## **DLYC News**

**Flag Officers** 

Commodore

Louis Csokasy

Vice-Commodore

Laura Ferris

**Rear Commodore** 

Reid Francis

**Treasurer** 

Marilyn Gardner

Secretary

Marilyn Quackenbush

Past Commodore

Mike Malone

#### **Board Members:**

### 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

**Term Expires 2021** 

Phyllis Clark

**Andy Jones** 

Mike Malone

Tom Nolan

Tammy Renner

John Seidl

Mike Sharpe

Bill Stoler

#### **Emeritus**

Ron Francis

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### **COMMODORE'S LETTER**

As your new Commodore I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mike Malone and all the club volunteers for providing an outstanding past year of activities. They have set a high bar for us to meet in this next year. After the Membership meeting on Labor Day the baton was passed to this years officers and I would be remiss not to introduce them:

- Commodore, Louis Csokasy
- Vice Commodore, Laura Ferris
- Rear Commodore, Reid Francis
- Secretary, Marilyn Quackenbush
- Treasurer, Marilyn Gardner

Joining these officers is a whole host of current and new members of the Board of Governors along with a full slate of committee chairs. The Diamond Lake Yacht Club is a volunteer organization that has a huge impact on the life of the Diamond Lake Community. In order for it to work, people need to volunteer and I want to say with the level of volunteerism I see devoted to the club we should feel good about our future.

At the annual meeting a number of these volunteers were honored for the extraordinary effort they provided to your club. Star awards were presented to Kath and Bill Stoler, Marilyn Gardner, Dave Bowers, Tommy Block and Bob Clark. The honor of Yachtsman of the year went to Nancy and Mike Sharpe for their efforts on behalf of the 80<sup>th</sup> celebration. The Sportsman Award went to Reid Francis for his continued efforts on behalf of all the sailors at the club.

Moving into the future, the new Social Committee headed up by Mary Bolen and Kathy Seidl have already met several times and are planning on a number of events, yet this year, so please keep an eye on the Club social schedule and event alerts to make sure nothing is missed. For all of you club members getting ready to travel south please be careful and have fun. For you hardier members like Donna and I who overwinter on Diamond Lake, let's enjoy the winter season on the Lake.

Lowie Csokasy

Commodore

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### **Social News:**

The Social Committee for 2018 would like to thank all of the volunteers who made this summer's social season such a success. Without all of the hosts and hostesses, cooks, bartenders, decorators, set up and tear down helpers, the events we have would not be nearly so successful. And many thanks to the Social Committee chairs, Nancy Gerber and Laura Ferris, as well as the committee members for planning such a great season.

Although the summer season has concluded, we still have several fall events coming up. The Polish Dinner last week was outstanding with over 70 people in attendance - a huge number for an after Labor Day event! Many thanks go to Don and Donna Kyle! And many thanks also go to the Dunlaps and the Malones for another successful Wine Tasting and Salmon Dinner earlier in September.

Coming up this Thursday, September 27, is a **Drop-In Happy Hour**. Then, in October is the Annual Chili Cook-Off on the 19<sup>th</sup> and a new **Halloween Party** on the 26<sup>th</sup>. And we are bringing back the **Christmas Kick-off** and White Elephant gift exchange. You will find more information about these events in this bulletin.

The new Social Committee chairs, Mary Bolen and Kathy Seidl, and the 2019 Social Committee are already hard at work on plans for next summer. Events will be posted to the calendar so keep an eye on the online calendar.

Your Social Committee

## **Drop-In Happy Hour**

Thursday, September 27, 2018

6:00 - 8:00 PM

Come have a drink, laugh with friends



Enjoy summer memories



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## The DLYC Chili Cook-Off is Back!!!



Friday, October 19th 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!



# Halloween Party



Friday, October 26th 6:00 pm

\$5 per person



Sandwiches and Salads Costumes optional



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## **Christmas Kick-Off at the DLYC**

Mark your calendars for December 1 at 6p.m. Kick-off the Christmas Season at the club.

Bring...

- Canned goods for the Cass Food Pantry
- A favorite White Elephant to exchange (this can be anything you own and want to regift).

## **Dinner arrangements TBD**

No better way to welcome the holidays than with friends. Come join us for fun, food and frolic!!



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### **Annual Meeting Awards and Trophies**

**Star Awards:** Marilyn Gardner

**Dave Bowers** 

**Kath Stoler** 

**Bill Stoler** 

Tommy Block

**Bob Clark** 

Yachtsman of the Year: Nancy & Mike Sharpe

**Sportsman of the Year:** Reid Francis



Sailing:

There were not enough MCs sailing to give out full sailing awards. Darren Nerad was recognized for taking third place at the Eagle Lake Regatta



### **MC Scow**

Season

- 1. Austin Francis
- 2. Leah Peluchiwski
- 3. Lane Francis

### Sunfish

### Season

- 1. Leah Peluchiwski
- 2. Timmy Hesse
- 3. Daren Nerad



### Bonds drawn for repayment:

All bonds from the 2009 renovation were paid this year and the club is now debt free!

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The Sports Court is available for play this fall and all the necessary equipment is there in a storage locker on the court. Pickleball is great fun but you can also play volleyball and basketball. There is also a version of soccer possible.

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

## Kayak for Sale River Runner Kayal





**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..

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