

LUNCHEON BRIDGE

It's Carnival time!!!! The Carnival of Mardi Gras celebrated in New Orleans and many other cities along the Gulf Coast including our beloved city, Long Beach, began Friday, January 9th, the 46th day before Lent. Lent is the religious season leading up to Easter.

So you want to know what was going on at yor Club that morning at exactly 10:00 AM? Well, all twenty of the Krewe of Bridge Players are wearing their colorful necklace beads, and the Mardi Gras colors of purple for justice, green for faith, and fold for power. They were armed and ready for the big care game here. So, of course, I, as the LBYC bridge activities coordinator, welcomed them to the Club. "Throw me some beads, Mister" was the yell of the day but they were not here to parade or blow their horns. They were here to uncover the secrets of the bridge cards at the bridge tables. Yes, the LBYC bridge club is back. Is there a more apropos time to return than carnival time?

The luncheon table was adorned beautifully in the Mardi Gras motif, which included an ornate topiary decorating the head table along with throws of gold, green and purple beads. Doubloons, colorful coins first specially made in 1960 to celebrate the theme of each parade of Mardi Gras, were also part of the table décor. Correspondingly, at each place setting, as favors, I gave a 1998 Mardi Gras plastic cup. Now the club has a new cook, Joe. This was his first time to cater us. He and Sherrie Amos serves us a feast. It consisted of a fresh green salad followed by an entrée of grilled chicken, delicious peas and parsley potatoes. Joe cooks a delicious peach cobbler, and we ate all of it and all the king cake too. Did I mention I brought a luscious King Cake. Yes! It is party time. The baby, found by Gloria Reed, the nest queen, will provide the King Cake for our next meeting.

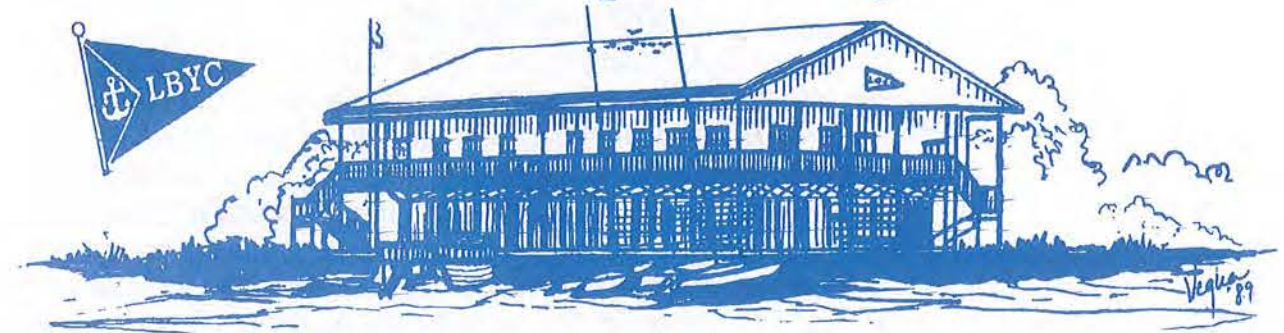
The Grandstand winner was Mary Ann Hubmann --- LBYC

Second place winner was Tine Van Oord.

Next month on Friday, February 13th, we will celebrate Valentine's Day.

MARY ANN HUBMANN

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	2	3 Ladies Night 2/1 Happy Hour 4-7	4 Happy Hour 4-7	5 Flag Officers 7:00 PM	6 Grilled Ribs	7 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	13 Baked/Grilled Seafood	14 Happy Hour 4-7
15 Giant MARDI GRAS PARTY After the Parade	16	17 Ladies Night 2/1 Happy Hour 4-7	18 Happy Hour 4-7	19 Two for One 4-7	20 Baked/Grilled Chicken Breasts	21 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 Italian Night	28 Happy Hour 4-7

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LADIES AUXILIARY

The Long Beach Yacht Club Auxiliary met at the Club January 20th for their monthly meeting with hostesses June Wiggins, Jeanne Marietta, and Julie Noble to meet the Commodore and the Bridge. June Wiggins introduced the Commodore, Lemert Kent who in turn introduced Past Commodore Charlie Bates, Rear Commodore Fred Parker, Fleet Captain Donna Thomas, Board members Grace Lebo, Nancy Secrist, Ron Barnes, Mel Marietta, Hospitality Chair Pat Parker, House Committee Ted Thomas, and Lynn Bates. Commodore Kent touched briefly on plans for the coming year and gave a brief background description of himself. After wine and hors d'oeuvres provided by the auxiliary, the Commodore and his party left the room for the auxiliary to have a brief business meeting and installation of officers. The officers installed by Pat Aborn were President June Wiggins, 1st Vice Barbara McCay, 2nd Vice Jeanne Marietta, Secretary Barbara Kimball and Treasurer Sharlette Wyrick. President Wiggins was presented a small token of the auxiliary's appreciation. The members then voted to give a sum of money to the Club to use for the handicap ramp fund. We are in great need of that ramp. We have members who for some reason have a hard time getting up the stairs at the Club and let's face it, none of us are getting any younger.

