

Alpena Yacht Club News Letter

February 9, 2023

AYC members:

Welcome to 2023. We have installed a new board and are ready to get going with some much needed updating to the club.

As commodore, it is my duty to form committees. There are four committees that I think need to be created to get the ball rolling. First a committee for the exterior of the Club. The Shipmates are looking into improving the deck and outdoor furniture. I want a committee to work with them on that and on the exterior in general. Second, a committee to assess the heating plant for the building. Third, a committee to recommend improvements to the interior décor of the club. Fourth, a committee to assess and recommend repair/replacement of the sink area behind the bar. We have water damage that needs to be addressed. The board and I will be looking for people to serve on those committees. This is our club. If no one helps, nothing changes.

We have a new treasurer, Kimberly LaBrecque with Thunder Bay Accounting. We want to thank Jan Mansfield for her many years of service.

Also as commodore, I am responsible for social events for the Club. We have a good start with a Valentines Party on February 18th. Jessica and Jeff Johnston are hosting that again. Good food and music are on the agenda. Please RSVP by February 14th to Jeff and Jessica at 989-356-2697. Linda and Tom Baker are hosting the St. Patrick's Day dinner. That will be on March 17th. Look for more details as that gets closer. Brian Peterson and I will be organizing the Commodores Ball. That will be sometime in April or May. Again details will come at a later date.

I will be looking for members to hosts other parties and events though out the year. If there is a specific event you would like to host let me know and I can help you organize it. I will post the list of the typical parties in the next newsletter. If someone wants to do something different we will be open to that.

There is always First Friday. A popular event in the first Friday of the month. Bring an hors d'oeuvre to pass and drinks from your locker. I would like to change that up maybe once or twice and have a bartender and some music when the weather is better. Also, happy hour on any Friday. Typically there are some folks at the club. Again I would like to try to have a bartender a couple of times. I will send out a reminder when we are doing that.

The lock will be changing on March 1st. If you have not sent payment for dues yet, please do so prior to the 1st.

As always, the board meets on the second Tuesday of every month at 7 pm. All members are welcome.

Fair Sailing,

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