairs to the soffits, and putting up new siding on our club! Thank you Jed Runnells for heading up this large project.

Secretary's Report, Shellie Kermin: Current members are 280.

New Members, Matt Collins: Jerry Craven, Douglas Goetz, Joanna Huff, Mike Luther, Angela Monger, Cheryl Timm, Debbie Tanksley, and Ron Yagelski. Motion to accept new members made by Lori Cooper, seconded by Seth Spencer. All in favor, motion carried. WELCOME NEW MEMBERS, CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU AT THE CLUB!

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.

***A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS THAT HELPED WITH THE LUAU!
We ended up with a good turnout, the rain held off, Point 'N Fingers was fabulous, and everyone appeared to have a great time!!***

Saturday, Aug 27th - Poker Float; Sign in starts at noon, Float 1 – 4 pm, \$15 per hand.

Kitchen will be open noon to 4, and then we will have free food, so please bring a dish to share. Proceeds from this Poker Float will go to Rett Syndrome Research, Girl Power 2 Cure, in honor of Zoe Adams.

Friday, September 2, First Friday Steak Fry, 4 – 8 pm.

Saturday, September 3, Live Music on the Big Deck by Kasim Whiting; 6 – 9 pm.

Monday, September 5, BIG DECK OPEN FOR LABOR DAY, Noon – 6 pm.

Looking for volunteers to grill food for an hour or two.

Saturday, September 17th, Golf Outing

Saturday, September 24th, Corn Hole Tournament; Need someone to run the tournament or this event will be cancelled.

SAVE THE DATES:

Sunday, October 16th – Wine School

Saturday, October 29th – Halloween Party, Need volunteer to coordinate this, or it will be cancelled.

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

Pier Committee, Jim Taschler: Nothing to report.

Contribution Committee, Kevin Nelson: The August Poker Float proceeds will be donated to Rhett Syndrome Research, Girl Power 2 Cure, in honor of Zoe Adams. Kevin is coordinating with the Lake Association, donating of a couple thousand walleye to stock Pine Lake this fall.

Unfinished business: Nothing to report

New business: It is that time of year to start thinking about our **Board of Directors for 2023!** If you are interested in serving on the board, please see one of the current board members and/or plan to attend the Board Meeting on Monday September 12th at 6 pm.

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

Meeting adjourned at: 8:15 PM.

Next meeting: Monday, September 12, 2022 at 6:00 PM. All members are welcome.

Commodore Letter

Hello my friends,

These past few weeks have been busy, the club did very well with the city Lake Fest Venetian Boat Parade. It was a great night filled with great music and decorated boats. Yes, we know there are parking concerns when we have big events, we are able to park across the street at Fays Marina for these events and we thank Ed Fay for allowing this. Everyone needs to be patient when our lot is full and courteous to those around you, we also have a lot more members than we use to. The Luau went great and I thank all that helped out, it was a beautiful night out and a lot of fun. We ran a little short on some of the sides for the night mainly to the lack of pre-sale ticket sales to the last moment on Friday and Saturday. Pre-sale tickets sales are so very important to us so that when the 3 or 4 days before the event when we order sides and stuff we have a good head count on how much to order. The pig roast went great and was delicious and we had plenty.

We have plenty more events coming up please sign up to help and or run one. We would like to find someone to run the Halloween party. We are going to need a few hands to help with putting up new siding the first couple weeks of sept, if interested please contact me.

Myself and the board work hard for our club we love this place and working together, it's been a great couple years and I hope it will be a few more working together. There are always bumps in the road with any business and myself and the board always welcome questions and comments to us, if you are unhappy with anything please contact us with concerns and a possible solution instead of social media so we can work together to make things smoother for all. I love this club and always want the best for all.

Thank you,

Your commodore,

Jeff Matusik

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Upcoming Events La Porte Yacht Club



UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, Aug 27th—Poker Float

Friday, Sept 2nd—First Friday Steak Fry

Sat, Sept 3rd—Live Music; Kasim Whiting

Monday, Sept 5th—Big Deck OPEN 12—6

Saturday, Sept 17th—Golf Outing

Saturday, Sept 24th—Corn Hole Tournament

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Saturday, Oct. 15th—Birthday Bash

Sunday, Oct. 16th—Wine School

Saturday, Oct. 29th—Halloween Party

Saturday, Nov 5th - Chili Cook Off
& Euchre Night

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Upcoming Meals La Porte Yacht Club



MEAL OFFERINGS

All Fridays' Dinner menu includes
Prime Rib

Tuesday, Aug 16th—Tacos

Friday, Aug 19th—Catfish Dinner

Tuesday, Aug 23rd—Pasta

Friday, Aug 26th—Perch Dinner

Tuesday, Aug 30th- Pizza

Friday, Sept 2nd—Steak Fry & Fish N
Chips

Tuesday, Sept 6th—Chicken Cordon Blue
Sandwich

Friday, Sept 9th—Walleye Dinner

Tuesday, Sept 13th—Tacos

Friday, Sept 16th—Salmon Dinner

Tuesday, Sept 20th—Pasta

Friday, Sept 23rd—Catfish Dinner

Tuesday, Sept 27th—Pizza

Friday, Sept 30th—Perch Dinner

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