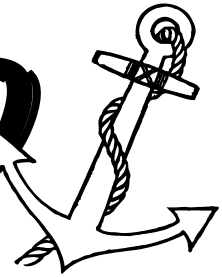


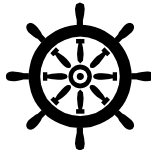
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WINDWORD

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Commodore's Comments



Welcome to the summer of 2004. As you return to the lake this spring, you will notice many new homes going up around the lake as the sewer project is now running. Your Clear Lake Yacht Club has been under renovation for most of the winter as well. An increase in membership the past few years along with more people attending functions like the TGIF's have put a strain on the club's good old kitchen. To help facilitate the growing use of the club, your board voted last fall to approve a renovation of the kitchen. With the help of Joyce Schavey, Melodie Cornelius and a few others donating lots of time and money, the dream kitchen has become a reality this year. With multiple ovens, warming trays, and a commercial refrigerator, our new kitchen should serve all those who use it well. Make sure you stop by for spring clean up and check out the improvements.

I would like to take a moment to thank old members as well as the new ones for joining and supporting the Yacht Club. I have spoken before on how lucky we really are as a community to have a place where we can meet, relax, socialize, have a drink, eat, go dancing, and even make a side bet on a sail boat race or two. You only have to look at the other lakes around us to see that none of them have this unique offering. So as we approach the summer of 2004, if you have not thought about joining the Clear Lake Yacht Club or if you have not been a member for the past several years, I ask that you give us a try. We have many members donating lots of time and effort to insure your membership dollars give you much more benefit than the cost of joining. We have many new ideas inline for this year so I hope you and your family are there to enjoy them. Our first TGIF is scheduled for May 21. I hope to see you there.

Dan Hanson
Commodore

To Charlye

Our first TGIF will be in remembrance of a very dear lady and a past Commodore of the Yacht Club. She always had a smile on her face and nice words to say to everyone. We will be remembering this special lady and past commodore, Charlye Millan, who passed away last fall. The evening will be hosted by the "Dirty Dozen", a group of Charlye and Bill's very dear friends. A bench has been donated and will be dedicated to Charyle's memory.

Clean-Up Day



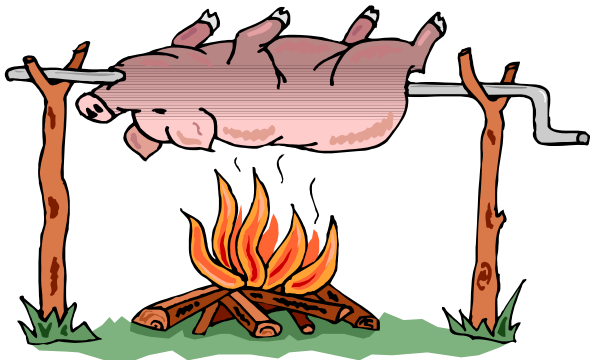
Date: Saturday, May 15
8:30 am

Bring: equipment & tools for washing outside windows and cleaning up the outside of the club

Lunch and beverages will be provided.

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Hog Roast



All club members are invited to join our sailors as they host the Eastern C Regional Regatta.

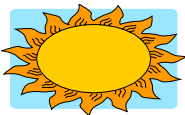
Saturday, June 12

Cocktails: 6:00 pm

Dinner: 7:00 pm

Please bring a dish. Thank

Summer Fun



June Party

The June party is still in the planning stages at this point in time. As soon as the details are made available, we will post signs around the yacht club to let you know. The event will be hosted by Sue & Alan Korte and Hope & Chad Korte.

Please watch for details.



New Neighbors?

If you have new neighbors, and they are first-time homeowners on Clear Lake or Round Lake, they are eligible for a one-year free membership at the Clear Lake Yacht Club. The membership includes all social events, sailing and tennis. Marty Zachrich, our 2004 membership chairman, will be more than happy to give them a membership application and fill them in on the excitement of being involved with the club. If you know of someone who qualifies for this first-time free membership, contact Marty Zachrich at 495-4023.

