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MESSAGE from the COMMODORE

George Rhodes



As we move towards the end of 2011, my two terms as Commodore here at the Gulf Harbors Yacht Club will also come to a close. Building upon the successes achieved under prior administrations, together we have achieved much these past two years and have made great progress. What follows are highlights of some of our major accomplishments.

In January of last year, we successfully raised over \$2,500 in less than five minutes. We directed those funds towards the purchase of a new, under-the-counter ice machine to take the place of the old one that was beyond repair and in dire need of replacement. This was an outstanding show of support! Once the new machine was in place, the needed repairs to the walls and floor area of the old "ice room" were undertaken. With the addition of installed shelving, it was transformed into the clean and orderly liquor storage room we enjoy today.

One of our two former floating docks was deemed unsafe and was demolished in the spring of last year. Although an expenditure for its replacement was unbudgeted, thanks to the generosity of our members, we were able to professionally rebuild the south dock immediately. This resulted in a safer and expanded dock for our members and visitors use.

Our Web site redevelopment project was also completed in the spring of 2010. It was a monumental undertaking with hundreds of "man hours" invested by our committed volunteers. My thanks to all who helped to make this new site a reality. The

attractive and functional site features five, easy to navigate section headings, including "About Us, Members on Board, Activities, Banquets and Join Us." The new Home Page banner photograph, as well as the pictures within each segment, assists the expanded and redesigned site in projecting the competent and professional image we want our yacht club to possess. Our site is located at www.gulpharborsyc.com.

In addition, the membership overwhelmingly adopted a new Logo for our Club last year. Along with our burgee, this crisp and colorful image has become a vital part of our identity and has been featured in various media, including the new Web site, as well as printed letterhead, just to name a few. The Logo also reproduces well in smaller sizes, making it ideal for its appearance on the embroidered wearable items we all like so much.

In the fall of 2010, we applied for and subsequently received a Class "A" Bingo License from the Pasco County Board of County Commissioners. Since October of that year, we have hosted a Club bingo game on a monthly basis. We have also made instant bingo (pull tabs) available on a regular basis.

The Club has steadfastly returned \$0.75 out of every \$1.00 collected to the players. In fact, as part of our renewal process for 2011, we were required to submit unaudited financial results from October, 2010 through August of this year. During this time period, we recorded a profit of \$3,400.40 which has been posted to our operating account.

No one can dispute the fact that the addition of bingo has proved to be an excellent source of increased operating revenue, thereby allowing us to complete needed repairs and improvements both inside and outside the Club without resorting to additional fund raisers or assessments.

We successfully pursued several cost saving projects last year. First we were able to “bundle” our television, telephone and high speed internet service with Verizon in the summer. This generated a savings for us of some \$1,368 per year. In addition, we advised our insurance carrier that we were “shopping” our various policies. We decided to remain with Adcock & Adcock as our premiums for our eight insurance policies were decreased by approximately \$3,400 per year!

Unfortunately, not everything has been smooth sailing. We are still awaiting final word from the Florida Department of Revenue’s General Tax Administration regarding their audit of our books and records for the period beginning January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2010. While we have petitioned for relief from the \$11,354.71 penalty, this issue is still outstanding. However, the audit has resulted in our instituting new processes in both the Galley and the Lounge and I am grateful to our members for their acceptance and understanding.

At the beginning of this year, we installed new dishwashers in both the Galley and the Lounge. These two machines deliver hotter temperatures, thereby resulting in cleaner dishes and glassware. The contract with our new supplier also saves us approximately \$300 per year over what we had been paying.

In January of this year, the Board decided to dismantle the old, north floating dock and make arrangements for its removal. It too was deemed unsafe as its rotted wood would not support any nails or screws. This led us to more closely examine the condition of our finger docks whereupon we discovered seriously deteriorated pilings designed to provide the necessary dock supports and extensive wood rot of the framework supporting the decking.

A Docks Committee was subsequently formed whose members reviewed all available options before recommending we dismantle the docks and replace them. Thus began a time consuming and detailed process of soliciting bids and approving

designs.

At the same time, the Board decided to implement the professional recommendations offered last year regarding our cooling needs in both the kitchen and dining room.

This culminated in our Special Membership Meeting of June 30 during which our members committed to retiring our existing commercial note as well as two of the largest capital improvement projects undertaken at our Club in recent years. We closed on our new mortgage on September 30, have since completed the cooling projects and are currently nearly half finished with the demolition and installation of the new finger docks.

