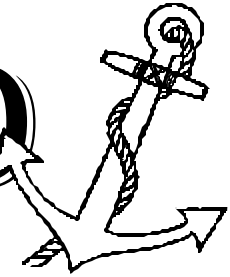


Clear Lake Yacht Club

WINDWORD



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Commodore's Commentary

Hallelujah, summer is here. Although no one has informed the weatherman, that has not stopped the festivities. The social functions have begun with outstanding results thanks to the efforts of Pam Brooks and Joyce Shavey. Joyce has agreed to help Pam this year and will take over the social chairmanship next year. In order to facilitate those social functions, a new stove/oven has been purchased for the kitchen and a nearly new refrigerator has been donated.

Sailing races have begun and are now gracing the lake with multitudes of sails on Saturday afternoons. A number of our sailors went to New York for the Eastern "C" Regatta. John Cochran not only led the Clear Lake fleet, but won the entire regatta. Congratulations, John!

The ski club has begun their meetings in preparation for another spectacular ski show July 26th. I'm not sure what new they have planned, but I've seen a pair of skis attached to a snow sled. What are they up to now? You won't want to miss this years show!

The tennis players have dusted off their nets and begun another season. For those kids (8 and older) who want to learn the game, the yacht club tennis club provides a great training program that introduces the game.

The sale of the island has come up as a general concern not only to the CLYC members but also to the lake as a whole. The board has expressed its concern to the town board. We'll have to wait and see what happens. In the interim, we hope that everyone has a great summer and we'll see you at "The Club".

A decorative border for the Potluck Grill-Outs announcement. It features a blue and white checkered background. The border is decorated with various food items: a hamburger, a shrimp, a hot dog, a watermelon slice, a pink flower, and a yellow drink with a red straw.

POTLUCK GRILL-OUTS
Friday, July 11th
Friday, August 1

Purchase your meat at the club.
For the potluck, if your last name begins with

A - I: Please bring an appetizer
J - R: Please bring a covered dish

Ladies Luncheon

The Clear Lake Ladies Luncheon will be on Thursday, July 10 at the Yacht Club. We will gather at 11:30 for a social time before lunch at 12:00. You will be served a delightful chicken-waldorf salad and a yummy dessert by Caruso's catering. The program will feature Ft. Wayne's renowned vocalist, Ginny Johnson and her accomplished accompanist, Dona Longbons. The cost of this special event is \$12.00 per person and you need to make a reservation by calling Jody Horein, 495-9734 or Sue Dickes, 495-9644. Please make your reservation by July 3.



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Bar Happenings

If you've been attending the Friday night TGIF'S I don't need to tell you what a success they have been, not to mention how much fun they are. A very diverse group of Clear Laker's are now joining in, which makes it fun to converse with fellow lakers we would otherwise not get to meet. Thanks to all those attending and even a bigger thanks to the volunteers that make the Friday nights a possibility. Make sure to give a big thanks to Joyce Schavey and Pam Brooks if you see them. They are the master minds behind your Friday nights this year.

On to a subject that I need members to promise to try at least once this summer. While out in your boat on a Saturday or Sunday please stop in for a quick drink on the deck or fire up the grill and cook yourself a burger or a hotdog. I have done this several times and I promise you that before you leave, a crowd will have formed on the deck. It only takes a few people sitting outside to get others to stop in for a relaxing drink on our beautiful deck. How many times have we all wished for a place to drive up to from the water for something to eat or drink? You have it right here at the Yacht Club from 11:00 to close on Saturdays and from 12:00 to 4:00 on Sundays. Please try it once. You'll be glad you did.

As always, your suggestions and comments are most desired. I can't fix what I don't know and we are always looking for new ideas to improve service to you. Thanks and we will see you at the Yacht Club Bar.

Dan Hanson, Bar Manager





SKI SHOW

Saturday
July 26th 2:00 pm

House Report



In my absence on opening day, I want to thank Chad, who took my place, and everyone else who put in a hard day's work.

