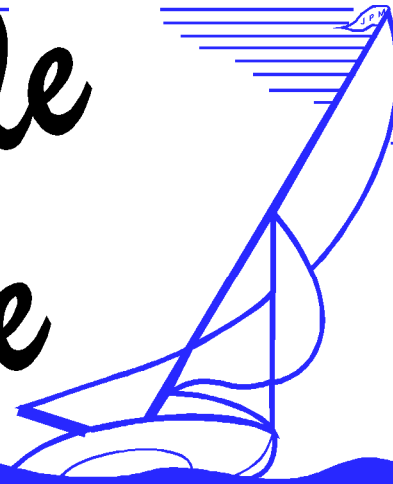


Eagle Eye



EAGLE LAKE SAILING CLUB

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Annual Membership Meeting

After our Labor Day potluck we held our annual membership meeting. The main business conducted was the election of board members and the appointing of the new Rear Commodore, Sailing Commodore, Membership and Social Chairs.

First we need to thank the outgoing folks that have put in many hours and in some cases many years of hard work that kept our programs and events running smoothly.

Marta Makielski stepped down after four years as Social Chair. Not only did Marta make sure all the events were manned, she personally shopped for all the beverages, paper supplies and was usually seen doing the dishes. Lisa Heming has volunteered to take on the Social Chair duties. In addition to organizing the social calendar and events work schedule, Lisa will be the go to person for club rental requests.

After two years, Chris May stepped down as Sailing Commodore. Under his reign we instituted the Adult Learn to Sail Program that was instrumental in bringing new members to the club and new sailors to our competitive racing program. Chris will continue to assisting Mark Makielski with the summer Junior Sailing Program.

After a one year vacancy, Commodore Brian Reedstrom used his persuasive powers to sign up Gary Tobolski as our new Rear Commodore.

Finally, it is my personal pleasure to announce that Scott Heming has agreed to take over the role of Membership Chair. I have done this for the last two years and look forward to Scott adding his marketing acumen to the position.

Pat Makielski will take on the duties of the newly created Communications Officer position. Under this position Pat will continue to publish the newsletter, update our website and online calendar, post club pictures to Snapfish and coordinate general communications to the membership.

Larry LaTarte was retired off the board after three years of service. We owe many thanks to Larry for the wonderful job he did in getting a fresh new look for our website.

Remaining in their current positions are Commodore – Brian Reedstrom, Treasurer – Frank Catanzarite and Secretary – Diane Kremer.



Board Members

Brian Reedstrom
Gary Tobolski
Frank Catanzarite
Diane Kremer
Jim Ablan
Lisa Heming
Mark Makielski

Pat Makielski
Chris May
Larry Miller
Al Taig
Jackie Reilly
Tim Reilly
Lee Tockman
Ken Yoder

Thanks to all that have agreed to take on these important roles.



Now this is relaxing – Frank Catanzarite, Mark Makielski and, Chris May. Even on shore these sailors know how to find a good starting position – right next to the beer cooler!



This year's Labor Day trophies were fleece blankets embroidered with the ELSC logo. Perfect to take to a ND football game now that the sailing season is over.



Jake Kapala is presented with his first trophy for 3rd place in the Snipe's Labor Day Regatta. This is Jake's first year sailing competitively and he is fast becoming a front runner.



What service.. Scott Heming passing Mark Makielski a refreshment during our Labor Day Potluck



Recognition Corner



We are all responsible for keeping the clubhouse, grounds and programs up and running. We currently have a membership roll of 75 families, bringing us an abundance of abilities and manpower. Going forward we will use this “recognition corner” in the Eagle Eye to highlight those that have done their part in keeping our club up and running.



Chuck Majcher put the finishing touches on our paint job by caulking and painting the window trim.

Task Accomplished:

Gary Tobolski – vents, outdoor lights, roof sealant
Jim Freeman – basketball hoop replacement
Laura Kapala – sail loft organization
Renee Kurtzweil – Fall Dinner organization

Thank you to all involved, we couldn't do it without you.

Sailing and Racing News

LABOR DAY RESULTS

MCs

1st - John Vance
2nd - Bill Kremer
3rd - Tom Marosz

Laser

1st - Chris May
2nd - Gary Jones
3rd - Mark Makielski

Thistles

1st - Chris May and Laura Makielski
2nd - Brian Reedstrom & crew
3rd - Bill Farabaugh and Kim Baker

Snipe

1st - Mark Makielski and Annie Makielski
2nd - Gary Jones & crew
3rd - Jake Kapala & crew



Light wind prevailed for the 12 lasers that raced the Labor Day Regatta.



Champion of Champions is a competition sailed by all season's first place winners. Five races were held using Notre Dame's 420s on September 20th. Participates listed in order of finish were: Chris May and Laura Makielski, Gary and Haley Jones, Bill Farabaugh and Carolyn Hahn, Jolly Booth and Caitlin Buzalski



Social Events



A group gathering before the second moonlight sail of the year.



The Kurtzweil kids out during the moonlight sail.



Now these ladies take their social assignment seriously. Jill Reedstom and Judy Miller came equipped to work the corn roast with their own aprons.



The Reedstrom beauties posed for a picture during our Corn Roast Event. Cara, Cambrae, Jill and Cali.



New Member Pictures



Melissa and Don Harty with daughter Brynn. We are hoping to see Brynn out sailing in the Juniors program next year. The Harty's sail an Interlake.



“By way of introduction we are Maryellen and Joe Fetherolf. We have three adult sons who are not avid sailors. Joe has sailed since he was a teenager and has taught Maryellen to appreciate it. We have a 17 foot daysailer which we have sailed one season on Diamond Lake. Maryellen is an RN and Joe is a CPA. Maryellen works at Notre Dame and Joe is self employed. We both work in So. Bend and live in the Granger area, so ELSC is a stones throw away. We look forward to meeting other member/sailors and contributing to the club in years to come. We have already made many friends through social activities at the club.” - *MaryEllen*



The Muntzing Family – Steve, daughter Bridget, Kristin and son Erik. They are looking for a competitive boat for the kids and a leisure boat for mom and dad. Fleet captains- here's your chance to expand your fleet!

SEE SEPARATE DOCUMENT CONTAINING NEW MEMBERS' INFORMATION.

Coming Events

- Oct 10 - Fall Dinner
- Oct 18 - Club Reserved, Member Rental
- Oct 24 - Fall Clean-up
- Nov 1 - Children's After-Halloween Party
- Nov 14 - Club Reserved, Member Rental

