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The Commodore's Corner

Special points of interest:

- June 1— Membership Applications Due
- June 24—Conservancy Spiritfest
- June 26 — Sailing School Begins
- July 1 — Lake Fireworks
- July 10— Jr. Tennis Lessons Begin
- July 14 — Steak Out
- July 29— Ski Show
- Aug 26 — Commodore's Ball
- Sept 22 — Fall Party and Season Closing

What a great start to the season! Sorry if you missed the first TGIF event. It was great! The rain held off until later, and everyone seemed to like the new Big Apple Pizza vendor as well as our entertainment *Joe Justice* and the very nice music he provided. If it wasn't for hiring a wrecker to tow the pizza truck out of the side yard in the pouring rain at 11:30 PM, it would have been a "perfect" event!

A big thank you to Rick and Kris Gartner for making the salads and getting everything ready for dinner. Also, thanks to my wife, Amy, for the wonderful dessert. It was great seeing everyone again.

We started our Saturday

series sailing event with light and variable winds (which I can't stand for the record) and had a great turnout at the starting line. We launched three more Flying Scots on Memorial Day that will add to our fleet of racers which



is currently at 24+ sailboats. Great Fun!

Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 24th, 6:00-11:00 PM for the Conservancy Spiritfest event. All proceeds go to the conservancy. This year with Gay's Hops-N-

Schnapps sponsorship, it promises to be a very special evening with live music, classic cocktails, heavy hors d'oeuvres, and of course, an auction of some awesome items including Jay Ludgate's made from scratch wooden ski chair. This event has been sold out the past several years, so look for the flyer that came out recently from the Conservancy, or you can reserve online at clearlakeconservancy.org. Don't miss out! I hope to see you there!

June 2nd is the next TGIF event at the Yacht Club with catering from Sutton's Deli of Angola.

Come join in on the fun at the Clear Lake Yacht Club!

Bill Zeller

Commodore

REMEMBER THE SKI SHOW ON JULY 29

TGIF INSIDE SCOOP

Welcome back to Clear Lake!

As we mentioned in last month's newsletter Rick and I have booked a variety of cuisines such as Caribbean, Farm to Fork, and of course, American comfort food. Due to its popularity, Appetizer Night will be once a month again, some night's with music.

For those who are new to CLYC, Appetizer Night is a night where each member/family brings an appetizer to share instead of having a planned catered dinner. These nights are more relaxed and a great night to socialize. The only charge is a donation for the table service fund.

Here's what you can look forward to in June:

June 2 Sutton's Deli, sliced pork tenderloin with Pineapple salsa and much more.

June 9 The Party Pan: this Caribbean themed night is an upscale al fresco dining, cooking in large paella pans. Music by Pan Man Dan. More info coming in our weekly newsletter.

June 16 iGrandma's Food Truck fish fry and the fixin's.

June 23 Appetizer Night with returning musicians Aaron & Sarah. Aaron is part of Clear Lake's Getz family.



June 30 is our July 4th celebration dinner by Italian Grille offering the very popular Chicken Gusto.

Starting June 2, Clear Lake's Elise Reeves will be returning with planned activities for the kiddos.

Also starting in June is Ski Club Grill on the 23rd.

Just as in past years we will be asking for volunteers to bring appetizers and to occasionally serve part of the dinner.

Clearly Life is Better at CLYC.

Rick and Kris Gartner
Social Chairs

SAILING NEWS

Sailing Club



The first race is in the books. With the epidemy of “light and variable” winds, it was a slow race. However, it was one of the more fun races as there was plenty of banter flying between boats. Everyone stayed close in this one, and at the end, the defending champion Dan McArdle pulled off the first win of the year with an incredible come from behind pass rounding the last mark.

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!

