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NOTICES

June 18th Father's Day

Shearpin corrections or suggestions

Contact Joe Sikora

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CLUB USE

June 16th @ 6pm Don Peacock Blue Gavel

Please submit all requests for Club use to
Joe Sikora

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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

June:

7th - Board Meeting

10th - Dinner/Welcome & General Member Meeting

24th - Kiss the Summer Hello Party

See full list of calendar events on pg. 4.



TILC Commodore's Report

May 2023

Dear TILC Members,

We started the season this Memorial Day weekend with a great event. Sunday started with boat inspections by the Coast Guard Auxiliary. We had twelve boats get inspected and all passed. Thank you, Dave Maloney, for setting this up. Then at noon we had our Flag Raising Ceremony. It was nice to see everyone there. Kevin and Ava Kaz' provided some beautiful music during the ceremony. Thank you both. Afterward we had the shakedown cruise, followed by the Potluck dinner. The pulled pork was delicious!! Thank you, Russ and Carol DiMarco, for running the day's event and cooking the pork. **Thanks to all that gave their lives so we could enjoy the freedom that we have.**

The week before Memorial Day the floating docks broke free. The existing chains and anchors had corroded and snapped. The dock crew flew into action and added some rope and chains to keep the dock from coming completely free and ending up against our main dock. Steve McKie spent the day purchasing the anchors and chains to deliver to Buffalo Marine. They were able to install new chains and anchors the next day. Thanks to Brian Blatner, Steve McKie, Dave McDonald, Joe Sikora, and a few others, the docks were ready for Memorial Day weekend.

I would like to thank Brent DeWitt for putting on a fun Cruise Dance. Everyone had a great time and stayed cool (thanks to Tim Joldos and his A/C units).

Best Regards,

Mike Wright
TILC Commodore



TILC Vice Commodore's Report 2023

June 2023

Fellow TILC Members,

The May report started with Happy Mother's Day so to be fair June will begin with Happy Father's Day to all the dads in our club.

Now let's get to club business. We escaped what could have been a catastrophe with our floating docks. From the initial report of the problem to full repair was less than a week. I want to thank Steve Mckie, Brian Blatner, Dave McDonald, Mike Wright, Mike Clancy, Steve Rung, and Mike Niezgoda for all their hard work. I apologize if I left anyone out, it was a whirlwind couple of days. You guys were awesome! The TILC Cruise dance was held this past Saturday. Everyone in attendance enjoyed themselves. The food was delicious, and the bartender did his job to perfection. A big thanks to our Cruise Master Brent Dewitt for putting this together. This Saturday, June 10th, before our regular meeting, Don and Mary Ellen Cannamela will be cooking and serving dinner. The dinner is an RSVP required event and last count had 58 members attending. Set up will take place on Friday evening. Thanks in advance to the Cannamela's for all the hard work putting this event together. There is a copy of the summer trailer lot parking assignments in this Shearpin, please get your trailers into the spot you are assigned. This will allow other members to get their trailers into the spot they are assigned. We have two new grills at the club. I want to thank Dave and Angela McDonald for picking up, assembly, and placement of the grills. I am sure they will be greatly appreciated. As summer progresses please continue to check the events calendar. There are many events scheduled and they all need participation from members to be successful.

Lastly, two guys are walking through the woods when they stumble across a big deep hole. The first guy peers into the hole and says, "Wow! That looks deep." The second guy says, "It sure does. Let's throw a few pebbles in and see how deep it is. We will be able to tell the depth by how long it is before we hear the noise of the pebbles landing." So, they pick up a few pebbles, throw them in, and wait. There is no noise. The first guy says, "Jeez. That really is deep. I know, let's throw one of these big rocks in. It should make a noise. So, they pick up a football sized rock and toss it into the hole and wait, again nothing. They look at each other in amazement. Then the first guy gets a determined look on his face and says, "Hey, over there in the weeds is a railroad tie. Help me carry it over and heave it in. Once again, not a sound comes from the hole. Suddenly, out of the nearby woods, a goat appears, running like the wind. It rushes toward the two men, then right past them, leaps into the air and into the hole. The two men are astonished with what they have just witnessed. Then, out of the woods comes a farmer who spots the men and ambles over. He asks them, "hey have you guys seen my goat?" The first guy says, "You bet we did! Craziest thing I ever saw. It came running like crazy and just jumped into this hole." "Nah", says the farmer, "That couldn't have been my goat. Mine was chained to a railroad tie."

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 Party & Parade
29 – Cruise to Canalside & spend the night
- August: 9 – Board Meeting
11 – Lumberjacks Dinner Cruise
12 – General Membership Meeting
18 – Happy Hour
19 – Family Picnic
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 Niezgodá
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

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GATE

WATER/DOCK

HOSPITALITY NEWS

TILC HOSPITALITY UPDATE

Please keep the following members and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

Very sad to have to inform everyone that our friend and Past Commodore, Dick Kazmierczak, is not doing well. The family has called in Hospice. He is resting peacefully and they are following Dicks wishes to be at home with his family.

Please keep Dave, Sarah Maloney and their family, in your hearts as they grieve the loss of Sarah's brother.

Please send positive thoughts and prayers to Sue Maxwell, for a full recovery from a broken right foot.

Sincerely,
Carol DiMarco
TILC Hospitality Chair