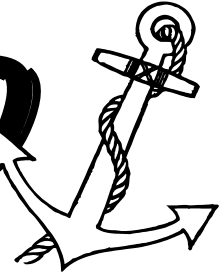


## Clear Lake Yacht Club

# WINDWORD

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### Commodore's Comments:

I can't believe it's the middle of July; the summer is going to fast. It's great to see the membership grow. Friday nights at the club are so well attended that we're running out of parking space. We have to be respectful of our neighbors, so please don't park in their lawns. Parking at the tennis court is just a short walk up the hill.

When you see Harry and Nancy Winch, be sure to thank them for the great donation of new paddle fans in the club.

The pictorial directory has hit a few stumbling blocks, but we're still working on it.

A special thanks to Larry & Joyce Schavey and Marty & Julie Zachrich for a great 4<sup>th</sup> annual Steak – Out. I think the count was close to 200 steaks.

We have several great events planned for the rest of the summer so let's have a good time. Once again I need to thank all the volunteers who put in so much time to make things happen at CLYC. THANK YOU, THANK YOU.

### Commodore's Ball

The invitations to the 2005 Commodore's Ball have been mailed. If you did not receive your copy, please be sure to also check your mailbox at the lake. The flyer in this Windword is identical to the mailed invitation. Please notice that your RSVP and check must be received no later than August 4th.

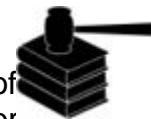
It is sure to be a night of fun - a wonderful dinner and a great band for your dancing pleasure. We hope to see you at the club!



### General Membership Meeting

Saturday, August 20

10:00 am



- \* nominations of Officers and Members
- \* business reports, club reports

### At a Glance



- July 31 - Ski Show
- Aug 5 - Men's Night
- August 13 - Treasure Hunt
- August 19 - TGIF, decorate for the Ball
- August 20 - General Membership Meeting
- August 20 - Commodore's Ball
- Fall Party - September 24 (need a host)

### New Members:

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|------------------------|---------------|
| Erin & Tom Poiry       | 762 Lake Dr.  |
| John Clark             | Payne, Ohio   |
| Larry & Rhonda Stuckey | 260 Outer Dr. |
| Jim Geiger             | 6385 N. 925E  |

*We welcome you to the  
Clear Lake Yacht Club*

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## **Social Notes**

July was a great month! Thanks to all the members who helped make All American Night and the Steak Out two successful events. Special thanks to Chris and Lisa Baker for donating the fresh sweet corn.

The Sunset Cruise AKA "Sunset Land Cruise" was a delightful evening. Thanks to our hosts - By & Sue Dickes, Kevin Hart & Michelle Rehm, and Dave & Judy Russert for an outstanding evening. (An addition by Julie Zachrich: Thanks to Joyce Schavey for all of her help - she is always busy helping out!)

We hope everyone enjoyed our first Taco Night - hosted by Melodie and Terry Cornelius and friends.

August 5th will be our 2nd Annual "Men's Night". The men will do EVERYTHING - cooking, cleaning and entertaining. So mark your calendar for this fun evening.

August 12th, 26th will be hosted by CLYC members and the 19th will be "Dip Fest II", so bring your favorite dip/appetizer.

August 20th is the Commodore's Ball. Please come to celebrate a great year and honor our Commodore Alan Korte and to welcome the new Commodore Rick Johnston.

Joyce Schavey  
Social Chairperson

## **August 5 - Men's Night**

For all of you men, just a reminder to get all of the preparations ready for Men's Night at the Yacht Club. If you're not sure what you're supposed to be doing, call Larry Schavey 495-2640.

And for the rest of the family, we certainly look forward to seeing you at the club for this special TGIF - the men will be our hosts for the evening. Rumor even has it that there will be entertainment !!

## **Treasure Hunt - August 13**

The 2005 Treasure Hunt will be held on Saturday, August 13th at **8:00 pm**.



The event will be hosted by last year's winning team of Joe and Melanie Moore and their two children, Kylie and Evan. They are fired up, and it's sure to be awesome! Gas up your cars, grab paper and pencil, flashlights, area maps, and perhaps a phone book. A bathing suit and a boat might be a good idea for that possible water clue. Be ready to experience a rush of adrenaline as you tax your brains and search for clues around the lake. Simply show up at the Yacht Club at 8:00 pm. It's an evening of



## **SKI SHOW**

**Sunday, July 31  
2:00 pm**

(in front of the Yacht Club)



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## **House Manager's Ramblings**

Well summer is in full swing and our clubhouse is holding up well. A special thanks goes to Harry and Nancy Winch for the donation of the snappy new fans in the porch area.

