

The *Porthole* News



February 2008

Commodore's Message



We had a great turnout for our Social Committee meeting on January 8th, where we heard many fresh ideas for social events for the upcoming year. Part of the meeting discussion was possibly having some joint social events with our friends at Lake Shawnee. They certainly like the idea and have already extended an offer to Lake Forest members to attend an upcoming Texas Hold'em event at their club, details of which are in this Porthole. We're certainly pleased that so many in our community have stepped up and are willing to contribute their time on this important committee. From what I heard at that meeting, I see a very active social calendar for the club this year.

Fred Stewart has agreed to fulfill the final year of Tony Maciorski's Trustee term and was voted in at our last Trustee Meeting. As most of you know, Fred had previously served on the board for 6 years including two years as Commodore. I was on the board with him in 2005 – 06 and know that he cares strongly for our community and wants to see it continue to thrive.

For those hoping to see the boat races return to Lake Forest this Spring, we unfortunately were unable to secure an agreement with the Hopatcong Racing Association. Details of our discussions with them were conveyed at a special meeting before the Closing Day Picnic. Their request to have club volunteers help run the event posed a challenge. We did not want to commit to a large number of volunteers, preferring that they run the event on their own. I'd like to thank Glenn DeSantis for all the time he put in on this initiative speaking with the racing association on our behalf.

Our US Flag flying in front of the club office was getting a bit worn. I'd like to thank our member, Al Dely, for donating a new US Flag for our club office flagpole. We appreciate your donation and the new US flag is now flying.

For those of you who joined us at the Beefsteak Comedy Night, I hope you had a wonderful evening of great food and lots of laughs. Our next big event is Texas Hold'em on March 29th and I hope to see you there with your best poker face.

Happy Valentine's Day to all.

Frank Gutowski
Commodore

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Saturday, February 2nd
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- Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday, March 15th
- Social Committee Meeting
Tuesday, March 18th
- Texas Hold'em
Saturday, March 29th
- Community Garage Sale
Saturday April 19th
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- Beach Clean Up
Saturday, April 26th
- Semi-Annual Meeting
Friday, May 2nd
- Boating Safety Course
Saturday, May 3rd
- Opening Day Picnic
Saturday, May 24th

The Lake Forest Yacht Club, 35 Yacht Club Drive, Lake Hopatcong, NJ 07849

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Lake Forest Yacht Club (Mailing Address: P.O. Box 217, Lake Hopatcong, NJ 07849)

Office 973-663-0158 Email: office@lfyc.org Website: www.lfyc.org

Hours: Tuesday, Thursday 12:00pm - 3:00pm & Saturday 9am - 1pm

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Trustee Meeting Minutes, January 2008

1/4/08: Meeting called to order,
8:00pm LFYC Office

Trustees present:

Patrick Brennan, Jim Brown,
Chris DeRobertis, Paul Sabia
Frank Gutowski, Bryan Hyland

Trustees not present:

Open Trustee Position

Nomination of Officers

Commodore

Chris nominated Frank Gutowski, seconded by Jim Brown, Frank accepted the nomination, vote ensued, 5 in favor, 1 abstained.

Secretary

Frank nominated Patrick Brennan, seconded by Jim Brown, Pat accepted the nomination, vote ensued, 5 in favor, 1 abstained.

Treasurer

Pat nominated Bryan Hyland, seconded by Frank Gutowski, Bryan accepted the nomination, vote ensued, 5 in favor, 1 abstained.

