



THE CAPTAIN'S LOG

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Officers		Board of Governors		Ex-Officio
		One Year	Two Years	
COMMODORE.....	June Wiggins	Elvis Gates	Julie Noble	Fleet Surgeon.....
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				Ron Irby
				Joe Fleming
				Shirley Sheen

FROM THE BRIDGE

JUNE WIGGINS, COMMODORE

Hello from the bridge! The general membership meeting is coming upon us fast. It is on November 7th. The first Wednesday in November. We have had some interesting things come up this year which we will talk about. We are going to vote on some new bylaw changes (mainly rewording), and we will vote for the new board members and flag officers. All in all we don't have that many problems besides building maintenance and club attendance. We need you to come and use your club! We would really like some feedback as to what would it take to get you down to the club on a regular basis. (Do we need: more family oriented events, more musical events, more food offerings?) What would get you down to the club more often? We need to know this so we can cater to your requests. Please attend the general meeting and give us some feedback and use your club! GET INVOLVED!

Now, I would like to thank a few people for their works at/or for the club. A big thanks to Fred Bellais for his work on one of the sailing boats. It took a lot of time and effort and we do appreciate your work. Thank you! Charlie Coleman is working on the railings. It is slow going, but he is getting there! Thanks Charlie! Dick Marx and his crew worked so hard during crusin'- We do appreciate your work!. THANK YOU ALL AND I WILL SEE YOU AT THE CLUB!

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

DIXIE HUCH

Welcome Aboard to our new Membership Chairperson, Dixie Huch. She will be spearheading the Membership Committee (of one!). Anyone needing membership cards, questions answered about membership, OR interested in assisting Dixie, please give her a call at 228-863-5719.

Welcome Aboard to our newest Junior Members!

Christian Biggs, Rachel smith, Cameron Haag, Daisy Dodson, Brenna McCummins, Jon Olaivar, and Sophia Spears.

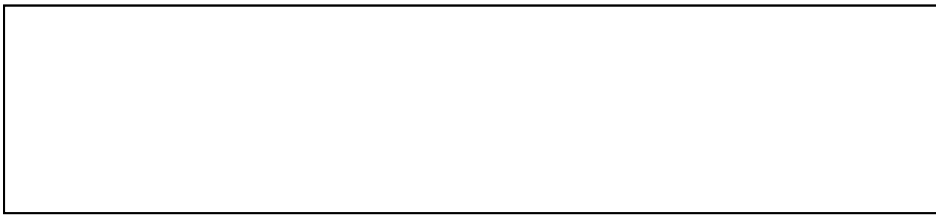
The following have applied for membership in the Long Beach Yacht Club. Their applications will be presented to the Board of Governors for their approval at the next regular meeting on Monday, November 19, 2012.

Greg Patterson (Non-Resident)
P.O. Box 831
Columbus, MS 39703

Blane & Sharon Marie (Non-Resident)
169 Moorewood Drive
West Monroe, LA 71291

Friday Night Lights

Too bad the following members were not at the Club on the Friday Night when their name was drawn to win the \$250 bar tab: Bo Clarke, Jocelyn Turnbough, and Lionel and Vicki Heidensfelder. Don't let this happen to you. Congratulations to Marguerite Hess who won the \$250 bar tab. Thank you for the round of drinks she bought. Come early on Friday to the Club and enjoy Happy Hour. Then stay for the drawing to collect your prize. This is all combined with game playing and it sure makes for a pleasant evening.



HOUSE COMMITTEE

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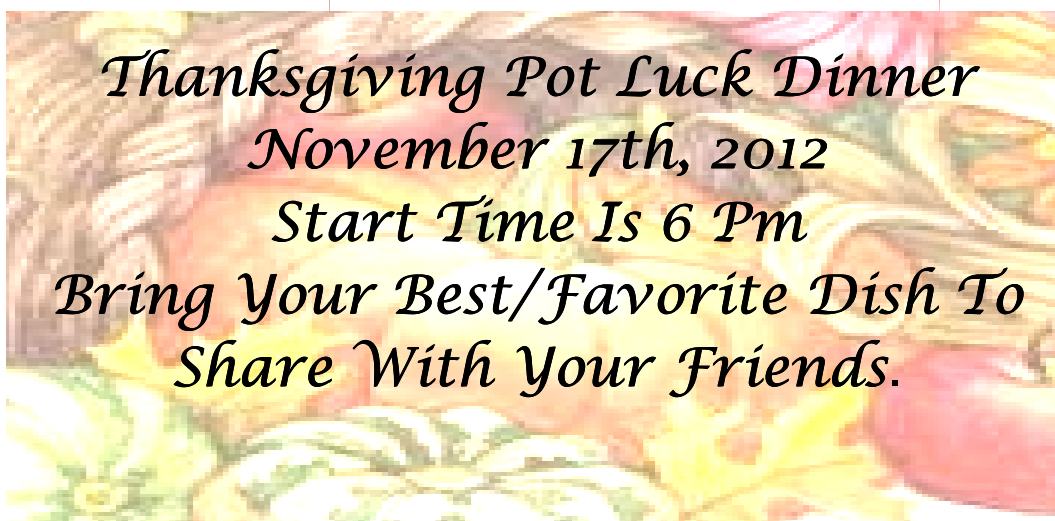
JULIE NOBLE