The club is making a few changes. There is a new double-oven stove in the kitchen. Thank you, Joyce and Melodie for your help. The ski club is going to paint the new storage shed. Thank you. We are going to replace two windows in the bar room. I will be spraying the weeds in the parking lot - when it finally stops raining. Thank you to Don and Patti Dresser for the nice refrigerator in the kitchen. Thanks to Mike and Pat Franz for the donation of a microwave. If you have any other suggestions for our club-house, please let me or any board member know.

Thank you.

TGIF


Join us on Friday nights for TGIF. Various members (or a group of members) have offered to host the evening and will provide some type of food, whether munchies or sandwiches or more. Come on over to the club and be surprised with what waits for you. Have something to eat, a beverage from our bar, and relax. Unwind from your busy week and enjoy the company - we've had up to 90 people on some Friday nights!!

Interested in hosting a Friday night? Check the sign-up sheet on the bar wall to sign up for available dates.

Thanks to the Korte's, Schavey & Brooks, McCracken & Eckrich's, and Franz & Lawrence families for already hosting a Friday evening.

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Welcome New Members



Dean & Rosie Day
children: McKenzie 15
Bill Thomas
Jack Sanderson
Amy Culler
Ben & Erin Culler
Cindy Dunlap
Tom & Pam Reith
Tom & Suzie Snyder
Hannah Duvendack
Gita Singh & Charles Whalen
Children: Olivia 8, Judson 7, Celeste 6,
Samuel 1
Tyson & Amy Fankhauser
CJ Getz & Laura Szyal

2nd Annual TGIF STEAK - OUT

Friday, July 25 at 6:30 pm

\$7.00 per steak



Cook your own steaks,
then enjoy the rest of your
meal, which will be
prepared by your
hosts and hostesses.

Please R.S.V.P.
no later than July 11th

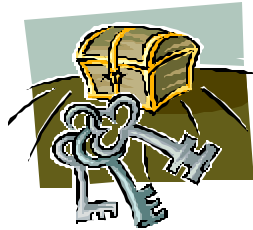
Joyce Schavey
495-2640

Julie Zachrich
495-4023

Ahoy Mateys!!

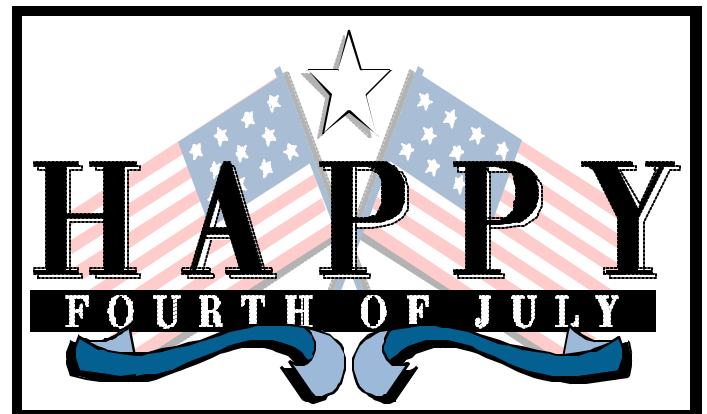
As tradition continues, the winning team from last year must host the treasure hunt the following season. So, Bonnie Brown and Don Crapo, along with their team from last year, assure us that they're planning some mind-boggling clues for the 2003 Annual Treasure Hunt. If you've never been, this evening gets your adrenaline pumping like no other. Gather up enough friends to make a carload, consider them your team, and show up at the club for a fun-packed evening.

The date has been set for Saturday, August 30. Watch the August edition of the Windword for further details.



Social Chairman - 2004

We are very proud to announce that Joyce Schavey has graciously accepted the position of Social Chairman for next summer. We welcome her and look forward to yet another wonderful summer at the Clear Lake Yacht Club. Thank you, Joyce.



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Ski Club

Hello Everyone from the Ski Club!
Well, we are off to a great season. Our first ski club dance was extremely successful. On Saturday, June 14th we went around the lake and passed out the Clear Lake Directories. We have ordered our swimsuits. We are in the process of planning our fun day. Our Annual Appreciation Dinner will be held on July 20.



