

FROM THE BRIDGE



The Club has been very active in May and will be active in June. The GYA Opening Regatta was held at the PCYC and several of our members were present and participated in the races. I experienced my first sail boat race, thanks to Mr. Ted Thomas inviting me on his boat. I must say it was an experience.

The Club has its Ship Wreck Party on May 10th. The participation was good, but could have been better. The food, decorations and entertainment was outstanding. Everyone had a great time.

The Poker Run was held on May 18th. The weather was not good but we had a good turnout for this event. Mrs. Louise Austin won the cooler full of goodies with the best poker hand, a full house. The crawfish on the deck below were good and spicy. Many thanks to Joe Allen, Shirley Steen and everyone else for an outstanding job of organizing the Poker Run this year. It was the best one ever.

Our Membership Party is June 14th. Mr. Ronnie Barnes, our membership chairman, has worked very hard organizing this event, but still needs your help. If you have a friend or family member that you think would be interested in joining the Club, please send their name and address to Mr. Barnes at the Club so he can send an invitation to them. Our Club needs more members, so please help.

Also in June we have our Fifties Party. You can dress like you did then and have a good time. The Ladies Auxiliary will be organizing this event and the entertainment will be by a D.J. Please try to attend. It will be fun.

The LBYC will be sponsoring the Walet Regatta on May 31st and June 1st. This is an annual event and we could use some help. If you can help, please contact Marc Wiggins. Racers come from different clubs for this event and we would like to show them a good time at our Club.

During our May Board meeting, we voted in a new member, Mr. Michael Walter Schultz. Please introduce yourself to Mr. Schultz and make him feel welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Fulton have donated a "Patti Bannister" print to the Club to be raffled for the Handicap Ramp fund. The print will be on display at the Club and tickets will soon be available. This is a very generous donation from the Fulton's so if you see them, thank them for their generosity. Our fund now has \$2050.35.

It has been brought to my attention that some members have fallen behind in their dues payments and account payments. Please keep your account current. If you are having a problem, please contact Lemert Kent, our finance chairman, and he can work with you to make some acceptable arrangements.

See you at the Club ! !

CHARLIE BATES
Commodore

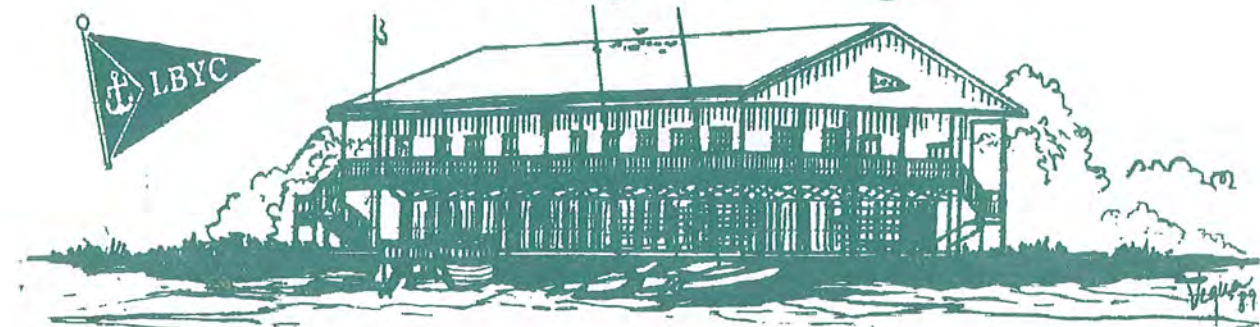
ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

The Shipwreck Party was a tropical paradise. The dining room was decorated with ferns, a sailboat, palms, bird-of-paradise, a pond full of fish, many flowering plants, and shells. The dinner was scrumptious. Thank you to Fred and his staff. Special thanks to Ron Jones, Debi & Joe Fleming, Charlie & Lynn Bates, Fred & Pat Parker, Lennie Edwards, and K-Mart.

If you missed this event, you won't want to miss the 50's Dinner/Dance sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary. It is scheduled for the 21st of June, so be sure to support your Club and make your reservations early.

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The Captain's Log



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SUNDAY 1-8	MONDAY Closed	TUESDAY 4-10	WEDNESDAY 4-10	THURSDAY 4-10	FRIDAY 4-12	SATURDAY 1-10
1 WALET REGATTA	2 DuPont Business Meetings 7 am-3pm	3 Dupont Meeting Ladies Night 2/1 Happy Hour 4-7	4 Dupont Meeting Happy Hour 4-7	5 Dupont Meeting Flag Officers 7:00 PM	6 Dupont Meeting Fried Chicken w/ Corm Muffin \$7.95 Happy Hour 4-7	7 Ship to Ship Happy Hour 4-7
8	9	10 Ladies Night 2/1 Happy Hour 4-7	11 Happy Hour 4-7	12 Board of Governors 7:00 PM Two for one 4-7	13 Ladies Bridge Beef Tips over Pasta \$9.95 Happy Hour 4-7	14 Membership Party 7 PM Happy Hour 4-7
15	16	17 Ladies Auxiliary Ladies Night 2/1 Happy Hour 4-7	18 Happy Hour 4-7	19 Two for one 4-7	20 Veal Parmesan \$9.95 Happy Hour 4-7	21 50's Dinner/Dance 7 PM Happy Hour 4-7
22	23	24 Ladies Night 2/1 Happy Hour 4-7	25 Happy Hour 4-7	26 Two for one 4-7	27 Seared Red Fish w/ Wine Sauce \$9.95 Happy Hour 4-7	28 Happy Hour 4-7
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LADIES AULILIARY

The LBYC Auxiliary had a treat by way of the meeting held at the Club on May 20th. Our hostesses were Lynn Bates and Julie Noble. The tables were lovely, decorated in spring colors with centerpieces of blooming impatiens. We dined on grilled chicken, wild rice and some scrumptious chocolate concoction prepared by the Chef. Our program, was presented by Mary Ellen Alexander, author of Rosalie and Radishes, and the first lady of history in the city of Long Beach, along with Carol Payola, director of the Discovery Program for gifted children. These two delightful ladies are forming the Long Beach Historical Society. It was inspiring to hear them speak of Rosalie, the sea-going Captain Pitcher, the old war memorial lost in Camille, the Widow Ladner claim, and the Long Beach restaurant which is a replica of the first Chimneys. Their knowledge of history and their dedication to the society is infectious. It is surely a labor of love.

