

bridge club, organized in May with 12 players, has now grown to the opening membership quota of 40 members. However, if there are LBYC members who want to join the bridge bunch, it will still be open to you. I am forming a substitute list, "For your eyes only", as James Bond would say. Call me @ 864-4873 to be on this list. Also the response to play with this club has been so overwhelming that Fred Parker has OK'ed another hour of play until 2:00 PM. We do stop for a refreshing lunch prepared by Linda Garland. Much thanks to Fred and Linda, "Couldn't have done it without you".

The club hosted 28 women, 7 tables, for the July bridge party. The fun began when you signed in and became a red, gold, or blue star player. If you wanted to meet some stars, you have missed your chance. There were 2 tables of red stars, 2 tables of gold stars, and 3 tables of blue stars. The brightest red star was Helen Kelly. Brightest gold star was Olga Karnovich, and the brightest blue star was Jackie Magee, BWYC. Each won a red, white and blue drink stick. The overall winners for July were: Helen Kelly, 1st; Lelian Lynch, 2nd. Compliments to Linda Garland again for a delicious, attractively presented Chef Salad. She set up an appealing U shape table in the dining hall and carried out the theme of red, white, and blue. Real nice, Linda. Many compliments were received from the "stars". Coffee and iced tea were on the bar for self service and again 2 bottles of wine were donated by a "star" and were served with the luncheon. LBYC offered an open bar during play. We had a great time, with loving friends.

MARY ANN HUBMANN

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Long Beach Yacht Club

**Mid-Summer
Dinner Dance**

**SATURDAY
AUGUST 17, 1996**

**Open Bar 6-7 pm
Dinner at 7pm
Dancing 8 - 12**

**Casual Dress
\$12 Per Person**

Music by
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KREWE OF BELLS & BUOYS

The Krewe of Belles & Buoys cordially invites all LBYC members to Mardi Gras in August, the 1996-97 Organizational New Member meeting. Come learn about the Krewe, its activities, and how you can be a member and enjoy the fun.

August 25, 1996 - 2:00 PM
Home of Jim and Grace Lebo
15258 Royal Street
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August 1996

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Coast Cat Club Catalina Association Happy Hour 4-7 PM	2 Rib Eye Steak \$9.95 Live Dinner Music Happy Hour 4-7 PM	3 Attitude Adjustment 4-7 PM
4	5	6 Happy Hour 4-7 PM	7 Flag Officers 7:00 PM Happy Hour 4-7 PM	8 Happy Hour 4-7 PM	9 Chicken Cordon Bleu Live Dinner Music Happy Hour 4-7 PM Bridge Club 10 AM	10 Attitude Adjustment 4-7 PM
11	12	13 Happy Hour 4-7 PM	14 Board of Governors 7:00 PM Happy Hour 4-7 PM	15 Happy Hour 4-7 PM	16 Seafood Buffet Happy Hour 4-7 PM	17 Beat the Heat Dinner Dance Music by STEVENS EXPRESS \$12 per person
18	19	20 Ladies Auxiliary Happy Hour 4-7 PM	21 Happy Hour 4-7 PM	22 Happy Hour 4-7 PM	23 Live Dinner Music Happy Hour 4-7 PM Prime Rib \$9.95	24 Attitude Adjustment 4-7 PM
25	26	27 Happy Hour 4-7 PM	28 Happy Hour 4-7 PM	29 Happy Hour 4-7 PM	30 Happy Hour 4-7 PM	31 Italian Night Spaghetti Dinner \$5.95 Live Dinner Music Attitude Adjustment 4-7 PM

FROM THE
BRIDGE

Happy Birthday America! The Long Beach Yacht Club welcomed the United States' 216th year with a bang! Literally. More than fifty of our members and friends got together at the Club and enjoyed the Forth of July. We had grilled hamburgers and hot dogs. Club Manager Linda Ellis cooked up her "special" baked beans and we all listened to the live entertainment provided by Mr. Wally Painter. It really was a great time. It's too bad that more of our members weren't there to share the experience.

It was good to see Michaela Bradley back from her Navy deployment overseas. She joined myself in the "Race for the Case" from Gulfport to Biloxi and helped "Daddy's Home" to a first in the non-spinnaker

division. But, alas, she will be leaving us again to pursue her graduate studies at the University of Florida. We all wish her well.

You know, it is easy to write about club members that do or accomplish one or two special things during the year. The hard part is remembering and acknowledging the people who accomplish the many little (not really so little) things throughout the year. Their hard work may go unnoticed by many of the Club members but without them this Club would most assuredly stumble. I would like to take this time to acknowledge some of these people this month.

