



PONTOON YACHT CLUB NEWSLETTER

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PYC Board of Directors

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HAPPY JANUARY BIRTHDAYS



Nancy Noffsinger	1/6	John Kindinger	1/17
Lorna Fogg	1/8	Carol Boyack	1/17
George McCord	1/9	Harriet Reuter	1/19
Dave Asaibene	1/10	Barbara Masterton	1/19
Lorraine Wiersma	1/11	Sue Pierce	1/20
Nick Quackenbush	1/14		
Alan Fogg	1/14		





Commodore's January Comments

Welcome to 2021! Like all of you, I'm hoping for a much better year. I know we are all anxiously waiting for our vaccinations so we can begin to reclaim our lives. Fingers crossed that by May or June we'll be able to again visit some of our favorite restaurants.

Our Christmas luncheon was a success. Thanks to all who helped to make it so. After an excellent buffet provided by Golden Corral, Vik Kapoor swore in the new Board of Directors and Officers. On behalf of the club, I want to thank Butch Karrels for his outstanding leadership in a difficult year. His goal to keep us Covid free this year was realized. I hope I can continue that goal.

Covid-19 has presented many challenges to our club this year, and I'm pleased to say we rose to the occasion. Our events were well attended despite changes in the venues. I'd like to thank all those who hosted or co-hosted an event. You are what makes our club great!

I look forward to working with our new Board and Officers as we continue overcoming the difficulties of keeping our club going. As you can see from the newsletter calendar, there are still many open dates that need to be filled. We need all members to sign up to host an event. Events can be very simple gatherings, but if you want to do something more involved, Bettie Nebergall found a site that may also give you some ideas. Check out www.holidaysmart.com/holidays/daily I particularly found the Community and Society and Fun and Games Categories useful.

Each year brings changes and this year was no different. I'd like to thank the following members who have stepped up to fill valuable positions in our club: Randy Petrichko – Cruise Master, Jay Asaibene – Calling Tree Coordinator, Virginia Calven – Calling Tree Volunteer, and Maggie Crowell – Calling Tree Volunteer. These members, along with all our volunteers, are the “propellers” that keep our club cruising smoothly.

Hope to see you all at our first event of the new year on January 9th. We'll meet in Lake Dora near the Dora Canal between 10:45 – 11:00 and then caravan to Gilbert Park where we'll dock and continue our picnic tradition. Check out the newsletter for more information.

Commodore Cindy

Happy Pontooning!

Rear Commodore Gary Rhoads

Christmas Outing

We had an excellent attendance which included 9 boats and some by car. Those who drove were, Scott, Nebergall, Asaibene, Wells, Kindinger and Stowall. By Boat we had; Clarke and Banta, Byczek, Crowell, Kapoor, Karrels, McCord, Quuackenbush, Roeske, Weaver and Vincent.

Submitted by Mike Wells

Vice Commodore Bob Nebergall

We have some good news regarding membership: we have new members, renewed members, and another lead that I'm following up.

The new members are Frank and Karen Cyzick. They live in Royal Harbor near Hickory Point and keep their pontoon boat at Marina Del Ray Mission Inn. Frank says he has been boating since he was 3 months old (I'll let him tell you that story). Both Frank and Karen work from home, with a fair amount of business travel required. Their interests include camping and travel.

The renewed members are Shelia and Paul Burns. More senior members will recall that they joined the club several years ago. However, they lived in Orlando at that time, and the hassle and time commitment to attending outings became too much for them, and they left the club after a couple years. Fortunately, they have since moved to the Harbor Shores area on Lake Eustis, keep their boat in a slip at their home, and approached me about rejoining the club. In addition to boating, their favorite pastime is woodworking.

Both couples are tentatively planning to attend the January 9 outing. Please join me there in welcoming them aboard PYC!



BOATING TIPS FROM YOUR CRUISE MASTER



We would like to thank Jim Clarke for his many years of leading the PYC around the many nooks and crannies of the Florida waterways.

THANK YOU

JIM

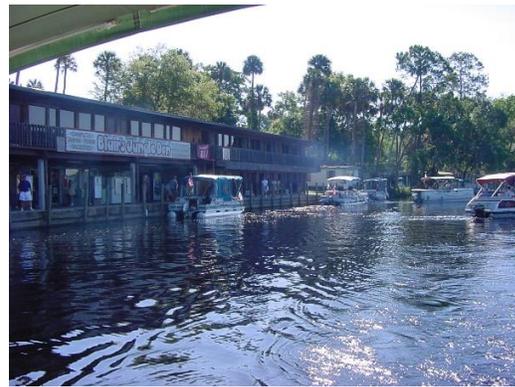
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In the Past

by Kay Weaver, PYC Historian



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April 24, 2003 PYC St Johns River Trip – Blair’s Jungle Den in Astor. We had three full days of fun, food and entertainment. We launched our boats in Deland at the bridge and headed up the river to Astor. Some dropped off cars in Astor ahead of time and a couple launched their boats at Blair’s Jungle Den. After arriving at the hotel, most took a little siesta and the rest sat outside and visited until dinner except for ---some of the boys and girls managed to get into a squirt gun fight. Dinner was at Cactus Key Restaurant at the hotel and we went back later in the evening for Karaoke. Next day we boated to Silver Glen Springs on Lake George. The water at Silver Glen springs was clear and 72 degrees. A surprising number of people went for a swim. The wind picked up so we had a wild ride back across the lake. Dinner at Astor Bridge Marina was hamburgers and hot dogs. We celebrated Ron and Edna Korb’s anniversary and Edna’s birthday with two cakes. Saturday was a trip by boat to the Deleon Springs Old Mill Griddle House. We had several maps and a GPS to use to find our way but ran into shallow water in Lake Woodruff as well as in the last lake just before entering Deleon Springs. After changing our course several times, we finally made it and had breakfast in two shifts because we had 59 people. While waiting, you could rest under a shade tree or go for a swim in the Springs. We had two different auctions by PYC Auctioneer Jack Orlando to raise money to help with trip expenses. It was a good trip.