**Remember: The SKI SHOW
this year is on SATURDAY
July 26 at 2:00.**

Thank you,

Ski Club Dances:

Sunday, July 6
Tuesday, July 15
Tuesday, July 29
Tuesday, August 5
Sunday, August 31

Ages 12 and Under: 6pm - 8pm \$3.00



Kids Club and Swimming

We are very sorry to report that the Breeden YMCA is undergoing some extensive changes in personnel. Because of positions being eliminated, our CLYC programs have taken a toll. As of this printing, we do not have a Kids Club director or a swimming instructor.

We are looking for people to teach swimming lessons and also for someone to head up the Kid's Club on Fridays from noon till 3.

If interested, please contact Dan McArdle at (260)-627-3271 or 495-3568.

Tennis

The ladies are playing tennis Monday and Wednesday mornings at 8:30am. This is good, but not-too-serious, tennis. Come join the fun. We encourage everyone to join us and come out for exercise and friendship.

The Tennis group will be hosting the TGIF at the Club on Friday, July 18th. Stay tuned for more details.

Junior Tennis Lessons

Sign your kids up for free Youth Tennis Lessons. Leo Weber and Barb Wenger will be providing lessons to CLYC members' children (age 8 and above only). They will meet Tuesday and Thursday afternoons between June 24th and July 10th (except July 3rd) from 3:00 - 4:30. Contact Barb Wenger (495-5885) or Leo Weber (495-4882) if your kids want to learn this life-long sport.



Boat Parade

What fun we've had watching the boat parade pass by the house! What talented people and wonderful ideas they've come up with year after year!

Why not get involved and enter *your* boat in the Annual 4th of July Boat Parade? Meet at the Yacht Club at 1:50 pm on Saturday, July 5th. Boats will proceed in a northerly (clockwise) direction. Place your cottage number on the port side of your boat. Prizes will

be awarded for 1) most creative, 2) most patriotic, and 3) most humorous. All kinds of boats are welcome. The boat parade is sponsored by the Clear Lake Association.



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Results

May 24

1. John Cochran
2. Brian Barr
3. Marty Zachrich
4. Jim Grant
5. Jim Horein
6. Jack Sanderson
7. Leo Weber
8. Stan Robinson
9. Larry Schavey
10. Jack Stenger
11. Dan McArdle
12. Fred Eckart
13. Bruce Matasick
14. Jack Horrell

June 7

1. Jim Grant
2. Jack Sanderson
3. Dan McArdle
4. Jim Horein
5. Stan Robinson
6. Jack McArdle
7. Bruce Matasick
8. Leo Weber
9. Terry Cornelius
10. Nick Schenkel

June 14

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| 1. Marty Zachrich | 8. Dave Gardiner |
| 2. Brian Barr | 9. Jack Sanderson |
| 3. Terry Cornelius | 10. Stan Robinson |
| 4. Jim Horein | 11. Jack Stenger |
| 5. John Cochran | 12. Dan McArdle |
| 6. Jack McArdle | 13. Jack Horrell |

Fleet News

Conratulations to sailors representing Clear Lake at spring regattas. John Cochran finished 18th at Cedar Lake, Indiana, 12th at Spring Lake Michigan and 1st at the Chautauqua, NY, Eastern C Regional Regatta. Marty Zachrich and Fred Eckard also attended Chautauqua and finished 6th and 16th respectively.

For his 1st place finish, John receives an automatic bid to the C Scow Blue Chip, the top 30 C Scow sailors in the country are invited every fall to this prestigious event. Jim Grant finished 6th at the Flying Scot Ohio District Championships. Our sailor's off-lake performances substantiates that competition at Clear Lake is reaching top caliber.

The recently expanded MC fleet has grown to 6 boats. They are liked by many because of their high performance and are sailed single handed. But without a crew there is nobody to blame. Just kidding; Nolan & Sean.

