



Indian Lake  
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# A Note from the New Rear Commodore

By Merritt Wichner

11/16/2019 The Commodore's Ball!





The Jerre Maxson Award went to Karen Kohler, and here she is sharing credit with a few of the supporting members, and Jim!



Thanks to Marion, Cynthia, Karen, Laurie, Dan and all who helped with decorations

Passing the gavel (and a new hat) to the next Commodore! Congratulations, Commodore Andrew Tudor!



Celebrating the Sailing from 2019 with awards!





## Friends, fellow Sailors



Thanks all who joined in! It looked to me like folks had a good time. This note is a big note of thanks and also an apology.

First the apology. My time management skills or lack thereof are to blame for me not fully recognizing the Committee Chairs and Trustees and Long Range Planning Committee publicly. After the silent auction, (and before I was able to complete my thanks part of the program), a lot of members left. So, while I was able to hand out a few bottles of wine and say thanks to several folks, one-on-one, I missed a number of our folks. Thanks to all again, everyone who really helped keep things running smoothly at the ILYC.



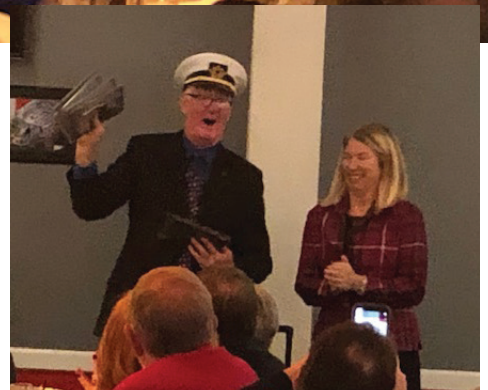
*Officers, Trustees and long range planning committee are sworn in for 2020*

## So, a BIG THANKS To...

Barb Dillon	Membership
Pat Tynen	Race
Barb Dillon	Junior Sailing
Jonathan Eckles	Junior Sailing
House & Grounds	Jim Kohler
Dock Master	Dan Graf
Social	Karen Kohler
Park Meister	Joe Ewing
Communications	Bill Gingerich
Facebook	Laurie Laird
Webmaster	Cynthia Defibaugh
Historical	Judy Andrews
Dock and Seawall	Joe Ewing
Ashley Breidenbach	Trustee
Tim Fate	Trustee
Jeff Patten	Trustee
Matt Cline	Trustee
Allen Shields	Eric Jensen

## Long Range Planning Committee

Andrew Tudor  
Jim Young  
Marlene Graf  
Barb Dillon  
Joe Ewing  
Skip Laird





Thanks go to all those who helped with the arrangements, Marion, Cynthia, and of course Karen, who gave Mimi's at the Lake a special look with those extra table decorations, and thanks to the folks who loaned the different sailboat and nautical art from their homes, how creative!

Thanks also to Pat Tynen for leading the awards in his own special way, not only at the ball but also in preparing the awards and all the hard work this season as Race Chairman.

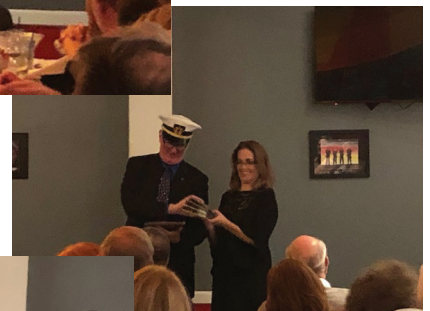
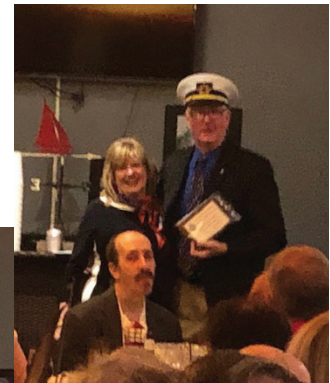
All the best, thanks again for a good year, and thanks for helping celebrate at the Commodore's Ball !

Fresh Breezes and following Seas,

Merritt Wichner

Rear Commodore

Indian Lake Yacht Club



*Awards and friends*



# 57th Annual Strouder Thompson

by Barb Dillon

The legendary **57<sup>th</sup> Annual Strouder Thompson Handicapped Race** was held Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>. This race is a long-standing tradition sponsored by the Interlake Fleet whose namesake was a staunch supporter of sailing, ILYC and of course the Interlake! The handicaps were calculated by **fleet captain Chip Wood** and received with the usual round of skepticism and complaints. Challenging the fleet captain usually does not end well as was the case with **Clark Shingledecker** who was awarded with a **can of crab!** The course took us around Turtle Shell Island with **skipper Kevin Wade taking first place** and winning the traditional bottle of Old Thompson Whiskey. Pictured in order of finish are Dan Graf, Pete Breidenbach, Martha Saurine, Bill Young, Clark Shingledecker, Matt Cline, Bill Gingerich, Dudley MacDonald & Merritt Wichner.



## Adult and Junior Sailing Camp 2020

by Barb Dillon

The following dates have been set for our 2020 instructional classes. Registration forms can be found on the ILYC web site. The junior sail camp fills up quickly. February is a good time to begin sending in your registration forms. We're going to offer Sunfish racing on Saturday morning again this year. It's open to anyone who has attended junior sailing camp or the adult class and is a great way to practice and improve your sailing skills while having fun!

### **Adult Sail**

Saturday mornings from 9:00 – 12:00

May 16<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>, June 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>

### **Junior Sailing Camp**

June 17<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>

### **Saturday Sunfish Racing**

July 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>

August 1<sup>st</sup>





# Oktoberfest Pics



## Friday night dinner club!!!

by Susan Holder

The ILYC Friday Dinner Group had a successful 2019 season. Next spring 2020, we will continue to meet on Friday evenings at 6pm. We are looking forward to some new recipes and friendships. Save your best dishes for Friday Evenings. And, we will be counting on the “creative ideas” of our members to come up with some different menus and ideas to make our Friday evenings even more “FUN.” Have a safe winter and hope to see you then! Again, a big “thank you” to all that support our “Friday Dinner club” and we hope to see more members join us next year!

The last Friday dinner we had 14 in attendance! The favorite dishes

included a crock pot of chili, pork and red cabbage, chicken and rice casserole, spinach and artichoke casserole, a lovely salad and for dessert a pie and “Killer Brownies”.



Thanks Susan for taking on this event. It has truly been a success! We are looking forward to another fun season. MA and Ed

Thank you for keeping our “din-

ner club family” together. It was always interesting to try new food and to welcome new people. Don and I are looking forward to next season. Pam and Don

Thanks Susan, for your social leadership in keeping this club going & growing. Although we’re not at Indian Lake as many months as we have been in the past, we enjoy sharing meals and stories whenever we’re there and following whoever replies and attends when we’re in Florida . It’s

fun to see new members and to see tried & true sailors decide to join this group. Keep up the great job & we’ll look forward to returning next summer for more fun & fellowship. Judy Monsma