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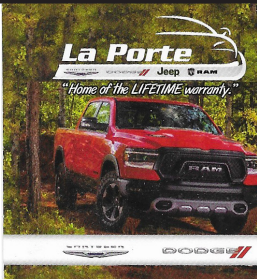
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# LAPORTE YACHT CLUB MINUTES

Date: February 13, 2023

**Meeting called to order at: 6:00 PM.**

**Officers and Directors Present:** Jeff Matusik, Matt Collins, Lori Cooper, David Ambers, Jeff Nelson, Kevin Nelson, Helen Metcalf, Jed Runnells and Seth Spencer.

**Members Present:** Mrs. Collins.

**Reading of Minutes:** Minutes were approved in the January News Buoy. Motion to approve was made by Lori Cooper, seconded by Jed Runnells. All in favor-motion carried. Approved.

**Treasurer's Report, Lori Cooper:** Treasurer's Report for January was presented. Discussion held. Motion to approve was made by Jed Runnells, seconded by Jeff Matusik. All in favor, motion carried. Approved.

**Building and Grounds, Jeff Matusik:** Jed Runnells and Jeff Matusik installed the sound proofing panels. When the City dug up the water line, they cut the electric to the front of the property. Kevin Nelson is going to obtain bids to see if we can afford to re-pave the parking lot this year.

**Programs Helen Metcalf:** Volunteers are always needed to make our events the best they can be! To volunteer email/call Helen Metcalf, [helen7112@hoymail.com](mailto:helen7112@hoymail.com), (219)363-7192. The 2023 Calendar of Events will be posted soon at the Club and we are always open to ideas and suggestions.

**Saturday, February 25, 2023, the Club will have 70's/80's karaoke**

**Kitchen Committee, Matt Collins and Chef Yvonne:** Remember gluten free buns are now available, please just ask your server.

St. Patrick's Day will have several food options, from traditional corned beef to fish. You will not want to miss it!

Additional white boards have been installed to better advertise events.

**Pier Committee, Jeff Nelson:** Please pay your slip balance by the end of March. Jeff needs a copy of your insurance declarations page.

**Contribution Committee, Kevin Nelson:** For the tax exempt status fiscal year, contributions are at \$12,025.00!

**New business:** There was a discussion about continuing to keep the bar open on Sundays.

**Old business:** A few 2023 Calendars remain. They are \$15.  
Different gambling options and license issues were discussed.

**Secretary's Report, Dave Ambers:** Current members are 284.

**New Members, Matt Collins:** Dale and Betsy Parkison, Brent and Sarah Huff and Mark and Beth Poehl. Motion to accept new members made by Lori Cooper, seconded by Jim Taschler. All in favor, motion carried. WELCOME NEW MEMBERS, CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU AT THE CLUB!

**Motion to adjourn** by Seth Spencer, seconded by Matt Collins. All in favor-motion carried.

**Meeting adjourned at: 8:30 PM.**

**Next meeting:** Monday, March 13, 2023 at 6:00 PM. All members are welcome.

## Commodore Letter

Ahoy Mates,

I hope Everyone is doing well. Things are moving full speed ahead with our planning of events this summer. We will have more live music and lots of fun things happening. As I say a lot, I know we will be looking for Volunteers to help with these events and or run one if you're interested. When we are in need of volunteers to help and we don't have the help there will be a chance of some being canceled. So please help out for a hour or two when we are in need. We will have sign ups and post when needed.

We have another great board this year with some new faces, I Look fw to things and new ideas. Can reach out to myself or any of us for any idea you have. We are working together smoothly and volunteering our time to keep our club the best place to be.

With spring coming soon, I look forward to the changes we will be making by re-siding the club, and a few other upgrades to the outside. Getting our Docks in, and club clean up day. We will be looking for some help with these.

We have a lot of new members that have joined over the last year, if you see a new face just say hi, help them with questions or have them contact me. We have a couple big days the club is rented already, with that remember that, any member can rent the club for a special event in their life as in Grad party, a Birthday, Anniversary, Wedding, ETC...

Please feel to reach out to me with any questions, comments ideas or complaints. This is all of our club.

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Thank you,

Your Commodore

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**Upcoming Meals**  
**LaPorte Yacht Club**



**MEAL OFFERING**

**All Friday's Dinner Menu includes  
Prime Rib**

**Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> – Fish & Chips**

**Tuesday March 7<sup>th</sup> – Rib Tips & Reg. Menu**

**Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup> – Walleye**

**Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> – Taco**

**Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup> – Special Menu Only**

**Corn Beef and Cabbage**

**Perch**

**Pot Roast**

**Portobella Sandwich**

**Tuesday, March 21<sup>st</sup> – Pasta**

**Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup> – Catfish**

**Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> – Pizza**

**Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup> - Perch**



**Upcoming Events**  
**LaPorte Yacht Club**



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**February 25<sup>th</sup> – 70/80's Karaoke Night**

**March 5<sup>th</sup> – Wine School**

**March 17<sup>th</sup> – St. Patrick's Day Dinner  
Special**

**April 16<sup>th</sup> – Club Breakfast**

**April – Dates to be Determined**

**Club Clean-Up**

**Dock's going in – Weather Permitting**

**Please see your Bartender for Details**

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