

The return of 'Hootie'

It all started the evening of the annual clam bake, September 24, 2005. Club members Dave and Ann Wlodarczyk returned home to find Hootie, the owl, on their front porch. They took it as a sign of a 'wise' good time at the party. They brought it to the next meeting and awards banquet and it became the club mascot for quite a while. It came to every meeting and social. He (or she) even got a name tag and wardrobe. The club wardrobe was more diverse than half the club members including then President Warren.

To "win" Hootie for a month, names were drawn at the meeting and the winner got to keep Hootie for a month. We are still lucky to have Hootie as many people who 'won' Hootie for a month always threatened to 'smash' the mascot as it was such a pain to haul it around. Jim Egan took over the care and nurture of Hootie and took him to all functions and had Hootie's picture taken with all sorts of people and locations, even with a Hells Angel at a restaurant while the club was on a cruise. Of course Hootie has even been to "Hooters". Jim has a complete scrapbook on Hootie and his adventures.



Hootie has again surfaced and will be at most socials and club activities this year. Hopefully the new people who have not yet met Hootie will introduce themselves and make him welcome again. We need to bring back our mascot.



CORVETTE CLEVELAND PRESIDENTS

1957 - Andy Baumgardner

1958 - 1959 - ??

1960 - Hank Dimick

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1962 - Andy Baumgardner

1963 - Ron Gumm

1964 - Andy Baumgardner

1965 - Stan Kronen

1966 - Al Etzel

1967 - Stan Kronen/Cap Wetzel

1968 - Cap Wetzel

1969 - Al Etzel

1970 - Jerry Lancaster

1971 - Doug Metcalf

1972 - Warren Obert

1973 - Bob Balant

1974 - Fred Kubiak

1975 - Doug Metcalf

1976 - Tom Fiscus

1977 - Jan Pesta

1978 - Jan Pesta

1979 - Fred Kubiak



IT'S IN THE FAMILY! TWO GENERATION FAMILIES IN CC

Scott & Shari Bestor - Brendan, Bridget,
Nancy Ciganko - Catherine
Al & Carol Etzel - Rich
Al & Cindy Flanhofer - Dave & Eric
Elaine Heretta - Melanie & Greg Gruhn
Fred Kubiak - Jeff
Don & Mary Ann Obert - Janice
Warren & Elaine Obert - Tim
John & Millie Pesta - Jan
Lenard & Laura Poss - Shannon
Tom & Chris Prusnek - Tommy
Bob & Nancy Ruth - Craig
Larry & Flo Snyderburn - Trish Krause, Debbi Willis
Ed & Diane Stachowiak - Andy, Eddie, Kristen
Bob & Sally Thomsen - Eric
Gene & Linda Szucs - Kimberly
Don & Ginny Veselenak - Carrie & Anne
Mark & Dorothy Wehagen - Adam
Dave & Ann Wlodarczyk - Marie

THE ONLY THREE GENERATION FAMILY IN CC: FRED, JEFF & MICHAEL KUBIAK





CORVETTE CLEVELAND PRESIDENTS

1980 - Elaine Obert
1981 - Gene Stenger
1982 - Warren Obert
1983 - Don Obert
1984 - Elaine Obert*(moved to Maine)
Fred Kubiak finished the term
1985 -1986-1987- Jeff DeBonis
1988 - 1989 - Don Obert

1990 - Mike Danzey
1991 - 1992- 1993- Elaine (Gruhn) Heretta
1994 - 1995- 1996-1997 - Al Etzel
1998 - 1999 - Janice Sudia

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2002 - 2003 - Warren Obert
2004 - Al Etzel
2005 - Warren Obert
2006 - Nancy Ciganko
2007 - Al Etzel
2008 - Elaine Heretta
2009 - Dennis Arthur

2010 - 2011- 2012 - 2013 - Al Flanhofer
2014 - 2015-2016-2017 - Dan Tuck



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