



# LaSalle Yacht Club

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## The Griffon Log

Don't Forget the 4th annual LYC golf tournament is set for  
Sat. July 21st at 11:00 @ Hyde park golf course



### Members

Donald Creasey 3/1  
Dominic Florio 3/1  
Calvin Babcock 3/2  
Frances Galdon 3/8  
Donald Campbell 3/9  
John Korzak 3/10  
Samuel Musolino 3/15  
Linda Sinclair 3/15  
Maureen Weber 3/16  
Shirley Lippens 3/19  
Sally Ann Pack 3/20  
Joseph Maietta 3/26

### First Mates

Richardson,Christine 3/5  
Reinhold,Audrey 3/11  
Vallina,Polly 3/12

### Happy Anniversary

Mr & Mrs,Sukhwinder ,Harjinder,Kang 3/11  
Mr.& Mrs,Brown ,John,Catherine 3/13  
Mr. & Mrs,Granto, Carmen A. &Jean 3/18  
Brian Carney & Denise Rowe 3/18  
Mr & Mrs DiLaura Gary & Rosanne 3/19

We are working to update our birthdays and anniversaries. Please pardon any errors or omissions as we work this out.

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Hello everyone what a mild winter we have had there is almost no ice in the river this year. We are working with Niagara River Keeper to try to plan the "Boom Days " event for the year but not exactly sure what to do because it looks like the "Ice Boom" will be pulled early this year and we will not see any ice floating by the club this year like years past . Don't get me wrong I am not complaining by any means ! I think this may save the club a lot of money this year with no ice damage to our docks for the first time in several years . I am also asking for everyone's help this year to step up and help with functions and committees at the club . It becomes very difficult for the same people to run the same events all the time . Please take a look at your social calendar and ask an officer or board member what you can do to help with a committee or event . You might be surprised to see how much fun you can have and meet your fellow members .



### Commodore Jim Swanson

### Easter Lunch Buffet

Sunday, April 8, 2012 11am-3pm

"Omelet Station"  
Ham & Turkey  
Scrambled Eggs  
Home Fries  
Bacon & Sausage  
French Toast Casserole  
Oven Roasted Chicken  
Seafood Newburg  
Fresh Vegetable Medley  
Shrimp Cocktail  
Assorted Muffins, Bagels, Pastries  
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Pasta Salad

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Hello fellow LYC Members. Thank you to all that have stopped in on Friday nights this winter. Thanks to you, LaSalle Yacht Club is the place to be on Fridays! The Chartroom & the Dining Room have been booming lately with our membership & with guests from reciprocating clubs. If you haven't been here on a Friday lately, stop in, join the fun & see what you've been missing. As always, the reviews of the food & the service have been five stars! Thanks to Chef Dan, Judy & their staff for keeping our quality standards at the highest level.



Our Social Chairperson, Michele Moore & her committee have been working hard on the upcoming St Patrick's Day party at our Club on Saturday March 17<sup>th</sup>. Don't overlook this event, participation is expected to be high & very special entertainment is booked. Mark your calendar & be a part of the "shenanigans".

The First Mates have been working on a painting & decorating project in the Ladies Room. It always amazes me what can be accomplished by our talented membership. Be sure to check that out. The House Committee has been working on Chef Dan's "honey-do" list. Behind the scenes improvements have been made to the walk in cooler & the upstairs washroom, as well as maintenance to the kitchen lighting system. If you would like to land a hand, or if you have suggestions, catch me at the Club or call me anytime at 417-4683.

See you at *OUR* Club!

V/C Rob Downs

#### From the Gaming Committee

The Queen of Hearts game will be underway again in the Chartroom this month! The Queen of Hearts game is a New York State Gaming Authority authorized club game. Most of the proceeds go to the winners, while the club distributes its share to charities such as the Niagara Community Missions, safety improvements to the Club like fire extinguishers & life rings in the Marina & discretionary purchases like new carpeting in the River Room later this year. It was implemented at LYC as a legal alternative to other games at the door that are frowned upon by the state gaming & state liquor authorities.