Committees/Responsibilities Assignments

Beach/Galley

Primary: Jim Brown

Secondary: Chris DeRobertis
Tertiary: Frank Gutowski

Maintenance/Grounds

Primary: Paul Sabia
Secondary: Patrick Brennan
Tertiary: Fred Stewart

By-Laws

(Member of by-law committee and primary liaison)

Primary: Frank Gutowski
Secondary:
Tertiary:

Office

Primary: Patrick Brennan
Secondary: Bryan Hyland
Tertiary:

Communications (Porthole and Website)

Primary: Frank Gutowski
Secondary: Patrick Brennan
Tertiary:

Social

(Member of social committee and primary liaison)

Primary: Bryan Hyland
Secondary: Chris DeRobertis
Tertiary: Jim Brown

Swim Team

Primary: Jim Brown
Secondary: Patrick Brennan
Tertiary: Frank Gutowski

Budget

Primary: Bryan Hyland
Secondary:
Tertiary:

Docks

Primary: Frank Gutowski
Secondary: Paul Sabia
Tertiary: Fred Stewart

Security

Primary: Chris DeRobertis
Secondary: Jim Brown
Tertiary: Frank Gutowski

Boat Course

Primary: Frank Gutowski
Secondary: Fred Stewart
Tertiary:

Tennis

Primary: Fred Stewart
Secondary:
Tertiary:

Welcoming/ Membership

Primary: Patrick Brennan
Secondary:
Tertiary:

Legal/Insurance

Primary: Bryan Hyland
Secondary: Patrick Brennan
Tertiary: Jim Brown

Nominating (Member of nominating committee and primary liaison)

Primary: Jim Brown
Secondary: Frank Gutowski
Tertiary: Chris DeRobertis

Nursery School

Primary: Frank Gutowski
Secondary: Chris DeRobertis
Tertiary: Paul Sabia

LFYC Scholarship (Primary liaison of LFYC Scholarship committee)

Primary: Frank Gutowski
Secondary: Jim Brown
Tertiary:

Old Business Trustee Updates

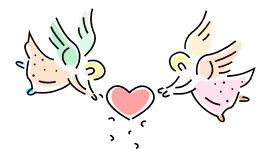
Jim:

Cabinets from Yacht Club have been placed in the Galley. We are in need of a counter top. Jim requested during the annual meeting and will place an ad in the Porthole.

Beach update:

Jim to place an ad in the Porthole, The Lake Shawnee News and the AIM for a co-beach director.

Resume received for a co-beach director from outside of our community.



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Swim Team update:

Patty Bagnall to be contacted regarding contribution of \$600 for sand. Jim spoke to Swim Team treasurer, Swim Team may be able to donate towards the sand.

Chris:

Beach Badges need to be ordered so that they are received by March 1, 2008

Frank:Porthole update:

Net cost for January Porthole under \$200

Dock rental update:

Information posted in Porthole and invoices going out this month.

Bryan:

Update provided by Bryan Hyland. Meeting scheduled for January 8th at 7:30pm at the Yacht Club for potential social candidates.

Paul:Sand research:

Thin ice signs to be ordered and installed on B & C docks.

Spring clean up date to be chosen, April 26th

2008 rain date April 27th.

Install drain in new patio.

New BusinessProposal for renting the field to members:

A member who has rented the Yacht Club requested if he could rent the softball field.

Discussion ensued about allowing the member to rent the field, and further to allow the rental of the field ongoing.

The following motion was made by Pat: "Access of the field, volleyball net, basketball court and horse-shoe pits will be allowed to the member who is renting the club for the June 26, 2008 rental without exclusive use, meaning if other members would like to utilize the field and facilities, an accommodation must be made by the renter. Policing of the field and facilities prior to the event and after the event is the responsibility of the member. This will be allowed at a cost of \$150"

It should be noted that this is a one time basis. This does not allow access to the beach or any other water access. Motion seconded by Paul, vote Unanimous approval.

Field

Discussion about placing boulders around the field, received preliminary prices

from Bills Scenic. Bill to provide quote for procuring stones and placing them, and an additional quote for additional maintenance costs for weed whacking around the rocks.

Open Trustee Position

Tony Maciorski has decided to resign his position as a Trustee as of January 1st due to work commitments. The Trustees will pursue a replacement.

The board approached Fred Stewart (former long-time Trustee and past Commodore) to fill the remaining term being vacated by Tony Maciorski. Discussion ensued. Motion to accept Fred to the Board by Frank Gutowski seconded by Chris DeRobertis, Unanimous approval.

