

**ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE**

Happy New Year!!! Come celebrate with your friends at the yacht club on December 31<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 PM. We are going to dance the night away and ring in the new year to the sounds of The Biloxi Blues Band. The night will be filled with sounds of party favors, champagne corks popping, and friends laughing, talking, and dancing. Support your Club and make your reservations early by calling the Club at 868-8229. All this fun and celebrations for \$45 per couple for \$25 per person.

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# NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

December 31, 1997  
9:00 PM

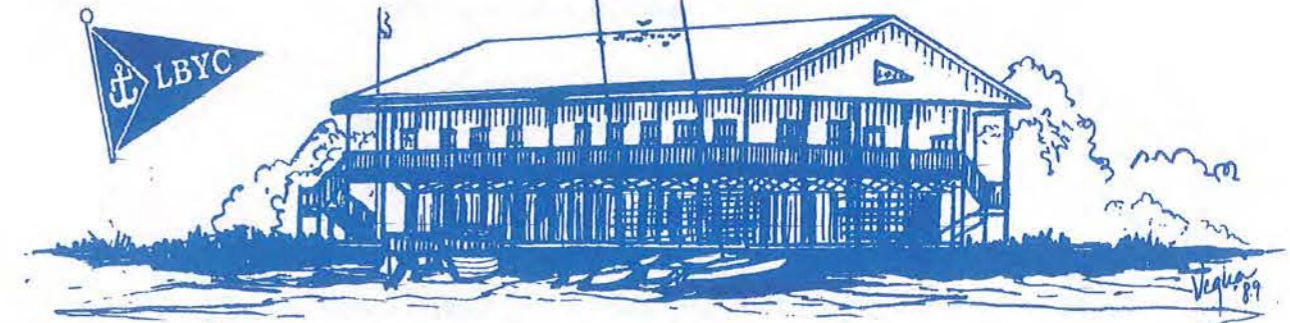
at the Long Beach Yacht Club

Music by  
**THE BILOXI BLUES BAND**

\$45 per couple  
\$25 per person

Includes: Party favors  
Champagne @ midnight  
Breakfast

# The Captain's Log



**FLAG OFFICERS**

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

**BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

Shelda Jones Ronnie Barnes  
Joe Allen Keith Fulton  
Fred Parker Mel Marietta  
Grace Lebo Shelby Wyrick

**Ex - Officio**

Treasurer..... Lemert Kent  
Fleet Surgeon..... Max Edrington  
Auxiliary President.....June Wiggins  
Editor.....Joe Fleming

**LONG BEACH YACHT CLUB**  
**PO Box 97**  
**Long Beach, MS 39560**  
**601/868-8229**

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| SUNDAY<br>1-8 | MONDAY<br>Closed | TUESDAY<br>4-10   | WEDNESDAY<br>4-10  | THURSDAY<br>4-10                                 | FRIDAY<br>4-12   | SATURDAY<br>1-10     |
|---------------|------------------|---|--|--|--|----------------------|
|               | 1                | 2<br>Ladies Night 2/1<br>Happy Hour 4-7                                     | 3<br>Ladies Auxiliary<br>Trim-A-Tree<br>6 PM<br>Happy Hour 4-7 | 4<br>Flag Officers<br>7:00 PM<br>Two for One 4-7 | 5<br>Steak Special<br>2 for 1 Sirloin<br>\$14.95<br>Happy Hour 4-7 | 6<br>Happy Hour 4-7  |
| 7             | 8                | 9<br>Bells & Buoys<br>Christmas Party<br>Ladies Night 2/1<br>Happy Hour 4-7 | 10<br>Happy Hour 4-7   | 11<br>Board of Governors<br>Two for One 4-7      | 12<br>No Formal Dinner<br>Sandwich Menu<br>Only<br>Happy Hour 4-7  | 13<br>Happy Hour 4-7 |
| 14            | 15               | 16<br>Ladies Auxiliary<br>Ladies Night 2/1<br>Happy Hour 4-7                | 17<br>Happy Hour 4-7   | 18<br>Two for One 4-7                            | 19<br>No Formal Dinner<br>Sandwich Menu<br>Only<br>Happy Hour 4-7  | 20<br>Happy Hour 4-7 |
| 21            | 22               | 23<br>Ladies Night 2/1<br>Happy Hour 4-7                                    | 24<br>Happy Hour 4-7   | 25<br>Merry Christmas<br>Club Closed             | 26<br>No Formal Dinner<br>Sandwich Menu<br>Only<br>Happy Hour 4-7  | 27<br>Happy Hour 4-7 |
| 28            | 29               | 30<br>Ladies Night 2/1<br>Happy Hour 4-7                                    | 31<br>New Year's Eve<br>Party                                  | <b>1998</b><br>HAPPY NEW<br>YEAR<br>Club Closed  | 2<br>No Formal Dinner<br>Sandwich Menu<br>Only<br>Happy Hour 4-7   | 3<br>Happy Hour 4-7  |

**DECEMBER 1997**

**FROM THE BRIDGE**

This will be my last Newsletter as Commodore of the Long Beach Yacht Club. The Commodore for 1998, Mr. Lemert Kent, will take the helm at the Board of Governors meeting in December.

