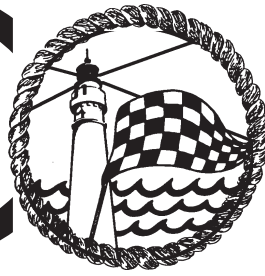


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From the Commodore:
Dwight Geisler

Being that this is the first official time that I am writing a Beacon letter as Commodore, I hope I can remember some of the English lessons, so here it goes anyway. First off I hope everybody had a great Christmas and New Year holiday, we're half way through January and where has the time gone. Sandy Keeran did another great job of the Children's Christmas party, with three activities going on at the same time, the kids and parents all seemed to have enjoyed themselves. All of the donations were greatly appreciated. Yes, Santa and his helpers did a great job too!

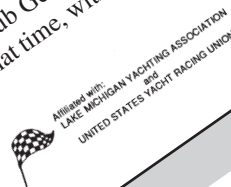
I would like to say thanks again to Bill and Julie Nelsen and their crew for putting on a great New Years Eve Party, it was a great success, and I know everybody had a great time. Nancy and her bar staff, the band Flip Side, Jon and Carol and their staff did a fantastic job of handling this function, a job well done.

Moving back to other business of December, as you all know, the Adult Christmas Party was on December 3rd and the club General meeting on the 4th. The Board of Directors at that time, with the help of John and Carol did another great

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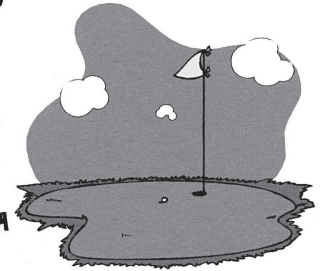
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2006 Club Events:

Super Bowl	February 5th
Installation Dinner	February 11th
Dues paying Party	February 25th
Thoughts for Food	March 4th
St. Patactic's Day Party.....	March 17th
Painter's Torsk Dinner	March 25th
Las Vegas Night.....	April 22nd
Mother's Day Brunch.....	May 14th
Western Nite.....	June 24th
Commodore's Cookout	July 22nd
Luau	August 19th
Car Show	August 26th
Labor Day Party	September 4th
Halloween Party.....	October 28th
Adult Christmas Party	December 2nd
General Meeting & Election of Officers	December 3rd
Children's Christmas Party	December 10th
New Year's Eve Party	December 31st

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job, As always Nancy and her staff, the band Flip Side, did their thing. What a great time.

The General meeting on December 4th was also attended well, lots of new things happened, and some changes. I would like to thank Fred Schmidt and Gus Antonneau, for serving on the Board of Directors for over 9 years. Their years of service has been greatly appreciated, and I know they will still be here for us. Thanks again.

The elections also was a busy time, the members of the club that stepped forward to run for the Board of directors all had a great showing of support. Bill Kerkman and Rolfe Christensen were re-elected and Dick Anderson and Scott Posnanski were voted in. Congratulations to all of you, this year is going to be challenge.

With Commodore Bill Nelsen opting not to continue into a 4th year as leader of this great Club, I would like to thank Bill and his wife Julie for doing a fantastic job these last but great three years. My wife Pat and I have greatly appreciated being able to work with them. Their leadership and guidance has been appreciated by all, and I know we can always depend on them in the future. I only hope I can fill these shoes. Thank you, once again.

The Executive Board or Flag Officers are now myself, Dwight Geisler-Commodore, Scott Floyd- Vice Commodore, Rolfe Christensen -Rear Commodore, Sandy Keeran -Treasurer, and Bill Kerkman -Secretary, Congratulations are in order. The Board of Directors all know we have a great challenge this year, and I am sure they are all up to it.

The past three years have been good to us, due to rising membership and members support, and hard work being done by all. Soon this Club will be transformed, thanks to the hard work of the decorating committee, Vicki Jessen and crew. Remodeling will start Monday February 13th, two days after the Installation Dinner. The Club will remain open during this time as much as possible. With all the hard work and improvement to the club these last three years, we are making this all happen! Keep yours eyes sharp and your ears open, and you will see.