First there is John Burke, John is at the Club almost every day. If he is not working on one of the Club boats, keeping them in shape, then he is mowing the grass, or trimming it for a regatta. He could be fixing a broken step or repainting the LBYC signs on the end of the clubhouse. I've seen him moving boats around the grounds so the out-of-towners will have room for a regatta. He could be working on getting enough sailors together to sail the Club boats in a Capdeville event. And, if he can't get the participation then he will sail himself! John and Somina both are one of the first one's there when there is a problem or if someone needs help. I have never heard him complain about doing the work or asking for accolades, like the ad says, He "Just does it!"

You know it is very easy to say as you leave the Club, "Charge it" or "Put it on my bill" Ever wonder what happens when you send in your monthly bill to the club. Dick Marx does!! (so does his wife Nancy) Dick is the one who gets the mail, pays the bills, keeps your account straight and pays our taxes! He came forth and volunteered to serve as our bookkeeper (office manager). What does that entail, well, Dick is there in the office almost every night going over the previous days tickets, posting them to your account. He gets all sorts of inquiries as to who to pay, what to pay first and a myriad of other decisions that have to be made. Dick revised our accounting system so the board would have an idea of how the Club was doing financially. He wrote a new computer program just for us. He is there at most all Club functions, supporting them, if he is not working on them. You can see him cooking for the shrimp boil or making out the check to pay the entertainer. You can't really ask any more from a Club Member.

Who is almost always there to welcome you when you come into the Club? Who is almost always there to say "Good Night-Drive Safe" when you leave? Our House Chairman, Fred Parker and his wife Pat! He is there most days and nights to make sure that the Club is operating smoothly. He books the weddings, the reunions, he oversees the cleaning, the food purchase and preparation, the bar., ordering, receiving the orders, running for ice and so many other things. Whenever there is an event at the Club, Fred is the man you need to talk to. He is somehow involved in almost all activities. He is the go-between for all the Officers and Committee persons. He is not only there when the Club is open, he and Pat are there a lot of Mondays, and a lot of mornings, cleaning up or allowing an inspector in the building. Fred does so much that it was with deep regret that I had to accept his resignation as House Chairman this last Board meeting. His

shoes will be extremely hard to fill.

These are just three of our members that do a sustaining job, there are many more. I hope to feature more club members that do so much to keep this Club "The finest on the Coast". You know, now that I think of it, YOU could be one of the "Elite". We ALWAYS need your help. Let us know if you have a few hours to help John or Dick. Would you like to help on the House Committee? Let us know if you can work on that next Dinner Dance or the next Regatta.

So... what does it cost us to have people like this? Not much really... just take the time to say..... **THANK YOU, JOHN! -- THANK YOU, DICK! -- THANK YOU, FRED!**

TED THOMAS
Commodore

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

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 August 14, 1996:

Mark & Lee Anne Bryant
114 W. 4th St.
Long Beach, MS 39560

Michael Hill
21085 Pineville Rd.
Long Beach, MS 39560

Thomas & Sherry Sanders
129 Essex Ct.
Picayune, MS 39466

Dr. Francisco Camero & Karen Camero
24238 Oaklawn Plantation
Pass Christian, MS 39571

The person named below has applied for JUNIOR membership in the Long Beach Yacht Club. His application will be presented to the Governing Board for approval on August 14, 1996
Drew T. Foretich
129 Oak Gardens Ave.
Long Beach, MS 39560

DON EVANS

LADIES AUXILIARY

On July 16th, Ada Reid spoke to us about her column "Slant on Seniors", in the Sun Herald. She told us some wonderful Senior stories. She said most seniors are best friends and have a strong belief in God. She did a story on our own Bob and Glee Simmons.

Hostesses Pat Aborn, June Odom, and Glee Simmons created a lovely picnic atmosphere with sand pails, sail boats, and everyone brought picnic food. Lucky Lady was Barb Kimball Other prize winners were Dorothy Williamson, Ada Reid, Mary Ann Hubmann, Grace Lebo, Stephanie Bass, Barb McCay, and Pum Welch.

Next month there will be a Surprise Program. Brings your husbands, guests, and other LBYC members to our August 20th meeting @ 6:30 PM.

DON'T FORGET SEPTEMBER 17th - BUNCO - All invited.

JEANNE MARIETTA

LUNCHEON BRIDGE

The LBYC Luncheon Bridge played July 12th. It is a pleasure to report the newly formed