

DLYC News



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It is really true that the older one gets, the faster time flies. Wasn't the Pancake Breakfast just last week? And now the 4th of July has already come and gone! But never fear, we still have half the summer left and plenty of fun planned at the yacht club.

But first we must talk about the fun everyone had last Saturday at the **Block Party**. There were so many people there we had to send out for more chicken. This is a great family event and everyone there, young and old and in between seemed to be having fun. Many thanks are due to Marilyn Quackenbush, Ginny Rapp, and Laura Ferris for planning and putting on this great event. Many others were involved as well and thanks to everyone who volunteered to help.

As for what is still coming this summer, you will find ads in this bulletin for the events coming up in July and the beginning of August. Specifically, the next big event is the **Golf Outing** on Friday, July 21. This year the event will be followed by a luncheon instead of a cocktail party and dinner. Be sure to get your foursomes together and call Dave Dunlap to let him know who is playing.

Following that on July 29 is something old in a brand new format. The **Diamond Lake Open MC Regatta** will take place the weekend of July 28-30. This year we will be holding the **Commodore's Dinner** on the Saturday of the regatta so that we can show some love to the sailors who travel to race here. And we are moving the hog roast from Labor Day to that same Saturday. It should be a great combination. Please come out to watch the regatta and to meet the visitors!

August begins with the always favorite **Dinner Crawl** that begins at the club for cocktails and then ventures out to smaller dinner parties at private homes. This is another great event. Along the way we also have a **Bring Your Own Appetizer** and a **Drop-In Cocktail Party**. And don't forget the **Expedition Kayaking**.

Please check the online event schedule for information and online registration for many of these events.

In addition, the youth programs are in full swing. Swimming classes started this week, as did the sailing classes. And you may have noticed that racing is now on Monday and Thursday evenings. Austin has scheduled another **All Sail** day for July 15th. The last one was fun but challenging due to the conditions. But grab a boat, any boat, and get out and sail that day. No boat? Come anyway, there will be some available for use. Austin is also offering some **Chalk Talks** on Wednesdays the 12th and 26th geared to adults who want to learn more about the concepts of sailing.

It looks to me like there is plenty to do this month, so please join in.

As always, see you at the club!

Sue Heinrich

SOCIAL NEWS

As I reflect on all of the recent events, as well as what's up and coming, one consistency remains.....VOLUNTEERS!! My two daughters both expressed awe over the calendar of events and the firsthand view of all of the volunteers in action at the Block Party. Somehow this difficult process to find volunteers is NOT the case here at Diamond Lake!! I feel so very blessed to be a part of these traditions. I cannot list all the folks it took to manage each piece of this weekend's party. Thanks to each and every one of you, with a special thank you to Laura Ferris who preplanned the event in spite of her absence this weekend. The most kuddos also go to Marilyn Quackenbush and Julie Conboy Hesse and Ginny Rapp for following through and overseeing the entire week of planning and hosting!!!

With summer half over, we still have lots of fun in store. Please take a few moments and click on the Calendar...any event you see listed will provide more info if you place your cursor on the date and party name. Patti Nolan is hosting this Wednesday's ladies luncheon, then another BYOA follows on Friday July 14th. Golf, Commodore Dinner, Regatta, More Luncheons, a Dinner Crawl, Cheeseburgers in Paradise and a Gaming Night are all listed. You can view more details in the flyers attached.

Circling back to VOLUNTEERS, there is always room for more. If you see a spot where you would like to help....call Sharon Block or Phyllis Clark (note Sharon will be out of town July 15-23rd) Also know that if you need help signing up for any event you are always free to call one of us as well. Lastly, we are in need of VOLUNTEERS to "deal" or "manage a game center" at the Gaming Night on August 26th. 1 volunteer hour will grant you a free drink from the bar!! Please call and join the fun!!!

Sharon Block

574-276-9992

Phyllis Clark

574-993-2409

Summer of 2017 Ladies Luncheons

Thanks to everyone who volunteered to host a luncheon!

The schedule for this summer's ladies' luncheons is complete. Please RSVP to the hostess by the Monday before so she will know how many to prepare for. Thanks again for all the volunteers and remember, if you are a hostess, do not need to bring food to ANY of the luncheons for the entire summer. We are looking forward to lots of fun eating and visiting!

July 12	Patti Nolan	22318 Lake Street	708-606-1602	pnolan@ameritech.net
July 26	JoAnn Blazek	20508 Diamond Shores	269-445-8773	joannblazek@mac.com
Aug 5	Kathy Seidl	20552 Diamond Shores	574-276-0908	marian0103@comcast.net
Aug 23	Catherine DeFauw &		574-850-3105	catherine.defauw@nd.edu
	Carrie Barry	20335 Cara Ave	312-520-2074	carrieb813@gmail.com

Get Your Foursomes Ready!

