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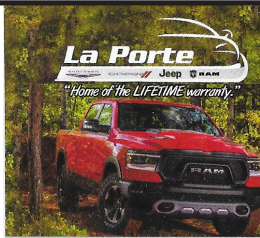
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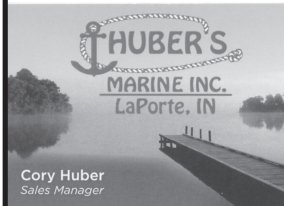


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LAPORTE YACHT CLUB MINUTES

Date: March 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: Yvonne Mueller, Brandi Collins and Shawnda Nelson.

Reading of Minutes: Minutes were approved in the February News Buoy. Motion to approve was made by Jeff Matusik, seconded by Lori Cooper. All in favor-motion carried. Approved.

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

Building and Grounds, Jed Runnells: Sounds barriers seem to be helping. Side door lock may need to be replaced as may the urinal in the men's bathroom.

Programs Helen Metcalf: Volunteers are always needed to make our events the best they can be! To volunteer email/call Helen Metcalf: The 2023 Calendar of Events is posted at the Club and we are always open to ideas and suggestions. (Hellen7112@hotmail.com)

March Madness Martini Party - Saturday, March 25, 2023

Pierogi Cooking Class - Wednesday, March 29, 2023

Bowling Party - Sunday, April 2, 2023

Breakfast at the Club - Sunday, April 16, 2023

Kitchen Committee, Matt Collins and Chef Yvonne: Yvonne needs additional soup bowls. Two dozen were approved. Yvonne is investigating some new menu items.

Pier Committee, Jeff Nelson: Attempting to put piers in either April 22, 2023 or April 29, 2023. Perhaps earlier if weather permits. Bids are being obtained for a new ramp and new pier connectors. Torque wrenches are being investigated to ensure connection longevity.

Contribution Committee, Kevin Nelson: Football coaches coming in March 16, 2023. Contributions on hold until parking lot decision is made.

New business: Jed Runnells - We have an iPad with a cracked screen. New iPad is \$399.00 each. Matt motioned and Lori seconded. Acquire new iPads.

Lori Cooper - Remove dart board and insert another table, Dave motioned and Jeff Nelson seconded, motion carried.

LaPorte Baseball Dugout Club, another 501(C)(3). Matt motioned and Lori seconded to make a contribution.

Discussion concerning opening Big Deck on Monday's during the Summer!

Old business: Saturdays on the Deck, Discussion with regard to summer 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, Bill Sights and Seth Spencer.

Secretary's Report, Dave Ambers: Current members are 281. Four members did not renew.

New Members, Matt Collins: See List. Motion to accept new members made by Matt Collins, seconded by Jeff Matusik. All in favor, motion carried. WELCOME NEW MEMBERS, CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU AT THE CLUB!

New Members - Lisa Massey and Chuck Galena

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

Meeting adjourned at: 7:33 PM.

Next meeting: Monday, April 10, 2023 at 6:00 PM. All members are welcome.

Commodore Letter

Ahoy Mates,

Spring has sprung and things are moving along nicely. there will be some more nice improvements coming soon. April is a busy month for our club as we get ready to open the outside for the summer. We will need volunteers to help with some of the things next month as in cleaning the inside and outside of club, putting docks in, opening the outside bar area, installing new siding. If you have an idea of something you'd like to improve and or donate to the club let me know. We have also been working to ensure that we have enough staff for the summer and have hired another Bartender, say Hi to Brandi when you see her. I am dedicated to helping things move smoothly. And we also are looking to improve our procedures. our staff works hard and has rules they follow. If you'd like to learn to help and get bartending license to volunteer bartend sometime, please reach out to me. Please, no members are to go behind the bar to help unless asked by the bartender to wash dishes or take garbage out for them, it is their responsibility of the bar while they are working.

I have things in place for this year, our board members have their individual jobs, and things are looking good, we will have bumps in the road and work thru them. Our club now has a record number of members, we have approximately 4 to 10 new members joining a month, things will be a little more crowded at times, so I ask please be patient when busy and respect the ones around you and our hard-working staff.

If you ever have a complaint, please email me at my personal email. Or contact a Board member. It will be talked about discreetly and handled. We are all here to enjoy the club, to me it's all about everyone getting along and enjoying.

Thank you, the Best place to be!!

Your Commodore

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Upcoming Meals
LaPorte Yacht Club



LPYC Upcoming Events

MEAL OFFERING

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

Tuesday, April 4th – Chicken Oscar & Reg. Menu

Friday, April 7th – Fish & Chips

Tuesday, April 11th - Taco

Friday, April 14th - Walleye

Tuesday, April 18th - Pasta


Friday, April 21st - Salmon

Tuesday, April 25th – Pizza

Friday, April 28th - Perch

March 25th —March Madness Martini Party &
 Game Night *** featuring L-R-C
 Club opens at 4pm

April 2nd —Bowling Party @ Casey Lanes
 Bowling starts @ 1pm see flier for details

April 15th — Spring Cleaning 9am-?
 Looking to make a party of this 

April 16 — Club Breakfast 9am-Noon
 Featuring Bloody Mary Bar & Mimosas

April 22 — Piers go in
 Rain date April 29th

May 5th — Steak Fry Opener (Weather Pending)
 May 6th — Cinco de Mayo Party & Kentucky Derby
 Featuring Tamale Cooking Class & DJ 6pm-9pm

Looking forward to seeing everyone

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