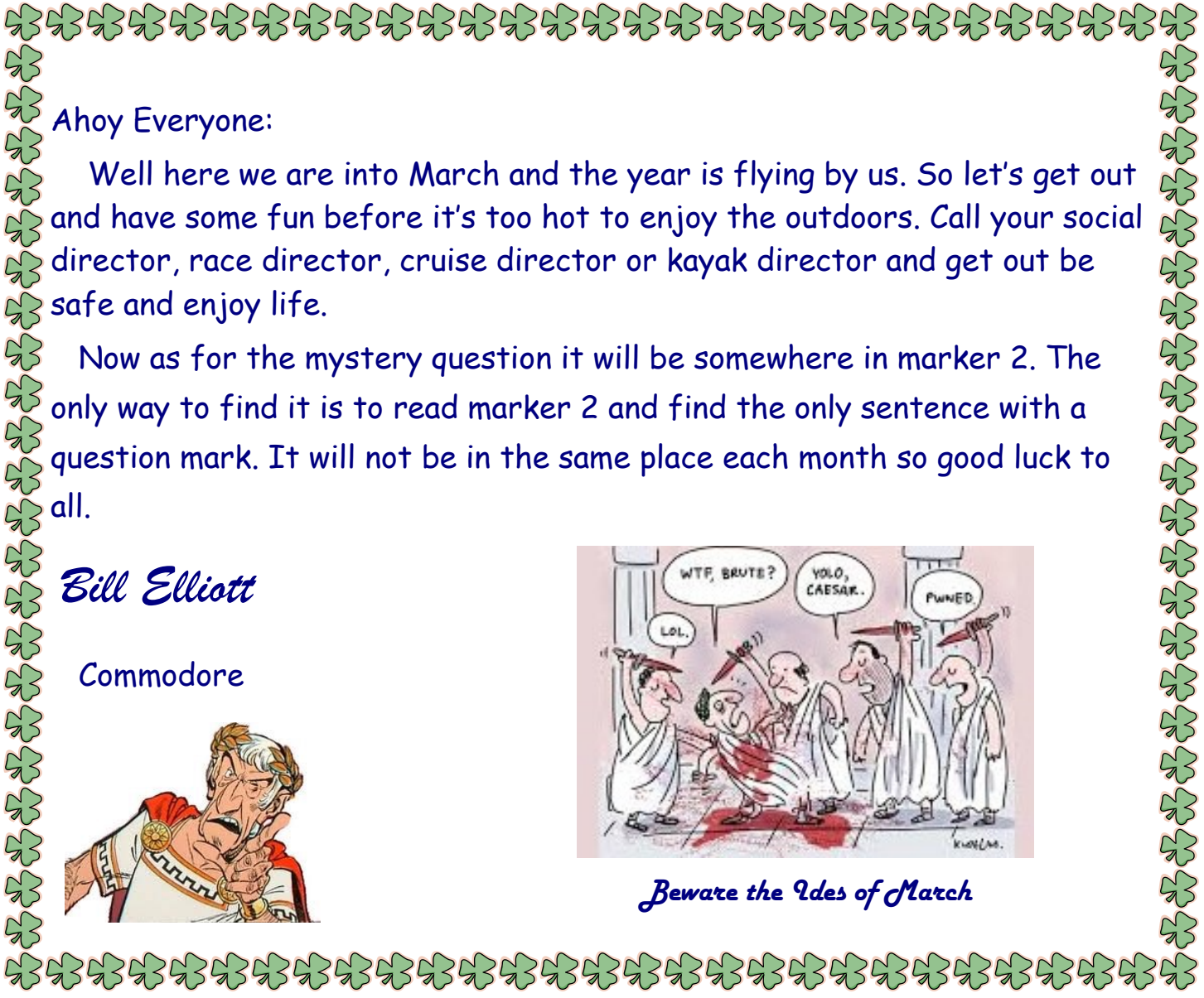
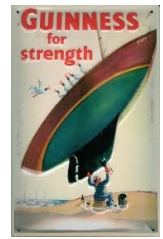
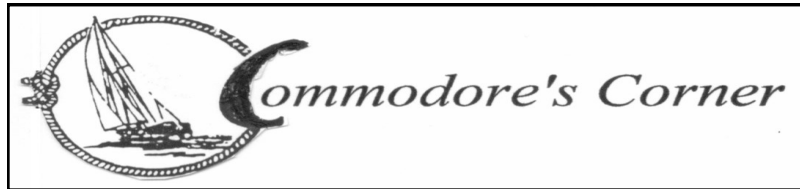




