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NOTICES

The board is looking for someone to run a fundraiser for the club in the fall. If interested, contact a board member.

Shearpin corrections or suggestions
 Contact Joe Sikora
joestace@roadrunner.com

CLUB USE

Friday, Sept. 8th 4pm-8pm Larry Smith – Celebration of Life for his father

Please submit all requests for Club use to Joe Sikora

joestace@roadrunner.com
 716-316-5534

GALLEY

WE NEED MEMBERS TO VOLUNTEER TO HELP OUT WITH GALLEY SNACKS FOR OUR 2023 MEETINGS.

Text Chrissy McKie
 716-471-0423

CALENDAR

August:

- 11th – Lumberjack’s Dinner Cruise
- 16th – Board Meeting
- 18th – Happy Hour/Band
- 19th – General Membership Meeting
- 20th – Cruise to Lake Erie & Float

See full list of calendar events on pg. 4.



TILC Commodore's Report

August 2023

Dear TILC Members,

We are officially into the second half of summer following a July filled with many events! Thank you to Steve and Chrissy McKie for a super fun day combining Christmas in July and the Family Picnic. Everyone had a great time! Thanks to Sue Maxwell and Sonya Youngman for hosting a Friday night Happy Hour with a live band!!! It was very enjoyable evening! Our Cruise Master, Brent DeWitt also had a fun cruise down to Burnt Ship Cove, with a Pirate party, and a cruise to Lumberjacks for dinner and drinks! Thank you, Brett!!! I'd also like to thank everyone that came out to have all this summer fun. Many TILC members put in a lot of time and effort and we need everyone to come and support these events. It's very disheartening to have to cancel something due to lack of participation. The summer goes by so fast. Let's enjoy every minute of it!!!

Our next membership meeting is this Saturday, August 19th at 8:00pm. The weather is looking beautiful. Enjoy a day on your boat or at the club, and then stay for the meeting! Hope to see you there!!

Best Regards,

Mike Wright
TILC Commodore



TILC Vice Commodore's Report 2023

August 2023

Fellow TILC Members,

With Saturday, September 23, 2023, being the first day of fall we have 6 more weekends of summer. Let's hope for great weather. A great time was had by all who attended the TILC Happy Hour on July 21st. Thank you, Sue Maxwell, and Sonya Youngman, for your work putting the event together. I also want to thank the McKie family and their crew of hard workers for putting on the Christmas in July party. The kitchen crew and cooks were top notch. Thanks to all who helped!

Next a couple of reminders:

1. The Smith family will be using the club for a Celebration of Life for their father from 4-8 pm on September 8th. Please be respectful if you are using the club that evening.
2. Don Cannamela is putting together a Commodores Steak Dinner that will be held on September 9th before the general meeting. Reservations are mandatory and must be made by September 6th. As the flyer states, **"No reservation No dinner."** You can sign up in the club or by calling Don at 716-390-1930.
3. We are still looking for anyone interested in running a fundraiser for the club.
4. One last reminder. The Commodores Ball is coming up be sure to mark your calendars and attend if possible.

Lastly, three guys die and go to heaven. St. Peter greets them at the door and says, "We only have one rule here. Don't step on the ducks." As the men enter heaven sure enough there are ducks all over the place. It's almost impossible not to step on a duck, and though they try their best one man soon accidentally steps on one. St. Peter then appears with the ugliest woman the man has ever seen and chains her to him. "Your punishment for stepping on a duck is to spend eternity chained to this woman." The next day, the second man also accidentally steps on a duck. Once again, St. Peter shows up and with him is another extremely ugly woman. He chains her to the second guy saying, "Your punishment is to spend eternity chained to this woman." The third guy manages to go months without stepping on a duck. One day though, St. Peter appears with the most gorgeous woman the guy has ever laid eyes on. She is tall, curvaceous, tanned, and sexy. Without a word St. Peter chains, the woman to the third man. The guy happily says to the woman, "I wonder what I did to deserve being chained to you for all eternity?" The woman replies, "I don't know about you, but I stepped on a duck."

Cheers,

Joe

TILC Calendar of Events 2023

- January: 11 - Board Meeting @ 6:30
14 – General Meeting @ 8:00pm (Installation of Officers 7:00pm)
- February: 8 – Board Meeting; There is no General Meeting this month
- March: 8 – Board Meeting
11 – General Meeting @ 8:00pm
- April: 6 – Board Meeting
14 – LaSalle Yacht Club Fish Fry (For those that RSVP'd by 4/7)
15 – General Meeting @ 8:00pm
- May: 10 – Board Meeting
13 – Spring Cleanup, Orientation & General Membership Meeting
27 – Bonfire
28 – Flag Raising Ceremony, Shake-Down Cruise & Potluck Dinner
- June: 3 – Cruise Dance
7 – Board Meeting
10 – Welcome Night, Pre-Meeting Dinner, Membership Meeting
24 – Kiss the Summer Hello Party
- July: 5 – Board Meeting
8 – Cruise to Burnt Ship Cove & Pirate Party
21 – Happy Hour with a Band
22 – Christmas in July/Family Picnic
29 – Cruise to Canalside & spend the night
- August: 16 – Board Meeting
11 – Lumberjacks Dinner Cruise
19 – General Membership Meeting
18 – Happy Hour
20 – Cruise to Lake Erie & Float
- September 6 – Board Meeting
9 – General Membership Meeting, 1st Nominations
16 – Commodore's Steak Roast
30 – Chowder Party
- October 7 – Commodore's Ball
11 – Board Meeting
14 – General membership Meeting, 2nd Nominations
20 – Cruise to LaSalle
- November 8 – Board Meeting
11 – General Membership Meeting
- December 2 – Breakfast with Santa
6 – Board Meeting
9 – General Membership Meeting, Christmas Dinner Prior to Meeting