Community Garage Sale to be run on April 19th, motioned by Frank, seconded by Jim, all in favor. Frank to coordinate and run project

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned 10:55pm.

Minutes provided by Patrick Brennan, Secretary.

Note: Minutes are condensed, for publishing in the Porthole. Please contact the LFYC Office to view a full set of minutes.

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Mr. and Mrs. Michael McGreal of Crescent drive had as guest for a month Mrs. McGreal's brother, Ian MacLauria of Lenark, Ontario.

Mrs. Ruth Wilcox of Yacht Club drive returned recently from a vacation trip to Jamaica, West Indies.

Bernard Rainey of Harbor drive returned last week from a three-week business trip to Euphalia, Alabama.

Mason Keller of Ripplewood drive returned this week from a five-week business trip to Europe. While there he visited eight countries.

The social committee of Lakeforest Yacht Club met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Katherine Biddiscombe on Ripplewood drive to discuss plans for the coming season. Those present were Mrs. Elaine Hoffman, Mrs. Dorothy Fritch, Mrs. Anne Hoffman and Mrs. Evelyn Reiley.

The Following are Articles from the
Dover Advance Newspaper
Excerpts are taken from the Lake
Forest Publicity Scrapbook.
1958-1959

Mr. and Mrs. John Peterkin and son John spent the weekend of February 14 and 15 at their home on Ripplewood drive. They are also of Bloomfield.

Mrs. Robert Entwistle of Woodlawn terrace entertained at luncheon on Wednesday. Guests were Mrs. William Reiley, Mrs. John Hoffman, Mrs. Henry Moore and Mrs. Jack Biddiscombe.



VACATIONING IN JAMAICA, W.I., is Mrs. Ruth Wilcox, of Yacht Club drive, Lakeforest. Mrs. Wilcox, a guest at the Tower Isle Hotel, is pictured above by the hotel pool.

Lakeforest

Edward Hermann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hermann of Ripplewood drive, is a medical patient at St. Clare's Hospital, Denville.

Commodore Robert Entwistle presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Lakeforest Yacht Club Tuesday evening at his home on Woodlawn terrace. Committee chairmen present were: Howard Lozier, vice commodore; Wendell Inhoffer, rear commodore; Mrs. Catherine Biddiscombe and Mrs. Elaine Hoffman, social committee; Mrs. Mary Rainey and Mrs. Joan Drummond, special events; Mrs. Jean Keller, welcoming committee; Joseph Fritch, treasurer; Mrs. Joan Cole, publicity committee; Mrs. Florence Inhoffer, beach and security committee; Edward Herrmann, athletic committee; and William Reiley, representative of the building committee.

Among the Boy Scouts from Troop 46 who spent the weekend at Mt. Allamuchy Camp were David Smith, Bud Cole and Billy and Jimmy Leach from Lakeforest.

Frank Kelly and daughter Kathy of the Bronx and Lakeforest enjoyed a day skating at Lakeforest on Saturday.

Word has been received here that Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sisco are parents of a son, Robert Nicholas, born on Jan. 16. They also have a daughter, Marilyn, and are summer residents of Springbrook terrace.

Merle Day of Ripplewood drive is a patient at Dover General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Unger and son Joseph of New York spent the weekend at their home on Ripplewood drive.

Surgical Patient

Mrs. Robert Beer of Yacht Club drive is a surgical patient at Dover General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hoffman of Woodlawn terrace were hosts at a birthday dinner party in honor of their daughter-in-law and son, Mrs. William Johnson and Donald Hoffman, on Saturday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dunn of Lakeforest; Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Furey of Bloomfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hoffman of Florham Park.

Social Activities/Calendar



Saturday, March 15th, 1:00pm - Easter Egg Hunt

A fun event for the little ones. We'll need some help from the LFNS parents to make this happen, so if interested in volunteering, please contact Lisa Schultz if you'd like to help, 973-810-3084.



