



# PONTOON YACHT CLUB NEWSLETTER

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**PYC Board of Directors**

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## HAPPY OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS



Ken Crowell 10/2  
Bill Marsella 10/6  
Susan Roeske 10/13  
Linda Stowell 10/18

Virginia Calven 10/18  
Joe Comastra 10/20  
Ken Crowell 10/27





## **Commodore's October Comments**

What a great week this has been! Fall has finally arrived, and we are loving the lower humidity and an end to the rain.

Our first event in September at Lake Harris Hideaway was a drizzly affair. Those of us who attended came by car as it would have been a very wet trip. Although attendance was low, we had a great time and stayed dry under the roof. Thanks to the Wells for stepping in at the last minute to host.

On September 23rd, we again returned to Hurricanes for a "Meet and Eat". That we did. Turnout was much higher than anticipated, but the wait staff proved up to the challenge. Karl Weickhardt tested our knowledge of the state of Virginia with a quiz. Although most of us did not receive a passing grade, it was fun learning new facts. Thanks to the Rhoads for organizing this event.

As we look ahead to the end of the year, we've several events that have important deadlines. It is important that all of us respond in a timely manner regarding attendance and sending in money before the cut-off dates.

It's still not too late to volunteer to serve next year as one of our Officers or Board Members. Just contact Butch Karrels, the chairman of the nominating committee.

Mark your calendars for December 11th. Once again PYC will hold our traditional Christmas Banquet. It will be at the Country Club of Mt. Dora and will include a sit-down dinner, along with a DJ providing music. Check this newsletter for more information. It promises to be a great event! Guests are welcome!

See you on the water!

Commodore Cindy

## Rear Commodore Report

On Thursday, September 9, 2021, our event was held at Lake Harris Hideaway. Due to TS Mindy we decided that safety was paramount. Therefore, we kept all the boats in port and drove our cars to the restaurant. There were 10 people, 1 dog and 1 cat. No games or 50/50 were played. We will resume the games and 50/50 at our next event on the 23rd of September.

Thursday, September 23rd event was held at Hurricane Grill. There were 8 boats, 7 guests and 33 members present. We had a great game about the state of Virginia and the 50/50 drawing. We are looking forward to having some of guests become member

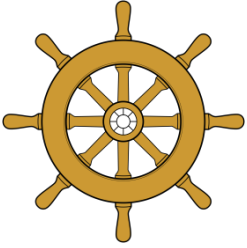
## Vice Commodore Report

Welcome Scott & Lorraine Smith. Their PYC # is 31. If you would like to contact them, the email address [sis0916@outlook.com](mailto:sis0916@outlook.com)



**CAPT. JIM'S**

# **TOON TIPS**



Is your playpen cover or bimini top dirty, leaking, or looking bad. Then you need to renew it. Two products are required: 303 Fabric Cleaner and 303 Fabric Protectant.

Remove the bimini top from the frame and take the bimini and playpen cover to your driveway. Hose driveway off and lay out the fabrics on the driveway. I suggest doing one at a time. Wet the fabric with the hose or pressure washer, then spray fabric cleaner over the BACKSIDE of cover first. Let it sit for several minutes then take a soft brush and scrub over the entire top. Then rinse with a hose or pressure washer (use white tip); then turn cover over and repeat on the other side. Make sure to rinse thoroughly. Let cover dry completely (I hang mine over my golf cart). When dry, lay back on dry driveway and spray one to two coats of 303 Fabric protectant on OUTSIDE of cover. Again, let dry thoroughly before reinstalling on boat. This will make your top look new and will remain waterproof 3-4 years.

Caution!!! If using a pressure washer, hold nozzle approximately 2-3 feet above fabric. A very high pressure, sprayed close to fabric, could damage the fabric.

303 Products are available at Triangle Marine in Leesburg.

If you have any questions, thoughts or need help contact Jim Clarke at [jclarke529@gmail.com](mailto:jclarke529@gmail.com) or 352-343- 9113. I am always willing to help.