Sign - Up for TGIF

If you've not yet had the opportunity to host a Friday evening TGIF, please consider doing so. Watch for the sign-up sheet at the club. Contact Joyce Schavey at 495-2640.

TGIF

catered by CARUSO'S

lasagna, breadsticks,
salad and dessert

WHEN: Fri., May 28th

(Memorial Day Weekend)

This is open to the public -
reservations are
necessary for



RSVP REQUIRED:

Call Joyce Schavey

by May 23rd 495-2640

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Our Social Calendar:

TGIF is about to begin, in fact our first TGIF will be May 21. We will be remembering a special lady and past Commodore, Charlye Millan, who passed away last fall. This will be hosted by the "Dirty Dozen". A bench has been donated and will be dedicated to Charyle's memory.

We are excited about trying some new things this season.

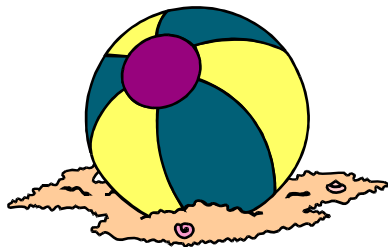
- On all the "Open to the Public" nights we would like everyone to bring a dish so no one will have to work hard; these are scheduled once a month.
- We are going to have a catered dinner on May 28th. Please make a reservation by May 23 to Joyce Schavey 495-2640.
- Other new events are "Men's night", "Young Adult Night"; check the Windword for dates.
- CLYC will also be providing plates, plastic silverware, and napkins, but if you would like to do something special with table settings or service, that's ok, too!

We will still have our regular events, sailing and tennis parties, the Sunset Cruise, an All American night - July 2 (grill out), the Steak Out, the Treasure Hunt, the Commodore's Ball and we will end the season with our Fall Party.

We currently have about 5 or 6 nights that need to be hosted by our members and there will be a sign up sheet at the CLYC- so check with your friends and sign up before your chosen dates are taken. If Friday evenings are difficult due to time restrictions, consider signing up for a Grill-Out night - meat is provided, it's potluck, so all you'd have to do is organize once the food starts coming in.

We hope these changes will make it easier on our members and we are looking forward to an exciting summer at the Yacht Club!. If you have any questions or ideas - call Joyce Schavey 495-2640 or Beth McCracken 495-0047.

Joyce Schavey
Social Chairman



Kid's Club

We are actively looking for a responsible person willing to run the Friday afternoon Kid's Club. This would consist of seven Fridays, usually the last week in June until the first week of August. Kid's Club typically runs from noon till 3 each day. Ages range from about 6-12. Activities and/or crafts would be your choosing. If interested, please contact our Commodore Dan Hanson. 495-5620

Our Family Has Grown

Joe Tyler, Emily McCall	520 Lake Dr.
Dan & Angie O'Neill	175 Lake Dr.
Jon & Jan Zachrich	434 Lake Dr.
Paul Federspiel & Kathy Latz	610 Lake Dr.
George & Kathy Schenkel	144 Lake Dr.
Matt & Lisa Momper	4702 Wyndemere, Ft Wayne
Bernie & Paula Kaufman	656 Lake Dr.
Michael & Mary Jane Millikan	522 Lake Dr.
Tom Levenson	296 Lake Dr.

We welcome each of you to the CLYC!!!

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Bar Happenings

Its just about time for TGIF. If you're like me the best way to kick off the summer season is seeing everyone again at the first TGIF scheduled for May 21. We will also have Caruso's catering a lasagna dinner, so head on over with an appetite. Reservations are required for Carusos, so make them early. This is an "open to the public" event, so all of your friends need to make these reservations, too.