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THE MONTHLY LOG OF THE HUDSON BEACH YACHT CLUB

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Ahoy Everyone:

Well here we are into March and the year is flying by us. So let's get out and have some fun before it's too hot to enjoy the outdoors. Call your social director, race director, cruise director or kayak director and get out be safe and enjoy life.

Now as for the mystery question it will be somewhere in marker 2. The only way to find it is to read marker 2 and find the only sentence with a question mark. It will not be in the same place each month so good luck to all.

Bill Elliott

Commodore



Beware the Ides of March

Social Committee Report – March 2020

Thank you everyone for your help in the kitchen during our general meeting, I appreciate each and every one of you. Also, thanks to those who provided the refreshments.

We enjoyed a Sweetheart dinner and dance with our hosts, Sea Ranch Civic Association. Twenty of our members attended. It was a fun night with friends.

Angelo provided the entertainment. Dinner of lasagna dinner and salad bar. We all had a good time.



The next B.O.B. coming up on Saturday, March 7th at 9:00 am. This will be a Pot Luck. We will be at our usual spot at the south pavilion on Hudson Beach, near Sam's Beach Bar.

The club will provide coffee, juice, plates and plastic ware. Please bring a dish to share and serving utensils for your dish. Come enjoy, and bring your appetite and enjoy our company.

April at the General meeting will be Pizza Night!!!

May we will be celebrating Cinco De Mayo with a Mexican Pot Luck Dinner

Nancy Clemmons
Social Committee Director



HBYC General Meeting 3/3/20 Minutes

Commodore Bill Elliott opened the meeting at 7:30 with the pledge of allegiance. The minutes from last month's meeting were accepted. Bill announced that the "mystery question" will be appearing in Marker 2 and will be placed "somewhere" within the minutes. You will need to read the minutes carefully to find it.

Purser: John Dering reported that we currently have \$6,772.74 in our account.

Membership: Toni Elliott reported on the birthdays and anniversaries for the month of March. At this time we have 62 renewals, 67 memberships and 117 members.

Kayak: Mike Lewis reported that there were 13 of us who paddled at Weeki Wachee on February 15. It was a gorgeous day to be out on the water even though we didn't see any manatees. After paddling we all enjoyed a nice lunch at Bayport Inn. Our next trip is to Silver Springs on March 14. There is a sign up sheet on the back table.

Racing: Dan Wallace reported that there has been a change in the racing schedule. The Gulf Harbors race is now on March 21st and the Spring Fling race is scheduled for March 28. Dan also said that he has a flyer that he can give out to anyone who is interested with some good info and racing tips.

Social: Nancy Clemmons reported that 20 people attended the Sweetheart Dance. Everyone had a good time. Saturday, March 7 is Breakfast on the Beach at 9:00 AM. Bring a dish to share and utensils to serve it. Coffee, Tea, Orange Juice and eating utensils will be provided. At our April meeting we will have pizza night and our May meeting will be Mexican Potluck.

Nancy Colson is a certified American Heart Association Instructor and she has offered to give a CPR course to anyone interested. The course will be held before the start of our next general meeting on April 7 at 5:30. There is a sign up sheet on the back table. Certificates will not be given out.

Cruising: Don Himes reported that the Caladesi cruise is coming up mid week. There will be a long weekend cruise to Clearwater and back on April 3, 4, and 5. The website is current.

