



THE CAPTAIN'S LOG



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Happy Hour 4-7 Happy Hour 4-7

SUN Closed	MON Closed	TUE Closed	WED Closed	THU 4 PM >9 PM	FRI 4 PM >9 PM	SAT 4 PM >8 PM
1	2	3	4	5 Grill Your Own \$6.50 Set Up	6 Turkey Tetrazzini	7 Hamburgers & Hot Dogs
8	9	10	11 Special BUNCO Night 6 PM	12 Grill Your Own \$6.50 Set Up	13 Chili	14 Christmas Party & Pot Luck Dinner
15	16 Board of Governor's Mtg. 7 PM	17	18	19 Grill Your Own \$6.50 Set Up	20 Joe's Cheesy Chicken Soup	21 Hamburgers & Hot Dogs
22	23	24	25 Merry Christmas	26 Grill Your Own \$6.50 Set Up	27 Potato Soup	28 Hamburgers & Hot Dogs
29	30	31	DECEMBER 2013			

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.....	Darrien Hill
Past Commodore.....	June Wiggins				

FROM THE BRIDGE

LAWRENCE SIMPSON, COMMODORE

Hello All

Well, this year has certainly gone by quickly. Over all it has been a good year, no storms and not many other unforeseen problems.

I want to say thank you to those who showed up at the General Membership Meeting, but I have to say I was saddened and disappointed at the turnout. We had a quorum to hold the meeting, but less than a third of the membership came. That seems to be the club's biggest downfall, a lack of interest and participation. It makes me sad to see the apathy. So many have worked so hard to keep this club alive. It is YOUR club, YOUR vote, YOUR input, YOUR talent, and YOUR participation that is needed to keep it going. A new year is coming. Let's try to make it better. Come down and use it.

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LBYC

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

DIXIE HUCH

Hello from Membership!

I am happy to welcome our newest member Barbara Hannah. She was voted on and approved at the November board meeting. The following were voted and approved as junior members. They are part of the Long Beach High School Sailing team.

- Ashley Roberts Cole Siddens
- Marcus Anderson Sara Leger
- Connie Slatten Keelan Lynch

Please remember to pick up your membership cards at the club unless you are a non-resident in which case your card will be mailed.

Members, if you know of anyone who is interested in joining the LBYC please let me know I will make sure they receive the application. I can be reached at thejazzey@gmail.com or 228-863-5719.

We wish each of you a Merry Christmas. Be sure to watch for activities in December as I'm sure lots has been planned.

See you at the Club!

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HOUSE COMMITTEE

DANA BURKE

The Pumpkin Pie Martini was a big success, so it will be available in December as well. Our new "drink of the month" will be "Winter Cosmo". It will be made with vodka, orange liqueur and white cranberry juice. I hope you enjoy it. Just because a "drink of the month" has ended does not mean it isn't available anymore. Some of our past favorites have been "Red Snapper", Pirate's Tea, Dark n Stormy and the Twisted Whisky Sour. If you liked them feel free to order them again. I welcome feedback and suggestions on any drinks we make at the club.

I would also like to give a big thank you to Sharon Quigley for her Chili and Shirley Steen for her Lasagna and Spaghetti they made for two of the Friday dinners. We always tried to provide you with a meal on Friday nights and if you love to cook and would like to volunteer to cook something, please let me or Julie Noble know and we'll sign you up. We welcome new ideas in the kitchen, so don't be shy about telling us what you would like.

LBYC

Committees

House: Julie Noble, Dana Burke, and Dick Marx

Entertainment: Vacant

Race and Sail: Skip Sheldon

Power Boat: Charlie Coleman

Membership: Dixie Huch

Deck Hands: June Wiggins

Building & Grounds: Charlie Coleman	Junior Activities: Julie Noble and Shelda Jones
Hospitality: Karen Urban	Newsletter: Joe Fleming
Beach Master: Joe Fleming	Insurance: Joe Allen

HOUSE COMMITTEE

JULIE NOBLE

I can hardly believe the year is almost over - how time flies, especially when you are having fun! Hopefully everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving and didn't eat too, too much. We had a fantastic pot luck Thanksgiving Dinner at the club on Saturday the 23rd. Like Tom Stokes always says, we have some of the best cooks on the coast. Thank you to everyone who brought a dish, everything was absolutely delicious. I'd like to thank Ms Sallie Kapp for making the delicious red beans for the General Membership Meeting and to Dana Burke & Judy Simpson for making corn bread/muffins to go with it. Also a big thank you to our volunteers who prepared meals for Friday nights - Holly Murray's beef stew, Sharon Quigley's chili, Shirley Steen's Italian dishes & Dana Burke's prepared BLT's (I made taco soup for one Friday as well). We appreciate everyone's help. If you are interested in preparing one of your favorite dishes, just let us know.

Mark you calendar to come to our Annual Christmas Pot Luck Dinner & Party on Saturday, December 14th. This is such a great event. You won't want to miss the great food and fun at the "dirty Santa" gift exchange. Please check the calendar and newsletter for other upcoming events. Also, look for flyers and reminders that might be sent to you via email or on the tables at the club, and, as always, see you at your club.

LBVC

Friday Night Bell Ringer

When the bell rings on Friday Night, all those present hope that their's is the name that will be drawn to collect the \$250 bar tab. There were five bells in November and not one winner. Who were they? Kevin McLuen, Darrien Hill, Donna Haynie, Marguerite Hess and James Hancock. Don't let this happen to you. You can enjoy good company, take advantage of happy hour, watch the beautiful sunset, and perhaps have a light meal, all with that chance of collecting that \$250 bar tab, just for being at the club.

LBVC

THE NEW BOARD OF GOVERNORS

<u>Flag Officers</u>		<u>Two Year Board Member</u>	<u>One Year Board Member</u>
Commodore	Roy Burke	Randy McCormick	Dixie Petersen-Huch
Vice Commodore	Charlie Bates	JoAnn Franciques	Samantha Raborn
Rear Commodore	Tom Stokes	Millard Quigley	Shelda Jones
Fleet Captain	Holly Murray	Julie Noble	Elvis Gates

The above will take the helm at the December Board of Governor's Meeting.



LONG BEACH YACHT CLUB
CHRISTMAS PARTY
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14th, 2013
6:30 PM

BRING POT LUCK DISH
AND A "DIRTY SANTA"
GIFT (AROUND \$20)



LONG BEACH YACHT
CLUB IS HAVING A
SPECIAL BUNCO NIGHT!
WEDNESDAY, DEC 11TH, 2013
FOOD, FUN, & PRIZES.

\$8.00 to play with \$3 of that
\$8 going to the Salvation Army.

FOOD AT 6PM
GAME AT 6:30 PM

