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December 1990

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COMMODORE'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

I hope everyone will be able to attend the LFYC Annual Meeting on December 7 at 8 pm. This is one of the few opportunities the community has to get together to be brought up-to-date on current club affairs and voice any comments you may have. At this meeting you will also have the opportunity to help shape the direction of the Club by electing four of the candidates to the Board. We have six fine candidates who are willing to use their spare time to help improve the Club, so please attend the meeting and vote.

I would also like to remind you of the new rules concerning the meeting:

• a quorum consists of 10% of the current members in good standing

• in order to conduct official business, a quorum must be assembled within 15 minutes of the posted meeting time (8 pm)

Finally, I would like to extend my appreciation to the current Board of Trustees for all the fine work they have performed during the past year. The efforts of the Trustees have given us the clean beach and grounds, the social and recreational events, the management of the financial affairs, and the improvements to the buildings. Again many thanks and continued participation in the clubs activities.

... and for an encore ...

did you think last month's "Meet the Nominees" feature was a matching quiz? We try to be clever in enticing you to read the *Porthole* cover to cover but that clever we're not.

This month enjoy reading the nominees' comments about their reasons for accepting the nominations and their hopes for the future of the Club... and thrill to the added treat of seeing their photos and comments labeled with their names: pages 8, 9 and 10.

TRUSTEES MEETING 11/13

A quorum was not reached for the Nov. 13th LFYC Trustees Meeting, therefore no official business was conducted and no minutes were recorded.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

and our best wishes for a **HAPPY NEW YEAR**

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Lake Forest Swim Team (LFST)

UPDATE

The Second Parents Organizational Meeting, scheduled for Nov. 30, was postponed to Jan. 27.

Parent organizers, Warren and Edna Pym, are working behind the scenes getting estimates and opinions from contractors regarding the swim lane area. A used set of swim lane lines with floats has been located & promised for a very reasonable fee. At the Jan. 27 meeting they'll be ready to begin moving ahead with concrete information for LFST parents and the LFYC Bd of Trustees.

All prospective LFST parents should mark their calendars now for the January meeting.

SWIM TEAM PARENTS MEETING Jan. 27 * 7:30 pm * Clubhouse

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LFYC Bd of Trustees • NOM



Hi! I'm Greg Plifka and I've lived in Lake Forest for the last four years with my wife, Leslie. We now have four children. I've been a LFYC Trustee for the last two years.

I really believe that the LFYC exists only to satisfy the needs of its members. Without members who are interested in those things the Club has to offer, we simply have no reason to operate a Club.

We need more mothers who are interested in a top quality nursery school, kids who are more interested in participating in recreational activities than vandalism, families interested in boating or beach facilities, men's and women's tennis groups, couples hoping to develop long lasting social ties, seniors looking to re-establish

activities from years ago. We need to pay attention to any group that would like the Club to provide them with some sort of activity.

I'd like to see the Club's facilities used to a much larger degree. The more participation we can encourage, the more likely it is we will continue to have the opportunity to live in the best neighborhood on Lake Hopatcong.



As a Lake Forest resident and member of the Yacht Club for the past 2 1/2 years, my family and I have enjoyed many of the Club sponsored activities. As Trustee, I hope to give something back to the Club and help direct it through the early 90's.

I believe the Club is at a critical juncture, a time when hard decisions will have to be made. Decisions regarding the scope of our activities, ways to generate revenue and revitalize our declining membership must be faced.

Our Club is made up of diverse opinions and ideas. I hope, as Trustee, that I can assist in turning those ideas into positive action.



Paul Murray

Two years ago'l submitted a letter of introduction (for those of you who did not know us) on Elizabeth and I. Hopefully, that information piece on our family, my career and my thoughts about our club and the neighborhood provided you a candid insight about me.

We are now well into our 9th year of residence in Lake Forest and membership in the LFYC. We are, at this time, even more proud of our community, home and our Club.

Having served as a Trustee of the Club for this past two years has been for me a very special time. I have seen many projects, goals and ideas become reality. I am proud to say that I feel confident that my input and advice was a large contribution to

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those successful realizations.

I am also confident of the Club's ability to develop projects, set goals and achieve realization of the

dreams and ideas we all have for our community.

