

PONTOON YACHT CLUB NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME ABOARD!

PYC Officers & Board of Directors

PYC Officers

Commodore: Tom Williams
Vice Commodore: Cheryl Rhoads
Rear Commodore: John Mest
Secretary: Debra Stewart
Treasurer: Jay Asaibene

Board Members

Richard Brown
Virginia Calvin
Scott Smith

Cruise Master: TBA
Newsletter Editor: Debra Stewart
Sunshine Chair: Virginia Calven
Marketing Chair: Mary Jo Williams
Web Master: Scott Smith
Photographer: Sharon Vincent
Historian & Facebook Administrator: Kay Weaver



January Happy Birthday!

- 01/05 Bert Sofield
- 01/05 Carolyn Smith
- 01/06 Nancy Noffsinger
- 01/10 Dave Asaibene
- 01/11 Lorraine Wiersma
- 01/15 Amy Latham
- 01/17 John Kindinger
- 01/18 Karen Sofield
- 01/19 Harriet Reuter
- 01/20 James Smith
- 01/21 Eric Guentner
- 01/23 Al Allen



Hope you a have terrific day, week, and month! Celebrate enough for all of us!

If I have accidentally left off your birthday or it's wrong, please let me know so I can correct our list.
Thank you, Debra Stewart (debrapyc@gmail.com 352-455-3854)

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2024!

January

COMMODORE REPORT - TOM WILLIAMS



Well, here we are gearing up for another exciting PYC season. New board members are in place and already working for you. We are trying to solve some issues with our club website which Scott Smith and Mary Jo Williams are going to solve.

I want to thank everyone who so kindly contributed to the Commodore appreciation gift. You truly are an amazing group, and it was my pleasure to have served you in 2023. We had a few bumps along the way, like cancellations due to bad weather, not to mention the

Crystal River tornado and the St. Johns episode returning from Deleon Springs pancake restaurant. Funny thing is that they will give us memorable things to discuss in future years. All in all, I think we had many, many wonderful events. Some were repeats due to their popularity and a few were new experiences. If you have an idea for something new for us to try, please let me know as I'm certain we all enjoy new challenges and adventures.

While speaking on our PYC events there has been a little bit of confusion or misunderstanding on the schedule for 2024. Our committee tried to find a means to simplify and assist you in choosing events to host. We hoped that this would make it easier, especially for newer members, to participate as hosts or co-hosts. Any dates not already chosen are considered open for you to select. You may change the specific date, change the suggested event itself to whatever you desire. There are still six (6) open event dates. If you are new or just unsure how to proceed all you need to do is, ask for assistance and we will help.

I sent out an email to all members to inform you about the passing of our friend Dan Vincent. I have been hearing many nice stories from other long-term members who were able to enjoy his company over the years at PYC events. We are a family of pontooners and friends who care about each other and this news is difficult to hear. Again, our thoughts and prayers are with Sharon and her family.

Always be safe out there, *Tom*

VICE COMMODORE REPORT – CHERYL RHOADS



Let's start the New Year with plans to do our 6th annual PYC GEORGEFEST Boat Parade on February 24th at noon in front of Ferran Park. Let's show our support to the city of Eustis at their 122nd Georgefest celebration by decorating our boats! RSVP to me if you can participate. Text 954-802-0250 or email cherylrhoads1@gmail.com

Happy New Year! *Cheryl*



REAR COMMODORE REPORT – JOHN MEST



I would like to thank our hosts John and Cindy Kindinger and Richard and Cookie Brown for another great Christmas Banquet! With members and guests, we had 44 people in attendance! The staff at The Mt Dora Country Club were awesome! The food was great! There was dancing and visiting and of course the fun card game to keep us entertained! This year we had 3 winners that won \$60.00 each! Congratulations!

Thank you all! Thank you to all our members and hosts for all the great outings this year!

