



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 Banta
Treasurer: Carol Clarke

Board Members

Ken Crowell
 Cindy Kindinger
 Carl Scott
 Dan Vincent

Cruise Master: Butch Karrels
Sunshine Chair: Virginia Calven
Historian & Facebook Administrator: Kay Weaver
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Call Tree Team Chair: Jay Asaibene
Call Tree Team: Maggie Crowell, Shelley McGarry, Elaine Mest



Happy December Birthdays

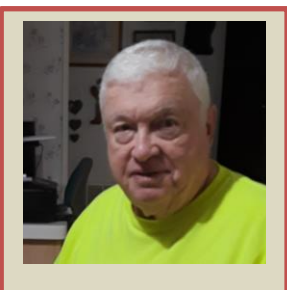
4 Birthdays this month

Hope it's a great day!

- December 1 Debi Baker
- December 5 Butch Karrels
- December 6 Bob Banta
- December 7 Judi McCord
- December 7 Cheryl Rhoads
- December 9 Tim Hill

Commodore's November 2022 Comments - Jim Clarke

Hello fellow PYCers



Well, I must say that our Thanksgiving feast and our annual meeting was a great success. Our hosts Tim Hill and Angela Brown and Joe Comastra and Lorraine Wiersma, again, gave us a fantastic turkey dinner. The food that all of the members brought was almost beyond description.

It was a wonderful day and I hope that everybody had a great time.

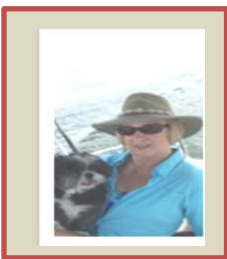
More information will be provided in the Rear Commodores Report.

Our new officers and board of directors look to be a great group of people who will take our club forward in 2023. Please, all members give them the great support that you have shown me in 2022.

I am looking forward to our annual Christmas Banquet. The Mt. Dora Country Club is a perfect facility in which to have our year end celebration and installation of all the new officers and board of directors. This is a jumping off point for our new and exciting year of 2023. If you have not made your reservations with our treasurer, Carol Clarke, please do so at once. The deadline is December 2, 2022 for your food order. I would like to see at least 60 people at this annual Christmas Banquet. It would be a fitting tribute to end 2022.

Stay well and we will see you on the water soon.

Commodore Jim



Vice Commodore Report – Cheryl Rhoads -

It has been a pleasure to be your Vice Commodore for 2022! We've had a great year with 8 new members and many interest requests from our website. I have enjoyed spending time talking as well as communicating by email with these people. I've always let them know that we are "the Fun Pontoon Boat Club." I WISH YOU ALL A BLESSED HOLIDAY SEASON and a HAPPY NEW YEAR! Cheryl

Rear Commodore Report – Bob Banta

Saturday, November 12th Our Thanksgiving Feast at Grand Island Resort had 57 in attendance and 3



boats. A great big THANK YOU to Tim Hill, Angela Brown, Joe Comastra and Lorraine Weirsma for hosting this Thanksgiving Outing ... EXCELLENT for so many years! Also, a thank you goes to Grand Island Resort for providing the perfect site for a wonderful Thanksgiving gathering. And, of course, thank you to all of the members who provided their delicious dishes! Only a few recipes were sent in and are included on page 9.

Last Chance 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.

It's Official. This is your new PYC Board of Directors for 2023.

Vic presented the following nominees. Jim made the Motion to accept the Nominees for PYC Board positions as listed below. Motion was seconded by Bob Banta. Motion passed unanimously.

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)



Thank you to our PYC
Nominating Committee
for your hard work ...
Sharon Vincent, Vik
Kapoor, and Merrilyn
Karrels!



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 (12).

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

The earlier you select your date, the more choices/dates you have to choose from.

December Outing .. Deadline December 2nd see below.

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

January 2023 First Outing of the Year

Saturday January 14, 2023

At Crazy Gator Restaurant, 402 N Bay St, Eustis

Host- Vik & Elizabeth Kapoor,
Co-Host- Leo & Harriet Reuter


No Raft Up

Social Hour: 11.30 AM, Lunch at 12.00, Order off the Menu

Please come by car or boat but do come to celebrate the
beginning of a new year with PYC Members.
Guests are very much welcome.

