



# 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

### Board Members

Ken Crowell  
 Cindy Kindinger  
 Carl Scott  
 Dan Vincent

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<b>Cruise Master:</b>	Butch Karrels	<b>Newsletter Editor:</b>	Cathy Green Banta
<b>Sunshine Chair:</b>	Virginia Calven	<b>Marketing Chair:</b>	Bettie Nebergall
<b>Historian &amp; Facebook Administrator:</b>	Kay Weaver	<b>Call Tree Team Chair:</b>	Jay Asaibene
<b>Photographer:</b>	Sharon Vincent	<b>Call Tree Team:</b>	Maggie Crowell, Shelley McGarry, Elaine Mest

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## Happy September Birthdays



5 Birthdays this month .....

- September 16 Bill Byczek
- September 16 Scott Smith
- September 17 Debra Stewart
- September 22 Jim Clarke
- September 26 Betty Nebergall

Hope it's a  
great day!

## Commodore's August 2022 Comments - Jim Clarke



Hello fellow PYCers,

Well, we are just coming into our wonderful fall boating season. As the weather starts to cool off and the rainy season slows down, we have some of our greatest events coming. Please read your newsletter and check the event schedule so you can mark your calendars so you don't miss any of these great events.

We have a pizza party at Hickory Point, we have a 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Poker Run at Trimble Park on Lake Beauclair, a three night, four day Homosassa Trip, Thanksgiving Feast and our fabulous Christmas Banquet. See our hosts Past Commodores, John and Cindy Kindinger's invitation in this newsletter. Make sure you get your schedules together so you do not miss any of these wonderful events.

As you will see in the secretary's notice below, the board has approved the nominating committee for 2023 candidates. If you have any desire to run for an office, please see the names and phone numbers of the committee in the secretary's report and give anyone of them a call. Remember this is your club and I want all of you to participate in whatever way possible.

Please remember our new Share the Ride program. This is not only for trips we may travel out of town to but also our local trips. Your boat may be in for repair or it is too far to go, however, don't hesitate to call any of the Share the Ride participants and ask if they have room so you could ride with them. This is a great way for us to share our common interests in boating and also make closer friends with other members. "TRY IT, YOU'LL LIKE IT"

Our last outing at Crazy Gators was a great success. The boat race game was very exciting and fun to do. See the Rear Commodores report.

I thank you all for your support of the Pontoon Yacht Club of Lake County. It is the best boat club around.

See you on the water,  
Commodore Jim

**Announcement**

**Nomination Committee for 2023  
PYC Officers and Board Positions, is:  
*Vik Kapoor (352-459-4839);  
Sharon Vincent (352-396-3460) or  
Merrilyn Karrels (352-954-205-4327)***

**Anyone interested in running for the Board or Officer Position should contact one of the above mentioned persons no later than the end of September.**

# Vice Commodore Report - Cheryl Rhoads



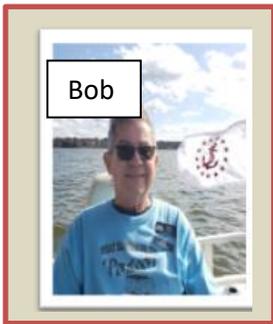
PYC was represented at the Tavares Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting for the Pontoon Saloon opening. See the "blue Pontoon shirts" in the picture. Picture was also in the Style Magazine. Our Commodore Jim presented PYC Flag.



## PONTOON SALOON SWOON

@ TAVARES x PHOTOS: NICOLE HAMEL. On June 9, the Tavares Chamber of Commerce hosted its monthly Business After Hours & Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at Pontoon Saloon, a beautifully renovated burger/wings/pizza restaurant and bar overlooking Lake Eustis. Guests enjoyed refreshments, hors d'oeuvres, libations, and door prizes while meeting and greeting members of the Tavares business community.

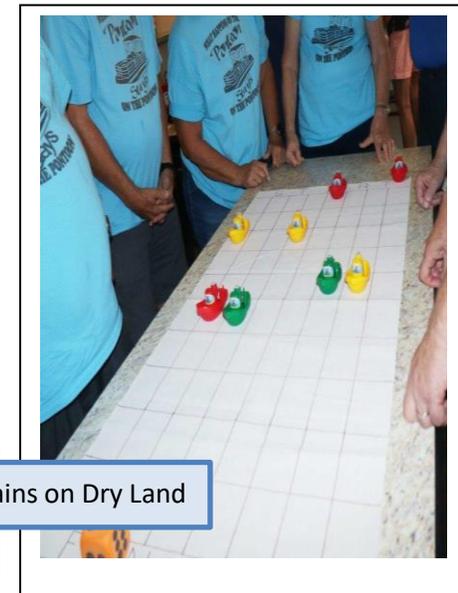
Docks are done  
.... Thanks Kay  
for the Pic.



**Rear Commodore Report – Bob Banta**  
Our Thursday, August 11th – Memory Game  
Lake Harris Hideaway had 25 in attendance and 4 boats. GREAT JOB to our hosts: Carol and Jim Clarke.



On August 25, Crazy Gator and Boat Racing had 41 in attendance and 8 boats. With big money on the line, every round of races was tension-filled. Such fun for those little boat captains on dry land. GREAT JOB to our hosts Virginia and Carol.



Little Boat Captains on Dry Land

And thank you, Jeri Tallman for your clever descriptive words and pic which included Sharon, our photographer in the picture.

