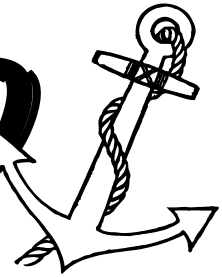


## Clear Lake Yacht Club

# WINDWORD

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### Commodore's Comments

It is hard to believe that summer has already passed us by. Labor Day felt like it should have been the fourth of July as the weather finally started to feel like summer. The leaves and the cool evenings tell otherwise.

I would like to thank you all for a great year at the Yacht Club. One of the primary purposes of our club is to bring people together to enjoy each others company. I believe that a lot of hard work by a lot of people over several years has made that goal a reality this year. I hope that we can build upon our successes to keep our members coming back and continue to entice others to join.

We have two retiring board members that I personally wish to thank for their efforts. Tom Eckrich who has served in the past as Commodore, has contributed time and interest over many years. His thoughts and opinions are always greatly appreciated. Also retiring is Russ Watson. Russ has served as treasurer for several years and I know how much time he has spent putting the Club's financial affairs in order. It is one of those thankless jobs that require a lot of time and effort, but if you read the financial reports, you know Russ knows where every penny goes. With his help we have been able to build the deck, redo the kitchen, pave the parking lot and still have money in the bank. My thanks to both Tom and Russ.

I had a lot of help this year on the home front as well. Try doing your own wedding followed by the Commodores Ball two weeks later. Much thanks to my wife Lesley for helping pull it off with a lot of success. I have never seen such a variety of age groups all dancing and having a great time as we had at this years Ball. Thank you all for attending.

Lastly, I would like to thank all our members for allowing me to serve you as Commodore. I had some very difficult times over the past two years and so many of you helped in so many ways that I will forever be indebted. It has made my time spent at the Yacht Club very special and I will always remember it fondly, as I am sure that so many before me do as well.

Have a wonderful winter and I hope to see everyone back next year.

Dan Hanson



### Our Board of Directors

Russ Watson, Alan Korte and Tom Eckrich have completed their three year terms on the board. We thank them for their efforts and hard work and the support they have graciously given.

With Alan Korte being our new Commodore, he was again voted onto next year's board. New board members joining us for three-year terms are Rick Johnston and Chad Korte. We welcome them and look forward to having the opportunity to work (and play!) together.

### Change of Date -- So sorry !

Due to several complications, we were forced to change the date of the fall party to September 25th - yes, that has already passed. We are sorry about any lack of notification and apologize for any inconvenience.



### Kitchen Project

We completed our kitchen project this spring and would like to thank all those who helped on clean-up day - we would not have made it without you. Special thanks to Melodie Cornelius for co-chairing the project and all of her hard work this past year.

We have all enjoyed our new kitchen and are grateful to all members who made this project possible. Again, special thanks to those who donated the commercial refrigerator.

Joyce Schavey

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## **New membership chairman**

Please welcome Joanne (Josie) Sweeney as our new membership chairperson. She will be working along with Marty Zachrich as she learns the routine.

Should you change your address over the winter months, please contact Marty Zachrich at [martyzac@defiancemetal.com](mailto:martyzac@defiancemetal.com) or call at 260-495-4023. Thank you.

If you know of anyone in your neighborhood buying a cottage for the first time, please let a board member know, as they will qualify for a free first-year

## **Social**

Many thanks to all the members who made this year at the yacht club a Great Success! Thanks to the "Dirty Dozen", the Hansons & Gays, the Sailing Club, the young adults and Karen Hughes, the tennis club, the Geigers, Lawrences, Cutshall and Franz, the Schaveys & Zachrichs, all the men who contributed to our 1st Men's Night (Great job, Guys!!) and a special thanks to Todd Rumsey for providing the great entertainment on our Men's Night. The Tylers & Carricartes, the Kraus and Duvendacks, the entire Lewis family, Thanks to Alan Brown family, Bonnie Brown & Don Crapo, and the Kaufmans.

We also want to thank those who sponsored the special parties: the Kortess- Alan & Sue, Hope & Chad for the June Christmas Party. The Millers, Schaveys and Kaufmans for the Sunset Cruise. The Matasick and Horrell families for a great treasure hunt.

Many thanks to Beth McCracken who assisted me this summer, always there with a helping hand and many good ideas.

We are looking forward to another great summer in 2005.

Joyce Schavey, Social Chairman

## **More thanks...**

A special thanks to Rick Eckert for once again putting the *Windword* on-line for us. When printed, it offers the exact same information but with colored graphics! Thank you, Rick.

A huge thank you is extended to Joyce Schavey for an outstanding social season. She has agreed to do it again, to be our social chairman for next year and is already making plans for another fun-packed season. Thank you!

