

Hi to all DLYC Members,

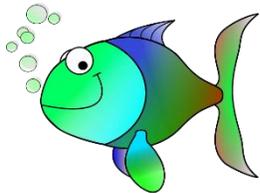
What a great party last night! The Hayden/Stange/Loux/Vihtelic team did it again! What a huge array of wonderful appetizers and desserts! Weren't the chocolate covered strawberries to die for? YUM!! Thanks to all of them for putting on a wonderful party again!

June 12, 2016



We also welcomed 7 new members last night. In attendance were Mike and Carrie Barry, David Bowers, Dave and Catherine De Fauw, Maurice Kissane and Debbie Niksch! Please welcome these new members when you see them next. John Bond also joined the DLYC during the Pancake Breakfast! He is a year round resident on Howell Point Drive. He plans to sign his grandchildren up for sailing lessons this year. Please welcome him when you see him as well!

Finally, thank you to all of you who came last night and contributed to our events this summer. We appreciate your donations, which keep the club stocked throughout the summer months. If any of you were unable to attend, please send your donation for 2016 to Victoria at the DLYC P.P Box 363, Cassopolis, MI 49031. Or you can always just give your donation to her when you see her next.



Ginny Rapp was on hand last night as well, selling tickets for the Commodore's Block Party on Saturday, 6/25. We are hoping for a large turnout so everyone can meet the Board, and enjoy the casual Block Party atmosphere. Tickets for adults are only \$10, and children, 4-12 are just \$5. There will be games and prizes for the kids, as well as a chance to take home the decorated candle holders that will adorn each table during the event. Sticky Boots will play tunes, and Nelson's chicken and burgers will be served. It should be a fun evening, and I'm hoping to see you all then!

I also wanted to mention the DLA one more time in my Commodore's Message. I received a list this past week of DLYC members who have not joined the DLA in 2016. I was surprised to see that there are over 40% of our members who have not joined the DLA. Hopefully this is just an oversight, as the DLA is the group that keeps our lake beautiful and our property values high. Back in the early days, the DLYC was more involved with Lake Preservation. However, once the DLA was formed, they took over the job. They check and spray for invasive weeds, are in charge of removing geese from our lake, and care deeply about water safety. If you get a chance, and this is just an oversight, please go to [www.dlacassopolis.org](http://www.dlacassopolis.org) and join! (Thanks to Jerry Van Dyke for this gorgeous picture of Diamond Lake!



BTW, there were a few glitches with the new Membership Directory, as can be expected for all new things! Please let me know if you haven't received your copy by 6/17. We will need to have some more printed, and we will get a new one to you as soon as possible! There are also some holes punched over some members' names. Page 3, should be Ball, under the punched hole. Page 5 should be Conboy,

Page 9 should be Francis, Page 13 should be Horvath, page 21 should be Nolan, and Page 29 should be Wells. If you can please pencil the names in your directory, that would be great! We'll make sure the printer doesn't do this again next year! We are sorry for the confusion.

Following is an ad for the 'Tis the Season.... Christmas in July' party that is being planned by Victoria and Fred Maione, Kay and Neal Riordan, and Nancy and Mike Sharpe. This will be the only dinner this summer that is a catered, sit-down party. You can wear your Christmas attire, or whatever attire you wear to your holiday season events! Early plans are that it will be catered, with appetizers and a cocktail hour before the dinner, followed with dinner and wine on every table. And, if that's not enough, there will be dessert to follow! So, be sure to secure this date on your calendars now! They will want reservations well in advance, so don't delay, contact Kay today at [labelr@comcast.com](mailto:labelr@comcast.com)!

Hope to see you all at the club on Friday night 6/17 for our June Bring Your Own Appetizer Party!  
Sincerely,  
Marilyn Quackenbush  
DLYC Commodore



Please join us for

## *Tis the Season... Christmas in July*

on Saturday evening, July 16<sup>th</sup>  
Christmas "cheer" starts at 6:00 p.m.

Followed by a delicious *Holiday Dinner* with all the trimmings!

Appetizers, dinners will be served and delicious desserts...and of course some "cheer"  
Randy Martin will be entertaining with Christmas music & playing his sax

## *An evening of Joy & Holiday Cheer*

Hosts for the evening ~ Santa's Elves

Victoria & Fred Maione Kay & Neal Riordan Nancy & Mike Sharpe

\$45. per person RSVP: Kay Riordan Email - [labelr@comcast.net](mailto:labelr@comcast.net)

Reservations must be paid before July 6th

Checks Made out to: DLYC Mail to: DLYC P.O. Box 363 Cassopolis, MI 49031

Cancellation Policy: No refunds after July 6 – you may wish to send someone in your place.

Guests? If the party is not sold out by July 6<sup>th</sup> it will be opened to guests.