Sail Fast, Live Slow

Chris Hughes
Sail Chairman

Crew List

If you are interested in crewing on a C Scow or a Flying Scot, let us know, and we will get you out on a boat for a race or several races. Many sailors are often looking for extra or new crew, especially on those extra windy days. 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

The **2017 America's Cup** kicked off over the Memorial Day weekend. The head to head round robin racing was some of the most exciting sailing I have ever watched. Boats’ speeds were getting up over 40 mph, and there was even a collision in the first day of sailing that left some pretty good holes in the boats. After round 1, defending champion Oracle Team USA is in the lead with 6 points. Nipping on their heels is Team Emirates New Zealand with 5 points. Teams will be battling it out all week to see who will challenge Oracle Team USA for the 35th America’s Cup.

BAR NEWS

We are off to a great start for 2017.

Bar Hours for June will be Fridays and Saturdays 6-11 PM. We will be open Thursday nights starting June 22nd 6-11 PM. We ask that you not congregate in front of the bar, but rather get your drink and move away from the bar so others can be served. We are making every effort to recycle cans and bottles, so please help by using the blue receptacles.

Bruce Spangler, Bar Manager

SAILING SCHOOL

Sailing Camp

We are gearing up for our TWO Sailing Camps this summer! The first will take place on June 26th and 28th with the second on July 17th and 19th. Both camps are already full this year with a total of 36 kids signed up! We are looking forward to some excellent sailing on Clear Lake. The Sailing School has purchased 3 brand new Sunfish for everyone's enjoyment. They have arrived and will be ready for students at the June camp. We are still always interested in upgrading our Sunfish and Opti fleets. If you have boats and equipment that you no longer use, donate it to the Sailing School which is tax deductible. For any questions, contact Chris Hughes at CLYCSailingSchool@gmail.com or call 260-243-0448.

We are doing our best to make this a great experience for our Clear Lake kids. We always need plenty of volunteers (even if you know nothing about sailing...but something about kids.) The Sailing School is also a 501C3 and can give community service hours to anyone in need of them.

Chris Hughes
Sailing School Chairman

Sunfish Center -**BRAND NEW SUNFISH**

The Sailing School has purchased 3 **BRAND NEW SUNFISH**, and they have arrived! There are now 8 sunfish at the Yacht Club for any member to use. These boats will be rigged and ready to sail in the next couple of weeks at the Yacht Club. Members interested in sailing are free to go to the club, take the sail cover off, and enjoy a pleasant sail. We encourage you to use our Sunfish for your enjoyment! Please return all equipment to the way you found it. If something would happen to break, please contact Chris Hughes to inform him of necessary maintenance.

A huge **THANK YOU** to **Larry Shavey** for his tireless efforts to get the Sunfish Center up and running and his continued efforts to continue to improve it.

Small Boat Race Series

This year there will be a 4 race series for small boats. These races will be educational for those who want to learn how to race. Any age and skill level are welcome to participate. Megan Moss will be leading the race series and be the main instructor. Please sign up on your Membership Forms or by contacting Megan Moss meg.moss@icloud.com or 260-466-6956. The dates for the races are July 9, 16, 23, 30 at 1:30 PM. The cost for the series is \$20.

Casual Sail Thursdays

Please join us on Thursdays at 1 PM, starting June 15th through the summer. There will be a casual sail. Come grab a Sunfish from the Yacht Club or meet us on the lake with your boat. We will sail as a group, maybe stop at the island for a dip or a drink, or you can just sail around wherever the breeze takes you. To join the email list, please contact Larry Schavey at Larryschavey@hotmail.com 239-405-5152.

*****THANK YOU CLEAR LAKE MARINA for your support of the CLYC Sailing School!**

TENNIS AND PICKLEBALL

Thanks to all who helped get the nets and wind screens installed, the debris blown from the courts, and the weeds pulled from the cracks. Let the games begin.