In the spring of this year, we joined the West Pasco Chamber of Commerce. Our membership in this civic organization came with a number of financial incentives. Beyond these, the Bridge and Board believe our membership reflects our being a good corporate citizen of the business community in which we live and operate.

I am also pleased to compliment our members on their willingness to expand our scholarship program; first from five to six schools in 2011 and then from six to seven next year. That we have almost raised the entire \$7,000 amount needed in 2012 speaks volumes about our members and their concern for higher education.

Lastly, the Board has recommended that 2012 dues remain at their current level. This is significant and means that our dues will not have increased in the past three years. I applaud all those with management accountability for their fiscal responsibility in ensuring that our Club operates efficiently and profitably.

I would like to take this opportunity to offer a special thanks to the Anchorettes. We are so fortunate to have such an active auxiliary and are grateful for their kindness in meeting nearly every request we make. The Club is the ultimate beneficiary of their benevolence.

None of these many accomplishments would have been possible without the dedication and enthusiasm of those who served on the Bridge and Board or volunteered in any capacity these past 24 months. I thank each of them, along with all the selfless and generous members of our Club who always “step up to the plate” when asked. We are indeed a family and I will always be grateful to all of you for making my job easier. Of course, I owe a special debt of gratitude to Diane my wife for her unwavering love and support. Thank you honey!

Please don't forget we are blessed with an outstanding staff. My thanks to Dave Osborne, Mary Sadlier, Tim Osborne, Elena Diaconu and Inna Wilmer for being so good at what they do and making our Club such a great place to visit.

Finally, my thanks to each of you for the honor and privilege of serving as your Commodore. We will welcome an outstanding Bridge and Board to the helm in the new year and I know you will give them your complete cooperation. In the interim, please accept my best wishes for a safe and happy Holiday Season!

Commodore George Rhodes

HAPPY
NEW
YEAR
TO ALL !

FROM THE REAR COMMODORE

It has been my honor to serve you this past year. It's been a year of hard work, many meetings, and juggling responsibilities. Most of all, it's been a year of laughing a lot and working with wonderful, dedicated people.

While many deserve thanks, I feel compelled to recognize the following who served under my flag, making my year as rear commodore a successful and memorable one: Judi Pobst who did such a good job with Publicity that we enjoyed unprecedented news coverage about the Club this year. Glenn Alber and his team, who pulled off a very successful membership drive. (The IOBG really helped by combining this event with their pig roast—a big thank you to them.) Marilyn Dickson, who spent hours creating our new Banquets packets and procedures. Terri Busche and Ken Quackenbush, who deserve thanks for their years handling the call tree, web site, and Soundings. Sharon Evans has stepped up to fill those roles and she has really hit the ground running. And, Laraine Majka who provided lots of TLC (and humor)!

Chef Dave did double duty by helping to supervise the Galley staff. I loved working with him, Elena, Inna, and Tim; who are really dedicated to serving our members. I am especially proud of how quickly our servers learned the new cash register system this year, making the Galley accounting process more efficient. Working behind the scenes, Barb Alber worked diligently doing weekly menus, flyers and tickets. Finally, the Anchorettes have played a major role in providing funds for numerous improvements to the Galley—thank you, thank you!

As Banquets Manager, I relied heavily on Vic (our banquets expert). Also... Mary and Becky were always willing to help me, the newbie, understand the bar business. (Thanks ladies!)

This year I got to know many of our members better and I am thankful for that blessing. Working with Commodore Rhodes and Vice-Commodore Manocchio was a pleasure. I know that

Vic will do a super job next year with his strong bridge of Phil LaRoche and Becky Pratt!

Thanks for a great year and Happy Holidays to you all!

Hugs, Donna Long

GET TO KNOW OUR NEW MEMBERS

Debra (Debbie) Durham—McMinnville TN

George & Patty Pav—Northport, NY

Drs. Hans & Chris Brauniger—Hudson, FL & Germany

Please make sure that if you see a strange face at the Club you introduce yourself and give them a warm GHYC welcome!

Glenn Alber, Membership Director

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

The month of December is here. The joys of the Christmas Spirit and the gifting of presents is approaching.

It's time to sing Happy Birthday to the following members. So bring your best voice to the General Meeting and sing your hearts out.

