

Hi to you all,

July 17, 2016

What a great party at the DLYC last night! Christmas really can come in July, and the decorations in the club proved that! And the attendees dressed appropriately in their Christmas finest, along with two with sweaters labeled Mr. and Mrs. Claus! Appetizers and the wonderful turkey dinner were 'gobbled' down by everyone, topped off with a wonderful dessert bar including Christmas cookies! YUM!! Randy Martin not only played Christmas carols and led a sing along, but he also really entertained! We all rocked to his rendition of Bruno Mars' Uptown Funk', with him singing the lead role! Thanks again to the hosts for this party; Victoria and Fred Maione, Kay and Neal Riordan, and Nancy and Mike Sharpe! It was another wonderful evening at the Diamond Lake Yacht Club!

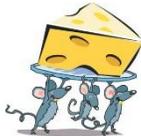


Beautiful Appetizer table!



A full and fun dance floor!

This past week, the Sailors moved the Regatta and the Matt Taggart Invitational races to a new date. They have been moved out a week to allow for more sailors to join the races. The Matt Taggart Race will now take place on Friday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, at 10 AM and the Regatta will start at 5 PM that same day. The calendar on the website has been changed to reflect these changes, so you can find more information at [www.dlycmi.org](http://www.dlycmi.org). If anyone is interested in helping with meals, providing housing for sailors, or helping with the committee boat, please contact Austin Francis at 269-591-0061.



The Bring Your Own Appetizer party scheduled for 7/22 will remain as is, with Donna and Louie Csokasy hosting. So, plan to attend and bring your favorite appetizer along too!

Also, the Trivial Pursuit will stay where it was planned on 7/31. Terry and Nancy Gerber (269-445-8357) would appreciate it if you would let them know if you plan to bring a table of your smartest friends and family with you to this event.

*Trivial Pursuit*

You can also let them know if you plan to attend as a single/double, and would appreciate having them pair your folks with others who do not have a full table. The earlier you can let them know, the better. This event will start at 6 PM, and snacks and sundaes will be provided along the way, just so no one starves....



Laura Ferris asked me to add a reminder this week for Mahjong at the club on Fridays. They play every week at 9 AM, and all you need to do is show up for this fun morning. They play with all levels of skill, so don't be shy and give it a try! (Man that even rhymed!)

A big thank you to Julie Hesse for a wonderful Ladies Luncheon this past week! She lucked out with a beautiful day, and there were salads, desserts and beverages in both of her cottages on Leigh Avenue. A crowd of about 35 ladies attended, and there was still plenty of food left over! The next Ladies Luncheon will be held on 7/27 at Donna Taylor's home on the Island. More info to follow. We also should give a BIG thanks to Jan Gates for continuing to organize these wonderful lunches for the club!



Here's some news from Tom Counts, who is organizing this year's summer DLYC Golf Outing and the 19th Hole Island Party this summer.

Please join us **Friday August 12<sup>th</sup>** for the **Annual Golf Outing** and **19<sup>th</sup> Hole Island Party!** The day begins with 18 holes of golf at the historic Diamond Lake Golf Course with a 1pm shotgun start. Come enjoy a laid-back golf scramble filled with mulligans & music, games & prizes, fabulous prizes & frosty beverages. Following the tournament, golfers and non-golfers (all are welcome) are invited to join us for an **Island-Style 19th Hole Party** featuring **LIVE MUSIC** from Diamond's Lake's original party band, **The Sandbar Bums** ([www.sandbarbums.com](http://www.sandbarbums.com)). Registration and payment details are available on the Yacht Club website -[www.dlycmi.org](http://www.dlycmi.org). It would avoid confusion if one member of each foursome would sign up and register the entire foursome. Please sign up early as this event sells out every year.



Reservations are now being taken on the website ([www.dlycmi.org](http://www.dlycmi.org)) for the Diamond Lake Dinner Crawl on 8/20. Sharon Block (269-445-0445) and Phyllis Clark (269-445-2808) have planned a wonderful evening for us all! The evening will begin with all of us meeting at the club at 6 PM for cocktails, then a pontoon ride to various homes on the lake for a steak dinner, finishing back at the club around 9 PM for dessert! You can register online for this event by going to the Event Calendar and clicking on the Dinner Crawl on 8/20. Then click on the 'Register Now' button, and follow the instructions to sign up yourself and your guests. You can also pay online via credit card (cost is \$25/person), or mail a check to the DLYC at P.O. Box 363, Cassopolis, MI 49031.



Here's the website tip for the week...



Club Express has been an awesome addition to moving DLYC into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century!!! We have one small request for someone in each family.....could you please log on to [www.dlycmi.org](http://www.dlycmi.org) and check to see who is listed as the Primary Member in your family!! (To do this, log in, then place the cursor over your name in the upper right then click on "profile" in the pop-up. On the next screen, Member Profile, the top line in the first box will say "Type: Regular Member". In parens will be either Primary secondaryMember.) In general, the Primary Member should be the person who is responsible for paying the bills....especially club renewals. **If the person listed as Primary is NOT the person that you want the bill and payment to come from, please call or email Sharon Block ([sharonblock@comcast.net](mailto:sharonblock@comcast.net) 269-4445-0445) or Sue**

**Heinrich([sueheinrich@yahoo.com](mailto:sueheinrich@yahoo.com) 269-445-5956) before July 30th.** Any primary or secondary member can sign up for individual events or youth activities but Club Express ONLY ALLOWS the PRIMARY MEMBER to renew dues. We will be integrating the two systems (Club Express and QuickBooks) and this is a way that each family can help in this process. Many thanks for your help AND checkout all the awesome upcoming events!

Hopefully I have covered all of the items members asked to be included in this message. If not, please let me know and I'll be sure to include any items I might have missed in the next Commodore's Message! The DLYC is in full swing now, and there is a lot going on!

Hope to see you soon at the club!

Sincerely,

Marilyn Quackenbush

DLYC Commodore