

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

This will be my last newsletter article as Membership Chairman of the Long Beach Yacht Club. Commodore Charlie Bates has appointed Ronald Barnes to chair the Membership Committee for 1997. Ron's telephone number is 896-2391. Please continue to give him the support you have given me.

Since I was appointed to this position in 1991, I have brought many new members into the LBYC through my involvement with the sailing and boating community. I continue to maintain the position that the acquisition and retention of new members is one of the most important tasks we face to ensure the continued success of this yacht club.

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 Thursday, January 9, 1997. (Note: The date of the monthly Board meeting has been changed to the second Thursday of each month).

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COMMODORE'S BALL

18 January 1997

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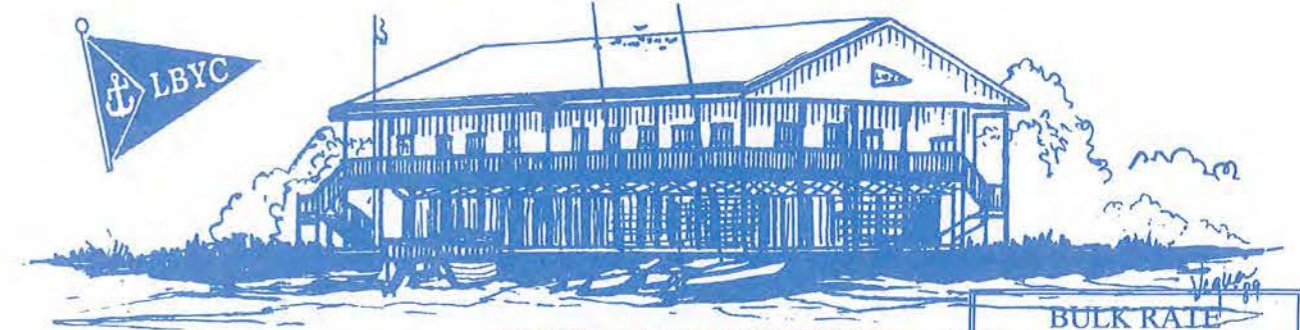
Reception and Cocktails with Governing Board
7:00 PM

BALL
8:00 PM
Semi-Formal

Music by Art D'Orio's Sugar Mill Band

Reservations Required: 868-8229 or Donna Thomas 388-4834

The Captain's Log



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Long Beach, MS 39560
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COMMODORE →→→→→ CHARLIE BATES
VICE COMMODORE →→→ EMERT KENT
REAR COMMODORE →→→ HOLLY MURRAY
FLEET CAPTAIN →→→→→ MARC WIGGINS
PAST COMMODORE →→→→→ TED THOMAS

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

One Year	Two Year
Shelda Jones	Ronald Barnes
Steve Johnson	Keith Fulton
Fred Parker	Mel Marietta
John Burke	Shelby Wyrick

Ex - Officio

Treasurer.....
Fleet Surgeon.....
Auxiliary President.....

Editor.....Joe Fleming

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
11-6	Closed	4-10	4-10	4-10	4-10	1-10

JANUARY 1997						
			1 CLUB CLOSED	2 Flag Officers 7 PM 2 FOR 1, 4-7	3 Italian/Spaghetti Night Happy Hour 4-7	4 Happy Hour 4-7
5	6	7 Happy Hour 4-7	8 Happy Hour 4-7	9 Board of Governors 7 PM 2 FOR 1, 4-7	10 Regular Menu Luncheon Bridge Happy Hour 4-7	11 Happy Hour 4-7
12	13	14 Happy Hour 4-7	15 Happy Hour 4-7	16 2 FOR 1, 4-7	17 Regular Menu Happy Hour 4-7	18 Happy Hour 4-7
19	20	21 Ladies Auxiliary Happy Hour 4-7	22 Happy Hour 4-7	23 2 FOR 1, 4-7	24 Regular Menu Happy Hour 4-7	25 Happy Hour 4-7
26 SUPER BOWL PARTY	27	28 Happy Hour 4-7	29 Happy Hour 4-7	30 2 FOR 1, 4-7	31 Regular Menu Happy Hour 4-7	

FROM THE BRIDGE



Let me start by welcoming the new members of the Governing Board and the Committee Chairpersons that have volunteered their time for 1997. Also many thanks to the outgoing Commodore, Governing Board members, and Committee people that have served the Club in 1996. Thank you for a job well done.

The Governing Board, on its 11 December meeting, approved a new optional dues plan for 1997. The plan was designed to try to meet everyone's needs concerning their particular situation.