December Celebrants:

Dec. 4 Laraine Majka

Dec. 7 Josef Hecker

Dec. 7 Pierce St. Germain

Dec. 13 Donna Schoettle

Dec. 16 Pierce Pratt

Dec. 17 Joyce Lemke



Dec. 24 Michael Grande

Dec. 25 Barbara Roads

Dec. 29 Tom Mitchell

Dec. 30 Ed Hecock

Happy Birthday to all our December Members. Hope you get your wish.

This month's cake is donated by Norris Buchter in loving memory of his beloved Edie Phillips. Thank you Norris for your generosity on behalf on all our members with December birthdays.

I would personally like to thank the following members for this past year's cake adoptions:

Donna & Bruce Long, Jay & Mike Kraus, Andrea & Gerry Crawford, Cyndy Zartman, Laraine & Tony Majka, Rita & Frank Zaccaro, Susan & Bill Carson, Molly & Jack Stanard, Ann Marie & Eraldo D'Orsogna, Cathy & Ivan Wishard, Jan & Jim Shuman and Norris Buchter.

Thank you all for supporting the Birthday Club.

January begins the 5th year since the beginning of the birthday club. It is my joy seeing the tradition continue. It is because of the support of our wonderful friends at our yacht club that this tradition continues.

The year is not over but I already have members who asked me to save the following months for 2012: *January*, Ida Stella & Gerry Schaeffner; *September*, Carol & Gary Binford; *November*, Tony & Laraine Majka. Rita & Frank, I saved June for you if you want it. So the remaining months are up for grabs.

If your name is not included in this report or it's incorrect, please contact me at gudi2shus@aol.com or by phone at 813 - 996-2288.

Have a Blessed and Merry Christmas. Ho Ho Ho I hope your name is on the Good List. Remember, Santa is watching. If you don't believe in Santa you "GET UNDERWEAR."

To all our members who have volunteered their time this year - you can't put a price tag on time. Oh, I forget you don't get a paycheck. So, thanks for giving.

Laraine Majka



"TENDER LOVING CARE REPORT"
DECEMBER

Hi everyone,

Time to enjoy the Wonders of the Christmas Season. The frenzy of gift shopping and the art of GIVING.

This month I sent get well cards to the following members:

Dale Gosney had gall bladder issues. I hope he is doing well.

Grace Marken had a hospital stay but had a speedy recovery, I heard from Vic she is doing well.

Diana Manocchio had her other knee replaced. This bionic lady is remarkable. I know that she will do everything in her power to be wearing heels on New Year's Eve. Oh, did someone say Shoe Shopping? Where's the Sale????? No one told me.

I understand that Karen Shea got into a cat fight. No, wait she GOT A CAT BITE. After a few hours she needed to go to the ER. I talked with her at the club and she was still taking antibiotics. She is doing better. You can ask her the details if you don't know

the story. All I can say is MEOW, Ouch.

Now this next member never gets a card from me. Why, do you say? Well, because he lives with me. Tony had foot surgery for a bone spur. He is doing well but still is fighting a little infection. So he is still limping around. He is my Energizer Bunny so not keeping this guy down. So take your medications, as suggested by the DR., for any infections. Hope for the best.

Pierce Pratt had a virus. He is looking better.

Please keep Marilyn Dickson in your prayers. She is receiving her treatments daily and I hear that Marilyn and Norm will be back at Christmastime. Another remarkable woman.

On a sad note, a sympathy card was sent to Bonnie Hecock and family on the passing of her mother, Blanche W. Lowrie. May she be at peace.

I want to thank this month's reporters. Linda Champanois, Vic Manocchio, Mary Jo Langie and Norris Buchter. Thanks for your help. Anyone needing some TLC can call @ 813-996-2288 or e-mail @ gudi2shus@aol.com.

Have a great month and stay well! Hugs to all!

Laraine Majka



REPORT

The Holidays will be in full swing by the time you read this. The Yacht Club will be all decorated and our Lighting of the Tree Ceremony complete!

The speaker for our November 2nd Anchoresses meeting was Melissa Fahy from Good Samaritan Health Clinic of Pasco. She had a lot of great information to share.

Jody Mitchell, our Treasurer, reported that our October 2011 opening balance was \$5816.56, deposits were \$4014.76, expenses were \$2893.92 with an ending balance of \$6937.40.

Sharon Evans, our Vice President, announced our Anchoresses Christmas Luncheon will be Wednesday December 7th at noon for lunch followed by a short meeting and then our "Blind Gift Exchange". (No one gift can be exchanged more than 3 times.) Our Honorary Anchoress, Commodore George Rhodes, has graciously volunteered to bartend for us during our Anchoresses Christmas luncheon.

