



New Members - John & Sue Pierce

PONTOON YACHT CLUB NEWSLETTER

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PYC Board of Directors

PYC Officers

- Commodore:** Vik Kapoor
- Vice Commodore:** Butch Karrels
- Rear Commodore:** Mike Balassone
- Secretary:** Cindy Kindinger
- Treasurer:** Carol Clarke

Board Members

- Bob Nebergall
- Gary Rhoads
- Arlene Strack
- Dan Vincent

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Shelley McGarry, Dan Vincent

HAPPY DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS



- Butch Karrels
- Bob Banta
- Cheryl Rhoads
- Judi McCord
- Tim Hill

- December 5
- December 6
- December 7
- December 7
- December 9





Commodore's December Comments

Hello Fellow PYC Members,

Election for the 2020 PYC Board of Directors was held at our annual meeting at the Grand Island Resort on November 9, 2019. Please join me in congratulating our new officers and Board members:

Officers

- Commodore – Butch Karrels
- Vice Commodore – Bob Banta
- Rear Commodore – Mike Wells
- Secretary – Cindy Kindinger
- Treasurer – Carol Clarke

Board Members

- Vik Kapoor
- John Kovach
- Ray Tallman
- Terry Weaver

The annual meeting also included our Thanksgiving feast, hosted by Angela Brown & Tim Hill, and Lorraine Wiersma & Joe Comastra. Sixty-one people and one boat attended. It was a beautiful fall day with clear skies and the food was plentiful and delicious. This was a most wonderful and well-planned Thanksgiving feast by our hosts. A big thanks and much appreciation to our hosts and to all who prepared and brought food to this event. Host Angela Brown entertained us with a very interesting and informative Thanksgiving Trivia contest – a great way to get to know more about this great American tradition. A special thank you to Ada Arthur and Ralph Shrivalle for making the Grand Island Resort Club House available to us.

The PYC Christmas banquet will be held on December 14th at Lake Receptions in Mt. Dora, to be organized and planned by Joanne Welsh & Bill Marsella, with Linda Stowell, Nancy Balassone and Lorraine Wiersma & Joe Comastra. It promises to be a wonderful and elegant evening with a fabulous sit-down dinner, card game, and appreciation gifts for all those who contributed their time and efforts to make a very successful & safe boating 2019 year.

I would like to thank each of you for the privilege and honor of having served as your commodore. It has been a great run with record numbers of members and boats participating in our PYC outings throughout the year. I wish the best to Butch and all the 2020 PYC Board of Directors.

Vik Kapoor



12/6/2006

PYC was represented in the Mt. Dora Christmas Parade.

\$\$\$ REMINDER FROM YOUR TREASURER \$\$\$

As a reminder, PYC annual dues for 2020 are due by January 1, 2020. The annual dues are still \$24.00. Every year the dues are for the current year, January 1 to December 31.

As in the past, you can combine your payment for Christmas Banquet, card game raffle and your commodore gift in one check. Just include a detailed breakdown for the check. This check must be in to the Treasurer by December 5, 2019. However, the dues need to be a separate check as that check will be held until January before being deposited. This allows us to keep the dues in the year in which they were paid. All dues for 2020 must be paid by January 31, 2020 to maintain membership status.

Checks should be made out to PYC and sent to the treasurer Carol Clarke -3542 Manatee Road, Tavares, FL 32778. Thanks in advance for your support and paying your dues on time.

In the Past
by Kay Weaver, PYC Historian

It's interesting to look back on the schedule for a previous overnight trip.

04/22/95 Trip to Silver Springs Up Ocklawaha River and on the St. Johns River

April 22, 1995

- 8:50 a.m. Left Haines Creek Lock.
9:45 a.m. Arrive Nelson's Fish Camp.
10:45 a.m. Left Nelson's Fish Camp. (Bought 7 gallons gas\ at \$1.60 = \$11.65) (Judys and Clarks had to be left behind because of boat trouble at Nelson's)
11:20 a.m. Arrive Moss Bluff.
12:30 p.m. Entered Lock - took 15 minutes to go through the lock.
12:45 p.m. Left lock.
1:33 p.m. Went under green bridge. 11 ft. of clearance.
1:40 p.m. Hit the curvy part of the river.
2:10 p.m. Arrive Ocala Boat Basin, Silver Springs. (7 gallons gas from Nelson's to Ocala Boat Basin)