Tuesday March 18th, 7:30 PM - Social Committee Meeting - Commodore Room

Saturday, March 29th, 7:00pm - Texas Hold'em

(RSVP by Saturday, March 22nd - **only 120 seats available**)

Ladies and Gents...join us for a night of fun, food, drinks and of course - some poker! Regardless of skill level, adults (21 and older) will compete in a poker tournament facilitated by The Players Pub Poker League for **CASH** prizes. Tournament will run from 7:30-11:30 pm (doors open at 7:00pm for registration). Includes Sub sandwiches, pizza, chips, and beverages (beer, wine, soda & water). Member and Member Guests welcome. Admission includes \$4,000 in poker chips.

1st Place Prize: \$200.00

2nd Place Prize: \$150.00

3rd Place Prize: \$100.00

Additional Cash Prizes for 4th to 16 Place Finishers

Members: \$20 per person / Member Guest: \$25 per person

RSVP to office@lfyc.org. Pre-payment required to the Lake Forest Yacht Club Office.



Saturday, April 19th, 9am to 5pm - Lake Forest Community Garage Sale

See page 10 in this issue for details.



Saturday, April 26th, 8:00 am - Beach Clean Up Day

Hold the date. Tasks needing completion in next month's issue.



Friday, May 2nd, 8:00pm - LFYC Semi-Annual Meeting

Quorum needed by 8:15 pm.



Saturday, May 3rd, 8:30am - Boating Safety Course



Saturday, May 24th - Opening Day Picnic

Mark your calendars. Look for details in the next issue.

Lake Forest Bulletin Board

Submit your Bulletin Requests to Rebecca D'Alauro (973-810-3051 or porthole@lfyc.org) with a contact name and telephone number.



Birthday Greetings

Happy 10th Birthday to Shane Kapusta, Feb. 3rd.
Happy 6th Birthday to Rebecca Schultz, Feb. 6th.
Happy 7th Birthday to Joel Spiridigliozzi, Feb. 7th.
Happy Birthday to Greg Good, February 12th.
Happy 20th Birthday to Amanda DeSantis, Feb 14th.

Happy Birthday to Tony Maciorski, Feb. 21st.
Happy Birthday to Kelly Brown, Feb. 23rd.
Happy Birthday to Helene Emery, Feb. 25th.



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We are one month away from the start of the 2008 LFYC Scholarship application period. We want to remind all of our members who are 2008 graduating seniors to consider applying for this scholarship which will help you get started on your higher education.

The scholarship will award \$1,000 to help start off an applicant's higher education endeavor. This one time award may be used for tuition, books and other school related expenses. The candidate must be a Lake Forest Yacht Club member in good standing as well as a 2008 graduating high school senior. Each applicant will write an essay explaining why they are the ideal candidate to be the recipient of the LFYC Scholarship as well as provide three (3) letters of recommendation. Complete details of the application criteria will be found on the LFYC Scholarship Application available starting on March 1st on our website or your high school guidance office.

Scholarship applications should be addressed to the LFYC Scholarship Committee and be mailed to the LFYC with a postage date no later than April 16th, 2008. The five members of the 2008 LFYC Scholarship Committee will evaluate all applications and make a decision on who will be the recipient of the 2008 LFYC Scholarship. The recipient will be notified on or before May 31st, 2008.

Frank Gutowski
Commodore



2008 Season Dock Rental Information

The club office has mailed out the 2008 dock slip rental invoices and rental agreements to all members who rented dock slips in 2007. The 2008 dock rental fee for members is \$430.00. If you plan on renewing for the upcoming season, please return the completed and signed rental agreement along with a copy of your boat registration and payment by March 15th 2008. Also, please indicate if there is any repair issue that you feel needs to be tended to regarding your slip.



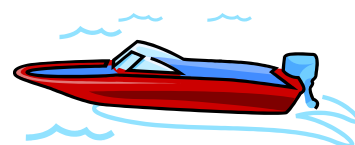
If you have no intention to renew your dock slip for the 2008 season, please contact the club office so that we may reassign the slip to another member. We already have several members requesting available dock slips this season.