Please RSVP (Text/Call) Vik Kapoor at 352-459-4839 or
Email at vkapoor441@gmail.com by Thursday, January 12 at 10 AM

Please note: the event day is Saturday January 14.



Why won't the
shrimp share
his treasurer?

Because he is Shellfish.

January 2023 Second Outing of the Year

PYC 50/50 BINGO

Thursday January 26, 2023

Puddle Jumpers Lakeside Grill & Bar Upstairs

111 West Ruby Street, Tavares

Host- Joe Comastra & Lorraine Weirsma

Co-Host- Scott & Lorraine Smith

No Raft Up

Social Hour: 11.30 AM, Lunch at 12.00, Order off the Menu

You will be able to beach your boat by the water side bar or inside the long floating dock to the East of the Air Boat Riders.

Instead of selling 50/50 tickets, we will be playing bingo for the cash prizes. Please bring one dollar bills, the cost will be \$1 per card per game (for those who want to buy more than one card).

Maybe you will be the lucky one yelling BINGO to win! Each game the winner will receive 50% of the collected money for that game. We will play as many games as time will allow.

Please RSVP no later than Tuesday, January 24th, by either calling our home number: 508-499-6708 or email Joe at: jcomastra@hotmail.com

Our Thanksgiving Feast, Saturday, November 12th at Grand Island Resort



For several years, this team has worked hard, making the outing remarkable. Putting the tables up, covering & taking them down. Managing the food with great coordination. Dish washing & floor sweeping. Until you're better paid, **We say, "Thank You"!!!!**



Nomination team in background of picture and your PYC Board for 2023 pictured at front of picture.





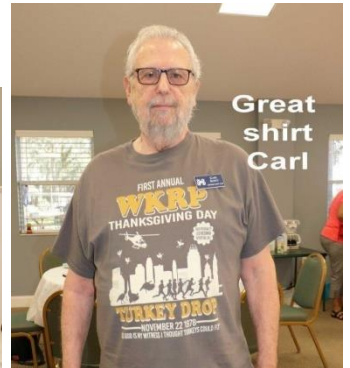
Debra & Richard Tom & Mary Jo



Friendship



Cindy Virginia Carol



Great shirt Carl



Gary Thankful for Friends



Food made and served with loads of camaraderie



Bob Cindy



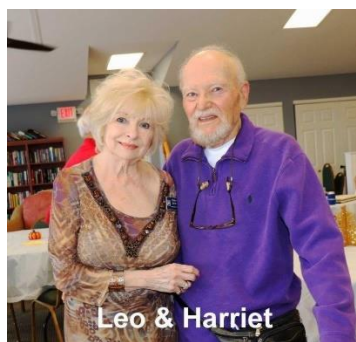
Welcome Richard & Debra



Welcome John Paul & Mary



Merrilyn Jerie Elizabeth The Three Amigos



Leo & Harriet



Bob & Cathy



50/50 winner Virginia

Shelley's Creamy Corn Casserole

8 Servings

½ cup butter, melted	1 (15 ounce) can corn, drained
2 eggs, beaten	1 (14.75 ounce) can creamed corn
1 (8.5 ounce) package dry cornbread mix	1 cup sour cream

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C), and lightly grease a 9x9 baking dish.
2. In a medium bowl, combine butter, eggs, corn bread mix, whole and creamed corn and sour cream. Spoon mixture into prepared dish.

Bake for 45 minutes in the preheated oven, or until the top is golden brown.

CHERYL'S SPINACH CASSEROLE

Ingredients: 2 pkgs. frozen chopped spinach, 8 oz. softened cream cheese, 1 can cream of mushroom soup, 1 can French onion rings, 1/2 cup shredded cheddar, 1/2 stack Ritz crackers.

Cook spinach and drain well. Mix and heat cream cheese and soup into a mixture, add spinach then stir in onions. Pour into greased casserole. Top with shredded cheese and crushed crackers. Sprinkle with butter and bake at 350 degrees 15 minutes or until bubbly.

