

CRANBERRY LAKE BOAT CLUB

CRANBERRY LAKE, N.Y.

NEWS LETTER FOR MEMBERS

The annual meeting was held at the Evergreen Hotel in Cranberry Lake on August 23, 1962, at 1 P.M. when dinner was served to 54 members and guests. Acting President Sherm Smith presided at the business meeting which followed the dinner.

The following members were elected directors for three years to replace the three out-going directors who have been serving from the same zones:

Zone 1--Lawrence Gillam and Dr. Merritt Queen
Zone 4--Everett Mosier

The remaining directors for the terms indicated are as follows:

Zone 1--Richard Murray	1 year
Mrs. Arthur Smith	2 years
Zone 2--Mrs. Ted Lanphear	2 years
Zone 3--Jack Barrett	1 year
Murray Gardner	1 year
Alvin Hopkins	2 years

For the purpose of electing new officers and to plan an active program for the club for the coming year a directors meeting was held on Wednesday afternoon, August 29, 1962 attended by six of the nine directors. At this meeting the following officers were elected:

Lawrence G. Gillam	President
Dr. Merritt Queen	Vice-President
Jack Barrett	Treasurer
Mrs. Ted Lanphear	Secretary

After consulting with the directors attending the above meeting, two of the retiring directors and certain members of long standing, the president has appointed the following eight committees, two being new ones for the purposes mentioned below:

1. Membership Committee
Paul Watkins, chairman--Mrs. H.L. Merwin--E.L. Mosier
2. Regatta Committee
William Vickers, chairman--Dr. F. H. Schurman--R.F. Hofheins--
Jack Barrett--Mrs. L.G. Gillam
3. Navigation Committee
Arthur Smith, chairman--L.F. Plumley--K. Boss--Gen. Arnold--
Robert Simon
4. Fish and Game Committee
Sherm Smith, chairman--Lloyd Davis--Paul Ver Steeg--Elmer Collier--
Kenneth Ross

5. Dock Promotion Committee

Mrs. L. G. Gillam, chairman--Mrs. Paul Owen--Charles Sleicher--
Sherm Smith--George Terry

6. Sanitation and Water Level Committee

Arthur Smith, chairman--Clyde Sykes--Richard Murray--Harold Moore

7. By-Laws Revision Committee

L. P. Plumley, chairman--Dr. Queen--Henry Bradgon

8. Social Committee

Mrs. Arthur Jones, chairman--Mrs. Jack Barrett--Mrs. Charles
Sleicher--Mrs. Arthur Smith--Mrs. L. P. Plumley--Mrs. Paul Owen,
Mrs. Ted Lanphear

The chairmen of the committees listed have all agreed to serve in order that we may have renewed activity and we hope all committee members will do likewise to assist us in carrying out our planned program for 1963. The annual dinner committee and the nominating committee will be appointed and announced at a later date.

At our annual meeting Treasurer Plumley reported a balance on hand of \$749.95 and as of the end of August a membership list of six honarary and sixty active members with twelve members still not having paid their 1962-63 dues.

As a result of the rather long and unproductive comments and discussion at the annual meeting as to the existing By-Laws provisions for electing directors and officers, we have decided to appoint a By-Laws Revision Committee as listed above.

This committee will study a possible revision of the present By-Laws, especially those sections covering the procedure for electing officers and directors including the requirement for a one year lapse before directors may be reelected. We believe we have named an outstanding committee for this purpose. They will consider several suggestions which have already been made by directors and members. Other suggestions of this kind should be sent to Lucien Plumley, chairman of this committee, at the Ranger School, Wanakena, N. Y.

The officers and directors have also decided to appoint a Social Committee to develop some social activities for the members during the summer months as has been suggested in the past by several members. Perhaps this committee acting in cooperation with the Regatta Committee might also develop some junior activities as proposed by some members.

The directors have suggested the possibility of having at least two meetings or gatherings next summer. One being the annual dinner meeting in August and another affair to be held early in July. The latter would be mainly an afternoon social or "get acquainted" gathering with perhaps a very short business meeting included. Lucien Plumley has kindly offered the facilities of the Ranger School if this gathering is held early in July. We are, therefore, requesting our social committee to develop a program for an affair of this kind during the period mentioned.

With the cooperation of our appointed committees and all the members, our objective will be to make the Cranberry Lake Boat Club an active organization during the 1963 season. Please give the club your personal support and help the membership committee to enlist your friends and neighbors as new members.

Sincerely,

Lawrence G. Gillam, President
(for the officers and director)