

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

Look for the green flyer in this month's Newsletter - it gives all the details about the GREAT time planned for our St. Patrick's dinner/dance on Saturday, April 13th. No one will want to miss this - and ask your friends and family! All are welcome! For \$15 per ticket/per person, there'll be great Irish music, a dinner of either corned beef and cabbage OR honey-mustard chicken with rice pilaf. Also included in the ticket price are well drinks, draft beer, house wine and soda. Talk of an Irish bargain! Tickets are on sale at the bar, from any Board member or from any Entertainment committee member. Tickets may be charged to members' LBYC accounts. See you all there!

Some of our newest Club members are interested in a dart tournament! Any takers? We'll gladly set one up and begin the plans if enough people are interested!! Do let me know!

See y'all at the Club!

GRACE B. LEBO

KREWE OF BELLS AND BUOYS

What a fantastic Mardi Gras the Krewe of Bells and Buoys had! Our pink Cadillac was a "hit" in all three parades and a first place winner in Orange Grove. We received our first place plaque after the parade at Montanas where we were treated to a great buffet. We were the loudest and happiest group there when they called out our name as the first place winner.

After a few weeks of rest from our busy parade schedule, we will begin fund-raising for next year. We have a year-round calendar of social events - not just at Mardi Gras.

We enjoyed initiating our newest Krewe and Yacht Club couple - Mick and Sylvie McConnell - into the art of throwing beads. After one parade they were "pros". If any of you LBYC members are interested in joining our award-winning Krewe, call our president, Adolph Hubmann at 539-3153. We can promise you good times and good fellowship.

Thanks LBYC members for your support of our many Krewe activities. We appreciate you.

A special thank you goes to our fantastic parade truck driver and his sidekick who rides "shotgun" for us, Ricky and Howard Kapp. We couldn't do it without you guys.

SUE HOVER

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

The following persons have applied for membership in the Long Beach Yacht Club. Their applications will be presented to the Board of Governors at their meeting of 11 March 1999:

William & Audry Slaughter (Regular) 125 Pirate Ave. Long Beach, MS 39560	Harold & Debbie Thomas (Non-Resident) 1156 Hwy 43 Canton, MS 39041
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TONDA YANDELL

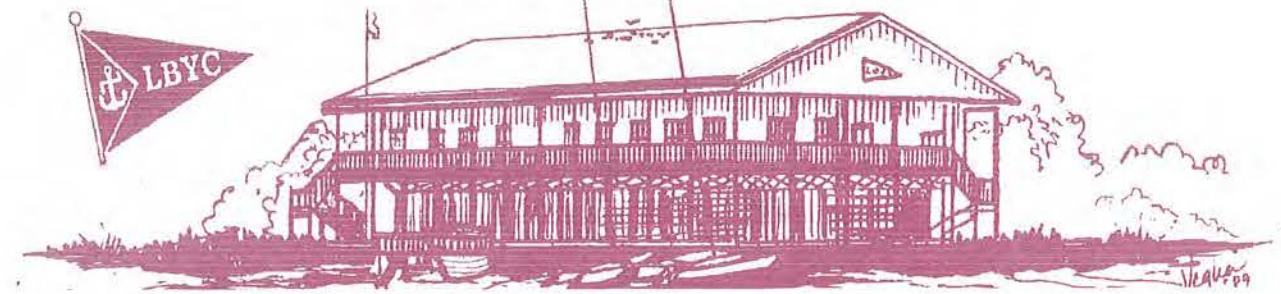
HANDICAP RAMP

Remember the "Cook your own meat" dinner at LBYC set for Saturday, April 17th. Bring the meat you'd like to bar-b-que. Grills will be set up, other dishes donated - Anyone who'd like to donate a salad, breads, or a casserole is MOST welcome to do so. Let me know so we can coordinate - and thanks in advance! Each family's donation of \$3 to join the occasion will be happily accepted and will be applied to the Handicap Ramp fund to help with its completion.

Also, I've been asked about setting up a round of Bingo games to help with this fund. Would enough members be interested in a few Bingo games? We'd have some interesting prizes, snacks, and a lot of fun. If enough interest is generated, we'll give it a try! Do let me know!

GRACE LEBO

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 Ladies Night 2/1 Happy Hour 4-7	3 Happy Hour 4-7	4 Flag Officers 7:00 pm Appetizer Night Two for One 4-7	5 Friday Night Dinners Happy Hour 4-7	6 Happy Hour 4-7
7	8	9 Ladies Night 2/1 Happy Hour 4-7	10 Happy Hour 4-7	11 Board of Governors 7:00 pm Appetizer Night Two for One 4-7	12 Friday Night Dinners Happy Hour 4-7	13 St. Patty's Day Party Happy Hour 4-7
14	15	16 Ladies Auxiliary Ladies Night 2/1 Happy Hour 4-7	17 Happy Hour 4-7	18 Appetizer Night Two for One 4-7	19 Friday Night Dinners Happy Hour 4-7	20 Happy Hour 4-7
21	22	23 Ladies Night 2/1 Happy Hour 4-7	24 Happy Hour 4-7	25 Appetizer Night Two for One 4-7	26 BUFFET Tonight Happy Hour 4-7	27 Faster Party for the Kids Happy Hour 4-7
28	29	30	31	MARCH 1999		

FROM THE BRIDGE

I sure hope everyone has been enjoying the wonderful weather we've had this last month. It certainly makes me look forward to all the upcoming races that have been scheduled this spring!

Our annual Mardi Gras party was an overwhelming success! As usual, Doctor Rock and the Interns were rocking the Club, as were the approximate 500 guests who joined us for the party! My thanks to the many volunteers who helped this year, especially Erin Fellows!