Junior Tennis Lessons

Junior Tennis Lessons will be held July 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th from 10:30–11:30 AM. Players ages 7 and older can join in these free lessons. Participants do not need to be members of the CLYC tennis/pickleball club. Very cool Clear Lake Tennis T-shirts will be ordered for all kids who participate. If your child/grandchild is interested, or if you are willing to help coach, please contact Samantha Howald at showald@bex.net or Barb Wenger at barbwenger@gmail.com

Pickleball Rules

For new Pickleball members and a reminder for returning ones, we're reprinting the Pickleball guest rules published last May. They are:

1. Tennis/Pickleball members have priority for playing in games that occur during "prime time" which is every morning before noon. This means that if a member brings a guest during that time, that guest may only play with some restrictions. The guest may play in a foursome: a) in lieu of the member that brought them, b) in lieu of another member who invites them to replace the member, or c) if there are no members waiting to play, to complete a foursome. Non-resident guests of members may play with no restrictions during all other times.
2. No lessons will be given to new members or guests before noon. A new member or guest should arrange with a member to learn the game.
3. A guest of a Tennis/Pickleball member may play only if the member is playing Pickleball with them.
4. A guest who currently lives on the lake but is not a member of the Tennis/Pickleball Club may play up to 5 times with guest status during the summer. After the 5 times, the guest must join the CLYC (if not a member) and the Tennis/Pickleball club. They CANNOT continue to play as a guest for the summer.
5. People will rotate in and out during Open Play on courts 1, 2 and 3. Court 4 will be established for 4 people who want their own game. If there is more than one foursome wanting their own game, they must alternate their foursome with a sit out to allow the other foursome to play during "prime time." They cannot opt to be their own foursome and also enter Open Play when sitting out.
6. If court 4 is not being used by a set foursome, the court becomes an Open Play court.

Barb Wenger and Sue Stout

Tennis/Pickleball chairs

SKI CLUB

Ski Club had a great turn out at the “Back to the Lake” party over Memorial Day Weekend. Our first meeting and practice will be Saturday, June 17th. The Ski Club Grill will be open at TGIFs starting June 23rd and ending with our annual TGIF Fundraiser on July 28th. Mark you calendars for the 2017 Ski Show on Saturday, July 29th. We are looking forward to a great year!

Sandy Ginn

sandyginn@att.net

JUNE 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 TGIF Sut-	3 ton's Deli
4	5	6	7	8	9 TGIF The Party Pan	10 Dan the Pan Man
11	12	13	14	15	16 TGIF Igrandma's Fish Fry	17 Johnny Rodriguez 8-11 PM
18	19	20	21	22 Bar Open	23 TGIF Appetizer Night Aaron Howard and Sarah Price	24 Conservancy Fundraiser
25	26 Sailing Camp	27	28 Sailing Camp	29	30 TGIF Italian Grille Chicken Gusto	

JULY 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Lake Fireworks
2	3	4	5	6	7 TGIF	8 Steven Walker Duo 8-11 PM
9 Small Boat Race	10 Junior Tennis Lessons	11 Junior Tennis Lessons	12 Junior Tennis Lessons	13 Junior Tennis Lessons	14 Junior Tennis Lessons TGIF Steak Out Johnny Rodriguez	15
16 Small Boat Race	17 Sailing Camp	18	19 Sailing Camp	20	21 TGIF Igrandma's Pork Tenderloin	22 Jim Weber Duo 8-11 PM
23 Small Boat Race	24	25	26	27 Last Thursday night Bar	28 TGIF Ski Club Fundraiser Bob Pogue	29 Ski Show Ski Club Party
30 Small Boat Race	31					

AUGUST 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 TGIF Island Vibe	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 TGIF Lakeside Farms Market Farm to Fork	12 Adam Petruska 8-11 PM
13	14	15	16	17	18 TGIF Appetizer Night Jim Weber Duo	19 General Membership Meeting 10 AM Mitch Malbeck 8-11 PM
20	21	22	23	24	25 No TGIF	26 Commodore's Ball
27	28	29	30	31		

SEPTEMBER 2017

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

					1 TGIF	2
3	4	5	6	7	8 TGIF	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 TGIF Appetizer Night	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 TGIF Soup and Chili Mike Conley	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