Vice Commodore: Marie Harty reported that she has made the arrangements for those interested to attend Mamma Mia at the ShowPalace Dinner Theatre on Sunday, May 17. The doors open at noon. Full payment is due by our next meeting which is on April 7. The cost is \$49.00 per person.

By the way, in nautical terms - what is a King Spoke?

Guy Colson: Guy presented Don Himes with the fleet captain flag. Guy also has our new 8 bells plaque for those who have passed on. With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 8:45.

Submitted by *Barbara Lewis,*

Yeoman



Hudson Beach Yacht Club

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Show Palace Dinner Theatre

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Sunday May 17, 2020

Doors Open at NOON

\$49.00 PP

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Number of Tickets desired and FULL Payment Due By

April 7 , 2020

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Let's have a great turn out for this fun event



Marie Harty, Vice Commodore

March 2020 - HBYC Membership Report

We had 47 Members attend our March meeting, and we had 3 guests- Joe Marchiess and Linda & James Cogil.

We have a total of sixty seven 2020 Membership Renewals received. Any renewals received will now be an addendum to the directory. If you haven't renewed yet, there is a pay-pal button on the website.

March - Anniversaries:

- ♥ 15th - Ken & Donna Hodnicki
- ♥ 23rd - Jay Lees
- ♥ 30th - Bob & Patricia Polk
- ♥ 31st - Bill & Toni Elliott

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



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OLD AND
WRINKLY
TOGETHER!

March- Birthdays:

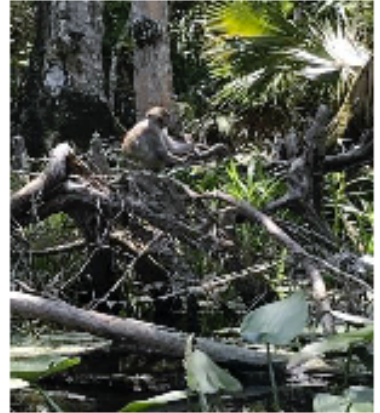
- 6th - Paul Kendrick
- 11th - John Dering
- 13th - Judy Emery
- 14th - David Irvine
- 17th - Digna Kelly
- 29th - Cindy Pastor
- 31st - Tom Sperry



Toni Elliott

Membership Director





Silver Springs Kayak Trip Saturday, March 14, 2020

Meet: 8:00A @ K-mart lot (If traveling independently, please indicate)

Put-in: Silver Springs State Park 5656 East Silver Springs Boulevard, Silver Springs, FL 34488

Take Out: Ray Wayside Park 9564 NE 28th Lane, Silver Springs, FL 34488

Rental: Paddling Adventures at the Park, Telephone: (352) 261-5840 (352) 643-052 (352)643-0524 <http://www.silversprings.com/paddling>

Cost: Rental includes transport: \$35.00 - single; \$45.00 - tandem Launch: \$4.00 for private boat + \$2.00 park admission.

Parking: \$8:00 at Silver Springs State Park \$5.00 at Ray Wayside Park

Meal: Mojo Grill & Catering Co. 40 East
4620 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala, FL 34470 – (352) 291-6656

This is a 5.5 to 6 mile paddle from Silver Springs State Park to Ray Wayside Park.

Wildlife includes the usual alligators, otters, birds and fish, but don't be surprised by the monkeys! Feeding is prohibited, the monkeys can be aggressive and paddlers should use caution. The state has determined that many of these monkeys carry Herpes B virus and they are in the process of removing them. If we are fortunate to see any, please keep your distance.

It takes about 2 hrs. to travel to Silver Springs from Hudson. We should finish the paddle & pack by 2:30/3:00. If you choose to stay overnight there are numerous hotels in the area.

https://www.tripadvisor.com/HotelsNear-g34637-d108806-Silver_Springs_State_Park-Silver_Springs_Florida.html

You can sign up for this trip at the general meeting by adding your name to the signup sheet or email me at hbyckayaking@yahoo.com . If you have any questions email me or call 631-645-0819.