I am happy to report that Jan and her group of bartenders will be back again with us this year. They have done a great job for us in the past and I am looking forward to working with them again. They will again have drink specials and featured wines, but if there is something we don't have please let us know and we will try to accomodate.

And now for a few housekeeping items - there were too many of us who left for the year with open bar tabs. The bartenders will have those tabs from last season and we would appreciate getting them settled up. Please remember to pay all tabs before you leave each night as it will make everyones job a little easier. The club is a not for profit so we only try to cover the cost of maintaining the bar. So as you drink up, please pay up.

Lastly please remember that this is a private club and except for "open to the public" nights which are published in the *Windword*, the bartenders are not allowed to serve nonmembers unless accompanied by a current member of the club. Serving the public is a serious enough offense that the club could lose its license. So please, if you enjoy using the bar, make sure that someone in your family remembered to return a completed application. If you're not sure, the bartenders have a list of all current members. As always your suggestions are welcome and remember, we can't take care of a complaint unless we are made aware. Hope to see you.

Dan Hanson

House Report

The ice is gone and the weather is finally turning nice. It's going to be another great year at the Clear Lake Yacht Club.

The kitchen project is "almost" completed. You will all be surprised - It looks great! New floor and cabinets, new wiring and plumbing, a new window, new doors, and new appliances. The club members who worked on this project since last fall have put in many



long hours and hard work. I cannot thank them enough. A special thanks to Melodie Cornelius and Joyce Schavey, who made many trips to Fort Wayne to pick out cabinets and appliances. Thanks to Derold Covell, Bill Geiger and Ken Eichler, who did the interior framing, electrical and plumbing work. You can't imagine what a mess this was!!! Thanks to Matt Momper for the insulation. Thanks, too, to Mark Blankenship for all of the cabinet work (although not a member, I'm working on him!). A special thanks goes out to Commodore Dan Hanson for all his help and for answering those many questions when I couldn't make it up to the lake.

CLEAN UP DAY

is scheduled for Saturday, May 15th at 8:30 am.

Please bring buckets, window cleaner, rags, clippers, rakes, etc. We will need to pull weeds, clean windows, rake the lawn, trim shrubs and



plant flowers. The pier and boat lifts will be put in the water. Sandwiches and refreshments will be provided for our workers. Get together with your club members and talk about your winter experiences while sprucing up the yacht club. This is your club and we need everyone's help to keep it looking nice.

Alan Korte
House Chairman

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Nautical News



Things have been a bit hectic for all of us involved in manufacturing this winter as job pressures have demanded most of our attention causing spring to sneak up on us. But now that it has arrived, it's time to take a breather from work and prepare for more leisurely activities at the lake.

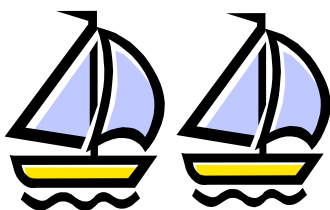
We welcome George Schenkel to our racing program. George brings a new Flying Scot to Indiana and should give you Scot sailors a run for the money. Several other sailors have bought new sails for this summer but I have not heard of any more new boats. However, everybody will be watching the Zachrich family to learn if Julie receives a new dining room set. If she does then it is safe to assume Marty is sailing last year's model. If she does not, does Marty have another secret?

Fleet Captain, John Cochran, stated that the Championship Series will change to make race length more consistent each week. The lead boat will finish the race course in approximately one hour. All boats will be scored at that time/point. On most weekends the course posted on the committee boat will be longer and several competitors will continue on this route to it's' conclusion and be scored a second time. This is being called the Regatta Series Extension. Details will be explained at the Skippers Meeting.