Along that line, we are looking forward to the St. Patrick's celebration to be held this month. We have authentic Irish entertainment for the event, along with dinner and drinks for the unbelievable price of \$15.00 each. I hope you've already made your reservations, I promise you'll have a good time. Also coming up on March 27th is our Easter Party for the children of the Club. Games, food and naturally, an Easter egg hunt is planned, so please bring your children and their guests for loads of fun! Barbara Stewart is our Chairwoman for the event this year, so if you'd like more information, give her a call at 865-0069.

As you can see, the Club is really becoming a place with a little bit of something for everyone. It's my belief that a variety of activities will benefit the Club, providing exposure to potentially new members and, of course, I hope members we've missed for awhile will be tempted to come on back for a good time. Your suggestions for additional activities are most welcome.

If you haven't been to the Club for Friday night dinner, then you've no idea what you're missing! Our chef, Frank, along with Todd, have been doing an outstanding job! The food and its presentation are out of this world and you simply can't beat the price. Please come down and give it a try! I promise we'll beat any other Club on the Coast on Friday nights.

As always, give me a call if you have any questions or concerns. □

HOLLY MURRAY
Commodore 863-6880

LADIES AUXILIARY

We began our meeting with welcoming our new LBYC Commodore, Holly Murray, her crew, and their guests. Attending were: Ron Irby, Joe Fleming, David & Janet Van Dyke, Estelle Maxwell, Howard Mays, Holly Murray and Grace Lebo. We had a good turnout to welcome our new LBYC Commodore and Board of Governors. We also had one guest, Sylvie McConnell.

"Lucky Lady" (or man, as it was) was Ron Irby. Winners of door prizes were: Joan Boswell, June Wiggins, Merle Hammack, Glee Simmons, Grace Lebo, Jan Woodward, Janet Van Dyke, Jeanne Marietta, Gloria Webb, Erin Fellows, Louise Rector, Jim Lebo, Maxine Batey, Barbara McCay, Stephanie Bass, Sylvie McConnell, David Van Dyke, Verna Steagall, and Joe Fleming.

A brief business meeting was held, after which wine, cheese, and hors d'oeuvres were served to an anxiously awaiting crowd. Everyone mingled and got to know one another.

Next meeting will be in March. Everyone was reminded to pay their dues by the March meeting in order to be included in the yearbook.

June Odom has resigned as 2nd Vice President. Joan Boswell has graciously accepted this vacant position. Barbara McCay will be our "Sunshine" person. All of us thanked Glee Simmons for a job well done as our "Sunshine" person. Pat Aborn will be Parliamentarian and Grace Lebo Historian.

Thank you to all who helped make this meeting a success. □

JAN WOODWARD

FROM THE TREASURER

There has been a lot of discussion about the construction bonds lately. Most of it from the newer members who are not familiar with the method we used to build the Club. The Club was built with money borrowed from the members in 1983. Each member purchased a \$1000 construction bond. The bonds were to be repaid in the following manner. Fifty bonds would be repaid in 1988. The holders of these bonds would receive a reduction in their dues of 15% per year. The remainder of the bonds were to be repaid in 1998. The holders of the 1998 bonds would receive a reduction in their dues of 20% per year. It became obvious that we would be unable to repay all the bonds that were due in 1988. The Board of Governors that year requested the 1988 bondholders to extend their bonds for either 5 or 10 years and receive a commensurate reduction in their dues. Those extending 5 years would receive a 20% reduction and those extending 10 years would receive a 25% reduction in their annual dues. Again in 1993 there was a lack of funds to repay all the bonds that were due. The Board of Governors in 1993 adopted the plan, which is now in effect. The Club will repay 5 bonds each year. The bondholders to be repaid would be drawn by lottery. The bonds would be repaid in the following manner. First would be those who did not extend their 1988 bonds. Next would be all those who extended their 1988 bonds for 5 years, and then all the bonds that were extended for 10 years. After the 1988 bonds were redeemed, we would start paying the 1993 bonds and finally the 1998 bonds. In addition, bondholders were encouraged to donate their bonds to the Club in return for a lifetime reduction of 25% of their annual dues, or in exchange for annual dues paid in full for three years plus a \$75 per year bar tab for those three years. We currently have 66 outstanding bonds and are in the process of repaying five of those, which will leave us with \$61,000 in outstanding bonds. Some of our newer members have purchased bonds from non-members in order to take advantage of the discount on their dues. If you would like to do this, please contact me for a list of non-member bondholders. □

DICK MARX

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Well, another successful month has come and gone for the Long Beach Yacht Club's House Committee. I'd first like to send a sincere "Thank You" to the Mardi Gras weather gods, and to everyone who prayed to them this year before our Mardi Gras party. They were more than kind to us, as were the energetic and fun-loving citizens of Long Beach. The Club made out very well financially, but more importantly, everyone that attended seemed to have a wonderful and safe time. I would like to thank all of the kind and hardworking volunteers that came out to give their support and extra hands. It truly was your dedication to the Club that made this event so successful.

Our Friday night dinners continue to satisfy the appetites of many members and guests each week. This month we look forward to the second of our new monthly buffets. On the 26th of March we will be combining the lively and delicious creations of Frank and Todd with live music from local artists. Dinner begins at 6 pm; music around 8 pm. So, plan on coming out and spending the evening with good friends, great food, and live entertainment. If you absolutely cannot make it this month, we will try to find it in our hearts to forgive you, but we will be looking for you on the last Friday of any and every month for the same exciting combination. All this, in addition to our already popular weekly dinners, also served on Fridays. It make you ask yourself "Self, where else can I get so much for so little, and support my Club at the same time?" □

ERIN FELLOWS