Our Lucky Lady is none other than Mary Ann Hubmann. Door prizes were won by Pum Welch, Merle Hammack, Barbara McCay, Julie Noble, Carol Payola, Joan Boswell, Catherine Woodward, Mary Ann Hubmann, Pat Aborn, and Mary Ellen Alexander.

Next month's meeting will be held at Chappy's with guest speaker Nancy Freeman.

Wake up little Susie, roll over Beethoven, and come on let's go to hear Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens, and the Big Bopper. Fat's is walkin' down blueberry hill, and you don't want to miss our 50's Sock Hop on June 21st. Dig out those poodle skirts, put your hair in a pony tail, slip into those penny loafers and instead of stollin', we are sailing to the hop.

BARBARA KIMBALL

KREWE OF BELLS AND BUOYS

The Krewe will have an organizational meeting June 6th at 6:30 PM in the LBYC dining room. Any LBYC member interested in joining the Krewe is welcome to join us. Find out what the Krewe does and get involved with the Mardi Gras fun.

Also, we are in the market for a new (or used) float. If you know of one available, please call Grace Lebo at 831-9546 or Jeanne Marietta at 868-3459.

JEANNE MARIETTA

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Well, here it is, summer 1997. Sailing, swimming, and Club activities will be our main concern in supporting your enjoyment through the summer months. The Membership Party is our next big event followed by the 50's Dinner/Dance, both in June. I hope we get a good attendance at these and also our Friday night dinners. Trying to maintain our lower food prices is very difficult when not enough people come out to enjoy our regular menu and weekly dinner specials. Help me out by visiting the Club as often as you can and I'll do my part by giving you the best value for your money.

Long range planning is in the works for the 4th of July weekend. Since the 4th is on a Friday, I plan to open the Club from 1300 until 2400 hours with happy hour effective all day long. For the Friday night special we will be having New York steaks cooked outside on the upper deck on the charcoal grill. I am looking forward to this, hope you are too.

Pat and I will be leaving for California and an Alaskan cruise on 30 May and will be gone for a month. Some great people will be on hand to fill in for us; Howard Kapp as House Committee chairman, Paul White in the bar area, and Grace Lebo in the kitchen. Linda will handle all events and prepare employee work schedules as well as ordering all Club supplies. Please provide them with any assistance necessary to help them with their areas of concern. Thank you very much.

FRED PARKER

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

The membership party will be on Saturday, June 14th at 7:00 PM (the evening before Father's Day). This is a good time for families to "Give Dad a Membership to the LBYC". We encourage you to come to this event. It will be a fun evening with hors d'oeuvres and free cocktail to our guest prospective members. We will also have piano music played by David Allen. The Membership Committee (Estelle Maxwell, Shirley Steen, Howard Mays, and me) need your support, and the Club needs new members. See you on June 14th.

RONNIE BARNES

LBYC LUNCHEON BRIDGE

The Bridge group celebrated Mother's Day, a special day set aside to honor Motherhood, Friday, May 9th. Each of the 28 players had a special assignment to bring a picture of themselves when they were young, younger, and youngest. When they got here and before they cry of "Let the games begin", we arranged the precious photos on a circular table in the dining room. Under each unique photograph was a sheet of paper. Now the game was "Who's Who? We had fun touring the tables between the rounds and writing our guesses on the paper. After lunch the real people of those young strangers took their picture in hand and we had a parade around the table. It was a wonderful, marvelous feeling to relive "when we were young" for those minutes. It was an enjoyment I will remember for a long time.

Carnations, flowers which have become a familiar part of Mother's Day, because of its sweetness, purity, and endurance, were used as center pieces on the luncheon tables. Bridgette has such a way with flowers and we all know her food is most palatable. I can't say thank you enough for all the work you do to make the luncheon bridge a success. Twenty-seven other players want to say thank you too.

David, my grandson, or the Easter Bunny as the bridge group know him, took pictures of each individual at our "Easter Bonnet" bridge party in March. They turned out so good that I decided to make Mother's Day place cards out of them. So, on red and pink construction paper I pasted their picture, folded the paper, wrote a Mother's Day memorabilia on the inside and presto, a favor. You know they get a small favor each time we play. I have them so spoiled. Anyway, back to my main thought. The luncheon table looked excellent for our special Mother's Day party, the food was great but the players are everything. Without their love for the game, we would not be playing and having so much enjoyment each month at our Club.

Anna Jarvis, a spinster, had such a devoted relationship to her beloved mother, so much so that when her mother died she, in honor and out of love for her, originated in May 1908, the 1st Mother's Day observance, a church service. This information is provided for my readers who have inquisitive minds and want to know.

Mother's Day winners were: 1st - Mary Ann Hubmann, LBYC
2nd - Margie Lindsey, PCYC
28th - Anonymous M.L.

Next month, Friday, June 13th, we will celebrate the LBYC Luncheon Bridge 1st Anniversary. We are looking forward to the Commodore and Rear Commodore as our special guests. Is this a reminder or what?

MARY ANN HUBMANN