

DLYC News

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Commodore's Final Message

I imagine every commodore in the last seventy-nine years has likely felt what I feel and perhaps even expressed those same feelings to members. So let me apologize in advance if this is redundant. Next month a new and likely improved commodore will take office.

The past year has flown by! And I enjoyed every minute of it! This was a wonderful experience!

Three years ago the Yacht Club approved a Strategic Plan which was based, in part, on a survey of what members wanted the Club to be. In most cases it was to build upon considerable strengths. The first year of implementation occurred at the committee level with each of those groups reviewing the planning information and using it in their designing our programs and operations.

The second year of implementation, this past year, saw a continuation of excellent work at the committee level. By way of example, the **Social Committee** organized an unprecedented number of events which will continue into this fall. Virtually all the events had capacity participation including the *Derby Party*, the *Spring Dinner*, the *Pancake Breakfast*, the *Italian Dinner*, *Stock the Bar*, *Ladies Luncheons*, *Craft Beer Tasting*, *Fashion Show*, *Golf Outing*, the *Hog Roast*, and *Dinner Dock Crawl* as well as the more casual *BYOA* and *Happy Hours*. **Sailing** continued under a modified schedule, **Youth** Swimming was conducted by the YMCA in partnership with the DLYC and served over 30 children; **Youth** Sailing Classes were sold out with 15 budding young sailors.

It also marked the implementation of two major strategic objectives which had been approved by members. The first objective was to **Build a Sports Court** in time to dedicate it for use this summer. We held a "Grand Opening" Memorial Day weekend. A **Recreation Committee** was formed that oversaw the first year's use of the Court, especially introducing members to the fastest growing sport in the nation; *Pickle Ball*.

The second objective was to explore **Enhanced Use of the Waterfront**. After consideration of the potential impact on a variety of programs including Sailing,

SOCIAL NEWS

As the summer comes to an end and we look back, we have had an amazing summer socially. In spite of worries that we would not have enough people attending an event, they have all sold out or had high attendance, even in the spring before everyone returned. And we still have more activities up our sleeve.

Wednesday, August 22nd is the final **Ladies Luncheon** of the summer at Kath Stoler's. Next Friday night August 24th is another **BYOAppetizer Party**. On Thursday leading into the Labor Day weekend will be a **Happy Hour**. Just show up and have fun.

Then, after Labor Day we have three newly scheduled events. Thursday, September 13th is the **Fourth Annual Wine Tasting and Salmon Dinner**. Saturday September 22nd is a new event, an authentic **Polish Dinner**. And the **Annual Chili Cook-Off** will take place on October 20th. The summer fun continues!

Your Social Committee

Commodore's message cont'd

Youth and Social as well as the general interests of members, a "Waterfront Proposal" was drafted and shared with the board. Preliminary costs and funding sources were identified and a two to three year plan is under consideration for implementation in 2019.

Finally, the Club celebrated its **80th Anniversary** with a Celebration planned by a committee chaired by Nancy and Mike Sharpe. The major sponsors were AAYS EVENT RENTALS, owned by the Sharpe's, and NAVARRE HOSPITALITY GROUP. Approximately 160 members participated in eating, dancing and celebrating on the Club's beautiful lakefront.

And of special note, the Board of Governors approved early repayment of all 26 outstanding bonds totaling \$13,000. Combined with constructing the Sports Court without borrowing, **the Diamond Lake Yacht Club is debt free**. It would be remiss not to mention member generosity in supporting both the Sports Court addition and the 80th Anniversary Celebration through voluntary donations.

This is a special and memorable year for me. Two hip surgeries, one of which was maddeningly complicated, continue to hamper my mobility. But a big part of the attraction to living on Diamond Lake is the people who are our friends. These friends provided all the support I needed and more. More importantly, these friends, who are on the Board of Governors, chair committees, gladly volunteer to help at events, give their time to plan and implement programs, have created a unique culture that in turn nurtures a fulfilling and satisfying quality of life for all of us.

Thank you so much.

Mike Malone

Commodore

Be sure to attend the DLYC Annual Meeting on Monday, September 3 at 10:00 am.

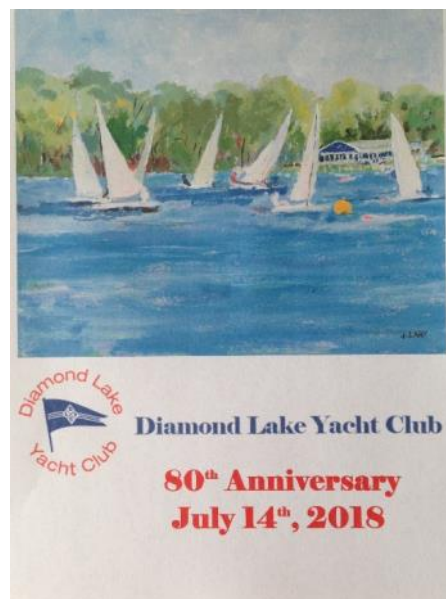
80th Anniversary Booklet

We have sold 79 of the 80th Anniversary Pamphlets the club purchased, and have 11 remaining. If you have not yet purchased one, and would like to have this Commemorative Pamphlet, please contact Marilyn Quackenbush at your earliest convenience. If there are no more buyers, we plan to turn the remaining pamphlets over to the Membership Committee to give to new members when they join.

