



PONTOON YACHT CLUB NEWSLETTER

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- 08/31 Nebergall, Bob

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

If I have accidently left off your birthday or it's wrong, please let me know so I can correct our list. Thank you, Cathy Green Banta mcathygreen@gmail.com; 352-455-2788

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Commodore's Comments – Tom Williams

It seems a common question I keep getting is why we schedule events on certain days of the week and not on others. We try to choose days that work best for the majority of members. I am not certain why Thursdays are preferred over other weekdays other than the fact that it must be traditional and acceptable for most members. Saturdays and Sundays have the added complications and complexities of busy ramps, waterways, and restaurants. So Bob Banta put together a tally sheet for me for the year 2022. I took those results and found the average attendance by day of the week, here they are:

Thursdays.	Saturdays.	Wednesdays	Fridays
28.5.	38.5.	38.	29

I purposely omitted the two banquet dates of Thanksgiving and Christmas and both away trips. There was only one Wednesday event. Saturdays look the most attended on average. Even without including George fest it still outranks Thursdays by a slim margin.

So there you have it. Most of our events are scheduled on Thursdays but they also have slightly lower attendance. We will be putting together our calendar of events for 2024 sometime in September. If you have any strong feelings on weekdays or weekends let me hear from you before then.

Next up on our schedule is an informal gathering off Deer Island on August 13 the (Sunday). Raft up between 10 to 10:30 am. For those who don't know where Deer Island is the coordinates are N 28.788565. W 81.672224 or look for all the boats on Lake Dora at the mid point between Mt. Dora and Tavares. Bring your own food and beverage. It is a great time to BBQ onboard, and watch all the mayhem!

Finally just a reminder to get your reservations set for our October outing to Crystal River at the Plantation. 800-632-6262 and be sure to mention that you are with the Pontoon Yacht Club to get the reduced rate. As of now we have 14 rooms and 27 people.

See you on the water, Tom

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Vice Commodore Report – Cheryl Rhoads



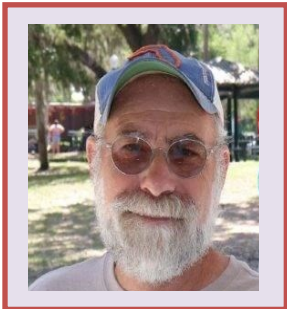
Welcome New Members



Gary and Denice ↑

← Karen and Bert

Rear Commodore Report – John Mest



On July 18th, we met at The Pontoon Saloon for a fun lunch outing hosted by Terry and Kay Weaver. We had a 50/50 raffle and talked about some of the hottest places we had been. Quite fitting for as hot as it's been!

Welcome to our new members! They were the only ones who came by boat! We had 31 people and 2 boats.

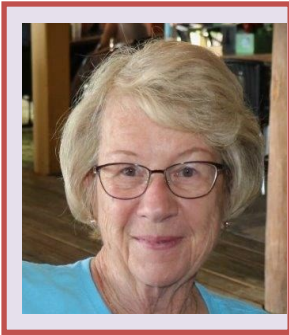
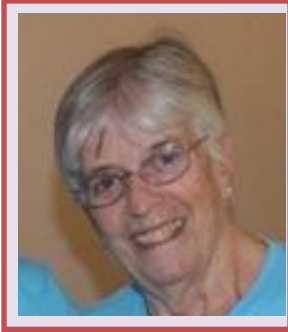
On July 27th, we had a Beach and Dock Party at the beach at Dave and Jay Asaibene's beach! The hosts Dave and Jay and co-hosts John and Cindy Kindinger did an excellent job! There were so many kinds of hot dogs and picnic food all was great!

There was a corn hole tournament with many participants! Jim Clarke won a round! John Kindinger was the champion! (See pics of this event on page 9.)

We had 24 people attend. As usual the rain forecast for early afternoon meant that we had 0 boats and all came by car!

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Treasurer Carol Clarke



Sunshine Chair - Virginia Calven

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

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First Outing in August Gathering off of Deer Island, ...

Watch for further information in the August Newsletter.

Hosted by Tom & Mary Jo Williams.

The “Coordinates” on the location are N 28.788565 W 81.672224.

Second Outing in August - Details on next page.

