



THE CAPTAIN'S LOG

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DECEMBER 2011				1 Grill Your Own \$6.50 Set Up	2 Chili	3
4 Brunch 11 - 1	5	6	7	8 Grill Your Own \$6.50 Set Up	9 Private Party Hamburgers & Hot Dogs	10
11 Brunch 11 - 1	12	13	14	15 Grill Your Own \$6.50 Set Up	16 Cheesy Chicken Soup	17 LBYC Annual Christmas Parties
18 Brunch 11 - 1	19 Board of Governors 7 PM	20	21	22 Grill Your Own \$6.50 Set Up	23 Loaded Potato Soup	24
25	26	27	28	29 Grill Your Own \$6.50 Set Up	30	31 New Year's Eve Party

Officers		Board of Governors		Ex-Officio
COMMODORE..... Tom Stokes		<u>One Year</u>	<u>Two Years</u>	Fleet Surgeon.....Dr. Don Rayner
Vice Commodore..... June Wiggins		Charlie Coleman	Elvis Gates	Fleet Chaplain.....Ron Irby
Rear Commodore.....Vacant		Freddy Welch	Dick Urban	Newsletter Editor.....Joe Fleming
Fleet Captain.....Holly Murray		Glenn Bohne	Shelda Jones	Secretary.....Dana Burke
Past Commodore..... Julie Noble		Buddy Ray	Roy Burke	

FROM THE BRIDGE

TOM STOKES, COMMODORE

...”the meek shall inherit the earth.”

Thank you Bo Clark and Julie Noble for the great tasting red beans and rice prepared for the general membership meeting. The new board members and officers will be taking over the reigns soon. I am sure they will have a pleasurable and enjoyable year as I have had representing the many wonderful members of the LBYC who are all so meek, mild and soft spoken.

Dick Marx is serving Sunday brunch cooked to order for those of us that are out and about from 11am to 1pm. Thank you all, especially Steve Harmon and his crew for the delicious lobster and steak dinner served by the best cooks anywhere to be found in this wide wide world. How fortunate that these great cooks are all members of the LBYC.

The annual LBYC Croquet Team Championship was held Sunday the 13th at high noon. Brunch was provided by Mr. Dick Marx, with mint juleps by Dana Burke as an encouragement for all the competitors to calm the suspense of the moment. During the tournament break between games the ‘Pampered Chef’ provided elegant culinary delights for the participants, a treat that was certainly appreciated by all. Teams were selected by random drawing with Dick Urban representing Mr. Random. The A-Team was: Tom Stokes, Karen Urban, Dana Burke and Jennie Lou. B-Team was: Dick Urban, Lydia Stokes, Mary Alice and Shelda Jones. . C-Team was: Joe Fleming, Michele ?, Jim Noyes and Jewel Huch. D-Team was: Roy Burke, Al O’Bannon, John Sosville and June Wiggins. I list these team members to support my opening statement. The playing field was equal to all but not appreciated by all, for the field was fast with hard sand and short cut grass allowing, even encouraging, the balls to travel with the slightest most gentle touch by these contestants. All the competitors were in great physical shape, ready to press hard their strength and powerful shooting advantage, except for Mr. Jim Noyes. Mr. Jim being newly released by his heart doctor was warned not to place himself under any undue stress. The C-Team leader, Mr. Joe Fleming, having closely inspected the field of play and evaluated the many strengths and advantages of his team players, quickly and with cunning insight devised a plan to overcome the strong and physical prowess of his many worthy opponents. Mr. Joe would pair with Ms. Michele to intercept the bludgeoning attack of these more powerful opponents. Mr. Jim would be paired with Ms. Jewel as his mentor on the fine art of Civil Manners, while being surrounded by a bunch of outrageous cutthroat croquet shooters, bless all their poor little hearts. With the skilled meek gentle stroke of her mallet, Ms. Jewel lead Mr. Jim and their team to stake out in both games ensuring victory for the C-Team AKA (Champions Team). Congratulations to the winners and participants in the many events that have occurred inside, outside and on the water at the LBYC. We are a participation organization entente on ‘Wearing this Building Out’.

Ole Tom



BY LAWS COMMITTEE

JOE FLEMING

A big thank you to my committee, Phillip Whittsitt, Louise Ray, Julie Noble and Charlie Bates for their patience and hard work in putting together the by laws changes that were presented to the general membership at the annual meeting. Things went smoothly, and after some discussion about those changes, the members approved the changes as presented. I could not have done it by myself, so please thank those members of this committee for making our yacht club a better place.



MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

KATHY BURNS

Welcome Aboard to our newest Members: Jeffrey & Rita Buck , Kenny & JoAnn Francigues and Craig Nicholls, all of Gulfport.

The following have applied for membership in the Long Beach Yacht Club.

Gene Kohrman, P.O. Box 72, Long Beach, MS

His application will be presented to the Board of Governors for their approval at their regular meeting on December 19, 2011.

It's that time of year again. New Cards will be coming out in January and we want to make sure they get to you properly. So if you've had a change of address, be sure our files get updated. △

HOUSE COMMITTEE

JULIE NOBLE

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday and ate lots of turkey, dressing, etc., etc. like we all did at my house. It's hard to believe the year is almost over. Our annual Thanksgiving Dinner at the club was held Saturday, November 19th and what a spread - everything was delicious. Thank you to all who participated.

Our General Membership Meeting was well attended and I would like to thank Bo Clarke for cooking the red beans - they were great (as everything is that Bo cooks). Welcome to our incoming Flag Officers and Board Members - it should be a good year.

A special thank you to Dick Marx & Steve Harmon for organizing the fantastic Lobster Dinner we had November 12th. A huge thank you too to Steve Harmon and his son, Joe, for cooking all of the lobsters, making the baked beans, getting all the butter ready, etc. Thank you to Bo Clarke for cooking all of the steaks. Everything was absolutely delicious (and, Happy Birthday to Lawrence - again). Thank you to Brad Marx, June Wiggins, Dana Burke & Shelda Jones for help with this event. We could not do it without all of our volunteers. Since we didn't do an outstanding job on this lobster dinner, we have decided to try it again so we can correct our mistakes (hopefully). The next lobster dinner will be on February 4th and we will begin at 5:30pm. The cost will be the same as will the menu; however, we will only have 80 dine-in reservations. There will be no limit on take-out reservations (either pick up and leave the premises or go out on the deck). All dine-in reservations will have seating inside. We strongly advise that you get your reservations in early as we already have 13. Please call Dick (228-324-2721) or Linda (228-261-1413). When you make your reservation, please let us know the number in your party, number of steaks, how you would like the stake prepared, type of salad dressing for your salad and if you are dining in or a take-out order. The food will be great.

Our Annual Children's Christmas Party will be on Sat., Dec. 17th from 11am –1 pm. We'll have food, crafts & pictures with Santa so bring your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, etc. Our adult Christmas party will be that evening with a "Dirty Santa" gift exchange which is a lot of fun so plan on being there. There will also be a New Year's Eve Party on Sat., Dec 31st. Please check the calendar for all upcoming events, look for flyers and reminders that might be sent to you via email, and, as always, we look forward to seeing you at your club

NOTE: There is a misspelled word or an inappropriate word in this newsletter. Find it, come in on Sunday during brunch hours and receive a free brunch. December only!!.

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ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

JUNE WIGGINS

Hello Fellow members. What a November we have had. We have had a Lobster dinner, a Croquet tournament, and last, but not least- a Thanksgiving feast. Thanks to all who have helped put these events together. We have the Christmas season coming up. On Saturday, December 17th, we will have the annual LBYC Christmas party. We always have a great time- good food (its pot luck) and a fun "dirty santa" gift exchange. We will have Christmas music during the meal and maybe a sing a long after the gift exchange. We like to keep the gifts reasonable at around \$20 (and no x-rated gifts please).

After Christmas we have New Years! We will have a New Year's Eve celebration. Come and join us for the holidays!

ON BEHALF OF THE LONG BEACH YACHT CLUB- HAVE A GREAT HOLIDAY SEASON!



CROQUET NEWS

KAREN URBAN

A croquet tournament was held at high noon, November 13th on the LBYC field. Competition was first rate between the four teams. There were many skilled competitors who spent their idle time commenting on the success of the last shot in meeting their personal strategy. We tried to follow the US Croquet Association's Official Little Green Book of Croquet Rules for Six Wicket Croquet but maybe the "Tom Stokes Inter- Galactic Rules of Croquet" are more appropriate for the LBYC players.

The next meet will be sometime in the first quarter.



**LONG BEACH YACHT CLUB
CHRISTMAS PARTY
SATURDAY DECEMBER 17th
TIME: 6:30 PM
A POT LUCK DINNER AND
A "DIRTY SANTA" GIFT EXCHANGE
(keep it under \$20)**



NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

LONG BEACH YACHT CLUB

Bring Finger Foods and Fireworks

We will provide music and party favors

Starts @ 9:00 PM