

Hi to you all,

June 5th, 2016

I hope you have received your Membership Directory, some news from various DLYC members, and the summer calendar in the mail yesterday. Most of these items came directly from the new DLYC website! Thanks to Bonnie Shaffer and Sue Heinrich for working with Club Express to make sure the names and address portion of the directory looked somewhat the same as before. And a special thanks to Bonnie for all of the work she did on all of the other sections in the booklet. It's a big job, and we are most thankful for her expertise! If you have any comments or concerns about the directory, please let me know. Thanks also to the members who submitted articles for the newsletter. I appreciate their efforts as well!



I noticed some sailboats on the lake today. This was the day for 'Spring Warmups' for those who plan to participate in the MC races this summer. All of the sailing dates are in the new Membership Directory, so please check the dates out and get them on your calendars! It looked as though the sailors had a good day to sail as the winds were up and the rain never came down!

Please plan to attend the annual 'Stock the Bar' party on Saturday, 6/11, starting at 6 PM. The Hayden's and their extended family, will again be hosting this party, and it's always the highlight of the season as they prepare many wonderful goodies for everyone. This party is also traditionally a time to meet any new members who come, so we're hoping many of them will join us so we can meet them and welcome them to the lake. This is also a time for everyone to bring their \$10/person to stock the bar for the summer activities. These donations don't always cover all of the beverages we purchase over the summer, but they go a long way towards that goal! Thanks to everyone for helping us balance our budget!



We're also hoping for a big turnout at the Commodore's Block Party on Saturday, 6/25. All ages are invited, and there will be games and prizes for everyone! Sharon and Tommy Block just donated THREE BIG BAGS of stuffed animals and various other little gifts that kids will be able to win during this party. Adults will have the DJ, Sticky Boots to enjoy throughout the event as well. We are hoping for good weather so we can have him on the porch so everyone inside and out can enjoy his music. As many Board members as possible will be at this event, and they will be passing out stickers to those they meet. Once a card is full of stickers, the family can claim their prize! We will have Nelson's chicken and burgers fresh off the grill, along with sides and dessert. It will be a fun event, and we hope everyone will come and enjoy!



As many of you know, Tom Swartz and Jeanne Jourdan chair a swim camp in September where local school kids can learn how to swim. The DLYC has supported this event by allowing them to use our lakefront for some of their classes. This year, they are looking for another heated pool, in case the lake water is too chilly in September. If any of you, who have heated pools, could help by lending your pool from 9/9 – 9/15/16, it would be much appreciated. You can contact either Tom or me if you have an available pool to share!



I saw many of you at the Diamond Lake Association Annual Meeting yesterday morning. One of our members, Duke Jones, chaired the meeting as their current President. I think there were at least 7 other DLYC Members at the honor table, where the officers and committee chairmen were seated! Thanks to

all of them for working hard for both clubs! If you have not joined the DLA, now is the time to do it. This association is responsible for keeping our lake clean, free of invasive weeds, and safe! Since we all



rely on our lake to be so wonderful, it's only fitting that we should pay our dues, a reasonable \$30/year, and also support this organization as it lights up our skies for the 4th of July, which will happen on Saturday, July 2nd this year. They are also still looking for volunteers to help with the goose roundup that is planned for 6/23. All of us can benefit from ridding our waters from geese along with the damage they do to our lakefront properties. If you can help, please contact Ted Ferris, who is chairing the 'Goose Buster' event this summer. For more information about the Diamond Lake Association, and to see how to join or donate to the fireworks this year, please visit their website at www.dlacassopolis.org.

One other note from the DLA Meeting. The DLYC is sponsoring another Boater Safety class on Sunday, 6/26 from 7:45 AM – 1 PM. If you have relatives or friends that come to your place over the summer who were born after 1978, they MUST have a license to drive a PWC on the lake. Deputy Roach told us about 2 accidents that have occurred in the past week by teenagers driving PWC's and not knowing the rules of the lake. Apparently one teenager ran directly into a boat! Another went over a dock, closely missed hitting a raft of girls floating in the water, and landed IN a boat! These are horrific accidents, and we all need to make sure our guests are not going out alone if they are not licensed. It's also important to have your licensed drivers carry a copy of their license in their PWC or they could still receive a ticket.



One last item, I had a DLA member ask me if I could let our members know that he has a Hobie 16 for sale. He says it sails well and has been maintained well. We also have 2 members who are looking for used Sunfishes. If you'd like to buy a Hobie, or sell a Sunfish, please let me know. You can call me at 239-463-4581.

As I'm closing out this message, the sun has finally come out from under the clouds! Now if it will just stay for a few days.....

Hope to see you at the club on Saturday night!
Sincerely,
Marilyn Quackenbush
DLYC Commodore

