



# THE CAPTAIN'S LOG



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SUN 2PM >6 PM	MON Closed	TUE Closed	WED Closed	THU 4 PM >9 PM	FRI 4 PM >9 PM	SAT 4 PM >8 PM
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<b>FEBRUARY 2013</b>						1 Homemade Vegetable Soup	2 Long Beach Parade/Party
3 Super Bowl Party	4	5	6	7 Grill Your Own \$6.50 Set Up	8 Taco Soup	9 Hamburgers & Hot Dogs	
10	11	12	13	14 Grill Your Own \$6.50 Set Up	15 Potato Soup	16 Commodore's Ball	
17	18 Board of Governors 7 PM	19	20	21 Grill Your Own \$6.50 Set Up	22 Crawfish	23 Hamburgers & Hot Dogs	
24	25	26	27	28			

Officers	Board of Governors		Ex-Officio
COMMODORE.....Lawrence Simpson	<u>One Year</u>	<u>Two Years</u>	Fleet Surgeon.....Dr. Don Rayner
Vice Commodore.....Roy Burke	Julie Noble	Dixie Petersen-Huch	Fleet Chaplain.....Ron Irby
Rear Commodore.....Lionel Keel	Tom Stokes	Samantha Ra;yborn	Newsletter Editor.....Joe Fleming
Fleet Captain.....Holly Murray	Charlie Coleman	Shelda Jones	Secretary.....Vacant
Past Commodore.....June Wiggins	Terri Long	Elvis Gates	

## FROM THE BRIDGE

## LAWRENCE SIMPSON, COMMODORE

Hello All

Hope this finds you all well and looking forward to the new year ahead. Not a lot happened in January, it was too cold and wet, but think about it, spring is just around the corner. It will soon be time for sailing, crawfish boils, and oysters at the club come down and enjoy.

The commodores Ball is February 16, ah music, free food, and the cherries are in soak. Hope to see every member there after all it is your club.

The club and community lost one of its own this month, our first commodore Thomas Barrett passed, I want to extend condolences to his family and friends, he will be missed by all who knew him.

I hate to bring this up but here goes, the club has been running a deficit for the last two years and my first action as commodore was to ask the board to consider a fifty dollar a year raise in dues (that is \$4.17 a month) needless to say I thought I was going to be lynched from the patio and none would take up the issue. I still believe we need that raise and would like to hear your opinion. Catch me at the club, call me 228-324-2556 or e-mail [raybonels@yahoo.com](mailto:raybonels@yahoo.com) and let me explain why. The board is still in need of a secretary and other help if you would like to volunteer it is after all **YOUR** club use it, enjoy it, get involved we need your participation.

With gratitude to you all

Lawrence

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## MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

## DIXIE HUCH

Janet Smith

16 Independence ave

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We are looking forward to a fun filled year in 2013. As always we are seeking new members to join our club. If you know of someone who may be interested please invite them as your guest, as there is no better way to catch their interest than have them experience our hospitality.

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## Friday Night Lights

Things are getting interesting at the Club on Friday Night. The names drawn for the \$250 bar tab were Hugh Norton, JJ Johnson, Phillip Whittsett, and Stanley Snodgrass. Not one of these members were present on that Friday night their name was drawn, so they could not collect. Don't let this happen to you. Come down to enjoy those beautiful sunsets, have a light dinner, perhaps play some cards, and collect your bar tab should your name be drawn.

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## 2013 CLUB DUES

PATTI STEAGALL

**HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!!** It's that time of year. Club dues for 2013 are reflected on your December statement. In accordance with Long Beach Yacht Club (LBYC) Bylaws, dues/deposit must be paid by **February 15, 2013**. Yearly dues are as follows:

Resident Regular - \$600  
Military (Active Duty) - \$450  
Non-Resident - \$300  
Intermediate - \$300  
Junior - \$35

You have two options concerning payment of your dues. They are:

1. Pay dues in full by February 15, 2013
2. Elect the payment plan with a deposit by February 15, 2013

If you choose the payment plan, I would appreciate a **note** with your December payment. Payment plan schedule is shown below.

**Resident Regular Dues** - \$200 due 2/15/13; then \$50 a month for 8 months (total of \$600)  
**Military Dues (Active Duty)** - \$150 due 2/15/13; then \$37.50 a month for 8 months (total of \$450)  
**Non-Resident Dues** - \$100 due 2/15/13; then \$25 a month for 8 months (total of \$300)  
**Intermediate Dues** - \$100 due 2/15/13; then \$25 a month for 8 months (total of \$300)  
**Junior Dues** - \$35 due 2/15/13 (total of \$35) – one time payment

In order to be considered a LBYC member in good standing, all 2012 club charges must be paid in full by January 20, 2013, and you must pay either full 2013 dues or the payment plan amount by 2/15/13.

\*\*\* After payment is received, Non-resident members will be sent a new 2013 membership card. All other current members may pick up their cards **at the LBYC** (there will be no mail out).

If you have any questions regarding your 2013 dues, please contact Patti Steagall at 228-864-3459 or Commodore Lawrence Simpson at 228-324-2556.

If you have questions regarding membership and cards, please contact Membership Chairperson Dixie Huch at 228-863-5719.

THANK YOU

## HOUSE COMMITTEE

## JULIE NOBLE

Welcome 2013! Long Beach Yacht Club welcomed the new year with a party complete with great food, hats, noise makers, etc. Thanks to everyone who helped decorate, cook, clean up. A big Thank You to Roy Burke for providing us with some great music (even though he wasn't feeling his best). We appreciate everyone's help.

January hasn't been as busy as some months and I guess that's a good thing since we probably needed a little time to recuperate from the holidays. Thank you to everyone who prepared food for the Friday night dinners/drawing - it all was delicious.

First and Foremost - I would like to welcome Dana Burke as our Co-House Committee Chairperson. Dana has volunteered to help us with all of the "House" duties. Dana already does a lot at the club and I am so pleased that she is going to be helping us even more.

Please notice when you come down to the club that the remaining pile of debris from our last storm is now gone - thank you Barry Skellie. Our walls are cleaner & freshly painted - thank you Holly Murray & June Wiggins for painting and Dana Burke & Shelda Jones for spackling & sanding. The kitchen sprayer has been replaced - thank you Dick Urban and thank you to Lionel (Nubbins) Keel & Dick Urban for taking care of our lights. Thank you to Dana Burke for filling in as bartender (our Linda was under the weather) this past Thursday and Friday and June Wiggins for filling in on Saturday. I know there are others who help with things we don't see but are so important to keep our club running - a huge thank you to you all. We couldn't do it without our volunteers!

Now, get ready for February! Long Beach Mardi Gras parade is Saturday, Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 6:00 pm and we will be having a party at the club starting about 6:30. Ronnie Hammons will be providing music for our listening & dancing pleasure and we will be serving red beans & rice, hamburgers & hot dogs for a minimal charge. Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> is Super Bowl Sunday. Plan on joining us at the club around 5:00 or so. The club is providing pulled pork sandwiches and we ask that you bring something to share if you'd like. Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup> is the Commodore's Ball beginning with cocktails at 6:30 pm. On Friday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, we are having crawfish (and I promise we will have enough). So, as you can see, we have a lot going on this month so please plan on joining in on the fun & activities. 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.

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Notice: We have a dual zone wine cooler for sale. If you are interested or know someone who might be interested call Dick Marx at (228) 324-2721.

You can help your club save money. If you have an email address and would like to save the club approximately \$1.00 each month in mailing costs, and receive your newsletter faster call Dick Marx @ (228) 324-2721 and get on the list.



NEW YEAR'S EVE 2012

