



# PONTOON YACHT CLUB NEWSLETTER

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**PYC Board of Directors**

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## HAPPY SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Bill Byczek

9/16

Jim Carol

9/22

Bettie Nebergall

9/26





## **Commodore's September Comments**

### September Message

It's hard to believe summer has gone by so quickly, and we are now into September. I'm looking forward to cooler weather as I'm sure you all are too.

We had a new event on Saturday, August 14 – Brats on the Barbie. Dave and Jan Asaibene opened up their house and culinary skills to serve us brats with all the fixings and delicious side dishes – and, of course, dessert. No one went home hungry! Unfortunately, due to the rise in Covid-19 cases in Lake County, our August 26th indoor event at Fish Camp was cancelled.

We are planning September and October events in outside venues to facilitate more social distancing and safer conditions. Hopefully, by the time our Thanksgiving and Christmas events take place, Covid numbers will have decreased, so be sure to mark November 13th and December 11th on your calendars.

It's that time of year to start thinking about our Officers and Board for next year. Thanks to Butch Karrels, Sharon Vincent, and Mike Wells for agreeing to serve on the nominating committee. If you are interested in being an Officer or Board Member, please contact one of them. In order to keep our club working, we need everyone to step up and contribute.

A reminder that at our November meeting, the club will be voting on eliminating the class of Associate Membership and making everyone Full Members. You can see the proposed changes to the By-Laws on the website. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact a Board Member.

I look forward to seeing you all at our future events.

Stay safe and have fun on the water!

Commodore Cindy

## Rear Commodore Report

August 2021:

We had 2 great events this month!

August 14th was "Brats on the Beach" held at Dave and Jay Asaibene's home. There were 3 boats Karrels, Clarke/Banta, and Gancars. Byczek brought a guest which made a grand total of 24 present. Our chefs Dave and Jay served us a delicious German meal! It was a great event and fun was had by all.

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## Vice Commodore Report

Good news! We have new members who have just recently signed up. Scott and Lorraine Smith keep their 20-foot Bennington at Fox Run Marina. Scott was a guest at the recent Hideaway outing, so some of you may have met him there.

A special thanks to Jim and Carol Clarke for referring the Smith's, and for facilitating their join-up. Bob Nebergall

**CAPT. JIM'S**

## **TOON TIPS**



Having trouble seeing, coming into your canal or into your boat dock? Then you need to add LED docking lights to the front of your boat. There are many sizes and descriptions available on Amazon or at an off-road shop. I recommend no less than 9 LED lights and preferable a double row bar with up to 12 to 15 LED lights each.

These will probably be combination spot and flood lights that will give you ample lighting. These can be installed on the front of your pontoon either on the second rail on the fence or down on the deck. I prefer to use the second rail.

If there is not enough room between the top and second rail then make a flat aluminum bracket which will bolt to the second rail and the light will be in front on the bracket. If you already have some type of docking light on your boat, you may wire directly into that wire and use the switch you already have. I suggest the wiring, if light is mounted on the second rail, be installed behind the fence down through the bottom of the deck then attached to your existing dock light wiring. If you do not have previously installed dock lights, then you must run wiring to your dash and use either an existing auxiliary switch not being used or install a new separate switch. You will be very pleased with the results of these lights. They light up your way like a football field. 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

## **SEPTEMBER EVENTS**

Thursday, Sept 9, 2021

Lake Harris Hideaway

Host: Mike & Bonnie Wells

Raft UP: 10:45AM to 11:00AM Lake Harris side of Dead River

Social Time 11:30AM to Noon, Lunch at Noon, Order off the Menu

Please Call/Text Mike at 352-483-5394 or Bonnie at 352-408-3091 by Tuesday, September 7th so he can give the restaurant the numbers.

**Please note the day is Thursday, Sept.9<sup>th</sup>.**

Thursday Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>

Meet and Eat at Hurricanes

Hosts: Gary & Cheryl Rhoads

Social hour 11:30

Lunch 12:00

Order off the menu

Please call Gary or Cheryl at 352-308-8088 or email them at [cherylrhoads1@gmail.com](mailto:cherylrhoads1@gmail.com) or [grhoads1@bellsouth.net](mailto:grhoads1@bellsouth.net) by Monday Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> with your reservations.

# 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.





ATTENTION! EARLY WARNING!

BEWARE THE ZOMBIE APOCALYPSE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30

TRIMBLE PARK



Hosted by Bettie and Bob Nebergall, Robin and Bill Costoplos

The final conflict between Humans and Zombies will take place under Pavilion One, where a series of skirmishes will determine the Future of Mankind. Prizes will be awarded for costumes and to the winner of each engagement. Oakwood will deliver lunch at noon. Appropriate desserts will be served.

We will raft up on Lake Dora near Dora Canal at 10am and parade to Trimble Park led by Commodore Cindy Kindinger.

Wear old clothes. Do NOT wear your PYC shirt. It's just too hard to get the bloodstains out.

Full details will be included in the October Newsletter.

**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 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	
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