In the Future

6/8, 6/9, 6/10 2021 PYC OUTING AT RIVIERA RESORT ON ST. JOHNS RIVER

Kay and I would like to try another multi-day out of town boat trip, so we are going back to Riviera Resort [(888) 823-4642 or (386) 822-5662 www.rivieraresort.net on the St. Johns River in Deland. Take Hwy 44 east, cross the St. Johns River, and then go south a mile or so to the Resort. We are holding 15 rooms, no deposit required, and eight boat slips. RESERVE NOW, rooms are \$319.50 tax included for 3 nights stay. All rooms have kitchens. Boat slips are \$7.00 per night. We are going mid-week, June 8, 9, 10, going home on Friday, June 11th. We need a head count of those bringing boats as that will determine how many without boats we can accommodate. All details to follow in PYC Outing Form.

We should all have our Covid-19 vaccine shots by then. Please let us (the Weavers) know if you plan to attend and if you are bringing a boat. 352-978-0439

Terry Weaver PYC
Kay Weaver
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\$\$\$ REMINDER FROM YOUR TREASURER \$\$\$

As a reminder, PYC annual dues for 2020 are **due by January 1, 2021**. The annual dues are still \$24.00. Every year the dues are for the current year, January 1 to December 31.

All dues for 2021 must be paid by **January 31, 2021** 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.

JANUARY EVENTS



**January 9, 2021
Gilbert Park
Hosts: John & Cindy Kindinger**

Social Hour 11:30 A.M. Lunch 12 Noon

We'll meet in Lake Dora near the Dora Canal between 10:45 – 11:00 and then caravan to Gilbert Park where we'll dock. We'll remain on our boats and eat our lunch. Be sure to bring your hand sanitizer and disinfectant wipes. Please email cindykindinger@yahoo.com if you are coming.

**January 23, 2021
Canada Day at Eustis North Docks
Hosts: John & Sue Pierce
John & Cindy Kindinger**

Social Hour 11:30 A.M. Lunch 12 Noon

We'll meet at the north Eustis docks for our picnics. Wear red and white in honor of Canada's colors. Be sure to bring your hand sanitizer and disinfectant wipes.

There will be a quiz with prizes awarded to the winners. Call or email Pierces (48sandcastle@gmail.com 732-208-6986) or Kindingers (cindykindinger@yahoo.com 352-589-4728)

Due to Covid-19, the Board has come up with some guidelines to ensure our members safety and comfort.

1. Instead of "rafting up" we will now "anchor up". Boats will not be connected to each other. We will drop our anchors and float at a safe distance from each other – a minimum of 6' between boats.
2. We strongly encourage our members to wear masks at events where we may need to get off the boat or when boats are less than 6' apart.
3. It's a good idea to have disinfectant wipes or hand sanitizers on board.
4. June and July events will follow social distancing and minimize contact between boats.
5. While under way, boats will remain 50' apart.
6. Until further notice, there will not be a 50/50.
7. To avoid the contact with paper money, payments for the events will be handled by checks sent to Carol Clarke.

PYC 2021 EVENTS CALENDAR FOR PONTOON YACHT CLUB

**Please submit Outing Information Form to the Commodore
cindykindinger@yahoo.com**

We need all members to sign up to host an event.

Date	Form	Outing Description & Location	Host 1	Host 2
1/9/2021		Gilbert Park	John & Cindy Kindinger	
1/23/2021		Canada Event	John & Sue Pierce	John & Cindy Kindinger
2/13/2021		?	Steve & Sue Roeske	
2/27/2021		George Fest, Pontoons on the Water	Bob & Bettie Nebergall	
3/13/2021		St. Patricks' Day	Dan & Sharon Vincent	
3/27/2021		Long Island Nude Beach	Carl & Joan Scott	Ken & Maggie Crowell
4/10/2021		Beach Picnic	Mike & Bonnie Wells	Bill & Jan Byzek
4/24/2021				
5/8/2021		?	Gary & Cheryl Rhoads	John & Cindy Kindinger
5/22/2021		GPS Scrabble	Butch & Merrilyn Karrels	Carl & Joan Scott
6/8-12/2021		St. John's River trip	Terry & Kay Weaver	
6/26/2021		Pot Luck	Art & Linda Stowell	
7/10/2021				
7/24/2021				
8/14/2021				
8/28/2021				
9/11/2021		Venetian Cove Restaurant	Vik & Elizabeth Kapoor	Butch & Merrilyn Karrels
9/25/2021				
10/9/2021		Moss Bluff	Jim & Carol Clarke	Bob & Cathy Banta
10/23/2021		Zombie Apocalypse	Bob & Bettie Nebergall	
11/13/2021		Thanksgiving	Tim & Angela Hill	Joe Comastra & Lorraine Weirisma
12/11/2021		Christmas		

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