

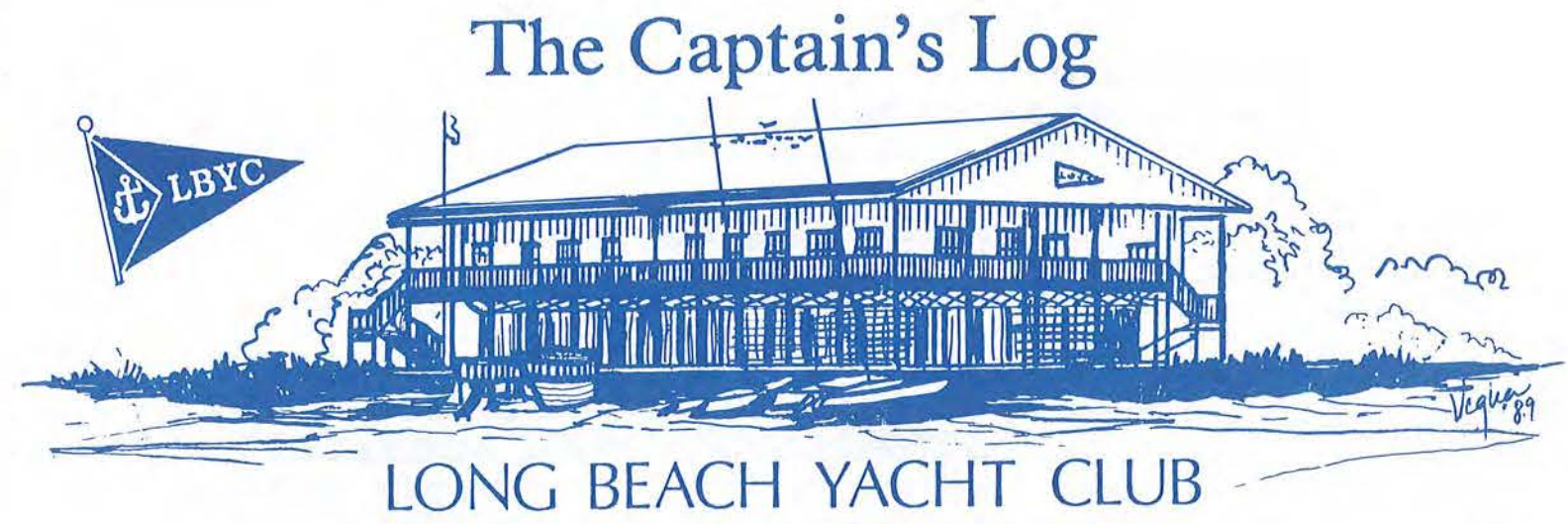
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FROM THE BRIDGE

The Commodore's Ball was wonderful. Everyone had an outstanding time. As usual, the Entertainment Committee and House Committee did a fine job of coordinating the event. Special thanks to Shelda Jones and Howard Mays for their efforts, the decorations, the music, and the food, which could not have been better. Master of Ceremonies, Horace Cruthirds, did an excellent job. The entire program went very well. A good time was had by all.

The most prestigious award of the year, the Charlie Morgan Sailor of the Year award, was presented to Bill Elenbaas. Don Evans read two pages of events in which Bill raced during 1994. The list is too long for this letter but be assured Bill represented himself and the LBYC in an outstanding manner. Congratulations, Bill !!

Don Evans received the Commodore's Flag that flew during 1994. It was framed and presented to him as a reminder to him of his year as Commodore.

Several awards were presented for outstanding service to the LBYC, each and every one of them being well earned. Howard Kapp for many years of service in Building & Grounds, to John Burke for being Chairman of the One Design Committee, to Howard Mays for his House Committee, and to Ted and Donna Thomas for their Race & Sail Committee. Others recognized for faithful service and the use of their boats for "Committee Boats" were Roy Boswell and Bataan, Tom Steen and Sapphire, Mark Wiggins, John Burke, Joe Fleming, John Noble, and Len Krapcha. Thanks, guys!!

Regretfully, on behalf of the LBYC Board of Governors, I accepted the resignation of Ed Rafferty as Fleet Captain. Due to a change in his obligations since the elections, Ed felt he would not be as able to give the effort required for this job. Not wanting to be less than fully committed, Ed felt it best he resign. I was looking forward to working with Ed and his services will be missed. The Board will take the matter of a replacement in February.

