

Dining Hours & Events

-closing time to vary based on business volume, please call with reservation-

APRIL 2017

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| | | | | | | 1 Commodore 5:30p |
| 2 CLOSED | 3 CLOSED | 4 CLOSED | 5 CLOSED | 6 Commodore 5:30p | 7 Commodore 5:30p | 8 Latin Cocktail Dinner Pairing 6p Commodore 5:30p |
| 9 CLOSED | 10 CLOSED | 11 CLOSED | 12 CLOSED | 13 Commodore 5:30p | 14 Commodore 5:30p | 15 Commodore 5:30p |
| 16 Easter Brunch and Petting Zoo 10a-2p | 17 CLOSED | 18 CLOSED | 19 CLOSED | 20 Commodore 5:30p | 21 Commodore 5:30p | 22 Commodore 5:30p |
| 23 CLOSED 30 | 24 CLOSED | 25 CLOSED | 26 CLOSED | 27 Commodore 5:30p | 28 Commodore 5:30p | 29 Commodore 5:30p |

MAY 2017

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| | 1 | 2 | 3 Family Night Supper | 4 Commodore 5:30p | 5 Member Mixer Commodore 5:30p | 6 Commodore 5:30p |
| 7 CLOSED | 8 CLOSED | 9 CLOSED | 10 Family Night Supper | 11 Commodore 5:30p | 12 Mothers Day Dinner Friday Night Sip Commodore 5:30 | 13 Commodore 5:30p |
| 14 Mothers Day Buffet | 15 CLOSED | 16 CLOSED | 17 Family Night Supper | 18 Commodore 5:30p | 19 Back 2 the Club Social | 20 Commodore 5:30p |
| 21 CLOSED | 22 CLOSED | 23 CLOSED | 24 Opening Tennis Luncheon Family Night Supper | 25 Dockside Opens Dinner Only | 26 Dockside Lunch & Dinner Commodore Fish Fry | 27 Dockside Lunch and Dinner |
| 28 Dockside Lunch & Dinner | 29 Dockside Lunch & Dinner | 30 CLOSED | 31 Dockside Lunch Family Night Supper | | | |



THE OCONOMOWOC LAKE CLUB'S

Docket

APRIL 2017

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WHAT'S NEW!

LOOK FOR NEW ITEMS
ON THE MENU EVERY
WEEK THIS MONTH FROM
CHEF NANCY
AND HER TEAM

2017 SUMMER CALENDER

**WEDNESDAY FAMILY
SUPPERS ARE COMING**

WHAT'S INSIDE

**MEET OUR
NEW MEMBERS**

EASTER BUFFET MENU

SAILING NEWS



EASTER BRUNCH BUFFET AND PETTING ZOO

SUNDAY, APRIL 16TH | 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM | COMMODORE ROOM

There is still time to make your Easter Brunch Reservation. We have a wide variety of brunch buffet items available. Before or after you eat, come say hello to some furry friends in the Ballroom. Haven's Petting Farm will be bringing some animals for our members to see.

Menu Includes:

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| Chef Carved Ham with Orange Glaze | Chilled Seafood Display |
| Chef Carved Prime Rib | Omelet Station |
| Homemade Mac and Cheese | Eggs Benne Bar |
| Plus lots more! | Dessert Table |

See inside for the full menu and pricing!

Club Update

Spring time is just right around the corner. Soon the tulips and daffodils will be in bloom. We will be one more step closer to Dockside opening this summer. I'm continuing to encounter members who have had inferior service last summer at the club. It certainly makes me sad to hear of all these experiences. The Food Committee, Chef Nancy and myself have had many conversations about how to better serve the members. Dockside will have more menu selection this summer along with Grab and go items available for when you're in a hurry or want to take items on the boat. Our goal is to be more prepared for the member's needs. As always please feel free to call or email me with any of your thoughts or concerns about any level of service at the club.

I wanted to give a huge thank you to Truman and Barbara Schultz for the beautiful flowers that were in the entry way and the dining tables on St. Patrick's Day. Mrs. Schultz personally arranged all of the beautiful bouquets. Thank you again Mrs. Schultz.

Don't forget the Latin Cocktail Pairing Dinner on Saturday April 8th. Chef Nancy and Jared have a magnificent night planned for you. We will start with cocktails in the Topside, dinner following in the ballroom. Come enjoy some worldly drinks and cuisine from our 5 star chefs and our bar master.

