

APRIL 2016

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THE OCONOMOWOC LAKE CLUB
DOCKET

APRIL 2016
262.567.4934 | OCONOMOWOCLAKECLUB.ORG

**OLC SPRING MEMBER MIXER:
CASINO
NIGHT**

SATURDAY, APRIL 23RD
7:00 – 10:00 PM

Mother's Day Brunch

Sunday, May 8th | 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Commodore Room

Live on the Lake
SUMMER MUSIC SERIES 2016

Friday, May 6th
6:00 – 9:00 pm

Make your reservations today!

CLUB UPDATE

Dear Members,

Happy Spring! New this month, a member mixer is planned with a casino theme. Highlights include live music with Ellen McDonald, professional gaming staff, and a late night buffet. Guests are welcome so mark your calendar for Saturday April 23rd and try your luck at Black Jack, Roulette, and the Craps table. This is a fun event for all skill levels.

Look for the LIVE ON THE LAKE music and OLC Club Events calendar insert in this month's newsletter. Start now to plan your summer fun at the club.

This month marks the 20th anniversary of the rebuilding of the Club House after the fire. This Grand Old Lady has been showing signs of wear. Last fall repairs to the windows and efface were done in preparation for a much needed complete exterior painting. Thomas A. Mason Company will begin the painting project this month weather permitting. Investing in your club house will insure many more years of enjoyment at the lake.

Spring is right around the corner and the mild weather has made it possible to get an early start on the pier and tennis courts. We are starting to hire staff for the upcoming spring and summer season. In a few weeks, the OLC staff will double in numbers. Please help us to staff the club with great employees by spreading the word to friends and neighbors.

See you at the Club.

Mary Wean

Chief Operating Officer

Please give a warm welcome to our newest members!

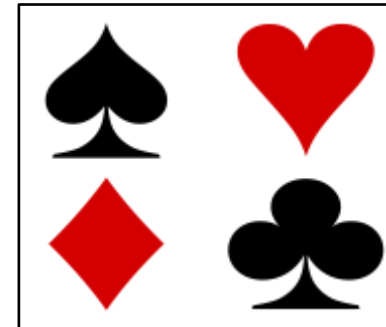
Mr. & Mrs. John and Laurie Chester



Remember to turn in your Summer Activity Sign-up sheets for both youth and adult camps and classes. Please have them submitted to the OLC office by **May 16th, 2016.**

If you have any questions please call 262-567-4934

SAVE THE DATE



Member Mixer: Casino Night
Saturday, April 23rd 7:00-10:00pm
Music by Ellen McDonald 7:30-9:30

Mother's Day Brunch
Sunday May 8th | Commodore Room
10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Live on the Lake
Friday, May 6th | Commodore Room
TBD | 6:00 – 9:00 pm

Opening Tennis Luncheon
Wednesday, May 25th | Ballroom
11:00am -2:00pm



Club within a Club

Topsider Book Club

Join us every 1st Thursday of the month from 5:45-7:00pm in the Topside Bar & Lounge. Our next meeting is **Thursday, April 14th** and we will be discussing this month's book **The Virgin Elizabeth by Robin Maxwell**. RSVP to Mary Altschaeffl at famalt@aol.com or 414.758.0476.

Ladies Bridge

The Lake Club Ladies Bridge meets the first Friday of every month at 11:30am 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 Friday, May 6th!



Sip for Thought...

The Oconomowoc Lake Club is introducing two exciting offerings to the current wine list from The Prisoner Wine Co. and winemaker Jen Bolez. 2013 "Blindfold", a Rhone-Chardonnay based white blend and 2013 "Thorn" Merlot.

Established in 2009, The Prisoner Wine Co. emerged with the change in ownership of the premier Valley red blend, The Prisoner and the archetypal California Zinfandel, Saldo. With over a decade of winemaking experience at Ravenswood crafting Zinfandel, Winemaker Jen Bolez, along with The Prisoner Wine Company's family of growers and winemaking team grew and produced their own selection of premium blends, including Cuttings, Blindfold, and Thorn.