Since we only have seventy-seven dock slips, we will limit dock rentals to one slip per member family until March 18th to accommodate as many members as possible. As is club policy, dock slips will only be rented to members whose: financial obligations to the club are current, have completed a signed rental agreement and provide a copy of the boat registration indicating member ownership of the boat. All of the above criteria will be required before LFYC approval of dock slip rental or renewal.

For new members or members renting for the first time, we will have at least twelve open dock slips for the 2008 season. If you'd like to rent a dock slip for the 2008 season please contact the club office at 663-0158 to request a dock rental agreement. The open dock slips will be reserved on a first come first served basis for members who meet the above rental criteria. Actual slip assignments for new renters will be determined starting March 16th, after member dock renewals are confirmed.

Members who would like to rent a second dock slip may do so after March 18th. On April 1st, all remaining open dock slips will be made available to non-members with a member referral at a rental fee of \$1,175.

Any questions or comments regarding 2008 dock rentals should be addressed to Frank Gutowski at 663-2059.





Boating Safety Course

offered by the Lake Forest Yacht Club

Upon completion of the course you will receive your Boating Safety Certificate issued by the Marine Division of the NJ State Police

Date: Saturday, May 3, 2008

Time: 8:30am - 4:30pm

Cost: \$65.00/LFYC member;
\$75.00/non-member

Includes: Textbook, a Federal Regulations booklet, safety brochures, as well as lunch and soft drinks.

Students must bring: a ball point pen and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the course.

In approximately 90 days, The Safe Boating Certificate Card will be mailed to the student in the self-addressed, stamped envelope by the State Police.

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2008 Lake Forest Community Garage Sale Saturday, April 19th from 9 AM to 5 PM

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This is the third year we will be running the Community Garage Sale. As you've seen the previous two years, our community garage sale drew many prospective buyers from all over the area. We utilized our website to promote the sale items and provided maps of our community for visitors to find the homes participating. I know many buyers came out looking for specific items our members listed on our website.

We are running the 2008 Community Garage Sale this April 19th. So if you've been thinking about a Garage Sale this Spring, sign up for our Community Garage Sale and take advantage of our advertising and website resources to help you reach out to many potential buyers. Here are the details:

Participants:

- This event is open to all residents of the Lake Forest Community
- Participants will sell their items from their home address.
- Residents who want to participate must download or obtain from the municipal building a garage sale permit form. The resident may download the document from the township website, link:
[http://www.jeffersontownship.net/Cit-e Access/webpage.cfm?TID=4&TPID=149](http://www.jeffersontownship.net/Cit-e%20Access/webpage.cfm?TID=4&TPID=149), or pick one up from town hall
- Complete and sign the permit document and deliver to the LFYC office.
- It is recommended that each participant complete a detailed one page description of your garage sale items with the option of adding up to 2 low resolution photos to the document. Description and photos must be kept to one page. The sales description document will need to be e-mailed to: garagesale@lfyc.org no **later than Saturday, April 12th, 2008**
- Payment to the Lake Forest Yacht Club in the amount of \$16.00 and the completed and signed township permit must be delivered to the club office no later than **Saturday, April 12th, 2008**.

The Lake Forest Yacht Club will:

- Deliver all resident's completed garage sale permits to township clerk office and obtain permits. Residents may pick up their permits on **Thursday, April 17th** from the club office.
- LFYC will place advertisements in the AIM Action News and Daily Record the week prior to the event promoting the community garage sale. The advertisement will direct all prospective buyers to our website for participant locations and sale item description.
- LFYC will set up a Garage Sale webpage on our website: www.lfyc.org and list all participating garage sale residents. The page will also permit viewers to click on a resident address to view the garage sale item description document.
- A map of Lake Forest will also be on the site for prospective buyers to download.

Any questions about the Lake Forest Community Garage Sale should be directed to:

Frank Gutowski, e-mail address; frank.gutowski@lfyc.org or call the club office at 973-663-0158.





