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Special points of interest:

- Fall Party Sept 23

We all convey our deepest sympathy to Fred Eckert, a Past Commodore of the Club. Fred lost his wife and our good friend to cancer during the month of August. We will all miss Susan's keen intelligence and good humor at our club events.

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The Season Ends!

On September 3rd the Sailors held their awards ceremony and removed the docks and the lifts. Always a sad day in spite of the smiles pictured above by (left to right, top row) Terry Cornelius, Jim Horein, Joe Moore, Ryan Baldwin, Steve Baldwin, Christy Baldwin, George Schenkel, Charlie Schenkel, John Cochran, (left to right bottom row) Marty Zachrich, Jim Grant, Jack Horrell, Jack Sanderson, Bruce Matusick, and Nick Schenkel.

Steve Baldwin, a new sailor this year, gets his well earned trophy from Jack Sanderson



The paddle trophies are Jack Sanderson's idea - 16 were distributed!



"Fall Party" Saturday, September 23, 6:00pm

Bring an appetizer or dessert.

Chili and dogs will be provided.



Sailors Talk Things Over After Saturday Races

Fall Party Sept 23

Kasota Island-
Make Your Pledge

Stan Robinson and Crew Mark and Bob - Most Improved (Fogarty Award)



Commodore's Corner / Rick Johnson

This will be my final note as your commodore, and I want to thank all of the board members (Alan, Chad, Dan H., Dan M., Kevin, Lisa, Nancy, & Tony) for their help during my term. They are the ones that really did all of the hard work. I also want to thank all of the non-board members that contributed to the running of the CLYC as they also did a tremendous amount of work (Joyce, Paula, Joanne, Cricket, Lona, Jack, Megan, & Jim - just

to mention a few).

As I reflect over the past year, which brought many challenges, I feel that overall we did a good job. We were not perfect; however, we did the best we could. The coming year should be even better as the new board (Tony Kraus, Paula Kauffman, & Greg Brown) takes over with new energetic faces to add to the now

experienced members.

A final note about the parking situation, the paperwork has not been finalized at this time because of unexpected expenses; however, we hope to have something worked out in time for next spring. Thanks again to all.

The Kasota Island Fish Fry

On August 23, Wednesday night over 100 lake residents gathered on Kasota Island for a fish fry. It was a beautiful evening and there were just enough fish to satisfy everyone thanks to the efforts of four or five very good local fishermen.

This event has become a

yearly tradition. All lake residents are welcome. It is a wonderful opportunity to get to know your neighbors better.

John Cochran wins the Club Sailing Championship for the third year in a row!



Annual Meeting Held

The Annual Meeting of the Clear Lake Yacht Club was held August 19 at 10am. Only four members apart from the board and committee chairpersons appeared. That is a sure sign that all is going well with the club! Tony Kraus, Paula Kauffman, and Greg Brown were elected to replace retiring members of the board for 2007. And Kevin Hart was an-

nounced the new Commodore. The parking project is nearly complete and efforts to buy new furniture are continuing. Paula Kauffman will continue as Social Chair next year—we can all look forward to more wonderful TGIF parties! Jim Grant and Jack Sanderson are already planning several sail camp sessions during the summer of 2007.



Each Summer there is work to be done. First we get ready for the sailing season. Then we must prepare for the winter ice. Everything must be removed from the water and stored on shore. When all help this work goes very quickly. And we manage to have a good deal of fun all the while!



Ski Club Report

Thanks to everyone on the lake who made it possible for another successful ski show! Despite the weather we were able to almost finish the show. It culminated with a wonderful cookout of about 100 people. The kids worked very hard this year practicing and performing acts such as; skiing, wakeboarding, barefooting, tube pyramids, 4 on 1 ski, knee boarding and pyramids. Thanks to all parents who brought their children to the ski show

meetings, practices, cookouts, fun day, car wash, dances, and helped sell raffle tickets on Friday nights. We had a great year of making new friends as we had over 60 join the ski club this year. We hope to continue the success, anyone is welcome to join. We meet every Saturday morning from June - July. Look up our pictures on CLYC web site.

Thanks again to all for supporting the ski club.