Easter Brunch is right around the corner. Join us from 10:00-1:30; the Havens Petting Zoo will be here from 11:00-2:00. Reservations are still available, but are filling quickly.

Beginning in May, we will begin Family Suppers on Wednesday evenings. Bring the family over for a quick bite and some conversation. Buffet dinner and family style dinners. Check the website for more details. Once again, please assist me in getting to know you by making reservations. Reservations will help the OLC team to have your table ready and waiting for you, and assure adequate staffing levels.

Friday May 19th is our 'Back 2 the Club' Night. Invite your family, friends, and any prospective members. Chef Nancy will be preparing cuisine her best yet, Jared will be a mixing his famous old fashions at the bar, and I will be there to greet you, 'Back 2 the Club'. This night will prove to be one of the best nights of the year, and hopefully an annual event. Show your friends and family why you are proud to be a member at the Oconomowoc Lake Club. Watch for your invitation soon in the mail.

Once again please feel free to call me with any of your questions and concerns. I look forward to serving you here at the Lake Club.

Kathy Burch-Fox
General Manager

Plan your Party with us!

As you look forward to planning your Graduation Party, Communion Luncheon, Birthday Celebration and more, please remember your Lake Club. We have summer dates available along with a beautiful lake view room to accommodate most any size group. Please call me at 262-567-4934 for available dates. I look forward to party planning with you!

Best Wishes, Sue White



Welcome

Please give a warm welcome to our newest members

Tim and Joyann McChesney
and their children
Easton and Evelyn

Bradley and Jamie Anfinson

Nicholas and Brooke Bickler

John and Brooke Brodersen
and their children
Alex, Jack and Lucas

Andrew and Mary McKenna

David Pabst Smith Sr. and Anita Smith
and their children
David Jr. and Jensen



Sign Up Today!

Summer Activity Packets are here!

Sign up for your favorite OLC summer programs today!

All forms must be turned into the OLC office by May 16th!



A big thank you to our members and guests who attend the Father Daughter Snowflake Dance in February. With your help, we were able to make a donation of \$459.05 to Blessings in a Backpack. We appreciate your generous hearts!

Thank You!

Your Board of Directors & Committee Chairs

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2017 Summer Events Calendar

Start planning out your summer with the OLC! We've got lots of fun events coming up for our members. Mark these dates down on your families calendars!

JUNE

- June 4th: Pig and Pinot
- June 8th & 9th: Zenda U Training Regatta
- June 9th: Friday Night Sips: Tequila
- June 10th: Grilling with Arnie on the Veranda
- June 17th: Commodore's Sapphire Party
- June 18th: Father's Day Brunch
- June 21st: Beer Pairing Dinner
- June 25th: 3rd Annual Dog Show
- June 27th: Dining with your Dog
- June 29th: TNTT 4th of July Tennis Social

JULY

- July 1st: Live on the Lake
- July 4th: 4th of July Buffet
- July 5th - 7th: Kids Camp
- July 7th: Friday Night Sips: Summer Beers
- July 17th: Fishoree
- July 22nd: Live on the Lake
- July 25th: Dining with your Dog
- July 29th: Mexican Fiesta

AUGUST

- August 6th: Champagne Brunch Pairing
- August 13th: Family Fun Day
- August 18th: Live on the Lake
- August 20th: Youth Awards Banquet
- August 29th: Dining with your Dog

September

- September 2nd: Labor Day Bash
- September 15th: End of Season Member Party
- September 29th: Friday Night Sips - Oktoberfest

Dates may change as year goes on, please keep an eye on future dockets and emails for more information

FRIDAY NIGHT SIPS

SPIRITS TASTING SERIES

Since our Bourbon Tasting was such a hit, we decided to add a few more liquor specific tastings to the 2017 calendar. For a small fee you will get to participate in the tasting as well as get complementary hors d'oeuvres inspired by the theme of the night. The dinner menu will also feature a few entree's that go along with the liquor being sampled that night. Please join us for what is to be a fun filled evening.

May 12th
Scotch & Cigars
Topside Bar/
Veranda

June 9th
Tequila Tasting

July 7th
Summer Beer
Tasting

September 29th
Oktoberfest

October 20th
TBD

We are now on Instagram!

Follow us @oconomowoclakeclub!

