

Hi to you all,

May 8, 2016

Well, it appears that Spring has finally sprung – almost! Now all we need is a little warm weather to warm up the lake!

Since I am writing this message on Mother's Day, I want to extend a warm wish, to all of you Mother's out there, for a wonderful day. It's a day for you to put your feet up and relax (unless you have small children! Then the fun never ends!)



Happy Mother's Day!

First of all, I want to thank Dave and Sue Dunlap for stepping in with my husband and me, to host the Derby Day Party. Thanks also to Sally and Mike Malone for assisting with the bar tending, and Sally's great efforts with the Derby Horses! It was a Bring Your Own Appetizer Party, which is always a fun way to spend an evening at the club. There were many wonderful dishes, and no one went home hungry! Over 60 people joined in the fun, and it was a raucous group indeed! All in all, a wonderful party.

Secondly, I want to tell you that the mailing I promised by mid-May will not be published until late-May. Some of the information we were going to publish in the calendar is not quite ready. Plus many of us have graduations and other travel planned for May. So, please go to the website and see what all is there already. Sue Dunlap has entered all of the Social Events on the calendar, and you will be able to get those dates on your personal calendars as well. Leah Peluchowski has also entered the information on Youth sailing, so that is now posted on the website as well.

Speaking of the website, we now have stats where we can see who all has signed onto the website. It appears that 191 of you still have not made a visit to our new site, www.dlycmi.org. This is the number of Primary and Secondary members only. Primary members are the members of your family who can pay memberships, and are generally the ones who go to the website more often. Secondaries are usually spouses, although they can be any significant other. Tertiaries are usually children and grandchildren. We really need everyone to go to the website and see if the children and grandchildren should still be on the website. It appears that some of these 'children' are now grown and gone! However, when you submit your membership forms each year, and indicate there are no changes, then the kids travel from one year to the next without ever being culled out. It would really help clean up some of the reports if the members on the website were really active members. If you go to the website and your original password has been misplaced, please ask to reset your password. If that doesn't work for you, please contact either me, David Gardner, or Sue Heinrich, and we can reset it for you.

We are also looking for some good photos for the website of any activities where you may have taken pictures. We'd like to see pictures of the Youth Programs, swimming, sailing, golf or tennis, and even photos you have taken around the lake. If you have any to share, please let us know. They will make the website more fun and interesting! Next up for the club, there is a Board of Governors Meeting on Saturday, 5/14, and then on to the Pancake Breakfast on 5/29. This event is always a crowd pleaser, so plan to come anytime between 9 and 11:30 AM, and let the DLYC Board wait on you! Hope to see you all there!

Sincerely,
Marilyn Quackenbush
DLYC Commodore

