



PONTOON YACHT CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Happy July Birthdays



6 Birthdays this month

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| July 4 | Jan Matthews |
| July 15 | Carol Clarke |
| July 17 | Bonnie Wells |
| July 18 | John Gancar |
| July 21 | Merrilyn Karrels |
| July 23 | Vik Kapoor |

Hope it's a great day!

Commodore's June 2022 Comments - Jim Clarke



Hello fellow PYCers,

I WANT TO THANK all of those that have been attending our summer outings. This is a difficult time to maintain our attendance levels. We have snowbirds, people traveling abroad and people on vacation all across the USA. It is with great appreciation that I say thank you to all of those who are attending our summer events. If you are available, please attend these events as the hosts work hard to make it an enjoyable time for you. We still have one outing, August 11th that has not been taken. Will you be the one who helps us out and completes our outing schedule for this year? I thank you in advance for helping.

Our enthusiasm at the Pontoon Saloon was great. People heard the history between Pontoon Saloon and PYC. A lot of fun was had by all. The management at Pontoon Saloon welcomed us with open arms and thanked us for our support. They also announced they received news that the permits for the new docks are forthcoming. That will be a very nice addition to Pontoon Saloon.

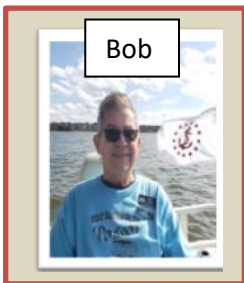
Make sure you mark your calendars so you can attend the many upcoming events on our event schedule.

I hope when you get the information, by email, about the share the ride program, that you will sign up to participate. This is a worthwhile project that will lead to more friendships among our members. Please give it a try. Thanks y'all, I'll see you on the water. Commodore Jim

Vice Commodore Report – Cheryl Rhoads



No report.



Rear Commodore Report – Bob Banta

Our Thursday, June 9th – Hurricane Dockside Grill had 33 in attendance and 10 boats. GREAT JOB to our hosts: John Gancar, Shelly McGarry, and Jerie & Ray Tallman.

We all ordered off the menu and then enjoyed Cookies, Cake and Nautical BINGO.

On June 23rd Pontoon Saloon had 28 in attendance but only 3 boats. GREAT JOB to our Hosts Jim and Carol Clarke. Food was delicious, service was superb, and accommodations were cozy. Nice to have our old establishment (Sinbad's) back in the form of the new Pontoon Saloon.

First July Outing – Is being held at the Asaibene's today as this is being delivered. Watch the August Newsletter for an update on this activity.

Second July Outing, Thursday, July 21, 2022 Sunset Cruise

Lake Harris – Come out of the Dead River and into Lake Harris
Host: Cathy & Bob Banta Co Hosts: Elaine and John Mest

No Raft Up: Meet in Lake Harris (location map will be sent out with reminder 3 days in advance)