Make sure you tag us when you post photos from member events, private events or when you are dining with us at the club! Lets show the community the fun we have at the Oconomowoc Lake Club!

Remember to like us on Facebook too!



On Deck

JOIN US FOR AN UPCOMING EVENT!

Latin Cocktail Dinner Pairing
Saturday, April 8th

Easter Sunday Brunch & Petting Zoo
Sunday, April 16th | Commodore and Ballroom
| 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

**Wednesday Family Suppers:
Burger Bar**
Wednesday, May 3rd | Ballroom | 5:30 pm

Member Mixer/ Cinco De Mayo
Welcome our New GM, Kathy Burch-Fox
Friday, May 5th | Commodore Room | 5:30 pm

**Wednesday Family Suppers:
Soul Food**
Wednesday, May 10th | Ballroom | 5:30 pm

**Mother's Day Dinner
&
Friday Night Sips: Scotch and Cigars**
Friday, May 12th | 5:30 pm

Mother's Day Brunch
Sunday, May 14th

Wednesday Family Suppers!
Wednesdays all Summer!

See above for our Wednesday Family Supper Nights starting May 3rd. Each Wednesday throughout the Summer will have a special theme. Families are encouraged to come enjoy some delicious food, by buffet or family style in the Ballroom and Topside Bar.

**Wednesday Family Suppers:
Italian**
Wednesday, May 17th | Ballroom | 5:30 pm

Back 2 the Club Social
Friday, May 19th

Opening Tennis Luncheon
Wednesday, May 24th

**Wednesday Family Suppers:
Asian Night**
Wednesday, May 24th | Ballroom | 5:30 pm

Dockside Opens
Thursday, May 25th



Member Mixer/Cinco De Mayo
Welcome Our New GM,
Kathy Burch Fox!
Friday, May 5th | 5:30 pm
Commodore Room | \$19.00++

Lets get excited for the upcoming OLC summer season and join us in officially welcoming our new General Manager.

Food will include:

Passed Hors D'oeuvres
Texas Nachos
Mini Black bean Cakes
Soup Shooter w/shrimp
Marinated steak on a tortilla w/corn salsa

Buffet:
Taco/Nacho Bar
Ground beef
Barbacoa
Fried fish tacos
Rice and beans
Tilapia tacos

Drinks: Mini Margaritas & Sangria

Sailing News

Welcome Our New Instructors!

The OLC is pleased to welcome two new Sailing Coaches this year! Connor Reynolds will be our Head Coach with John Dvorak as the Assistant Coach. Connor and John are looking forward to coaching Opti's this summer at the OLC. I expect great things from these young men and look forward to a fun and exciting sailing school.



Lead Instructor:

Connor Reynolds

Reynolds joins us from the South Shore Yacht Club. Connor learned his sailing skills on Lake Michigan sailing Opti's, 420's and 470's. While at the SSYC, he served as the Commodore of

the Junior Sailing Program. He is a Marquette University High School graduate and is currently attending UW Platteville for Sustainable and Renewable Energy Systems. As you read this letter, Connor is stationed somewhere in the Middle East as a mechanic with the Air National Guard. His service to the United States has taken him to Germany, Guam, Poland, Spain, and Qatar. His interests include camping, airsofting, hiking, rock climbing, and obviously sailing.



Assistant Instructor:

John Dvorak

joins us from the Lac La Belle Yacht Club where he sailed Opti's, X-Boats and C-Boats on Lac La Belle. John currently sails in the X-Boat fleet on La Belle. He will be a

junior at Oconomowoc High School next year with a focus on engineering and architecture. John loves the outdoors and spends his free time skiing on the OHS Ski Team, golfing, being on the water and spending time with friends and family.

The 2017 Sailing season is almost here. Preparation for the Youth and Adult fleets has been going on for the last several months. We cannot wait to get back on the water.

The OLC is looking for Judges for the 2017 MC season to help officiate the races for the season.

Prior experience is not needed. We can teach you everything you need to know. Judging sailing races is a great way to get out on the lake and socialize with your fellow Club members. The MC fleet has a lot of fun on the water.

MC Fleet:

The first races of the season will take place on Sunday, May 28th as the OLC holds its own Memorial Day Regatta starting at 10:30am. The OLC Fleet will sail three races that day.

