

**KREWE OF BELLS AND BUOYS**

Our annual holiday meeting/party was held on December 17<sup>th</sup> at the Yacht Club. We enjoyed a delicious pot-luck buffet with turkey and all the trimmings.

Mardi Gras '99 was discussed and plans made to send in our registration for three parades: Long Beach, Orange Grove, and the daytime Gulfport Gemini. At our next meeting, January 6<sup>th</sup>, we will finalize our float themes and discuss decorations. Greg Russell is our float designer.

A gift exchange followed the meeting and a fun time was had by all. We are a good group!

If any of you LBYC members like to parade and party and eat, all at the same time, call Adolf Hubmann at 539-3153 or Sue Hover at 864-9383 for Krewe information.

The Krewe wishes all of you a happy, healthy New Year. □

SUE HOVER

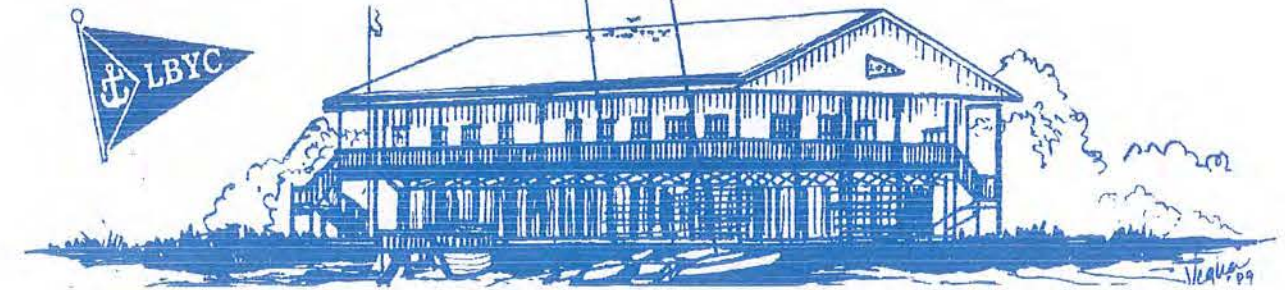
**FROM THE PAST COMMODORE**

I would like to thank everyone that has worked so hard in 1998 for the Club. It has been a difficult year to say the least but it has been an honor and privilege to serve as your Commodore in 1998. My family and I would like to say "thank you" to all the members that have shown their support during the year. I would hope that all of you will continue to support the Club and give Holly all the help she needs in 1999.

I would also like to thank two very special people that have gone far and above to help make the Club successful. They have been totally involved with the Club and I knew that all I had to do was call and they would always be there. They both kept their word and stayed with the Club even through the bad times. Believe me, the Long Beach Yacht Club is very lucky to have them as dedicated members and I am very lucky to be able to call them friends. From the bottom of my heart, thank you – Ted and Donna Thomas. □

LEMERT KENT

# 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
<b>JANUARY 1999</b>					1 Happy Hour 4-7	2 Happy Hour 4-7
3	4	5 Ladies Night 2/1 Happy Hour 4-7	6 Happy Hour 4-7	7 Flag Officers 7:00 pm Appetizer Night Two for One 4-7	8 Happy Hour 4-7	9 Happy Hour 4-7
10	11	12 Ladies Night 2/1 Happy Hour 4-7	13 BRAINSTORMING MEETING 7:00 pm Happy Hour 4-7	14 Board of Governors 7:00 pm Appetizer Night Two for One 4-7	15 Happy Hour 4-7	16 <b>COMMODORE'S BALL</b> Happy Hour 4-7
17	18	19 Ladies Auxiliary Ladies Night 2/1 Happy Hour 4-7	20 Happy Hour 4-7	21 Appetizer Night Two for One 4-7	22 Happy Hour 4-7	23 Happy Hour 4-7
24	25	26 Ladies Night 2/1 Happy Hour 4-7	27 Happy Hour 4-7	28 Appetizer Night Two for One 4-7	29 Happy Hour 4-7	30 Happy Hour 4-7
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**FROM THE BRIDGE**

Hello to all members of the Long Beach Yacht Club,

First, thanks are in order. I would like to express my gratitude to the Yacht Club for the honor of being elected commodore for the coming year. I anticipate 1999 with great pleasure, and I know that working with y'all will continue to be as satisfying to me as it has been in the past.