Capt. Jim

## **BOATING TIPS FROM YOUR CRUISE MASTER**

For those of you who have boat trailers, or plan to purchase one, here are some tips to make your boat towing a more pleasurable and safe venture. For pontoons up to 20 feet, a single axle trailer is fine. With any boat length above 20 feet, a tandem axle is necessary. When purchasing a trailer make sure you have E or F load rated tires on the trailer. These provide very safe and cool running on the highway. To properly place your boat on the trailer (either single or tandem axle) measure the distance from the front of the deck to the weld on the end cap at stern of the pontoon. Subtract one inch from this measurement and adjust the winch stand as necessary. Set the distance from the rear of the bunks to the stops on the winch stand with the measurement that you have minus one inch. Next, measure center to center of front nose cones and adjust the bunks inward or outward as needed. You should mark the center line of the trailer so bunks are set evenly from the center. This will place your boat properly on the trailer. The next step is to use a hitch on your vehicle that will make the trailer ride level. Place a scale under the jack stand and crank it up to measure tongue weight. For a car or light SUV you should have approximately 250 pounds. A pickup truck can handle more. If you follow these parameters and you have too much or too little tongue weight, you must move the axel assembly forward or backward to achieve your proper tongue weight. All the above procedures are imperative on a tandem axle trailer. Without this procedure the trailer will have uneven weight distribution between the front and rear axle and therefore will tow erratically and cause severe wear of the tires.

If you have canvas on your boat with snaps and they have come off or come apart this is a simple repair you can do yourself. You can buy a kit to do this repair with snaps and tools from West Marine, Overton's or your local marine supplier and you can replace those snaps very quickly, easy fix, easy repair.

**Join us and practice Safe Boating, Jim**

Hurricanes – September 22, 2021



## OCTOBER EVENTS

# IT'S BACK



## PYC POKER RUN

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2021

AT HICKORY POINT PAVILLION

Hosts: Jim and Carol Clarke, Bob and Cathy Banta and Virginia Calven

Poker Hands will be sold from our boat out in front of hickory point docks from

9:00 to 9:30 am

Anyone wanting to drive to the outing will be able to draw their hands from the canister at the pavilion.

The cost of each poker hand is \$5.00.

The cost of the pizza is \$8.00

Send your money for the pizza **only** (\$8.00) to Carol Clarke 3542 Manatee Rd, Tavares, Fla. 32778

by Wednesday, October 6.

The \$5.00 for the poker hands will be collected at the raft up in front of Hickory point when you get your map.

Prizes will be awarded based on the amount of hands sold.

PIZZA WILL BE SERVED at 12:00 TO 12:15 FROM HUNGRY HOWIES

ALL CANISTERS WILL BE PICKED UP AT 11:30 ANYONE THAT MISSED A CANISTER WILL BE ABLE TO DRAW FROM THAT CANISTER AT HICKORY POINT.



**WARNING! WARNING!**

**STATE OF EMERGENCY!**

The NSA has confirmed that rumors of an impending Zombie Apocalypse are true, but **DON'T PANIC!** A select team of PYC Containment Specialists have discovered the antidote and will have it available at Trimble Park on Saturday, October 30, to anyone afflicted with the Zombie Virus.

The Raft Up, located on the Lake Dora side of Dora Canal at 10:00 AM, is neutral ground for both Humans and Zombies, with no conflict permitted until after arriving at Pavilion One. Prizes will be awarded for costumes and to the survivors of each skirmish.

Oakwood Smokehouse will deliver a buffet at noon, and appropriate desserts will be served. Pulled Pork, BBQ Chicken, Mac & Cheese, Coleslaw and rolls along with paper and plasticware will be provided for \$14.00 per person. Bring your own soft drinks. Alcohol is prohibited in the park.

Send your check to Carol Clarke, 3542 Manatee Rd, Tavares, FL 32778, by Monday, October 25.