Maybe Mother Nature will be kinder to us next year on our travels! *John*

TREASURER REMINDER – JAY ASAIBENE



A reminder, your PYC dues are due in January - 2024. The annual dues are \$36.00 beginning January 1st. Every year the dues are for the current year, January 1 to December 31, 2024. **All dues must be paid by January 31, 2024 to maintain membership status.**

Checks should be made out to PYC sent to Jay Asaibene, the new 2024 treasurer at: 3040 Indian Trail, Eustis, FL 32726.

Thank you in advance for your support and for paying your dues on time. *Jay*

SUNSHINE CHAIR - VIRGINIA CALVEN



Get well cards for December were sent to: There were none for this month.

If anyone would like the PYC to send a get-well card to an ill member, please contact: Virginia Calven at 906-484-3478

It's Official. This is your new PYC Board of Directors for 2024.

Cindy presented the following nominees. Cindy made the Motion to accept the Nominees for PYC Board positions as listed below. Motion was seconded by Cathy Banta. Motion passed unanimously.

- 1. Commodore: Tom Williams**
- 2. Vice Commodore: Cheryl Rhoads**
- 3. Rear Commodore: John Mest**
- 4. Secretary: Debra Stewart**
- 5. Treasurer: Jay Asaibene (not pictured)**
- 6. Board Member: Scott Smith**
- 7. Board Member: Richard Brown
(not pictured)**
- 8. Board Member: Virginia Calven**



EVENTS

Saturday January 13, 2024

**First PYC Outing Event of the New Year
At Puddle Jumpers Lakeside Grill & Bar - Upstairs
111 W Ruby St, Tavares**

Host: Vik & John Kapoor (Father & Son Team)

Co-Host: Leo & Harriet Reuter

No Raft Up

Please come by Car or Boat but do come to celebrate beginning of a new year with PYC Members. Guests are very much welcome.

Social Hour: 11:30 AM, Lunch at 12:00, Order off the Menu

Please **RSVP** (Text/Call) Vik Kapoor at 352-459-4839 or
Email: vkapoor441@gmail.com by Wednesday, January 10th.

Thursday January 25, 2024

**Second Outing of the Year
GEOCACHING**

Host- Scott & Lorraine Smith

Co-Host- John & Elaine Mest

Raft Up Between 3-3:15 pm

Location Lat. 28.78922

Long. 81.68688

Please RSVP no later than Tuesday, January 24th,

Email: sjs0916@outlook.com

We'll be finishing up at Wooton park to find the winners. People can bring their dinner to eat in the park or on the boat while watching the sunset.

PYC Event **Signup Sheet 2024** is on the **last page**. On our PYC website, www.pontoonyachtclub.com, you will find a tab called "Outings". Under that tab you will find some very useful and helpful information. I have pasted a picture of what you will see when you scroll down to the bottom after selecting the Outings tab on the website.



1st February 2024 Outing



Lake Eustis Waterfront Grille
350 Lakeshore Drive, Eustis 32726

Host: Steve & Sue Roeske Co-Host: TBD
Raft Up 10:15 to 10:30 a.m. – Lake Eustis side of Dead River
Social Hour: 11.30 AM, Lunch at 12.00, Order off the Menu

Valentine Theme so wear your red or pink
2nd floor, scenery will be beautiful.

2nd February 2024 Outing

Our Pontoon Parade will be on the fourth Saturday, February 24, 2024

Full details will be in the February newsletter.

So **“stay tooned”** (play on words of course)

And be thinking about how you are going to decorate your boat.



