



LASALLE CURRENTS

A Newsletter For Members Of LaSalle Mariners Yacht Club

March 15, 1977.

From The Bridge:

Once again the Commodore's Ball was held at Duck's on the Roof, Feb. 26th. This year Tenny Mason did a good job at organizing the party.

A good time was had by all with several guests in attendance from other clubs in the area and River Isles Yachting Association.

A gentleman, most of the membership has not met but has certainly heard of, is back from a voyage that has taken him to England and Europe; in a shark no less. Randal Peart joined La Salle Mariners in April of 1968. Four years ago he trailored his shark from Metro Motors on Howard Avenue to Florida then on to England and Europe. We are trying to have a slide night with Randal Peart, later in March or early April. You will be notified. Randal returned to Florida where he sold his shark with 10,000 miles on it and the original set of 12 year old Boston Seils.

Your old key for the clubhouse will only work on the front door. A new lock has been installed on the back door and new keys will be available at the next general meeting.

Besides the new lock working, the 'heads' are now in working order.

PHASE I of the North Harbour is completed by Bondy Excavating. The leveling of the earth is to be completed in the Spring.

PHASE II has been given to Ron Cape of Bee Marine, Harrow to do the dredging from where Bondy ended to a depth of 12' deep into the river. Also Bee Marine will install 30 pilings for docks both in the North Harbour and in the Southeast Harbour or also known as the 'Small Boat Harbour'. Bee Marine's tender is for \$2500.00. Mulhull's original tender of approximately \$2250.00 to complete the job, inflated to \$3450.00 because the cost of driving 22 foot pilings at \$60.00 apiece went to \$90.00 apiece for 30 foot pilings in the first place and using the 8 foot section near the shore end of the dock. In short we were getting "driver". PHASE II is expected to start in about two weeks.

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PHASE III (namely that of building docks) has started with the purchase of 840 board feet of dock stringers. Ralph Fiedler Harbour Master, will be calling on several members to start in construction of these docks. Many thanks to Dale Souilliere for trucking the stringers and John Bech for the use of his trailer.

As you may note that the new Harbour is 12' deep this should make LaSalle Mariners the deepest Harbour around. Right now the water is very low, Mariner's Reef is now Mariners Island.

With the warm weather on its way Spring Cleaning the Club will commence soon so we will have enough time to work on our boats. Howard Porter needs painters and people to do odds & ends, so give him a call now at 252-0033.

Besides docks, clubhouse cleaning and painting, four mechanical types are needed to work on the Race Committee boat. Those interested call commodore Hendel - 256-0864. Painters are also needed to face-lift the R.C. boat.

We have two applications for membership on the board: Mr. John Parks, a teacher, who sails a shark (which used to be Kevin Hart's) and Mr. John Grey, who works at CHE-T, and sails a Hughes 29.

For those who were not at the last general meeting I am enclosing a work questionnaire to be filled out. Any questions please call me at 736-6658 or Commodore Hendel. We need your help!

The Clubhouse clean-up schedule for March and April is as follows:

* MARCH 14-20	C. Durham	-	K. Robitaille	-	D. Ellis
* MARCH 21-27	R. Stubing	-	B. Wolters	-	J. Sloan
* MARCH 28-Apr. 3	L. Gillespie	-	J. Geary	-	R. Williams
* APRIL 4-10	D. Hendel	-	U. Kooman	-	I. Henderson

* NOTE: THIS IS FROM HOWARD PORTER'S REVISED CLEAN-UP WHICH WILL BE GIVEN TO YOU AT THE NEXT MEETING.

CALENDAR DATES

Friday March 18th - John Biddle in person at Ford Auditorium 8:30 P.M.
"Sailorama 200" featuring the Tall Ships plus other Bicentennial Year Sailing Events, 90 mins., color film. Tickets \$3.75 adults; \$2.75 under 18 available at Ford Auditorium or Duncan Hind at the Ships Wheel.

Saturday March 19th - Ford Yacht Club, Race Committee presents Don Criner's-MultiMedia Sail Harnening-at Ford Yacht Club - 8 P.M. - \$1.00

Sunday March 27th - 10 A.M. GENERAL MEETING -- CLUBHOUSE.