About the Wine-

Created to provide the perfect white wine companion to The Prisoner, Blindfold is bold and intriguing. In establishing our own spin on a white blend, winemaker Jen Bolez and her team sought out interesting Rhône and aromatic varietals that would nicely compliment a classic Chardonnay base. Through partnering with growers who are dedicated to cultivating alternative varietals in their outstanding vineyards throughout California, the result is a wine that is complex and delicious.

Winemakers Tasting Notes-

Aromatic and inviting, the wine opens up with subtle notes of mandarin and Meyer lemon zest, complimented on the palette with delightful flavors of Anjou pear, roasted marshmallow, spiced apple tart and a hint of minerality. The finish is rich and creamy with bright, balanced acidity.



About The Wine-

Thorn is a new bottling from winemaker Jen Bolez, who wanted to do something special and reverent with Napa Valley Merlot. The grapes are sourced from small, well-established plots of Merlot that managed to survive the extensive replantings to Cabernet Sauvignon in Napa. From the Winery, "Inspired to preserve these remaining Merlot lots and introduce our distinct style of Napa Valley Merlot, Thorn was created. The wine is a blend of Merlot, along with Syrah and Malbec."

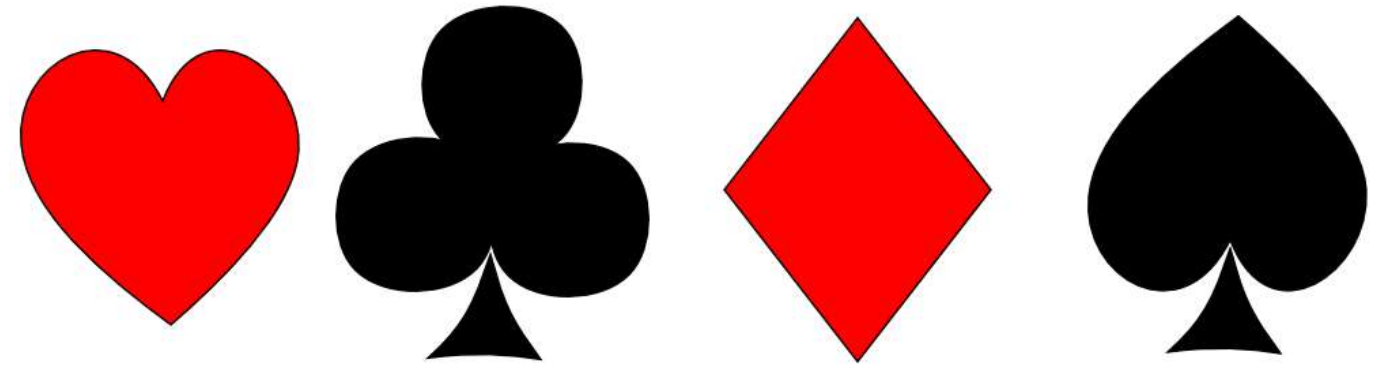
Winemakers Tasting Notes-

Deep purple in color, the wine releases aromas of black cherry with hints of cedar and pencil lead. Dense flavors of dark fruits and rich plum are framed by velvety tannins and an opulent, lingering finish.

I strongly encourage everyone to try the wines. Both wines are quite versatile and pair exceptionally well with a variety of different cuisines. The 2013 Blindfold Vintage has already received some critical acclaims with a 90 point rating from Wine Advocate. I would strongly recommend a brief decanting of Thorn to exhibit, or rather showcase its velvety tannins and wonderfully lush finish.

The Prisoner Wine Co.'s Mission Statement reads, "In the relentless pursuit of creating inherently delicious wines, we are inspired by making wines that are truly unique and intriguing. Our mission is to forge our way off the beaten path, seek interesting varietals and blend them together to make wines that are authentic, approachable and thought-provoking." I have found, as I hope you do as well, that this encompassing statement holds true for both these two current offerings.