Our wicker porch furniture took on a new look this season with nautical colored cushions. We must thank Janis Watson, who reupholstered the cushions for a fresh new look. Thank you, Janis.

Another thank you to Barb Wenger, who compiled information for our Clear Lake Yacht Club Directory. It is so very helpful to those of us who plan events and are on the board.

Thank you to Grant Korte, who helped his grandpa, Alan, reinforce and/or fix all of the club's tables. Way to go, Grant!!!

## **Breakfast at CLYC a good time**

Melodie & Terry Cornelius and Jody & Jim Horein say "Thanks" for your participation and your donations at breakfast on Saturday, July 31st. Pancakes, egg casserole, fruit, OJ, coffee, et al were enjoyed by 120 attendees and the donations well exceeded expenses, so \$150 was donated to the social program of CLYC.

Melodie and Terry,  
Jody and Jim



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## **Flying Scot Sunday Series**

1. Jim Grant	9.50
2. Leo Weber	16.50
3. Jim Horein	16.75
4. Larry Schavey	23.00
5. Bob Lewis	35.00
6. George Schenkel	36.00
7. Mike Brodrick	40.00

## **CLYC Regatta Series Finals**

1. John Cochran	12.75
2. Jack Sanderson	26.00
3. Scott Reynolds	38.00
4. Brian Barr	53.75
5. Marty Zachrich	54.75
6. George Schenkel	56.00
7. Jack Stenger	61.00
8. Fred Eckart	69.00
9. Jim Grant	73.50
10. Dan McArdle	83.00
11. Jack McArdle	87.00
12. John Carricarte	88.00
13. Leo Weber	101.00
14. Bruce Matasick	102.00
15. Mike Brodrick	103.00
16. Nick Schenkel	107.00



## **CLYC 2004 Final Standings**

1. John Cochran	22.000
2. Brian Barr	29.813
3. Jack Sanderson	38.444
4. Jim Grant	41.750
5. Marty Zachrich	57.250
6. Jim Horein	66.750
7. Nick Schenkel	68.444
8. George Schenkel	72.000
9. Bruce Matasick	72.750
10. Bob Lewis	82.000
11. Leo Weber	84.000
12. Terry Cornelius	91.750
13. Dan McArdle	103.750
14. Stan Robinson	104.000
15. Jack McArdle	106.444
16. Jack Stenger	115.000
17. Scott Reynolds	116.000
18. Fred Eckart	117.556
19. Jack Horrell	124.000
20. John Carricarte	140.000
21. Mike Brodrick	150.000
22. Chris Hughes	176.000
23. Larry Schavey	192.000

## **Ski Club:**

The jump is out, the water is getting cold and the season is just about done. A lot of our ski club members are now busy at school and gone for the season.

I would like to thank all the parents that continue to help make the ski club a success. With a lot of young skiers coming up, we hope to see their parents take an interest in the ski club to keep the club active and growing. We have new ideas to make our ski club even better next year so I hope to see everyone join again.

Have a great winter and if you're like me, you will just trade your water ski bindings for boots and hit the ski slopes.

Michael Hanson

### **Ski Club Officers for Summer of 2005:**

Co-Presidents: Kylie Moore  
Tommy McArdle  
Vice-President: Daniel Dresser  
Treasurer: Christian Winzeler  
Secretary: Molly Sweeney

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## Treasure Hunt Clues, Summer 2004 hosted by the Matasick and Horrell families

Just in case you missed it....

- 1 It's a little bit of a long drive to find this clue, but there's easy access once you get there. You'll just need a little help.
- 2 Don't roar by this sign near the white steeple.
- 3 You should have no trouble matching wits with the children near the row of teepee pines.
- 4 When you are within a half-mile of the brown eggs, you'll know you're getting Close to Elvis' final resting place.
- 5 Sorry! You're not Close enough.
- 6 For the next clue, look for the name of the Potawatomi chief who sanctified the burial of the unknown Potawatomi, and write his name. Bonus: what's the name of the cemetery?
- 7 Dream of Blew Bayou, but not the one referred to in the song recorded by Roy Orbison and Linda Ronstadt.
- 8 Don't get your hopes too high - you won't find it here, but think of the Connie Francis song "Where the Buoys Are." Bonus: What church was built on the south side of Clear Lake in 1838?
- 9 It's no picnic when this siren goes off.
- 10 We're serving up an easy clue for you to love, so don't find fault with it. If you don't find it right away, you'll bounce back.
- 11 From Fulton St. go north and turn right at the second driveway on the right. Go to the end of the driveway. Walk 10 paces toward the water and you'll be there.
- 12 Just outside of town, look for Flora near the kissing ducks.
- 13 Where planes landed in days of yore, you'll find a clue to help your score. Bonus: Who commuted from Defiance?

