



The WindWord

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MAY 2018

Special points of interest:

- May 12—Club Cleanup
- May 15— Membership Applications Due
- May 25—Bar Opens
- May 25—First TGIF
- May 26—Ski Club Kickoff Party
- June 25 — Sailing Camp Begins
- June 30 — Lake Fireworks
- July 9— Jr. Tennis Lessons Begin
- July 28— Ski Show
- August 10 — Men's Night
- Aug 25 — Commodore's Ball
- September 22—Bar Closes for the Season

The Commodore's Corner

The Clear Lake Yacht Club is officially open for Summer of 2018. Welcome back to the Lake! We **deserve** a great summer after a Clear Lake winter that the weather bureau has called the 2nd snowiest and the 3rd coldest spring in 100 years. Get ready to enjoy whatever weather comes our way when we meet up with old friends and make new ones this summer at the Lake's Gathering Spot.

There's an unending line-up of activities planned by your hardworking Yacht Club Board to keep you active, fit, fed and festive! On the food front, Kris and Rick Gartner have another great schedule of tasty TGIF dinners planned for us beginning Friday, May 25th. No cooking, no cleanup and lots of friendly neighbors for a bargain meal price. Most TGIF nights will feature local musicians to entertain us and the chance to order CLYC logo-wear to expand our Clear Lake summer wardrobes.

Past Commodore Bill Zeller stepped up as Board contact this year with new Bar Manager Laurie Sellers. Expect the same drink variety and terrific service from Laurie and Jan. The Clubhouse is in great shape, with newly refinished floors, thanks to



Jimmy Geiger and the House / Grounds Committee. Thanks to all of you who will pitch in for the May 12th Spring Clean-up.

The calendar and committee reports inside the *WindWord* are loaded with activities. The Ski Club starts with a Kickoff party on May 26th as members prepare for the annual Ski Show on July 28th. Three kids' camps are on the calendar—Sailing Camps (June and July) and Tennis Camp (July). The Sailors begin racing season

on May 26th. Tennis nets are up—Jan Matasick and Sue Stout welcome you to dust off those rackets and come out for some friendly tennis and pickleball games.

Jill Cox is doing a wonderful job with her new role as head of Membership. The Membership Directory is a valuable resource for many of us and will come out later in the season. Over the summer, make a point of greeting our newest members and getting to know members you may not know as well. After all, this is how the Yacht Club becomes a true Clear Lake Gathering Place.

We are a fortunate community to have all of these activities right on the Lake. When you are active, you can enjoy the TGIFs and Bar with a clearer conscience! Enjoy yourself and your neighbors this summer.

I hope to see you many times this summer at the Club and ask you to join me in thanking the Board and Committee volunteers who make our summers so memorable.

Jack Horrell,

2018 Commodore

TGIF

Here we go again; Rick and I have the new TGIF season planned. We had expressed to several members that this would be our last year as TGIF Social Chairs as we missed dining with our friends on Friday nights.

Because of the growth the Yacht Club has enjoyed, it became apparent that more help was needed. Ashley was approached about whether she'd like more hours. We also recruited a new face, Blanda, to help us on a regular basis. They both said, "Yes" to the request!

Having these changes is a huge help to Rick and me, and we will continue in the future doing the job we really enjoy, your TGIF Chairs. Please come directly to Rick or me with suggestions, questions or problems with the TGIF events. Hearing from you helps us make the adjustments/changes/additions needed to make Friday nights run smoothly. *Were portions too small?* Let me know as they are usually determined by the caterer, and I'll let them know. *Was the meat chewy?* I will let the caterer know and not order that meal again. We want to make Friday nights better every year!

Now that we have the business out of the way, let's talk fun! We brought back some of the favorite caterers plus one new face to TGIF, Shigs in Pit BBQ. Plus both June and August have five Fridays, so we added a second Appetizer Night those months having the best of both worlds for those who like catered meals still getting three dinners a month and those who like Appetizer Night getting a second Appetizer Night, a more casual event. Jimmy Geiger has booked music on Friday nights, too, so you can hang around longer, enjoy that cocktail, and just sit back and relax.

We will be offering the Craft Table again this year, but with another new face. Clear Laker Elise Reeves has passed the job to her younger sister Claire. Claire will start June 1. Elise is getting married in June, and we wish her the very best.

Our first TGIF is Memorial Day Weekend, and Big Apple Pizza will be back with their food truck. Their sliced pizza was excellent last year. Rick and I will provide the salad and naturally, a sweet dessert for the finish.