The first Thursday series races will be held on June 1st at 6:00pm. Jef Fitch will be back to defend his 2016 title. The first Sunday series races will be held on June 4th at 11:00am. Chris Mortenson will be there to defend his 2016 championship.

The MC fleet will soon hold its first social of the season. We will start with a discussion about the upcoming season while having a few drinks and some camaraderie. Afterwards, we will have dinner together at the Club. Notice will come out shortly. Please feel free to join us if you are interested in getting involved with sailing. Please call me at 414-745-3341 or email me at jjf@wi.rr.com if you are interested.

Zenda University is coming back to the OLC for 2017. On Thursday June 8th and Friday, June 9th, the OLC will host the Zenda University Training Regatta for the fifth year in

a row. Andy Burdick and Jim Gluek from Melges will be here instructing 18 sailors over the two-day course. This is an intense training regatta that really gets your sailing season off to a great start. This year, participants are coming from XX different states: New York, Minnesota, Ohio, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin. Please stop by during the day to watch the action.

The OLC Fleet is looking for new sailors to join the fleet!!! We want to keep our fleet growing. The MC sailors will be happy to take you sailing on Thursday nights to let you experience the fun and thrill of sailing. Also, feel free to call me anytime and we can arrange a time to go sailing on a different day. In addition, once you figure out how to handle the boat, the OLC has its own MC for you to practice on or sail in our series races. WE LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING YOU JOIN OUR FLEET.

OPTI FLEET:

The first day of sailing instruction begins on Monday, June 12th. Make sure you sign up your children and grandchildren for this great opportunity to sail with some of the best instructors in the area. Connor Reynolds and John Dvorak are excellent coaches and mentors for your sailors. Sailing is a sport you can enjoy your entire life. What better place to learn sailing than at one of the best sailing facilities in the nation.

If you are interested in learning about sailing, please let me know. My cell phone is 414-745-3341 and email is jjf@wi.rr.com

See you on the lake!!!

Jeff Fellows
OLC Sailing Chairman

OLC Easter Brunch & Petting Zoo

Sunday, April 16th | Commodore Room and Ballroom | 10:00 am - 2:00 pm



Havens



Make your reservations for a very popular Sunday Brunch at the OLC on Easter Sunday, April 16th, from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. Our buffet will be available from 10:00 am - 1:30 pm and feature a variety of brunch favorites and stations and delicious dessert table.

Then enjoy the petting zoo with your family, in the Ballroom from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm before or after you dine with us.

Main Buffet:

Chef Carved Prime Rib
Chef Carved Ham with Orange Glaze
Brioche French Toast and Waffle Bar
Tempura Chicken Strips
Bacon
Creamy Mac & Cheese
Chef's Choice of Potato
Grilled Asparagus
Farmer Salad
Caesar Salad
Assorted Fruit Plate
Assorted Croissants

Chilled Seafood Station:

Shrimp Cocktail
Crab Legs
Smoked Salmon

Omelet Station and Eggs Bene Bar

Dessert Station:

Lemon Cheese Braid
Mini Creme Brulee
Bunny Tail Donuts
Chocolate Mousse

Pricing:

14 & up : \$32.95 ++
10 to 13 : \$18.95 ++
4 to 9 : \$13.95 ++
3 & under : Free

Call us today for a reservation!

262 - 567- 4934

Sip for Thought...

First and foremost, an enormous THANK YOU to all who participated in the Prisoner Wine Co. event! These overly desirable “cult” wines are beyond enjoyable to present and taste, and the fact that The Prisoner, itself, has generated such a wealth of comparable imitators, the search for that next new enormous red blend isn’t as complicated as it once was. For this newest installment of the Docket, I’d like to present a Dessert Wine. And, a very unique one, to say the least. Let’s take a brief view at Terra D’Oro’s Zinfandel Port.

The Winery:

Located in the epicenter of the Mother Lode, Amador Co. California, and with 400 acres of magnificent acres of estate vines—including several historic, old-vine vineyards—Terra d’Oro Winery now produces uncommonly delicious Zinfandel, Barbera, Sangiovese, Syrah, Pinot Grigio and Moscato. Terra d’Oro wines were first released in 1973 under the Montevina label, the first Amador County winery to produce wine since Prohibition ended. We quickly earned a reputation for crafting robust, full-flavored red wines, Zinfandel and Barbera in particular.