Answers can be found on the last page....Don't peek !!!



**CLEAR LAKE YACHT CLUB**  
**General Membership meeting**  
**August 21, 2004**

Present were Board Members Dan Hanson, Russ Watson, Alan Korte, Julie Zachrich, Lisa Baker, Tom Eckrich, John McElhinny, Dan McArdle and Tony Gay. Also attending were Jim Cochran, Marty Zachrich, Jody Horein, Kate Hastings, Joyce Schavey, Samantha Gay, Chad and Hope Korte, Sue Korte, Lesley Hanson, Terry, Melodie and Kristen Cornelius, Jo Cutshall, Larry Schavey, Josie Sweeney and Tereasa Gay.

The minutes were read from the August 16, 2003 meeting. Moved to approve by Tony and seconded by Alan.

**Treasurers Report** – Balance in General Fund - \$18,869. There is still an outstanding bill for paving of approx. \$10,000. Russ read the funds statement. We have approx. \$32,000 in the T-row account. Lisa moved to accept report and Alan seconded.

**Bar Report** - Balance of \$6,634.61 and doing fine. Discussed how to keep bar tabs from being not kept up to date. Many ideas for next year were given and we will work on a solution.

**House Report** – Kitchen project completed and thank-you's to Joyce and Melodie for all their hard work. John McElhinny will be the House chair for next year.

**Social** – Have two dates as possibilities for the Fall party and also need a Host. It will be either Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> or Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Joyce would like to consider a clean-up person/persons to be hired to help with TGIF next year. Discussed charging a per person donation to help with the TGIF's and the cost in putting one on.

**Membership** – We have 92 family memberships, 26 extended family, 2 young families, 20 single, 3 youth, 32 Ski club members, 23 sailing members, 30 tennis club, 8 free memberships to new homeowners and 1 free membership for installing insulation(3 yr. Gift). Total revenues from membership - \$36,760.00. More people are bringing young children to the TGIF's and discussed a possible director to have activities for them to do or maybe a swing set. Joyce needs a monthly co-chair for next year.

**Ski Club** – The Ski club gave \$5,000 to the General fund towards past usage of bldg. for ski club dances, etc. in the future, they will pay \$1.50 per head for each dance to the club for usage. Thinking of hiring advisors to help with the meetings, practices, etc., maybe collage kids.

**Sailing** – 24 pd. Members, up 3 from last year – 13 mooring sailors.

**Tennis** – The surface needs redone. Talked to Andy Brooks and he will get them the approx. cost of resurfacing. 10 yrs. ago it cost about \$30,000. They have \$17,000 in the account now and will be sending out letters asking for donations for the addtl. \$\$ needed.

**New Business** – Russ Watson, Alan Korte and Tom Eckrich have completed their terms on the board. The floor was opened for nominations for new board members. Nominated were: Alan Korte(Commodore), Josie Sweeney, Rick Johnson(Vice Commodore), Chad Korte, Terry Cornelius – declined, Tereasa Gay – declined. Everyone voted and Alan Korte, Rick Johnson and Chad Korte were elected.

We need volunteers for the Windward and treasures positions next year. Bar tabs were discussed and many ideas to help keep them current were brought up. The board will work on this over the winter. Motion to adjourn by Tony and seconded by Julie

**CLEAR LAKE YACHT CLUB SAILING SCHOOL, INC.**

John Cochran moved that we elect officers for sailing school same as the officers of the Clear Lake Yacht Club. Russ seconded. We need a youth sailing program. There was no income and \$60.00 in expenses. Motion to adjourn by Alan and seconded by Russ.

## Position Available

**Editor:** Julie Zachrich is looking for someone to take over the position as editor. She promises to help familiarize you with the programs. What a wonderful way to get to know so many of the club members!



See you next summer !!!!

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- Answers:
- 1 Sign at Little Long Lake public access site.
  - 2 Lions Club sign across from the Lutheran Church,
  - 3 "Slow Children" sign on CR 725 E. King headstone in Covenant Cemetery at CR 750 N, 700 E.
  - 4 Close headstone.
  - 5 Plaque marking the Unknown Potawatomi in Covenant Cemetery. Chief's name is N' SWE-MAK-EK The lift for the sailboat "Blew Bayou" at the Yacht Club.
  - 8 Buoys stored next to the shed at the Clear Lake town hall. The Lutheran Chapel was built in 1838 according to the plaque on the site.
  - 9 The siren at the public beach.
  - 10 The Yacht Club tennis courts.
  - 11 Driveway near the north end of Penner Dr.
  - 12 The sign for the Flora Husselman Turnbull Nature Preserve just west of FourCorners.
  - 13 The sign for the old landing strip at the Hannah Nature Preserve on the east side of Clear Lake.