



PONTOON YACHT CLUB NEWSLETTER

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PYC Board of Directors

PYC Officers

Commodore: Jim Clarke
Vice Commodore: Cheryl Rhoads
Rear Commodore: Bob Banta
Secretary: Cathy Green Banta
Treasurer: Carol Clarke

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Ken Crowell
 Cindy Kindinger
 Carl Scott
 Dan Vincent

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Historian & Facebook Administrator:	Kay Weaver	Call Tree Team Chair:	Jay Asaibene
Photographer:	Sharon Vincent	Call Tree Team:	Maggie Crowell, Shelley McGarry, Elaine Mest

Happy October Birthdays



6 Birthdays this month

Hope it's a
great day!

October 2	Ken Crowell
October 6	Bill Marsella
October 13	Sue Roeske
October 18	Virginia Calven
October 20	Joe Comastra
October 27	Maggie Crowell

Commodore's September 2022 Comments - Jim Clarke



Hello fellow PYCers

I hope that by the time you read this that you are in a safe place. I hope you have secured your pontoon boat with extra lines and have removed your backdrop and bimini tops.

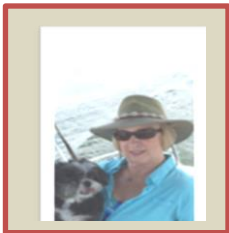
For those of you that did not attend the Poker Run on September 24th you missed a great and beautiful day on the water. Sunshine, blue skies and a light breeze made for a fantastic day on the water. All proceeds from the sale of poker hands were returned to the participants entirely. There were gifts and gift certificates from local merchants along with jokers that paid cash.

Please don't forget it is the obligation of every member to recruit new members for our Club. Please, when you meet or see, at the docks or on the water, people with pontoon boats, please engage with them and introduce them to the Pontoon Yacht Club. If you do not have PYC business cards, please contact me as I have them on hand. You should always carry some of them in your wallet or pocketbook.

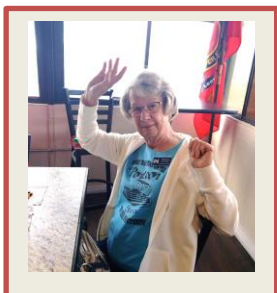
I am very glad to see the list of nominations for 2023. If you have any desire to run for an office, please contact Past Commodore Vik Kapoor. Our list at this time is a good cross section of our Club membership.

Right now, I am at a hotel writing this report and staying safe from this very devastating hurricane. Ya'll be safe and we will see you on the water soon.

See you on the water,
Commodore Jim

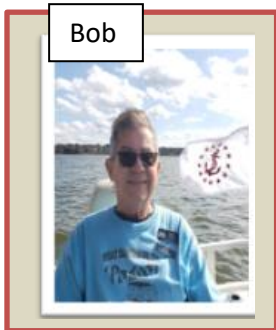


Vice Commodore Report – Cheryl Rhoads - No report.



Sunshine Chair Report Virginia Calven –

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



Rear Commodore Report – Bob Banta

Our Thursday, September 8th – BINGO at Hickory Point had 21 in attendance and 0 boats. Weather was not good for the afternoon. GREAT JOB to our hosts: Carl & Joan Scott and Co-Host Scott Smith.

On Saturday, September 24, Trimble Park, 10th Annual PYC Poker Run had 36 in attendance and 8 boats. It was a beautiful day to be out on the water. It was enjoyable to hear about our boaters experiences while out on the water to find the jugs/containers with cards. GREAT JOB to our hosts Jim & Carol Clarke, Bob & Cathy Banta and Virginia Calven and all those who participated.



Announcement

PYC Nomination Committee Report

The nominating committee unanimously recommends the following candidates for the PYC Board of Directors for 2023.

1. Commodore: Joseph Comastra
2. Vice Commodore: Tom Williams
3. Rear Commodore: John Mest
4. Secretary: Cathy Green Banta
5. Treasurer: Diane Allen
6. Board Member: Scott Smith
7. Board Member: Richard Brown
8. Board Member: Cheryl Rhoads
9. Board Member: Jim Clarke (prior year's Commodore)

Submitted by PYC Nominating Committee for 2023.

1. Vik Kapoor
2. Merrilyn Karrels
3. Sharon Vincent

Note: Nominations shall be closed during the regular PYC outing on Oct 29, 2022.