First September Outing  
Thursday, September 8, 2022

Hickory Point Recreation Park - Upstairs  
27341 Florida 19, Tavares

Pizza at the Park & BINGO

Host: Carl & Joan Scott  
Co-Host: Scott and Lorraine Smith

Raft Up 10:30 to 10:45 am South Side of Dead River (Lake Harris)  
Social Hour: 11:30 to 12 Noon

Cost per person for Pizza is \$8  
Send check to Treasure Carol Clarke  
*3542 Manatee Rd., Tavares, FL 32778 by Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>*

If you wish to participate, bring with you dollars for BINGO  
and the 50/50 Raffle

RSVP to: Joan Scott no later than Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup>  
[joanscott100@comcast.net](mailto:joanscott100@comcast.net) or call 352-360-3247

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Don't be selfish...  
Invite others to share a ride, a boat ride that is. It's a lot of fun getting know other members.

..... Don't blame me; I got the joke from google.

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**10<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL PYC POKER RUN**

SEPTEMBER 24, 2022

HOSTS: JIM AND CAROL CLARKE, BOB AND CATHY BANTA  
AND VIRGINIA CALVEN

RAFT UP AT TRIMBLE PARK DOCKS ON LAKE BEAUCLAIR  
10:30 TO 11:00 AM

PIZZA FROM PIZZA HUT AT 1:00 PM

COST FOR MEMBERS IS \$8.00 PER PERSON

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO PYC AND MAIL TO

CAROL CLARKE, 3542 MANATEE RD, TAVARES FL 32778

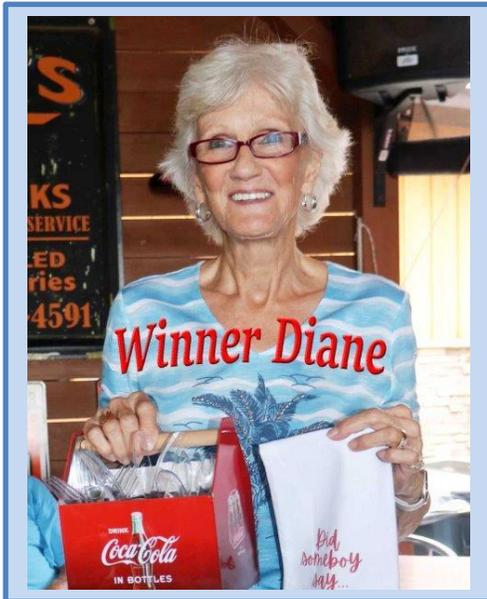
**NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2022**

JUST MAIL CHECK FOR PIZZA ONLY.

\$5.00 FOR EACH POKER HAND WILL BE COLLECTED AT RAFT UP AND THEN YOU  
WILL GET YOUR MAP AND INSTRUCTIONS.

**REMEMBER!!! ONLY MAIL CHECK FOR PIZZA (\$8.00 PP). DO NOT INCLUDE  
MONEY FOR YOUR POKER HAND (\$5.00 EA) THAT WILL BE COLLECTED BY  
BOB BANTA AT THE RAFT UP.**

Thank you HOSTS Carol & Jim Clark/Virginia Calven – Memory Game



Winners



BOATERS



Water was beautiful on the way to Lake Harris Hideaway! We had 4 boats. Below pictured are Carol, Virginia, Jim, Mary Jo & Tom



Can you guess who owns these nice looking Pontoon boats?





*Have you made your plans?*

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**ROAD TRIP TO HOMOSASSA, FLORIDA**

**OCTOBER 11-14, 2022**

Terry & Kay and Butch & Merrillyn are hosting a three-night trip to the Homosassa River staying at Florida Cracker Riverside Resort [www.floridacrackeriversideresort.com](http://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 & Merrillyn

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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*

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*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*

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# A Look Back in Time by Kay Weaver, Historian

April 3, 2004 - Trimble Park Belly Busters : Hosts Ron & Edna Korb and Charlie & Cookie Green served some of the biggest hot dogs around and the buns matched – they were huge. (Pic 4).



In celebration of the season, the tables were decorated nicely with Easter eggs and bonnets. Several members modeled the Easter bonnets and it's hard to get the vision of Bob Ross, Gene Fehr & Lloyd Allen in a bonnet out of your mind– what a sight! (Pic 2) The name game was different and fun – at any rate, Tinker Bell and George Washington had a great time and we were honored with the presence of Madonna a/k/a Doreene Fish and Mary Higgins Clark a/k/a Judy Coon. Everyone was expecting the usual winds when we go to Trimble Park, but it was a nice day. We only had three boats and approximately 35 in attendance. (Pic 1) is Jerry Scott & Susan Knapp warming themselves by the fire and (Pic 3) is me or your hippy flower child as my mother would say....

Kay Weaver, Historian and Facebook Administrator \*\*\*\*\*



**Sunshine Chair Report Virginia Calven** – Nothing for August  
If anyone would like the PYC to send a get-well card to an ill member, please contact: Virginia Calven at 906-484-3478

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**HUGE THANK YOU** ... to all of you who take time to prepare and provide information for the newsletter so that our membership has all the information they need to have an informative and enjoyable PYC membership year! From your Newsletter Editor, Cathy

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	
March 10 Thursday	10		St. Patrick's Day	Dan and Sharon Vincent	
March 24 Thursday	24		1 <sup>st</sup> 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	
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		Hurricanes	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	Richard and Cookie Brown