



Clark Lake Yacht Club

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A member managed sailing, boating, and social club.

Rebel Fleet No. 2
Interlake Fleet No. 7
Buccaneer Fleet No. 1
Sunfish Fleet No. 676

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Summer is finally here!

May 2022

Thanks to everyone who came out for the Spring Work Party, lots of needed work was accomplished. Thanks to Tim Studer for the Sloppy Joes and for returning the woodchipper.

I have to thank some members who continually go above and beyond doing work at the club (beyond the work party): John Cunningham, Rick Joseph, Tim & Michelle Studer, Ann & Dave Huyssen, Bill Locke, Jeff Watts, The Bish's (letting us use their front loader), The Fikel's, Joanna Perry, Neil Robb, Hugh Harris, Bruce Chipman, Scott Rosenbeck, Doug & Leanne Barger and Mike Kelterborn (I'm sure there were others I missed).

In remembrance:

- Judy Carr-Dirlam, Honorary member, passed away last month.
- Jill Rieman, mother of past Commodore Andy Rieman, passed away recently. Andy's daughter Libby is a current member.

Recent happenings:

1. **Reminder: The Kitchen floors will be replaced beginning May 25th so all kitchens will be closed from May 25 through the 29th or 30th.**
2. There is one refrigerator next to the water dispenser on the Commodore's porch that is plugged in for your use. Please do not leave items in there overnight.
3. **This year's Memorial Day Party will be Potluck style with the club supplying Burgers and dogs from the BBQ grill for only \$5 for adults, kids are free!! See attached flyer. Also, if you are on Facebook, be sure to like, share/friend our site**
4. The final stages of the kitchen remodel are taking place this week. This includes installing Tin Backsplash & trim (Ann O.), final painting and removing the old floor. The painting of existing cupboards will be postponed to a later date.

5. The great room, the stairs, the upstairs hall and Center lakeside bedroom floors have all been refinished. The upstairs also had stain applied. This work was completed using a donation to the club for this purpose.
6. A carpet runner for the stairs has been ordered and will be installed this week by Ann O.
7. All of the white wicker furniture seat cushions & pillows in the great room have been replaced. The materials were ordered, assembled and sewn by Ann O.
8. All of the light fixtures have been replaced in the Kitchens including added spots above the sinks. The attic has a new electrical circuit to operate the fan and wall plugs have been installed there as well. Some exterior lights have been replaced with motion and time sensors for security (more of this may be coming).
9. The new Range Hood and housing for the vent has been completed in the Member kitchen. The exterior door to the Renter's kitchen has been replaced, it uses the same key. A few new cupboards have been installed in the Member kitchen to replace unsightly shelving (thanks Bill Locke!).
10. The fire escape ladders have arrived and are now upstairs in bedrooms where no other exits exist. We will be testing these before June renters arrive.
11. Jeff Watts has connected the water softener to the Bath house – no more rusty water there! Jeff also reinstalled the water dispenser on the commodore's porch. Thanks Jeff!
12. The urinals in the men's bath house were removed and cleaned of sediment as were the drains. These were severely blocked and are now working as intended.
13. Three replacement toilets were installed in the bath house by Tim Studer (one in the men's and two in the women's). These have smaller tanks and will use less water, less reduction of pressure while refilling. Brooklyn Plumbing fixed a leak on one in the Women's bath house.
14. The club has acquired a small dump trailer to pull behind the mower and a battery weed whip to assist with lawn care. Signup sheets for mowing volunteers will be circulated soon.
15. Tim Studer has been repairing the parking lot and is in process of filling in low spots in the yard with sand with the hope of seeding it in the Fall. He is also working with the Grounds director Steve Middlebrook to better resolve the entrance to the trailer lot.
16. The Kayak rack has been repaired and should last a few more years.
17. The loan for the new docks has been completed and the docks are being safely stored until next spring. If you would like to make a separate donation to the principal of the dock loan, that would be great!
18. **Reminder: The dates and information regarding CLYC's Learn-to-Sail class are now**

on the website calendar and under the COMMUNITY EVENTS tab. Please consider taking the class and bringing a friend or two, it is free to members and grade school students; dirt cheap for everyone else. **Please contact Bruce Chipman at chipcrew@sbcglobal.net (instructor) if you can assist with taking students sailing once they complete the course.**

19. Sailboat racing will begin on June 4th and take place each Sunday (except for Race-o-Rama week when racing will be held on Saturday, Aug 6) and there will be a BBQ each afternoon for the participants. **Scott Rosenbeck will be holding an informational run-through for Committee and Support Boat volunteers on Sunday, May 29th at noon – more information coming soon. The Races need a few more people to be in the Committee or Support boat, it's an easy way to get work hours and it's fun! To help out, contact Scott Rosenbeck at jrosenbeck@gmail.com.** The schedule should be posted soon on the website under Information for Members.
20. The club referral program saved members slightly over \$3,000 so far in 2022. Now that membership is robust, we may be scaling back the program. If you know someone who is considering becoming a member, have them join soon, before this policy is reduced or placed on hiatus. Someone must be a member before they can get on our waiting list for a motorboat slip. There is currently no one on the waiting list.

Monthly Reminder:

DOCKS (Life Saving equipment will be installed by the swimming area before June)

1. The primary purpose of the dock is for mooring boats. The swimming area is located between the center docks. Life saving equipment is available on these docks for emergency use. The following rules apply to use of the docks and to activities in the dock area:
 - a. There is to be NO RUNNING or horseplay on the docks.
 - b. Bottles and glass are not permitted on the docks or on the beach.
 - c. The CLYC Raft is for use in sailboat racing except where an emergency dictates otherwise. No other raft will be moored at the Club.
 - d. Boats will stay out of the swimming area (except during the Fall Regatta), both as a matter of safety and of law.
 - e. The waters of our bordering neighbors are to be avoided whenever possible.
 - f. In order to maintain the view of the lake from the shore, canopy lifts are not permitted.
 - g. The size of boats and lifts, slip assignment, and finger docks will be determined by the Dock Chairman and Board.
 - h. A Lift Party, where members help install or remove lifts, will be held biannually. Lifts left on shore or in the water after designated dates will be removed at market price and the member charged accordingly. Lift batteries should be removed by owners and stored for the winter off site.

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