



THE CHIPPEWA CLUB

October 2020 Issue

UPDATE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Dear Members,

Thank you to all of the members who braved the rain and attended the annual meeting in September which was held under the tent on our new outdoor venue. A three month assessment was voted upon during the meeting and approved. It will begin with your enclosed September invoice. The monthly assessment will be \$30 for starter memberships, \$50 for single, \$75 for nonresident, \$100 for resident, and \$225 for corporate memberships. Overall assessments are lower than 2019. While COVID-19 and the resulting Executive Orders from the Governor have impacted our ability to host events and gatherings at the Club, your Board and management team have done a great job improving the profitability of the Club. To date we are about \$14,000 ahead of where we were one year ago. Expenses through the end of August are down about 19% from a year earlier.

This year has proven to be a bigger challenge than most however, we also have a lot to be thankful for including our members who have continued to support the Chippewa Club. Thank you!

Other notable news from the Annual meeting:

- The following individuals were elected to serve on the board starting in 2021:

Scott Sanders
Glen Johnson

Melissa Wentarmini
Mark Klossner

Doug Rigoni

They will join the following directors with remaining terms: Pete Merckx, David Pasahow, Jane Santini, Randy Erickson, and Matthew Lutz. Congratulations to all!

- In an effort to increase membership and usage, changes were approved to the Junior, now called Starter and Trial membership types. With lower dues and minimums it is expected that the revised pricing of the Starter membership will be an attractive option for individual under 40.

Your continued support whether by dinning in, take out or by hosting a special event is critical to the ongoing success of the Chippewa Club. Stay safe and healthy.

Sincerely,

Nate Goudreau
Board President

House Update –

written by Cameron Kazianka

The front of house staff has recently undergone some additional training on service protocols. We are working hard to ensure that all members have an exceptional experience while dining at the Club. Some of our new steps include the removal of the watercrafts from the tables. The servers will be going around and watering tables throughout lunch and dinner service. This will provide more availability of the servers in case members require anything. Server training will be a continuous area of focus as we are focused on providing the best possible service to our members. All guest checks will be delivered with a comment card and we appreciate all feedback. The comment cards can be placed in the secure comment box located in the front foyer. The access to this box is limited to the President and Vice President.

Chef Simon has put together two wonderful new menus for lunch and dinner. He will also be bringing back the weekly lunch and dinner features. In addition to these items we will continue to offer Sushi Thursday and Fish Fry Friday. Chef's garden is in full bloom and producing lots of fresh vegetables like tomatoes, summer squash, cucumber, kale, and peppers that he can use in all his wonderful dishes. We even have been able to use some of the beautiful flowers he has grown in the club.

Christy our bar manager has brought in some new items at the bar. We are now featuring Kettle One Infusions Vodka. We offer the Cucumber, Mint and Grapefruit Rose. The cucumber mint has been used to create a delicious martini that has been named the Christy. Try one next time you visit the Club. She has also brought in the Chateau St. Michelle Rosé and the Le Crema Pinot Noir. Many Members have requested these items and we are happy to be able to provide them for you.

Thank you for your continued support of the Chippewa Club during these difficult times. Stay safe and healthy.

Annual Minimums: Just a friendly reminder that annual minimums must be used by December 31st.

Our current membership is 143 with a total of 189 authorized users.

Gifts of Membership are Available
They make a great gift and are an easy way to introduce someone to the Club.

Upcoming Events

October 15th – Harvest Dinner

October 30th – Halloween Dinner

November 12th – The Chippewa Club “An Evening to Remember” Dinner and Wine Celebration

November 14th – Girls Night Out Dinner

November 27th – “Gather” Dinner