



PONTOON YACHT CLUB NEWSLETTER

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PYC Board of Directors

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Vice Commodore: Cheryl Rhoads
Rear Commodore: Bob Banta
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Treasurer: Carol Clarke

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Happy November Birthdays

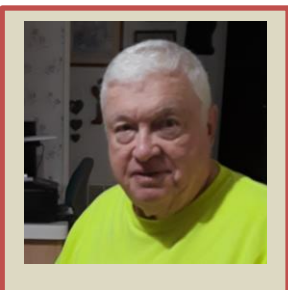
4 Birthdays this month

Hope it's a great day!

November 02	Robin Parrish
November 03	Gary Rhoads
November 07	Terry Parrish
November 12	Kelly Hudson

Commodore's October 2022 Comments - Jim Clarke

Hello fellow PYCers



Wow, a great day and a great outing at the Fish Camp. Thank you, Vik and Elizabeth Kapoor and Leo and Harriet Reuter for a good job well done. See Rear Commodores report for details.

There were several guests in the restaurant who were very interested in the Pontoon Yacht Club. Several members talked to some of these folks and gave them PYC cards and asked them to check us out on the website and in the

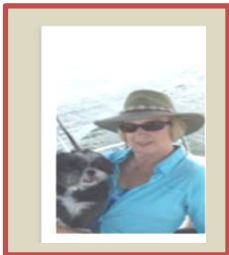
newsletter and give us a call if they were interested. Several of these folks asked many questions about

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our club. See Vice Commodores report for other details.

I am happy to report that **we now have 55 people signed up for our annual Thanksgiving Feast.** This is an outing event that you do not want to miss. Don't forget about our Christmas Banquet and swearing-in ceremonies Saturday, December 10, 2022 at the Mount Dora Country Club. This is a premier event that you will not want to miss. See the Christmas information in the Newsletter.

Stay well and we will see you on the water soon, Commodore Jim



Vice Commodore Report – Cheryl Rhoads -

Woohoo PYCers **Welcome New Members!**

Welcome to our newest member John Paul Dargo & Mary Bliss! It was great to have them join us at our meeting this past Saturday.

Here's a NEWS BREAK from Lake Eustis Waterfront Grill. I spoke to one of the owners and she says they will open for business on Thursday November 3rd! They can seat 160 people in their 6000 sq. ft. venue and are looking forward to having us anytime for our events. It's been a long time coming but it will be well worth the wait. The address is 350 Lakeshore Dr., Eustis, right on the lake. Phone # is (352) 250-1966.

Rear Commodore Report – Bob Banta Tuesday to Friday, October 11-14

Homosassa Springs Outing had 32 in attendance and 6 boats. Weather was very cooperative and



delightful. Homosassa Florida Cracker Riverside Resort was on the river, beautiful views, very accommodating and even historic with Monkey Island. We boated into the Gulf of Mexico, we saw dolphins, manatee and even had a swim in Homosassa Springs, visited several restaurants and had some delicious food. Our hosts worked hard preparing and we **APPLAUD AND THANK** our hosts Terry & Kay Weaver, Butch & Merrilyn Karrels. **TOP NOTCH JOB ... WELL DONE!** Saturday, October

29th Fish Camp Outing had 47 in attendance and 7 boats. Once again the weather was beautiful, fellowship enjoyable, the food was good and the service was outstanding. Our own room with a view of the water is always especially nice. **Way to go Vik and Elizabeth and Leo and Harriet Reuter. One of the largest attendances we have had so far this year.**



Thanksgiving

Grand Island Resort Club House

Come by boat or car

No Raft Up – See you there.

For all of you who took the time to RSVP to Angela and Lorraine regarding the PYC Thanksgiving dinner on November 12th, at the Grand Island Resort Club House, thank you! For those who are coming, please **bring your own table settings** (plates, silverware, glasses ... etc.) along with **your own beverages**, alcohol is allowed. Also **bring serving utensil for your shared dish**.

***** Remember to put your name on your shared dish and serving utensil. *****

If you have questions, you can call or text Angela Brown, 352-408-5721, or Lorraine Wiersma at 508-282-0360.

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

Directions to PYC Thanksgiving Dinner:

Boaters:

The Resort is located on Lake Eustis at the WEST end of the north shore. Aim for the tall white cross on the north horizon, and then look for the docks under the Grand Island Shores Resort sign.

Drivers:

From County Road 44, turn onto Chain O Lakes Blvd. Just after the sharp curve, take the 1st right, this will be Citrus Blvd. Citrus Blvd. will lead you right to the club house parking lot.

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



From right to left: Joe, Tom, John, Cathy, Diane, Richard, Scott, Jim, Cheryl

At our PYC outing on Oct 29, 2022 a motion was made to accept these candidates and close the nominations. Seconded by Butch Karrels. Passed unanimously.

Happy Holidays!



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

Invitation Prepared by Cindy Kindinger

Our Tuesday to Friday October 11-14 outing at Homosassa ...Thank you HOSTS, Terry & Kay Weaver, Butch & Merrilyn Karrels.