I would like to thank the Board of Governors and the Committee chairpersons that served the Club this past year. They did an outstanding job. I would also like to thank the members of the Long Beach Yacht Club for allowing me to serve as Commodore for 1997. It has been an honor and a pleasure.

Our Friday night Member Present drawing will be discontinued after the drawing on December 5<sup>th</sup> and will resume in early January. Try to attend the Friday night dinners, and then if your name is drawn, you will win the pot of money. Remember, you must be present to win. The drawing is up to \$190.00 at the time of this writing. Come and enjoy the Club and be there for the drawing.

The Handicap Ramp work has begun. We have some materials at the Club but we still need more. Please try to help with a donation to this cause. Also, if you have some spare time to help building the ramp, please let Howard Mays or Howard Kapp know when you could help.

The General Membership meeting, held November 5<sup>th</sup>, went very well. Reports were made by the Board of Governors and the Committee chairpersons about the past year's activities and business. The election of officers for 1998 will be:

|                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| Commodore      | - Lemert Kent  |
| Vice Commodore | - Holly Murray |
| Rear Commodore | - Fred Parker  |
| Fleet Captain  | - Donna Thomas |

Members elected to a two-year term to the Board of Governors are:

Joe Allen  
Grace Lebo  
Howard Kapp  
Nancy Secrist

Members returning to complete the last year of their two-year term are:

Ronnie Barnes  
Keith Fulton  
Mel Marietta  
Shelby Wyrick

Many thanks to the Past Commodore, Mr. Ted Thomas, for serving as Chairman of the Nominations Committee and for conducting the election.

Make your plans to bring in the New Year at the Club. Membership support of the Club is the only way we can survive, so please be there. We do have a Band for the New Year's Dance and we will serve breakfast afterwards.

I would like to thank the members of the Long Beach Yacht Club once again for their support this past year.

CHARLIE BATES  
Commodore

**LADIES AUXILIARY**

On November 18<sup>th</sup> the Long Beach Auxiliary met at the Club with everyone bringing a flea market treasure for auction. Hostesses were Mary Verna Steagall, Barbara McCay, Catherine Woodward, and Jan Woodward. Tables were abundant with wild life greenery and flowers. Scarecrow centerpieces with sparkle confetti shaped as turkeys and Happy Thanksgiving. We dined in veal, baby carrots, salad, and bread pudding. Barbara McCay, auctioneer, took the helm and we each bid on very nice items.

Lucky Lady was Jan Woodward. There was an incredible amount of door prizes going to Julie Noble, Jan Woodward, Gloria Webb, Catherine Woodward, Jeanne Marietta, Stephanie Bass, Elaine Morton, Maxine Batey, Barbara McCay, June Wiggins, Grace Lebo, Barbara Kimball, and Pat Aborn (trully, a Thanksgiving Horn of Plenty).

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Wilhelmina "Minnie" Worth. She passed from this life to go to her eternal home. A very great lady, we shall miss her and we love her.

Our December meeting will be on December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 PM for our annual Trim-A-Tree celebration. It will be a covered dish meeting and please bring an ornament.

See you next month.

BARBARA KIMBALL

**HOUSE COMMITTEE**

I hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving and I am wishing you all a happy holiday season. Our last Friday night dinner menu for the year will be on December 5<sup>th</sup>, with a great two-for-one steak special at a good price, \$14.95. Hope to see you there. The following Friday nights for the month of December will consist of a sandwich and grilled chicken menu. Our Friday night drawing for the money in the pot will be discontinued after December 5<sup>th</sup>. It will resume again on January 9, 1998 with the amount of money available in the pot after the December 5<sup>th</sup> drawing.

Our entertainment committee is working on a gala New Year's Eve Party and tickets and information will be available shortly. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone.

FRED PARKER

**KREWE OF BELLS AND BUOYS**

The Krewe's first meeting of the 1997-1998 season was held October 28<sup>th</sup> at the Long Beach Yacht Club. We discussed the parades we are thinking of entering and the themes around which our "new" float will be decorated. We will again roll in the Long Beach and Orange Grove parades and we may participate in a Gulfport parade.

Plans were made to begin work on the float on upcoming weekends.

Plans were also set for the annual Krewe Christmas party to be held in December. We enjoyed a great party last year and look forward to another fine time this month.

Krewe members remind all Long Beach Yacht Club members that they are welcome to join the Krewe. We have a great time all year.

Also, all Krewe members join together to wish everyone a wonderful holiday season and the very best during a blessed New Year.

YOUR KREWE