

Clear Lake Yacht Club

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Commodore's Commentary

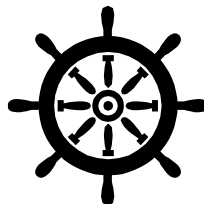
As I sit back and enjoy the peace and quiet fall brings to the lake, I find myself reflecting back on all that occurred over the last year. I must admit, I was a little apprehensive last October when I took over this job.

Now that it has all passed, I have to thank all those people who did so much and made my job not only manageable, but also enjoyable. The members of the board this year were a great group to work with. All the people who stepped up and hosted a TGIF and the people who opened their homes for the sunset cruise showed why this club has such a long history. I am proud to have been given the honor of sitting in the Commodore's chair.

I would like to thank Dan Hanson for volunteering to take over the Commodore's position next year and Alan Korte for accepting the position of Vice Commodore. I also would like to thank Julie Zachrich and Pam Brooks. Julie, for her outstanding work on this publication and her patience with me, and Pam, for her work as Social Chairman. Finally, I need to thank my wife, Laurie, for all of her hard work and support. Without her, I would have missed most of the meetings and there wouldn't have been a Commodore's Ball.

Thanks for a great year and we'll see you next year at "The Club".

Dan McArdle, Commodore

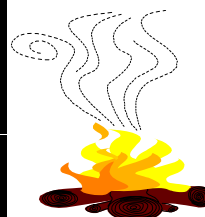


New kitchen in the works

For all of you that have sweated preparing food in our current kitchen, you will be happy to know that your board, acting upon the wishes of many, has approved a renovation of the kitchen area. Headed up by Melodie Cornelius and Joyce Schavey, these two are planning the kitchen which everyone dreams of. Items like a larger window, air conditioning, new cabinets, new appliances, large food preparation areas, and last but not least, a food pass through window. We have received a lot of input and we are trying to accomplish a design that will last us for years to come. Our hope is to start this fall and have the project done by the time the club opens next year. As our TGIF's have brought large crowds back to the club, putting stress on our current kitchen and those poor souls who use it, we hope that the new kitchen we be a beneficial improvement.

Fall Bonfire

The annual Fall Bonfire will be hosted by Sally & Tom Eckrich and Joyce & Larry Schavey. Please refer to the full-page flyer for details.



Join us for friends, fun, food,
and a full moon.

Please RSVP.

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Clear Lake Ski Club



The summer is over and the kids are back to school.

The memories of 2003 will live forever on. The Ski Club had a lot of fun this summer and made a lot of great memories. The dances were packed every Tuesday night. All of the kids did a great job practicing and preparing for an awesome show! I would just like to say thank you to all of the parents that helped us make it through the ski show - without all of you it would have not happened. Thank you everyone for an awesome summer and I hope you had as much fun as I did doing the show.

Thanks, Christina Brooks

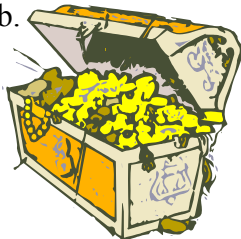
Treasure Hunt

Hosted by Don Crapo & Bonnie Brown, Gary & Judy Johnston, and Bill & Charlye Millan, the Treasure Hunt proved to be quite an adventure for four teams who participated.

Here are the clues...see how you would have done...

1. Baptists are dying to get in.
2. No man is an island, so keep tract 1,2,3.
3. Blow job - 25 cents.
4. Tell us a Storey on the Teeter's totter.
5. The Lion's Den.
6. Home of the armadillo. Talk to the man.
7. Is that Mother Mary's Ding-A-Ling?
8. Under the DMB.
9. Get stoned where Dick hangs out.
10. You're done. Go back to club.

Next year's treasure hunt will be presented to you by the Horrell and Matasick families.



Our Board of Directors

A heart felt thank you goes out to three hard-working members who have completed their three-year term on the board. Thanks to Pam Brooks, Dan Hanson and Fred Eckart for the dedication and long hours you've put into making the yacht club a great place to spend time.

Continuing board member, Dan Hanson, will be our new Commodore for 2004. Two new members to welcome aboard are John McElhinny and Tony Gay. We look forward to working with you.

Social Responsibilities

Thanks to Pam Brooks for accepting the position of Social Chairman for this past 2003 season. We all had lots of fun at the Club this summer. Thanks, Pam.

The 2004 social events will be chaired by Joyce Schavey and co-chaired by Beth McCracken. Get ready for lots of great times next summer.

As you know, it takes lots of volunteers to make things happen. If you have any ideas or are simply interested in helping out, please call Joyce Schavey. She has already started making plans for next year -- it's never too early to give her a call. 260-495-2640

Volunteers Make it Happen!

Huge hugs to the many volunteers who hosted a TGIF. Thanks to the "Dirty Dozen", Janis & Russ Watson and Susie & Tom Snyder, Judy & Dave Russert and Nancy & John Dresser and Sue & Bert Elliott, Karen & Bob and Nancy & Jeff Lewis, Tony & Mic Kraus and Karen Hughes and Eric Tyler and Andrea & John Duvendack, and Laurie McArdle. Without the dedication of these volunteers, our Friday get-togethers would not be the great fun that attracts us all to the club.