The leaves are changing and falling and the weather is getting a little bit chilly so I guess we can say that Fall is officially here! It is a beautiful time of year and hope you all are being able to get out and enjoy!

We started off the month with the Cruisin' the Coast Kick-off parade in Long Beach and the V.I.P. Sponsors dinner at the club. As some of you know, the club is one of the best places to watch the parade! Thank you to Dick Marx, Mike Burke, Shelda Jones, Lenny Edwards, Jim Noyes, Joe Fleming, Terry Long Oehmichen, Lon Moran, Patty Keith, Randy McCormick, Daddy Fred Welch, June Wiggins, Marguerite Hess and our "girl everything" Linda for helping us out Monday night. The Country Cruisin' Breakfast was held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings and I think everyone who attended enjoyed the great food, slide show of the fantastic antique vehicles (straight from our parking lot) and the "friendliest yacht club" on the coast! We had a lot of help putting on this event and I want to give a huge Thank You to all those who helped - Dick Marx, Bo Clarke, Lawrence and Judy Simpson, Shirley Steen, Jim Noyes, Karen Urban, Brenda Nelson, Brad Marx, Joe Fleming, Shelda Jones, Patty Steagall, Glenn Bohne, June Wiggins, Randy McCormick, Roy and Dana Burke, Bruce Davis and Rose Lester. Please, please forgive me if I have left out anyone - it is certainly not intentional - we appreciate you all!

BUNCO was held on Wednesday, October 17th and we had a great crowd. Thank you to everyone who decorated, brought food and door prizes, tended bar, helped clean up and especially to June Wiggins for making this event happen. Our ladies really are some of the best cooks on the coast - the food was delicious. Thank you to Pum Welch for bringing her absolutely fabulous spiced pecans - they are the best! Everyone had a great time (even if I didn't win!!)

We have our annual General Membership Meeting on Wednesday, November 7th. There will be complimentary red beans and rice at 6:30 with the meeting starting at 7:00 pm. We will also have our Thanksgiving Pot Luck Dinner on Saturday, November 17 (you won't find better food anywhere!). Please check the calendar and newsletter for all upcoming events. Also, look for flyers and reminders that might be sent to you via email, and, as always, see you at your club.





LBYC 2012 TEAM CROQUET CHAMPIONSHIP

We are experiencing an ARMS escalation that Joseph Stalin and Dwight Eisenhower could understand and relate to. Gone are the days of native grown wooden sticks with the natural pine mallet heads. The new and improved croquet guns even have their own personal identities, some kind of Freudian relationship is suspected between the shooter and their chosen weapon. Gone also is the gentile exchange of pleasantries between the upper crust of Old Long Beach Society. Replaced only by the cardinal rules of croquet; 1. Can I score a wicket, 2. Can I help my partner score a wicket and 3. Can I prevent my opponent from scoring a wicket (AKA WRECK THEIR DAY).

Team A was led by the honorable Dick Urban shooting the "Big Dick" he was partners with Anita Sosville, a known international croquet player with close ties to Cuban croquet. The "Big Dick" accused the "Ole Tom" of being hostile to Senoras Anita, however, "Ole Tom's" use of cardinal rule 3 can only be interpreted as a most kind and courteous sign of respect toward another worthy opponent. Dana Burke and Lydia Stokes as always scored the most points for Team A with their unnamed stealth mallets of secret polymers made in a foreign country. Team A finished 2nd with 75 total points. Team B was led by Jim Noyes swinging "The Hammer" partnered with John Sosville wielding "EL SID". These are the real cardinal rule 3 shootist who consistently and without mercy attacked and assaulted the sweet, kind, innocent "Ms Jazzy". "Ole Tom" was forced to respond in kind to protect her honor and virtue on this field of valor. Shelda Jones swinging "Mine, Mine, Mine....." The LBYC champions mallet AKA "Ole Never Miss" was partnered with Randy McCormick who was allowed to use "Ole Never Miss" by special permission from the current champion. All that titanium and carbon fiber beat Team A, but the stress and strain of facing Team C, last year's winners, was too much pressure to endure. Team B finished 3rd with 74 total points. That is so unfortunate. Team C "Champions Team" was again led by Joe Fleming, shooting "Mr Miyagi". He was partnered with Karen Urban shooting "Young Karen". Jocelyn Tournboue shooting "Ms Jazzy" was steady and reliable as she carried "Ole Tom" to victory. Greatly missed in this year's event was Jewel Huch who has been refitted with a titanium racing knee and will be up to speed for next year's event. The description of the forgoing event was rendered with all the honest integrity that it was truly worthy of.

