



**The Captain's Log**  
**Long Beach Yacht Club**  
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## LONG BEACH YACHT CLUB

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### From the Bridge

Now hear this!! We have reach our goal of \$15,000 in pool construction bond sales, and the request for bids on the swimming pool have been sent out. Hopefully we will be swimming in the pool by May of this year.

If you missed the Mardi Gras party after the Long Beach Parade you missed one of the biggest social events of the year. We had a great time and the music by Dr. Rock and the Interns was superb. A good time was had by all who attended. I would like to thank all members who had a hand in making this party a great success.

I would like to give special recognition to Jean Ann Swenson who was the first person to take advantage of the bond redemption program. She redeemed her construction bond and received her dues pre-paid through 1994. In addition she will receive a \$75.00 credit on purchases at the Long Beach Yacht Club each year until 1994. This program is open to all members who own construction bonds. If you need more information please contact myself or Dick Marx.

With the coming of spring we have developed a new group at the Club. I call it the "Saturday Night Live" group. They come to the club every Saturday night and bring their own food and have a party. Everyone brings something on the order of a covered dish plus their own entree. John Burke does the honors as chef. Come on down on any Saturday night, bring a covered dish and what you would like "chef" John to cook on the grill and have a great time.

Now that spring is in the air it's time to come down and really enjoy your Club.

Howard Kapp,  
 Commodore

The Juniors will be going to the New Orleans Zoo on March 14th. They will leave at 7:30 am. Please contact Holly Murray 863-6880, Allison Marx Crabtree 863-1256 or Father Owen 864-1568 to make your reservations.

Juniors meeting March 11th 6:30 pm. All Juniors need to attend this meeting. Free hot dogs and drinks at this meeting.

## March 1992

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4 6:00pm Auxiliary Board 7:00pm Flag Officers ● NM Ash Wednesday	5	6 SEAFOOD	7 Saturday Nite Live
8 1:00pm Race & sail meeting	9	10	11 6:30pm Juniors Meeting 7:00pm Board of Governors ● FQ	12	13 PRIME RIB	14 CRAWFISH BOIL New Orleans Zoo Trip <b>WEATHE...</b>
15 <b>WEATHE...</b>	16	17 St. Patrick's	18 ○ FM	19	20 Spring begins SEAFOOD	21 Saturday Nite Live
22	23	24 LBYC Auxiliary	25 ● LQ	26	27 SEAFOOD	28 Saturday Nite Live GORC #1 BYC
29 SUNDAY BRUNCH GORC #2 BYC	30	31	<b>Come to the Crawfish Boil</b> <b>March 14th</b> <b>\$4.00 per Plate</b>			

Race & Sail committee meeting  
 Saturday March 8th at 1:00 pm

## House Committee

February got off to a good start with the \$1.98 Beauty Pageant and ended with the Mardi Gras Party on the 23rd. The Friday night buffets have been steadily improving during the month and hopefully will get even better in the coming months. We are striving to improve our menus and welcome any suggestions and ideas that will appeal to all members. Unfortunately I have some bad news. We will be raising the price of our buffet to \$7.50 due to the rising cost of food and wages. However think about it; where can a couple get a dinner out for \$15.00? It is still a bargain for all. Stop by and check us out. In addition we are going to try a **Sunday Brunch starting the 29th of March** running from **10:00 am to 2:00 pm** so please get the word out and bring your friends.

I have finally established a house committee however I am looking for two or three more members in order to have committee members available for all special functions. I need hardworking dedicated members who are interested in a good sound operating club. At the present time Donna Murphy, Lemert Kent, Roy Boswell and myself, Howard Mays make up the committee. If you have any input please contact one of the committee members and we will be more than willing to assist or listen.

If you are planning any kind of parties or business meetings and would like to use your club please contact me at the club or at home (864-6429) for reservations and catering if desired. Give us a chance to do your next special occasion.

I would like to thank all the club members for their help, support, and cooperation that has allowed for a smooth operation of all events so far this year.

Howard Mays

## Pig Roast & Poker Run

Long Beach Yacht Club will sponsor our 8th annual "POKER RUN" on

**Saturday, April 18th.** All types of boats are invited to participate- both power and sail. In the event of inclement weather we will still have the "POKER RUN". ( Each hand will draw one card every hour starting at 1:00 pm.)

