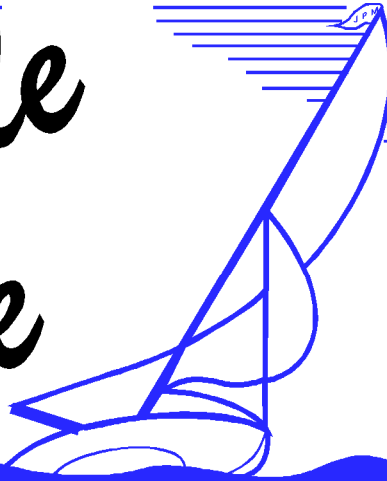


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Fall Awards Dinner



Renee Kurtzweil, our fall dinner hostess, and Madeline Marosz enjoying the evening at the Fall Awards Dinner.

We had a fantastic, elegant Fall Awards Dinner arranged by Renee Kurtzweil and emceed by Commodore, Brian Reedstrom. Renee engaged a great caterer, Pumpnickles, who treated us to a delicious dinner and wonderful service. As a thank you to the caterer we are offering our recommendation and including his contact information in this newsletter.

Not only did we enjoy great socializing and wonderful food but also had the opportunity to thank those members that put forth extra effort to the club this year. Their contributions bear repeating here.

Fall Dinner Recognition

Brian Reedstrom recognized the following individuals and gave each an ELSC fleece blanket as a thank you for their contribution to the club.

- ◆ Painting crew, led by Larry Miller assisted by Judy Miller, Gene and Maggie Sweeney, Scott Heming, Brian Reedstrom, and the kids:
 - Andrew Hildreth
 - Joseph Makielski
 - Ryan, Maura and Connor Sweeney
 - Kelsey Majcher
 - Jake and McKay Kapala.
- ◆ Toilet installation - Zolie Vida.
- ◆ Garbage disposal installation - John D'Avella.
- ◆ Social Chair - Marta Makielski.
- ◆ Adult Sailing Class Instruction - Lisa Heming, Chris May, Jon Oram and, Larry Miller.
- ◆ Committee Boat Volunteer - Laura Kapala - most time on the committee boat.
- ◆ Waterfront Conservation - Ken Yoder for organizing rock purchase/delivery.
- ◆ Eagle Eye and membership chair including our first open house – Pat Makielski.

Finally we were treated to a lovely slide and music presentation focusing on the Junior Sailing program created by Michaela Kapala. If you were not in attendance you missed a great show.



Pumpernickel's Catering

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Jon and Ginny Oram along with Jackie and Tim Reilly.



Al Taig, Tom Marosz, John Vance and Ken Yoder enjoying libations and conversation at our Fall Dinner.



We had a very elegant, delicious fall dinner. The club looked great thanks to Tom and Madeline Marosz, Vic and Jan Myers, Don and Melissa Harty, Pat Makielski and the Kurtzweil boys, directed by Renee Kurtzweil.



We had a great turnout and all enjoyed the bistro steak, vegetarian lasagna with many scrumptious sides and desserts.



Winter Care of the Club

Since we have so many new members I'd like to take space in this newsletter to list some items regarding the care and use of the club during the off season.

- ◆ Garbage pickup has been put on hold for the season. Therefore do not leave any garbage either in the club or in the green carts. Take all garbage – including restroom wastebasket trash - home with you.
- ◆ The main room is not heated during the offseason. The kitchen drop down and the hallway doors should remain closed.
- ◆ The bathroom/kitchen section of the club is heated to keep the pipes from freezing. The thermostat should be kept around 58 degrees. The cabinet doors under the kitchen sink should remain open.
- ◆ The low heat indicator lamp should be left plugged in and displayed in the kitchen window. For those that live on the lake if you see the red light alight, please take the initiative to go over and check out the situation. Don't leave it to someone else.
- ◆ The sail loft has become a welcoming winter home for rodents. Please do not assume your sail will be immune from their winter nesting. Its best to take your sails home for the winter.
- ◆ We have no maid service during the winter months. Leave the club in better shape than you found it. This includes wiping counters, cleaning refrigerators and toilets.

Signs will soon be made and posted as helpful reminders of the above items.



The club will be hosting a CPR/AED class administered by the Red Cross sometime in April. We must have at least eight attendees to hold this onsite.

The cost to attendees is \$52. If you are interested in receiving more information or reserving your spot, please send an email to eaglelakesailingclub@gmail.com.

2010 Dues and Related News – *from Commodore Brian Reedstrom*

2010 Dues and Related News

The Board of Directors has carefully reviewed the membership dues and parking fees and we have approved a modest increase. It has been several years since dues and fees were last adjusted and the time has come to do so again to maintain ELSC at a level we can be proud of. We have also structured the work credit to minimize the potential impact of the increase on our members

The Board's objective continues to be a club where all members can enjoy the camaraderie and facilities to its full extent. Our past has demonstrated that this is best achieved when all take an active part in promoting, maintaining, administering and perpetuating our programs and facilities.

For 2010 the membership dues will be raised to \$405, boat parking for the sailing season will be \$60 and \$120 for the entire year. We believe that ELSC remains a bargain considering the benefits of being a club member. Any work credit earning in 2009 will be applied to your 2010 statement.