CHRISTMAS PARTY 2023



Virginia & Gary



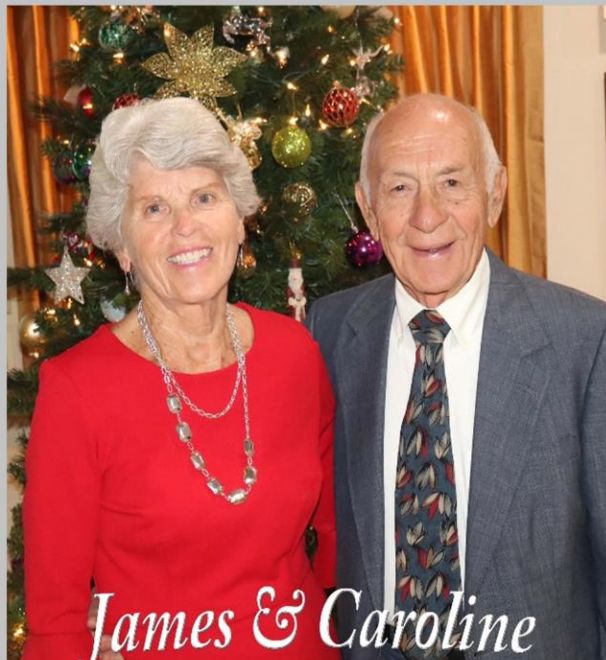
John & Cindy



Bill & Joanne



Terry & Kay



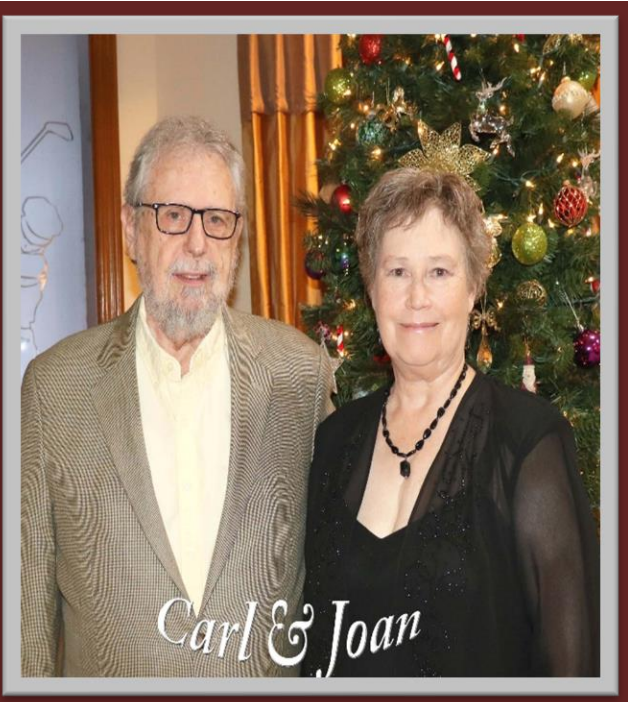
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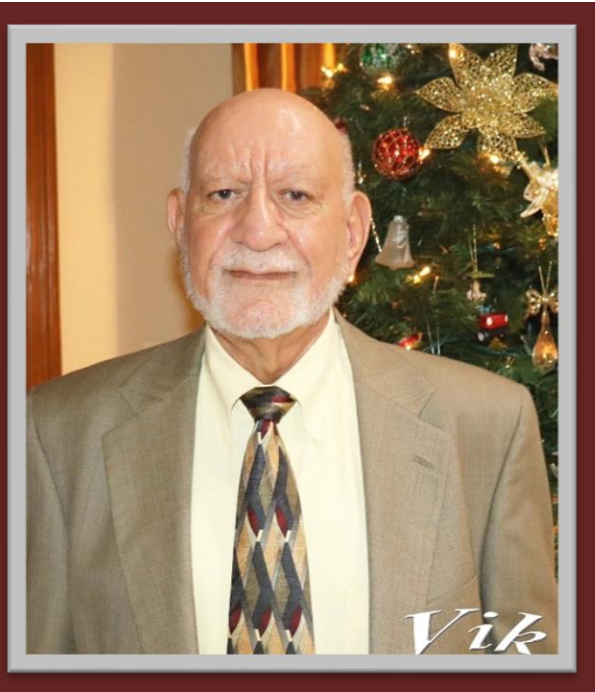
Mike & Bonnie



Carl & Joan



John



Vik

Christmas 2023



2023 Outgoing Officers and Directors, thanks for all your hard work.



Appreciation Being Shared by our Outgoing Commodore



Dining Dancing and Celebrating the holidays with our boating friends.