There are several big events on the calendar this year. First, we host the Eastern C Regional Regatta on June 12 & 13. Every sailor will be asked to help in some capacity to make this a successful yacht club event. The next weekend, June 17th- 20th is the C Nationals at Chautauqua, NY. Sailed at the grounds of the Chautauqua Institution, this is very historical location with many small arts and crafts stores. The Chautauqua Institution is a National Historic District, listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Bring the spouse and enjoy a great sailing lake then relax in a late 19th century atmosphere. Learn more about Chautauqua at www.chautauqua-inst.org. The MC Nationals will be held at Lake Maxinkuckee on August 19th-20th and the Flying Scot Nationals are at Lake Carlyle on July, 17th-20th. All of our fleet sailors have an opportunity to compete in their national event with only a 6 hour drive, or less.

After a very tough winter I am ready to channel my frustration into more recreational endeavors. I should be completely relaxed just in time for a presidential election which should be more fun than watching you steal my overlap at a leeward mark in light air.

See you on the course,
Brian Barr



Eastern C Regional Regatta "Hog - Wild Regatta" HOG ROAST

Cocktails: 6:00 pm
Dinner: 7:00 pm

Sailors: bring a dish



Sailor's Cookouts

Saturday, June 26
Saturday, July 24
Saturday, August 14

Please bring a dish.



Reminder to all sailors:

Clean Up Day is scheduled for May 15th at 8:30 am. Please be present to help put in the pier and the boat lifts. As always, the more hands we have to help, the easier and quicker the job goes!

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Ski Club

Greetings! We have some exciting news. Last fall the ski club purchased its own sound system so we will no longer have to rent a unit for our dances. The system came with dual CD's, a light system, fogger, and a large assortment of CD's. We are looking forward to seeing you all again this year at the first meeting scheduled for Memorial Day weekend. I've already been skiing so I hope everybody else is ready to hit the water and start practicing for the 2004 ski show.

Michael Hanson, President

Important Dates:

5/30 - 1st meeting - 12 noon
6/12 - Meeting - 11:00 am
8/1 - SKI SHOW



Ski Club Officers for 2004

Co-Presidents: Michael Hanson, Samantha Gay
Secretary: Kylie Moore
Co-Treasurers: Kimberly Wenger
Megan Brooks
Ski Show: Molly Sweeny
Keegan Covell
Advisors: Dan Hanson
Derold Covell

Tennis Club

It's time for tennis again at Clear Lake. The nets should be up by the beginning of May, so get your rackets out and head to the courts. If you want to practice your strokes come on over and try out the new backboard that was added last year.

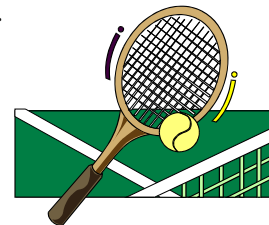
Tennis members, if you need a key to the courts, please contact the Hastings (#146) at 495-2626.

Dates to mark on your calendar are:

- * Friday, June 25, Mixed Doubles Tennis, TGIF afterwards that we will be hosting
- * Saturday, July 10, Mixed Doubles Tennis & dinner.

Tennis Lessons:

Tennis lessons once again will be offered by Leo Weber on Tuesdays & Thursdays July 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22. The time of the lessons will be announced in the next Windward. If you would like to sign your child up for lessons contact Kate Hastings at 495-2626.

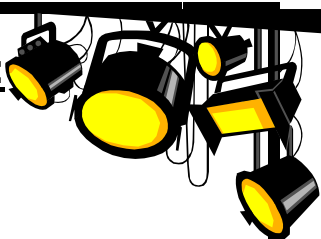


Kate Hastings, Tennis Chairman

Ski Club Dances:

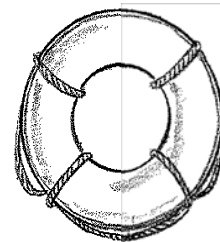
Sunday, May 30
Tuesday, June 22
Sunday, July 4
Tuesday, July 13
Tuesday, July 20
Tuesday, July 27
Sunday, September 5

Ages 12 and Under: 6pm - 8pm \$3.00
Ages 13 and Up: 8:30 pm - 11:30 pm \$5.00



Boater's Safety Class

Deputy Lehman is offering a boater's safety class scheduled for this summer. He needs to have 10 students to conduct the class. Students must be at least 12 years old to sign up. If you are interested, contact him at the Town Hall 495-9158 to make arrangements. Deadline for sign-up is May 17th.