Several weeks ago, a business associate of mine asked if I had need for another sailboat tiller. His neighbor found one on the side of the road in Leo. I was reluctant at first but thought maybe it would be worth looking at. I could always throw it out if it was worthless. About the same time, unbeknownst to me, Greg Reynolds was missing his tiller when he put his boat in the water. A tiller was given to me days later. I recognized it immediately as a C Scow tiller and it was from a Johnson boat. Not knowing anybody from CLYC was short hardware, I called Greg Reynolds and left a message asking if he was missing anything. He called back 10 minutes later in great relief. I suggested he purchase a lottery ticket that day but his luck ran out before the drawing.

Jim and Connie Grant sponsored the first Sailor's Dinner after the June 14th race. Everybody had a great time as the grill was fired up as soon as the racing was over. Our next gathering is scheduled for Saturday, July 26, with lunch after the special, earlier, 11:00 AM start for the Saturday Championship Series. Plan on staying late to watch the Ski Show beginning at 2:00 PM.

See you on the course!

Brian Barr
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Sailor's Cookouts

July 26 - Marty Zachrich (lunch) Race will start at 11:00 with lunch following.

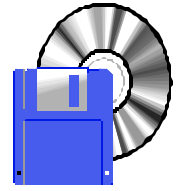
***Ski show begins at 2:00.

Aug. 16 - hosted by Jack Stenger

Aug. 30 - hosted by Brian Barr



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CLUB HOURS

Monday - Thursday: closed
Friday: Kid's program - 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Bar open - TGIF 6:30 PM - ?
Saturday: Noon - 4:00 PM
6 PM - ?

CLYC Board & Group Chairmen

Commodore: Dan McArdle, 05
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Dan Hanson, 03 Alan Korte, 04
Russ Watson, 04 Tom Eckrich, 04
Julie Zachrich, 05 Fred Eckart, 03
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House Chairman: Alan Korte
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Tennis Chairman: Barb Wenger
Ski Club Advisors: Pam and Andy Brooks
Ski Club President: Christina Brooks
Rental Manager: Tereasa Gay
Bar Manager: Dan Hanson

Windword On-line

The Board of Directors would like to thank those of you who have offered to receive you Windword on-line. This certainly helps financially with printing costs and postage.

Windwords will be available on or around May 1st, July 1st, August 1st, and October 1st. To receive yours, go to www.clearlakeyachtclub.org Please mark your calendars as a reminder. And....thank

CLEAR LAKE LIONS CLUB CHICKEN B-B-Q

(across from the Clear Lake Lutheran Church)

Saturday, July 5
10 AM - 12:30 PM

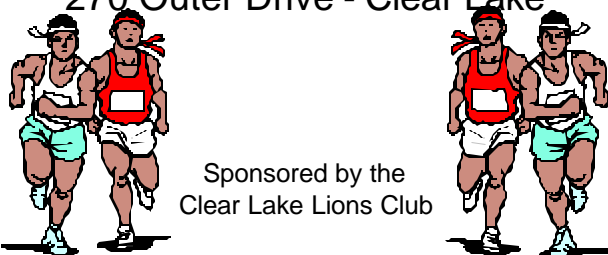
Chicken reservations:

Bob Bruick Mike Long Bob Hine

CLYC #260-495-1964

CLEAR LAKE 5-K / 10-K RUN for the BLIND

Saturday, July 12th 8:00 am
Clear Lake Lutheran Church
270 Outer Drive - Clear Lake



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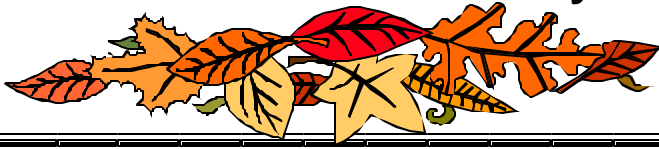
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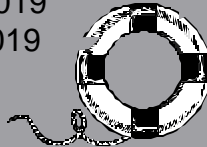
October 11 - Fall Party



Boating Class in Steuben Co.

July 12 - 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Contact: Bill Arnold 260-833-1019
Jim Moring 260-833-1019



2003 Membership Report

Family Memberships	74
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