



MAWAGA NEWS



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**MEETING: January 8, 2019
MEAL AT 6:00 P.M. MEETING AT 7:30 P.M**

Kitchen Committee:

COME ONE, COME ALL!! Chef Gary will be serving up pasta and sausage, with salad and his famous homemade soup, ALL FOR \$7.00! Bring your family! Bring your friends! Bring your friend's family! Shake up the short days and long nights by coming down for a nice hot meal to support your club.

Winter News:

Members please note that the assessment that was voted and approved by the membership is due! ALL members except for Lifetime members from prior to 2018 are assessed a \$40 fee for the tree cutting in addition to yearly dues. ALL PAYMENTS are now due, and you are encouraged to pay with a check! The \$40 fee may be included in the same check with your membership dues.

Upcoming Events:

The following are this year's events that we have on our calendar. To purchase tickets, please see Gary Prentice or Joey Ceccarini. Please spread the word and make this year a huge success!

- April 28th - Spring Lunker Derby
- Ma 19th - Pig Roast / Chicken BBQ
- October 6th - Fall Trout Classic

Annual Membership Dues:

It's that time of year again! Please make checks payable to Mawaga Sporting Club. Lifetime memberships are \$15, regular memberships are \$100, and family memberships are \$125. You may submit your payment to Matt Jodoin at the January meeting, or mail it to the club at:

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Proposed Bylaw Amendments:

The following bylaw changes are being proposed. What is to be removed is crossed out with the proposed new language immediately following in bold, and standalone additions are in bold.

- Article III - Members
 - Section 1.
 - The membership of this corporation shall be limited to ~~180 members~~ 200 members.
- Article VI - Board of Directors
 - Section 3.
 - Meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held at the discretion of the Board and in January of each year after the annual meeting of the members of the corporation. Meetings of the directors may be called at any time, by the chairman of the Board or any three directors. Sufficient notice shall be served on every member of the Board of Directors in writing, by telephone, **or texting** of every such proposed meeting.
- Article VII - Officers of the Corporation
 - Section 3.
 - The Recording Secretary shall record the minutes of all meetings of the members in ~~a book or books provided for that purpose~~ digital form and managed within Mawaga's Digital Document Management System.
- Article IX - Standing Committee
 - **Refer to document on standing committee. The standing committees will follow all language set forth within this document.**
- Article X - Amendments **to the bylaws**
 - ~~Section 1.~~
 - ~~These by laws may be amended or altered by a quorum vote of those present at any regular or special meeting of the members of the corporation, provided notice of the proposed amendment shall have been incorporated in the call for meeting on two (2) consecutive occasions.~~
 - ~~Section 2.~~
 - ~~Each proposed amendment shall be presented to the Board of Directors before being presented to the corporation for consideration, and the Board of Directors shall indicate its approval or disapproval of the proposed amendment.~~
 - These bylaws may be amended or altered by presenting each amendment to the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall indicate its approval or disapproval of the proposed amendment. If the amendment is approved, it will be presented in the following newsletter prior to any regular or special meeting of the members of the corporation for them to discuss and vote.

We wish you all a safe, healthy, and happy new year!

"It always seems impossible until it's done." ~Nelson Mandela

GATE POLICY

WHEN ENTERING THE MAWAGA CLUB GROUNDS, OPEN THE GATE, DRIVE IN, AND CLOSE THE GATE. UPON LEAVING THE CLUB, OPEN THE GATE DRIVE OUT AND CLOSE THE GATE. THE GATE IS TO BE CLOSED AT ALL TIMES (EXCEPT DURING CLUB FUNCTIONS).