Hope to see you there.

Richard Benwick

ALLEN, Ralph & Molly	135 Willow Drive, LaSalle	734-8202
** ALLEN, Ted (Honorary Member)	135 Willow Drive, LaSalle	734-8202
BECH, John & Linda	1265 Tanglewood Crt., LaSalle	734-8010
BENNING, Dick & Diane	226 LaCasse Blvd., Tecumseh	735-6741
BRIGHAM, Dave & Wendy	2766 Mark St., Windsor	969-1577
CARLEY, Bill	2296 Hall Ave., Windsor	253-6176
CLARK, Robert & Doris	40 Martin Lane, LaSalle	734-8724
DENNISON, Tom & Sarah	1245 Laurier Drive, LaSalle	734-6941
DURHAM, Carl & Betty	129 Willow, Drive, LaSalle	734-1550
ELLIS, Douglas (Curly) & Agnes	Box 2303, Walkerville P.O., Windsor	253-2533
FERGUSON, Robert & Carol	600 Front Road North, Amherstburg	736-5606
FIEDLER, Ralf & Margie	3434 Woodlawn, Windsor	969-9499
FREEMAN, Gordon & Joan	751 Front Road, North, Amherstburg	736-3789
GEARY, John & Louise	1910 Suzanne St., LaSalle	734-7539
GRAY, John & Elizabeth	1047 Front Rd., South, Amherstburg	736-3956
GILLESPIE, Lorne	1175 Moy Avenue, Windsor	252-1094
HART, Frank & Maggie	R.R. #2, Amherstburg	736-2381
HART, Kevin		
HENDEL, Dennis & Rachelle	1256 Marentette Ave. Windsor	253-7120
HENDEL, Juergen & Mary	2265 Lillian Ave, Windsor	256-0864
HENDERSON, Ian & Barb	420 Indian Rd., Windsor	258-4684
HOFFMAN, Paul & Lorraine	1497 York St., Windsor	253-5122
KING, Dr. Monroe (Jim)		
KOOPMANN Udo	695 Roseland Dr., Windsor	968-1424
MASON, Tennison	Upr-2258 Howard, Windsor	254-1305
MAZEK, Ed & Lyl	1295 Tanglewood Crt. LaSalle	734-6922
MCDERMOTT Charly	1820 Pierre St., Windsor	254-9437
MCINTOCH, Joe & Kathy	1632 Victoria Ave., Windsor	253-6408
MOONEY, George & Janet	241 Maple St. LaSalle	734-8747
MOORE, Allen	2117 Collegewood, Ypsilanti Mich.	483-4101
MUNDEN, Bob & Lynn	2071 Iroquois, Windsor	256-0972
PAVAN, Al	481 Christopher Dr., Windsor	944-7683
PEART, Randal	984 Bennaville, Birmingham Mich	48009 -642-6182
PORTER, Howard & Marie	2563 Kildare Road, Windsor	252-0033
RENWICK, Richard & Edie	1098 Union Lane, Amherstburg	736-6658
REUTHER, Sherman & Rita		
REYNOLDS, Mike & Sylvia	5825 Riverside Dr. E. Windsor	944-5520
ROBITAILLE, Ken	1616 Bruce Avenue, Windsor	252-6404
RUBERY, Frank & Barbara	33 Sunnyside Lane, LaSalle	734-8321
RUGERONI, Hugh & Jean	32575 South River Rd. Mt. Clemens, Mich.	756-0306
SCHREIBER, Paul & Teresa	R.R. # 3, Windsor	734-6676
SLOAN, Jack & Muriel	3848 Mt. Royal Drive, Windsor	969-2798
SOUILLIERE, Dale & Linda	2614 Front Rod, LaSalle	734-6182
STUEBING Ron & Diane	33 Shangrila Dr. Amherstburg	736-5582
WILLIAMS, Robert & Jean	148 Campbell Avenue, Windsor	254-8280
WOLTERS, Bernard & Holly	226 Kildare, Windsor	256-2446
* BARDSLEY, Doug & Betty	2471 Kildare Road, Windsor	252-0648