**For the Diamond Lake
Golf Outing**



Friday July 21st

At the Diamond Lake Golf Course

Register and pay on line!

\$35 per person

includes Lunch and Prizes at the Club

Check in Time: 8:30 – 9:15

**Mulligans, Gimmes & Hand Toss
for sale - \$5 each (Cash Only)**

Call Dave Dunlap

**Let him know who's on your team
at 445-3611 by**

Friday June 14th



Calling All Expedition Kayakers!!



14 paddlers had a Great outing at Eagle Lake a couple of weeks ago. Come join our next kayaking adventure to Corey Lake in Three Rivers, MI on Friday, July 14th. Meet at the club at 8:45AM to carpool up to the landing. Pizza lunch will follow at Apoloni's on Corey Lake Road. Email or call the Yargers to be included in the lunch count. Hope to see You on the water!!



Yoga on the Lakefront

Join Michelle Craig on Saturday mornings
7:45 am All levels of ability

BYOAppetizer Party

Friday, July 14th at 6p.m. A Member & Guest Event!

Bring something yummy and hang out at the bar with good friends

Then...

Introduce yourself to at least one person
you've never met before

And have a Great Good Time!!!

\$5.00 donation



2017 Commodore's Dinner/Regatta/Hog Roast!

Saturday, July 29th from 6 – 9 PM

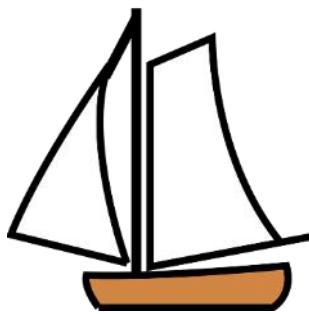
I'm sure most of you have heard the expression 'Let's try to kill 2 birds with one stone!' If not, it's just an expression (no animals are harmed) that if we do 'A', we can solve 'B' and 'C' in the process! Well, have you ever heard of trying to kill **THREE** birds with one stone? That's what we will be attempting this year for the Commodore's Dinner!

For the DLYC, the three birds are:

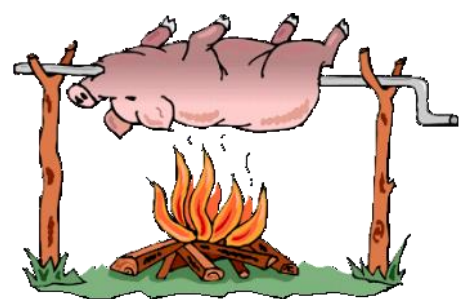
Commodore's Dinner



Annual DLYC Regatta



Annual Hog Roast



You are probably wondering how this could possibly work!! Well, here's the plan:

At 6:00 PM, cocktails and appetizers will be served in the Clubhouse, followed by a delicious dinner of pork, chicken and beef brisket at 6:30 PM, catered by Piggie and Grinnin. Dinner will also include a corn casserole, cheesy potatoes, fruit salad, pasta salad, and delicious desserts!

The DLYC Regatta will be going on from Saturday morning through Sunday noon, when trophies will be presented to the winners. We are excited to combine the Sailors dinner with these 2 other traditional events. The DLYC is known for great hospitality and good food.

This year we are looking forward to adding a whole new level of energy with an all club dinner. All are invited to come out on the water and watch these exciting sailing events during the day.

Tickets for the dinner are \$15 for adults and \$5 for children ages 3 to 12. The bar will be open, and there will be soft drinks and lemonade for the kids.

We would really appreciate it if you would pre-register for this event. This will help us order enough food for everyone who is planning to attend. Please pre-register online, or contact Marilyn Quackenbush at 239-463-4581 (cell 239-339-3706) or email her at mquacken1@yahoo.com to let us know you'll be coming and will pay at the door.

Hope to see you at the club on July 29th



Diamond Lake Dinner Crawl

August 5, 2017

6:00 pm

Meet at the DLYC

6 to 7 Cocktails

7 Pontoon ride to host home

7 to 9 Steak Dinner*

9 Return to club for dessert

\$25 per person

Reservations required

Non-member guests are welcome

Deadline for reservations – JULY 29

Register online and pay online or by check!

- Go to Event Calendar and click on Dinner Crawl on Aug 5
- Click Register Now button
- Follow instructions to sign up yourself and your guests
- Pay online via credit card or mail check to P.O. Box 363, Cassopolis, MI 49031

Register by phone or email

Sharon Block – 269-445-0445 – sharonblock@comcast.net

Phyllis Clark – 269-445-2808 – phclark689@comcast.net

* For special dietary requests, contact Sharon or Phyllis

Drop-In Happy Hour

Thursday, July 27, 2017, 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM

Come have a drink, laugh with friends, and enjoy a moment



Free event





GAMING NIGHT

August 26th 6-10

\$15 per person



Appetizers provided by Diamond Shores

Purchase chips night of event and take your chances
at

Roulette

Craps

Black Jack

Spinning Wheel or

Texas Holdem

Come Join The FUN!!!



