

FROM THE BRIDGE



This article has been much anticipated and yet filled with mixed emotions. Donna and I are both looking back on so much that has happened this year. This year has been a definite roller coaster ride. We have met many new members and friends and have lost some old members and friends who will be greatly missed by all. We have been excited about new projects and disappointed by some that didn't pan out. We have been in the super charge mode and the stalled mode. We have spent hours talking, trying to seek out solutions and hours just staring at each other when nothing came to mind. We have spent our time together at the club and yet alone. But all-and-all it's been a year that we wouldn't have wanted to miss for anything. Serving the club and all of you has been a pleasure that I can't describe. The support that all of you have shown and the willingness to help at the drop of a hat was so heartwarming. Now we are looking forward to some serious time on the water. Our boat looks like a large planter on side of the LBYC property. We wish Commodore and Mrs. Bates a very successful year and to let them know that we are here for you as well as all the wonderful members of LBYC.

Throughout the year I have publicly and privately thanked many members of the Club for their support. This time though is the one which I believe is the most deserving of all....

**LBYC MEMBER, DONNA THOMAS** has cooked, cleaned, served, and set-up in the kitchen and the dining room. She has called, sold tickets, sent out flyers, taken reservations, checked in, and cleaned up after special events. Also, she has taken entries, figured times, bought trophies, set-up the tables, designed and sold tee shirts, and kissed the winners (and some losers) during our regattas. She has supported the Ladies Auxiliary, the Bells & Buoys and the Youth sailing programs. There hasn't been any activity at LBYC that **Donna** hasn't had a hand in. She has, and continues to be, my best friend, my confidant, and my critic, but best of all, after this year, she is still my wife! So.. on behalf of the Flag Officers, the Board of Governors and the members of the Long Beach Yacht Club, I, the Commodore would like to say....

**THANK YOU DONNA!!!**

Ted Thomas, Commodore - 1996

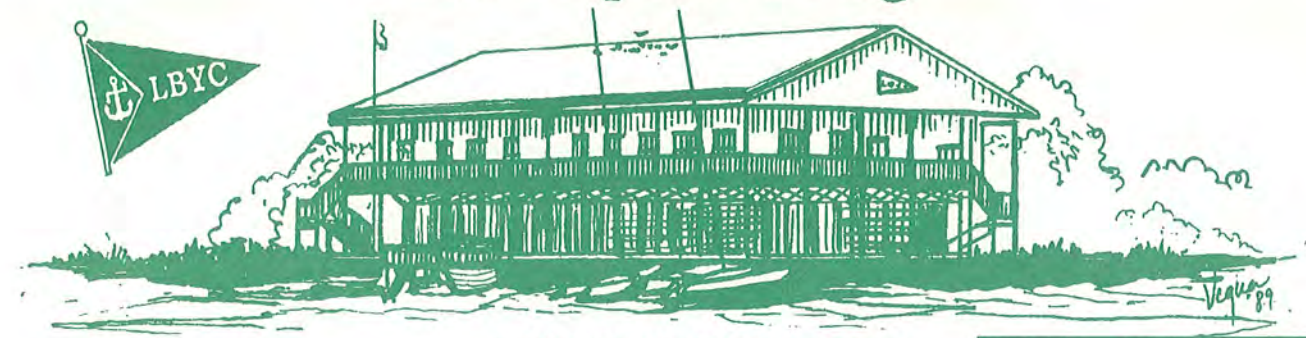
**HANDICAP RAMP:** The Club has started accepting donations for a handicap ramp to be built at LBYC. John Burke started the ball rolling with a donation of the moneys he received from recycled cans. He was quickly joined by Charlie and Lynn Bates, Barbara Kimball, and John and Julie Noble. If YOU would like to be part of this very special group just send a check specifically earmarked "For the Handicap Ramp"

**NEW YEARS EVE PARTY!** Plan on attending the Best and the Cheapest evening out on New Years Eve. Your \$15.00pp will get you party favors, champagne at midnight, breakfast, and dancing to "FADE TO BLACK." This is a Major event planned for YOUR enjoyment.

**HANDICAP RAMP RAFFLE!!**

Collector's Afghan "The Schooner" by local artist Marty Wilson has been donated by ART -FX Studio Gallery for the sole purpose of raising money for a new Handicap ramp to be built at LBYC. Tickets can be purchased at the bar for \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Drawing will be held at the New Years Eve Party, you **need not** be present to win. Please help support this very important project.

# The Captain's Log



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SUNDAY 11-6	MONDAY Closed	TUESDAY 4-10	WEDNESDAY 4-10	THURSDAY 4-10	FRIDAY 4-10	SATURDAY 1-10
1	2	3	4 Flag Officers 7 PM	5 Krewe Christmas Patty 7 PM	6 Mini Italian Buffet Private Party	7 Private Party
8	9	10	11 Board of Governors 7 PM	12	13 Mini Seafood Buffet Bridge Cub	14 Private Luncheon
15	16	17 Ladies Auxiliary	18	19	20 Red Beans & Rice No Regular Menu Private Party	21 Private Party
22	23	24	25	26	27 Regular Menu	28
29	30	31 New Year's Eve Gala	<b>DECEMBER 1996</b>			

## LADIES AUXILIARY

The ladies made tabletop Christmas trees at their November 19<sup>th</sup> meeting. Our guest instructor was Nashlie Ward. Hostesses were Donna Thomas and Joan Boswell.