Prompt Payment Please

Dues statements will be sent out in early January with payment expected by March 1st. Please make your payment on time so board members do not spend needless hours following up on delinquent payments and sending out multiple notices. A late fee of \$100 will be assessed if payment is not received by the due date of March 1st, so please be prompt.

2010 Work Credit

Each member family can earn up to \$100 work credit to be applied to 2011 dues. \$100 credit can be earned for two units of work. A unit of work consists of a family representative working a scheduled work event or participating on a standing committee. The primary goal is to encourage active, contributing members at ELSC... with the side benefit of receiving a credit toward the following year's dues.

Specific information regarding standing committee responsibilities and opportunities is being finalized by the Board and will be communicated once completed.

- Brian



Recognition Corner

Thank you to the following members who took the time to keep up the club. Remember that items need tending to through out the entire year.

Task Accomplished:

Mark Makielski – cleaned the oven pilot light, to get the oven working again.

Gary Tobolski replaced the shower heads and greased the entry gate so even a weakly like me can now open it.

Wayne Falda and the Scheibelhut crew mulching all the remaining fall leaves

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

Season Racing Results



Wooden key hooks adorned with fleet emblems were awarded to sailors that placed in their class for the season series.

MCs- 27 Races

- 1st - Bill Farabaugh
- 2nd - Bill Kremer
- 3rd - Tom Marosz
- 4th - Tom Cassady
- 5th - John Vance
- 6th - Brian Reedstrom
- 7th - Lisa Heming

Laser- 36 Races

- 1st - Chris May
- 2nd - Mark Makielski
- 3rd - Kurt Miller
- 4th - Jon Oram
- 5th - Jake Kapala

Thistles- 30 Races

- 1st - Chris May and Laura Makielski
- 2nd - Brian Reedstrom & crew
- 3rd - Bill Kremer and Lisa Heming
- 4th - Kurt Miller and Chris Cullison
- 5th - Gary Tobolski and Tom Apker
- 6th - Jim Ablan & crew
- 7th - Robert Perera & crew

Snipe-27 Races

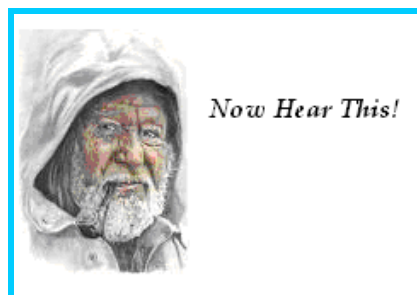
- 1st - Gary Jones & crew
- 2nd - Mark Makielski and Annie Makielski
- 3rd - Chuck Carlin & crew
- 4th - Jake Kapala & crew
- 5th - Kurt Weir & crew

Nationals – 13 Races

- 1st - Jolly Booth and Roy Schreiber
- 2nd - Frank and Diana Catanzarite
- 3rd - David Makielski crew

Coming Events

January – 2010 Dues Statements Mailed
February – Third Annual Ice Golf Outing
March 1st - Payment of Dues
April – CPR/AED Class



Happy belated birthday to Larry Priest who turned 80 in September.

Congratulations to Frank and Diana Catanzarite on their first grandchild. Frank shares the following



from Colorado: "She is beautiful. Her name is Gina, and she was born Oct 6. She weighed five pounds three ounces and is already set to sail and ski. As one might expect Di and I are skiing less and changing diapers more, but enjoying every minute". - Frank

The board has made a modification to our club rules. Overnight use of the club and camping are prohibited without prior board approval. The membership booklet will be updated to include this new rule in the 2010 printing.

The Snite Museum of Art announces the exhibition *Sculptural Vessels* by Notre Dame professor William Kremer on view from November 1 through December 20, 2009. Driving directions and parking information are available at <http://ndsp.nd.edu/parking.html/>.

Don't forget that the off season is a great time to search for a new Optimist for your junior sailor, upgrade your boat or find a fleet boat to allow you to participate in our weekly racing program. I'm sure any of the fleet captains would be happy to advise you on locating a boat. Fleet captain contact information is listed on our website.

Fall Clean Up Photos



Don Harty working hard on getting ahead of the leaves.



Mike Hildreth, Bob Ganyard and Larry Miller filling in the waterfront with a new load of rocks.



Left to right, Scott Heming, Lee Tockman, Adam Hosaflook and Brian Reedstrom, "heave-ho" on hauling out the piers.



New Member Pictures



Bob Ganyard joined the club in October along with his two Hobies. Bob recently moved to Elkhart and previously sailed at Eagle Creek near Indianapolis.

Also joining the club in October, but not pictured, were Craig and Mary Dickson and Christine Kralovansky.

Craig and Mary are from Wheaton, IL. They have a house on North Shore Drive in Edwardsburg and purchased the Espahbodi's Snipe. Way to keep the boats on the lake Reza!!!!

Chris Kralovansky is from Elkhart and is joining the club with her 14' Skylark. She is very interested in the MC fleet as well.



Ryan and Linda Fountain joined the club in October. Ryan has previous sailing experience and brought a brand new Laser Bahia. He and Linda were able to get in a few sailing outings before the weather turned cool.

***SEE SEPARATE DOCUMENT
CONTAINING LATEST MEMBER
INFORMATION.***