Cheers! -Jared A. Wheaton, Beverage Supervisor, O.L.C.



OLC SPRING MEMBER MIXER:

CASINO NIGHT

7:00-10:00 PM | BALLROOM

WHO NEEDS LAS VEGAS WHEN YOU HAVE THE OCONOMOWOC LAKE CLUB.

COME TEST YOUR LUCK AT OUR TABLE GAMES WHICH INCLUDE POKER, BLACKJACK, CRAPS AND ROULETTE, ALL WHILE MINGLING WITH NEW AND EXISTING MEMBERS.

MUSIC PERFORMED BY: ELLEN McDONALD 7:30-9:30 PM
A FUN LATE NIGHT BUFFET WILL BE PROVIDED AT 9:00 PM

DON'T KNOW HOW TO PLAY? DON'T LET THAT STOP YOU. PROFESSIONAL DEALERS WILL BE THERE TO TEACH YOU A NEW GAME OR TWO.

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS TODAY!



**Attention Sailors:
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***

**Interested in being a Judge for
the 2016 MC season?**

We are looking for judges 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.

Sailing News...

The ice is off the lake and soon it will be time to put the sailboats back in the water. Don't let that last snowstorm scare you because the 2016 Sailing season is almost here. We have been spending a lot of time preparing for the Youth and Adult programs. In addition, we have several sailing events to look forward to this season starting with Zenda University and the Wisconsin State MC Championships in June and the BOPN X-boat and Opti regattas in July.

MC Fleet:

The first races of the season will take place on Sunday, May 29th 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 2nd at 6:00pm. Chris Mortonson will be back to defend his 2015 title. The first Sunday series races will be held on June 5th at 11:00am. Yours truly will be there to defend my 2015 championship.

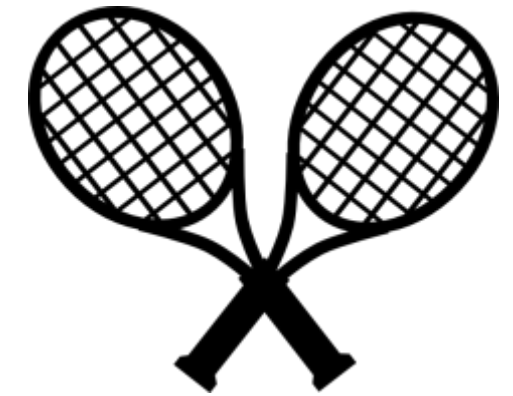
On Thursday, June 16th and Friday, June 17th, the OLC will host the Zenda University Training Regatta for the fourth year in a row. Andy Burdick and Jim Gluek from Melges will be here instructing 18 sailors over the two-day course. This is an intense training regatta that really gets your sailing season off to a great start. This year, participants are coming from 4 states and 12 different lakes. Please stop by during the day to watch the action.

The OLC is pleased to host the Wisconsin State MC Championships on Saturday, June 18th and Sunday, June 19th. This is a 5 race regatta over 2 days. Spectators Welcome! Feel free to come and cheer on your favorite OLC sailor.

The OLC MC Fleet would like to welcome Scott Gass to the fleet. Scott comes to our fleet with sailing experience in other types of sailboats. He will give the MC a shot and join us during the season.

Opti Fleet:

The first day of sailing instruction begins on Monday, June 13th. Make sure you sign up your children and grandchildren for this great opportunity to learn a life-long sport and to sail with some of the best instructors in the area. Jackson Walker and Klaus Schiefelbein will lead our fleet of young sailors on Oconomowoc Lake and at off-lake regattas.



From the courts...

