



LaSalle Currents

A NEWSLETTER FOR MEMBERS OF LASALLE MARINERS YACHT CLUB

Better late than never.....

On the morning of Novemeber 8, 1992 at approximately 5:30 a.m. a young man by the name of Chris Hadrian who was in company with another male person and on their way to LaSalle Arena to go skating observed a fire on the L.M.Y.C. property. They thought that a boat was on fire and notified the fire department, then attended at the club house and thought that maybe someone was in there asleep and forced the front door open and checked inside. They further observed that the fire was in the fire place area.

The LaSalle Fire Department attended along with the LaSalle Fire boat, and the fire was put out in short order.

The fire damage was to the fire place area and four things saved the club house. 1)Chris Hadrian saw the fire and turned in the alarm early, 2) No wind that morning, 3)Brick and mortar wall stopped the fire from coming into the club house, 4)LaSalle Fire Department responded very fast and did a professional job.

The executive felt that Chris Hadrian should be rewarded for turning in the alarm and gave him a gift certificate for a meal at the Sunnyside Tavern in the amount of \$30.00.

The damage was approximately \$17,000.00 not including the contents of the building. The insurance adjuster was Grant Hall who was a good man to work with, we had many phone conversations with him.

We had two bids on the restoration of our club house - Century Construction and Masotti Construction and Century Construction was awarded the job, and they did a fine job in Construction work, cleaning and painting and installing a new gas fire place (26,000 BTU) in propane. We had new carpet laid by Palazzi and the floor was made level by several club members prior to the carpet being laid.

At this time I would like to thank the many people who put an effort into making my job easier and getting the job done. The following people who showed up to build a wall to close the building up were Paul Laing, Jim Ouellette, Jurgen Hendel, Brian Lawson, Carl Durham, Ralph and Molly Allen, Red McRobbie. After the meeting of November 29, 1192, the following members Bob Reaume, John Murphy, John Metcalfe, Tom Harris, Paul Laing, Ralph Kepran and Phil Smith returned to the club house and laid the plywood

floor in the sunroom. Andy Bellehumeur did the electrical work for the new fireplace.

I might add that your Vice Commodore Brian Lawson did the leg work and found a fire place for the club. At this time I would like to thank these members and anybody I may have missed in getting our club back on track. The carpet and upholstery colours were picked by Doris Kepran and June Smith. Lindy Walker has volunteered to do the arrangements of Trophies, pictures and burgees etc.

P.S. Thanks to Mike and Karen Raymond for the new curtains in the galley and two fresh air purifiers.

What's cooking???? We hope you all are, and you're willing to share your favorite recipes with us all and help us create L.M.Y.C.'s first cookbook. Please collect all your delicious recipes and send them to Molly Allen as soon as you can so we can get this show on the road.

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