Sailboat for Sail

HOBIE CAT 14' HOLDER (MONOHULL) DAYSAILER, TRAILER AND CUSTOM COVER
\$2,795 OBO

Hobie cat 14' holder daysailer (monohull) sailboat with trailer and custom cover. Great shape, main and jib sails like new. All rigging hardware good condition. Swing rudder. New centerboard. Trailer. Has been dry stored indoors in winter, on lift in summer. Easy to launch and operate. Great for beginner and advanced sailors alike. Very stable and easy to handle. Non conductive comptip mast. Storage area for necessities.

Call Angie (574) 304-1502.

Optional shore station lift 1200# capacity: additional \$695



Youth Programs

Wow! I can't believe that July 4th has already come and gone... where does the time go?

The youth program is getting ready to kick off the first week of swimming and I have been receiving many emails inquiring about lesson times. The YMCA has provided the below times, please note that these may change based on your swimmers evaluation.

July 10-14

9:30-10:30am- level 4,5,6

10:30-11:30am- level 3,2

11:30-12:15pm- level 1

July 17-21

9:30-10:30am- level 4,5,6

10:30-11:30am- level 3

11:30-12:30pm- level 2

12:30-1:15pm- level 1

Please remember to bring your parental release. This form is located on the website under the youth tab.

ISLAND SWIM!



The Yacht Club has been hosting the island swim for over 50 years. This means that many generations over the years have participated in this tradition. In honor of this legacy we are selling Island swim T-Shirts in support of the youth programs. The T-Shirts are \$20.00 per shirt and are sized for both adults and children. If you or your children or your children's children have ever participated in the island swim, honor the tradition with a T-Shirt for all.

Island swim will be held July 31st hosted by Jane Wurster (Jane father, Bob Wurster, participated in the event in the 50's). Registration will be open this week and will close on July 26th. Volunteers are needed and welcome. We are looking for persons to drive their boats / PWC. We are also people to bring food dishes for the lunch that follows. Don't forget to register.

Tina Drewno

YOUTH SAILING LESSONS

It's not too late to sign up for sailing lessons! This year we're doing week by week lessons with classes meeting every-day Wednesday-Friday for 3 hours. There are three sessions remaining, one running from July 12-14, another from July 19-21, and the last week from July 26-28. Registration is online this year, making it easier than ever to sign up for lessons. I hope that you sign up someone in your family, or tell someone you know about classes, sailing is truly a life-changing experience with many rewarding lessons.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me at leahnp@me.com or 312-286-9114.

Hope to see you out on the water!

Leah Peluchowski



DLYC Sailing Information

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Adult Chalk Talk/Lessons - Wednesdays, July 12th & 26th from 4:15 to 7:00 pm. These will be a group format geared to any adults that would like to get a better knowledge of sailing and even get in a boat with instruction. No sailing experience needed. Please let us know if you would like to attend so we can prepare accordingly at austin.francis89@gmail.com

All Sail Day - Saturday, July 15th is our All Sail Day Round 2. Any and all sailboats are welcomed! We will have lunch and short instruction at the DLYC at 12:30 with boats on the water by 2:00. This is open to ANY-ONE whether member or not. Please let Austin Francis know if you will be coming and if you would like me to find you a boat or someone to go with at austin.francis89@gmail.com.

Sunfish Races - Don't forget to come out for Sunfish races every Thursday night at 5:00 pm! Stop letting your Sunfish waste away!! Put it in the water and come join us. We'd love to see some more sailors out on the water. Even if you don't have a boat, don't let this stop you, yacht club boats are available to borrow for the races! All experience levels encouraged and wanted. See "Sunfish Results" on the website for official scores.

MC Races - Every Monday night at 6:30 pm.

MC 4th of July Regatta Results - See the "MC Results" on the website for official scores. Thank you to Georgy Ann Peluchiwski and Sue Peterson for being our race committee!

1st - Austin Francis
2nd - Reid Francis
3rd - Leah Peluchiwski
4th - Nicholas Peluchiwski
5th - Lane Francis
6th - Brian Horwood
7th - Sue Loux
8th - Jim Hayden

DLYC Matt Taggart and Open MC Regatta - July 28th - 30th. Let us know if you would like to help out at all with this big event.

Look forward to seeing everyone throughout the rest of the summer and thank you to everyone who has volunteered and been involved with sailing so far this year!

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