Sunset Cruise Photo Geocache Search—August 31, 2023

Photo Geocache Search & Sunset Cruise—Thursday, August 31, 2023

*Argo to Navigate using Coordinates

Open App
Touch “Navigate”
Touch “Search”
Touch “Enter Coordinates”
Touch the blank space by N (North)
Type in north Coordinates
Touch blank space by W (West)
Type in coordinates
Touch the “✓” checkmark at the top right of the screen
Touch “Confirm Location”
Touch the coordinates that you typed (top of the results list)
Touch “Create Route”
Touch “Start Voyage”

Go, follow the track

Sunset Cruise Photo Geocache Search

When: August 31, 2023

Raft Up Between: 3 – 3 :15pm

Raft-Up Location:

Lat 28.78922

Long 81.68688

PLEASE RSVP by August 26, 2023

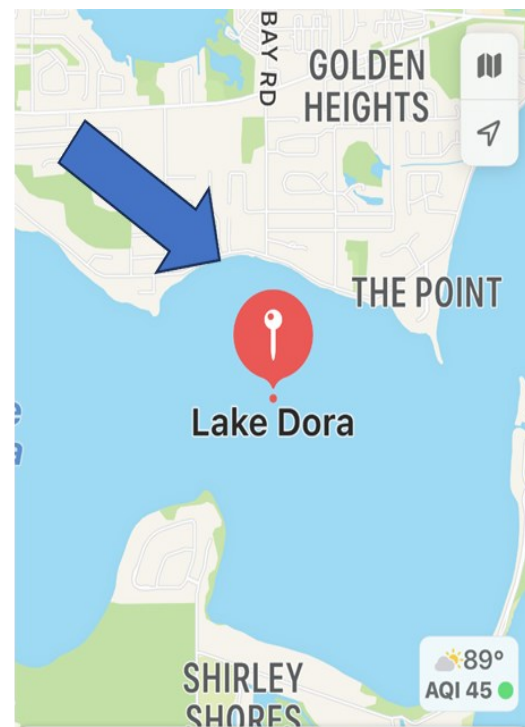
Tom & Mary Jo (TCWilliams99@hotmail.com) or

Scott & Lorraine (Sjs0916@outlook.com)

or via the Facebook Event

To receive your clues. Then,

- Use your Argo to go to the Photo Geocache locations.
- Take a Picture of the Item you've found at the coordinates
- Return to Long Docks by Tavares Pavilion on the Lake, for winner prize awards (by Wooten Park Docks, Tavares)
- BYOP- Bring Your Own Picnic, or BBQ onboard your boat, Watch Sunset, and travel homeward when ready.



Lake Dora

Meeting Location on the water:

Details

Coordinates

28.78922° N, 81.68688° W



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First September Outing Thursday, September 7, 2023

Sunset Cruise

(rain date will be September 9, 2023)

Sun sets at 7:42 pm

Lake Harris – Come out of the Dead River and into Lake Harris

Host: Cathy & Bob Banta & Elaine and John Mest

No Raft Up: Meet in Lake Harris

(location map will be sent out with reminder 3 days in advance)

5:45 to 7:45 p.m. - Bring your own beverage and a dessert to share

**There will be music, a champagne toast, dancing, and
A get to know your boat family ... of course, prizes!**

All participants should make sure their boat running lights (Port and Starboard) and anchor light in back are in working order. Your hosts will remain in the lake as support until every-



Second September Outing

Saturday September 23, 2023

11th Annual Poker Run – Waterfront Grill

Hosts: Jim & Carol Clarke - Cathy & Bob Banta - Virginia Calven & Gary Papucci

Raft Up information will be in the September Newsletter

Social Hour 11:00 a.m. Lunch 12:00 noon

Order off the Menu

The money for the poker hands will be collected at the raft up on Lake Eustis, where you will also get your map and directions. The \$5.00 per hand for your poker cards will be collected at the raft up.

Pontoon Saloon on 7.18.2023 July 27th, Beach and Dock Party
Pics taken by Sharon, & Mary Jo

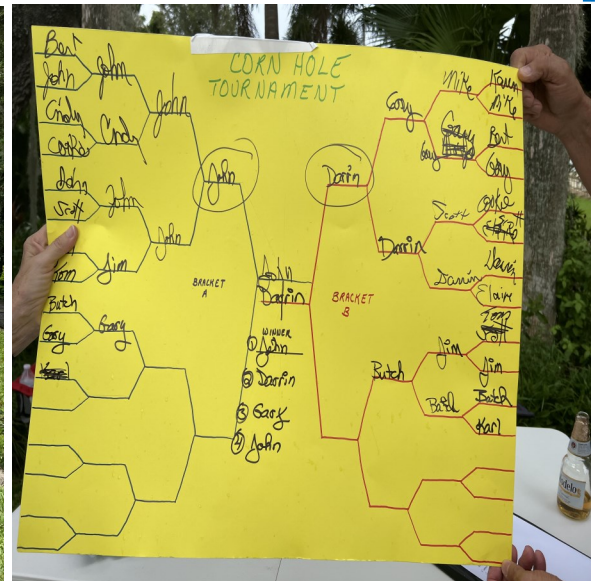


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Pics by Kay—Thank you hosts ... Asaibene's & Kindinger's!!!!!!