Thank you Gift for Commodore

As many of you know, we always take a collection to give to the present Commodore as a thank you gift for serving. That gift is usually presented at the PYC Christmas Banquet, and this year it is December 10th.

We are now collecting money for the Commodore's gift.

Give what you can to thank our present Commodore.

If anyone wants to give, please make a check payable to PYC and in memo write "Commodore's Gift"

Mail the check to PYC and send to Treasurer:

Carol Clarke, 3542 Manatee Road, Tavares, FL 32778.

All donations should be in to the PYC Treasurer by December 2, 2022.

You can combine your Christmas dinner and commodore gift in the same check.

First October Outing October 11-13, 2022

Homosassa Springs, 5792 S. Cherokee Way, Homosassa, FL 34448

Host: Terry & Kay Weaver & Co-Host: Butch & Merrily Karrels

Itinerary, Attendee List, Map of Hotel and List of Restaurants was sent out to all that are participating. Boating and Fun Begins on October 11th!

Second October Outing on Saturday, October 29, 2022

Fish Camp Lake Eustis – 901 Lakeshore Blvd., Tavares

Host- Vik & Elizabeth Kapoor

Co-Host: Leo & Harriet Reuter

No Raft Up but please come by Car or Boat, but do come to celebrate the last regular outing of this year with PYC Members.

Social Hour: 11.15 AM, Lunch at 11.45AM,

Order off the Menu

Please RSVP (Text/Call) Vik Kapoor at 352-459-4839 or

Email: vkapoor441@gmail.com

Please note: the day is Saturday, October 29th.

Guests are very much welcome.

Our Thursday, August 11, 2022 Hickory Point

Photos by Sharon

Thank you HOSTS Carl & Joan Scott and Scott Smith – BINGO at Hickory Point. Pizza was delicious, Cookies YUM and prizes were really nice. Nice surprise, 4 games & nice prizes.



Our Hosts Carl & Joan



Carl, on clean up duty



Scott's on Broom duty



Some of the cool "themed" prizes already in use & Karl enjoying delicious pizza.

