



The WindWord

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Special points of interest:

- September 2—TGIF Comfort Food
- September 23—Fall Party

The Commodore's Corner

A special congratulations to our 2016 Commodore, Sandy Ayres. She did an excellent job heading up our fine Clear Lake Yacht Club this year, and her continuous efforts over the years don't go unnoticed. What a wonderful Commodore's Ball she had with a Christmas theme, marvelous food and even Santa. What a great time. Sandy will be a tough act to follow, but I'll do my best. We've added 35 new members this summer,



so if we haven't met, please pull me aside at one of the TGIFs or other events and say hello. I look forward to meeting you. We have an excellent board of directors and chairpersons here at CLYC which makes my job much easier. I am looking

forward to next summer and am truly proud and honored to be your Commodore for the 2017 season.

Bill Zeller

THE LAST WORD

This has been a very busy summer, and the months have flown by. I have so many people to thank. The ski show was the best ever! The ski club, both parents and the kids, did a bang up job on the Ski Club Grill! The Sunfish Center was a clever idea and will be enjoyed by all every summer. The sailing school was again successful—thanks to all who make it possible. Congrats to all the sailors who sailed in at the top. The pickleball players keep growing in number and are enjoying a terrific sport. And last, but not least—new caterers, terrific menus, great new music and good desserts—thank you for a special season of TGIF nights. Isn't it wonderful that we have 35 new members?

Thank you to all 121 members who attended the Commodore's Ball. A special thank you to all who helped decorate and undecorate, bake cookies and enjoy the fun.

My year is over now, and I want to thank the board of directors who helped and supported me all the way. This is your year, Bill Zeller, and I know you will make a terrific Commodore! Welcome new board members, Calvin Champion and Jack Horrell, and welcome back, Jim Geiger.

Sandy Ayres, Commodore for 2016

THE SCOOP ON TGIF

The summer lake season is coming to an end, and so are the TGIF nights.

Two very special nights are left in the month of September: the first and last Fridays.

September 2, starting Labor Day Weekend, brings us the famous Schavey's Comfort Food Night and is always one of the best meals of the summer. They will prepare delicious roast beef from local Lakeside Farms Market and vegetables in true Schavey fashion! You don't want to miss this yummy dinner.

No TGIF on September 9 or 16 due to club rentals.

September 23 will be the last TGIF of 2016. The Fall Party will be the popular soup and chili night. Bring your labeled favorite soup or chili in a crockpot to share. We will dine to Mike Conley Music from Fort Wayne.

Rick and Kris are already planning the 2017 TGIF calendar. If you want to have your own TGIF night and prepare a meal (don't worry, you'll get plenty of help) or have some catering suggestions, let us know.

As we write our final WindWord column for this year, we want to thank Larry and Joyce Schavey for their support this summer. They made us not one, but two very delicious home cooked TGIF dinners: Lasagna Night and Comfort Food Night. Let them know how much you appreciate their commitment to the Clear Lake Yacht Club. A second thank you to Larry and Joyce for the many conversations and advice they gave us. You both are very appreciated.

Another big thank you to our 2016 Commodore, Sandy Ayres. Through your guidance and vast help, you taught us how to walk confidently in your previous role. When we said "yes" to Sandy to fill her position as TGIF chair, we had no idea how much she invested herself to continue the TGIFs for its members. You are amazing.

When you see Sandy, Larry, and Joyce, please give them thanks and hugs for their love of service.

As our first summer as TGIF chairs wrap up, Rick and Kris want to thank you for your support, words of encouragement and compliments. We look forward to bringing new events in 2017 and working with our new Commodore, Bill Zeller and his wife, Amy Zeller.

Clearly a very enjoyable experience,

Rick and Kris Gartner

TGIF Chairs

NEXT YEAR'S LEADERS

Commodore: Bill Zeller

Vice Commodore: Jack Horrell

Commodore Ex Officio and Rental Chair: Sandy Ayres

Secretary: Lisa Baker

Treasurer and Pickleball Chair: Sue Stout

Board Member and Bar Manager: Bruce Spangler

Board Member and House Chair: Jim Geiger

Board Members: Dan McArdle, Tony Gay, Calvin Champion

TGIF Chairs: Rick and Kris Gartner

Sailing School and Sailing Club Chair: Chris Hughes

Ski Club Chair: Sandy Ginn



BAR NEWS

The bar will be open Labor Day weekend Friday, Sept. 2 and Saturday, Sept. 3 from 6 -11 PM. Because of private parties, we will not be open again until the final TGIF on Friday, Sept. 23, 6-11 PM. Please remember we will have deep discounts on remaining Beer and Wine on Friday night, Sept. 23, with the SELL OFF beginning sometime after 8:00 PM. We have been having trouble with members taking beer bottles and cans and drink glasses outside and leaving them for the wind to blow onto the neighbors' property. Please, if you take items out of the club house, bring them back in and dispose of them in the trash barrels. Thanks for a great season.

