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Wolf Lake Yacht Club newsletter from which all pertinent signals shall be displayed

THE APRIL BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

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The board meeting was held April 10th. We have 72 club members/families. 54 seniors, 2 juniors, 4 senior II, 4 senior II life and 13 life members. We have \$29,132.88 in our C/S accounts. There was much discussion about the minimum operating costs (\$24,000) that are directed by our constitution to maintain the club for a year. Thanks to Kendra and Charlie for gathering the figures and getting our budget under control. The board decided to rearrange the dock spots a little to add five more powerboat spots. If you want to move your boat spot or need a boat

spot please contact Jim Towler 784-4250 ASAP. A reminder that all boats must be in the water before July 4th. The Wolf Lake festival plans are taking shape. Christi Epperly is coordinating the extravaganza August 9th from noon-11 pm. Kids game ideas are needed. Joe Pine, one of our new club members has a moon bounce. Does anybody have any games at home that would make a good carnival game? Does anybody do facepainting or know any art students to volunteer for a few hours? Any and all ideas are welcome. We are also having a raffle. Our

two big prizes are two-\$250 visa gift cards donated by the Lyke's. Donations such as gift cards, services, oil changes, wine or spirits are welcome. Ask at work or friends if they would like to donate something, too! Please contact Christi ASAP. Please let your friends, neighbors and family know about our garage sale **THIS** Thursday April 24-26th (by word of mouth, social media, emails or hang a sign up at work). The next board meeting is May 1st at 6:30pm. Please let Brent Williams our commodore know if you have any items that need to be discussed.

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GARAGE SALE

The annual club garage sale will be held **THIS Thursday-Saturday April 24th-26th**. Help is need to work the sale Thursday 8am-4pm,

Friday 8am-4pm and Saturday 9am-noon. Donations are still needed. Items that go well are toys, clothes, bed linens, tools, etc.

Please do not bring TV's or computers because we cannot get rid of those items if they do not sell. Anything that does not sell will be donated to St Vincent DePaul. Contact Jessica Dameron 536-7021 or Mary Covill 522-6152 if you can help work the sale.

KUDOS

Thank you to:

Bob and Kendra Lyke for donating two \$250 visa gift cards for the raffle.

Thanks to Don Crabtree and Bob Stoker for plowing our snow at the club.

Thank you to Bob Lyke for painting the upstairs window sills and putting up the new molding and to Angie and Bob Stoker, Kim Crabtree, Kim Sperry for painting the upstairs.

Thank you to all the club members who manned the spring expo.

All the garage sale donations were WONDERFUL...THANK YOU!!!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The club hosts 3 pancake breakfasts this summer:

Sunday May 25th (Sailors)

Friday July 4th -Epperly family

Sunday August 31st -need a host family

Volunteers are paid in six figures... S-M-I-L-E-S.

SPRING WORK BEE & DOCK DAY

Mark your calendars for **this Saturday April 26th at 9am** to help get the club ready for the summer. Picnic tables need to be set up, the yard raked (bring gloves and a rake), leaves burned, docks put in, inside and outside tidied up, sheds organized. Come for a couple hours anytime that morning or early afternoon. This is a great chance to get your 5 mandatory activity hours done and enjoy the spring weather. You could also get your boat in that afternoon too!!!! Stokers are providing a taco lunch ☺

We are having a raffle in conjunction with the Wolf Lake Festival. We have 2 big prizes but we are in need of 20-30 more prizes. If you could donate gift certificate or your services or know of some businesses that would donate a dinner or service (haircuts, massage, movie tickets, oil change, electrical, gift card, etc.) or if you would like to donate a bottle of wine or spirits that would be **FANTASTIC!** Prizes are needed **ASAP** so we can start **selling the raffle tickets.** Please contact Christi Epperly 748-9154.

SAILING NEWS

Our fleet will be sailing on Tuesday nights (and maybe an occasional Sunday). A top gun regatta and regional qualifier will be held in August. Sailing training will start May 21st for 4 weeks with a cost of \$20. Contact Jim Towler 784-4250 for more information and to sign up. The club has sailboats to use. Adults and kids are welcome. Make it a date night or a family affair. The sailors will also host the Memorial Day breakfast May 25th 9am-noon.

Mark and Linda Belcher (below) Owners of JACKSON INDOOR STORAGE ON LEE ROAD. Give them a call if you want to reserve your spot for boat storage in the fall or and any storage needs!



CLUB MEMBERS SPOTLIGHT

Mark has been a member of the club since 1992. Mark is a master electrician. He was born and raised on Round Lake in Michigan Center. He moved to Lee Rd 23 years ago where we currently reside. Mark and Linda married in 2008. Linda is a social worker and has worked at LifeWays in Jackson for almost 20 years. She grew up in Grand Haven.

Mark has a daughter Lindsay 29, who lives in Texas and a son Andrew who is 24 who resides in Jackson. Linda has a daughter, Kayla, also 24 years old who lives in Jackson.

We started Jackson Indoor Storage 2 1/2 years ago in the former Monarch Press building on Lee Rd across from our home. We are excited to begin this new venture with hopes it will grow for years to come.

Mark and Linda Belcher



Rodney and Jessica Damaron

Rodney and Jess have been members of the yacht club for the past 8 years. Rodney grew up in Grass Lake and is a master electrician and owns Apple Electric. He has also served on the board as a member at large. Jessica grew up in the East Jackson area and is the office manager at their company and manages their apartments. Jessica loves to cook and is always making some delicious dishes and desserts for the club parties. They enjoy their pontoon, their Harley and are wine connoisseurs. In their free time, they love to golf and travel.



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Wolf Lake Yacht Club is located on the north shore of Big Wolf Lake. The club was founded in 1939 by lake enthusiasts to enjoy and promote water activities including sailing, boating and social events.

Come out to the club this year and celebrate our 75th anniversary on the lake!

2014 Board members:

Commodore: Brent Williams 795-8625

Vice Commodore: Don Crabtree 937-5839

Treasurer: Kendra Lyke 764-1019

Secretary: Mary Covill 936-6079

Member at large: Angie Cochran 522-3200

Member at large: Lynn Weage-Harshbarger 522-5322

Social committee chairman: Christi Epperly 748-9154

Building and grounds/docks: Bob Stoker 522-3200 and Keegan Birchfield 536-0957

Fleet Captain: Jim Towler 784-4250

Past Commodore: Charlie Butchart 787-5189

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Our social committee chairwoman is Christi Epperly, **748-9154**. She is open to suggestions and ideas. The next board meeting is Thursday May 1st 6:30pm. All club members are invited to attend.

Upcoming Dates:

Garage Sale April 24-26th

Spring cleanup/Dock Day
Saturday April 26th 9am

**BOARD MEETING May 1st
6:30PM**

Sailing lessons May 21st 6pm

**Pancake breakfast Sunday
May 25th 9am-noon \$6
adults/\$3 kids /under 3 free**

**All events and private party
rentals can be found on our
website under the calendar.**

July 4th- all boats must be docked or you give up your dock space.

**WOLF LAKE FESTIVAL-75th
Anniversary Extravaganza
Saturday August 9th noon-11pm**

Sailing Regatta August 23-24th

Steak Roast September
20th

If you need a key to the club please contact Brent Williams or Don Crabtree or come to the board meeting May 1st!