Faithfully reported by

Nótt Ruë

A Woman's Perspective on the Recent Croquet Match

Certain potential female players were excused from the Croquet Championship due to impending "Root Canal" procedures and titanium enhancements.

Other female players, having been selected from the "Ole Tom Binder of Females," were conspicuous by their astute championship level of play, easily out pointing their male counterparts.

As a side note the Croquet Commissioner might induct an impartial team to investigate the quasi rule interpretation by one prominent player/referee. A possible full season suspension may ensue, though the investigation could also lead to other possible sanctions by said player/referee's spouse. The three J's: Jim, John and Joe, are possible candidates for the impartial inquisition team, investigating "pay for play" rules interpretation by said player/referee. The three J's if selected would revert to their official names of: Jefe, Judge and Jury.

New to the game and adding some welcome "spice" to the event was Mr. McCormick a.k.a. Randy partnered with the Silver Vixen.

Going forward we will use the Commissioner's "five point program" which will certainly outperform the "failed last four years" of the "Ole Tom" 3 cardinal rules.

In conclusion we encourage wider participation in this gentile social interaction sport of Croquet. At minimum, come to spectate and drink the South's renowned "Dana Mint Juleps." These concoctions are the result of years of trial and error recipe tweaking by Long Beach's most famous "mixologist."

ENTERTAINMENT

JUNE WIGGINS

Hi fellow LBYC members! What an October we had! we started with Crusin' the coast. We had the VIP party upstairs and a car watching party downstairs on Monday of Cruisin. Then we had Cruisin Country breakfast Thursday, Friday and Saturday! The next Wednesday we had a BUNCO night. We had a blast! There were lots of players and winners! The next week ended with a Halloween party! Kory, the DJ had us rockin' so much we asked him to stay a little longer! And the desserts that were brought were awesome! Dana Burke won the all over prize with her "severed" finger cookies. Thanks to Marguerite Hess and Patti Coleman and my son Chris for help with the decorating. Thanks to Julie Noble and Linda for help in the Kitchen and food. November is shaping up to be a busy one too! We have the Membership meeting on November 7th. And last, but not least, on November 17th we will have our annual Thanksgiving dinner. This is a potluck dinner. The club will provide a ham and you bring your favorite dish! Come and join us! See you at the club!

RACE AND SAIL

HOLLY MURRAY

The weather has been absolutely beautiful, making sailing that much more fun! We have spent the past couple of months kicking up the High School sailing club and USM sailing class. We got a great start to the HS sailing in the Monk Smith Regatta at BWYC, skipper Erin Keefer with crew Taylor Nelson and Maddy Murray took 3rd overall in the fleet racing. Before ending the event we sailed a small team racing event and took 2nd overall. Congratulations to the entire team of Colby McClain, Levi Boatright, Trever Watts, Cameron Haag, and Dillan Palmisano. They did a fantastic job.

We also spent a very rainy weekend in Fairhope AL, sailing the Wadewitz event. It was raining so hard at times that we couldn't even see where the club was located. It was a successful weekend none the less, Evan Garrison was our sole opti green fleeter and did a fantastic job. Joey Stokes, Maddy Murray and our first sailor from the USM sailing class Mike Moore was our GYA capdeville team.

Ricky Welch traveled to Texas for the Endless summer regatta and finished 3rd overall. The Back to School Regatta was rescheduled due to Hurricane Isaac and sailed in Oct. Ricky was our lone representative sailing and finished 1st overall. An outstanding job as always! Coming up here Thanksgiving weekend he will be sailing in New Orleans in the Opti Mid-Winters. We wish you the best of luck!!

Also coming up in November: Mississippi High School Sailing Championship hosted by LBYC, November 9-11 Great Oaks at SYC, also a High School event: Sir Thomas Lipton Championship hosted by PCYC, November 17-18

Our club truly has some of the most awesome members around, we are always pitching in to get things done around our club. One of the awesome members is Fred Bellais, he took an old 420 we picked up for little or nothing and did some great repair work to make it look brand new! Thank you so much! This will really be a great addition to our program. Our wonderful members are something to be thankful for!