



PONTOON YACHT CLUB NEWSLETTER

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HAPPY DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Butch Karrels	December 5
Bob Banta	December 6
Cheryl Rhoads	December 7
Judi McCord	December 7
Tim Hill	December 9





Commodore's December Comments

On Saturday, November 13th, we returned to Grand Island Resort for our traditional Thanksgiving Luncheon. What a great event! The club provided the turkey along with mashed potatoes, dressing and gravy. Once again, PYC members showed their culinary skills as the tables were laden with scrumptious salads, side dishes, vegetables, and, of course, desserts. No one left hungry. Thanks to Angela Brown, Tim Hill, Lorraine Wiersma, and Joe Comastra for organizing this feast.

After the luncheon our annual meeting was held. Club members approved the Board's recommendation to amend the By-Laws in regard to eliminating the class of Associate Membership and instead making them Full Members. The new Officers for 2022 were also elected: Commodore – Jim Clarke, Vice Commodore – Cheryl Rhoads, Rear Commodore – Bob Banta, Treasurer – Carol Clarke, Secretary – Cathy Banta, and Board Members Carl Scott, Dan Vincent, Cindy Kindinger, and Ken Crowell.

Our last event for 2021 is our Christmas Banquet on Saturday, December 11th at the Country Club of Mount Dora. Be sure to get your checks into Carol Clarke by **Monday, December 6th**. Details follow in this newsletter.

We still need members to sign up to host events for 2022. The sign-up sheet will be at the Christmas Banquet. Please pick a date – even if you don't know what you'll be doing at this point.

As this is my last Commodore Comments, I would like to thank the Officers and Board who helped me so much this year: Bob Nebergall, Gary Rhoads, Joan Scott, Carol Clarke, Butch Karrels, Carl Scott, Mike Wells, and John Kindinger. I also would like to thank all the PYC members for the support and encouragement they gave me this year. Our club is made up of a lot of terrific people, and it was an honor to be their commodore.

Happy Pontooning!

Commodore Cindy

Vice Commodore Report – Bob Nebergall

Since this is our last 2021 newsletter, I thought I would summarize the year's activity regarding new members. Thus far we have enrolled 10 new memberships into PYC in 2021, growing our enrollment to 43 memberships. Our roster now includes: Diane and Al Allen, Cookie and Richard Brown, Robin and Bill Costoplos, Karen and Frank Cyzick, Wally Moon and Shirley Coutu, Betty Lou and Jim Pearce, Scott and Lorraine Smith, Betsy Dokken and Luke Somerlot, Jim Steward, and Karl Weichhardt.

And I'm happy to report that there is a very high probability of at least one more join-up this month. Please make every attempt to welcome these folks into the club. They are all fine people, and we want to retain all of them. If you encounter them at an outing, please invite them to sit with you, and introduce them to as many members as you can.

Rear Commodore Report – Gary Rhoads

No one came by boat to the Thanksgiving Dinner. Forty-four people attended.



PYC Christmas Banquet

Holiday Attire is suggested.

Saturday, December 11, 2021

*Country Club of Mt. Dora
1900 Country Club Boulevard, Mt. Dora*

Social Hour 5:30 – 6:15 P.M. Cash Bar

*A sit-down dinner will be served which includes salad, entrée, vegetable,
starch, rolls and dessert.*

Beverages include coffee, tea, and water.

Christmas Card Raffle will be played.

2022 Officers will be installed.

Music by Lonnie Shriver for your listening and dancing pleasure.

*Reservations and Money must be received by Carol Clarke by Monday, December 6, 2021 along with your choice of entrée –
Chicken Marsala with whipped potatoes or Burgundy Mushroom Beef Tips with wild rice.*

\$25.00 Members \$30.00 Guests



Thanksgiving – November 13, 2021



*Welcome
Wally & Shirley*



Hi Jim



*Welcome Back
Bob & Nanty*



Ron & Edna



Angela





Photos by Sharon Vincent

**A Look Back in Time
by Kay Weaver, Historian**

On September 6, 2003, PYC had their meeting at Mission Inn and had one of the best meals at the La Hacienda Restaurant. The weather was rainy but the storm dissipated and we had 46 in attendance. We heard the locks were open on the Ocklawaha River, but the river was not cleaned up yet for boat travel. We also learned that the Moss Bluff lock would be closed for repairs beginning in February 2004. We had two new members introduced and one was Gary & Margie Geiger who volunteered to be our DJ for the upcoming Homosassa Springs outing. Gary Geiger became a very active member of the PYC and was our Commodore in 2007. Gary passed in 2019 of cancer.