Contestants may pay their entry fee and pick up their first playing card at noon at the Club. They will have until 4:00 pm to pick up the rest of their cards, which will be given out at the Gulf Park Pier and at the Gulfport Yacht Club (in the bar). Cards must be turned in at the Club by 5:00 pm to be counted. The best five card poker hand will win a BASKET OF BOOZE (or cash for non-drinkers).

If you sail out of Gulfport or Pass Christian, you may sail the course in reverse, picking up all your cards at the LBYC, returning to your harbor, and then driving to the LBYC for the **5:00 pm accounting** and prize. Call Don Evans for details of this variation; (W) 864-4765, (H) 863-4414.

Entry fee is \$5.00 per hand. Each person on the boat may play as many hands as they desire.

After the BASKET OF BOOZE is awarded at 5:00 pm, the pig roast will begin. Roast pig, baked beans, corn on the cob, and cole slaw will be served for **\$6.00 a plate**. We will have music for your listening and dancing pleasure.

Howard Mays & Don Evans

## Building & Grounds

We have done some grading and planted grass seed on the northwest corner of the building. This should vastly improve the looks of this area.

The showers and rest rooms on the deck are open for your use and thanks to Howard Mays we have added two new picnic tables to the deck.

I would like to thank Dunny Green for painting the L. B. Y. C. sign on the front of the building. This sprucing up looks good.

Howard Kapp

## \$1.98 Beauty Contest

The \$1.98 Beauty Contest was a hoot! The winner, resplendent in a clinging black skirt that ended just above the knee was Lemert "Kitty" Kent. Kitty impressed us all with her fabulous story about the little rabbit. Her wit and demure charm were wondrous to behold.

First runner-up was Ed "Raquel" Rafferty, who wore and off the shoulder full length formal in red and white lace, which showed off her ample cleavage to maximum advantage. Her ensemble with matching antebellum style hat was breath taking.

Second runner-up was Ted "Tushie" Thomas in a long green formal. She had a gorgeous hair style of long dark ringlets, which set off her creamy complexion. Tushie belted out a magnificent rendition of "Don't touch my legs", which really brought down the house.

Best skate-boarder was Josh "Charlene" Charlton, who wowed us all with her routine; best "tush" went to John "Lulu" Lever, who was the spitting image of "Mamma ' on the TV program of the same name. Greg "Slinky" Slaughter impressed us with her quite, serious demeanor; seemingly not affected by the hustle and bustle of the pageant. Many thanks to Patty Ledbetter who again escorted the "girls" through their paces.

Special thanks to Anna Charlton who did all the really important work of setting up the magnificent flower arrangements, the beautiful antique table cloths, and the fabulous decorations. Thanks, also, to Josh Charlton for his help in setting up the show.

Judging from the laughter and applause of the audience, everyone had a great time. Hope we can do it again next year.

Don Evans

## Membership

Enclosed with this newsletter is a blank membership application. The procedures for applying for membership are on the reverse side. Would

everyone please make an extra special effort to get one new member next month. As an incentive to join the LBYC, the Board has voted that new members will receive a free family pool pass for 1991.

The persons named below have applied for membership in the Long Beach Yacht Club.

Ted and Donna Thomas  
1961 Bayside Drive  
Biloxi, MS 39532

George and Sheila Dijkhuizen  
212 W. Beach Blvd # 46  
Long Beach, MS 39560

David and Pamela Kidd  
707 Gardendale Ave  
Long Beach, MS 39560

Marsha Hart & Richard Billings  
11 Northwood Circle  
Long Beach, MS 39560

David J. Bray  
726 Parkwood Dr.  
Long Beach, MS 39560

Junior Member  
Richard Hartfield  
213 Magnolia  
Long Beach, MS 39560

Don Evans

## Swimming pool

By the time you read this we should know who will install the swimming pool. We have reached our goal of \$15,000. Thanks to Martin Busby who purchased a \$1,000.00 bond. It also takes the effort of all purchasers so many thanks to Tom and Merle Hammack for their \$100.00 bond, John & Sonia Burke for their \$150.00 bonds; and to Norma Vance for her \$100.00 bond.

We still have a few details to iron out with FEMA (that's one of the federal agencies that we have to deal with), but I am sure that we will be enjoying the pool before the end of May this year.

Dick Marx