The Card game that took us to three Cathy, Sharon & Cookie. Then there were two lucky winners, Cathy & Cookie chose to split the winnings.

A LOOK BACK IN TIME

by Kay Weaver, PYC Historian



November 19th, 2005 –

PYC Thanksgiving @ Triangle Boat Club. This outing was hosted by Ed & Sonja Buntin

and Glen & Maddy Brown and they set out a fine spread of turkey & ham. We had 52 members and guests and 6 boats, and a plethora of rubber-tired pontoons gathered for the exceptional spread. Kudos to our members for the wonderful accompaniments to the meats. Members were informed of the vote on the new bylaws at the December Xmas party and the agenda for next year was passed around for signups. It was disappointing that only 5 events were signed up to host. November/December is the time every year that members sign up to host or co-host an outing during the next year.



PYC Event Signup Sheet 2024

Every member needs to sign up to host an event. Use the attached calendar to choose the exact date As of 12/31/2023

Date - 2024	Actual Date	Outing Description & Location	Host 1	Host 2	Full Moon
2 nd Week of January 7-13	13 th Sat.	Puddle Jumpers	Vik & Elizabeth Kapoor	Leo & Harriet Reuter	
4 th Week of January 21-27	DATE	Geocaching	Scott & Loraine Smith	John & Elaine Mest	Jan. 25th
2 nd Week of February 11-17	DATE	Valentine Cruise	Steve & Sue Roeske		
February 24	2/24 Sat.	George fest Parade - Eustis	Gary & Cheryl Rhoads	Mike & Bonnie Wells	Feb. 24th
2 nd Week of March 10-16	DATE	Multi-lake Cruise/picnic	Ray & Jerie Tallman	Dan & Sharon Vincent	
3 rd Week of March 17-23	3/19-22 Tues-Fri.	Parramore's Campground	Terry & Kay Weaver		Mar. 25th
2 nd Week of April 7-13	DATE	Nautical Flee market/ Trimble Park	Dave & Jay Asaibene		
4 th Week of April 21-27	4/23 Tues.	Hide Away/Sunset/Full Moon	Gary Papucci & Virginia Calven		Apr. 23rd
May 4	5/4 Sat.	Paratroop Drop Lake Dora	Tom & Mary Jo Williams		
May 18	5/18 Sat	Mt. Dora Movie Night	Tom & Mary Jo Williams	Scott & Lorraine Smith	May 23rd
2 nd Week of June 9-15	DATE	Palaka	Terry & Kay Weaver,	Butch & Merilyn Karrels	June 21st
4 th Week of June 23-29	DATE	Ski Beach/Sunset/Full Moon	Name		
2 nd Week of July 7-13	DATE	Deer Island/Fire Works	Name		
4 th week of July 21-27	DATE	Muss Bluff/Picnic Cruise	Name		July 21st
2 nd Week of August 11-17	DATE	Cookout At Our House Bert & Karen Sofield	Bert & Karen Sofield	Wes & Amy Latham	Aug. 19th
4 th Week of August 25-31	21-23	Deer Island/Grilling Lunch	Name		
2 nd Week of September 8-14	DATE	Host Choice?	Name		Sept. 17th
4 th Week of September 22-28	28 Sat.	Poker Run	Bob & Cathy Banta	Carl & Joan Scott	
2 nd Week of October 6-12	10-13	Rainbow Springs	Butch & Merilyn Karrels	Gary & Cheryl Rhodes	Oct. 17th
4 th Week of October 20-26	DATE	Lake Griffin SP, Picnic	Joan & Carl Scott		
November	DATE	Thanksgiving Dinner	John Paul		
November 9th	11/9 Sat.	Paratroopers Water Jump in Lake Eustis	Tom & Mary Jo Williams		Nov. 15th
December 14th	14 th Sat.	Christmas Dinner	John & Cindy Kindinger		

Any corrections to newsletter please email: debrapyc@gmail.com

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