DUES: \$450 (\$200 prior to 15 February plus \$50 per month February through June)
 \$400 (payable in full prior to 15 February)
 \$300 plus a commitment to spend \$20 per month at the Club for the full year.

The general membership approved a by-laws change for membership, absentee, intermediate, and non-resident membership. This change should help maintain and improve our membership.

The Handicap Ramp Fund is growing. There is now a separate account for this fund. Several members have donated to the fund. If you can, please add to the fund so our members with disabilities can enjoy what our Club has to offer.

There are many events being planned for 1997. As soon as a schedule of events is completed, it will be made available to all members. When you receive the schedule, and if you would like to help with some of the events, please give me a call. We could use help in planning, decorating, and selling tickets.

The Commodore's Ball is on January 18, 1997. This is for your enjoyment and is an excellent opportunity to meet the new Commodore. Please make plans to attend.

Many thanks to all of the members for their support in 1996. It was a successful year, and I look forward to seeing all of you in 1997.

NOTE: The Board of Governors meetings have been changed from the second Wednesday of each month to the second Thursday of each month. This change was made to accommodate some of the Board members.

CHARLIE BATES
 Commodore

KREWE OF BELLES & BUOYS

The Christmas meeting was held on December 5th. The tables were decorated beautifully. The Krewe brought their best dishes of turkey, ham, and desserts galore. It was a fun evening of social and gift exchange. Members, Commodore and special guests were welcomed. There definitely was a spirit of Christmas in the air.

Don't forget, Mardi Gras is coming soon.

Members will be notified for the next meeting.

Any questions, call Jeanne Marietta at 868-3459.

HOUSE COMMITTEE

With the starting of the New Year, I am excited about my return to the Club as House Committee Chairman. I will support you in all your Club needs throughout the year. I plan improvements that will raise our standards and position to equal or exceed other Yacht Clubs in the area. The kitchen is my first area of concern and I have already on hand a new steak Char-Grill to replace our over-sized, inefficient and unsafe old unit. Based on the requirement for good food storage, we must replace our two old residential type refrigerators with one extra wide stainless steel two door commercial grade type. Cost is approximately \$2,300. Next on the list would be to replace the two residential type freezers with commercial grade at approximately the same cost, but this is not as urgent. Donations in any amount will be greatly appreciated and placed in a special improvement fund for accurate accounting and recognition to those donating. During the year I plan to make many other improvements that will not affect you monetarily, but I am sure they will be to your liking. Our Club manager, Linda Ellis, who has been doing an excellent job, will assist me in these tasks. I would like to reinstate my program for windows in the west wall and I will provide further info at a later date. The handicap ramp is also important and will be addressed. I would like to thank Adolf and Mary Ann Hubmann for their donation to the Club of a Rug Shampoo machine for use in the bar area. Wishing you a *Happy New Year* and thanking you for your support, I am.....

FRED PARKER

LBYC LUNCHEON BRIGDE

The Christmas season at the LBYC was a special "Christmas in Dixie", the year of 1996. The Club had *Deck the Halls* done beautifully. The kitchen smelled of good food being prepared for different festive parties. *We Wish You a Merry Christmas* was the wish of the members. Christmas is a *Joy to the World*. The Bridge Club played the 2nd Friday of the month, none other than the 13th. We had 25 players dressed beautifully in their Christmas attire. We, as *We Three Kings*, bore gifts of love for a needy family that St. Thomas Catholic Church, Long Beach, Mississippi, knew would have a *Blue Christmas* without the food.

Linda Graham, making *My Favorite Thing*, out did herself preparing a special Christmas luncheon for *the O come All Ye Faithful*. She served a delicious sour cream chicken, cranberry candle stick salad and rice. As she lit the candle on each salad we sang *Happy Birthday* to Jesus. *Glory to God*.

We were anticipating a visit from *Jolly Old St. Nicholas* and *Joy to the World* he arrived *Up on the House Top* bearing champagne in *Pretty Paper*. He was dressed as any southern Santa, in his white shorts, white long beard, and a belly that shook like a bowl full of jelly.

Winners for December were: 1st Place ⇔⇔ Shirley Sessions

2nd Place ⇔⇔ Lynn Isley

24th Place ⇔⇔ Jewel Huch, LBYC

January 10, 1997 will be the next LBYC Bridge Luncheon and we will be celebrating Mardi Gras. *Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas*.

MARY ANN HUBMANN