Second, still further thanks are in order to the following people who will serve as committee chairmen during the coming months:

Buildings and Grounds -- Howard Kapp  
 Membership committee -- Tonya Yandell  
 Entertainment committee -- Grace Lebo  
 Race and Sail -- June Wiggins  
 Insurance -- Joe Allen  
 Power Boat -- Stephanie Baker  
 Hospitality -- Estelle Maxwell  
 Ship's Store-- Marguerite Hess  
 Juniors -- Barbara Stewart  
 Beach Master -- Norman Yandell  
 Newsletter -- Joe Fleming  
 Treasurer -- Dick Marx  
 Secretary -- Sheida Jones

These folks form the backbone of the Yacht Club. Everyone's participation in LBYC activities and support of the committee chairmen is vitally important to the club.

Third, as of this writing we do not have a house committee chairman. Although, but I have a handful of individuals who are volunteering to help me out in this capacity. They are the following:

Erin Fellows  
 Rob and Crystal Rall  
 Joe Allen

If anybody would like to volunteer as official committee chairman please contact me.

Finally, beginning January 13, 1999 at 7:00 PM, there will be a meeting approximately every three months concerning the calendar for the Yacht Club. This will not be a board meeting, but it will be an opportunity for discussing members' concerns and suggestions and for us to do brainstorming for the Club. I invite and encourage everyone to attend.

Happy New Year! See y'all in 1999! □

HOLLY MURRAY  
 Commodore  
 863-6880

**ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE**

Congratulations to Estelle Maxwell once again for hosting the Harvest Ball in November. It was a wonderful dinner dance where all who attended (and there was quite a good sized crew present) enjoyed a delicious meal, good music and dancing. The decorations were lovely as were the table arrangements, thanks to Estelle and Sharon Hust. We do appreciate their hard work.

By the time members receive this newsletter, we will have enjoyed another great evening of dancing - with champagne at midnight and a delicious breakfast as we welcomed in the New Year! We do hope that a lot of LBYC members will have enjoyed the evening (and early morning!) with us.

Invitations are going out any day now for the COMMODORE'S BALL, set for Saturday, 16 January. All LBYC members are invited and are most welcome to attend. The reception with the Governing Board will begin at 7:00 p.m. with the Ball beginning at 8:00. Again, good music, savory food, and another superb evening will be enjoyed by all attending. Let's make this a really gala affair as we celebrate the beginning of Holly's year as Commodore! It promises to be an excellent year with all her plans and the hard work she has put into preparing.

Begin your plans now for MARDI GRAS which falls fairly early this year. The parade and LBYC's Mardi Gras Party will be held Sunday, February 7th, and a big time is all planned. Great music, dancing, food, and beverages - all ingredients needed to party hearty! We'll look for everyone "on the deck" ready to celebrate Mardi Gras right after the parade! LBYC's Krewe is working hard to ensure another trophy in the case from the Long Beach parade that day!

Your Entertainment Committee has several plans in the works for the New Year. If there is any type of entertainment that any member would like to see planned, please let us know. LBYC is for members' enjoyment, and we'd really like to host the types of activities members will enjoy and thus support the Club by attending. So do let us hear from you!

See you at LBYC for all the above! □

GRACE B. LEBO

**BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE**

Due to the hurricane last year we have plenty of work that needs to be done around the Yacht club. Continued volunteer support is essential to help maintain the buildings and grounds. If you are able to help on our work parties please give me a call. 863-2874. □

HOWARD KAPP