



The Porthole News

August 2015 Issue

Commodore's Message



It has been a very active summer so far this year. Many members have been taking advantage of the good weather and visiting our beach. We had a fantastic turnout for community day. The beach was widely used and the adults and children had a great time in the sunshine. The band, Stone The Planet entertained us all day with their great music, familiar to most of us. I did see some unfamiliar faces and I hope the event will entice some of our neighbors to become members of the Yacht Club.

The Lake Forest Vikings had another great season winning the best record for the small team league. I am grateful to the commitment and hard working volunteers who helped the swim team and its operation. It takes a lot of people to manage swim team events and functions. I applaud the family members of swimmers who sacrificed watching their own kids swim for the sake of the activities of a swim meet.

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We turned the beach into a campground for an evening. Observed were many tents on the beach for campout night at the club. The kids enjoyed an outdoor movie prior to pitching the tents on the beach and volunteers set up a campfire where they made smores treats. I don't know how many participants actually slept, but it appeared that everyone was having a nice time camping out on the Lake Forest beach.

The social committee is always looking for more members. If you want to participate in social events or have some new ideas, please join the committee and share your thoughts. If you would just like to help out by setting up or breaking downs for functions, we surely can use your assistance. To keep our events running smoothly, we need volunteers and a team effort to make them successful.

For Your Calendar....

Wakeboard Competition	August 8th
Band on the Beach	August 16th
Closing Day Picnic	September 5th

This year, the committee is doing a great job managing the activities the club has organized. Thank you to everyone who has helped. Your involvement is very much appreciated throughout the community.

We continue to get great crowds on Tuesday dart night. I'm not sure if the draw is the game of darts or Duane serving up his special on tacos. Either way, I'm happy we have a great crowd enjoying themselves and utilizing the club and beach in the middle of the work week. Recently, we also started horseshoes. We will keep you posted as this function is in its infancy through the website and e-mail blasts.

Finally, I would like to welcome Paula Joana to our Yacht Club family. We have hired her to be our new office administrator. Paula is from Hopatcong and she has a tremendous amount of experience in an office environment. I wish her the best success in her new position and the board and its members will give her our complete support. The office hours will be changing, so we will keep you posted as soon as adjustments are made with our community needs. I apologize for any inconveniences this may cause as we transition into our new hours of operation. Please give Paula a warm welcome and exercise a little patience as we transition into a new era of our office operation.

Best regards, Dan Schultz,
Commodore



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Lake Forest wants to send Wishes to our residents with birthdays in August....

Frank Slusark on August 1st
 Bobby D'Uva on August 2nd
 Maya Caraccioli turning 10 on August 4th
 Trevor Thompson on August 5th
 Michela Schultz turning 11 on August 14th
 Greg Struble on August 15th
 Bob Dalton on August 16th
 Kathy Abline on August 23rd
 Freddie Stewart on August 24th
 Emma Brennan turning 15 on August 26th
 Kelly Squier turning 17 on August 31st
 Frank Gustowski on August 31st

Happy Anniversary to.....

Gary & Laura D'Uva on August 16th
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Trustee Meeting Minutes July 9, 2015

Trustees Present: Ray Calogero, Dan Schultz, Greg Struble, Jon Schiedlo Sr., Keith Moran, Anna Carrion & Mike Kahwaty



Beach: The board will repair the ice maker rather than buy a new one. Discussed choosing a date for Beach close down/clean up. They are thinking of end of September.

Clubhouse: Mike Received a quote to have interior of clubhouse painted. Closet in the kitchen is now unlocked as per fire code. The board will re-arrange what gets stored in it and make it more usable. Signs will be posted in bathrooms regarding what is acceptable to dispense in the toilet. Small trash cans will be purchased and placed in the ladies room stalls.

Docks: Discussion ensued about completing the area near the new boardwalk with regard to the new step up to it. Board agreed to put stone and dirt & grass. Discussion ensued with regard to weed maintenance, particularly over by A dock.

LFST: Team will hire the security guard to work on Saturday mornings to assist when there are home meets. They can assist with parking. Team will rope off the swim area during home meets.

Maintenance/Grounds: Discussed checking the club after cleanings and rentals. Maintenance of the grounds and grills will be done on a more scheduled basis. We will hire the maintenance crew and have them work every Monday and Tuesday to organize the club closet as well as work on other maintenance tasks. 2 new grills have been purchased for the grounds.

Security: We have been assigned a consistent guard to watch the premises every night. She has been given instructions and rules to enforce. With regard to animals on the grounds, discussion ensued and the only area animals are allowed on the grounds is on the parking lot. Tying or securing animals on a leash is not permitted.

Social: A new ping-pong table has been ordered for the beach. Looking into options for closing day and caterers.

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Wake Board Competition August 8th

We continue to enjoy spectating this great event. Once again it will be held here at Lake Forest and hope you can attend to witness the amazing stunts the athletes perform. Competitors from all over come to participate in this event. Concessions and beverages will be available to purchase. Vendors will be on site. An entrance fee will be collected at the gate. This event is FREE for Lake Forest members. **Badges must be worn to attend this event. NO COOLERS WILL BE PERMITTED ON THE BEACH. FOOD AND BEVERAGE VENDORS ON SITE.**



Concert on the Beach August 16th

Join us for another summer beach Party and performance by **Kevin McArdle**. Beverages will be complimentary and the Snack Shack will be open for purchase of food and snacks. Feel free to bring your own as well. The lifeguards will be on staff and there is always plenty for the kids to do while the adults can enjoy some good conversation with friends and neighbors. **Badges must be worn to attend this event.**

Closing Day Picnic September 5th

Set your calendars and come down for our annual closing day picnic on September 5th!

- ◇ Fare will be served by The Black River Barn. The menu will follow shortly via email as well as we will post it on the website.
- ◇ Beverages are complimentary.
- ◇ Cost for the event will be announced via email for food and entertainment.
- ◇ We are asking that each family bring a dessert.
- ◇ DJ Earl will kick off at 2pm and have games for the kiddies.
- ◇ Wristbands **must be purchased in advance** at the office.



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