I am in the process of hiring a painting contractor to put a fresh coat of paint on our club and to mend the few rough spots that we have on the exterior. I have also installed new EXIT signs in the club for those of you that sometimes have a tough time finding the door.

Keep in mind that this is OUR club, and I encourage you to use it as your own and also to respect is your own. If you see a weed, pull it, if you see some trash on the ground, pick it up, if a door is sticking, grab some oil and grease it. Together we can keep our beautiful club preserved for generations to come.

As always, any suggestions that you may have, please forward them to me and I will do my best to accommodate them or pass them off to someone that will. [jbmcelhinny@comcast.net](mailto:jbmcelhinny@comcast.net)

John McElhinny  
House Chairman

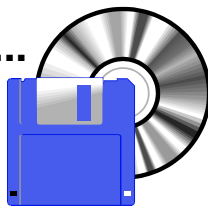
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## **Looking for an editor...**

Jim Grant, one of our great sailors, has volunteered to be the editor of the Windword. He and his wife, Connie, live in Columbia City and have a darling cottage in Sailor's Cove. If you have any articles for the Windword, Jim will be your new contact person this winter and early spring.

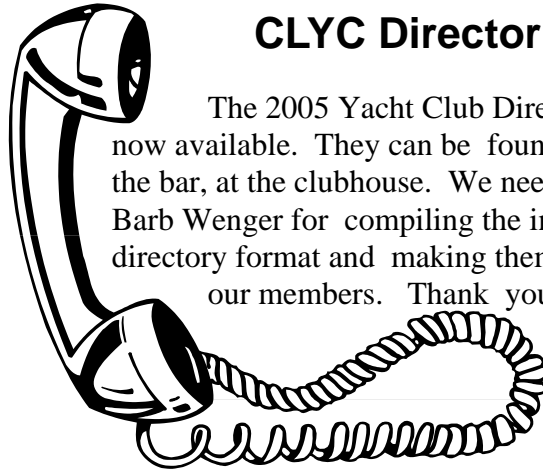
Jim can be reached at [jim@sailrite.com](mailto:jim@sailrite.com) or at home in Columbia City 260-691-3777 or cell phone 260-503-9288.

Jim, thank you, THANK YOU!



## **CLYC Directories**

The 2005 Yacht Club Directories are now available. They can be found in a box, on the bar, at the clubhouse. We need to thank Barb Wenger for compiling the information into directory format and making them available to our members. Thank you, Barb.



## **Some thoughts for next year...**

We all enjoy spending time at the club, but behind the scenes, it takes many people to prepare and coordinate all of these events.

If you're interested in hosting a TGIF, please let Joyce Schavey know. If you cannot host due to work hours or traveling timelines, perhaps you could volunteer to help set up or tear down for an event. Perhaps you could supply a dessert or an appetizer for an evening.

For those of you with young children, how about some organized children's activities for an hour during TGIF? Maybe a few of you could get your heads together with kid's games.

Many years ago, we hosted a Waterfront Games, a sort of children's carnival. As the membership changed, we had too few little ones to make it successful. Perhaps the parents of young kids could investigate this possibility.

And then, we are always looking for new (not previously visited) homes or cottages to be used for our Sunset Cruise ports-of-call. (we will, or course, take repeats!) Please be reminded, there is no such thing as a cottage too small or too old. That's simply part of the Clear Lake charm!

If you might be interested in hosting an event or would like more information about any of these opportunities, please contact Joyce Schavey at 495-4023.

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## **Ski Club**

Things are getting pretty busy for the ski club as the season comes to a close. Everyone is very excited and practicing hard for the ski show. This year, the show is on Sunday, July 31st at 2:00pm in front of the Yacht Club. It's sure to be a fun show!

We've been having great success with our planned activities. Our Fun Day had a wonderful turn out. Everyone enjoyed the great games and food.(Special thanks to the McElhinnys, Becks, and Koesters for all their hard work!) We would also like to say a special thanks to everyone who helped raise money for the Striker family. Your donations were greatly appreciated! Our next big activity is the sleep over on July 25th. It's for ski club members only, so those attending should come to the Yacht club at 6:30 p.m. and parents should pick up their kids at 7:30 the next morning. Hope to see everyone there!