Please participate in the Queen of Hearts raffle anytime you are at the Club. Gaming Committee representatives will be selling tickets on Friday nights, but you can ask for your tickets anytime at the bar. It's a new draw every week, so support your Club & its charitable recipients. Maybe this time, we'll have better luck & participation to run the jackpot up to thousands of dollars!

The LYC Gaming Committee is in need of more members to help out. We currently have only 2 members doing all the work. If LYC is to maintain or club games, more members must participate. It's a lot of fun. You get to meet everyone at the Club in a fun, one on one setting & that's what a club is all about.



Well we are another month closer to spring and boating season! Due to the mild winter it looks like there won't be much damage on the grounds. Once again we are always looking for volunteers to work with the grounds committee in the spring. If you're interested in volunteering please call me at [716-574-0475](tel:716-574-0475).

Hope everyone has had a chance to check out our new website. One of our new key features is the discussion forum located in the gallery. This has been made available to all members and once you have registered on the website this forum will be great for posting photographs and partaking in open member discussions.

I will be unavailable from February 24 through March 4th while I'm on vacation.

See you at the club!

Hello everyone, so much to talk about. First off it looks like we have no ice damage to the docks, we will be putting boats in as soon as the weather breaks and they are ready to hit the water. All slip requests have been assigned and I believe everyone received the slip they were requesting. With that in mind, I will need copies of all slip holders insurance, federal documentation or registration before your vessel is launched in the spring. This is a requirement for LaSalle Yacht Clubs insurance company and is strictly enforced. You can fax it to 716-773-3239, email it to

[tphillips@lasalleclub.com](mailto:tphillips@lasalleclub.com) or put it in the slip request book and I will take care of it. I can be reached at 716-628-9936 and will be happy to answer any questions you have about rates, slips, storage or anything else pertaining to the marina, travel lift or boatyard. The membership committee is also running a spring promotion from February 1<sup>st</sup> to May 31<sup>st</sup> where as new members will get a \$200 restaurant credit or ½ off their first years slip! Come see me for details if you know anyone who is interested. Lastly, the membership committee sends out what we call our email shout out. This is a weekly email that tells you of the weekends events, dinner specials, up and coming parties and sign up deadlines. If you would like to be included, just send me an email and I will put you on our list.

See you at the Club!

You're Fleet Captain,

Tim Phillips

Hi everyone! Spring is right around the corner! I'm looking forward to our St. Patrick's Day celebration. This is new to our club this year. We're hoping for a big turnout. It sounds like a lot of fun!!! Chef Dan makes some awesome corned beef dinners and Reuben's. I hope to see all of you here. We had a pretty good February! It's good to see people getting out in the winter.

I have a date for our 4th annual LYC golf tournament. It's Saturday, July 21st at 11:00 at Hyde Park golf course. I will have a sign up sheet in the chart room soon. I try to limit it to 15 teams (60 golfers) The spots fill up fast so don't wait too long. Keep those reservations coming in! Lent has started. Remember we serve fish Wed. through Sun. Also, it's not too early to sign up for Easter Brunch. Hope to see all of you soon.

THINK SPRING!!!!

Judy

Hello LYC Members! I am sure you are so excited it's finally March! A time of year when we know spring is just around the corner! Whether the groundhog showed his shadow or not, early spring is in the air! February we enjoyed the Super bowl party which was a great time. Thank you to Judy, Dan and staff for putting on a tasty spread and to all members who brought in their yummy dishes! Everybody was a winner, some bigger than others. You have to be in it to win it! Thanks to everyone for coming, we hope you had fun too. Let's not forget we had a Leap year for February, only comes once every four years. Happy birthday to all you Leap Year babies! So we are now in the home stretch for our warmer temperatures, but before you put away your snow boots and take out your flip flops, please join us for St Patrick's Day! It is simple- green beer and lots of cheer! Dan will have corn beef and cabbage if you wish and we will have Irish music all night. Special Irish Dancers will be performing starting at 7pm so don't miss it! For all you Country Music lovers break out your hats and cowboy boots for The Heritage! They will be performing Saturday April 14<sup>th</sup> The Heritage will also be releasing some of their new songs that night! Invite all your friends and let's have a great time! So please come and enjoy!

Michele Moore-Social Director



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**For reservations, to book an event or other information  
 call LYC: 283-3080.**

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