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Kitchen Renovation



Have you had the wonderful opportunity of helping out in the CLYC kitchen recently? By the end of the evening were you frustrated and perhaps, sweating? If so, join many others!

The kitchen is currently undergoing a renovation (this should make us all really happy!!) but we could truly use some extra help. Women, please consider giving a monetary donation to make the kitchen nicer than the last time you worked there. Men, consider making your loved one happy next time she's in the kitchen !!!

The plans are great, and the board has allocated funds for the project, but as you all know, kitchens are expensive. Please send a donation to the Clear Lake Yacht Club, PO Box 668, Fremont, IN 46737. Thank you.

See you next year...

Wishing each of you a very enjoyable winter, where ever your journeys may take you. May you be safe and healthy. See you next spring!



PLEASE NOTE

The Oct. 11th Board Meeting has been rescheduled for October 18.

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING CLEAR LAKE YACHT CLUB SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 2003

Present were Dan McArdle, Commodore, Vice Commodore Dan Hanson, Russ Watson, Pam Brooks, Alan Korte, Fred Eckart, and Julie Zachrich. Also present were Marty Zachrich, Larry and Joyce Schavey, Jo Cutshall, John Cochran, and Terry and Melodie Cornelius.

Treasurers Report was given by Russ Watson. Our fire and theft insurance is costing an additional \$1155.

Kitchen improvement:	Collected \$1455, spent \$1440 on the new oven \$1733 balance from last year
Parking lot fund:	We have approximately \$5000 in this account
Building improvement fund:	\$ 1,800
Checking Account:	\$ 35,712
Sailing Club:	\$ 304
Ski Club:	\$15,023.87
T Rowe Price	\$32,122.92
Bar Account:	\$ 4,400 (\$1900 acct receivable)
TOTAL:	\$93,284.77

We will re-evaluate the cost of the Commodore's Ball – we may want to charge more in the future. We lost - \$492.80 this year. 64 people were present. There were 8 no-shows and we questioned whether we should be charging for these?

Marty Zachrich moved that we accept the Treasurer's report. Seconded by Pam Brooks.

Bar Report was given by Dan Hanson. Last year the bar made quite a bit of money at the numerous private parties. This year, we have approximately \$4400 in the account. Last year we brought in about \$350 per weekend, this year about \$500-550 per weekend.

Marty Zachrich questioned keeping the bar open on Sundays. We will again be open on Sundays. Jo Cutshall suggested having organized activities scheduled for Sunday afternoons once per month. We would need volunteers for these Sundays. Cricket Gay and Dan Hanson were thanked for their jobs managing the bar for the 2003 season.

House Report by Alan Korte: The kitchen project will be worked on throughout the winter months. The board approved to spend \$15,000 on the kitchen remodel, and the ski club will also be giving a donation to help with the kitchen. Fort Wayne Awning is coming next week to give us quotes for an awning over the deck. The large rocks along the south lot line will be moved next week. The lawn furniture is being fixed, indoor tables have all been fixed. New windows are in the bar.

Dan Hanson moved to give Sally Mowry a \$50 bonus check for housecleaning. Dan McArdle seconded.

Tennis: Will be looking at some quotes for electrical hook-up at the tennis courts. Thank you to Leo Weber and Barb Wenger for instructing the youth tennis lessons.

Ski Club: What a great ski show! A wonderful write-up was in the newspaper. There were 44 members this season. The dances were very well attended. The ski club received \$900 in donation. They are looking into the purchase of a sound system.

Sailing: The sailing fleet is growing, especially the Flying Scots. The Eastern C Regional Championships will be hosted at CLYC next June.

Social: Great Friday nights. The Commodores Ball had no-shows. Discussion was held of paying in advance, adding no-show admission price to bar tabs. This will be discussed at future meetings. Joyce Schavey will be Social Chairman next season.

Membership: Marty Zachrich reported of 81 family, 26 extended family, 3 young family, 17 single, 6 youth, 21 sailing, 30 tennis, 7 free memberships to new homeowners.
Total of \$31,945

Dan McArdle passed the Commodore's flag to Dan Hanson. Dan Hanson passed the flag to his new Vice Commodore Alan Korte. Dan Hanson passed flag to Dan McArdle for past-Commodore.

New Business: Fred Eckart, Pam Brooks, and Dan Hanson have completed their terms on the board. The floor was open for nominations for new board members. Nominated were Dan Hanson, John McElhinny, and Tony Gay.

Fred Eckart moved that we accept the nomination of the above three board members. Seconded by Dan Hanson.

Meeting adjourned. Moved by John Cochran. Seconded by Terry Cornelius.

CLEAR LAKE YACHT CLUB SAILING SCHOOL, INC.

Terry Cornelius moved that we elect officers for sailing school same as the officers of the Clear Lake Yacht Club. Seconded by Fred Eckart.

Starting clinics were held on August 9.

Racing clinics were held on May 24, June 4, and June 14.

A Flying Scot was donated by Chuck Lord. \$1000 in grant money was also accepted for repairs on the sailboat.