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LAPORTE YACHT CLUB MINUTES

Date: December 12, 2022

Meeting called to order at: 6:00 PM.

Officers and Directors Present: Jeff Matusik, Lori Cooper, Shellie Kermin, Kevin Nelson, Jim

Taschler, Jed Runnells and Bill Sightes.

Members Present: Yvonne Mueller and Dave Ambers

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

Treasurer's Report, Lori Cooper: Treasurer's Report for November was presented. Discussion held. Motion to approve was made by Jed Runnells, seconded by Shellie Kermin. All in favor, motion carried.

Building and Grounds, Jeff Matusik: All fire extinguishers were tested and recertified for the year. Jed Runnells and Jeff Matusik will be installing some Sound Dampening Panels on the ceiling.

Secretary's Report, Shellie Kermin: Current members are 279.

New Members, Matt Collins: Erin Dhoore and James Munroe. 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!

Programs, Shellie Kermin: Volunteers are always needed to make our events the best they can be! To volunteer email/call Shellie Kermin, <u>tskermin@gmail.com</u> or 219-575-1616. The 2022 Calendar of Events is posted at the club and we are always open to ideas and suggestions.

Saturday, Dec. 31st – New Year's Eve Hours will be noon to 7 pm. Bring a dish to share with friends, or just come share a cocktail with some friends.

Sunday, Dec 25th and Sunday, Jan 1st, the Club will be closed for the Holidays.

Kitchen Committee, Matt Collins and Chef Yvonne: Gluten free buns are now available, please just ask your server. Also an initial discussion was had about some cooking clinics/classes. Chef Yvonne will be on vacation over the holidays, so <u>no dinners will be served on Fridays, 12/23 and 12/30, as well as on Tuesdays, 12/27 and 1/3.</u>

Pier Committee, Jim Taschler: 2023 Pier commitment letters will be in the mail right after Christmas. The current waitlist has 40 members on it, so please do not delay in getting your agreement with initial deposit in on time.

Contribution Committee, Kevin Nelson: Our Toys for Tots was a huge success! Thank you to all who gave!! We have had a great year because of our great members!

New business: 2023 Calendars are here and \$15. Photos from our beautiful views of sunsets! Get them from your bartenders!!

2023 Board of Directors: Commodore; Jeff Matusik, Vice Commodore; Jed Runnells, Treasurer; Lori Cooper, Secretary; Dave Ambers, Rear Commodore; Matt Collins, Board Members: Jeff Nelson, Kevin Nelson, Seth Spencer, Bill Sights has resigned and Mia Toschi will fill that position.

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

Meeting adjourned at: 7:05 PM.

Next meeting: Monday, January 9, 2023 at 6:00 PM. All members are welcome.

Commodore Letter

Ahoy Members,

As I look back on the year it's been a great year, we had lots of fun this past year and have made lots of upgrades to the club to make it a better place for all to enjoy. We had lots of great events this year, lots of fun and laughs, and many new members joined up this year.

Myself and the Board worked hard this year for all of you and to make our club a better place to be, a Big thank you to the board for the hard work. This past year we have been making upgrades, hiring more staff and implementing some new rule procedure changes, we had more live music nights, and fun activities to make our club a better place. We are already working on things for next year and planning some changes, more upgrades, and more fun events.

Thank you to all the members for being Patient when we are busy, thank you to all the volunteers whom have helped throughout the year. volunteers are essential to helping these be successful.

As we move into the new year, we would love to hear some ideas for events, fundraisers, food ideas, any ideas to help us make our club even better. Please send a email with thoughts and ideas.

Id like to wish all a Very Happy Holliday. Please be safe, enjoy family and friends, and be nice to others.

Your Commodore

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Upcoming Events La Porte Yacht Club





Upcoming Meals La Porte Yacht Club



UPCOMING EVENTS

Merry Christmas § Happy New Year To All!!

Saturday, Dec 31st—New Years Hours; Noon to 7 pm

Sundays, 12/25 and 1/1— We will be closed for the Holidays.

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MEAL OFFERINGS All Fridays' Dinner menu includes Prime Rib

Tues, Dec 20th — Pizza
Friday, Dec 23rd—KITCHEN CLOSED
Tuesday, Dec 27th—KITCHEN CLOSED
Friday, Dec 30th—KITCHEN CLOSED
Tuesday, Jan 3rd—KITCHEN CLOSED
Friday, Jan 6th—Fish & Chips
Tuesday, Jan 10th—Stuffed Peppers
Friday, Jan 13th—Walleye Dinner
Tuesday, Jan 17th—Tacos
Friday, Jan 20—Blacked Catfish



