

# PONTOON YACHT CLUB NEWSLETTER

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## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Nancy Ballasone September 8
Dave Masterton September 10
Mary Fehr September 17
Jim Clark September 22
Bettie Nebergall September 26



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## **Commodore's September Comments**

Hello Fellow PYC Members,

Our PYC Nominating Committee was approved by the Board of Directors at its August 27<sup>th</sup> meeting. The three members of the committee are: Jim Clarke, John Kindinger, and Kay Weaver. The Committee has chosen Jim Clarke as its chair person. If you are interested in any of the officer or board member positions, or if you would like to suggest someone, please contact members of the Committee. Nominations will be completed by October 12th and the elections will be held on November 9th. Please review Articles 5, 6, and 7 of the PYC By-Laws for more information.

The PYC Board also approved adding the PYC By-Laws and Policies and Procedures manual to our PYC website as a public document for everyone to access. Thanks to Webmaster Bettie Nebergall for implementing these changes.

Terry and Kay Weaver organized and hosted a wonderful, four-day outing on the St. Johns River, August 22<sup>nd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>. Thirty people and six boats attended, and everyone had an enjoyable time. It was a fun-filled event and a perfect boat outing among friends. Thanks very much to Kay and Terry for their excellent work in planning this event. Please see Kay's more detailed write up elsewhere in this newsletter.

Also, please review this month's newsletter for details about upcoming outings. "British Invasion" will be the theme of our September 14<sup>th</sup> outing to Crazy Gators, hosted by Linda and Arthur Stowell. On September 28<sup>th</sup> we will have a brunch outing with members bringing their favorite dishes to share at Hickory Point, hosted by Edna and Ron Korb. Please consider attending these events. Prepare for the upcoming hurricane Dorian and stay safe! Thanks for your support.

Vik Kapoor

#### In the Past

by Kay Weaver, PYC Historian

December 8, 2001, at our Annual PYC Christmas Party at the Eustis Elks, we had six former Commodores in attendance, Ned Mastak, Charlie West, Terry Weaver, Dick Nagel, Woody Fish and Mike Manning plus our current Commodore, Roy Weddle. Gene Fehr and Kay Weaver were displaying pictures of events for the entire year of 2001. A review of 2001 by Gene Fehr gave us some interesting information. We had to reschedule an outing at Crazy Gator (formerly known as Sunset Steak House that had been shut down because a storm ripped off the roof) because of a washout under the restaurant. In September, Dead River Vic's closed, and we finally received some rain raising the lake levels but we needed more rain to keep the lakes from receding.

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#### ST. JOHN'S RIVER OUTING – August 22 – 26

The August 22nd St. John's River trip was packed with activities, food and camaraderie! After launching our boats at Riviera Resort, we immediately headed north to the Whitehair Bridge and Shady Oaks Restaurant. Our boat ride after lunch was cut short, because of storm clouds. We needed rest and pool time before dinner at Emmy's Time Out Tavern. They served prime rib or authentic German main dishes with German soup and salad complimented with huge loaves of fresh bread. On Friday, we headed north on the St. John's River for approximately 20 miles to Astor, enjoying the scenery along the way. The river flows north and is a dark tea color. We stopped for lunch at the Blackwater Inn, opened specifically for our group. On the way south, we did have a very short burst of rain, but it was nice to be cooled down and over in a flash! Dinner was at Brian's BBQ on the truck route. Saturday, we went south on the river past Hontoon and Blue Springs State Park, winter home of a large group of manatees. It was a slower run because of so many no wake zones. Lunch was at Swamp House Grille at High Banks Marina and we had some excitement when someone dropped their keys in the water. Saturday night was pizza under the pavilion at Riviera Resort. We did get plenty of experience docking at the restaurants and getting in and out of the covered slips at Riviera Resort. A big thank you to our boat captains Jim Clarke, David Masterton, Gary Rhoads, Arthur Stowell, Nick Quackenbush and Terry Weaver for their efforts and willingness to bring their boats. Thanks to our Cruise Master Jim Clarke for his help on the water and Arthur Stowell, acting rear commodore. The trip ended on Sunday with a trip to Deleon Springs Old Mill Restaurant for pancakes. The out of town trips are not only a lot of fun, but a good time to get to know your fellow PYC members. In attendance were Commodore Vik Kapoor and his wife, Elizabeth, Secretary Cindy Kindinger and her husband, John, Treasurer Carol Clarke and her husband, Jim, Board Member Gary Rhoads and his wife, Cheryl, Board Member Dan Vincent and his wife, Sharon, Terry and Kay Weaver, Bill and Marie Davis, Dale and Judy Coon, Mike and Bonnie Wells, Bob Banta and Cathy, David and Barbara Masterton, Bill Marsella and Joanne Welsh, Arthur and Linda Stowell, and their friend, Danette Ritter, Nick and Alicia Quackenbush, and Jean Van Meter and Charlie Kilbourne.



Our wonderful hosts!



Off we go!



Lunch at Shady Oaks Restaurant





Dinner at Emmy's Time Out Tavern



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The bread was awesome!

Lunch at Blackwater Inn







This was once a live gator. He's huge.















