



THE CAPTAIN'S LOG



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

FROM THE BRIDGE

LAWRENCE SIMPSON, COMMODORE

Well March is gone, but what a great month for the club. We had good food and company at the crawfish boils and oyster night. A big thank you to all who helped with the prep, serving, and cooking. A really big thank you to our boil masters Glen Bohne, and Bo Clarke. Thank you Shelda for the oysters I was not there but was told they were great.

We have a steak & jazz night and a fried oyster night coming up in April, so come out and enjoy.

Congratulations to Ricky Welch's 1st place in blue fleet and 1st overall at the Gulfport Yacht Club. Ricky won the Alfonso Cup again this year. Great going Ricky. I also want to say thanks to Evan Garrison one of our new sailors for coming out to that regatta, way to go.

There are a lot of people behind the scenes that make this club run smoothly. You are great. There is a suggestion box by the front door- use it. We would like to hear what you think will make us a better and more inviting place to be.

Last but not least thank you to the members. You are, after all, the only reason the club is here. It is your club- use it, enjoy it, support it.

Lawrence 228-324-2556 raybonels@yahoo.com

LBVC

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

DIXIE HUCH

Please welcome our new members, Frances Duncan and Cameron Borja, both Junior Members and both from Long Beach. They are also interested in the High School sailing program. We look forward to seeing both at the club.

The following have applied for membership in the Long Beach Yacht. His application will be presented to the Board of Governors at the regular meeting on 15 April 2013:

John Whitt (Non Resident)
318 Cook Road,
Moselle, MS 39459.

Non Resident Yacht Club cards are being mailed to the address of record. All other yacht club cards may be picked up at the Long Beach Yacht Club. Ask at the bar.

LBVC

Friday Night Lights

Were you there when they drew your name for the \$250 bar tab on Friday Night? The following were elsewhere on the Friday Night in which their name was drawn: Don Rayner, Chris Roberts, Dick Marx, John Sosville, and James Patterson. 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.

LBVC

HOUSE COMMITTEE

DANA BURKE

It appears that our "steaks for sale" are doing well, so we will continue to have them available for you, at a reasonable price. Just give Linda a call on 868-8279 and ask her to reserve one for you. For the last several Friday nights we have had some great food, such as crawfish, oysters and shrimp (a big shout out to those to help to make it happen, from cooking to serving to cleaning up). Come on down and join the fun and you might get lucky when they have the Friday night \$250 bar tab drawing - you must be present to win. For

some, there has been some concern about this drawing and the club's finances. Before the drawings, the club would average five-six people, since then there is anywhere between 20-40 people (and many more during oyster & crawfish nights). The drawing is anytime between 7:00 & 8:30, so people are spending money and it is rare if the person whose name is drawn is present. So, the drawing is a win win situation. Also, our "drink of the month" has been a big hit. Our April drink will be a sweet tea flavored vodka and cranberry juice with a squeeze of fresh lime - we'll call it "Pirate's Tea". I have received a few suggestions and I appreciate them. Please help me out by filling out a card and drop in the "Suggestion Box" and let us know what you'd like to see happen at the club to make it better for you. One suggestion was to have movie night again. We do have plans to start that again soon. If you'd like to contact me, my email address is danalburke@cableone.net.

HOUSE COMMITTEE

JULIE NOBLE

I'm going to be optimistic and say "Welcome Spring"! It's got to be here soon - we are all ready for some nice warm days and cool nights - not cold. The cold weather hasn't kept us from having some good times at the club though. Our Friday night dinners have been fantastic and I hope you have been able to join us, at least once. Dana Burke made some delicious shrimp spaghetti with your choice of a marinara sauce or an alfredo sauce. We had crawfish on Friday the 8th and the 22nd and oysters on Friday the 15th. These dinners were awesome and a big success.

A huge thank you to Glenn Bohne, Bo Clarke, Lawrence Simpson, Lon Moran, Barry Skellie, Randy McCormick, Dana Burke (great cocktail sauce), Judy Simpson, Roy Burke, June Wiggins, Shelda Jones, Terry Long, Nubbins (Lionel) Keel, David Fayard and Karen Urban for your help. There is a lot that goes into these events and we all appreciate the fruits of your labor.

