

## HOUSE COMMITTEE

Another active month at the Long Beach Yacht Club. We had a very successful "Spring Fling" and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. A BIG thank you to the entire Entertainment Committee for an outstanding job! We again hosted a day-long seminar for the Chamber of Commerce with lunch being prepared by a very apprehensive Erin. The Bridge Club had a beef tip lunch which was expertly prepared by our Chef Patrick and served by the ever present Erin. The Ladies Auxiliary raved about Patrick's baked/grilled chicken buffet at their monthly meeting and I heard several members asked for the recipe. The writers Guild (cosponsored by the Ladies Aux.), and hosted by Grace Lebo, netted approximately 65-70 people that came to enjoy our Club. The increase in daily attendance at the club might be because of Erin's St. Paddy's Green (Irish) Drink specials. Or Ronnie Barnes' group. Or It could be because of our daily drawing (to support the handicap ramp). The very first day, Howard Mays won one-third of the \$60 "POT". He turned around and donated his winnings back to the "Ramp Fund" Thanks Howard! The "pot" is around \$150 now so come on out to the club and take a \$1 chance. (see Erin for details). Don't forget the FREE Friday night drawing that pot is up to \$140 too, but you must be present to win. The Tropical Party on the 25<sup>th</sup> is shaping up to be a great success. There are lots of things going on at **YOUR CLUB**. This month Erin is featuring Frozen drinks and some very special tropical libations. Be sure to check it out!. Soooooo, why don't you come on out *to where everybody knows your name*, or soon will.!

TED THOMAS

## FLEET CAPTAINS REPORT

The Boating Season is here!! With all the nice weather lately it's time to get out on the water. Our first event will be the "Fun on the Sound" sailboat race. It is advertised for ALL sailors regardless of their experience. We are doing this for FUN! Don't forget Sunday April 5<sup>th</sup>. There will be prizes, friendly competition and FUN. The powerboat Committee, headed by Steve Blackshear, will provide the committee boat. See you on the water!

DONNA THOMAS

## LADIES AUXILIARY

March 17, 1998. St. Patrick's Day and the meeting of the LBYC Auxiliary at the Club. Hostesses for the event were Pat Aborn and Louise Rector. Tables were abundant with green and white, tradition for the wearin' of the green. The Club's Chef prepared chicken breasts, broccoli, salad served with vanilla ice cream and mint sauce for dessert. After a brief business meeting, the two Renee's were introduced. Renee Brown, market director for Flexfit of Long Beach and Rene' Kent, personal trainer for Flexfit and wife of Commodore, Lemert Kent. The program was entertaining and enlightening. Renee Brown, also image consultant for Beauticontrol Cosmetics, showed the members basic body shapes and color analysis. Rene' Kent introduced us to Jazzercise, a form of aerobic movement of music which I reiterate was enlightening. It should have enlightened everyone at least a pound. It was a simply wonderful meeting where all the members could participate in exercise which is so good for us. The fit philosophy is three days of regular and consistent exercise will help to combat osteoarthritis, osteoporosis, high blood pressure, and cholesterol. Then we had a drawing for the goodies. Barbara McCay won a three month trial membership at Flexfit of Long Beach. Lucky Lady was Gloria Webb. Door prizes were won by Stephanie Bass, Maxine Batey, Julie Noble, Catherine Woodward, Renee Brown, Gloria Webb, and Rene' Kent. Thanks, two Renee's for reminding us to get up and start moving for a healthier way of life and to take care of ourselves. Thanks, Louise and Pat for a wonderful meeting and we will see you next month.

BARBARA KIMBALL

## KREWE OF BELLS AND BUOYS

The Krewe of Bells and Buoys are having a Garage Sale on May 9<sup>th</sup> from 6 AM to 2 PM on the Yacht Club deck. Are you spring cleaning? Do you need to get rid of some "JUNK"? We can help. We will come to you home to pick up articles that you wish to donate. Call Jeanne at 868-3459 or Grace at 831-9546

JEANNE MARIETTA

# 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
APRIL			1 Happy Hour 4-7	2 Flag Officers 7:00 PM Kitchen Happy Hour 6-8 Two-for One 4-7	3 Pat's Chicken Happy Hour 4-7	4 Happy Hour 4-7
5 Fun on the Sound	6	7 Ladies Night 2/1 Happy Hour 4-7	8 Happy Hour 4-7	9 Board of Governors 7:00 PM Kitchen Happy Hour 6-8 Two for One 4-7	10 Buffet Happy Hour 4-7	11 Easter Egg Hunt Happy Hour 4-7
12	13	14 Ladies Auxiliary Ladies Night 2/1 Happy Hour 4-7	15 Happy Hour 4-7	16 Kitchen Happy Hour 6-8 Two for One 4-7	17 Mexican Night Happy Hour 4-7	18 Happy Hour 4-7
19 Fun on the Sound	20	21 Ladies Night 2/1 Happy Hour 4-7	22 Happy Hour 4-7	23 Kitchen Happy Hour 6-8 Two for One 4-7	24 Seafood Platter Happy Hour 4-7	25 <b>POOL SIDE PARTY</b> Happy Hour 4-7
26	27	28 Ladies Night 2/1 Happy Hour 4-7	29	30 Kitchen Happy Hour 6-8 Two for One 4-7	1998	

### FROM THE BRIDGE

The 1<sup>st</sup> quarter is done and we still have a few members that have not paid their dues. I urge them to do so today!! We have 140 members to date (includes 11 new members for the year).

We have hired a new bartender – Erin Partain. She and her husband are new to the coast. Stop in and see what changes she had made at the bar. Erin has shown her worth already as the bar revenues are up.