#### **SEPTEMBER EVENTS**

September 14, 2019
British Invasion theme at Crazy Gators – Eustis
Hosts: Arthur & Linda Stowell



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Meal choices:

- Large chicken salad (fried or grilled)
- 2. Shrimp basket with fries
- 3. Fish basket with fries
- 4. Cheeseburger with fries
- 5. Chicken tenders with fries
- 6. Fish **OR** chicken sandwich (grilled or fried) with fries

Cost for members and guests \$14.00 which includes tax and tip and soda/tea.

British Invasion Trivia Contest with prizes!

List food choices on check payable to PYC and mail to Carol Clarke 3542 Manatee Rd., Tavares, FL 32778 by Tuesday, September 10th.



September 28, 2019
Brunch at Hickory Point Park on Lake Harris
Upstairs Room – Building has an Elevator
Hosts: Ron & Edna Korb
Vik & Elizabeth Kapoor

Social Hour: 10:45 A.M. Brunch 11:15 A.M. Raft up from 10—10.15 AM Lake Harris side of Dead River

#### IT'S FALL Y'ALL!

September 28<sup>th</sup> we'll celebrate the Fall Season in Florida! Bring appetizers, dishes/ desserts etc. Get your favorite recipe ready and decide what to bring to a PYC Brunch at Hickory Point Park . PYC

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cooks are <u>outstanding!</u> So expect an amazing and delicious display of talent! The hosts will supply juice and coffee. Don't forget your tableware!

Please call Edna Korb at 352-357-4383 or email at <a href="mailto:rkorb1012@comcast.net">rkorb1012@comcast.net</a> by September 24<sup>th</sup> if you are coming. There is no cost. Guests are also welcome with a dish. Come by boat or car.

#### 2019 EVENTS CALENDAR FOR PONTOON YACHT CLUB

### **√** Please submit PYC Outing Information Form to the Commodore <u>vkapoor441@gmail.com</u>

Date	For	Outing Description & Location	Host 1	Host 2
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1/12/2019	$\sqrt{}$	PYC Birthday Bash at Crazy Gator in Eustis	Bob & Bettie Nebergall	Tom & Jo Kost
1/26/2019		Fish Camp in Tavares	Alan & Lorna Fogg	

2/9/2019	$\sqrt{}$	Valentine's Fest at Karrel's Home	Butch & Merrilyn Karrels	Vik & Elizabeth Kapoor
2/23/2019	$\sqrt{}$	Patriots on the Pier George Fest,Crazy Gator Docks in Eustis	Bob & Bettie Nebergall	Gary Gravelyn & Karen Linnstrom
3/9/2019	$\sqrt{}$	Olive Branch in Mt Dora	Dave & Barbara Masterton	Bill Marsella & Joanne Welsh
3/21-24/ 2019	$\sqrt{}$	Cresent Lake & Dunn Creek & St Johns River	Ray & Pauline Ellison	
4/13/2019	$\sqrt{}$	Poker Run	Jim & Carol Clarke	Bob Banta
4/27/2019	$\sqrt{}$	Pontoons in the Puddle	John & Cindy Kindinger	Gary & Cheryl Rhoads
5/7-9/ 2019		Cruise on Rainbow & Withlacoochee Rivers	Nick & Alicia Quackenbush	Butch & Merrilyn Karrels
5/25/2019	$\sqrt{}$	Memorial Day Picnic at Griffin State Park	Pete & Arlene Strack	John Gancar & Shelley McGarry
6/8/2019	$\sqrt{}$	Breakfast at Balassone's Home, 650 E 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ave, Mt Dora.	Mike & Nanci Balassone	Vik & Elizabeth Kapoor
6/22/2019	$\sqrt{}$	Hurricane Dockside Grill in Tavares	Dan & Sharon Vincent	
7/13/2019		Lake Harris Hide Away in Tavares	Dale & Judy Coon	Bill & Marie Davis
7/27/2019	$\sqrt{}$	Crazy Gator in Eustis	Jean Van Meter & Charlie Kilbourne	Bill & Marie Davis
8/10/2019	$\sqrt{}$	Sunset Dance Party near Horse shoe island on Lake Harris	Bob & Cathy Banta	
8/22-24/2019	$\sqrt{}$	St.John's River cruise & Riveria Resort at Deland	Terry & Kay Weaver	
9/14/2019	$\sqrt{}$	British Invasion Theme at Crazy Gator in Eustis	Arthur & Linda Stowell	
9/28/2019	$\sqrt{}$	Brunch at Hickory Point Park on Lake Harris in Tavares	Ron & Edna Korb	Vik & Elizabeth Kapoor
10/12/2019		Picnic at Moss Bluff	Jim & Carol Clarke	Bob & Cathy Banta
10/26/2019		Snipe Hunt around Harris Chain of Lakes	Bob & Bettie Nebergall	
11/9/2019		Thanksgiving Feast at Grand Island Resort-Eustis	Angela Brown & Tim Hill and Mary Fehr	Joe Comastra &Lorraine Wiersma
12/14/2019		Christmas Banquet at Lake Receptions	Bill Marsella & Joanne Welsh	LorraineWiersma & Joe Comastra, Linda Stowell Nanci Balassone.

Any corrections to newsletter please email at <a href="mailto:cindykindinger@yahoo.com">cindykindinger@yahoo.com</a>



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