Just as in past:

- We will need volunteers to bring appetizers.
- We will need volunteers to serve meals; I'll advise when.
- Dinners remain \$10 adults, \$5 kiddos (10 and under.)
- Dining room closes at 9PM.

Clearly life is better at CLYC,
Rick and Kris Gartner, TGIF Social Chairs

Below is our calendar:

May 25-Big Apple Pizza
 June 1-Italian Grille
 June 8-Appetizer Night
 June 15-Sutton's Deli
 June 22-Appetizer Night with Music by Aaron and Sarah (Getz family)
 June 29-iGrandma's - Fish Fry
 July 6-Shigs In Pit BBQ
 July 13-Appetizer Night
 July 20-The Party Pan - Paella
 July 27-Ski Club Fundraiser
 August 3-Appetizer Night
 August 10-Mens' Rib Night
 August 17-Appetizer Night
 August 24-NO TGIF due to Commodore's Ball
 August 31-Lakeside Farm Market -Farm to Fork
 September 7-Appetizer Night
 September 14-Soup & Chili Night



SAILING NEWS**CLYC Sailing Opportunities**

For information please contact Chris Hughes and the Sailing School

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260-243-0448

Sailing Club and Weekly Races – The Sailing Club races a Championship Series every Saturday at 11 AM. The main class of boats are C Scows, Flying Scots, and MC Scows. On Sundays from 4th of July to Labor Day weekend the Flying Scot Sailors have a weekly Sunday series race. This race starts at 11 AM every Sunday. We are always looking to teach people how to sail by crewing on one of these exciting boats. The Sailors have also been known to have a good time at the Yacht Club before and immediately following a race. So come crew, stop by before for some friendly pre-race banter, or stop by for the race results after the races.

Sailing Camp – There are 2 Sailing Camps every year for kids 7 to 16. This year the first camp will be held in June on Monday, the 25th and Wednesday, June 27th from 1 PM to 5 PM. The second camp held in July will be Monday, the 16th and Wednesday, the 18th from 1 PM to 5 PM. There are 16 spots available per camp, and camps fill up quickly.

Adult Sailing Clinic – We are currently looking into a date and interest in a 1-day Adult Sailing Clinic. If you are interested, contact Chris Hughes and the Sailing School.

Sunfish Races – Last summer was the first season for our Sunfish Series. This is an educational series with instructors on site before, during, and after the races to help and coach. The first season was a huge success, so sign up for the fun this year. This series consists of 4 races on July 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th.

Chris Hughes,

Sailing Chair, Sailing School



Here to make the year successful and fun...

Commodore	Jack Horrell
Vice Commodore	Eric Brown
Treasurer and Pickleball Chair	Sue Stout
Secretary	Lisa Baker
TGIF Chairs	Rick & Kris Gartner
Director and House Chair	Jim Geiger
Sailing Chair, Sailing School	Chris Hughes
Bar Manager	Laurie Sellers
Ski Club Chairs	Mike Short and Sandy Ginn
Tennis Chair	Jan Matasick
Directors	Bill Zeller, Tony Gay, Calvin Champion, and Dan McArdle
Rental Chair	Sandy Ayres
Membership Chair	Jill Cox
Windword	Sara Craig

BAR NEWS

Welcome back to another fun summer at the Yacht Club! Jan, Laurie and Karen are looking forward to serving your favorite beverages. We are planning on having special drinks throughout the summer and also bar specials weekly!

Opening night will be Friday, May 25. We will be open Friday and Saturday nights Memorial Day until September 22. We will be open Thursday nights starting June 7th, and our last Thursday night will be August 30th. Hours will be Thursdays 6-11 PM, Friday 6-12:00 PM & Saturday 7:30-12:00 PM. Please note we will be open Sunday night of Memorial Day weekend, May 27th from 6-11 PM.

As a reminder, Indiana Law prohibits accumulating bar tabs. You can run a tab for the evening, but you must pay your tab before you leave the Club. Payment can be via cash, credit card, or personal check. If you forget to pay your tab as you leave, you will need to pay your tab before you will be served the next time you come to the Club.

Thank You! I'm looking forward to seeing everyone!

Laurie Sellers, Bar Manager



COURT NEWS

The two main pickleball nets and all of the windscreens have been put up. We still need to obtain some new sandbags for the second net, but until then, they are playable. Also, all of the tennis nets are up.