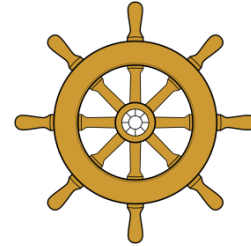
\$\$\$ REMINDER FROM YOUR TREASURER \$\$\$

Make sure to get your checks in for the **Christmas Party by Monday, December 6th**.

As a reminder, PYC annual dues for 2022 are **due by January 1, 2022**. The annual dues are still \$24.00. Every year the dues are for the current year, January 1 to December 31.

However, the dues need to be a separate check from the Christmas party 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 2022 must be paid by **January 31, 2022** 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.



Captain Jim's Toon Tips

In order to keep your four stroke outboard motor running properly, it requires a clean fuel system. You MUST use non-ethanol gasoline. I also recommend that twice a year you add Seafoam, as directed, to a full tank of non-ethanol gasoline. This will continue to help keep the fuel system of your outboard in clean and good working order. Non-ethanol fuel can be purchased at Wawa's, Wooten Park Marina and Harris Oil. Wawa's and Wooten Park Marina will sell 89 octane and Harris Oil sells 87 and 93 octane. You can also, if desired, mix them and create your own octane between 87 and 93. I find that my 115 Yamaha runs smoother and sharper on a mix of 91 octane. You can mix accordingly to obtain your desired octane level. If you have any questions about your octane requirements, contact me at the email or number below. Again, I recommend the Seafoam treatment (can be purchased at Marinas and Auto Parts Stores, as a vital part of good engine maintenance. If you have any questions, thoughts or need help contact Jim Clarke at jclarke529@gmail.com or 352-343- 9113. I am always willing to help.

Save The Date

4/25/2022 – 5/2/2022

Terry & Kay Weaver and Butch & Merrilyn Karrels are organizing PYC's first away St. John's River Cruise for 2022 at the Castaways on the River in Astor, Florida. The Castaways has an excellent website at castawaysontheriver.com that show all the hotel rooms and all the cottages.

We are in the process of working with the manager to schedule this event and we do not have rooms blocked off since there are so many options available for booking. There are 1- 2 and 3-bedroom cottages if members want to group up in the cottages to save \$\$ on accommodations.

Your hosts: Terry, Kay, Butch, and Merrilyn are already booked for the dates shown above. We anticipate the club would prefer it be a three-day event checking in on Tuesday, 4/26/2022 and leaving Friday morning 4/29/2022.

We suggest you start looking now on the website to make your accommodations if you want to customize your stay at the Castaways on the River in Astor, Florida. We have two cruise events planned heading north to Silver Glen Springs on Wednesday, 4/27 and south to DeLeon Springs on Thursday, 4/28.

Don't wait until your options are very limited booking PYC's first away trip for 2022.

Get well cards from the Club

If anyone would like the PYC club to send a get-well card to an ill member please call Edna Korb at 352-978-5513 or 352-357-4383

PYC Event Sign Up Sheet 2022

Every member needs to sign up to host an event. Use the attached calendar to choose the exact date. If possible, schedule restaurant events on a weekday (preferably Thursday).

Date	Exact Day	Form	Outing Description & Location	Host 1	Host 2
1/13/2022 Thursday	13		Crazy Gator	Vik & Elizabeth Kapoor	Leo & Harriet Reuter
Fourth week of January					
Second week of February					
Fourth week of February					
3/10/2022 Thursday	10		Hurricanes	Gary & Cheryl Rhoads	
3/24/2022 Thursday	24		Gator Bay	Bill & Robin Costoplos	
Second week of April					
Fourth week of April	26-28		Castaways on the St. Johns River	Butch & Merrilyn Karrels	Terry & Kay Weaver
5/14/2022 Saturday	14		Picnic	John & Cindy Kindinger	Mike & Bonnie Wells
Fourth week of May					
Second week of June					
Fourth week of June					
Second week of July					

Fourth week of July					
Second week of August					
8/25/2022 Thursday	25		TBD	Virginia Calven	Carol Clarke
Second week of September					
Fourth week of September			Poker Run	Jim & Carol Carke	Bob & Cathy Banta Virginia Calven
Second week of October	11-13		Homosassa River	Terry & Kay Weaver	Butch & Merrilyn Karrels
Fourth week of October			Ski Restaurant – Leesburg	Vik & Elizabeth Kapoor	Noffsingers
November 12th			Thanksgiving	Angela Brown Tim Hill	Lorraine Wiersma Joe Comastra
December 10th			Christmas		