Nautical Hand Towels



Star Fish Runner



Karl



50/50 Winners



BINGO Winners

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Winner Dan



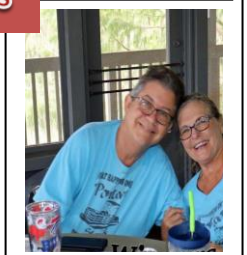
Winner Mike



Winner Elaine



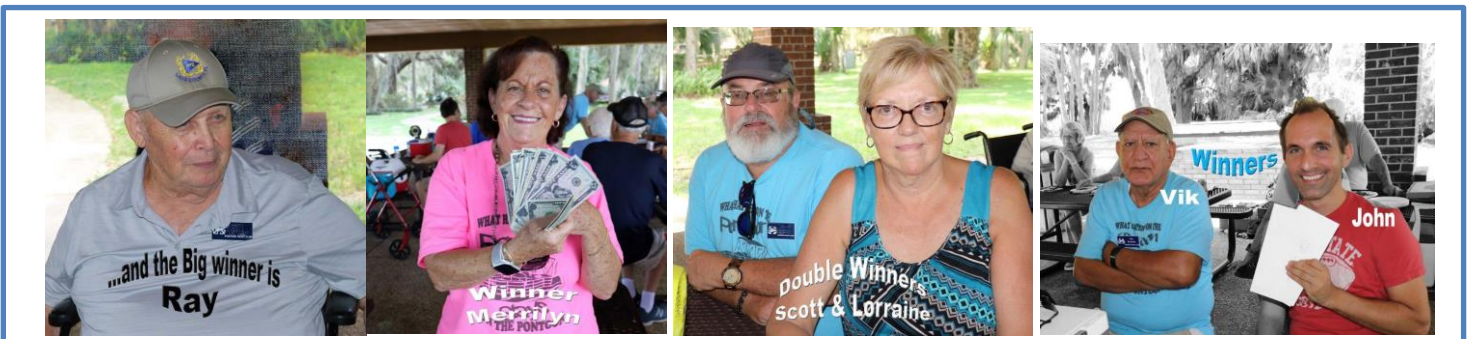
Carol

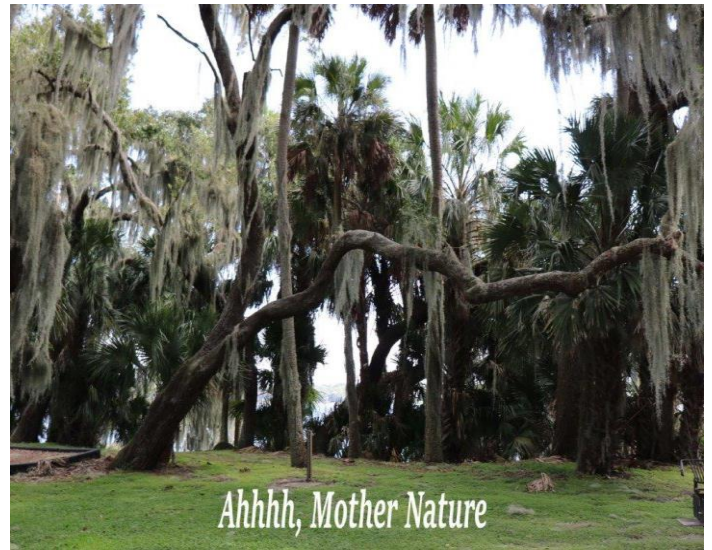


Page 6 Relaxing while waiting and look, they're all wearing their name tags. Good job all!



Saturday, September 24, Trimble Park, 10th Annual Poker Run
Water was beautiful on the way to Lake Beauclair!
We had 8 boats.







Welcome to Our Guests On the left Sweet Lucy, on the right Roy and Irene and at the bottom Sue, Sandy & Ken with Betty Lou and Jim.



Thanksgiving Mark Your Calendar – Save the Date!



PYC Thanksgiving Luncheon
November 12, 2022
Social Hour: 11:00-11:55
Dinner at Noon



We would like to get a head start on the November 12, 2022 Thanksgiving luncheon. We want to **make sure you have your calendars marked to save the date.** Traditionally, this has been a much anticipated and well attended event. The food is fantastic and the Annual Meeting is always informative.

Please **be thinking about the dish you will bring to share.** We have made it simple. We have three categories: side dish, dessert or other. The club will supply the turkey, potatoes, gravy, and dressing. We need to know how many in your party will attend and what you plan to bring. If you cannot make this event, we need to know that also. **Information is needed by October 28** so we can make a timely confirmation order with the vendor.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. **You can call or text Angela Brown, 352-408-5721, Or Lorraine Wiersma at 508-282-0360.** We want to hear from you!



Thank you, Angela Brown

Invitation Prepared by Cindy Kindinger



PYC Christmas Banquet

Holiday Attire is suggested.

Saturday, December 10, 2022

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

Social Hour 5:30 – 6:00 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.

2023 Officers will be installed.

Music by Lonnie Shriver for your listening and dancing pleasure.

*Reservations and Money must be received by Carol Clarke
(3542 Manatee Rd., Tavares, FL 32778) by*

Friday, December 2, 2022 along with your choice of entrée –

Pork Loin with wild rice or

Burgundy Mushroom Beef Tips with mashed potatoes.

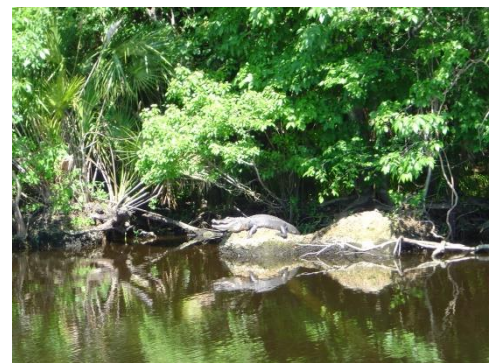
\$20.00 Members \$30.00 Guests

A Look Back in Time by Kay Weaver, Historian

April 15-18, 2004: Astor Trip on St. John's River - What a trip we had. Most of our members were at Blair's Jungle Den by 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 15th. After settling into the motel, we headed by water to Blackwater Inn for lunch on the second floor outside deck. It was a cool but beautiful day. We took a scenic trip on one of the tributaries north of there off the main river and saw some of the largest gators around - not one, but at least five in close proximity to one another-we are talking 12-14 feet and really fat ones (Picture 1). In the evening, we



