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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Ladies Night 2 for 1 Hamburgers/ Sandwiches	2 Flag Officer Hamburgers/ Sandwiches	3 Coast Cat Club Catalina Association Hamburgers/ Sandwiches	4 Seafood/Beef Buffet Oysters on Half Shell Soup & Salad	5 Hamburgers/ Sandwiches
6 FUN ON THE SOUND Hamburgers/Sandwiches BURN YOUR OWN MEAT 4 - 6 PM	7	8 Ladies Night 2 for 1 Hamburgers/ Sandwiches	9 Board of Governors 7 PM Hamburgers/ Sandwiches	10 Hamburgers/ Sandwiches	11 Oysters on Half Shell Soup & Salad Seafood/Steaks	12 Hamburgers/ Sandwiches \$1.98 BEAUTY PAGEANT
13 FUN ON THE SOUND BURN YOUR OWN MEAT 4 - 6 PM Hamburgers/Sandwiches	14	15 Ladies Auxiliary Ladies Night 2 for 1 Hamburgers/ Sandwiches	16 Hamburgers/ Sandwiches	17 St. Patrick's Hamburgers/ Sandwiches Boy Scouts	18 Seafood/Beef Buffet Oysters on Half Shell Soup & Salad	19 Hamburgers/ Sandwiches
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FROM THE BRIDGE

My compliments to Ron and Shelda Jones and all the other people who assisted in staging such a great Commodores Ball on January 29th. The decorations and the plants were fantastic, the hors d'oeuvres were out of this world, and Leon Kelnor played "my kind of music". Everyone made me feel that it was "my night", and your kindness and generosity will not be forgotten.

Many thanks to Roy and Joan Boswell for the super job they did in organizing the Mardi Gras Party after the Long Beach parade. Dr. Rock and the Interns did their usual bang-up job with the music, and we had a good crowd of guests in attendance.

The LBYC float won a huge FIRST PLACE trophy in the Civic Organization category in the Long Beach parade. Many thanks to Allison Crabtree for the tremendous amount of work that she put into getting the float ready for the parade, and to Jean Ann Swenson for her great contributions, especially the "sailor" shirts that were worn by the float riders in the Long Beach parade and the Pass Christian parade. Thanks also to all the other people who helped decorate the float and to Rickey Kapp and Tim Kirkman for furnishing a tow vehicle during the parades. Now we need a trophy case for the Club, so if anyone has one they are willing to donate, or wants to build one, please talk to Howard Mays, the House Committee chairman.

DON EVANS
Commodore

\$1.98 BEAUTY PAGEANT

Saturday @ 7:00 PM

March 12, 1994

NEW OVERDUE CHARGES POLICY

I am happy to report that at the end of 1993 the Club finished in the black to the tune of about \$5000. The bad news is that if we had collected all of the overdue charges from our members we could double that figure.

Overdue charges and what to do about them was addressed by the 1994 Board of Governors at the January meeting. The first decision was to rescind the 10% late fee as it was deemed to be extravagant and unfair. This fee has now been reduced to 1.5% on balances not paid by the 25th of the month

following the month in which charges were made. This went into effect January 1, 1994.

The next point seemed to boil down to the question "Should a member retain the privilege to charge at the Club if that member has overdue charges?" The Board decided the answer was NO. Therefore, effective March 26, 1994, if any member has overdue charges, that member will be asked to pay cash at the Club until the outstanding bill is settled.

We hope these two decisions will be viewed by our membership as a fair way to handle this delicate matter and enable our Club to operate in the black.

TIM KIRKMAN
Treasurer

LADIES AUXILIARY

The February meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary was "Meet the Commodore and Staff". Hostesses Sallie Kapp and Barbara Kimball used a variety of colorful camellias to decorate the tables. Hors d'oeuvres were provided by the Auxiliary members with a choice of wine & beverages. Commodore Don Evans and Board members Pat Maxwell, Howard Mays, Joe Fleming, and Howard Kapp expressed their expectations for the year:

Increase membership to 300; Publish a book of rules; Install an elevator; Buy new drapes for the dining room.

If you want to support your Club, join the LBYC Auxiliary. Dues are \$15 yearly. You may mail them to: Sallie Kapp, 323 Lynwood Circle, Long Beach 39560. Or you may leave your dues at the Club.