I would like also to welcome aboard our 2006 new members

Ruth Ann Schmidt (Spousal)
Cheryl & Roger Helland
Ron & Jeanne Shelby
John Akers

We are also continuing the membership drive program, if you do not know what this is all about; ask Nancy or any board member.

With so much going on, if you need more information about anything just ask, we will do our best to inform you.

February 5th is Super Bowl, come down and join us and bring something to pass.

Thank you
Dwight Geisler
Commodore

From the Past Commodore:

Julie and I wanted to take a moment of your time to tell everyone how grateful we are for the last three years! It truly was a pleasure to serve as your Commodore. The many projects we completed and the financial independence that we achieved is a total result of the hard work of everyone. From paying your dues, to running a project, to serving on the board, everyone did their part. I am grateful to everyone for all their contributions. Julie's part was helped by so many and we had great parties all because of your help.

Now, please make sure that everyone keeps that enthusiasm for this year. Dwight and the board have many great things planned for this year. Starting in February, we will be remodeling the club. If you can help with anything, please tell Dwight. I would like to thank Rolfe Christensen and his committee for their hard work. When it is done, it will be the greatest place around.

Thank you also to Nancy Nielsen. Through the last three years, she has helped with everything I wanted to accomplish. Good, bad or ugly, she was right there with her total support. Thanks Nancy!

I will still be very active in the club. We have come a long way, but we also have a long way to go. Please ask your friends and family to join us. We are having a blast and would love to have them as members. At the same time, please ask Pat Geisler if you can help her with any functions or planning. I am sure she will accept your help.

Remember your bar staff at your next visit!

Take care, and bring a friend!

Bill & Julie

Super Bowl Sunday

at the
Harbor Lite Yacht Club
February 5th

Stop down today for the game!

Drink Specials

Bring a Dish or Snack to Pass

Raffles - Drawings - More!

**Kick off is at 5:00 p.m.
but the fun starts earlier!**

Check in early to assure a good seat.



HELLO AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!!! IT WAS QUITE A GREAT NEW YEARS EVE PARTY AT HLYC IF YOU MISSED IT YOU MISSED A FANTASTIC EVENING! A SPECIAL THANKS TO DEBBIE BYRNE FOR ALL THE GREAT PICTURES, YOU CAN VIEW THEM ON SHUTTERFLY OR STOP DOWN AND SEE THEM ON OUR SCREEN AT THE CLUB. WE HAVE MANY CLUB EVENTS PLANNED FOR THE UPCOMING SEASON, AND SOME ARE STILL IN THE PLANNING STAGE, WE WILL TRY TO KEEP YOU POSTED, YOU CAN VIEW OUR CALENDAR OF EVENTS ON THE WEB HARBORLITE.ORG, CLICK ON ACTIVITIES, THEN EVENTS AND A CALENDAR WILL APPEAR, YOU CAN ALSO CLICK ON THAT DATES EVENT FOR DETAILED INFORMATION OR CALL ME OR E-MAIL ME AT 634 9280 OR NANCY@HARBORLITE.ORG. OUR WEB SITE IS CURRENTLY BEING UPDATED THANKS TO SCOTT AND ROBIN POSNANSKI FOR WORKING WITH US ON THAT! DON'T FORGET WE STILL HAVE HAPPY HOUR FROM 3-6PM MONDAY THRU THURSDAY, HLYC IS A GREAT PLACE TO STOP AFTER WORK OR PLAY AND RELAX, ENJOY CONVERSATION WITH FELLOW MEMBERS, LISTEN TO YOUR FAVORITE TUNES ON THE JUKE BOX OR GET IN A GAME OF POOL OR CARDS. YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME TO JOIN YOU. TACO TUESDAY IS EVERY THIRD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH. 50 CENT TACOS FROM 4-TIL? CHEF JON AND CAROL HAVE BEEN DOING A WONDERFUL JOB ON OUR FRIDAY NIGHT DINING ROOM AND CATERING PARTIES, THEY ARE AVAILABLE TO YOU FOR A PARTY OR EVENT TOO! CALL ME FOR OPEN DATES, HLYC IS GREAT FOR HOSTING SHOWERS, BIRTHDAY, ANNIVERSARY PARTIES, MEETINGS ETC! I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK ALL THE MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS FOR ALL THE SUPPORT THEY GIVE THE CLUB TO MAKE IT WHAT IT IS, REMEMBER HLYC IS YOUR CLUB SUPPORT IT AND ITS EVENTS!

