



THE CHIPPEWA CLUB

November 2020 Issue

UPDATE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Dear Members,

It's hard to believe it's already November and we're starting our preparations for the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons. While the current pandemic has presented a number of challenges for all of us, we also have a lot to be thankful for. We have a staff and Board that has done an amazing job managing all of the challenges the pandemic has thrown at us including two months of take out only and numerous orders restricting events, gatherings, tables sizes etc. Through all of this we have persevered, in fact we have flourished, establishing a solid base that we can build on once this pandemic is behind us. Thank you to the members and nonmembers who have and continue to support the Club. Thank you to all of the members who so generously donated toward our outdoor venue. Our new flat area is complete and ready to host large outdoor events. While we weren't able to complete our patio project this year we are anticipating an early spring kick off to that project. MJ electric has completed several projects on the outside of the Club including heat tape on our roof to prevent ice build up like we have experienced in past years which led to water damage inside the Club. We are also in the process of replacing the windows in the porch and bringing heat into that area as well. The porch is a favorite dining space for many of our members so we are excited to make this happen. Thanks to the generous donation from one of our members we will also be replacing the front door and light fixtures on the outside of the Club. In addition, we will be replacing one of our furnaces that broke down earlier this year. That work will be completed by the end of December.

Throughout the remainder of 2020 we will be focusing on ensuring the safety of our staff and members while generating much needed revenue for the Club. Our most recent Harvest themed dinner held on October 15th and our Halloween spooktacular on October 30th were both huge successes. A special thank you goes out to Jacalyn Johnson, Stacy Lutz, and Dolly Goudreau for all their hard work decorating the Club. We have an exciting November planned as well including a very special "An Evening to Remember" Dinner and Wine Celebration on November 12th. If you haven't already made your reservation please do so now, seating is limited. Note also that we are in the process of determining how to approach the traditional Santa Brunch and Club Christmas Party. More information will be coming out over the next several weeks regarding each of these parties which are tentatively planned for December 6th and December 12th respectively.

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

Sincerely,

Nate Goudreau
Board President

House Update

by Cameron Kazianka

As part of the front of house staffs continual training we have implemented monthly meetings to bring all the staff together. These meetings will be a great way for us to continue working towards improving service as well to ensure that all front of house staff is on the same page as far as service protocols are concerned. We strive to provide the best possible experience for all members. I also would like to thank everyone who has submitted comment cards, please continue to do so. This is crucial for us to know if we are on the right track or if there are areas in which we need to improve.

Chef Simon is continuing to come up with new and exciting weekly features. Recently he has created the Family Style Takeout option. This will be a continuing feature that we will be providing to members, and the family style option will change regularly. This feature can be available for pickup at lunch or dinner. A 24 hour notice is appreciated but not required.

Christy our bar manager is continuing to bring in new items that members request as well as some that we think you will genuinely enjoy. We are now offering bottles of Blue Moon Belgian White beer as well as the Palermo Cabernet Sauvignon. Christy is hard at work coming up with some featured cocktails for our upcoming events. You will not want to miss any of her creations so make sure to attend! Christy's newest creation is the Fall Tini, try one the next time you visit the club.

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 140 with a total of 190 authorized users.

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

Upcoming Dinners

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

November 14th – Girls Night Out Dinner

November 27th – “Gather” Dinner

December 6th – Save the date

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