



PONTOON YACHT CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Happy June Birthdays



6 Birthdays this month

- June 02 Joanne Welsh
- June 13 Cindy Kindinger
- June 17 Angela Brown
- June 19 Elizabeth Kapoor
- June 21 Kay Weaver
- June 21 Jane Sorenson

Hope it's a great day!

Commodore's May 2022 Comments - Jim Clarke



Jim

Hello fellow PYCers.

The Pontoon Yacht Club is embarking on a new program called "Share the Ride". Our Vice Commodore will be contacting you about this new program. The object of "Share the Ride" is to allow members and guests to ride on pontoons to the outings. When you are contacted by our Vice Commodore, Cheryl Rhoads, she will give you all the details and ask for your participation. I hope we have many participants.

As you will note the June 23rd outing has been scheduled at the New Pontoon Saloon. This is a historic venue for the Pontoon Yacht Club. This was started in the mid 1980's by our first Commodore Frank Buescher and has been a regular stop for us until it was sold and shuttered. It is now reopened and remodeled and will be a very important addition to our event calendar. I hope that many of you will attend and help us renew our historic relationship with this facility.

Thanks y'all, I'll see you on the water.

Commodore Jim

Welcome Debra and Richard

Vice Commodore Report – Cheryl Rhoads

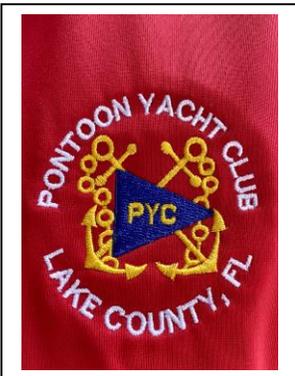


Cheryl

Our newest members Richard Lowell and Debra Stewart attended our Memorial Day outing on 5/26 and brought Richard's 92 year old father and his friend Barbara. A great time was had by all of us but we missed all who were not able to be present! Hope to see you all at Hurricane's on June 9th!



I am enclosing pictures of our PYC logo that had been used in the past. A few men have requested how to get "Polo" style shirts with our logo. Signature Designs will embroider shirts if you desire.



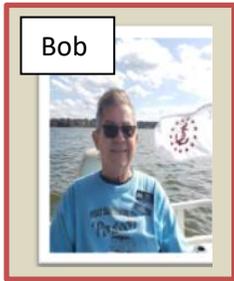
Barbara has our logo and said purchase your own favorite "Polo" style shirt and bring them to her for the logo to be embroidered. The cost to you would be approximately \$12.00 per shirt. She is in her shop Mon-Fri. 11:00-5pm.

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Rear Commodore Report – Bob Banta



Our Thursday, May 12 – Picnic at Gilbert Park had 27 in attendance and 5 boats. GREAT JOB to our hosts–Cindy & John Kindinger and Bonnie & Mike Wells.

The food was delicious. Our hosts cooked hot dogs, hamburgers and had potato salad, coleslaw, bake beans, brownies and a cake to celebrate John Mest’s birthday!

On May 26th – Memories of Past Memorial Days at Fish Camp had 24 in attendance and 2 boats. Patriotic Decorations and Memorial Day Trivia were a great way to get

an early start to our memorial weekend. There were a lot of great prizes given out, yummy patriotic cupcakes and cookies. The water and weather were pleasant and we enjoyed our boat ride to Fish Camp and a little extra boating on the smooth glassy water after lunch. GREAT JOB to our Hosts Gary and Cheryl Rhoads and Al and Diane Allen.

Information regarding manatees in the Harris Chain of Lakes Boaters need to be made aware of their existence in these waters, especially along the shoreline, in order to protect the manatees as they forage in their native habitat. Thank you. Jerie Tallman, for sharing with us.

First June Outing – Hurricane’s Dockside Grill, Tavares Thursday, June 9 2022

HOSTS: John Gancar, Shelley McGarry

CO-HOSTS: Jerie & Ray Tallman

No Raft Up

11:30 Social Hour - Lunch around Noon - Order off the Menu

Hurricane seating will be in the outdoor area.

As we would like to get a head count, please contact John or Shelley if you plan to attend.

Phone: 352-314-2134 (leave message) or Email: jgancar723@gmail.com

Expect surprises and an exciting game(s) of Nautical Bingo!

Guests are welcome to join in the activities planned for that day.

Second June Outing Thursday, June 23

IT'S BACK - PONTOON SALOON (FORMERLY SINBAD'S)

Host: Jim and Carol Clarke

NO RAFT UP

Social hour: 11:30 am - Lunch at Noon - Order off the Menu

RSVP to jclake529@gmail.com by Tuesday June 21, 2022

Games and prizes will be awarded - 50/50 also available

The old Sinbad's has been completely remodeled with new furniture. Tables with umbrellas are outside by the seawall. A new dock will be constructed. If new dock is not completed, we will tie up and raft off as usual.

Let's all come and enjoy the new Pontoon Saloon.

First July Outing T.G.I.F - Friday, July 1, 2022

BEACHFRONT AT DAVE & JAY ASAIBENE'S

North Side of Lake Eustis - GPS: N28 52.384' W81 43.116'

Host: Dave & Jay Asaibene Co Hosts: TBD

Raft Up: Lakes Eustis Side of Dead River 2:15 pm - 2:30 PM

Hors d'oeuvres 3 - 6 pm - Bring your own beverages

The City of Lake Eustis will be holding their annual Independence Day Celebration on Friday, July 1. You can leave Dave & Jay's to enjoy the celebration in downtown Eustis beginning at 6 pm.