Club members are invited to join Auxiliary members in "Decking the Hall", December 1, 1996. Bring your favorite dish for the potluck supper and enjoy this Christmas season get-together with us.

Plans are in the making for a February outing for Auxiliary members. More on this later. Barbara Kimball and her committee is coordinating this project.

Each year the Auxiliary donates needed items to the Club. Last year the Club received 10 table and chair sets. This year the Club plans to submit a list of needed items to the Auxiliary, so we will be discussing possible contributions in the next few meetings.

Club member Pat Maxwell gave members some very interesting information on the upcoming Mississippi Gulf Coast Pilgrimage, to be held March 11-22, 1997. Several Auxiliary members plan to serve as hostesses at this annual event.

Christmas mugs filled with treats and other holiday items were doorprizes. Lucky Lady was June Odom.

ELAINE MORTON

## LBYC LUNCHEON BRIGDE

The LBYC luncheon bridge has Thanksgiving day early. Refitting the holiday, the hen party of 24 turned into a hen turkey game. What kind of game is going on at your Club? Well, to answer that question, as a proud turkey before the big Thanksgiving day, it is an entertaining, amusing enjoyment. Just ask any of the turkey flock that come and gobble and strut each month.

As my readers have already surmised the theme for November was Turkey. So, in preparing for the feast we, Sue Ladner, Judith Bernal, and myself, decided to use the white wrap paper for kitchen table cloths and on them draw and color 24 turkeys, leaving 3 colors at each place setting for individual turkey scratching. So be it. We met, we drew, but we did not finish. Judith had printed Happy Thanksgiving beautifully on the head table. We were all but crowing. Yet turkeys do not crow. It was looking so corn...ey. We rolled it up, labeled it and put it up for another afternoon of scratching. That afternoon came but the turkeys were not to be found! Of course, at this time of year turkeys are very popular but who would suspect a hand created corny paper table cover could be so popular? Plan "A" was scratched. Plan "B" instigated and activated. Our turkeys had flew the coop! Plan "B" was how the new game plan. Enter Linda Graham. She knew where our 24 hens were nesting so plans "A" and "B" produced a festive table and of course Linda produced the grand festive light lunch. Delicious hot turkey Po-Boys, fresh cranberry salad, chips, carrot sticks and ripe olives were just perfect. We thank you Linda for always preparing and serving the greatest. Hen turkey Mary Ann made a pumpkin cheesecake to compliment the light Thanksgiving feast.

As Thanksgiving is a day appointed for giving thanks, I gave thanks to the Club for opening especially for this bridge group, to Fred Parker for all his cooperation, to Ted Thomas for his special interest. I thanked the ladies who come monthly and make the day so much fun. Without their enjoyment of play we would not have a bridge club of such success. A thank you went especially to Sue Ladner, my right hand and Judith Bernal, my left hand. All hands are needed when you are serving the needs of your Club and your friends. Wine has been provided by Gloria Reed, Sue and myself for the group. Marge Graves made 42 permanent name tags. Sherry, the french maid, got a hand for wearing the high heels all day of the halloween party and of course good service when she fills in for Linda. Thank you all.

Winners for November were: Ann Cox, 1<sup>st</sup> place; Sue Ladner, 2<sup>nd</sup>; and Lelia Lynch got the Turkey.

December 13<sup>th</sup> will be our Christmas Party. We will bring a gift of food for a needy family, and we look forward to the visit of the great pumpkin, in disguise, of course.

HEN TURKEY  
MARY ANN HUBMANN

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## KREWE OF BELLS & BUOYS

The Pirates Treasure Chest was opened on Friday, the 15<sup>th</sup>. Tickets were swapped for keys. There were 250 tickets distributed. The first big winner was Lynn Bates getting the Silver Tea Service. Susan Woodward won the diamond ring. Lisa Ruffel won the video set of "Roots". Adolf Hubmann won the Regina Scrubber. Keith Fulton won the beautiful Gerald Bienvenu print. The bronze book ends were won by Fannie Fazre.

We want to thank Paul & Jean White for their wonderful idea for our fund raiser and loaning us the pirate, treasure chest and keys.

Thanks to everyone who bought tickets and all the Krewe who worked so hard for this success. The money will be used to build and decorate our float.

We also want to thank Commodore Ted Thomas for the champagne. It was really appreciated.

The Krewe will meet for a Christmas Party on December 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM at the Club. Please bring a covered dish.

Any questions, please call Grace Lebo at 831-9546 or Jeanne Marietta at 868-3459.

## MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

For those of you who missed the annual general membership meeting, I reported that so far this year we have acquired 18 new regular memberships, 6 reinstatements, and 1 junior member, for a total of 25 additional memberships. Our membership now stands at 180.

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 December 11, 1996.

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DON EVANS  
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## NEW YEARS EVE PARTY !!

\$15.00 Per Person  
includes:  
Party Favors  
Champagne @ Midnight  
Breakfast

MUSIC BY:  
"FADE TO BLACK."