I would like to remind everyone that the Board of Governors meetings are open to all members in good standing. If you would like to attend, please feel free to do so. If you would like to address the Board on any subject relating to Club business, let me know prior to the meeting.

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Special thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary for the silver tray they donated to the Club. It is quite impressive and a wonderful addition to the Club. It will be used with pride for many years to come.

In mid winter it is hard to have yachting on our minds, but this is the time spring work needs to be done. If you have time, let us know, we have the jobs.

BILL SLAUGHTER

HOUSE COMMITTEE

We had an excellent January starting with the New Year's Eve party. What a good time!! However, we missed many of you. Maybe next year. The Commodore's Ball was a smash. Everyone had a good time. Congratulations to Commodore Slaughter and a hearty thanks to outgoing Commodore Don Evans (you must see his picture on the wall of Commodores). I must thank my kitchen staff, Ms. Rupert, Hae Sue and Sean for an outstanding array of food. They outdid themselves on presentation. And as usual, our bar persons, Scott and Sherry did an outstanding job of the mixing and serving of the beverages. Last but not least, many thanks to Estelle Maxwell and Pat Parker for decorating the buffet table and head table, to Glinda Stanley for helping Estelle, to Fred and Sherry for stringing lights, and to Joan & Roy Boswell for collecting the beautiful camillias. This was the best Ball yet.

Ms. Dorthy Rupert, who has been our head cook for the past 3-4 years, has retired from her day job and she has to leave us due to the earnings test for Social Security. She has served us loyaly. She put some very fine food on the table for all of us to enjoy. I know she will be missed by many of our patrons. I wish her a hearty farewell and many good years of retirement.

We are on the lookout for a new chef to serve our Friday night meals. I hope to have one by the first Friday night in February.

Due to the cost of running a buffet, which does not give us a break even profit/loss margin, we are planning to go to a regular order for the menu maybe with a salad bar.

I am looking forward to another good year at the Club. Let me know what we can do to make the Club a better place. See you at the Club!

HOWARD MAYS

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

For the second month in a row, there are no persons proposed for membership. Please take a moment of your time and jot down the names of people that you would like to invite to join the Club. As I stated in the last newsletter, we are planning a membership party in the spring, so please get a head start on inviting potential members by mailing me their names and addresses. Send to: LBYC, attn: Membership Chairman, PO Box 97, Long Beach MS 39660. Thanks

DON EVANS

CONGRATULATIONS !!

Our New Commodore and his lovely wife, Mary Ann, are NEW Grandparents for the first time. Their new joy is Lee Ann Slaughter, born on January 25, 1995, weighing 8lbs. 1oz. The proud parents are Greg and Audry Slaughter of Gulfport.

Happy Birthday, Minnie!! Wilhelmina K. Worth, charter member of the LBYC, will celebrate her 98th birthday on February 13, 1995.

LOST & FOUND

One Ladies Gold Watch.....Found after the Harvest Moon Dinner Dance

February 1995

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Flag Officers 7 PM Sandwich Menu	2 Coast Cat Club Catalina Association Drinks 2 for 1 Sandwich Menu	3 Seafood/Steaks	4 Sandwich Menu
5 Sandwich Menu	6	7 Ladies Night 2 for 1 Sandwich Menu	8 Board of Governors 7 PM Sandwich Menu	9 Drinks 2 for 1 Sandwich Menu	10 Seafood/Steaks	11 Sandwich Menu
12 Sandwich Menu	13 Happy Birthday, Minnie	14 Valentine's Day Ladies Night 2 for 1 Sandwich Menu	15 Sandwich Menu	16 Drinks 2 for 1 Sandwich Menu	17 Seafood/Steaks	18 Sandwich Menu
19 Mardi Gras Party Red Beans & Rice Sandwich Menu	20	21 Ladies Auxiliary Ladies Night 2 for 1 Sandwich Menu	22 Sandwich Menu	23 Drinks 2 for 1 Sandwich Menu	24 Seafood/Steaks Newsletter Deadline	25 Sandwich Menu
26 Sandwich Menu	27	28 MARDI GRAS Ladies Night 2 for 1 Sandwich Menu	Sandwich Menu includes: 1) Hamburgers Dressed to Order 2) Hot Dogs 3) Breast of Chicken on a Bun 4) Grilled Cheese 5) Chicken Breast Grilled Salad 5) Tossed Salad 6) Chicken Tenders Basket 7) Shrimp Basket			

March 1995

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