Lucky Lady was Glee Simmons. Door Prizes were won by Pat Aborn, Maxine Batey, Ethel Lawshe, Verna Stegall, Gloria Webb, Pat Maxwell, and Joe Fleming.

The next meeting will be March 15 (Big Secret! Don't miss it).

PHYLLIS ROBERSON
Ladies Auxiliary

NEW ITEMS ON FRIDAY NIGHT BUFFET

The past month has been busy and I must thank those on my committee and several volunteers. First, the Commodore's Ball was a great success. Estelle Maxwell loaned her beautiful silver candelabra and champagne bucket for the buffet, and best of all, she made a very "Elegant Cheese Ball". It was a work of art. Also, thanks to Joan Boswell for her shrimp mold and to Louise Rector for the spinach dip. Both were superb.

The Mardi Gras party on the deck had a great turnout and good times were had by all. Thanks to my staff and the volunteer beer tenders, Gary Forrest, Bill North, and Ed Kreiger. I must mention our Chef, Ms. Dorothy Rupert for the delicious red beans and rice. We sold out early.

The House Committee has been busy with some new ideas. We got some of these ideas from our surveys. We are going to try some of these ideas in March, so come out and try one. First, we will be opening on Tuesday nights for Ladies night. Drinks for the ladies are 2 for 1. Friday night with the buffet, you can now have soup & salad or the buffet. Also, oysters on the half shell will be served when in season. A Sunday feature for March will be a cook your own meat and the Club will furnish a salad, potato, roll, dessert, and coffee/tea for \$2.75 per person, children 6-12 are \$1.50.

HOWARD MAYS
House Committee

\$1.98 BEAUTY CONTEST

Don't miss the \$1.98 Beauty Contest on March 12th. We have a great bunch of contestants who will be trying to capture the coveted "LBYC BEAUTY QUEEN" title for 1994. Last year's queen, Mike "Bubette" Benfield will reign over the bevy of pageant hopefuls. It is rumored that the 1992 queen, Lemert "Kitty" Kent, who showed up here last year down and out in a very pregnant state, will try to make a surprise visit here in Long Beach on the night of the beauty pageant. Remember, there is no charge for admission, so

come to the party and root for your favorite queen candidate.

Time is drawing close for the \$5000 DRAWDOWN. Mark April 2nd @ 7:00 PM on your calendar. We still need to sell about 100 tickets to have a sellout. After March 1st, the price will be \$50 per ticket. Each \$50 ticket entitles two people to free drinks and food during the party, and a chance to win the grand prize of \$5000.00. You do not have to be present to win. In the event that we do not sell out, the winner will receive one half of the total ticket sales.

RON & SHELDIA JONES
Entertainment Committee

FUN ON THE SOUND STARTS

The 1994 LBYC race season starts this month !! "FUN On the Sound" starts Sunday, March 6th. We will hold a ten race series now through the beginning of November. The emphasis this year will be on FUN. Sure there will be rules, but the main purpose will be to provide new racers with a place to start, and for the experienced racer a chance to hone his/her skills. The format will be a series of races that will stand on their own or can be combined together for the overall trophy.

The Race & Sail Committee this year consists of Bill Slaughter, Charlie Bates, Lemert Kent, Roy Boswell, Howard Mays and myself. We hope to be able to provide the new racers with experienced crew to help them get

started, and provide the experienced racer with challenging courses.

We have a lot of plans this year and need all the help we can get. If YOU would like to become part of this illustrious group please get in touch with any of us and we will find you a spot. Craig Nicholls got the "Fun on the Sound" started 2 years ago and we want to continue the tradition. How can you help? Come out and get in on the FUN. Be part of the Committee. Race your boat or just join the FUN after the race.

COME JOIN THE "FUN ON THE SOUND" March 6th, March 13th, and March 27th. Registration at 11:30 AM, Racing starts at 1:00 PM.

TED THOMAS
Race & Sail Committee

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE CONTINUES

I have collected about 80 names of prospective members to invite to a membership party at the Club, but we need a lot more. If you have not been contacted to furnish a name or two, please call Shirley Steen at 863-2190, or Jean Ann Swenson at 864-7686. Write down the names and leave them at the bar if you

would like to, or call me personally at 863-4414 or 864-4765. We need EVERYONE to contribute to this important function. It is only with a greater number of members that we can afford the additional services needed to make us a top notch Yacht Club here on the coast.

DON EVANS
Membership Committee