On July 27th, we had a Beach and Dock Party at the shore of Dave and Jay Asaibene's lake front sandy beach!





A Look Back In Time by Kay Weaver, Historian

June 18th, 2005 Outing to Gracie's Back Porch in Tavares (quaint little tea room) was a successful outing. The threat of rain stopped many from coming by boat, but there were four brave couples, Christensen's, Huberts, Weddle's and the Fehrs who defied the weather. The group, including some

Buckeyes, Illini, Golden Gophers and Badgers were treated to a Wolverine Buffet (huh!!!). All in all, a good time of camaraderie and teasing. We welcomed new members Wally & Carol Barlow, PYC 38 to the club. And if the Wolverine buffet wasn't enough, the Gary's (Hubbert & Geiger) were the 50/50 winners, (yes whiners). Thanks to George & Jewell Nefores and Gary & Mitzie Hubbert for another fine outing. The picture is of Mitzie Hubbert and George & Jewell Nefores.



PYC Event Signup Sheet 2023

Every member needs to sign up to host an event. Use the attached calendar to choose the exact date.

Date	Day	Form	Outing Description & Location	Host 1	Host 2
January 9-14 2nd week	14 th Sat.		Crazy Gator, Eustis	Vik & Elizabeth Kapoor	Leo & Harriet Reuter
January 23-28 4th week	26 th Thurs.		Puddle Jumpers, Tavares	Joe Comastra & Lorraine Wiersma	Scott & Lorraine Smith
February 6-11 2nd week	9 th Thurs.		Waterfront Grille-Valentines, Eustis	Richard & Cookie Brown	James & Carolyn Smith
February 20-25 4th week	25 th Sat.		George fest Parade - Eustis	Gary & Cheryl Rhoads	Bob & Bettie Nebergall
March 6-11 2nd week	9 th Thurs.		Crazy Gator – St. Patrick’s Day Celebration "Irish Duckstakes Race"	Dan & Sharon Vincent	Ray & Jerie Tallman
March 20-25 Thursday	23 rd Thurs.		Old Fashioned Picnic – Gilbert Park	John & Elaine Mest	Scott & Lorraine Smith
April 10-15 2nd week	13 th Thurs.		Moss Bluff Picnic Posted to June 8th Change due to rain.	Jim & Carol Clarke	Tom & Mary Jo Williams
April 24-29 4th week	27 th Thurs.		Scavenger Hunt - Hurricanes	Gary & Cheryl Rhoads	Mike & Bonnie Wells
May 8-13 2nd week(T-R)	9-12 th Tue-Fri		St. John’s Tropical Resort & Marina Lake Beresford, FL – Road Trip to Deland	Butch & Merrilyn Karrels	Tom & Mary Jo Williams
May 22-27 4th week	-	-	No event	-	-
June 5-10 2nd week	8 th Thurs.		Moss Bluff Picnic	Jim & Carol Clarke	Tom & Mary Jo Williams
June 19-24 4th week	22 nd Thur.		Ski Beach	Virginia Calven	Carol Clarke
July 17-22 3rd week	18 th Tues.		Pontoon Saloon (Note: ON TUESDAY)	Terry & Kay Weaver	
July 24-29 4th week	27 th Thurs.		Beach Party TBD	Dave & Jay Asibene	Cindy & John Kindinger
August 7-12 2nd week	13 th Sun.		Sunday, Informal Gathering off of Deer Island	Tom & Mary Jo Williams	
August 21-26 4th week	31 st		Geocache/Sunset Cruise Lake Dora	Tom & Mary Jo Williams	Scott & Lorraine Smith
September 4-9 2nd week	7 th Thurs.		Sunset Cruise (rain day Sept. 9)	Bob & Cathy Banta	John & Elaine Mest
September 18-23 4th Saturday	23 rd Sat.		Poker Run	Jim & Carol Clarke	Bob /Cathy Banta Virginia Calven/ Gary Papucci
October 9-14 2nd week(T-R)	10-13 th Tue-Fri		River Cruise Crystal River	Butch & Merrilyn Karrels	Terry & Kay Weaver
October 23-28 4th week			TBD	Al & Diane Allen	Carl & Joan Scott
November 4 th 1st Saturday	4 th Sat.		Thanksgiving	John Paul	Ernest & Nora Sixby
December 9 th 2nd Saturday	9 th Sat.		Christmas	John & Cindy Kindinger	Richard & Cookie Brown

Any corrections to newsletter, please email: mcathygreen@gmail.com Sent: 6/30/23