April 23, 1995

- 9:00 a.m. Left Ocala Boat Basin
10:15 a.m. Came to fork in the river and went left.
10:50 a.m. Went by sign to Cedar Creek.
11:25 a.m. Eureka Dam. Stopped for lunch.
12:00 p.m. Left Eureka Dam. Stopped for 20 minutes to clear weeds from Terry's engine and correct water flow.
1:00 p.m. Came to hyacinths alongside of river. Stopped again for Don Watt to clean engine and correct engine water flow (30 minutes).
Terry went up on a log and had to be towed off (10 minutes). Dick soon after hit a stump and bent blades on his prop so had to run slow.
2:18 p.m. Under power line.
3:40 p.m. Highway bridge.
4:00 p.m. Rodman Dam. Dick changed prop on his motor by using Don's inflatable boat.
5:10 p.m. Lock opened (took 20 minutes to go through).
5:30 p.m. Left lock.
5:38 p.m. Made a right at the fork onto the St. Johns River heading south.
6:30 p.m. Acosta Marina. Dockage - \$17.49 which included \$1.50 for electric. Pool was 72 degrees. Had shower and laundry facilities.

April 24, 1995

- 9:15 a.m.. Left Acosta Marina heading south.
9:30 a.m. Sunset Landing for gas. (Marker 48-50)(13.85 gallons - \$22.50) (Camp Henry is at Marker 72-has gas and ice)
10:30 a.m. Left Sunset Landing
11:15 a.m. Mouth of Lake George (windy, rainy and very rough)
1:00 p.m. Arrive at Silver Glen Springs.

8:10 a.m. Left Silver Glen Springs
9:30 a.m. Arrive Jungle Den (had breakfast)
11:00 a.m. Left Jungle Den.
12:20 p.m. Crows Bluff (took 10 minutes through no wake at Crows)
12:30 p.m. Left Crows Bluff
12:42 p.m. Holly Bluff Marina
12:50 p.m. Hontoon

When it came time to go home, two boat captains made arrangements to get their trailers and pulled their boats out and drove home. Two boats went back by water.

THANKSGIVING FEAST – November 9, 2019





**December 14, 2019
Christmas Party**



***PYC Christmas Banquet
Holiday Attire is suggested!***

Saturday, December 14, 2019

*Lake Receptions - 4425 Highway 19A - Mt. Dora FL
352-357-8223 www.lakereceptions.com*

*Social Hour 5:00 – 6:00 P.M. CASH BAR
(includes taking pictures by the tree as you enter)*

*A sit-down dinner will be served at 6 PM which
includes: Salad, entre, veggie and potato, rolls, and a special cake for dessert.
Beverages include coffee, ice tea, water, and hot tea upon request.*

A special vegan pasta dish is available but MUST BE ORDERED by payment deadline date of December 1st.

Card game and surprises are being planned.

New Slate of Officers will be presented and appreciation gifts given out by Commodore ViK

Reservations & Money to Carol Clarke by December 5, 2019
\$22.00 – Members \$30.00 - Guests



4th ANNUAL PYC “CHRISTMAS CARD” RAFFLE

Back by popular demand.

You could win up to \$150 or more (based on the number of cards sold)!!!

NOTE: You must be present to win.

Here are the rules:

1. Based on past years sales this year the raffle will use two regular 52-card decks of playing cards, one Red and one Blue deck.
2. **Cards are \$5 each. Purchase a card(s) directly from John Gancar or send money to Carol Clarke (our Treasurer).** Based on the 2 decks we will initially limit it to 2 cards per PYC Christmas Party attendee. Cards are sold on a first come/first served basis.
3. Either choose a specific playing card (verify with John that it has not already been selected) or have one randomly drawn for you prior to the event (you will be informed of your drawn card). When selecting a specific card also indicate red or blue deck.
4. In the event not all 104 cards are purchased prior to the Christmas Party, you will be allowed to purchase additional cards at the event.
5. At the Christmas Party you will be given a playing card with your name on it for reference.
6. Further details about the raffle will be given at the party.

All money collected will be split 60% for the winning cards and 40% for the club.

INSTANT WINNERS!!! This year we will be awarding some instant cash prizes during the drawings. We will start selling cards at the Thanksgiving event and will continue through the Christmas Party.

GOOD LUCK!!!



