

Hi to you all,

August 21, 2016

I thought I'd start out this week's Commodore's Message with a picture of the Diamond Lake Lady Paddlers! This is a group of ladies who kayak every Wednesday morning, weather permitting, ending in a breakfast at various homes around the lake. I believe there are over 50 ladies copied every week by Sharon Gries, who does a great job coordinating these weekly gatherings. This is a lot of fun, so if you'd like to join the group, please contact Sharon. Last week, I was the host, along with Annette Deshotels, Janet McMillan, Carol Bieneman and Marcia Jones. Thanks to Bob Clark for this photo of all of us!



Pictured below are some of the ladies who attended last week's paddle. Others dined inside our condo! You don't need to paddle to join the ladies for breakfast. Many ladies come for conversation and various announcements each week.



JoAnn Blazek, Carol Wurster, Jan Williams, Carolyn Doody, Debbi Tuttle, Sharon Gries Dunlap and Jean Schultz



Margie Yarger, Jane Moraw, Laura Ferris, Carmi Murphy, Phyllis Clark, Sally Malone, and Nancy Sue Gerber

Thanks to Mike Malone for coordinating a fun evening for the Boards of the DLYC and the DLA to meet local officials. 15 invited local officials took time from their busy schedules to come to the DLYC and meet the Boards! We thanked them for all they do for us, and they seemed to enjoy the opportunity to meet all of us. Thanks again Mike!



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We also owe a BIG thank you to the organizers and host/hostesses for the DLYC Dinner Crawl last evening. Sharon Block and Phyllis Clark organized this fun event where we met at the DLYC for cocktails and appetizers, then went to various homes for a yummy dinner, followed by additional yummy desserts back at the club! It was a fantastic evening, even without using the planned boats to go from the club to the dinners and back. Unfortunately, the weather was very unpredictable. A BIG thanks also to the members who had dinner at their homes for the rest of us: Carol Bieneman and Genie and Bill Cooper, Nancy and Terry Gerber, Sharon and Gary Gries and Donna Taylor, Phyllis and Bob Clark, Donna and Don Kyle, Margie and Tom Yarger, Laura and Ted Ferris, and Bonnie and Harry Shaffer. This was a very delightful evening!

As this year ends, planning next year's calendar is in the works. If YOU enjoyed any of this year's events or have a new idea for the Social Committee or want to volunteer at a social event, please contact Sharon Block ([sharonblock@comcast.net](mailto:sharonblock@comcast.net)) or Phyllis Clark ([phclark689@comcast.net](mailto:phclark689@comcast.net)). We LOVE the great volunteers we have at the DLYC!



Since we have all had such a wonderful summer, with many great social events that were either free or with minimal registration costs, the final party in August has been changed from a BYOA to a Diamond Shores donated appetizer party! We will be asking for a \$10 donation/person, so please do not bring an appetizer. Barb Scalise and the lovely folks on Diamond Shores will be furnishing all of the appetizers for this party!

Please note also that the Hog Roast previously scheduled for Sunday has been changed to Saturday, 9/3 starting at 6:00 PM. This party is traditionally held on Sunday, except when Notre Dame has a game on Sunday! This is a fun event for the entire family! This party is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children, so plan to bring the entire family and get out of the kitchen! Hope to see you there!



Finally, please mark your calendars for the DLYC Annual Meeting on 9/5 starting at 10:00 AM. We will have coffee and pastries for everyone, and the Strategic Planning Committee will present the results from the survey they sent out this summer. You will not want to miss this presentation! After the Annual Meeting, the sailing trophies will be presented. Thirty members in good standing must be present in person or by proxy to constitute a quorum at the Annual Membership Meeting. A proxy must be signed by the absent member, must name the member authorized to vote, must state the date of the meeting in which it is valid and must be filed with the Secretary before that meeting. If you need a copy of the proxy form, please let me know at [mquacken1@yahoo.com](mailto:mquacken1@yahoo.com). I will be happy to send you the current form. Hope to see you there!



**Diamond Lake Yacht Club**

Sincerely,  
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DLYC Commodore