Cathy's Scotcheros and Autumn Soup

CHOCOLATE SCOTCHEROOS

1 cup sugar
1 cup light corn syrup

1 cup peanut butter
6 cups KELLOGG'S RICE KRISPIES

1 cup (6-oz. pkg.) NESTLE'S SEMI-SWEET CHOCOLATE MORSELS
1 cup (6-oz. pkg.) NESTLE'S BUTTERSCOTCH MORSELS

1. Combine sugar and syrup in 3-quart saucepan. Cook over moderate heat, stirring frequently, until mixture begins to bubble. Remove from heat. Stir in peanut butter; mix well. Add KELLOGG'S RICE KRISPIES; stir until well-blended. Press mixture into buttered 13 x 9-inch pan.
2. Melt NESTLE'S CHOCOLATE and BUTTERSCOTCH MORSELS together over hot but not boiling water, stirring until well-blended. Remove from heat; spread evenly over RICE KRISPIES mixture. Cool until firm. Cut into bars.

YIELD: 48 bars, 2 x 1 in.

AUTUMN SOUP

Submitted by CarrolJ

"This recipe was given my daughter by her mother-in-law, Marilyn. It is a low cost soup...but hardy and very nutritious as well as really tasty. Note from Chef, since several reviewers thought it was too much barley I have changed the recipe and have reduced by half the amount originally posted. Corrected Oct 2012."

🕒 Ready In: 1hr 20mins 🍽 Serves: 6-8

📖 Ingredients: 14

DIRECTIONS	INGREDIENTS
1. Combine all ingredients in a large kettle.	1 lb of pre-cooked ground beef
2. Cook until vegetables and the barley are tender.	1 cup of chopped onion
3. Option: can be placed in a slow cooker on low for 8-9 hours if wished.	4 cups water
4. .	1 cup chopped fresh carrot
	1 cup chopped celery
	1 cup chopped potato
	1 (28 ounce) can tomatoes
	¼ cup barley
	1 teaspoon salt
	1 teaspoon black pepper
	1 teaspoon Kitchen Bouquet
	2 bay leaves
	1 teaspoon sweet basil
	1 beef bouillon cube

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

**May 15, 2004: PYC Progressive Lunch –
What a new and different experience.**

The meeting started on Lake Harris at the end of the Dead River, but the wind was against us so we moved to the porch of the Triangle Boat Club and enjoyed hors d'oeuvres provided by all of our members present.

We had **12 boats** and **approximately 40 people** attend. The main course was served at Bob Ross' home on Lake Harris and Bob was assisted by Alma Johnston, Tim & Suzy Hill and Bob's helper, Pam. Dessert of ice cream and a variety of

toppings was served at the home of Dick & Phyllis Nagel. This was a very nice adventure and all of our hosts did a wonderful job of coordinating times, food and parking of the boats.

Kay Weaver, PYC Historian



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 12/01/2022

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 Luckier Than a 5 th Grader	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
July 21 Thursday	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
October 11-14 Tues.-Fri. AM	11-13		Homosassa River	Terry and Kay Weaver	Butch and Merrilyn Karrels
October 29 Saturday	29		Fish Camp	Vik and Elizabeth Kapoor	Leo and Harriet Reuter
November 12 th , Sat.	12		Thanksgiving	Angela Brown and Tim Hill	Lorraine Wiersma Joe Comastra
December 10 th , Sat.	10		Christmas	John and Cindy Kindinger	Richard and Cookie Brown

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January 23-28 4th week	26 th Thurs.		Puddle Jumpers, Tavares	Joe Comastra & Lorraine Weirsmas	Scott & Lorraine Smith
February 6-11 2nd week	9 th Thurs.		Waterfront Grille, Eustis	Richard & Cookie Brown	James & Carolyn Smith
February 20-25 4th week					
March 6-11 2nd week			TBD	Dan & Sharon Vincent	Ray & Jerie Tallman
March 20-25 Thursday	21-23		Springs, TBD Specific Location	Tom & Mary Jo Williams	Richard Lowell & Debra Stewart
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	21-23		Springs (TBD Specific Location)	Tom & Mary Jo Williams	Richard Lowell & Debra Stewart
September 4-9 2nd week					
September 18-23 4th Saturday	23 Sat.		Poker Run	Jim & Carol Clarke	Bob & Cathy Banta Virginia Calven
October 9-14 2nd week(T-R)	10-13		River Cruise	Butch & Merrilyn Karrels	Terry & Kay Weaver
October 23-28 4th week				Al & Diane Allen	Carl & Joan Scott
November 11 th 2nd Saturday	11		Thanksgiving	John Paul	
December 9 th 2nd Saturday	9		Christmas	John & Cindy Kindinger	