



# Shearpin

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## NOTICES

**Spring Cleanup 5/13 @ 8am**  
**New Member Orientation 5/13 @ 10am**  
**General Meeting 5/13 @ 8pm**

**Mother's Day 5/14**

Shearpin corrections or suggestions

Contact Joe Sikora

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## CLUB USE

Please submit all requests for Club use to  
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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

**May:**

10th - Board Meeting

13th - Spring Cleanup, Orientation & General  
Member Meeting

27<sup>th</sup> - Bonfire

28<sup>th</sup> - Flag Raising Ceremony/Shake Down Cruise,  
Pot-Luck Dinner

**See full list of calendar events on pg. 4.**



## TILC Commodore's Report

May 2023

Dear TILC Members,

It's been a chilly month of May so far but I'm hoping the next few weeks bring warmer temperatures and less rain. Our ice boom came out and the floating docks went in, thanks to Brian Blatner, Ray Fiegle, Jr. and their dock crew. They always do a great job. Angela MacDonald and her landscaping crew have been outside maintaining the grounds and everything looks beautiful! Our outside deck is getting a fresh coat of stain thanks to Pete Baier. We're ready for summer!

This Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> will be a busy one. It starts at 8:00am with our Spring Clean-up. All hands on deck! The New Member Orientation will follow at 10:00am and our Membership Meeting will be at 8:00pm. It will be a full day at the TILC!

Memorial Day Weekend will be here before you know it. There will be a bonfire on Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, and the Flag Raising, Shake Down Cruise, and Pot Luck Dinner on Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>. Dave Maloney is setting up boat inspections for that Sunday as well.

**Please remember the final payment of the membership dues and dock payment need to be paid by the May 13<sup>th</sup> Membership Meeting this Saturday at 8:00pm.**

Finally, I would like to wish all the mothers in our club a very Happy Mother's Day.

Best Regards,

Mike Wright  
TILC Commodore



## TILC Vice Commodore's Report 2023

May 2023

Fellow TILC Members,

First, Happy Mother's Day to all the wonderful mothers in our club. Enjoy your day, you deserve it!

Activity around the club is picking up. The ice boom was removed, and floating docks were put in last Saturday. A huge thank you to Brian Blatner and his dock crew. They also painted the floats and replaced water lines prior to putting them in. This week the tops will be painted. Great work guys! Pete Baier and his crew are staining the patio as I write this report. Just a reminder, this **SATURDAY, 5/13/23**, is the spring cleanup. Please arrive at 8 AM and bring any tools you think will be helpful. A few hours of your time will be greatly appreciated, especially by the other members who are there. The club will be ship shape by Saturday afternoon. A huge thank you to all who have helped or will be there on Saturday. Saturday is also the new member orientation and general meeting.

FYI:

1. With the launch ramp open remember to park your trailers in the designated trailer lots not the club lot.
2. Be courteous when using the launch ramp, both launching and retrieving your boats.
3. I checked on the delivery of our AED, it is still a few months out. I will stay on top of it.
4. You will see a copy of the summer trailer lot assignments in this edition of the shearpin please be sure your trailer is in your assigned spot.

Lastly, two children ordered their mother to stay in bed one Mother's Day morning. As she lay there wondering what was in store, the smell of bacon and eggs floated up from the kitchen. After a good long wait without any sign of her children she finally went downstairs to investigate. She found them both sitting at the table eating breakfast.

"As a surprise for Mother's Day," one explained, "we decided to cook our own breakfast."

Hope to see you all Saturday.

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  
17 – Cruise around Grand Island & Float  
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 – Foam Party, Happy Hour  
20 – Cruise to Lake Erie & Float
- September 6 – Board Meeting  
9 – General Membership Meeting, 1<sup>st</sup> Nominations  
16 – Commodore's Steak Roast  
30 – Chowder Party
- October 7 – Commodore's Ball  
11 – Board Meeting  
14 – General membership Meeting, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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
	Carol DiMarco
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.

**February 24, 2023 – Club Fish Fry LaSalle Yacht Club**

**March 3<sup>rd</sup> 2023 – Club Fish Fry Inner Harbor**

**April 14, 2023 – Club Fish Fry LaSalle Yacht Club**

**May 19, 2023 - Cruise To Turners Port Of Call Dinner**

**May 20, 2023 – Cruise Dance**

**May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – Club Flag Raising**

**June 3, 2023 – Cruise to Canal Side & Sleep Overnight On Boats**

**June 17, 2023 – Cruise Around Grand Island & Float**

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

**July 29, 2023 – Cruise To Burnt Ship Cove & Summer Fun Party**

**August 12, 2023 – Cruise To Lumber Jacks Drinks & Dinner**

**August 20, 2023 – Cruise To Lake Erie & Float**





## **Flag-Raising Ceremony / Shake- Down Cruise and Potluck Dinner**

Please join us for our annual Ceremony on May 28, 2023.

We are putting the final touches on all the details. Dave Maloney is working on the Boat Inspection which are normally held prior to the start of ceremony.

The Flag-Raising Ceremony will start promptly at Noon in front of the Flagpole. Then we will be taking a short cruise, to shake out all those cobwebs to a nearby spot, still to be determined.

Our Pot-Luck dinner will be at 5 pm, Smoked Pulled Pork, Hotdogs and rolls will be provided by TILC. Please bring a dish to pass.

We are asking that if you are not attending, to NOT use the launch ramp during the Ceremony, which would be from 11:30 am to approximately 1 pm or when ended.

We would also like to take the traditional Past Commodores Picture under our TILC sign out on the docks, if all attending Past Commodores would kindly wear your Blazer, white shirt and tie, it would be greatly appreciated.

Any suggestions or questions, please feel free to text or call Russ DiMarco Sr, 716-907-6621.

Looking forward to seeing everyone to help us kick off a great start to our 2023 Boating Season.

# 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

## Hospitality Update

RJ DiMarco, has successfully undergone knee surgery and is on the road to recovery. Thank you for all your positive thoughts and prayers.

Please forward any hospitality news to email [cmdimarco@icloud.com](mailto:cmdimarco@icloud.com) or text /call me at 716-242-9798.

Sincerely,  
Carol DiMarco  
TILC Hospitality Chair