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Ladies Luncheon



Ladies, it's time to mark your calendars for the fun-filled annual ladies luncheon. This year's event will be hosted by Molly Nagle. The date is Thursday, July 15th. The time is 11:30 am. Please plan on attending - I'm sure it will be delightful. More details will be available in June.

Treasure Hunt



Date:

Saturday, July 24th

Sponsored by:

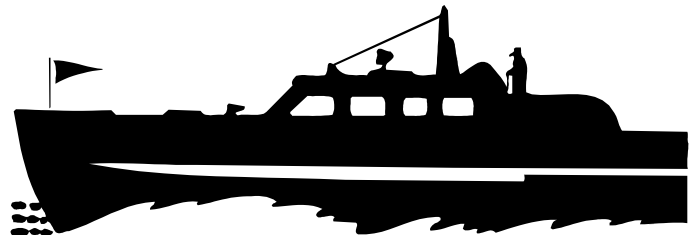
Karen & Jack Horrell

and

Jan & Bruce Matasick

They are sure to have top-notch clues!

Mark your calendars and plan to attend.



All American Grill-Out

What better way to start the Fourth of July weekend than with a grill-out at the Yacht Club - with all of your friends!

Our theme is "All American".

The meat will be provided by the club for a fee. We ask that you please bring a side dish to share.



Friday, July 2 at 6:30 pm

Annual Boat Parade

We once again welcome the annual Fourth of July Boat Parade on Saturday, July 3. Boats should meet at the Yacht Club at 1:50 pm. Prizes will be given for the most patriotic, most creative, and most humorous. Consider entering your boat in this fun-loving event.



This event is sponsored by the Clear Lake Association

Sunset Cruise

After much debate the last few seasons about the best way to handle the limited number of participants for the Sunset Cruise, we've decided to try another approach. It's a popular event and is difficult to decide the best way to handle a touchy situation. So, it's been decided that those who actively donate their time and work to maintain a beautiful club will be given first option. This season, the sign-up sheet for the Sunset Cruise will be posted on Saturday, May 18th - Clean Up Day. Persons who help with getting the club cleaned up and open for the season will be given the first opportunity to sign up. *You must be present at Clean-Up Day to sign up!*

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CLUB HOURS

Monday - Thursday: closed
Friday: Bar open - TGIF 6:30 PM - ?
Saturday: Noon - 4:00 PM
6 PM - ?
Sunday: Noon - 4:00 PM

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Ski Club Co-Presidents: Michael Hanson & Sam Gay
Rental Manager: Tereasa Gay

Windword On-line

The Board of Directors thanks those of you who offered to receive you *Windword* on-line.

Windwords will be available on or around May 1st, July 1st, August 1st, and October 1st. To receive yours, go to www.clearlakeyachtclub.org Please mark your calendars as a reminder. And....thank you.

Thanks a Bunch



We would like to thank each of you who so generously donated money to the various funds noted at the bottom of your membership applications. We will be paving the parking lot, but not until the sewer hookup is complete. The kitchen fund, our most noticable improvement, is spectacular! And the building preservation fund continues to grow and will be much appreciated in the years to come. So, thanks to everyone who has helped make it happen!

CLYC #260-495-1964

www.clearlakeyachtclub.org

We can use your help...

with a housecleaning issue that developed last season. Board members, on several occasions, would have to go over to the club the morning after an event to clean up dirty dishes, garbage left in the kitchen and beverage cans and glasses from the deck and lawn. Please help by picking up at the end of each evening so all can enjoy our beautiful yacht club. Thank you.



“Windword” publishing deadlines

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