

LONG BEACH YACHT CLUB

Moonlight over Paris

Dinner Dance



Dinner, Open Bar,

Music for Dancing by

Art D'Ioro's Sugar Mill Band

\$15 per person

Dinner at 7 p.m.

Music 8 p.m. - 11 p.m.

Saturday, April 27, 1996

Gentlemen Jackets Please

The Captain's Log



LONG BEACH YACHT CLUB

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FLAG OFFICERS

COMMODORE.....TED THOMAS
VICE COMMODORE.....LEMERT KENT
REAR COMMODORE.....CHARLIE BATES
FLEET CAPTAIN.....HOLLY MURRAY

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

<u>One Year</u>	<u>Two Year</u>
Pat Aborn	Bill Slaughter
Roy Boswell	John Burke
John Noble	Shelda Jones
Pat Maxwell	Marc Wiggins
Past Commodore.....Bill Slaughter	

Ex-Officio

Treasurer.....Lynn Bates
Fleet Surgeon.....Dr. Max Edrington
Auxiliary President.....Julie Noble

Editor.....Joe Fleming

April 1996

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 Happy Hour 4-7	3 Flag Officers 7 PM Happy Hour 4-7	4 Coast Cht Club 7 PM Happy Hour 4-7	5 N.Y. Strip \$7.75 Tuna Steak \$8.95 Regular Menu Happy Hour 4-7	6 Catalina Association 6 PM Attitude Adjustment 4-7 PM
7 Easter	8	9 Happy Hour 4-7	10 Board of Governors 7 PM Happy Hour 4-7	11 Happy Hour 4-7	12 Fried Chicken \$6.95 Chopped Sirloin \$7.50 Regular Menu Happy Hour 4-7	13 Attitude Adjustment 4-7 PM
14	15	16 Ladies Auxiliary Happy Hour 4-7	17 Happy Hour 4-7	18 Happy Hour 4-7	19 Mexican Night Buffet \$7.95 Margaritas \$1.75 Happy Hour 4-7	20 Attitude Adjustment 4-7 PM
21	22	23 Happy Hour 4-7	24 Happy Hour 4-7	25 Happy Hour 4-7	26 Fried Catfish \$7.75 Prime Rib \$9.95 Regular Menu Happy Hour 4-7	27 Moonlight over Paris Dinner Dance \$15/person Dinner @ 7 Music 8-11
28	29	30 Happy Hour 4-7				



FROM THE BRIDGE

The Long Beach Yacht Club is off and running for 1996! On behalf of the Flag Officers and members of the Board I personally thank the Ladies Auxiliary and their President, Julie Noble for an elegant evening of "Meet the Commodore". The food was really well prepared and delicious. The BIG thank you though, goes to the Ladies for their donation of \$300 to the Club's general fund. There are several projects that the Flag Officers are considering. Donna and I also thank the Auxiliary members for allowing us to draw the winning

tickets for the door prizes and the 50-50 draw!(ask an Auxiliary member).

The inclement weather in March forced a postponment of our Walet Regatta. Regatta Chairman, Marc Wiggins, and the Race & Sail Committee o rescheduled the 1996 Walet Regatta for May 25-26. Make your plans now.

Please read 1996 schedule of events. These events are two-fold; they provide continuing entertainment and opportunities of increased-camaraderie among our members and they help to supplement the operating expenses of the Club. Dues alone cannot cover the fixed expenses of OUR Club. So now, here comes the pitch.....**Support your Club.** The next event is the April Dinner Dance headed by Nancy Secrist.

Donna and I are very gratified by the increased dedication of some of our members, and acts of cooperation and generosity, such as: a donation of a meat slicer from Richard & Opal Happ; help in repairing the exhaust fan in the kithcen by Lemert Kent; John Burke for his support of the House, Building & Grounds, and Race & Sail Committees, (he & Somnia do a lot); Dick Marx for taking over the bookkeeping; and Fred & Patsy Parker for keeping the Club open. We/They can not do it alone. Help ! !

News of the Board: The Board of Governors passed a balanced budget for 1996. The budget is based on renewals of 160 members and 50 new members. However, renewals have falling below expectations. We have received only 135 renewals. Treasurer Lynn Bates and Dick Marx informed the Board that if memberships do not increase then the 1996 budget will have to be revised in April. If you have not sent in your 1996 dues, PLEASE do so now! Talk to your friends, invite them back, urge them to renew and/or join the LBYC. The changeover in bookkeeping has saved the Club about \$3,000. But, it has caused some problems too. Dick said that there are some members who have not received their 1996 dues statements. If you are one, please call Dick at 863-1256. Also, if you have any problems with your monthly bill give him a call. Grounds' Chairman, Howard Kapp, has called for volunteers to help cut and edge the Club grounds. He cannot do it alone. The alternative is to hire someone to do it and we cannot afford that. Please give Howard a call at 863-2874 to volunteer a few hours. He said that if he could get 3 or 4 members to help it would only take about 2-3 hours a week. Insurance Chairman, Charlie Bates, has a proposal to reduce the Club's insurance premiums by "self insuring" the comprehensive coverage on the Club's boats and our flood insurance, and eliminating duplicate coverage. This will result in a savings of about \$5,000. Fred Parker reported profits in both the bar and kitchen. However, participation for the Friday dinners has fallen below the number required for a solid profit. He said he hopes the warmer

weather will bring out the members. It is hard to compete with the casinos, but he says there will be at least one \$5.95 meal each week.

I know there has been controversery and dissension in the past. However, that WAS in the past. Accept it and go forward. I promised you 2 goals this year; increased communication and a firm financial policy. The leadership of YOUR Club is working hard towards these goals. AGAIN, we need your support.

TED THOMAS
Commodore

MEMBERSHIP

COMMITTEE

Our bookkeeper, Dick Marx, has asked me to remind the folks who were paying their dues on a monthly basis that there is no longer a \$30 per month payment option. The 1996 Board voted to allow for a \$200 down payment and \$50 per month for five months, to be paid in full by June. If anyone has sent in a payment of \$30 for you 1996 dues, please give Dick a call at 863-1813 x127 or his home, 863-1256, so that you may resolve any billing problems. Juniors' dues remain the same as last year.

Congratulations go to Shirley Steen and John Burke, the only members to turn in names and addresses of people for the membership party on June 15th. If this sounds like a message you heard last month, it is. No names, no membership party. A lot of folks told me that you have some names, but until you give them to me, they won't do the Club any good. The deadline is May 1st.

The persons named below have applied for membership in the Long Beach Yacht Club. Their application will be presented to the Governing Board for approval on April 10, 1996:

Adolph & Mary Ann Hubman
404 West Beach Blvd., #204D
Long Beach, MS 39560

Oley "Joe" Allen (Reinstatement)
321 East 2nd St.
Long Beach, MS 39560

DON EVANS

LADIES

AUXILIARY

The Ladies Auxiliary of the LBYC met February 27th. The program was "Meet the Commodore" night. President, Julie Noble introduced Commodore Ted Thomas and his wife, Donna. After explaining the status of ongoing activities at the Club, Ted introduced Vice Commodore, Lemert Kent, who gave a financial report. John Burke discussed possible capital projects for the coming year: parking lot renovation, a handicap ramp, and adding 3 windows to the Building's west side. John Noble empahsized the importance of youth participation in the Yacht Club, and discussed various opportunities such as sailing lessons.

A check for \$300 was presented to the Club by the Auxiliary to be used for undesignated improvements.

Following the program, door prizes were awarded. The winners were: Ted Thomas, Maxine Batey, Pum Welch, Gloria Webb, and John Noble.

ELAINE MORTON