We have installed a commercial grade fan in the kitchen. This has cured the smoke problem at the Club. Thanks to Howard Kapp and Fred Parker for the installation. The Club was struck by lightning on Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>. The phone, TV, and point of sale computer were destroyed. All three have been replaced. Note: No data were lost but we did have to manually write tickets for a few days. Any of you that used the Club and charged to your account will get copies of the hand written receipts in your next statements.

We need your help. If you have a boat or trailer parked at the Club, please make sure your LBYC number is printed on the tongue of the trailer. Thanks for your help.

LEMONT KENT  
Commodore

#### ONE DESIGN

Hello fellow racers!! It won't be long now. Sailing season is about to begin. I want to remind you that we need people to race the G.Y.A. Opening Regatta in May 2-3. Please call me or Donna Thomas. This is going to be a fun time. We would like to know enough ahead of time so our crews have some experience with each other.

We have some Fun on the Sound races coming up and it would be perfect time to get some experience with the Scots. We can make this Fun Time, but it is more fun for everyone with some experience behind you. Please let me know and give me a call at 864-6896. Let us have a great season.

JUNE WIGGINS

#### POWER BOAT COMMITTEE

Spring has sprung and summer is just around the corner. Get those power boats on and off the yard and fuel them up because El Nino is on the way out. I'm really looking forward to this year's power boat events. The Poker Run is scheduled for Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to look for more details in next month's Newsletter. We are also having a Fish Off and Cook Out on Cat Island in August or September. Watch for more information as plans progress.

We need power boat volunteers to help with upcoming sail boat races. If you have not had a chance to participate in sail boat races, here is your chance. It is a lot of fun. The Race & Sail Committee will have people to help you with all of the details of the race. Please contact me if you wish to help. Thank you for your support.

STEVE BLACKSHEAR

#### LUNCHEON BRIDGE

Superstitious? Confucius says "The more you know the more luck you have." So the LBYC bridge group played cards at the Club Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>, without even flipping a coin. A little bird told me that knocking on wood would prevent ill fortune but I left my apartment early, about 9:00 AM that morning without doing so. I got in my car and was driving to the bakery to pick up a deluxe king cake for the LBYC bridge that was superstitiously decorated with black cats and number 13s. I was signing a happy tune and thinking how marvelous it is to be the lucky first born. When I arrive at the bakery I parked and locked my car as I always do. I cheerfully bounce into the shop and it was then the baker, after looking for 20 minutes, told me he could not find by beautifully decorated cake. It is now 9:40 and my ladies are arriving at the Club to play cards and I am 10 minutes away. I dash to my car and try the door handle, it will not open. I see the only car keys I had with me securely in the ignition of my locked car. You can bet your bottom dollar that I am no singing that darn happy tune and I am wondering why I was ever born. Can human hair turn white overnight?

So, continuing my Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> story, I called the yacht club and Erin crossed her heart that some one would come to the bakery, take me to my apartment to get another set of car keys. They would have to take me back to the bakery, so I can drive my car that has all the bridge paraphernalia in it to the party that I was hosting. Well, sir, what a lucky break. Ted Thomas was helping Erin at the Club, and came to my rescue. Thank you, Ted. He drove me all over Long Beach and when I finally got to the Club all the other 23 players were there. Fay Vaughn had collected the luncheon money. I had the cards and we were ready to play bridge.

Three tables were set up for us in the dining hall with an American superstition belief place card for each player. The number Three in superstitious belief has been considered a perfect number. Cook Patrick had prepared a grand buffet of a meat sauce to be served over rice, and rolls, but if fish is a brain food, it would have been definitely better for me. For my readers who want to know if we ever got the cake, the answer is YES. Later, the baker did bring the cake to the Club and it was beautiful and delicious.

I gave eight American one-dollar bills for 1<sup>st</sup> prize and the winner was Helen Davis. I gave five American one-dollar bills as a 2<sup>nd</sup> prize and that winner was Cecile Williams. 8+5=13. Coincident? Lucky? Unlucky? Superstitious? Maybe... Now take an American one-dollar bill out of your wallet. Turn to the backside. See the great seal? Count the steps! Count the leaves and berries on an olive branch and on the left talon of the American eagle. Who said that beauty and brains do not go together?

Next month we will not play on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday as that is Good Friday. We will play the day before on Thursday, April 9, 1998. We will wear our Easter bonnets and have an Easter parade.

MARY ANN HUBMANN

#### JUNIORS

LONG BEACH YACHT CLUB EASTER EGG HUNT

SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 1998

11:00 AM

Children ages 1 to 12

a day of fun with games, contests, crafts, and food

bring the children and come have a great time. Let's find what the Easter Bunny left for you!!

JUNE WIGGINS

#### 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, April 9, 1998:

Michael Cottingham (Intermediate)

5123 Ashley Lane

Long Beach, MS 39560

Wayne W. Vaught (Non-resident)

100 Winters Lane

Long Beach, MS 39560

Richard & Karen Urban (Non-resident)

3215 Old Orchard

Brighton, MI 48114

The membership committee is planning a membership drive. We would like to have a cocktail party for prospective members in June. The date will be announced at a later time. We need a list of potential members to invite.

We are asking each member to write down the names and addresses of at least three people that you would like to invite to join our Club. Leave the list at the bar or mail it to: Membership Chairman – LBYC, PO Box 97, Long Beach, MS 39560. We will invite these people to the cocktail party for prospective members. It should be an enjoyable evening with great food, drinks, and piano music.

This can only work if you, the members, participate by sending us the names we need. Please take a few moments of your time to send or bring your list. Thanks!

RONNIE BARNES