

# DLYC News

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## Flag Officers

### **Commodore**

Mike Malone

### **Vice-Commodore**

Louis Csokasy

### **Rear Commodore**

Reid Francis

### **Treasurer**

Marilyn Gardner

### **Secretary**

Leslie Paul

### **Past Commodore**

Julie Conboy Hesse

## Board Members:

### **Term Expires 2018**

Sharon Block

Phyllis Clark

Fred Dean

Andy Jones

Mike Malone

Leslie Paul

Mike Sharpe

### **Term Expires 2019:**

Julie Conboy Hesse

Dave Dunlap

Austin Francis

Marilyn Gardner

Nancy Gerber

Sue Heinrich

Marilyn Quackenbush

### **Term Expires 2020:**

Tommy Block

Ann Coles

Louis Csokasy

Laura Ferris

Reid Francis

Mike Jarrick

### **Emeritus**

Ron Francis

Several weeks ago I sat at my desk and noticed that my large desk calendar had been turned to July. Knowing with great certainty it was the middle of June, I asked Sally if she or the cleaning ladies had inadvertently pulled the month of June from the calendar. She looked at me quizzically and said "It is July. Look at your phone." I can hardly believe the time went so fast.

The Strategic Goals for this year were to build and dedicate the Sports Court, celebrate the Yacht Club's 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary with an extra special event in combination with the Commodore's Dinner, develop a plan for waterfront usage and recruit new members to the club. We have been "blessed with success" in all four instances. And this is all in addition to the ongoing social calendar of events, the start of summer youth programs, "launching" sailing regattas, and all the other activities of the various committees. You will receive a more detailed report at our annual meeting.

I want to direct some comments to the first two projects in particular since they represent milestones of a sort.

**SPORTS COURT**—the Sports Court was put in to play, so to speak, at the Pancake Breakfast with families having the opportunity to try it out. Every Wednesday afternoon in June featured instruction and practice for adults. Every session was well attended, **Laura and Ted Ferris, Nancy and Terry Gerber** with help from other experienced players, introduced the game to a good number of members who were eager to try out what is reputed to be the fastest growing sport in America.

The introduction was so successful that Laura Ferris organized our first annual tournament the morning of the 80<sup>th</sup> Celebration. Six doubles teams battled through a single elimination bracket. After all the serves, drop shots, passing shots and smoke from the volleys had cleared, **Janet Mc Millan and Walt Thieman** emerged as champions! During the evening Celebration they were recognized as champions and presented with the traveling trophy, a beautiful glass Christmas Pickle Ornament. Next year, the trophy will again be presented to the champions.

**80<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY AND COMMODORE'S DINNER**—160 people attended the event. **Mike and Nancy Sharpe**, who own **AAYS EVENT RENTALS**, volunteered to host the event and head up the planning committee. **NAVARRE HOSPITALITY GROUP** was selected to cater the dinner, which was a strolling gourmet experience including, among other things, a large grilled-on-site Red Snapper, a Poke Bar, and a wide assortment of delicious offerings. Both organizations sponsored the event and gave us deep discounts to enable members to

have a very special experience. For dessert, our own **Tommy Block, Bill Stoler and Don Kyle** prepared and flamed Bananas Foster for all the guests.

All attendees received a raffle ticket for a year's free membership the **DLYC** provided by the **Board of Governors**. The winner of the invaluable membership was **Donna and Don Pfeil**.

A very special moment involved the introduction of **Carol and Bob Wurster** who have been at every DLYC anniversary since the 25<sup>th</sup> Event.

We were also able to announce that the Board of Governors had voted to retire all 26 outstanding bonds valued at \$13,000 at this time. Marilyn Gardner will inform the owners and provide them instructions for processing their repayment. This also enabled us to announce that the Yacht Club is debt-free!

And finally, music for the evening was provided by **Knapp, Probst and Wolfe**.

It requires an incredible amount of energy and resource to plan and arrange an event of this magnitude. A number of members contributed financial donations to help underwrite the celebration. A large number of volunteers helped with program design, pamphlet publication, beautiful table decorations, commemorative clothing sales, and the physical work of setting up and taking down the materials. Special recognition goes to Marilyn Quackenbush who organized the preparation, printing and sales of the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary pamphlet. We have an impressive historical narrative of all 80 years of the Club's existence. Laurel Ward prepared, printed and assembled the evening's program. And Kath Stoler artistically arranged all of the flower centerpieces and accent pieces. The program lists these as well as other individuals. We will have a copy available at the Club for your review.