gathered for a cookout in front of the north building on the water, Terry Weaver provided a new gas grill for cooking hot dogs, hamburgers and chicken and everyone else brought delicious food to share (Picture 2). Sondra & Kurt Kintzler, Dale & Judy Coon, Kay Weaver and Bob Ebel joined a group in the lounge for Karaoke at Blair's. Those who sang had better keep their day jobs.....I'm surprised they let us stay. Because of the high winds predicted, we swapped our activities on Friday and Saturday. This worked out beautifully because Lake George on Saturday was calm and we did not have the wild ride we had in 2003. On Friday, after an hour and a half trip south on the St. John's River, we stopped for lunch at The Wharf Restaurant now the River Grille in Deland where we had a nice leisurely lunch outside (Picture 3). Bob Ebel was provided with a sippy cup for his wine because he kept spilling it. In the evening on Friday, we had dinner at the Astor Bridge Marina across from Blackwater Inn (Picture 4) and we were introduced to a pitcher of Alabama Slammers. After returning to Blair's, more Alabama Slammers appeared, but the name was changed to PYC Slammers and we now have a new official club drink. On Saturday morning, most of our members were up early and on their way to Deleon Springs for pancakes (Picture 5 & 6). After breakfast, we returned to the motel and headed to Silver Glen Springs by boat. It was a pleasant trip across Lake George. The boats were pulled up on the bank in the Silver Glen run and we enjoyed lunch and watched the parade of boats. We gathered again on the grass on the waterfront of the north building until the mosquitoes drove us away. Most went home first thing on Sunday after breakfast and some stayed a little longer. A great weekend!



Kay Weaver, Historian and Facebook Administrator

PYC Event Signup 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).

As of 8/31/2022

Date	Exact Day	Form	Outing Description & Location	Host 1	Host 2
Jan 13 Thursday	13		Crazy Gator	Vik and Elizabeth Kapoor	Leo and Harriet Reuter
January 26 Wednesday	26		Boondocks	Butch and Merrilyn Karrels	Jim Stewart and Kelly Hudson
February 10 Thursday	10		Puddle Jumpers	Joe Comastra Lorraine Wiersma	George and Judi McCord
February 26 Saturday	26		George Fest Parade	Bob and Bettie Nebergall	Gary & Cheryl Rhoads
March 10 Thursday	10		St. Patrick's Day	Dan and Sharon Vincent	Ray & Jeri Tallman
March 24 Thursday	24		1 st Annual Pot Luck	Jim and Betty Lou Pearce	Steve and Sue Roeske
April 14 Thursday	14		Fish Camp	Richard and Cookie Brown	John and Elaine Mest
April 26-28 Tue-Thur	26-28		Castaways on the St. Johns River	Butch and Merrilyn Karrels	Terry and Kay Weaver
May 12 Thursday	12		Picnic	John and Cindy Kindinger	Mike and Bonnie Wells
May 26 Thursday	26		Fish Camp	Gary and Cheryl Rhoads	Al and Diane Allen
June 9 Thursday	9		Hurricanes	John Gancar and Shelley McGarry	Ray and Jeri Tallman
June 23 Thursday	23		Pontoon Saloon	Jim and Carol Clarke	
July 1 Friday	1		Beachfront at David & Jay Asaibene	David and Jay Asaibene	Tom and Mary Jo Williams
Second Outing in July	21		Sunset Cruise	Bob and Cathy Banta	John and Elaine Mest
August 11 Thursday	11		Lake Harris Hideaway	Jim and Carol Clarke	Virginia Calven
August 25 Thursday	25		Crazy Gators	Virginia Calven	Carol Clarke
September Thursday	8		Hickory Point	Carl and Joan Scott	Scott and Lorraine Smith
September 24 Saturday	24		Poker Run	Jim and Carol Clarke	Bob & Cathy Banta Virginia Calven
First Outing in October	11-13		Homosassa River	Terry and Kay Weaver	Butch and Merrilyn Karrels
Second outing in October	29		Fish Camp	Vik and Elizabeth Kapoor	Leo and Harriet Reuter
November 12th			Thanksgiving	Angela Brown and Tim Hill	Lorraine Wiersma Joe Comastra
December 10th			Christmas	John and Cindy Kindinger	Richard and Cookie Brown