Lake Forest Nursery School News

January was a nice quiet month to get us back in the swing after the holidays. The children had a wonderful month. Both classes learned about the color blue, number 6 and the star shape. While the afternoon continued to learn the alphabet N thru Q. The children also learned about the winter season by making bird feeders and experimenting with ice. Our trip to the CCM Planetarium was great. The children loved learning about the planets and stars.



Lake Forest Nursery School is preparing for the 2008-2009 school year. We will be holding our Open House Registration on Monday, March 3rd at 7:00 at the Yacht Club. If you are interested in finding out more about our school please call 973-663-2962.

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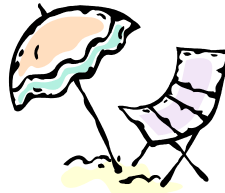
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Summer Help Wanted LFYC Beach Lifeguards

The Lake Forest Yacht Club will be increasing our beach operations staff for the 2007 season and looking for lifeguards for the upcoming summer season. Weekend beach operations begin Memorial Day weekend and daily operations run July 1st through Labor Day weekend. Applicants must be available to work daily, 10 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Flexible scheduling, full time and part time positions are available. Lifeguard training and Red Cross Certification required. Pay will be based on experience, starting at \$7.25 an hour. Contact the LFYC office at 973-663-0158 or e-mail your resume to office@lfyc.org.



Help Wanted Part Time Co-beach director

Applicant must be mature and responsible. Responsibilities include running snack stand, supervision of lifeguards, and arts and crafts program. Contact the LFYC office at 973-663-0158 for an application, or e-mail your resume to office@lfyc.org.

WANTED!

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Letters from Lake Forest Members



Dear Members,

It's a great thing to know that when you ask your neighbors for help, they step up. As you are all aware, our social committee was on the edge of disbanding as running our events had become too onerous for too few people. I am happy to announce that our social schedule appears to no longer be sinking. Thanks are due to the following individuals who have volunteered to come aboard to chart the future course of our social ship.

Ray Calogero

Josephine Kahwaty

Dave Cobb

Mila Lewis

Rebecca & Tony D'Alauro

John Malone

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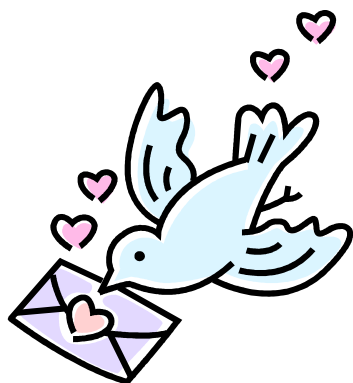
Lisa Schultz

These members have pledged to dedicate their efforts over the next year(s) to continue, expand and deliver quality, enjoyable events for our community. A bunch of new faces on the committee ensures that the social activities can keep pace as some of our more seasoned members take a secondary role. As an added benefit to Lake Forest members, a burst of energy has surfaced. You'll see new gatherings on the calendar as well as increased opportunities for joint events with our sister community, Lake Shawnee. We hope that you'll be encouraged to support, attend and even join our committee as we move forward.

Thanks Lake Forest! I knew we could count on you.

Bryan Hyland

Social Committee



Lake Forest Children Help Out for the Holidays



Christopher and Austin Agostinelli decided they would like to do something special for all of the children and teachers at Stanlick Elementary School for the Holidays.

They started by making bracelets and necklaces and selling them for 5 or 6 dollars. They saved all of the money that they collected, and bought gifts for the students at their school.

Christopher and Austin then dressed up for the Holiday Parties on Thursday December 20th, and distributed all of the gifts and candy canes that they had collected.

We always hear about so many youths in a negative way it is nice to see some of the wonderful and selfless things that these children are doing.

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(Sorry no cash prizes can be awarded)

Lake Shawnee's first Texas Hold'em of 2008 will be held on Saturday, February 2nd. Doors open for registration at 7pm and Hold'em starts at 7:30pm. The cost is \$10 per person and includes snacks, beer and wine. Even if you've never played before, come on out and learn - we'll even show you how to play!

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