At the end of the day, it was such a good feeling to sit there and enjoy the moment. There were many positive comments that are so appreciated and are such a valued reward for all the hard work so many people generously offered.

At this stage in my life, I reflect quite a lot. Much of that has to do with the quality of life and what is satisfying. I really like being happy and contented. This environment goes a long way towards providing satisfaction. But I am positive the most important element is to be surrounded by people you like, enjoy and want to spend time with. So, thanks to many of you, I am a very happy man!

*Mike Malone*

*Commodore*



## ***SOCIAL NEWS***

*Thanks to all who made the 80<sup>th</sup> Celebration such a lovely evening! As usual, the list of volunteers who helped is lengthy but we appreciate each and every one of you! A very special thanks go to Mike and Nancy Sharpe. Their hard work and generosity made the event spectacular. AAYS Event Rental provided everything from the tents to all the fancy gold flatware and china. Mike and Nancy personally provided endless hours of “hard labor” and “enthusiasm”. **THANKS!!!!***

Don't forget the Summer is just half over. Sign up now for all the events listed on your DLYC calendar. Reservations are open for both the Dinner Crawl and Hog Roast, and the Golf Tournament is this Friday!!

## **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!

July 25	Patti Walz	20362 Cara Ave	574-276-3417dec478@aol.com
Aug 8	Mary Bolen	20737 Decatur St	760-585-5324marylbolen@gmail.com
Aug 22	Kath Stoler	21854 Lake St.	269-445-2669stoler1@frontier.com

***Please remember to RSVP to the hostess by the Monday before the luncheon either by phone or email so she will know how many to expect.***



## 80th Anniversary Booklet

During the Pancake Breakfast on 5/27/18, we will have available a wonderful commemorative booklet that we hope you all will enjoy! This 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Booklet will contain 28 pages of information from the past 30 years. It has 30 years of DLYC Commodore Comments, sailing stats for the same timeframe, 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 will be able to purchase one of these booklets for \$15. You can contact Marilyn Quackenbush at [mquacken1@yahoo.com](mailto:mquacken1@yahoo.com) or at 239-463-4581, to reserve your copy. We hope you will enjoy this 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary commemorative booklet!



## BYOAppetizer Party

Saturday, July 21st at 6p.m.

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

No Muss, No Fuss!

**\$5.00 donation**



Enjoy a friendly game of pickleball beforehand!

## DLYC Annual Hog Roast

Saturday, July 28<sup>th</sup> 6-9 p.m. Dinner at 6:30ish

**Piggin' and Grinnin'** return

after high marks last year

**Beef Brisket**

**Cheese Potatoes**

**Pulled Pork**

**Sweet Corn Casserole**

**Pulled Chicken**

**Caprese Bites**

**Fruit**

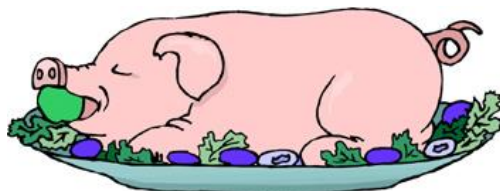
**Assorted Desserts**

Adults \$15 Children 10 and under \$7

**Reservations and Payment in advance required**

**Max 100 — Unfortunately no Walk-ins**

Call or email Julie Conboy Hesse with any questions 773.551.1546



## Diamond Lake Dinner Crawl



**August 4, 2018 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



**Guests will draw host home name on arrival**

**\$30 per person**

**Reservations required**

Members Only

**Deadline for reservations – August 1st**

**Register online and pay online or by check!**

- Go to Event Calendar and click on Dinner Crawl on Aug 4
- Click Register Now button
- Follow instructions to sign up yourself and your companion
- Pay online via credit card or mail check to P.O. Box 363, Cassopolis, MI 49031

**Register by phone or email**

Sharon Block – 574-276-9992 – sharonblock@comcast.net

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

\* For special dietary requests, contact Sharon

## Expedition Kayaking

Our last Expedition Kayak of the season will be on Friday, August 17th to Paw Paw Lake north of Marcellus. We will meet at the club at 8:45 to caravan up to the launch site. Lunch afterward is still TBD.