HOPE TO SEE YOU REAL SOON! NANCY



Commodore Dwight Geisler
And The
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Invite You To an Elegant Evening
For The
2006 Installation Dinner And Dance
Saturday, February 11th, 2006

Cocktails and Hors D'oeuvres 5:30 P.M.
Dinner and Installation of Club Officers 7:00 P.M.
Dance to the Music of Gallery 9:00 P.M.

Dinner Includes Your Choice of One:

Spinach Stuffed Chicken Breast \$25.00
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& Swiss Cheese with a Creamy Mornay Sauce)

Roast Prime Rib of Beef Aus Jus \$35.00

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Dinner Includes Soup, House Salad, Potato, Seasonal Vegetable & Dessert
Please Make Your Selection For Your Main Entrée,
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Show Your Support to Our 2006 Board of Directors!!!

Hello to all and Happy New Year,

Just a quick note to thank everyone who helped make the Children's Christmas Party the success that it was. I do believe this year was one of the best we have had and I know the kids really enjoyed it. For those that were not there to see the kids after the face painting, you really missed out. We had Princesses, Hello Kitty and even Spiderman. Cuddles the Clown did a suburb job. I do know a few adults who were disappointed that there wasn't enough time to have their faces painted. Billy Boy made some fantastic balloon characters and hats, and I would really be remiss if I did not mention our very own Santa Claus and his helper (even if she didn't wear her Elf costume this year, maybe we'll have her in something special next year). They really do a super job and take the time to talk to the kids.

I would like to give a special thank you to Mikayla Prott for all of her help with name tags and helping out Cuddles the Clown. Again, thanks to all who helped. Also, a very special thank you to all who donated money for the presents and entertainment – because of your wonderful generosity, we were able to have the wonderful party we did.

Thank you,
Sandy Keeran

Harbor Lite Yacht Club
Dues Paying Party



Saturday
February 25th
Starting at 7:00 pm

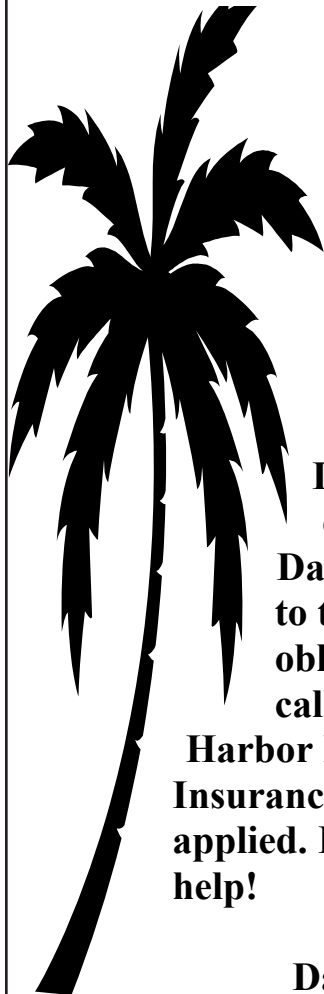
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Entertainment by: Ralph Woods

Richard Anderson, and family of the late Georgia M. (Pias) Anderson, would like to sincerely express our thanks to the members, and friends of the Harbor Lite Yacht Club, for their kindness, many expressions of sympathy, cards of condolence, and beautiful flowers received during our loss. Thank you to all who attended the memorial service at the Hanson Funeral Home.

In addition, thank you for your support for my recent election to the Board of Directors.

Dick Anderson



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