March 2020 Kayak Report

Weeki Wachee River Kayak Trip

Saturday, February 15, 2020

Thirteen people launched onto the river at about 10 AM on a beautiful sunny day. The water was clear and you could see many fish.

We didn't see any manatees but we did see some turtles and birds. There were also some snakes (water moccasins) swimming in the river and on the shore.

We completed the paddle at about 12:50 PM, packed up our kayaks and headed to the Bayport Inn for a good meal and conversations.



Next paddle will be Silver Springs on March 14th. See flyer for details.

Mike

Kayak Director



Racing Update

Due to Gulf Harbors changing the date of their Spring Regatta, the following changes are in effect for our racing schedule:

Gulf Harbors Spring Regatta: Now scheduled for March 21st (was April 25th)

HBVC Spring Fling Race: Now scheduled for March 28th (was March 21st)

Please contact Dan Wallace at 727-580-5111 if you need further information

Clearwater Cruise

April 3 thru 5



Our 2nd cruise of the year will be to Clearwater Marina. This is a great place to go, especially this time of year.

We will head out Friday noon – 1:00 and make a straight run to Clearwater (6hrs approx.). We will head to the Clearwater Beach Marina.

Here's the cruise plan:

- ⇒ **Friday April 3rd** – Depart Hudson – Tide window 9:30 – 14:30 +2' tide. Sail to Clearwater Marina. Earlier out the better, more time at the beach. Will decide amongst attending cruisers where we will be doing dinner.
- ⇒ **Saturday April 4th** – Hang at the beach and depart around 14:00 to 15:30. Out clearwater Pass and sail to Dutchman's or nearby for overnight.
- ⇒ **Sunday April 5th** – Sailing and return to Hudson - +2' 10:00 to 15:00.

So stop sitting around – untie and come join us for a great outing.

For more info or to sign up, contact Don Himes at (813) 760-2235 or at time2cruise.dh@gmail.com

Don



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Next Meeting Dates

General Meeting 7:30 Tuesday, April 7th
at Sea Ranch Civic Association Clubhouse

Next Board Meeting :

7:30 Tuesday, March 17th
at Bill Elliott's house

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This month's Nautical Definition:

Gimbals:

Movable mountings often found on ship-board lamps, compasses, etc. which provide dieting passengers the opportunity to observe the true motions of the ship in relation to them, and thus prevent any recently ingested food from remaining in their digestive system long enough to become calories.

Pancake Breakfast at Sea Ranch

On the **second Saturday of every month** SRCA holds a pancake Breakfast from 8:30 till 10:00 .

Included are pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, coffee and juice for the bargain price of ONLY \$4.00, and all HBYC members are more than welcome.

Why cook and clean up the mess when you get all of this, and for the hungry among us, you are always welcome to go back for seconds!

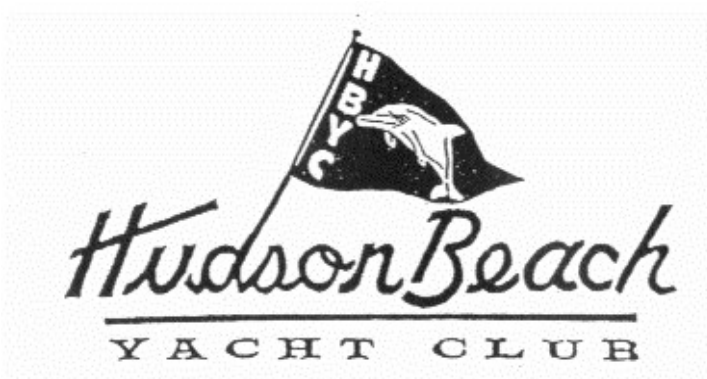
Guy Colson

Publications Director

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St. Patrick driving the snakes out of Ireland.



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Bill Elliott, Commodore

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