The East Side Club 3735 Monona Dr. Madison WI 53714

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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

It's been a very successful year by some measures! Financially, we have made some tremendous strides. In other ways, we still have room for improvement. I hope that if nothing else, we continue to keep things positive and work toward keeping the club open, and working together for a place that ALL can come and enjoy. That means - old and young, new members and established members, and even non-members. I have enjoyed the hard work and successes of this past year, and hope you realize that my intentions were, and always will be, for the continued success of the Club.

It is with that in mind that I must announce a change to our Friday and Sunday meal caterer. Although we all know Gaylord's Dave Chamberlain and his staff as life-long friends of the Club, it is a bittersweet time for us all. During the past year, we have had several conversations with Dave regarding the existing revenue to Gaylord for these services, and also to the club. I believe that Dave's commitment to the Club has shown, in continuing to operate on Friday and Sunday, in what was termed as a "loss leader" for him. It was during this review and discussion, that a change was discussed and decided that it wouldn't be reasonable to expect them to continue at negative revenue, nor would it be sustainable for the foreseeable future for the Club. Gaylord's will continue to be a presence at the club - this is not the end of our relationship with them!

I understand that some long-term members have come to rely on Gaylord's for Friday and Sunday meals. We intend on continuing Friday and Sunday meals with a more traditional plated dinner option, from a very respected and successful restaurant, DeBroux's. As mentioned previously, our catering committee sent out a proposal request to many qualified caterers and restaurants in the area, including Gaylord. We received many responses - some were reasonable, others were out of the question!

The catering committee tirelessly reviewed and voted on the successful bidder after multiple interviews. This was not an easy process and was not decided on lightly. There were many factors that were considered and DeBroux's will not disappoint. They will be serving dinner at our next business meeting on January 3, 2013. I encourage you all to welcome them as they know they are filling some big shoes! Finally, as my term comes to an end, I would like to thank the Board of Directors for their support, and to all of the members that offered their encouragement. It was greatly appreciated! I hope to see you all at the club soon!

Kim Schwenn



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Committee News

Birthdays Celebrated in December

December 2nd ~ Skip Baker December 3rd ~ Roger Julseth December 10th ~ Shirley Moore

New Members

Peggy Kiefer Josh Harms <u>Reinstated</u> Nancy Noot Schmelzer



Sunshine Club

Keith Sorenson is recovering from 2 knee surgeries.



Flo Minor, wife of past President Vern Minor, passed away.

Kevin DeBraal, Gaylord employee, passed away unexpectedly.

Glen Hanusa's grandson had a freak accident in May of 2011, that left him a quadriplegic as he was working on his Graduate for his Master's at the College of Engineering. After a year of rehabbing, in Nov. 2012, he passed his oral exam for his Master's in Nuclear Engineering! He is now working on his experimental work for his PhD. The project he's working on needs to raise \$25,000.

Please go to the following website to read about his project:

www.gofundme.com/iecfusion

Volunteer of the Month

Sue Besler - Sue is always willing to lend a hand whenever/wherever she's needed. She volunteers regularly for Bingo and the Bingo snack bar, as well as coming in and volunteering her time bartending for special events.

Many thanks to Sue, for always being available to help!

Social News-

The Thanksgiving social was well attended by 130 people, who enjoyed a delicious, traditional Thanksgiving meal prepared by Gaylord's. The entertainment was provided by Karen Wickham, who sang Patsy Cline songs, and Jim Heitzel, who sang a variety of songs made popular by Neil Diamond, Johnny Cash, Elvis Presley, etc. Members had fun singing and dancing to their music. Veterans in attendance were honored and recognized when they were called up to the stage for a standing ovation from the audience. Paul Reilly provided an original video clip of Kate Smith singing "God Bless America", and Jim Veloff offered the Thanksgiving blessing. It was a memorable and fun filled night at the East Side Club!