Chelsea Pritchard-President

Tommy McArdle-Vice President

CLEAR LAKE



KASOTA ISLAND Pledge Tally

AS OF 9/07/2006

PLEDGE GOAL:	<u>\$ 1,650,000.00</u>
DOLLARS PLEDGED:	\$ 961,100.00
CASH INCOME:	\$ 34,783.00
CALANDER GIRL INCOME:	\$ 5,050.00
TOTAL PLEDGES & CASH ON HAND:	<u>\$ 1,000,933.00</u>
PERCENT OF GOAL:	61%
TOTAL # OF PLEDGES TO DATE:	191
PERCENT OF "CLEAR LAKERS" CONTRIBUTING:	25%
TOTAL # OF "PROPERTY OWNERS" CONTRIBUTING:	152

Please send your **PLEDGE** response to: Kasota Island Pledge, 914 Lake Drive Clear Lake, Fremont, Indiana 46737

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Fax: 260-495-6177

INFORMATION AND COMMENTS WELCOME AT: www.clearlakefun.org

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 <i>TGIF--Spaghetti supper and Kasota Island auction and Ice Cream Social.</i>	2 <i>Club Series 1:00</i>
3 <i>Trophy Presentation Followed by Dock Removal</i>	4	5	6	7	8 <i>TGIF--Good ol' pulled pork</i>	9 <i>MC and C Regatta Lake Maxinkukee</i>
10 <i>MC and C Regatta Lake Maxinkukee</i>	11	Premier Parties-- For Calendar Girls at Bonnie Brown's Saturday, September 23 at 1 PM luncheon Welcome to all Calendar girls and their spouses Bring a salad or dessert and mimosas, bloody Mary's, or wine or whatever. Saturday September 30 at 5:00 PM bring hors, devores or dessert and wine or your favorite drink.				16 <i>MC Regatta Spring Lake Michigan</i>
17 <i>MC Regatta Spring Lake Michigan</i>	18					23 <i>Fall Party-- 6:00pm</i> <i>Michigan Hot Scot (Flying Scots) at Portage Lake</i>
24 <i>Michigan Hot Scot (Flying Scots) at Portage Lake</i>	25	26	27	28	29	30 <i>Cowen Scowin MC Regatta</i>

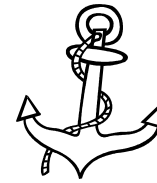
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <i>Cowin Scowin Regatta</i>	2	3	4	5	6	7 <i>Cave Run Kentucky Flying Scot Regatta</i>
8 <i>Cave Run Kentucky Flying Scot Regatta</i>	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
MC Nationals at Lake Norman						
29 <i>MC Nationals</i>	30	31				<i>Lake Norman Flying Scot Regatta</i>

May 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
		1	2	3	4	5	
<p><i>April 15, 2007—WindWord articles are due. Send them to Jim Grant: jlghome@kconline.com. ANYONE should submit ANYTHING of interest to club members.</i></p>						<i>Clean Up Day at CLYC</i>	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
						<i>Club Series Racing Starts</i>	
13	14	<p><i>This calendar page is, of course, tentative! But let's get our act together sooner next year.</i></p>			17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
27	28	29	30	31			



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From the Sailing Chairman Jack Sanderson

The 2006 sailing season concluded with trophy presentations and docks-out on the Sunday before Labor Day. With the new format of two races when conditions are favorable, we had 25 Saturday races with 26 skippers and crews participating.

Trophies were custom-made cherry paddles for the first 16 places. This season was extremely competitive with only a few points separating many of the positions. The Cochrans repeated as sailing club champions. Sean and John were 1st and shared being skipper, with John usually sailing the first race and Sean the second. Brian Barr and Jim Grant finished well on the last Saturday of racing and moved up to 2nd and 3rd places, respectively. Stan Robinson made the biggest improvement of 12 places from last year and got the Fogarty Award (most-improved). Also, Chris Hughes improved 12 places. Others who made great strides were George Schenkel with a 10 place improvement, Jack McArdle with 7 places, and Brian Barr with 5.



**Brian Barr, Jim Grant, and John Cochran—
Second, Third and First Place finishers**

Bruce Matasick earns many thanks for doing the duties of both Sailing Club Treasurer and Assistant Sailing Chairman. Brian Barr also deserves kudos for doing the scoring and standings, a big job requiring a thorough knowledge of spreadsheets. Maria and Joey Schenkel handled race committee duties with increasing skill and efficiency all year. Next year, our Sailing Chairman will be John Carricarte (cjohn82@quest.net). John will contact us in the spring to get the 2007 season rolling. Congratulations to all sailors, award winners, and club volunteers for making 2006 a very successful sailing season.

Place	Skipper
1	Cochran, Sean and John
2	Barr, Brian
3	Grant, Jim
4	Schenkel, George
5	Sanderson, Jack
6	Robinson, Stan
7	Matasick, Bruce
8	Hughes, Chris
9	Horrell, Jack
10	Schenkel, Nick
11	Zachrich, Marty
12	Horein, Jim
13	Cornelius, Terry
14	McArdle, Jack
15	Baldwin, Steve
16	Weber, Leo

Each of us can post events on the club calendar and download pictures on our new "Events" web-site. Just go to the web address above and click on "events and results". Register on the site and you will quickly be given administrative rights so you can post your information for the entire club. Call Jim Grant (260)503-9288 for help –

Let's share those pictures!

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