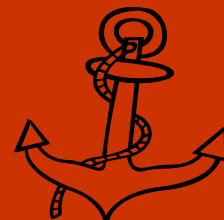


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SPECIAL POINTS OF IN- TEREST:

- Annual Meeting
Aug 19th — 10 am
at CLYC
- Tennis Doubles
with Steak and
Lobster July 22
- Spike & Bulldogs
TGIF July 28 —
RSVP! Paula at
495-9901
- Knee High Natu-
ralists July 27
- Ski Show July 30
at CLYC
- Waterfront
Games August 19

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Ski Show at 2:00pm July 30

Photos of
2005 Ski
Show in this
issue are by
John Dresser



Dues are Due

Please check to make sure that your dues are paid! According to our records there are several very active members who have not paid. We will be contacting those members to make sure that our records are accurate. If you cannot recall paying, you might want to contact Joanne Sweeney at Swcars@aol.com.

TGIF, Food and Friends!!

For a Totally Great, Interesting & Fun time join us on Fridays for T.G.I.F. Check your calendars, RSVP where you need to, and sign up to be part of the action. Also we need volunteers for set up and tear down, please talk to Paula.

July 21 Good food and good fun.

July 28 (OTP) Spike and the Bulldogs. R.S.V.P. by July 23

August 4 Men's night what will they cook up this year?

August 11 Light Night dips and snacks bring your favorite.

August 12 Commodores Ball (more info on page 2).

August 18 Need Host call Paula

August 25 Need Host Call Paula

Help us make each Friday extra special. R.S.V.P.'s and

questions? Call Paula Kaufman @495-9111 or Joyce Schavey @495-2640

Special Note: We need help keeping our kids safe and out of the parking lot ideas and suggestions are welcome.

Sailors relax after a grueling day on the water



Commodore's Corner / Rick Johnson



Brian Barr calculating results after a Saturday Racing Session

1.) All future reservations for the club must come through the board for approval. This includes fund raisers, regattas, parties, etc. It should not be assumed that the club is available unless the board has approved the event. This goes for all members including the TGIF, ski, and sailing club.

2.) The annual meeting is set for Aug 19th @ 10 am at the CLYC. The next board meeting will be @ 9am just

before the annual meeting.

3.) The Commodore's Ball is set for Aug 12th featuring Prime Time band. The theme will be called "Let's go to the movies!", which would encourage the members to come dressed in Hollywood Star outfits. Cocktails will start @ 6:00, dinner @ 7:00, and the band from 8:30 – 11:30. Cost is estimated to be \$60 per couple

4.) A proposal has been

submitted to the Clinrud corp. regarding increased parking access. There were 5 options that the board evaluated. We believe that the proposal that is pending is the best when cost, safety, and proximity are used as our long term goals.



Dancing Queens!

Spike and the Bulldogs will be at the Club July 28

The Ski Show will take place July 30

Zach Grant and Rudy Koesters at Spring Sailing Camp



Another Sailing Camp!

August 9, 10, and 11 will see another series of classes for old and young at CLYC! Bring a life jacket and a lunch. Each day the sessions will last from 10am to 4pm. There will be a short break for lunch.

We will start with rigging instruction, proceed to capsizing recovery and then

to reaching practice. More advanced students will focus on proper tacking form, mark rounding, position holding, and gibing. Students with an interest in high performance boats will be able to practice spinnaker sets and scow handling techniques.

The cost of this program

is just \$50. Payment can be made on arrival but please email "jlg@home@kconline.com" of your intention to come. Registration forms are available at <http://clyc.sailrite.com> (select DOCS and then Sailing Camp). These forms, too, can be filled out on arrival.



There are seven skiers in



Launching seven is no mean

Board Minutes

CLEAR LAKE YACHT CLUB
Board meeting July 7, 2006

Present were Board Members Rick Johnston, Dan Hanson, Chad Korte, Lisa Baker, Nancy Covell, Dan McArdle, Tony Gay, Kevin Hart, John McElhinney.

Also present : Joyce Schavey, Russ Watson and Bob Lewis

Treasurers Report –Written reports were read and approved. Moving the \$\$ in T-Rowe account was discussed by Russ, we are now in a guaranteed fund at no risk making about 4.63%. He will investigate moving some \$\$ to another fund with a higher rate of interest for little risk. Minutes were moved for approval by Lisa and Chad seconded.