The Anchoresses agreed that we would have Anchoresses' outings or a speaker each month rather than a speaker every month.

Sunset on the Beach will be Thursday December 15th at 4:30 pm (weather permitting), bring a snack, drink and your significant other. Remember no glass and with daylight savings time in effect the sunset will be about 6pm.

I will continue to take Tervis Tumbler orders from 5-7pm on nights GHYC is open or just contact me.

Barb Traub is Chair for our 4th Quarter Community Service Project which is the Bayonet Point Health and Rehabilitation Center which is the same as last year. They are having a Christmas party Dec 16 at 2pm and we are all welcome to attend. Please email or text Barb if you are interested in attending. There is a box in the storage room for unwrapped Christmas donations. There are many things on their list this year for men and women to include lotions, body wash, and men's hankies along with black and white socks, ladies socks, small trinket boxes, crossword puzzles and Sudoku books.

Our Children's Christmas Party Chaired by Pat Hermann and Laraine Majka is Saturday, Dec. 03, 2011 from 12:00-3:00pm.

Laraine has arranged for a magician and Santa will be arriving. Lunch will be served for all attendees. All children under 12 will receive gifts.

Remember to bring an unopened gift for the Toys for Tots boxes.

Our First Quarter 2012 Fundraiser Fashion Show is chaired by Camille Jurkovich, Eleanor McLean and Joanne Monette. Our sponsor is "Joey's Boutique" of Tarpon Springs. The theme will be "Fashions Around the World." Tickets will be \$25.00 and the date is Wednesday March 21, 2012. They have also made arrangements for an entertainer.

Karen Shea Lawson, Anchoresses President

North Channel Boat Parade Friday December 16th!!

The Gulf Harbors Yacht Club is hosting the annual North Channel Lighted Boat Parade on Friday, December 16th. All boats must meet at the basin at the GH Yacht Club before 5pm; line up is at 5:30pm. All boats are welcome! There will be a Captain's meeting on Wednesday, December 14th at 6pm. One person from each boat must attend the Captain's meeting. For further info and to register your boat, contact Capt. Phil LaRoche 727.214.8387.



December 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>Lunch served from 12 pm, lounge opens at 5 pm and dinner served from 6 pm unless otherwise noted</i>				1	2 Open for Dinner	3 12 to 3 Children's Christmas Party Open for Dinner
4	5	6 Open for Dinner	7 12(noon) Anchorettes Holiday Luncheon Open for Lunch and Dinner	8	9 CLUB CLOSED	10 CLUB CLOSED
11	12 Board Meeting 7 pm	13 Open for Dinner	14 11am Book Club Open for Lunch and Dinner Bingo Night	15 Anchorettes Sunset at the Beach 4:30pm	16 Boat Parade Open for Dinner	17 Open for Dinner
18	19 Open for Dinner General Meeting 7:30 pm	20 Open for Dinner	21 Open for Lunch and Dinner	22	23 Open for Dinner	24 CLUB CLOSED
25 MERRY CHRISTMAS	26	27 Open for Dinner	28 Open for Lunch and Dinner	29	30 CLUB CLOSED	31 New Year's Eve Party

FROM THE LOUNGE

One person. One deed. A million thanks.

Keg of the month sponsors for 2011 were:

Jan./Cyndi & Bram Smith, Feb./Diana & Vic Manocchio

Mar./Donna & Bruce Long, Apr./Barb & Joe Traub

May/Becky & Pierce Pratt, June/Diane & George Rhodes

July/IOBG, Aug./Marilyn & Norm Dickson

Sept./Barb & Glen Alber, Oct./Donna Schoettle

Nov./ Sharon Evans & Rodger Bubb

Dec./Anna & Phil LaRoche

And, to my wonderful football raffle team. At the end of our regular 2011 football season we will have raised over \$600 for the lounge. We still have the playoffs and Super Bowl to go, so don't get injured, we need you! Three cheers for the following players: The Gosneys, Josef Hecker, Rodger Bubb, Jerry Bell, Frank Furman, The Longs, Champanois, Thompsons, Karen Shea, Albers, George Rhodes, Wishards, Diana Manocchio, Luci & Desi, Hecoeks, Cosmo Chicks, Shumans, Kurt Lindeman & Denise Renneker.

