

Skippers Cove Beach Club Celebrates Completion Of Clubhouse Enlargement

The completion of the enlargement of the clubhouse of the Skippers Cove Beach Club, Inc. was celebrated Saturday night, July 19 by a gala Dinner Dance held at the expanded quarters on Bluebeard Drive.

The affair was attended by 182 persons, including as honored guests, Mayor Joseph Reid and committeeman Engel Sprague and their wives. Everything got underway when the new twenty-two foot bar was opened at 6:00 p.m. The dinner was in charge of Charles E. Fisher, of 2010 Jolly Roger Way, who started preparing for this event many weeks ago by purchasing 396 pounds of prime beef which was then aged. Mr. Fisher was assisted by his wife, Jimmie, and his son, Tom. The dinner was skillfully served by Larry and Donna Brown, Darlene Urlaub, Jane Stevens, Frank Capek, and Sam Layton who are friends of the Fishers. Everyone was amazed at the efficiency and dispatch in which the dinner was served, piping hot. Mr. Fisher and his crew are to be complimented on the splendid handling of the affair. When the floor was partially cleared, Mr. Charles Leon, of Bluebeard Drive, and his orchestra, took over, and provided delightful music from 9:00 - 1:00. The weather proved to be much cooler than the sweltering heat that had been experienced lately. The bar was in charge of Mr. Clinton M. Wright, of Jolly Roger Way and his wife, Dorothy, acted as hostess for the dinner.

This affair was the culmination of a long period of planning and construction of this addition to the clubhouse. The original building was erected by the developers, the Suburban Propane Gas Co. who later turned the property over to the Skippers Cove Beach Club, Inc. an organization com-

posed of 185 residents of Skippers Cove.

The present officers are Fred A. Landgraber, pres., William J. Vernon, first vice-pres., William G. Weber, second vice-pres., Edward H. Bennett, treas., Eugene H. Weiblen, sec., and Robert C. McTaggart and Walter Kramel, directors.

Mr. Wm. Vernon was in charge of the planning and supervision of the building, and the contractor was Walter J. Hand of Peg Leg Way. Mr. Robert McTaggart who installed the heating equipment also assisted Mr. Vernon with many of the details of construction. In order to conserve on costs it had been decided to erect just the shell of the building and have the interior work completed by volunteer workers of the club. This was done and for the past few weeks a diligent crew of members took up hammer and saw and worked long hours to bring the building to completion. This work was supervised by Clint Wright and Bill Weber, the Club is also indebted to, R. Alpi, A. Baker, W. Bartholomay, A. Beach, E. Bennett, A. Binder, B. Brady and son, J. Brady, L. Beyer, G. Brown, J. Cable, F. Capek, F. Chadwick, F. Chambers, M. Coon, W. Curtis, W. Chandler, J. Durkin, C. Fisher, H. Feder, M. Forlenza, T. Forlenza, C. Heiser, H. Holshoe, C. Hopper, R. Hovell, E. Krebaum, F. Landgraber, S. Loughhead, R. McTaggart, K. Meneely, F. Meine, F. McNellen, F. Mazza, D. Myers, W. Miller, R. Neer, F. Ondrick, P. O'Connor, H. Priddy, C. Piddy, C. Pridham, A. Rennebaum, H. Rennebaum, W. Rossnagel, G. Suess, W. Vernon, H. Wagner, R. Weaver, W. Weber, E. Weiblen, H. Woodruff, and C. Wright.

The following ladies performed much valuable work and helped put a shine on the place, E. Bennett, M. Beyer, Z. Cable, E. Chambers, J. Fisher, C. Fitzpatrick, M. Forlenza, F. Krichen, M. Landgraber, S. Miller, J. Stevens, M. Vernon, A. Wagner, L. Weber, P. Weiblen, and D. Wright.

It could be construed that the new edifice represents a monument to the combined efforts of a goodly portion of those residing in the cove.

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