Vineyard and Varietal Information:

Just as Port is most often enjoyed at the end of the evening, Terra d’Oro Zinfandel Port is one of the last projects during the harvest season. The decision to harvest, is the first in the life of a wine and certainly one of the most crucial. When the grapes reach verasion, the energy of the plant goes to carbohydrate production rather than canopy growth, causing sugars to rise and acid levels to slowly fall. However, there is no magic sugar number at which to harvest because color, flavor and tannin have to be developed as well. And here’s the real clincher: if left too late into a dry season, grapes will dehydrate causing sugar percentage to rise disproportionate to sugar production. While grapes in this situation are over the proverbial mountain and on the way down for the ideal dry red wines, it is paramount for great Port production. Montevina Terra d’Oro Zinfandel Port is made from grapes picked late during four different vintages.

Winemaking Process:

Terra d’Oro Zinfandel Port spends its first few days in the cellar, but the finale of the fermentation is quite dramatic. The grapes are crushed, destemmed, and sent to stainless steel tanks to be inoculated and fermented. Billions of yeast dutifully convert sugar to alcohol for energy all the while extracting ripe juicy fruit flavor as well as tannin and color from the grape solids...unaware of their impending doom. When the tank reaches a carefully chosen sugar level, we introduce hundreds of gallons of unaged grape brandy. After fortification, the alcohol level is high enough to create an inhospitable environment for the billions of faithful yeast and they die. Despite the wines ingratitude, the yeast leave behind a wealth of residual sugar. The sweetness balances out the higher alcohol and leaves the port velvety smooth. The higher alcohol solution extracts even more flavor from the solids for a few more days and then is pressed and sent to a combination of French, American, and Hungarian oak. Using a traditional “solera” method of aging, the newest vintage is blended with high-quality brandy and several previous vintages to create this harmonious dessert wine.

Tasting Notes:

While some individuals may quote, “any port in a storm”, we strongly suggest ours, at any occasion. Terra d’Oro Zinfandel Port displays aromas of raisined berry fruit, sugared dates, chocolate, caramel and orange peel. The wine’s rich, lush flavors also evoke raisin, cocoa, coffee and toffee. This delicious, fortified wine is perfect solely, or as an accompaniment to virtually anything chocolate. This Port speaks volumiously on its own.

Cheers!

Jared A. Wheaton
Beverage Director



Clubs within a Club

LADIES BRIDGE

The Lake Club Ladies Bridge meets the first Friday of every month at 11:30 am, in the Commodore Room. Lunch is served at 11:45 with Bridge play to follow. Cost is \$14.

Please contact Margie Krauski for more information at margiekrauski@gmail.com.
Join us April 7th!



Everyone is welcome to join any of these clubs at any time. Do you have a new idea for a club? Call us at 262.567.4934 to get something started!



MAH JONGG

Mah Jongg play will resume in the spring! We welcome and NEED new players! All are Welcome!



Please call Jo Beightol at (414) 614-6100 or Kathy Farias (414) 852-1283 with any questions or to sign up!

SHEEPSHEAD

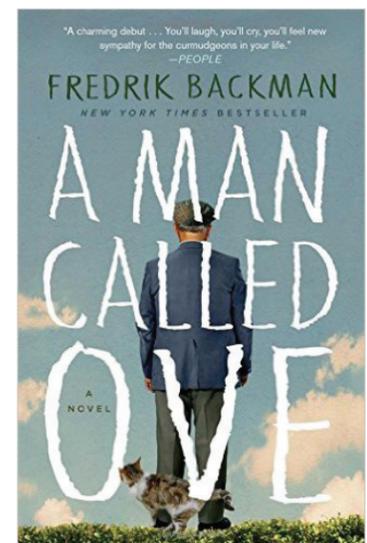
Join us every other Thursday this summer June - August for a game of Sheepshead in Dockside. The fun begins June 8th.

Please contact Margie Krauski for more information at margiekrauski@gmail.com.

TOPSIDER BOOK CLUB

Book Club is back and kicking off the season with a spring celebration!!

This month's meeting will be held on a special day, Wednesday, April 19th at Faye Wetzel's beautiful home (W330 N6015 Hasslinger Drive Nashotah, WI 53058) from 5:30- 6:30 pm. We will be discussing A Man Called Ove by Fredrik Backman. New friends are welcome. Topsiders Book Club is a great way to get to know others at the club. For details please contact Mary at maryaltschaefl@gmail.com or call 414.758.0476.