The courts have been blown clean of accumulated leaves and seemed to have survived a fairly cold winter pretty well. Jay Ludgate continues his court patching. The locks are still coded to last year's combination and won't be changed until we close the 2018 enrollment. At that time, 2018 members of the Tennis/Pickleball Club will receive the new code via an email.

Sue Stout, Pickleball Chair



SKI CLUB

Jump into the 2018 season with the Clear Lake Ski Club! Our Summer Kick-off meeting is May 26 from 5-7 PM at the Yacht Club. We will discuss important dates, practice schedules, fundraising, spirit wear, ski show sign-ups, volunteer needs, and social activities.

Our regular meetings are June 9, 16, 23, 30 and July 7, 14, 21, starting at 10 AM. Donuts, juice, and milk are provided. We plan to practice after (and sometimes before) most meetings.

The Ski Club grill will fire up for TGIF on June 22, 29 and July 6, 13, 20. We will provide two meal options. Kid meals, which include a burger or hot dog, chips, cookie and juice box, are \$5. Adult meals, which include grilled chicken and asparagus, are \$8. In addition, the Ski Club will host the Ski Club Annual Fundraiser Meal on July 27.

Our annual Ski Show is on July 28, starting at 2 PM. Please come out and support the Ski Club.

Zack Short, Ski Club President

CLUB RENTALS

The Clear Lake Yacht Club can be rented by members who have a paid membership one year prior to the desired rental date. For information on date availability and rates, contact Sandy Ayres ayrs1225@gmail.com. All rental applications must be approved by the Board of Directors. A deposit must be paid at the time a contract is signed, and the rental payment must be paid in full two weeks prior to the event. Deposits are returned after the event as long as there is no damage to the club.

Sandy Ayres, Rental Chair

CLEAR LAKE YACHT CLUB APPAREL



Brianna Slee will be selling Yacht Club apparel this year. She will have a table set up at several TGIFs. Make sure you stop by and see her to get your CLYC T-shirts, ¼ zips, and more.

MAY 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Spring Clean-up
13	14	15 Member-ship Applications	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 TGIF Big Apple Pizza	26 First Sailboat Race
27 Bar open	28	29	30	31		

JUNE 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 TGIF Italian Grill Jim Steel	2 Loose Grip
3	4	5	6	7 Bar open	8 TGIF Appetizer Night Bob Pogue	9 Ski Club Jimmy and Adam
10	11	12	13	14 Bar open	15 TGIF Sutton's Deli Johnny Ro-	16 Ski Club Club Rental
17	18	19	20	21 Bar open	22 TGIF Appetizer Night Ski Club Grill Aaron H. &	23 Ski Club Club Rental
24	25 Sailing Camp	26	27 Sailing Camp	28 Bar open	29 TGIF iGrandma;s fish fry Ski Club Grill	30 Ski Club G-Money

JULY 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5 Johnny Rodriguez Bar open	6 TGIF Shigs in Pit BBQ Ski Club Grill	7 Ski Club Club Rental
8 Small Boat Race	9 Junior Tennis Lessons	10	11 Junior Tennis Lessons	12 Bar open	13 Junior Tennis Lessons TGIF Appetizer Night Ski Club Grill Pearce Grad	14 Ski Club Collen Petelo
15 Small Boat Race	16 Sailing Camp	17 Junior Tennis Lessons	18 Sailing Camp	19 Junior Tennis Lessons Bar open	20 TGIF The Party Pan Ski Club Grill Pan Man Dan	21 Ski Club Club Rental
22 Small Boat Race	23	24	25	26 Bar open	27 TGIF Ski Club Fund-raiser	28 Ski Show Ski Club Party Mark and Christina
29 Small Boat Race	30	31				

AUGUST 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Jimmy Rodriguez Bar open	3 TGIF Ap- petizer Night Joe Justice	4 Club Rental
5	6	7	8	9 Bar open	10 TGIF Men's Rib Night	11 Jimmy and Adam
12	13	14	15	16 Bar open	17 TGIF Appe- tizer Night Will Certain	18 Island Vibe
19	20	21	22	23 Bar open	24 No TGIF	25 Commo- dore's Ball
26	27	28	29	30 Bar open	31 TGIF Lakeside Farm Market	

SEPTEMBER 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Last Sail- boat Race	3	4	5	6	7 TGIF Ap- petizer Night	8 Club Rental
9	10	11	12	13	14 TGIF Soup & Chili Mike Conley	15
16	17	18	19	20	21 Bar Open	22 Bar Open Last Call
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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