Ve are still grandparents, with children and grandchildren in the immediate area, and a couple of new ones (grandchildren, that is) since my last note. I mention that, first because I am a very proud "PaPa", but more importantly because that is the impetus for me to promise you that if I continue for another term as your Trustee I will be doing all that I can to make this Club and our community the best it can be for mine and yours.

Our Club is still a very warm and friendly place. I've watched it become even more so this past two years. It has become an even greater place to be as a result of our activities these past two years and I am proud to have been a part of that change. To that end I stand ready and willing to continue to work

in any area that promotes the positive and promising future of LFYC.



Bob Dalton

I have been a Club member and resident of Lake Forest for six years, and live here with my wife, Debbie, and our two children, Michael and Matthew. My interests include tennis, the beach, and having fun with my family.

My main objective as a Trustee would be to emphasize more family oriented activities at the Club, particularly those which cater to our children. As a father, I would like to see us offer activities that would be tailored to the specific needs of the various age groups of our children.

To achieve this goal, I would seek to involve a wider cross-section of the membership in planning and organization, so that we could develop a program with widespread family appeal. This could encompass team sports and special events by age

group, as well as family picnics, trips to NY sporting events, etc.



Ron Sorenson

My name is Ron Sorensen. I am employed by Hoffmann LaRoche as an Energy Conservation Engineer and I am also President of Lake Hopatcong Marine Corp. My wife, Lois, and our two children, Randy and Ryan, have lived in Lake Forest and have been members of LFYC since 1979.

I believe the main objective for the Yacht Club should be to get more families involved and use our beautiful facilities to the fullest extent. Probably easier to say than to do! I see other lakefront communities who have much less to offer in terms of facilities but seem to have more spirit as a community; and as a result they are more active. I think we can improve here.

NOMINEES - continued on next page

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NOMINEES: Bd. of Trustees cont'd

As far as the future of the Yacht Club, I think things are starting to change for the better. I think our Trustees made a good decision this past year when they decided to start a LFYC swim team. Maybe the swim team could be a vehicle to get more people involved, more people interested in LFYC. It would be nice if the whole community could rally around the Lake Forest Swim Team!!!





Mike Sutcliffe

I am Michael Sutcliffe. My family and I moved into our Lake Forest home twelve years ago on the first day of the Potable Water Ban and have enjoyed the community, Club, and beach ever since. My wife and I are educators and my four children, who have all attended the Lake Forest Nursery School, go to the Jefferson Schools. Presently, I have just completed a four year term on my church's vestry.

I am pleased to have been asked to run for a position on the Board of Trustees and am willing to serve the two year term if elected. My main goal as a Trustee is to serve with other residents of the community on committees that will maintain and

hopefully continue to improve our Club facilities.

The future of the Club is a major concern of mine, because I see the Club as a positive asset to my home's property value and a good social/recreational facility for my family. Unfortunately, membership is down, finances are tight, taxes and gas keep going up, and many of us fear a recession in the near future. I want to look at all the options open to the Club to bring in the dollars that we need to operate a facility that is clean, safe, and pleasant to use all year round.



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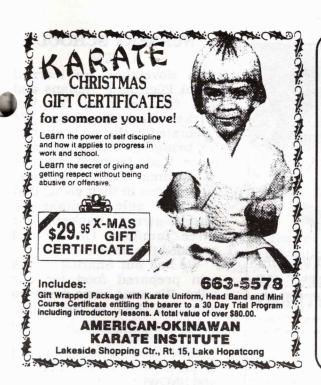
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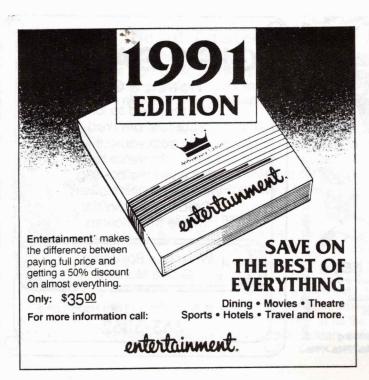
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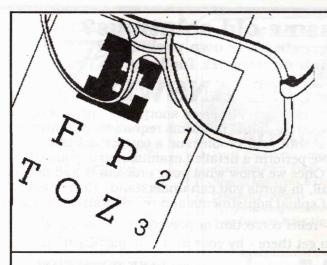
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