



# Merry Christmas

and welcome aboard  
the Zasada Family Cruise Line's  
*m/s Chaos at the Lake*

The year was filled with memorable moments for mundane reasons. It's the happy task of our Officers, Crew, and Staff to make your voyage through the year-in-review a highlight of your holiday season. Forget your cares and enjoy the ride!

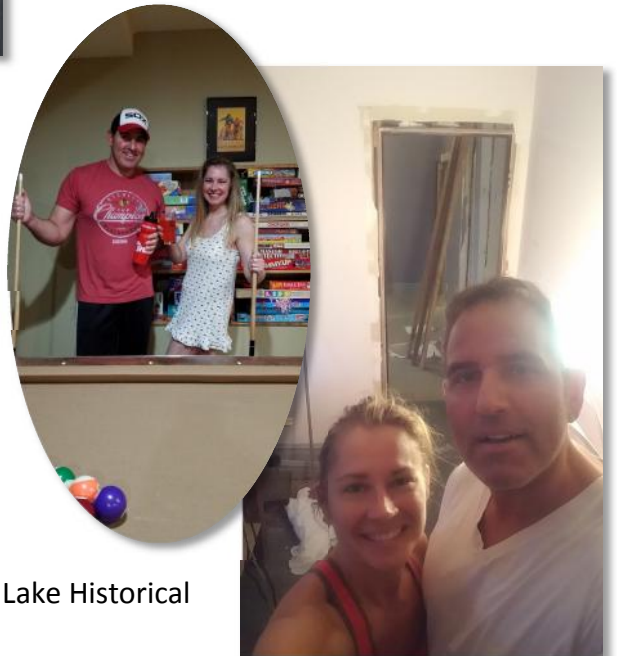


Ship's Registry: Cedar Lake, IN  
Position: 41.373342, -87.449161



### Captain/Executive Chef

Todd spent the bulk of his days in Lansing bringing home the bacon from NB Coatings (soon to be Nippon Paint Automotive America) and his evenings frying it up for his boisterous family. He was also Julie's demolition assistant, reluctantly, every now and again at her home-away-from-home, the Cedar Lake Historical Association Museum.



### Cruise Director/Bar Manager

Julie began the year optimistically enjoying a backyard concert at the Hammock House in Florida and planning multi-show summer shenanigans with her "Fab Four" fangirls...only to find herself mixing drinks in her pajamas and ball gowns and shooting pool in the basement for the better part of 3 months. Summer shenanigans were replaced with heliotherapy sessions in a lounge chair and copious hours of restoration and renovation at the museum.



# Guest Stars In Chronological Order

## 1st Officer — IT

Justin's end to his first year of college and the beginning of his second year left a lot to be desired as he transitioned to a virtual classroom. His essential job as a McDonald's crew member meant that he wasn't confined to the ship at all. In fact, he took on additional duties assisting his franchise owner with several IT services at multiple stores.



JUSTIN

## 2nd Officer — Audio

Tim's essential job as a Strack and Van Til Utility Clerk meant he disembarked the vessel daily as well in 2020. He earned a promotion to Dairy Stocker and is balancing nearly full-time employment with his final semesters of high school. He celebrated his 18th b-day by dyeing his hair pink - much to his parent's dismay. An avid music lover, Tim is constantly in search of where he last left his airpods.



TIMOTHY

## 3rd Officer — Video

It wasn't an optimal year to turn 16, but Nate was able to secure multiple departures from the ship when he took on his first job as a Strack and Van Til Utility Clerk. He finds the 2020 spectacle of shopping for others (aka Instacart) to be the most interesting facet of his work. And now that his mother has discovered his talent for video production, he's earned himself a role as chief editor of CLHA seminars.



NATHAN

## Youth Team Leader

Ali spent the bulk of her days orchestrating make-believe experiences for her sister and their extensive collection of American Girl and other dolls.

Despite the pandemic, she was still able to receive her first Holy Communion on a gorgeous fall day in October. She's pondering taking on a role as junior historian with mom at the museum, but that won't involve renovations...not just yet ;)



ALICE

## Entertainer

The littlest Miss in the crew is definitely the most entertaining with her teenage sass and the quips coming out of her kindergarten mouth - not that anyone off the ship would know that. She's quite shy when she makes landfall. But she's smart as a whip and doing well with her studies. Her: "Mom, how come we have to do school EVERY day?" Mom: "I don't know. That's just the rules they have." Her: "Well then, let's break the rules they have!" Heaven help us!



MARY HELEN

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