House Report – The new furniture has arrived. Replacing tables in the club-

house has been previously discussed and we agreed to replace the long table as needed with round tables. Rick had been checking at Sam’s Club and they are out at the moment and it will cost too much for shipping to order them online. We will continue to look for them in the store. Insurance rates/ companies are being looked into in addition we will cover the new proposed parking area as well. Chad will make keys for the sailors. Rick suggested making a sub-committee for future planning of the club to be prepared for repairs/replacements etc. This will be discussed further in the future.

Social – Aug. 18th is open for TGIF. The Sunset cruise is full, there will be a full bar at Don and Bonnie’s with a club bartender in charge of it, we will need a 2nd bartender for the club to cover a few hours.

Membership – No report – Rick had a current membership listing as follows: 105 family, 26 extended family, 3 young families, 19 singles and 3 youths. Dan M. requested a copy of the list to make

sure all Ski club members had paid their membership and Rick made us aware that there were people at TGIF, Sailors, etc. not paid yet. We will continue to look into this.

Ski Club – We voted to release the Ski club from the previous agreement of paying the club \$1.50 per person that attended the dances because of poor turn-outs this year. We will look at this again in the future when dances begin again. Chad moved and Nancy seconded.

Sailing – No report

Tennis – No report – Megan advised the boards needed to be removed and burned and they would take care of that.

New Business – Ladies luncheon is July 21st. We will attempt to coordinate a central scheduler for the future to keep all events/TGIF/Rentals/Sailing events, etc. organized. We will use the Windword and Web-site to help. All Sponsor nights/fund raisers will need to be cleared **before**-hand in the future by the board. A parking proposal was distributed to all with a Letter of intent for the

Roeke property. It was reviewed and we will continue. We are currently searching for a chairman for Men’s nite. Chad, Bob Lewis and Russ Watson are on a committee to pursue purchasing the Island – they are looking from pledges and support from Clear Lake property owners are presented a proposal to the board asking for a pledge towards this project(they have 468,000 for far from 68 pledges). The Yacht Club will support this project and will consider a \$1,000 token donation for the future purchase. The Sailors and Ski Club, etc. will make their own pledges. We will revisit this pledge yearly. So moved by Chad and seconded by Tony.

Rental requests – N/A

Addl. Business – N/A

Next Meeting – Saturday August 18th with the board meeting at 9 a.m. and the General Membership meeting at 10 a.m.

CLYC Tennis News

We’ve had beautiful weather for tennis! Ladies have been playing Monday and Wednesday mornings. Just show up at 8:30am to play. The men have been playing Saturday mornings. Call Jim Horein at 495-9734 to get in on the action!

If you are a new tennis member and do not have a key to the courts please call me, 847-612-9939.

A bulletin board is posted at the courts. Please look here for

information regarding organized play and social opportunities.

Current dates to mark on your calendars:

July 22 —Tennis mixed doubles steak/lobster dinner

Junior tennis lessons: July 6 – July 27, tue and thur afternoons, 3-4:30pm. FREE!

Ladies tennis will continue on M-W-F 8:30 am (social) and on T-TH 8:30 am (competitive)

Men’s tennis will continue on Sat mornings.

Any and all are welcome, play where you feel most comfortable.

Please feel free to contact me with any ideas, suggestions, or type of play you’d like to see happen this summer!

A tennis membership is only \$75 for families and \$30 for couples and singles under the age of 30.

See you on the courts!

Megan Morris email: bob-megnyc@yahoo.com

*Tennis mixed
doubles and
steak/lobster
dinner
July 22*

Parking Proposal

The Clear Lake Yacht Club (CLYC) Board of Directors has been examining various options over the past few months to increase parking for the CLYC members. A final recommendation (an agreement with the Clinrud Corp that owns the Roeke property) follows.

1. CLYC members have access to the land for parking purposes only.

2. Sign a 10 year lease for parking access at a cost of \$1 per year.

3. In exchange for 1 & 2 we will do the following:

a.) Name the Clinrud corp. as an additionally insured

b.) Mow the property and pick up the trash during the summer months (Memorial Day through Labor Day)

c.) Place signage that the property is to be used for CLYC member

parking only and not for beach access

d.) Place fencing (chain link) at CLYC’s expense along the front (with entrance gate for boat storage) and side of the property

e.) Evaluate (after the road is elevated) excavation and graveling of the parking area by Brooks construction. Any addition of stone and or gravel would be upon mutual consent of both parties. This would depend on drainage of the parking area after the road is elevated and the wetness/drainage of the parking area.

