



# LA PORTE YACHT CLUB

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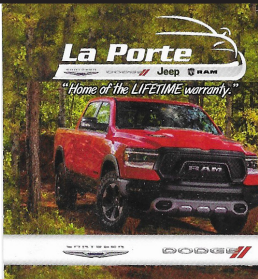
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# LAPORTE YACHT CLUB MINUTES

Date: October 9, 2023

**Meeting called to order at: 5:30 P.M.**

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

**Members Present:**

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

**Treasurer's Report, Lori Cooper:** Motion to approve Matt Collins, seconded by Jeff Matusik. All in favor-motion carried

**Building and Grounds:** Siding project continues  
Fire Department Inspection 10/10/2023

**Programs Helen Metcalf:** Please email Helen to volunteer to help at events.  
hmetcalf@dwyermail.com

October 28, 2023 - Halloween Party. Please bring a dish  
November 4, 2023 - Chili Cook Off (2:00 p.m.)  
November 19, 2023 - Home for the Holidays  
November 25, 2023 - Holiday Kickoff Party - Jesse Lee the Band (7:00 -10:00 p.m.)  
December 2, 2023 - Tailgate and Toys for Tots  
December 10, 2023 - Wine School (Still have openings)

**New Members, Matt Collins: See List. WELCOME NEW MEMBERS, CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU AT THE CLUB!**

**New Members - Brad and Sandee Clark  
Krissy and Jamie Jonas  
Rod and Linda Ryder**

**Kitchen Committee, Matt Collins:** Need to order additional salad bowls.

**Pier Committee, Jeff Nelson:** Piers will be removed Saturday, rain or shine! Please volunteer to help. Pier removal party Saturday, featuring Pat O'Brien from 2:00-5:00 p.m. Meat provided, please bring a dish.

**Contribution Committee:** Walleye went in last week! Already planning for next year!

**New business:** Need to replace outdoor bar stools, spend up to \$3,000.00.  
Motion to approve Matt Collins, seconded Dave Ambers. Approved.

Lori Cooper moves to buy two propane heaters, Jeff Matuski, seconded. Approved.

**Old business:** None

**Secretary's Report, Dave Ambers:** 300 members

**Motion to adjourn by:** Lori Cooper, seconded by Dave Ambers. All in favor-motion carried.

**Meeting adjourned at:** 6:36 p.m.

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

## Commodore Letter

Ahoy there,

As winter approaches, we are working to get things closed up, the Docks are out and we will be winterizing the big deck soon. We will be finishing up a few more projects and may need some volunteers. We have more changes coming and have been already working on some improvements for the bar and the outside seating area. We are replacing all the outside stools with new chairs for next year also. We have made many wonderful changes to our club and am always looking for more ideas and those that would like to help with them. We have been looking over some of our contract rules for the club's rental and also docks rentals, we will be making some changes in them for next year.

We have many more fun events coming up over the winter months, watch for the events in the weekly letters and flyers hanging at the club. We will be starting Sunday fundays to watch football soon also. This summer has been a lot of fun, lots of great music and events, we are always looking for ideas if you have one for a new event and for you to run it if you want with the board's approval. I strive for everyone to get along and work together to make this the best place to be and drama free. That's what I feel helps make us as a great place is that we are a big family and don't have the issues of other public bars.

Its time again for our club to work on next years board, if any are interested or as I have asked many times thru out the last couple years willing to sit in on a committee under one of our board members to learn what we do and learn to become a future board member please reach out to me.

The Best Place To Be!!

Your Commodore,

Jeff Matusik

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



**MEAL OFFERING**

**All Friday's Dinner Menu includes  
Prime Rib (except during steak fry)**

**Friday, November 3rd – Fish & Chips**

**Tuesday, November 7th – Hot Turkey Manhattan**

**Friday, November 10th – Walleye**

**Tuesday, November 14th – Taco's**

**Friday, November 17th – Perch**

**Tuesday, November 21st – Pasta**

**Friday, November 24th –Kitchen Closed**

**Tuesday, November 28th – Pizza and Appetizers**



**LPYC Upcoming Events**

**Saturday November 4<sup>th</sup>  
Chili Cook-Off**

*2pm See Flyers for more information*

**Sunday November 19<sup>th</sup>  
Home for the Holidays**

**Saturday November 25<sup>th</sup>  
Holiday Kick-Off Party**  
*Live Music / Jesse Lee Three 7-10pm*

Looking forward to seeing everyone  
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