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Ahoy mates,

May is here and summer is finally in the air. Everyone is excited to get those boats in the water and start the cookout season. With this in mind, we have some exciting things going on at the club as well.

First off, it was discussed at this month's board meeting that there have been issues with the club grill for a while and that it might be best to look at purchasing something new. It was approved to start fundraising for a new replacement grill. Brian Peterson, from Nowicki's Sausage Shoppe, agreed to kickstart the fundraiser by donating a selection of brats with buns to be grilled on First Fridays. So in light of this, instead of bringing an appetizer to First Friday, you may bring a condiment of your choice as well as a donation of your choice to begin the grill fund.

Secondly, the board also voted to accept a bid from John's Home Maintenance to replace the roof. We are working with the contractor to determine the best shingle for high wind areas. The roof has been taking a serious toll over the last several winters and has been in need of replacement. The club has funds set aside for this improvement to cover this cost, but we will be doing fundraisers in the future to help replenish the capital improvement fund for future club updates such as a new boiler.

It was also discussed that the price lists printed for beer and wine that were initially changed May 1st, were incorrect. These have now been updated and are posted behind the bar with the correct pricing already in effect.

Lastly, it has been discussed at the last two board meetings about the Alpena Yacht Club joining the Alpena Social District. It was approved at this month's meeting that it be a **club membership vote** on whether or not this addition will be approved. All members should be receiving an information packet in the mail shortly, including a ballot for each member. These will need to be turned in by May 31st and can be dropped in the box at the club just like the ballots from the annual meeting.

Hope to see you all at the club, we will continue to keep you all posted on upcoming club events.

Fair sailing,

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