Meet Our New Members!

The McChesney's

Hello Lake Club Members,

We are Tim, Joyann, Easton and Evelyn McChesney. We have recently relocated here from Minnesota and are loving the warmer weather and life on Oconomowoc Lake!

Tim was promoted within Century Fence Company and he relocated to the company headquarters in Pewaukee. I was able to sell my small business, an old fashioned pharmacy, and am now working as a pharmacist for Skywalk Pharmacy in New Berlin.

We are recent empty nesters. Our son, Easton, is a sophomore studying Mechanical Engineering at Marquette. He participates in intramural basketball, dodgeball and rugby when he's not studying. On breaks you will find him out on the lake enjoying his passion for fishing.



Our daughter, Evelyn, is a freshman at Johns Hopkins in Baltimore. She is in the Biomedical Engineering Program. She spends her spare time leading hikes on the Appalachian Trail and rock climbing.

We enjoy playing cards, traveling, walking with our dog, Luna, and spending time with family and friends. We look forward to meeting everyone and spending time at the Lake Club

The Spheeris's

Jonathan G. Spheeris - Age 67
Hobbies - horses and traveling

Lucine Spheeris - Age 57
Hobbies/Interest - water sports and bicycling

Matthew Spheeris - Age 22 - Senior at Marquette
Hobbies - fishing, snowmobiling and cars

Alexander Spheeris - Age 20 - Junior at Whitewater
Hobbies - cars, snowmobiles and outdoor activities

John is the president and owner of Coldwell Banker Elite located at 175 E. Wisconsin Ave. Suite A, Oconomowoc. Located across from City Hall. I have been in real estate for 40 years and lived in the Lake Country area for over 40 years. Member of the National Association of Realtors, former President of the Oconomowoc Chamber of Commerce, Citizen of the Year in Oconomowoc (1985) Developed numerous

subdivisions - Saddlebrook Farms, Saddlebrook Parc, Hunt Club Farms, Dover Bay, The Arbors, Mary Hill and Mary Hill Park, etc. Did Pine Terrace, The Avenue Square, Approvals for the Gateway Apartments, in the process of The Parc Condominiums.

All four of us have our real estate licences and we work together. We specialize in marketing lake properties, homes and estates in the Lake County, land, land development and equestrian properties. We are known for exceptional service that we give to all of our buyers and sellers of all price ranges and give the same excellent service to everyone.



The White's

Hello OLC! We are the White family who moved in late August 2016 to 4650 Lake Club Circle. It's what I affectionately call "The Gatsby". We've lived in Oconomowoc for almost 26 years and for us this move was just down the tracks and finally on the lake.

But what an adventurous episode it has been, and continues to be, in our lives. We are: Mike, head of household; Matthew, elder son; Austin, younger son; and Eva (or Eve), the other head of household.

Mike is a retired (2013) Air National Guard fighter pilot with five combat tours under his belt. Currently, he owns and operates White Aviation Inc and Rapco Fleet Support, both in Hartland. Synergistically the companies design, engineer, and manufacture replacement aircraft brake parts. Not exactly a typical military

retirement but he is in the prime of his life finally enjoying the fruit of thirty-one years of service and sacrifice.

Matthew remains as a renter at our old house on Old Tower Road with his girlfriend and new puppy. So, you may only catch him at the Gatsby visiting and chasing geese. For his young years, he has accomplished much: two combat tours with the Army and concurrent studies in Materials Science at UW Milwaukee, Waukesha, online. We are fortunate to have him work and apprentice at the family business part time and on breaks as his studies are aligned with what we do.

Austin officially made the move with his parents to the Gatsby even though he is studying at UW Madison most of the year. Our fortune continues as he, also, works and apprentices at White Aviation

and RFS during school breaks using his Mechanical Engineering studies background and evolving business/financing passion and interest.

As for myself, I am the Office Manager and Controller of Rapco Fleet Support. The heavy accounting nature of my "day job" and sheer humbleness prevents (dulls?) me from any further elaborative and/or creative writing ... particularly about myself. All I can say is I really look forward to meeting our neighbors and enjoying our new lake home this spring and summer.

By the way - we have yet to know which family left a sweet crayon written note at our front door back in August/September saying "Welcome to the neighborhood". Thank you! We look forward to meeting you ... after you fess up.



Father Daughter
Snowflake Dance