Note that this matter is still in negotiation.



Call Paula Kaufman @495-9111 or Joyce Schavey @495-2640 to RSVP

SPIKE AND THE BULLDOGS



TGIF FRIDAY, JULY 28

OPEN TO YACHT CLUB MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS

**6:30 COCKTAILS
7:00 HOG ROAST
8:00 – 11:00 DANCING
\$10.00 PER PERSON**



Hosted by:

Waterfront Games Return

Amy Zeller will organize Waterfront Games for children from 1 to 12 on August 19 in the afternoon. This is a wonderful program which has not been offered at the club for the last few years because it is a good deal of work. Thanks to Amy for bringing it back!

- Don & Sandy Ayres**
- Andy & Pam Brooks**
- Tom & Mary Ann Fausnaugh**
- Jeff & Niane Gay**
- Mark & Mary Kay Hagerman**
- Don & Carolyn Schenkel**





Clear Lake Knee-High Naturalists

What is it? A series of mornings discovering nature at Clear Lake, finding natural treasures and learning how to take care of them.

Who can come? Clear Lake youth ages 5-12. (3 and 4 year olds must be accompanied by an adult to participate.)

July 20 Site: Spangler's Grove 9:30 to 10:30am

Do you know what a grove is? A prairie? A landscape?
Can you tell a friendly plant from an intruder?

Join us at Spangler Grove (next to the Condo's) to find out.

Presenter: Nate Simmons from the Blue Heron
Ministries and a prairie restoration specialist.

July 27 Site: Yacht Club 9:30 to 10:30am

Discover the world of fish at Clear Lake.

Presenter: Possible Fisheries Biologist.

For more information contact Angie O'Neill at 495-3862



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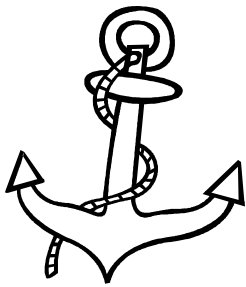
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Ladies Tennis: Mon, Wed, Fri — 8:30 am (social) Tues, Thurs — 8:30 (competitive)</p> <p>Mens Tennis: Sat and Sun Mornings — Time to be announced</p>						<p>1 <i>Club Series 1:00</i></p> <p><i>Ski Club 9:00-9:30</i></p>
<p>2 <i>Sunday Series 11:30</i></p> <p><i>Ski Club Dance 6-8 under 12 8-11 13 to 18 yr</i></p>	3	4	5	<p>6 <i>Tennis Lessons</i></p>	<p>7 <i>Tennis TGIF</i></p>	<p>8 <i>Club Series 1:00</i></p> <p><i>Ski Club 9:00-9:30 — Fun Day</i></p>
<p>9 <i>Sunday Series 11:30</i></p>	10	<p>11 <i>Tennis Lessons</i></p>	12	<p>13 <i>Tennis Lessons</i></p>	<p>14 <i>Dip Fest TGIF</i></p> <p><u>WindWord Articles due from all Club Chairs.</u></p>	<p>15 <i>Club Series 1:00</i> <i>Sunset Cruise — 6:30pm</i> <i>Ski Club Car Wash 10-12am at CLYC</i></p>
<p>16 <i>Sunday Series 11:30</i></p> <p><i>Ski Club Cook Out 6pm at CLYC</i></p>	17	<p>18 <i>Tennis Lessons</i></p>	19	<p>20 <i>Tennis Lessons</i> <i>Knee High Naturalists 9:30-10:30am</i> <i>Spangler's Grove</i></p>	<p>21 Mixed Doubles Tennis Match with Dinner Following — also Ski Club at 9:00</p>	<p>22 <i>Club Series 1:00</i></p> <p><i>MC Scow Mich Champs.Regatta — Diamond Lake, MI</i></p>
<p>23 <i>MC Scow Mich Champs.Regatta — Diamond Lake, MI</i> <i>Ski Club Sleep Sunday Series</i></p>	24	<p>25 <i>Tennis Lessons</i></p>	26	<p>27 <i>Tennis Lessons</i> <i>Knee High Naturalists 9:30-10:30am</i></p>	<p>28 <i>Spike & The Bulldogs — RSVP Paula at 495-9901</i></p>	<p>29 <i>Club Series 1:00</i> <i>Ski Club 9:00</i> <i>Flying Scot Mich/Ont Dist. Champs. — Gull Lake, Mi</i></p>
<p>30 <i>Flying Scot Mich/Ont Dist. Champs. — Gull Lake, Mi</i> <i>Ski Show Sunday Series</i></p>	<p>31 The CLYC Ski Show is July 30 — Don't miss it!</p>					