Weaver's Boat



Monkey Island



Smith's Boat



Clarke's & Banta's Boat

All boats in the Gulf of Mexico



William's Boat



Karrel's Boat



Asaibene's Boat

From Your Hosts We hope those who attended the PYC Homosassa Outing in October enjoyed it as much as Terry and I did. We have been making trips to Homosassa for 43 years and it is one of our favorite places to go. Homosassa is old Florida and is the same as it has been since way back except for a few places burning or damaged during a hurricane requiring rebuilding and

or renovations. If you have never been to Homosassa, you need to put it on your to do list. Thank you to Butch and Merrilyn for co-hosting and everyone that attended who made this a fun trip. Terry & Kay Weaver



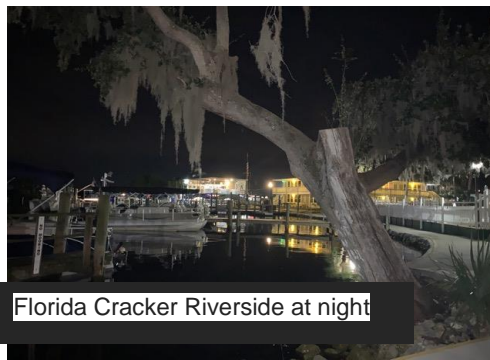
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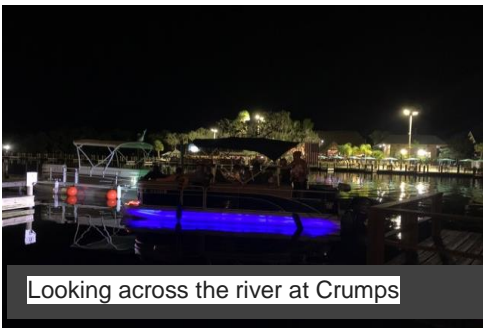
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Fish Market where fishing boats come in



Florida Cracker Riverside at night



Looking across the river at Crumps



Out in the Gulf



Crumps Restaurant



Crumps Restaurant



Crumps Restaurant



Less brave members



Heading out to the Gulf



Florida Cracker Riverside



Braved Homosassa Springs



Florida Cracker Riverside - Beautiful

Going out to the Gulf of Mexico at Homosassa



Fishing boat that did not slow down and created a big wave for us to ride over

Out in the Gulf

Saturday, October 29th, Fish Camp Outing



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.

Suggestion to make it easier:

Bring your check to the Thanksgiving Dinner – then you won't have to mail it.

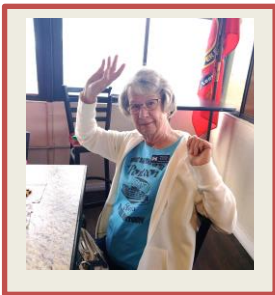
A Look Back in Time by Kay Weaver, Historian

May 1st 2004 - Moss Bluff: What a treat! The weather cooperated with sunshine and no rain. We had a few winners of the 50-50 raffle and several guests. Margi Geiger decided to entertain us by taking a head dive off her boat. Gary and Mitzie Hubbert provided us with lots of fried and roasted chicken and the rest of the potluck was provided by our members. As we left to head home, a member's motor wouldn't crank and we thought we were going to have to tow him back, but he finally got it going and was able to make it home safe and sound. The trip back was a little windy but it was nice being out on such a pretty day.

May 1st, 2004 Moss Bluff



Kay Weaver, Historian and Facebook Administrator



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

PYC Event Signup Sheet 2023 is on the last page (10).

Be thinking about what event you would like to host in 2023. Names are filled in for those that selected dates at our last outing.

We will have the signup sheet available at the Thanksgiving Dinner. **The earlier you select your date, the more choices/dates you have to choose from.**

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 11/01/2022

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	12		Thanksgiving	Angela Brown and Tim Hill	Lorraine Wiersma Joe Comastra
December 10th	10		Christmas	John and Cindy Kindinger	Richard and Cookie Brown

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January 9-14 2nd week					
January 23-28 4th week					
February 6-11 2nd week				Richard & Cookie Brown	James & Carolyn Smith
February 20-25 4th week					
March 6-11 2nd week				Dan & Sharon Vincent	Ray & Jerie Tallman
March 20-25 4th week					
April 10-15 2nd week					
April 24-29 4th week					
May 8-13 2nd week(T-R)	9-12		Riviera Resort	Butch & Merrilyn Karrels	Tom & Mary Jo Williams
May 22-27 4th week					
June 5-10 2nd week					
June 19-24 4th week					
July 10-15 2nd week					
July 24-29 4th week					
August 7-12 2nd week					
August 21-26 4th week					
September 4-9 2nd week					
September 18-23 4th Saturday	23 Sat.		Poker Run	Bob & Cathy Banta	Carl & Joan Scott
October 9-14 2nd week(T-R)	10-13		River Cruise	Butch & Merrilyn Karrels	
October 23-28 4th week				Diane & Al Allen	
November 11 th 2nd Saturday	11		Thanksgiving		
December 9 th 2nd Saturday	9		Christmas		