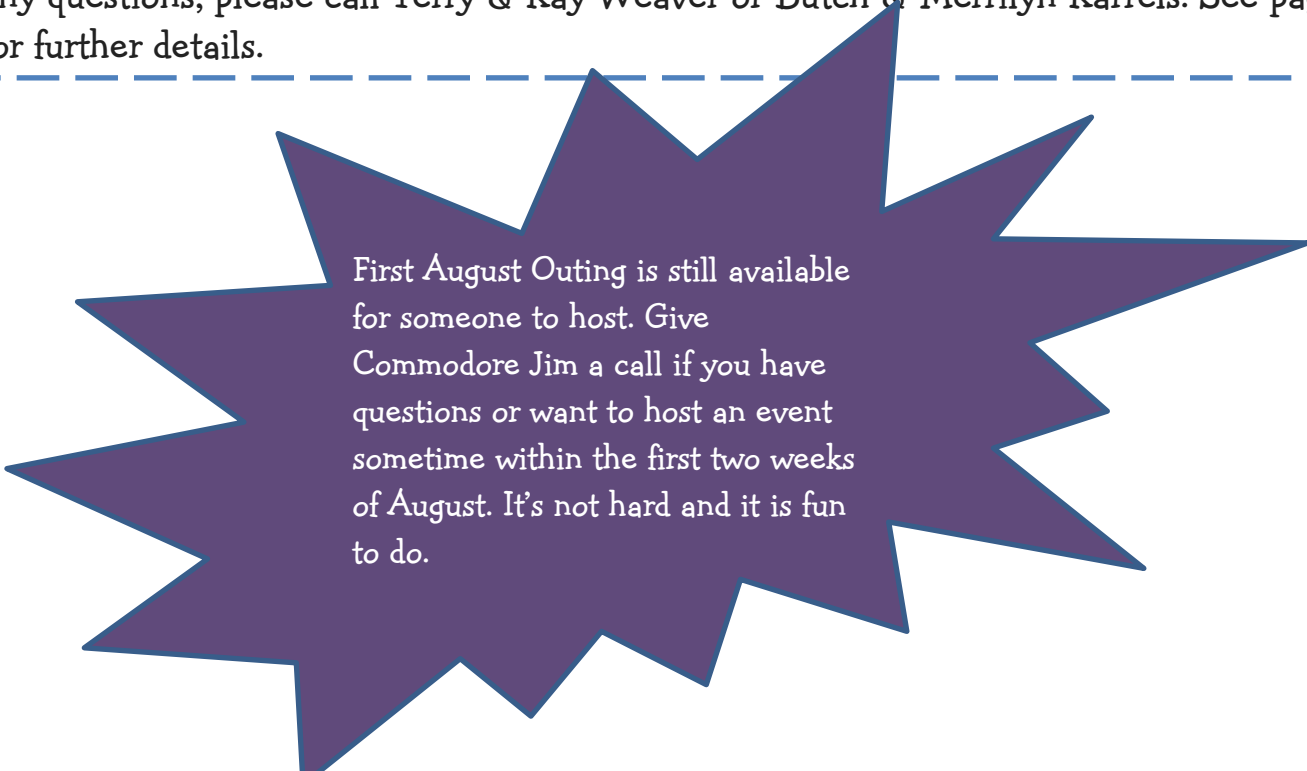
6:30-8:30 p.m. - Bring your own beverage and a dessert to share

**There will be music, a champagne toast, dancing, and
A get to know your boat family ... of course, prizes!**

All participants should make sure their boat running lights (Port and Starboard) and anchor light in back are in working order. Your hosts will remain in the lake as support until everyone makes it back home safely. We will be there to help if anyone needs assistance.

RSVP by Monday, July 18 with your (favorite song and artist-kept secret) to:
Elaine: emest@epix.net or 610-509-3421; Cathy at mcathygreen@gmail.com or 352-455-2788.

Don't forget the 3 night PYC Homosassa Trip beginning October 11, 2022. If you have any questions, please call Terry & Kay Weaver or Butch & Marilyn Karrels. See page 8 for further details.



First August Outing is still available for someone to host. Give Commodore Jim a call if you have questions or want to host an event sometime within the first two weeks of August. It's not hard and it is fun to do.



Thank you HOSTS Shelley, John, Jerie & Ray!

NINE (9) Total WINNERS!

50/50 drawing – 3 winners
Carl Scott - \$20 & \$10 & Virginia Calven - \$10

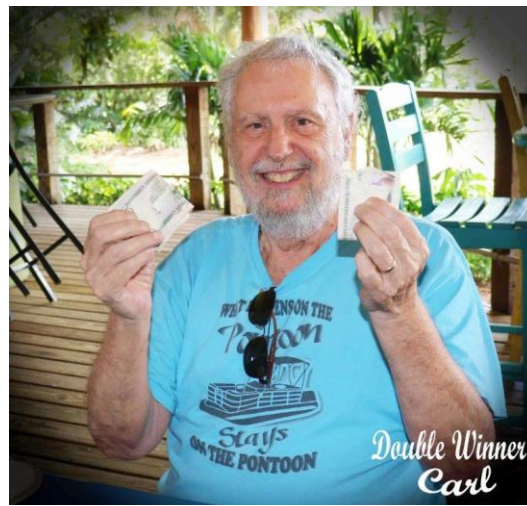
Nautical BINGO - 6 winners were:

Our Guest Judy - \$30
Virginia & Cindy \$15 each
Mary Jo, Butch & Scott - \$12 each



Thanks, Jerie, for making the
Awesome Nautical Bingo Cards~

Our "9"
Winners



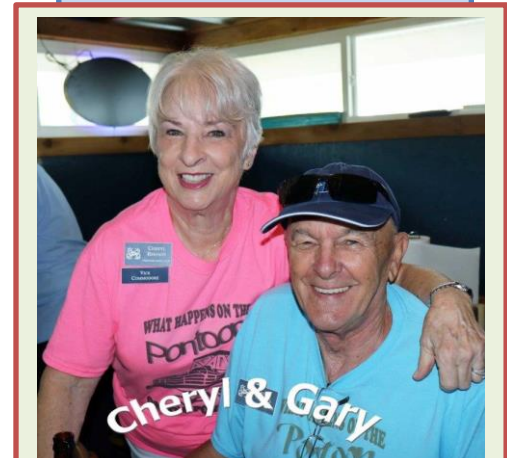
From top to bottom and left to right Carl, Mary Jo, Judy, Virginia, Scott, Cindy and "Butch not pictured." Hmmm ... that adds up to 7 names. Oh yeah, that's because Carl & Virginia, the lucky ones, won twice. * * * * *