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i> TGIF — Men's Night	<i>5</i> Club Series 1:00
<i>6</i> Sunday Series 11:30	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i> Sailing School	<i>10</i> Sailing School	<i>11</i> Sailing School TGIF Dips and Snacks — bring your favorite	<i>12</i> Club Series 1:00 Commodores Ball — Go to the Movies Dress up 6:00pm
<i>13</i> Sunday Series 11:30	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i> TGIF — Need Host call Paula at 495-9901	<i>19</i> Club Series 1:00 Waterfront Games
		Waterfront Games return this year. Amy Zeller has agreed to organize the event.				
<i>20</i> Sunday Series 11:30	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i> TGIF Steak Out RSVP Paula at 495-9901	<i>26</i> Club Series 1:00 MC Regatta Lake Keuka, NY
<i>27</i> Sunday Series 11:30 MC Regatta Lake Keuka, NY	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>31</i>	September 1: TGIF—Need Host call Paula at 495-9901	Club Series 1:00 Followed by Dock Removal September 8 TGIF Need Host call Paula at 495-9901



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From the Sailing Chairman Jack Sanderson

Be sure to thank our race committee for all their efforts each week. Maria and Joey Schenkel have done an excellent job setting courses and starting races.

There has been just one Sunday Series race possible so far this year. The standings on July 2 follow: 1st Jim Horein, 2nd Joe Moore, 3rd Leo Weber, 4th Larry Schavey, 5th George Schenkel, and 6th Jeff Schavey. Only two boats were out July 9 so the race is not counted. On July 17 there were 6 boats but the wind died after a good first leg and the race had to be cancelled.

Jim Grant and I are planning another sailing camp August 9, 10, and 11 (see inside). There will be students willing and able to crew on the 12th and 13th. Please help us by volunteering to take one on your boat for the racing experience.

August 5 is "Sewing Day". There will be a machine at the club for members to use. Jim Grant will provide assistance. Note that all repairs should be minor ones.

For regatta results, please go to our "Events" website on the <http://clearlakeindiana.org/clyc/> page then click "DOCS" and then "Race Results".

Away Regattas Are Great Fun!

If you have been thinking of attending a summer regatta but don't want to be blown off a lake because you don't have a third crew, and you don't wish to drive to Wisconsin, then this is the regatta to consider. The Grand Rapids Yacht Club is having their 75 year anniversary celebration with a C Scow Regatta on Reeds Lake in East Grand Rapids, MI. It is 2 & 1/2 weeks away, July 29th & 30th.

It is only a 2.5 hour drive from Clear Lake. Reeds Lake is small, smaller than Clear. The yacht club has a great sand beach for kids and the club house sits right on the water where the whole race can be seen from shore. The sailing will be shifty but not overpowering (third crews not re-

quired) and there is plenty of dock space to moor your boat safely.

This regatta should be classified as fun, not blood & guts. The party will be great too considering it's their anniversary. Check out the photos at their web site <http://www.grandrapidsyachtclub.org/>

Also Jim Flood is trying to house all visiting sailors with local sailors so if you are on a budget this is the right regatta also. Email Jim Flood if you need housing.

<jimflood@sbcglobal.net>.

There is an MC Regatta at Diamond Lake just an hour away on July 22-23. And the FS Districts are on Gull Lake July 29-30. These are all great events on wonderful lakes — TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THEM!

Ski Club News Chelsea Pritchard

High school grads and college students will be part of ski team this year as well as all younger kids. Meetings are at 9:00am on Saturday mornings followed by practice when possible.

There follows a list of events:

Sleep over at CLYC July 23

Tentative Cook Out scheduled for July 16 at 6 pm at CLYC.

We will be selling raffle tickets at TGIF as a fundraiser. Tickets will be \$5 each or 5 for \$20. The prizes are still to be determined but donations from Wayside Furniture, Clear Lake marina, Ride the Wave, Clay's, a \$50 gas voucher from the marina and more have been promised. By the way additional donations are welcome! Call Chelsea Pritchard.

The drawing will take place during the ski show on July 30.

Each of us can post events on the club calendar and download pictures on our new "Events" website. 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

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