Our Lucky Lady for the night was Louise Rector who immediately donated her prize money to the handicap ramp. Thanks Louise.

We certainly hope for a speedy recovery to Glee Simmons and Shelby Wyrick who are recuperating from illness and we miss them.

Door prizes were won by Fred Parker, Louise Rector, Charlie Bates, Merle Hammack, Barbara Kimball, Donna Thomas, Pat Parker, Gloria Webb, Stephanie Bass, and June Odom. Have a good month and see you at the Club. Let's make it a really good year.

BARBARA KIMBALL

HOSPITATITY

As your hospitality chair, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome our newest Club member, Miss Madelyn Leigh Murray. Madelyn was born to Vice Commodore Holly Murray on November 24, 1997. Mother and daughter are doing great. "Maddie" joined Holly at the Club several Friday's ago. Atta girl Maddie, it is never too soon to start showing Club support. What a beautiful girl she is. Congratulations Holly.

PAT PARKER

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

The persons named below have applied for membership in the Long Beach Yacht Club. Their applications will be presented to the Board of Governors for approval on Thursday, February 12, 1998:

Tim Kirkman (non resident)
16316 Lamont Rd.
Biloxi, MS 39532

Julius J. (Jay) Oswald Jr. (regular)
830-11 W. Beach Blvd.
Long Beach, MS 39560

James A. Head Jr.
#32 Pecan Dr.
Long Beach, MS 39560

Frederick & Christy Welch III (military)
311 Ferguson Ave.
Long Beach, MS 39560

RONNIE BARNES

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FROM THE BRIDGE

Rene' and I would like to thank all of you for the grand Commodore's Ball held January 17th. Everyone that helped did a marvelous job.

The following Tuesday night was "Meet the Commodore" night hosted by the Ladies Auxiliary. The food and hospitality was superb. The Ladies Auxiliary is a vital part of the Club and I urge you to join them if you are not already a member. On behalf of the Club I would like to thank the ladies for their generous donation of \$600 to the handicap ramp fund. And also to Louise Rector for her kind comments and personal donation.

The Krewe of Bells and Buoys are hard at work on their Mardi Gras float. We wish them Happy Mardi Gras. Don't forget the Mardi Gras party on the deck February 15th after the Long Beach parade. This party is open to the public so tell your friends. Better yet, bring them.

The dues are starting to roll in. Do not forget yours. If you have any problems or questions, fell free to call me.

LEMERT KENT
Commodore

P.S. If you would like to make a donation to the handicap ramp fund, please do so as construction is underway. Did you know we collect all aluminum cans from the Club and recycle them for cash for the ramp fund. Help us by collecting aluminum cans from home, place them in a plastic grocery bag, and drop them off at the Club.

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Well its a new year, we have a new Commodore, a new board, new staff, new cook and a new House Chairman - ME! To begin with I would like to thank Fred Parker for all the hard work he has done in the past 2 years. I know that he and Pat have worked awfully hard and spent a lot of hours at the club. THANK YOU!

I hope to make YOUR Club feel like your home. *A place where everyone knows your name.* To that end we plan to have karaoke nights, sing-a-long nights, and lots of spontaneous parties. The theme will be LESEEEZ LE BON TEMPS ROUILLE!! Soooo! you will have to come to the club often to be part of it all. We will continue to have the weekly membership drawing on Friday nights at 9pm, (Congratulations to Dixie Peterson for winning \$210). The "pot" goes up \$10 each week there is no winner, Don't forget! You have to be present to win.

To help make Your club grow we are encouraging all of our "family" to recommend to their friends and business acquaintances to use our club facilities for weddings, reunions, meetings or ANY function. We can provide everything from a bare room to the most lavish catered affair. we need the business!

Don't Forget!!!, our annual Mardi Gras Party will be Feb. 15th after the parade. Music again will be by Dr. Roc and the Interns. Food will be red beans and rice and of course hot dogs! PLAN on being there!

PLEASE!! If there is anything you can think of or anyway you feel we can improve the club don't hesitate to let me or any member of the House Committee (Ronny Crosby, Dixie Peterson, Norm Yandell & Grace Lebo) know!

TED THOMAS