Fireworks go off at around 9:30 pm

The first July PYC event is on July 1. It is an early celebration of our national Independence Day

Dave & Jay will be passing around hors d'oeuvres

ALL YOU NEED TO BRING IS YOUR BEVERAGE OF CHOICE

Cost is \$5 per person (pay at the event)

RSVP by Monday, June 27 to Dave & Jay at traveldays@icloud.com or 772-341-4046



Our Host Team
Cindy & John
Bonnie & Mike

The food was delish!!!!!! Thank you HOSTS!
50/50 drawing – 2 winners
Gary Rhoads - \$20 & Richard Brown - \$15
Gourmet prize winner Ray Tallman.

It was a beautiful day, gorgeous boat ride and
enjoyable time with all of our boat friends.



WELCOME
Tom & Mary Jo



Host John
getting smoked



Catching up time

Our Hosts hard at work serving us and seemed to be having a great time doing so. It sure made it enjoyable for me as I think it did for all! What a great team!



Cindy Won the Memorial Day Trivia Game!

However, there were prizes for those who came in 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and the prizes just kept coming. A lot of great prizes were given by the hosts. Great Job Cheryl, Gary, Al and Diane and we all say Thank you.

Debra Stewart our newest member won the 50/50 - \$20
Jeri Tallman also won the 50/50 - \$15.

..... **COMING ATTRACTIONS – Make Your Plans**

ROAD TRIP TO HOMOSASSA, FLORIDA

OCTOBER 11-14, 2022

Terry & Kay and Butch & Merrilyn are hosting a three-night trip to the Homosassa River staying at Florida Cracker Riverside Resort www.floridacrackeriversideresort.com (352) 628-2474. We leave on Tuesday, October 11, 2022 and come home on Friday, October 14, 2022. Our plans are to leave from the old Lake Square Mall parking lot at 9:30 A.M. on Tuesday, October 11th . It's about one hour and 15 minutes to Homosassa. We will launch our boats and plan to go to lunch by water to a local waterfront restaurant.

Rooms may or may not be ready when we arrive. Room rates vary from \$105 standard hotel room per night off the water to riverview or waterfront one bedroom with full kitchen from \$135 to \$150. If you have trouble with stairs, be sure you reserve a first floor room. If you plan to eat in, upgrade to a unit with full kitchen. There is a new restaurant on property for breakfast and lunch. There are many waterfront restaurants nearby.

We will make several runs out to the Gulf of Mexico and we will also be going inland to the Springs. If there is enough interest, we can set up a group airboat ride. (SUPER FUN!).

It is \$30 per day for boat launch, slip rent and trailer parking. Rental boats are available. Make your reservation now! Call (352) 628-2474 and let them know you are with the PYC Boat Club to receive our special hotel rates. There is no room deposit. You must cancel 72 hours before arrival or you will be charged for one day room rate. We are looking forward to spending time with you on the Homosassa River!

Terry, Kay, Butch & Merrilyn

Sunshine Chair Report Virginia Calven



Doris Christian's - sympathy card
Carol Clarke - get well card

Elaine Mest - get well card.
Dan & Sharon Vincent-get well card

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



Some sad news

Jerry Scott former PYC member died May 30, 2022 after a very short illness. His wife died April 5, 2022 of lung cancer. They joined PYC in 2003 and were members until they sold their boat. Both served as Treasurers for the PYC for two years each in a row of each other for a total of 4 years. It is so sad to lose both of them within two months of each other. **RIP**

A Look Back in Time by Kay Weaver, Historian

February 7th, 2004 PYC Valentine Party at Dead River Vic's: There were 57 members and 7 boats came by water. It was cold on the water but no rain! Dead River Vic's did an extremely nice buffet with plenty to eat and service was excellent. A big heart was set up for picture taking outside on the balcony. Thanks to our hosts, Bill & Marilyn Christensen and Keith & Mavis Bohlman for making this a fun time for all.
 Kay Weaver,
 Past Historian

Back in time PYC Valentines



On the next page you will find the current "PYC Outing Schedule".

One spot left Open Date: 2nd Outing in July

Every member needs to sign up to host an event. If possible, schedule restaurant events on a weekday (preferably Thursday). Please submit PYC Outing Information Form to the:

Commodore Jim: jclarke529@gmail.com and Treasurer Carol: carolclarke4@gmail.com

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 5/31/22

Date	Exact Day	Form	Outing Description & Location	Host 1	Host 2
Jan 13 Thursday	13		Crazy Gator	Vik & Elizabeth Kapoor	Leo & 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	
March 10 Thursday	10		St. Patrick's Day	Dan and Sharon Vincent	
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 & Merrilyn Karrels	Terry & Kay Weaver
May 12 Thursday	12		Picnic	John & Cindy Kindinger	Mike & Bonnie Wells
May 26 Thursday	26		Fish Camp	Gary and Cheryl Rhoads	Al and Diane Allen
June 9 Thursday	9		Hurricanes	John Gancar & 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	
Second Outing in July					
August 11 Thursday	11		Sunset Cruise	Bob and Cathy Banta	John and Elaine Mest
August 25 Thursday	25		Lake Harris Hideaway	Virginia Calven	Carol Clarke
September	8 or 10		TBD	Carl and Joan Scott	Scott and Lorraine Smith
September 24 Saturday	24		Poker Run	Jim & Carol Clarke	Bob & Cathy Banta Virginia Calven
First Outing in October	11-13		Homosassa River	Terry & Kay Weaver	Butch & Merrilyn Karrels
Second outing in October	27 or 29		Ski Restaurant – Leesburg	Vik & Elizabeth Kapoor	Bob and Nancy Noffsinger
November 12th			Thanksgiving	Angela Brown Tim Hill	Lorraine Wiersma Joe Comastra
December 10th			Christmas	John and Cindy Kindinger	