Until then, **STAY SAFE!**

Your hosts, Bettie and Bob Nebergall, Robin and Bill Costoplos





**Grand Island Resort**  
**PYC Thanksgiving Luncheon**  
**November 13, 2021**

We would like to get a head start on the November 13th outing. We are happy to report that as of this writing the event will take place as scheduled. We want to make sure you have your calendars marked to save the date. Traditionally, this has been a much anticipated and well attended event. The food is fantastic and the Annual Meeting is always informative.

Please be thinking about the dish you will bring to share. We have made it simple. We have three categories: salad, side dish or dessert. The club will supply the turkey, potatoes, gravy, and dressing. We need to know how many in your party will attend and what you plan to bring. If you cannot make this event, we need to know that also. Information is needed by October 30 to confirm our order with the vendor.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. You can call, text or email me. Angela Brown, 352-408-5721, HLangela17@gmail.com. More details to follow in the October newsletter.

Thank you,

Thanksgiving Team

**Get well cards from the Club**

If anyone would like the PYC club to send a get-well card to an ill member please call

Edna Korb at 352-978-5613



## *PYC Christmas Banquet*

*Holiday Attire is suggested.*

*Saturday, December 11, 2021*

*Country Club of Mt. Dora  
1900 Country Club Boulevard, Mt. Dora*

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*Social Hour 5:30 – 6:15 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.*

*2022 Officers will be installed.*

*Music by Lonnie Shriver for your listening and dancing pleasure.*

*Reservations and Money must be received by Carol Clarke by **Monday, December 6, 2021**, along with your choice of entrée –  
Chicken Marsala with whipped potatoes or Burgundy Mushroom Beef Tips with wild rice.*

*\$25.00 Members     \$30.00 Guests*

## PYC 2021 EVENTS CALENDAR FOR PONTOON YACHT CLUB

**Please submit Outing Information Form to the Commodore  
cindykindinger@yahoo.com**

Date	Form	Outing Description & Location	Host 1	Host 2
1/9/2021		Gilbert Park	John & Cindy Kindinger	
1/23/2021		Canada Event	John & Sue Pierce	John & Cindy Kindinger
2/13/2021		Nature Scavenger Hunt	Steve & Sue Roeske	
2/27/2021		George Fest, Pontoons on the Water	Bob & Bettie Nebergall	
3/13/2021		St. Patricks' Day	Dan & Sharon Vincent	
3/27/2021		Long Island Nude Beach	Carl & Joan Scott	Ken & Maggie Crowell
4/10/2021		Beach Picnic	Mike & Bonnie Wells	Bill & Jan Byzek
4/24/2021		Pizza on the Pavilion	John & Cindy Kindinger	
5/8/2021		Crazy Gator	Gary & Cheryl Rhoads	John & Cindy Kindinger
5/22/2021		GPS Scrabble	Butch & Marilyn Karrels	Carl & Joan Scott
6/8-11/2021		St. John's River trip	Terry & Kay Weaver	
6/30/2021		Hurricanes Dockside Grill	John Gancar, Shelly McGarry	Jeri & Ray Tallman
7/12/2021		Puddle Jumpers/Lake Dora	Ken & Maggie Crowell	
7/22/2021		Lake Harris Hideway	Virginia Calvin	Jim & Carole Clark
8/14/2021		Brat's on the Barbie	David & Jay Asaibene	Bill Byczek Jan Matthews
8/26/2021		Fish Camp	Mike & Bonnie Wells	Carl Weickhart
9/9/2021		Lake Harris Hideway	Mike & Bonnie Wells	
9/23/2021		Hurricane	Gary & Cheryl Rhoads	
10/9/2021		Poker Run	Jim & Carol Clarke	Bob & Cathy Banta
10/23/2021		Zombie Apocalypse	Bob & Bettie Nebergall	Bill & Robin Costoplos
11/13/2021		Thanksgiving	Tim & Angela Hill	Joe Comastra & Lorraine Weirsmas
12/11/2021		Christmas Banquet Country Club of Mt. Dora	John & Cindy Kindinger	Richard & Cookie Brown