The Commemorative Pamphlet contains 28 pages of information from the past 30 years, along with Commodore Comments and sailing stats for the same timeframe. There are also many pictures of wonderful DLYC members who are no longer with us, and some fun pictures through the years.

It also has an original painting by June Cary on the cover, as well as an original painting by Sue Dunlap on the back cover. You can purchase one of these for \$15 from Marilyn Quackenbush at mquacken1@yahoo.com or at

239-463-4581. We hope you will enjoy this 80th Anniversary commemorative pamphlet!



Summer of 2018 Ladies Luncheons

Thanks to everyone who volunteered to host a luncheon!

The schedule for this summer's ladies' luncheons is complete. The July 27 luncheon will be a Fashion Show at the club. 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, you 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!

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Please remember to RSVP to the hostess by the Monday before the luncheon either she will know how many to expect.

BYOAppetizer Party

Friday, August 24th at 6p.m.

Bring something yummy to share

Hang out at the bar with good friends

No Muss, No Fuss!

\$5.00 donation



Rafting Party

The rafting party scheduled for August 25th has been **cancelled**

Drop-In Happy Hour

Thursday, August 30, 2018 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Start off the Labor Day weekend

Come have a drink, laugh with friends



Enjoy summer memories



NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING OF DLYC

- Business Meeting



- Election of Board of Governors



- Trophy Presentations

LABOR DAY, SEPTEMBER 4th AT 10:00 am

Coffee, juice and donuts will be served

BOARD MEETING WILL FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY AFTER

Third Annual Wine Appreciation & Salmon Dinner

Thursday September 14th 6:30 p.m.

Starting with a Champagne Reception,

We will enjoy five wines to complement a

Lovely Salmon entrée grilled by Mike Malone

Plus fabulous pot luck sides

\$30 per person



Please contact the Dunlaps at 445-3611 to discuss What you want to bring to the dinner: Appetizer, Vegetable, Salad or Starch Side, or Dessert

Registration Required by **Tuesday September 8th** - Limit 36

Polish Dinner

Saturday, September 22, 2018 6:00 pm



Buffet Dinner:

Polish sausage,

Mashed Potatoes and Gravy,

Chicken - Sweet & Sour cabbage,

Green Beans - Noodles

Pie for dessert.

\$20/person

Hosted by Donna Kyle

Reservations required



New Event

The DLYC Chili Cook-Off is Back!!!



Saturday October 20th

6:00 p.m.*



Bring your own chili and taste the others!

Salad and Desserts Provided

Famous Beer Bread!

Not a Chili Cook? Come Anyway!

Make a \$10 donation at the door

No Reservations Needed!



Hobie Sailors

Special Hobie challenge. Hop on your Hobie 16 and sail along with the MCs on Saturday, September 1st starting at 10:15 AM. This is our chance to bring back the color to the lake.



Kayak for Sale

River Runner Kayak with rudder and Paddle (13 foot) - Good condition \$175

Two sets of rooftop kayak carriers - **Thule "Hull-a-Port"** ; Like new, Retail \$150; selling for \$80 each set; will separate..

Contact Jim Hosking
269-445-2161 or
jehosking@gmail.com



Sports Court



The Sports Court is now open and all the necessary equipment is there in a storage locker on the court. Below is the schedule for the court. If no one is using the court and you want to play something else, go ahead.

Please use the new court! It's great fun!

Hours	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9-11	Adult Pickleball	Youth & Teen Futsal Soccer	Ladies Adult Pickleball	Youth & Teen Futsal Soccer	Adult Moms Pickleball	Youth & Teen Futsal Soccer	Adult Pickleball
11-1	Family Pickleball	Open Play	Youth & Teen Basketball	Open Play	Youth & Teen Basketball	Open Play	Family Pickleball
1-3	Youth & Teen Pickleball	Open Play	Open Play	Youth & Teen Tennis	Open Play	Open Play	Youth & Teen Pickleball
3-5	Family Open Play	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play	Family Open Play
5-7	Open Play	Family Volleyball	Family Volleyball	Adult Pickleball	Open Play	Teen Volleyball	Open Play
7-9	Open Play	Family Volleyball	Family Volleyball	Adult Pickleball	Open Play	Teen Volleyball	Open Play