

LBYC AUXILIARY NEWS

All of us wish a healthy, happy, and prosperous New Year to you and your loved ones.

Belated thanks to Ruth Hyatt and Doris Langton who hosted the November dinner meeting at Vrazel's.

Delicious hors d'oeuvres and festive looking tables greeted guests at our "Extravaganza". Those present danced and had a gay time. Thanks to the decorators of the pretty tree in the "great room" sitting area and to all who helped in any way.

Your secretary gives a profuse thanks to those wonderful busy people who gave of themselves so unselfishly so the little ones could visit and have "Breakfast with Santa"; Lydia Rayner who made pancakes; Joan Allen and Carol Sirokman for setting up and decorating tables; Pat Newcomb for painting names on tree ornaments and taking pictures; Norma Vance for taking money; and Ethel Lawshe for procuring ornaments. Thanks to Marvin Allen for his help; Nell Holmes for making phone calls; my husband, Ed, for providing change; Bev Stonecypher for helping to dress Santa; and to our son, Louis, for being Santa. In addition, each and every one helped wherever and however they were needed.

A great big "thank you" goes especially to our President, Marcia Patrick, who donated the wonderful Santa Claus suit. Thank you - we know it will be enjoyed for years to come.

Our next event is January 19, 1988. The phone committee will call you. See you - God willing! Again, Happy New Year!

Clara Marie Mistler
Secretary

There will be a power boat committee meeting on January 6 @ 7:30 at the Club. This first meeting is to get everything in order and organized. We have a lot of good things in store for the coming year.

Howard Kapp



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FROM THE BRIDGE

Here's wishing everyone a happy and prosperous New Year, both individually and collectively as members of LBYC. I'm really looking forward to a year of progress. Construction should begin soon on the new deck and parking area, two badly needed items.

Our new board met December 16th to adopt a preliminary budget. I'm happy to announce a unanimous decision to hold dues and initiation fees at last year's level, but how we'll fare fiscally this year depends on the cost of insurance, as this is our largest single expense.

We are facing some tough challenges in 1988, but I assure you the Board of Governors is committed to the future of our Club.

Thanks to all those who have agreed to serve the Club as committee chairpersons and thanks for the opportunity to serve as Commodore.

Jack Miller

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

As we make our New Year's resolutions, let's resolve to bring at least one new member into LBYC in 1988.

Our deepest sympathy and love to

Paula Johnston and the family of L.V. "Pete" Johnston of Douglas Ave., Long Beach, who died on December 23, 1987.

Congratulations to LBYC member Susan Gilbert and Gerald Lee Tullos of Houston, TX, who were married on December 26, 1987 in Livingston, TX.

Your membership committee this year consists of Norma (Pum) Welch, Paul Woodward, and Pat Maxwell, Chairperson.

Pat Maxwell

RACE AND SAIL COMMITTEE

SUPER BOWL FROST-BUTT REGATTA, 1988, January 30 & 31. Plan now to participate in the first racing event of 1988! Expected classes are: PHRF with valid registration certificates, PHRF racer/cruiser, catamarans, one-design, board boats, and sail boards. Racing on Saturday will be scheduled as usual but on Sunday all races will be finished in time for competitors to catch the Super Bowl kick-off (5:00pm). A pre-registration party will take place on Friday evening with registration continuing on Saturday a.m. On Saturday evening E.T. Bonner will be performing in the LBYC Ballroom and there will be a spaghetti dinner available at \$3.50 a plate. The Super Bowl will be viewed on several TVs located strategically throughout the Club. This event is co-hosted by LBYC and the Coast Catamaran Club. Watch for the official regatta announcement. Trophies will be one-of-a-kind action photographs of each winner's yacht.

Several YC members attended the GYA meeting in Mobile at the Buccaneer Yacht Club on December 5. This is the annual meeting where the racing schedule is hammered out for the next year. There was a minimum of conflict and LBYC will be listed for the Super Bowl Regatta and our annual Walet Regatta in October. A detailed report was made on the GYA Capdeville format. This report was accepted but tabled for vote at the GYA annual Opening Regatta meeting. It proposes to reduce Capdeville events so that the best

challengers will always be present. Quality rather than quantity was the rationale. The full report will be available for study by each YC by February. Other reports were given and business conducted, among which was David Wyatt being elected to the GYA race management committee.

It has been easy to report about LBYC on the racing scene, the various awards won by different persons, the GYA events and various sidelights through this year. They are obvious and concrete. More difficult is to call attention to and appropriately thank those of our Club who supported all these efforts in intangible, but significant ways. So here is a big accolade and cheer for those who stayed ashore to support! Listening to a sailor tell the tales of victory takes patience, welcoming tired bodies on Sunday evening and listening to the groans of sore muscles through the week only to see it leave again the next weekend takes an understanding of how crazy sailors are, washing the mounds of clothes that were required for a "fun" weekend takes a sense of humor, learning to guess just how hungry or hungover a returning competitor may be takes a crystal ball and comforting a depressed or distraught crew when they are beaten at the last second by an unspeakable foul-up takes a saint. They may say "HOORAY, the sailing season is over!" And they may even pray that next season will never start. But when 1988 GYA sailing does begin, they will be there once again. THANKS !! to the unsung heroes and heroines of the supporting cast.

The New Year has begun and our Race & Sail chairperson for 1988 is Charles Morgan. Congratulations! He expects great cooperation and assistance so everyone be ready to say YES when he invites your participation !!

Happy New Year and Fair Sailing !

David Wyatt

January

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4	5	Steak Night 6	50c draft 7	Full Service Menu 8	9
10	11	12	Flag Officers 13	50c draft 14	Full Service Menu 15	16 Commodore Ball
17	18	Ladies Auxiliary 19	Board of Governors 20	50c draft 21	Full Service Menu 22	23 Birthday Night
24	25	26	27	50c draft 28	Full Service Menu 29	Frost 30 Butt Regatta
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2-8pm	Closed	Closed	4-10pm	4-10pm	4-12pm	3-10pm

House Committee has some good news and some bad news. We are doing away with the hamburgers on Fridays. Now for the good news. We will be serving a full service meal every Friday beginning on January 8th. The menu will feature a choice of trout, hamburger steak, and another entree to be named later. Along with this comes a new cook. He is Walter Hight. Walter comes to us via the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College where he is majoring in Hotel, Motel, and Restaurant Management.

Special events coming in January will be steak night on Wednesday the 6th. A spaghetti dinner on Saturday, January 30th will be all you care to eat for \$3.50 per person. Then on Super Bowl Sunday (January 31) we will have a fish fry at the Club and watch the Saints (hopefully) win the Super Bowl. We will have 3 TVs for your viewing pleasure.

Dick Marx