January 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
HAPPY	NEW	YEAR !	2 BINGO	3 Business Meeting	4 Fish Fry	5
6	7	8 C1-:1	9	10	11	12
Brunch		Skilaufer's (Fuzzy Side Up) Zumba	BINGO		Fish Fry	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Brunch		Zumba	BINGO	Social Night	Fish Fry	Private Party- CV
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Brunch		Zumba	BINGO		Fish Fry	
27	28	29	30	31		
Brunch		Zumba	BINGO			

February 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
						Private Party-
					Fish Fry	CV
8	4	5	6	7	8	9
				Business		Private Party-
Brunch		Zumba	BINGO	Meeting	Fish Fry	CV
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Brunch		Skilaufer's <u>(Marcy+The</u>	BINGO		Fish Fry	
		<u>Highlights)</u> Zumba			,	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23,
Brunch				Social		CHILI
Miss Madison		Zumba	BINGO	Night	Fish Fry	COOK-
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24	25	26	27	28		V
Brunch			BINGO			

Thank You's

The new window is in! The facelift being given to the lobby is in its final stages. A lot of hard work was put in by the following:

Fran Stanek, Greg Schultz, Tom Lessner, Jerry Henrikson, Ken Wilke, & Jack Fadness installed the new window.

Tom Lessner & Greg Schultz installed the new siding.

Greg Schultz, Fran Stanek, Jack Fadness & Nancy Schmelzer sanded, stained and sealed the existing woodwork.

Carl Pearson & Nancy Schmelzer primed the new drywall, painted the lobby ceilings, and with the help of Jack Fadness, painted the walls.

Bill Elmore rerouted the electrical wiring and installed new outlets.

Thanks to the catering committee who faced the daunting task of finding a new caterer for the Club - Bill Elmore, Paul Reilly, Nancy Schmelzer, George Gosda, Fran Stanek, Kim Schwenn & Kelly Jones.

Thanks to Pat Blair and her crew for decorating the exterior with Christmas lights.

Thank you to the following East Side Club members who sent donations with the renewal of their dues this year: General Fund: Louis Antoine, Richard Collins, Caroline Erickson, Lyle Fenske, Donna Hellenbrand, Eldon Hoel, Roger Julseth, Robert Liddicoat, Edward Lorenz, Joe Moll, James Quinlan, Lee Steward, Joan Church, Gordon Voit, Kenneth Wilke, James Williams, Vernon Akins, Axle Anderson, Joe Neumier, LaVerne Birrenkott, Marshall Bostad, John Clarke, Donald Knudtson, John Lunenschloss, Timothy McGee, June Stone, Rodney Waldmann Scholarship Fund: Ruth Badeau, Edward Busby, Dolores Coyle, Susan Drew, Donna Hellenbrand, Maxine Hermanson, Eldon Hoel, Ann Badeau, Reid Badeau, James Chamberlain, Charles Chvala, Donald Knudtson, Barbara Loye, Beverly Walker Newsletter: Louis Antoine, Audrey Badeau, Robert Blake, Anna Femrite, Lyle Fenske, Margie Hays, Donna Hellenbrand, Eldon Hoel, Donald Johnson, Frederick Jones, Kenneth Kalhagen, Stephen Kraus, Brandon Leetz, Donna McGinley, Joe Moll, Roger Staven, Lee Steward, Doris Martin Tyler, Yvonne Vitense, James Williams, Vernon Akins, Axle Anderson, Marshall Bostad, LeRoy Herbeck, Donald Knudtson, Tina Schmidt, Richard Smith, June Stone, Robert Tormey, Rodney Waldmann, Delores Minor, Delmar Riemer Building Fund: Robert J. Hess



A volunteer to assist with Bingo bookkeeping and inventory.

Chili Cook-Off volunteers.

A new ESC Social Director for 2013. Someone who would be willing to schedule our Social Night entertainers/speakers. There will be plenty of assistance to give you a helping hand.

If interested, please respond by calling the office.

Upcoming Events

January 17th

We're going to celebrate the holidays (a little late due to Blizzard Draco) at our January Social Night! Same menu, lots of fun!

COCKTAILS: 5PM
DINNER: 6:30PM
MUSIC 7:30PM

Reservations due the *~*Wednesday*~* prior, by noon

Business Meetings

Cocktails: 5pm Dinner: 6:30pm

January 3rd - \$12 Roast pork dinner February 7th- Being determined

23rd Annual CHILI COOK-OFF Feb. 23rd

Dools oben @ 109W

Featuring the Music of

Vinyl Thunder @ 2pm

To volunteer call 222-9131

Skilaufer's Meetings

Jan. 8th Fuzzy Side Up

Feb. 12th
Marcy + The
Highlights

Bean Bag Toss & Ping Pong

2nd Session Begins Monday,

January

14th-

March 4th,

6pm

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Business Listings

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