There are only a few dances left. They are on July 26th, August 9th, and September 4th. We still need help chaperoning, so if you would like to help us out, please contact Kim Wenger at 495-5885 or Kylie Moore at 495-9479. Thank you, to everyone, for all your help for this Ski Club year! It was a great summer! Hope to see you all back again next year!

Kylie Moore and Tommy McArdle

### **Ski Club Dances:**

Tuesday August 9  
Sunday September 4

Ages 8 - 13: 6:00 - 8:00 pm \$3.00  
Ages 13 - 18: 8:30 pm - 11:00 pm \$5.00

**\*\*\*The dance originally scheduled for August 23 has been cancelled.**

## **Tennis**

The ladies group has been enjoying playing on the newly resurfaced courts done by Brooks Construction. We play at 8:30 on Mondays and Wednesdays, and sometimes on Fridays. We are always looking for more ladies to join us. By the time the Windword is published we will have had our mixed doubles & steak dinner on July 23rd. We also hosted the TGIF on June 24th. Thanks to all the tennis members who helped with that.

The tennis lessons for kids have been very successful again this summer thanks to the great instruction by Leo Weber, Barb Wenger, and Jay Ludgate.

Also, thank you to everyone who gave money towards the resurfacing of the courts. Your contributions were greatly appreciated.

Kate Hastings (495-2626)  
Tennis Chairperson

## **FALL PARTY**



The fall party has been scheduled for Saturday, September 24th. We are still in need of a host for this event. Please consider getting together with some of your friends to plan the fall party. Call Joyce Schavey at 495-2640.



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## **Sailing**

This has been a frustrating month for sailors. We were able to get in two Saturday races and one Sunday race. But races on July 9 and 10 and July 16 and 17 had to be cancelled for lack of wind.

It should be noted that John and Sean Cochran and Bryan Barr with crew Nick Schenkel went to Chataqua NY for a C-Scow Regatta early in June. This regatta is the every other year version of our own regatta. We held ours last year so this year it was Chataqua's turn. The air was light but three races were completed. The Cochrans did very well with an overall second place! Bryan and Nick were not far behind with a fifth! This is ample demonstration that the level of competition on our lake is improving. It should make those of us who generally follow behind John and Bryan rather encouraged.

There are 24 sailors signed up this year. This is the same number that we had last year. Let's all try to get some new (hopefully young) sailors involved. Remember the club has a very well rigged Scot that can be used by guests as well as club members. We also have four nicely rigged Sunfish that can be used any time. We can even run Saturday races for the Sunfish if there is any interest in this. Email Jim Grant at [jim@sailrite.com](mailto:jim@sailrite.com) if you need help getting the club boats into use.

Jim Grant  
Sailing Chairman

### **Sailors to host Sept 2 TGIF**

Sailors, please mark your calendars to host the September 2nd TGIF. We will have a planning session after one of the sailboat races. Contact Jim Grant on his cell # 260-503-9288 if you have any questions.

## **Sailing Results**

### **Saturday Series**

#### Saturday, July 2

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|-------------------|---------------------|
| 1. John Cochran   | 8. Jim Horein       |
| 2. Fred Eckart    | 9. Larry Schavey    |
| 3. Jim Grant      | 10. Jack Horrell    |
| 4. Marty Zachrich | 11. Terry Cornelius |
| 5. Jack Sanderson | 12. Greg Reynolds   |
| 6. Bruce Matasick | 13. John Carricarte |
| 7. Leo Weber      | 14. Nick Schenkel   |

#### Saturday, June 25

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|-------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Brian Barr     | 8. Fred Eckart         |
| 2. John Cochran   | 9. Jack Horrell        |
| 3. Bruce Matasick | 10. Stan Robinson      |
| 4. Dan McArdle    | 11. Jack Stenger       |
| 5. Marty Zachrich | 12. John Carricarte    |
| 6. Jack Sanderson | 13. Jim Grant          |
| 7. Bob Lewis      | 14. George Schenkel    |
|                   | 15. Jack McArdle (DNF) |
|                   | 15. Jim Horein (DNF)   |

### **Sunday Series**

#### Sunday, July 3

##### Flying Scot

1. Leo Weber
2. Jim Grant

\*The club Scot was used by a couple from Florida who did very well.

##### MC Scow

1. Jack Horrell
2. Bruce Matasick

\* John Cochran & Jack Stenger were unofficial racing participants