We're looking for a good restaurant enroute. Let me know if you have any suggestions.

Please email or call Tom and Margie Yarger to be included in the group.



## Youth Programs

Youth swimming and sailing are in full swing! We wrap up the programs July 20th. The weather has been very good for our swimmers and sailors. Thanks to the team of instructors the parents, grandparents and friends for participating.

The **Island Swim** will be on hiatus this year. The DLYC swimming program is primarily instructing the under 8 year old swimmers. For the Island Swim to be both safe and enjoyable for the swimmers and the volunteers, the swimmers need to be strong and have the ability to do the swim safely. The Island Swim had traditionally been a rite of passage for the older swimmers to complete the program. It has become a bit nuanced lately, which is ok—however, this year, there is just no way of knowing the strength and skill level of many who might wish to swim. Additionally, we are without a spearhead and volunteer to head the event. As the club continues to look for ways to keep alive the mission and vision of many programs, we encourage your involvement and ideas!

## DLYC Sailing News

MC Racing and Sunfish Racing are in full swing on Saturday mornings. The MC's start at 10:15 and the Sunfish follow at 1:00. Get your boats out of the garage or off the hoist and come join us.

If you need some guidance, help, or lessons feel free to reach out to Austin Francis at [austin.francis89@gmail.com](mailto:austin.francis89@gmail.com) or (269)591-0061.

Reid Francis  
Rear Commodore



Austin Francis  
Assistant





## Diamond Lake Yacht Club Youth Service Project

Our hands are helping the "Helping Hands of Cass County" again!



DLYC teens are at it again-supporting our community! Please bring any items to be donated to DLYC, starting on Monday, July 16th. There will be boxes located outside (on porch) and inside the club (for drop off during events) through the end of July. You may also place items on your pier on Saturday, July 28<sup>th</sup> by 10:00am for boat pick up (if weather does not cooperate, please drop off or contact us)! Thank you for your support!

Questions? Schedule alternative pick up? Does your DLYC teen want to help? Please contact Courtney Usher (630-272-7977) or Calen Stoler (574-302-2396)

<u>Food Pantry</u>	<u>Personal Care Pantry</u>	<u>School Supply List</u>
Cereal (any flavor or type) Canned Vegetables: Peas, Green Beans, Veg-All, Carrots, Potatoes, Tomatoes, Beets, Lima Beans, Northern Beans Canned Fruit, any variety Rice-A-Roni or small bags of rice Spaghetti Noodles Spaghetti Sauce Manwich Sauce Pork n Beans Chili Beans Cans or packages of Tuna Cans of packages of Chicken Mac & Cheese Juice boxes Spaghettios, Beefaroni, Ravioli Canned soup (any variety)	Shampoo Body wash Bar Soap Shaving Cream Razors Kotex Baby Care Items Baby Shampoo Baby wash Baby powder – cornstarch type (safer for baby) Diapers (Newborn, 1Yr, 2T, 3T) Baby wipes Formula (any type) Baby Food (Stage 1 & 2)	Backpacks (Gently used OK) #2 Pencils Glue Sticks Pink Erasers Packages of Washable Felt Markers (Color pack) Scissors, Blunt & Regular (Small) Pencil Cases Wide Lined Notebook paper Wide lined spiral notebooks Blue pens Red Pens Rulers Colored Pencils Crayons Solid color paper folders with 3 clasps & pockets inside  Please no trapper-keepers, students are not allowed to use them.



# 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. However, if no one is using the court and you want to play something else, go ahead. Please use the new court!

Hours	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednes-	Thurs-	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

## Sailboat for Sale



Great boat package for new sailors!

985 MC - Sail 913

Package includes boat, 2 sails, full cover, trailer with side rails and boat lift.

\$1,350

Contact Jim Hosking

269-445-2161 or [jehosking@gmail.com](mailto:jehosking@gmail.com)

## Sailboat for Sale

HOBIE CAT 14' HOLDER (MONOHULL) DAYSAILER, TRAILER AND CUSTOM COVER

**\$2,195 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 comtip mast. Storage area for necessities.

Call Angie (574) 304-1502.

Optional Shore Station lift (1200# capacity) additional \$695

Length: 13 ft. 8 in.

Beam: 6 ft. 2 in.

Draft, board up: 5 in.

Draft, board down: 3 ft. 2 in.

Displacement: 275 lbs.

