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AUSTIN YACHT CLUB

A rock chunking and weed pulling party will be held at the Austin Yacht Club on Saturday, May 9 from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m. Free beer will be served at 4:30 p.m. All members are invited to come and help improve the club grounds.

New members welcomed into the club include James C. Moyer, Truett Latimer, James N. Feather, and Rollin W. Harden (Columbia-22). A supplementary directory is being prepared to include all new members, and it will be mailed to the membership soon.

The skipper's meeting for the series races is held at 2:00 o'clock on Sundays. A skipper's meeting for beginners at racing will be held at 1:30 p.m. and will be conducted by Caroline Howard. This will be a slow-moving meeting in which questions may be asked and detailed explanations given. New members are encouraged to race in any series race and may register for the series at any time.

A meeting of the Board of Directors was held on April 16 at the home of Commodore Tom Romberg. The Board decided that the docks should be returned to their original positions whenever the water level permits.

An all-weather surface (probably squirt top) will be placed on the dry sail parking area on the south cove. Dry sail boats will be stored here as soon as the power lines are removed from across the roads. The city and the telephone company are drawing plans for placing the lines underground. A study is being made for placing a ramp and a rigging dock on the point.

There have been several collisions near the starting line during the series races, and it was urged that boats not immediately starting should stay away from the starting line. Jack Downes recommended that the starting line be made longer -- nearer to regulation length, which is determined by the accumulated lengths of all the boats in the largest class.

All members are requested to place the Club decal on the right front corner of the windshield of the car. This will enable the officers and manager of the Club to determine who are members and who are guests.

Only those people who are members of T.Y.A. clubs or have some affiliation with NAYRU may rent cabins at the reduced rate. Guests of members must pay the regular rate even though the cabin is reserved in the name of the member.

The Board wishes to call attention to the fact that A.Y.C. news is printed regularly in the American Statesman, Lake Travis News, and the Tell Tale. Anyone who has need to communicate with members are encouraged to use one of these means.

SUMMER SANDWICH BAR OPENING MAY 30. A sandwich bar in the clubhouse will be open on a regular basis from 12 - 6 p.m. Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays. Homemade sandwiches, ice cream, snacks, and homemade cakes will be sold. The sandwich service is looking for a small freezer to keep in the clubhouse this summer, to borrow, rent, or buy (for moderate \$). Please call McIntyre, GR 2-5932, if you have one.

Additional furniture is needed for the Clubhouse. In order to keep the furniture on a high plane, the Board adopted the suggestion put forth by the furniture committee to accept donations toward the purchase of items. Appropriate recognition will be given for each donation, such as the donor's name being placed on the piece of furniture. The furniture selected by the committee includes hexagonal tables with leaves to seat eight people. Approximately \$87.00 per person for four couples would be needed to purchase a set of eight chairs with table. This furniture is of a high quality.

A parking lot behind the clubhouse is proposed. The Board recommended that the drive around the perimeter of the lot be gravelled.

From Commodore Tom Romberg:

The Board is considering leasing all of the cabins on a year around basis in order to establish a higher, more constant income at a reduced overhead. We request that any of you that would like one may contact Francis McIntyre immediately. The rates are proposed to be:

Cabin #1	\$66/month
#2	66/month
#3	66
#4	100 (tentatively spoken for)
#6	66
#7	133

Of course, if this plan goes through all leases would be subject to reservations already made.

There is one major disadvantage to this plan - there would be no cabin available to the membership or visitors for daily renting. If you object strongly to the leasing and will support it by renting a cabin sometimes, call me or send a card so that we may know your opinion.

Tom Romberg

Baby sitters are needed by parents who would like to sail on Sunday afternoons and possibly Saturdays. Anyone experienced in baby sitting will be paid the going rate for caring for children at the Club while parents are sailing. Call Aggie Painton if you are interested. She is preparing a list of available sitters.

Carolyn Marshall



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