2019 EVENTS CALENDAR FOR PONTOON YACHT CLUB

Date	Form	Outing Description & Location	Host 1	Host 2
1/12/2019	√	PYC Birthday Bash at Crazy Gator in Eustis	Bob & Bettie Nebergall	Tom & Jo Kost
1/26/2019	√	Fish Camp in Tavares	Alan & Lorna Fogg	
2/9/2019	√	Valentine’s Fest at Karrel’s Home	Butch & Merrilyn Karrels	Vik & Elizabeth Kapoor
2/23/2019	√	Patriots on the Pier George Fest, Crazy Gator Docks in Eustis	Bob & Bettie Nebergall	Gary Gravelyn & Karen Linnstrom
3/9/2019	√	Olive Branch in Mt Dora	Dave & Barbara Masterton	Bill Marsella & Joanne Welsh
3/21-24/2019	√	Crescent Lake & Dunn Creek & St Johns River	Ray & Pauline Ellison	

4/13/2019	√	Poker Run	Jim & Carol Clarke	Bob Banta
4/27/2019	√	Pontoons in the Puddle	John & Cindy Kindinger	Gary & Cheryl Rhoads
5/7-9/ 2019	√	Cruise on Rainbow & Withlacoochee Rivers	Nick & Alicia Quackenbush	Butch & Merrillyn Karrels
5/25/2019	√	Memorial Day Picnic at Griffin State Park	Pete & Arlene Strack	John Gancar & Shelley McGarry
6/8/2019	√	Breakfast at Balassone's Home, 650 E 3 rd Ave, Mt Dora.	Mike & Nanci Balassone	Vik & Elizabeth Kapoor
6/22/2019	√	Hurricane Dockside Grill in Tavares	Dan & Sharon Vincent	
7/13/2019	√	Lake Harris Hide Away in Tavares	Dale & Judy Coon	Bill & Marie Davis
7/27/2019	√	Crazy Gator in Eustis	Jean Van Meter & Charlie Kilbourne	Bill & Marie Davis
8/10/2019	√	Sunset Dance Party near Horse shoe island on Lake Harris	Bob & Cathy Banta	
8/22-24/2019	√	St.John River cruise & Rivier Resort at Deland	Terry & Kay Weaver	
9/14/2019	√	British Invasion Theme at Crazy Gator in Eustis	Arthur & Linda Stowell	
9/28/2019	√	Brunch at Hickory Point Park on Lake Harris in Tavares	Ron & Edna Korb	Vik & Elizabeth Kapoor
10/12/2019	√	Lunch at Fish Camp in Tavares	Bob & Cathy Banta	
10/26/2019	√	Snipe Hunt around Harris Chain of Lakes	Bob & Bettie Nebergall	
11/9/2019	√	Thanksgiving Feast at Grand Island Resort-Eustis	Angela Brown & Tim Hill and Mary Fehr	Joe Comastra & Lorraine Wiersma
12/14/2019	√	Christmas Banquet at Lake Receptions	Bill Marsella & Joanne Welsh	Lorraine Wiersma & Joe Comastra, Linda Stowell Nanci Balassone.

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Please submit PYC Outing Information Form to the Commodore BKafter60@gmail.com

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1/11/2020		Fish Camp	Vik & Elizabeth Kapoor	Leo & Harriet Reuter
1/25/2020				

2/8/2020				
2/22/2020		George Fest	Bob & Bettie Nebergall	Carl & Joan Scott
3/14/2020				
3/28/2020		T.B.A.	Dave & Barbara Masterton	
4/11/2020		Poker Run	Jim & Carol Clark	Bob & Cathy Banta Steve & Susan Roeske
4/25/2020		T.B.A.	Gary & Cheryl Rhoads	Bonnie & Mike Wells
5/9/ 2020				
5/23/2020		Picnic on the water	Ray & Pauline Ellison	
6/13/2020				
6/20/2020				
7/11/2020				
7/25/2020		Boat Dock Bingo	John & Cindy Kindinger	Bob & Bettie Nebergall
8/8/2020				
8/22/2020				
9/12/2020				
9/29-31/2020		Homosassa River	Terry & Kay Weaver	
10/10/2020				
10/24/2020				
11/14/2020		PYC Thanksgiving	Angela Brown & Tim Hill	Lorraine Wiersma & Joe Comastra
12/12/2020		PCY Christmas	Joanne Welsh & Bill Marsella	Nancy Balassone & Linda Stowell

Any corrections to newsletter please email at cindykindinger@yahoo.com



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