March Martini Madness was held on Saturday the 16th. There was a variety of martinis to taste and lots of wonderful food. I think my favorite was the Dreamsicle Martini (I could make popsicles out of this). A big thank you to Shelda Jones and Dana Burke for making and serving the martinis and to everyone who participated, prepared food and helped clean up.

Our annual Children's Easter Egg Hunt was Sunday the 24th. Thank you to all the children who came - we had lunch, hunted eggs and dyed eggs to take home. We also had a visit from the Easter Bunny (thanks Maddy) who was more than happy to let people take pictures with their children and some of us "grown-ups". Thanks to June Wiggins, her son Chris, Shelda Jones and Maddy for all your help. I think everyone had a good time.

There has also been a lot of spring cleaning, painting and planting around the "house". Thanks to Randy McCormick for providing us with some much needed scaffolding (and working on the scaffolding painting) to be able to work on the "ceiling" of the upstairs deck. A big thank you to June Wiggins and Brad Magadans for all the work on the upstairs deck and railing and thanks to June, Shelda, Barry Skellie and Charlie Coleman for plants, planting (fun digging those holes?), mowing and working on our landscaping.

As you can see, we've had a busy month. I also want to thank Dana Burke and Ms Sallie Kapp for preparing desserts for our Thursday nights and a huge thank you to Dana for being on House Committee with me and thanks to our Linda for your help. We appreciate EVERYONE'S help - there is a multitude of things our volunteers do to keep us running. Please forgive me if I left out anyone's name - it certainly is not intentional.

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.

CROQUET COMMISSIONER

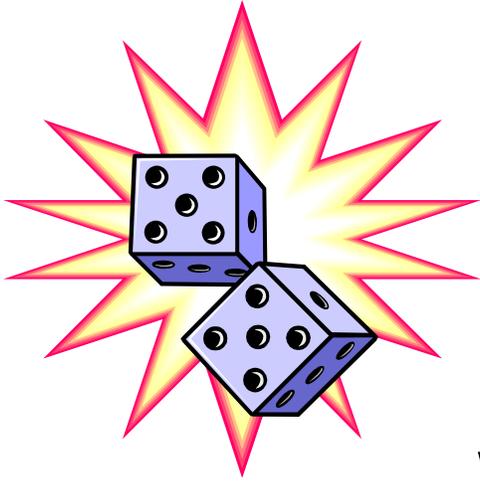
KAREN URBAN

Annual Croquet Tournament

On Sunday, March 10th, we had our annual croquet game. Rachel went home with the traveling trophy, a titanium mallet. We all thought she came to learn. Instead, she gave us a lesson. John, Dana and Karen won the “rum and fun” game. Joe Fleming came in second in the mallet round and poor “Ole Tom” was third.

Sunday, March 24 saw the LBYC players led by Tom Stokes matched against the GYC players and Paul Terrel. The game was played on the Chimney’s front lawn at noon. Everyone came to compete in their finest white spring croquet fashions. The best of the finest was Nancy Dunaway’s outfit giving her the best dressed award. The Inter Galactic weather gods provided a perfect sky to play under and the Chimneys presented an excellent venue and brunch including mimosas. A great time was enjoyed by all present.





BUNCO

LONG BEACH YACHT CLUB
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24th

FOOD @ 6:30 PM

GAMES @ 7:00 PM

Prizes and Fun Galore

PRICE = \$7.00

Steak and Jazz Night

Saturday, April 13, 2013

6:30 PM

\$15 per person

Featuring the sounds of
**Dave Jones &
Shari Pol**

Reservations Required
by April 8, 2013

228-868-8279

Awards Night

Congratulations to:

**Colby McClain,
Yachtsman of the Year**



**Erin Keefer,
GYA Junior Commodore and
Junior Salior of the Year**



**Fred Welch Jr.,
First Place PHRF Series.**



Children's Easter Party