When we get past all of our spring breaks and you start seeing TV commercials for the Masters, it means summer is coming. Not quite yet but soon. Just so everyone knows, I will be there full time beginning the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend thru Labor Day weekend. I am looking forward to my 6th summer serving up your summer tennis experience.

For the adults, in addition to our traditional drills which will start on that Memorial Day Saturday with our Men's Drill and Ladies Cardio, I look forward to season #3 of TNTT (Thursday Night Team Tennis). This has been a lot of fun. This summer we will have 4 new couple captains. Very soon you will be getting sign-up info for TNTT and probably an email from your previous captain. Please sign up promptly so that when we do our team draft we have everyone who wants to participate accounted for to achieve competitive balance to the teams. Any questions just shoot me an email.

And of course I look forward to another summer with your kids. By now you have received the summer program schedule so make sure to sign up quickly for the class that makes sense both from an age and ability standpoint. Not to ever worry, if it seems when we get in to it your player is not in the right class we will make the necessary changes. In addition to the group programs don't forget match play on Wednesdays for those who are ready for it and also private lessons with our staff from last year, Peter, Augie, Steve and myself. This is the best time of year to get better. Any questions just shoot me an email.

Also, we will be putting out a schedule for other events that will include traditional club tournaments and more Pickleball outings. We had some fun with Pickleball last summer and we will continue to introduce it again this summer. Ann Pierson is our new tennis chairperson and really excited about assisting with some fresh ideas to give these activities some new life.

Enjoy the rest of the school year and again if you have any questions on anything as the time grows near just let me know. See you on the newly resurfaced courts very soon.

Jud Shaufler

Director of Tennis/Head Pro

JOIN US FOR

Mother's Day Brunch

SUNDAY, MAY 8TH | 10:00 AM TO 2:00 PM | COMMODORE

Main Buffet Line:

Mini Muffins and Filled Croissants
 Fresh Fruit platter
 Bacon
 Eggs Benedict
 Baked French Toast
 Red Breakfast Herbed Potatoes
 Roasted Asparagus
 Seasonal Farmer Salad
 Caesar Salad
 Tempura Chicken Strips
 Chicken Divan

Specialty Stations:

Chef Carved Ham and Tenderloin
 Made to Order Omelets
 Seafood:
 ♦ Smoked Salmon
 ♦ Shrimp Cocktail
 ♦ Crab Legs
 Made to Order Pasta

Dessert Table:

Chocolate Dipped Strawberries
 Assorted Fruit and Key Lime Tarts
 Crème Brûlée
 Chocolate and Raspberry Mousse Truffles
 Assorted Cookies

Pricing:

Ages 4-11: \$13.95 ++
 Ages 12-15: \$18.95 ++
 Ages 16 and up: 32.95++

Meet our new sailing instructors:



This year, we have two new sailing instructors, Roger Raguse and Molly Burns. Roger is a junior at UW-Stout studying Business Administration. He joins us from Okauchee Lake and most recently sailed 420's competitively in high school. Roger coaches because he loves seeing the joy in others eyes when they learn something new or when they realize how awesome sailing is. There is something extremely humbling about the way the sport works, using the power of the wind under the sun. This is why he sails and teaches others to sail this life-long sport. Molly is a senior at Arrowhead High School. She will be attending the University of Kentucky studying broadcast journalism. She joins us from Pewaukee Lake. Molly loves working with kids and hopes that our sailors learn a lot while having fun.

The OLC is excited this year to host the two-day B'OPN Youth Regatta. This is a two-day regatta between Beaver, Oconomowoc, Pine and North Lakes. On day one, the X-boats take to the water. On day two, the Opti's compete. Please come out to the Club to cheer on our young sailors. Spectator boats will be available to watch the action.

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. 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.

See you on the lake!!!

Jeff Fellows
 OLC Sailing Chairman

Reminder!

If you would like to launch your boat at the club, please contact the OLC office to schedule an appointment! Call us at 262-567-4934.



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Easter Sunday Brunch and Petting Zoo
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