

LADIES AUXILIARY

The Ladies Auxiliary met at the Club on June 20th. June Wiggins and Helen Walker were hostesses. A picnic theme was used to decorate the dining room, and a delicious picnic buffet was served to 20 members and 4 guests.

Shawna Kettell of Home Interiors and Gifts presented a very interesting program on home decorating.

A business meeting was conducted by Julie Noble. Since the Bunco party was such a great success last year, we will sponsor it again on August 15th. Members are asked to help sell at least 100 tickets and bring finger food for refreshments. The Auxiliary also voted to decorate for the Luau on August 22nd. Julie reported that an aquatic exercise class is being held at the Club each Monday from 5:30-6:30 PM.

Lucky Lady for the evening was Catherine Woodward. Door prizes were won by Gloria Webb, Verna Stegall, Julie Noble, Maxine Batey, Barbara McCay, Betty D'Aquila, Shawna Kettell, Jeanne Marietta, Dorothy Williamson, and Norma Vance.

PHYLLIS ROBERSON

POWER BOAT COMMITTEE

Perhaps you thought the Power Boat Committee was in a coma. Surprise!! We are alive and kicking.

We thought Sapphire had some major engine problems that would restrict our Club activities for the summer, but after some minor repair work, adjustments and a humbling learning experience from Marc Wiggins on the difference between motor oil and transmission fluid, we are back in action and ready to serve the Long Beach Yacht Club.

We plan four major events for this year's activities. Although two of these are annual events, we have some new ideas to make them more interesting. These events are: (1) Cat Island "Raft-Up", July, (2) 10th annual "Poker Run" with this year's theme of "Queen of Hearts", August, (3) Youth day "Treasure Hunt" at Cat Island with overnight camping, September or October, and (4) "Christmas on the Water" parade in conjunction with the PCYC, November or December.

We are able to assist the Club and other committees with their activities when and where the Sapphire can be used as a committee boat.

TOM STEEN

CRUISING NEWS

The Fun on the Sound series is being put on to get more people out to enjoy our Club. I see the same people week after week. There are no new faces. What's the deal?? Walk the docks and you can hear people talk about how quick the trip from Cat Island was, or how fast their boat came home from Biloxi.

I am planning an overnight trip in September. I want to do a point race (don't let the word "Race" scare you) from Long Beach to Casino Magic. This **WILL NOT** be any normal type of race. Bring your wife, your kids, the dog!!

After a skipper's meeting Saturday morning at the LBYC, there will be one hour to leave the harbor. Each boat records its own time. See...no crowd at the starting line. You finish when you enter the harbor at the casino. The evening festivities will then start. The next morning the whole process is reversed.

All standard excuses for not racing will be thrown out of the porthole. The race rules are in development, so let me know how to make this rally as simple and unthreatening as possible. It is time to quit telling us how fast your boat is. It is time to PROVE IT!!! Clear skies and fresh breezes to all.

MARC WIGGINS, MGCCA Cruising Chairman

HOUSE COMMITTEE

The membership party was a smashing success. Notable contributors to the perfection of the evening were: Estelle & Paul Maxwell for decorations; Commodore Bill Slaughter, official furniture mover/picture hanger (pictures courtesy of Cruthirds Gallery); Chef Moring and his staff- Sue, Sean, and Gideon; Sherry, super bartender/brass polisher deluxe; and Scott, bartender extraordinaire/prankster.

We think we have a very special club for our very special members. We would like to have more of you to partake of our services, activities, and facilities.

HOWARD MAYS

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Several people have mentioned to me in the past that "so and so" would probably be a good prospect to join the Club, and would I send them an application. It would be more appropriate if the member gave the prospect the application. We always keep blank membership applications behind our bar. If you have someone in mind who might be interested in joining the Club, you don't have to contact me. Just give your friend an application and have them fill it out. Make sure they provide the initiation fee with the application. If the office is closed, leave the completed application with the bartender. Each and every one of us needs to concentrate on increasing our membership.

The membership party which was held on June 10th, netted the Club 13 new regular members, 1 military member, 2 reinstatements. Howard Mays and his people did their usual marvelous job with the hors d'oeuvres, and Center Stage, who furnished the music. Thanks to everyone who contributed to the success of the evening. I think a good time was had by all who attended.

The persons named below have applied for membership in the Long Beach Yacht Club. Their applications will be presented to the Governing Board for approval on July 12, 1995:

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Biloxi, MS 39532

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Gulfport, MS 39503

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12525 Crestwood Dr.
Gulfport, MS 39503

Donald & Patti Wilson
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Long Beach, MS 39560

Joe Lee
3068 Palmetto
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Susan Tootle
493 N. East Avenue
Gulfport, MS 39501

Karen Molsbee
1303 Wisteria Lane
Long Beach, MS 39560

Richard & Angela McDaniel
11615 Pinehurst Place W.
Gulfport, MS 39503

Dr. Brian & Karen Dix
C.C. Camp Road
Gulfport, MS 39503

Stan Yasko
109 Shady Grove Ave.
Long Beach, MS 39560

Steven & Mary Weeks
144 Markham Dr.
Long Beach, MS 39560

Reinstatement
Ms. Fritzi Presley
314 E. 2nd Street
Long Beach, MS 39560

Reinstatement
Greg & Debbie Ruby
112 S. Wright Ave.
Long Beach, MS 39560

Military Membership
Carl & Alessandra Nichols
10755 Linohau Way
Diamondhead, MS 39525

DON EVANS