I'd also like to thank the Anchoresses for their generous donation to the lounge to buy more of our favorite crackle glasses and much needed wine openers.

And, last but not least, my husband, Pierce, for all of his help again this year with inventory, deliveries and his willingness to help me throughout the past 2 years.

If I left out anyone, please accept my apologies. Wow, where did 2011 go?

Becky Pratt (Lounge Director)

THOUGHTS FROM THE CHAPLAIN

Like shepherds of old, we thrill to the message which the herald angel brings, "A Savior has been born to you. He is Christ the Lord." Our hearts grow warm before the meaning of the miracle. For those who served in our Yacht Club this year in a leadership position, we, as members, say "Thank You."

May the greenery and the fresh smell of the Christmas tree remind us of the hopefulness that our lives have in Him. The lights, tiny and large, all around us remind us of the Light of Christ that pierces the darkness of indifference and loneliness. May this Christmas of 2011 be one of happiness, joy and peace for each Yacht Club member as we proclaim to all the Savior's birth—Peace on Earth and Good Will to All. Amen.

Mary Jo Langie





It's that time of year again when little boys and girls look forward to a visit from Santa with his big sack of toys. Since 1947, the Marines have been collecting new, unwrapped toys for children, who without Toys for Tots, might not receive anything. Items for infants and teenagers are needed as well. Bring the toys and/or checks (if you can't get out to shop) to the club before the 15th of December. Checks may be made payable to Toys for Tots. This year, we have a very short period of time to collect toys since they will be picked up by the Marine Corps League on the 15th of December. Please, be as generous as you have been in the past and please bring the toys in as early as you can. On Christmas morning, you can think about the happy little ones opening your gifts. Thanks for your help and Merry Christmas!

Barb Bailey

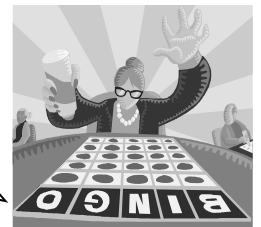


SAVE THESE DATES

- January 4 - Anchorette Meeting
- January 9 - Board Meeting
- January 14 - Change of Watch
- January 16 - General Meeting
- January 22 - Commodore's Cocktail Party

WATCH THE BULLITAN BOARD FOR DETAILS

Bingo
Wednesday,
Dec. 14
7:30 pm



Tournament Benefits the GHYC Scholarship Fund

Once a year, the Gulf Harbors Yacht Club hosts a golf tournament to benefit the GHYC Scholarship Fund. Each year, the GHYC awards a \$1000.00 Scholarship to one deserving student at each of the area high schools. As West Pasco has added two new high schools, it is more important than ever to get a good turnout at the event; the biggest Scholarship fundraiser of the year. This year's event, held at the Timber Greens Golf Course, on October 22, 2011, did not disappoint. Over 50 golfers played the course, and a total of 81 joined us later at the Club for snacks, drinks and fun.

Co-chair Glenn Alber arranged a putting contest; contestants shot a whiffle ball into a basket for a chance to win 50% of the contest proceeds. Winner was Bob Wells, who just happened to be Glenn's Co-Chair, and generously donated his \$100.00 winnings back to the Fund. Numerous local business donated items to the silent auction and in total, nearly \$4000.00 was raised for the students. At the Gulf Harbors Yacht Club, we love to party for a cause. This golf tournament was a great example of just that! (Scholarship awards are presented to area students in May, just prior to graduation).

MANY THANKS TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED IN MAKING
THIS YEAR'S TOURNAMENT A GREAT SUCCESS!

VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION



Jim
Shonborn
&
Barb Bailey
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PRESENTATION



Jack Campbell
&
Phil LaRoche



Appreciation and love
go out to these **Scholarship Donors:**



Jim & Jan Shuman who made numerous donations in memory friend, Joy Ellen Gauder and Bonnie Hecock's mom, Blanche Lowrie.

Dick & Diane Bourbonais, Mary Jo Langie, Bruce & Donna Long, George & Diane Rhodes, Jack & Molly Stanard, and Ivan & Cathy Wishard in memory of Blanche Lowrie.



Please don't forget the Gulf Harbors Yacht Club Scholarship Fund when you are considering a way to honor the passing of a loved one. Simply make your check payable to the GHYC Scholarship Fund and give it to our scholarship chair, Donna Long or place it in her mailbox. In addition, if you provide the name and address of a surviving loved one, we will send them a note informing them of the donation.

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