Jan and D.J.

SKI CLUB

The CLSC would like to thank Co-Presidents McKenna Koesters and Erica Myrvold and officers Max Ginn, Grant Korte, and Mitchell Butler for another great year! Our year was full of fun and skiing. Highlights include another successful Ski Show where 55 skiers took to the water to put on over 20 acts including pyramids, salutes and jumping. The evening was capped off with a Glow Dance hosted by our Junior Officers.



The CLSC would like to thank the CLYC community for your continued support of our club including the TGIF grill, 50/50 Raffle and all of our Ski Show activities and events.

The 2017 CLSC will be lead by:

Co-Presidents – Mitchell Butler & Max Ginn

Vice President – Zack Short

Treasurer – Brianna Slee

Secretary – Madeleine Buehrer

Mark your calendars for the 2017 Ski Show – Saturday, July 29, 2017!

SAILING NEWS

It has been an up and down year on the water. The races we finished were exciting with perfect weather. The other weeks were wrecked by thunderstorms and virtually no wind. With 1 race left to go, there are some sailors still looking to make a move on the guy ahead of them. Dan McArdle has his first Championship pretty much wrapped up barring any major catastrophe. Bill Zeller is leading the Flying Scots in the Saturday series as he tries to fend off George Schenkel in the last race. Finally, the Flying Scot Sunday Series sees Jim Horein showing the rest of the guys that they have a lot of learning to do. It's been a great season, everyone!

Live Slow, Sail Fast

Chris Hughes

Sail Chairman

Crew List

If you are interested in crewing on a C Scow or a Flying Scot, let us know when you are available, and we will get you out on a boat for a race or several races. Please contact Chris Hughes at CLYCSailingSchool@gmail.com or call 260-243-0448 to get out on the water. See you all at the starting line!



Sailing Corner

2017 America's Cup

In 2017, Bermuda will host the 35th America's Cup. The eyes of the world will turn to the iconic Great Sound where the best sailors on the fastest boats will battle for the oldest trophy in international sport. Racing starts with the Louis Vuitton America's Cup Qualifiers on 26th May, 2017, and the top Challenger will meet Defending Champions ORACLE TEAM USA in the 35th America's Cup Match presented by Louis Vuitton beginning on 17th June, 2017.

Casual Sail

Casual Sail Thursday was started this year by Larry Shavey. On Thursdays at 3 PM, the Yacht Club Sunfish, those with their own Sunfish, and any other sailboat that wanted to join, went out for a sail. There was also a stop at the Island for some fun. This should continue into next season (2017). If you are interested in getting on the Casual Sail email list, please contact CLYCSailingSchool@gmail.com.

SAILING CAMP

It was another exciting year at Clear Lake. The Sailing School continues to grow. We are currently pricing brand new Sunfish and are hoping to have 2 or 3 for the use of the Sailing School and the Members of the Clear Lake Yacht Club next season. Remember to check your membership forms for dates of next year's camps. If you want to get into the Sailing Camp next season, reply immediately after getting your Membership Forms. See you next year!

Chris Hughes

CLYC Sailing School Chairman

Sunfish Center

The **Sunfish Center** will continue to be open for your sailing pleasure until **September 24th**. The Sailing School has 5 Sunfish rigged and ready for you to sail at the Yacht Club. Any member who would like to take a sail can now just go to the club, take the sail cover off, and enjoy a pleasant sail. Feel free to use our Sunfish for your enjoyment. Please return all equipment the way you found it. If something would happen to break, please contact Chris Hughes (260-243-0448 or CLYCSailingSchool@gmail.com) to inform him of necessary maintenance.

TENNIS

FITNESS

Thank you Lisa and Beth for sharing your talents and time. PiYo and Yoga were fun, and what a beautiful view of Clear Lake we had while we worked out!

TENNIS

Thank you to all of our tennis camp volunteers. The week-long clinic worked out well, and it was fun to see the kids' skills improve during the week!

This is our last year as tennis chairs. Would you be willing to volunteer? Please let us know if you're interested. Thanks.

Continue to enjoy tennis at the courts while the nets are still up!

Jeff and Connie Howald, Tennis Chairs

SEPTEMBER 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 TGIF Comfort Food	3 Last Sat- urday Bar
4	5	6	7	8	9 No TGIF Club Rental	10 Club Rental
11	12	13	14	15	16 No TGIF Club Rent- al	17 Club Rental
18 Club Rental	19	20	21	22	23 Fall Party Mike Con- ley	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	