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2023 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

By Laws	Don Cannamela/Jim Chadwick
Cruise Master	Brent DeWitt
Dock Master	Mike Clancy
Docks	Brian Blatner
Entertainment	Sue Maxwell / Sonya Youngman
Exterior Maintenance	Phil Rhoney / Matt Hankinson
Family Picnic	Steve & Chrissy McKie
Galley	Chrissy McKie
Grounds	Angela McDonald
Hospitality	Carol DiMarco
Ice Boom	Ray Fiegl, Jr.
Interior maintenance	Peter Baier
Membership	Stacy Sikora
	Michelle Rung
	Cindy Niezgoda
Property Improvement	Steve McKie
Property Planning	Sharon Fiegl / Russ DiMarco
	Steve McKie
Safety & Education	Dave Maloney
Social Media	Brent DeWitt
Ship's Stores	Mark Krause
Trailer Lot	RJ DiMarco
Ways & Means	Jeanne Wright
Web Site/Communications	Joe Peacock



CRUISE MASTER EVENTS 2023!

Please see below a list of events scheduled so far for 2023! If you have any questions, please contact Brent DeWitt at 716-295-9277.

May 28th, 2023 – Club Flag Raising

June 3, 2023 – Cruise Dance

July 8, 2023 – Cruise To Burnt Ship Cove & Pirate Party

July 29, 2023 – Cruise to Canal Side & Sleep Overnight On Boats

August 11, 2023 – Cruise To Lumber Jacks Drinks & Dinner

August 20, 2023 – Cruise To Lake Erie & Float

October 20, 2023 – Club Fish Fry LaSalle Yacht Club (open menu)



SUMMER TRAILER LOT

GATE

- 1 Not in Use
- 2 Not in Use
- 3 Not in Use
- 4 M. SCEUSA
- 5 B. BLATNER
- 6 P. RHONEY
- 7 J. SIKORA
- 8 D. McDONALD
- 9 K. KAZMIERCZAK
- 10 R. DiMARCO SR.
- 11 M. CLANCY
- 12 T. JOLDOS
- 13 L. KUMM
- 14 R. DiMARCO JR.
- 15 D. PEACOCK
- 16 R. NOWAKOWSKI
- 17 S. McDONALD
- 18 J. CHADWICK
- 19 B. MAXWELL
- 20 B. TERMER

STREET

SHED

D. GAWELO

B. ELMER

T. PUTZIG

21

22

23

GATE

WATER/DOCK

HOSPITALITY NEWS

TILC HOSPITALITY UPDATE

Dear Membership,

Please continue to keep Kathy, their children Danny and his wife, Hannah and Abby and her husband, Tom, in your thoughts and prayers as they grieve the unexpected loss of their husband and father, Michael Sullivan.

Mike, a past Commodore and friend, will be greatly missed by all.

Good news, I have an update from Larry Smith Jr, his mother, our friend and member, Barbara, is feeling much better and on the mend.

If anyone has anything they would like to share with our members, please contact me at, 716-242-9798 or cmdimarco@icloud.com. Membership looks forward too and appreciates being updated as the Hospitality News goes out to all members.

Sincerely,
Carol DiMarco
TILC Hospitality Chair



TILC HAPPY HOUR

FRIDAY @ 5:00

Please join us this Friday, August 18th for Happy Hour! \$5 per Person!

There will be a DJ, Karaoke and 50/50!

Please bring an snack to share!

TILC GENERAL MEETING
& Commodore's Steak

Roast DINNER

~~~~INVITATION~~~~



September 9th
at the TILC

Come and enjoy a Saturday evening at the TILC. Delicious, inexpensive, relaxing and wonderful! See you there!!!

Reservations are mandatory by Sept. 6th. - No reservation - no dinner.

(It's the only way we can plan for a great experience for all.)

What a great way to enjoy a Saturday evening!!

~Sign up sheet is posted at the club,
OR, Call /text **Don C.- 390.1930**

You're invited

~ Come early but remember ...

~ Dinner will be served at 6:30

Menu

Black Angus NY Strip Steak ~ potato, vegetable of the day, dessert & ******other delicious surprises******

BYOB Please!

Here's all you need to know.

YOU WILL HAVE A DELICIOUS DINNER!!!! ~ **Top quality NY Strip Steak.**

~Lovingly prepared by the Commodores of the TILC.

~We are bringing back a club tradition that dates back many, many years but has been absent in recent times..

~ All for the exceptional price of \$15. Per person, Payable that night (Reserved no shows will still be responsible for cost.)