Our Hosts
Jim & Carol



Commodore Jim



Cheryl & Gary



Cindy & John



Kay & Terry



Safe Travels Home

Debra & Richard

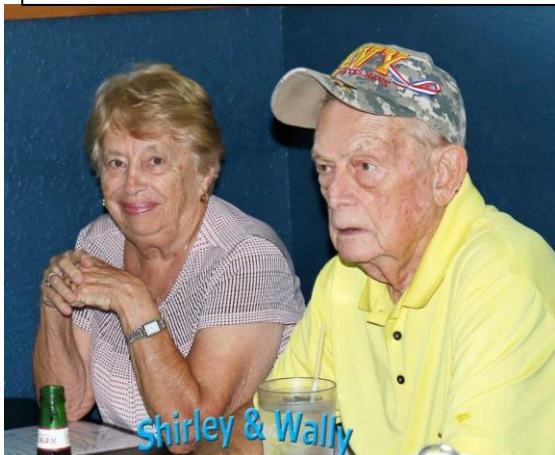
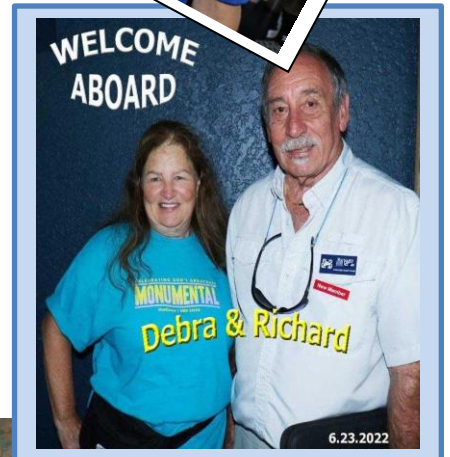
Mary Jo & Tom





More . . . WINNERS!

Prizes included \$25 gift certificates to Triangle Marina and a Flag and clips for your boat. Yummy cupcakes and a great game of "A Little Boating Trivia" were enjoyed by all. The three winners were: Gary Rhoads 1st place; Dave Asaibene 2nd place; Mike Wells, 3rd place. The 50/50 winners were Bob Banta-\$20 and Mike Wells-\$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.

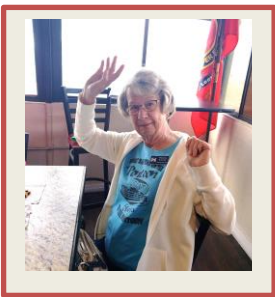
Rooms may or may not be ready when we arrive. Room rates vary from \$105 standard hotel room per night off the water to riverview or waterfront one bedroom with full kitchen from \$135 to \$150. If you have trouble with stairs, be sure you reserve a first floor room. If you plan to eat in, upgrade to 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



Get well card to Greg Wallace and Bettie Nebergall.

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

A Look Back in Time by Kay Weaver, Historian

March 6, 2004

PYC Meeting was at Gracie's Back Porch Café in Tavares.

WOW! We had all you can eat salad bar, soda and coffee - including tax and tip for only \$7.50 per person.

There was lots of variety on the salad bar including lunch meats and blueberry muffins.



The decor made you feel like you are in a garden.

Gracie's was normally closed on Saturday, but they opened especially for our PYC gang! Gracie's was only a short walk from the docks.

Kay Weaver, Historian and Facebook Administrator

Toon Tips will be sent in a separate email. Please be sure to check it out as there is a lot of good information to know.

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

One spot left Open Date: 1st Outing in August – sometime in the first two weeks

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 6/30/22

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	
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 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	23		Sunset Cruise	Bob and Cathy Banta	John and Elaine Mest
August 11 Thursday	11		Open		
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 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	27 or 29		Ski Restaurant – Leesburg	Vik and Elizabeth Kapoor	Bob and Nancy Noffsinger
November 12th			Thanksgiving	Angela Brown and Tim Hill	Lorraine Wiersma Joe Comastra
December 10th			Christmas	John and Cindy Kindinger	