

# 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
			1	2 Grill Your Own \$6.50 Set Up	3 Chicken Spaghetti	4
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12	13	14	15	16 Grill Your Own \$6.50 Set Up	17 Seafood (Crayfish) Chowder	18
19	20 Board of Governors 7PM	21	22	23 Grill Your Own \$6.50 Set Up	24 Chili Cook-Off	25 Drawdown Dinner
26	27	28	29	30 Grill Your Own \$6.50 Set Up	31 Taco Soup	Commodore's Ball

Officers	Board of Governors	Ex-Officio
COMMODORE.....Roy Burke	<u>One Year</u> <u>Two Years</u>	Treasurer.....Shelda Jones
Vice Commodore.....Charlie Bates	Dixie Petersen-Huch      Julie Noble	Fleet Surgeon.....Dr. Don Rayner
Rear Commodore.....Tom Stokes	Samantha Raborn      Millard Quigley	Fleet Chaplain.....Vacant
Fleet Captain.....Holly Murray	Shelda Jones      JoAnn Franciques	Newsletter Editor.....Joe Fleming
Past Commodore.....Lawrence Simpson	Elvis Gates      Randy McCormick	Secretary.....Darrien Hill

## **FROM THE BRIDGE**

## **ROY BURKE, COMMODORE**

First I would like to say I hope everyone had a safe and wonderful holiday season. I always enjoy this time of year. What a great Christmas party we had.

Now I would like to thank each and every one of you for having the trust and confidence in me to elect me as your Commodore for 2014. I'm really excited about the coming year. I'll certainly do the best I can. I would also like to thank Lawrence Simpson and the 2013 Board of Governors for all their hard work. I would especially like to thank Holly Murray for all she has done over the years with our young sailors. They are a force to be reckoned with. Finally, thanks to all who have helped with the many events staged at our club. We are planning many more events for 2014. It should be a good year.

A little unpleasant news. After several years of deficit spending, the Board of Governors has voted to increase dues by 10% for most members. That's a five dollar per month increase for a regular member. This will be the first dues increase since before Hurricane Katrina. The major cause of deficit spending is the ever increasing cost of insurance. We are still the least expensive club on the coast and we intend to keep it that way.

I have some ideas that I would like to see come to fruition during the coming year. I would like the club to look a little easier on the eyes. Inside and out. I would like to see each committee have several members instead of being committees of one. I would like to see our membership grow. All that being said, what I would like to see most is more participation from all of the current and future. If you have ideas on things we could improve, please let me know. I'm at the club most Thursdays and Fridays. See you there. If you don't see me there, call me at 228/596-9300.

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## **MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

## **DIXIE HUCH**

Hello from Membership!

At this time we have no new members pending but would love to change that. 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](mailto:thejazzey@gmail.com) or 228-863-5719.

See you at the Club!

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## **HOUSE COMMITTEE**

## **DANA BURKE**

Happy New Year!! I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and a safe New Year's Eve. Our drink of the month will be "Peppermint Patty" which is hot chocolate with a shot of Peppermint Schnapps - something to warm you on cold nights. I would like to thank Joe Fleming for providing his popular Cheesy Chicken Soup last month - we try to offer you something to eat on Friday nights and we really appreciate the volunteers who help us out with that. Just let me know if you would like to make something on a Friday night. We will be having a Chili Cook-Off on Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup>. Anyone who would like to make a pot of Chili to compete, just let us know and we'll add you to the list. Members will do the judging and the winner will win a prize. Sounds like a lot of fun, so come join us that night.

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## 2014 CLUB DUES

PATTI STEAGALL

**HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!!** It's that time of year. Club dues for 2014 are reflected on your December statement. In accordance with Long Beach Yacht Club (LBYC) Bylaws, dues/deposit must be paid by **February 15, 2014**.

**The Board of Governors approved a slight dues increase.**

Yearly dues are as follows:

Resident Regular - \$660  
Military (Active Duty) - \$495  
Non-Resident - \$330  
Intermediate - \$330  
Junior - \$35 (no change in dues)

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

1. Pay dues in full by February 15, 2014
2. Elect the payment plan with a deposit by February 15, 2014

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

**Resident Regular Dues** - \$220 due 2/15/14; then \$55 a month for 8 months (total of \$660)  
**Military Dues (Active Duty)** - \$155 due 2/15/14; then \$42.50 a month for 8 months (total of \$495)  
**Non-Resident Dues** - \$90 due 2/15/14; then \$30 a month for 8 months (total of \$330)  
**Intermediate Dues** - \$90 due 2/15/14; then \$30 a month for 8 months (total of \$330)  
**Junior Dues** - \$35 due 2/15/14 (total of \$35) – one time payment

In order to be considered a LBYC member in good standing, all 2013 club charges must be paid in full by January 20, 2014.

\*\*\* After payment is received, Non-resident members will be sent a new 2014 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 2014 dues, please contact Patti Steagall at 228-864-3459 or Commodore Roy Burke at 228-864-9300.

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

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## FROM THE BARTENDER

LINDA JOHNSON

Thank you to all for the wonderful support you give to me in my efforts to make this the best yacht club on the coast. I appreciate everything you do for me and together we can make the New Year the best ever. Thanks again.

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## Friday Night Bell Ringer

We rang out the Old Year with several members wishing they were at the Club when their name was drawn for the \$250 bar tab. Who were they? Bruce Morgan, Donna Trussell, and Charlie Coleman.

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.

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### Committees

House: Julie Noble, Dana Burke, and Dick Marx  
Entertainment: Shelda Jones  
Race and Sail: Tom Stokes  
Building & Grounds: Charlie Coleman  
Hospitality: Karen Urban  
Beach Master: Joe Fleming  
Website: Gay Irby

Power Boat: Shirley Steen  
Membership: Dixie Huch  
Deck Hands: June Wiggins  
Junior Activities: Vacant  
Newsletter: Joe Fleming  
Insurance: Joe Allen  
Dock & Piers: Vacant

Membership: Dixie Huch

## PAST COMMODORE

Hello All:

Well I guess this is my last newsletter. It has been a good year, and I want to say thank you to all the members for allowing me the honor and privilege of being your Commodore for this year. I also want to thank all who served in one way or another to help keep this club running smoothly this year. Great job, THANK YOU. Now we have a new Commodore Roy Burke and I am sure he will have an exciting year for you.

Again THANKS TO YOU ALL.

## LAWRENCE SIMPSON

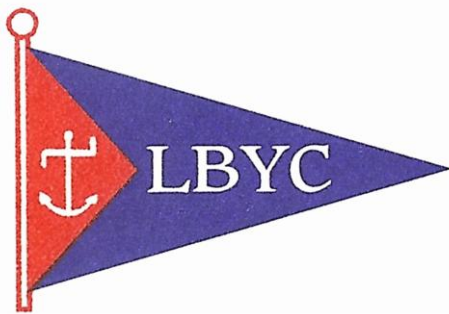
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## ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

Let's make 2014 an exciting and fun filled year. We have planned our annual Commodores Ball on February 1. Mark your calendar and plan to attend to celebrate Roy's inauguration as our 2014 Commodore. We will continue our annual Kentucky Derby Day on the first Saturday in May with Derby money, games, and mint juleps. We will have a hat contest so start creating your hat now. We have March Martini Madness, Fourth of July, the Luau, Cruisin' the Coast, a Halloween Party, Thanksgiving Pot Luck, and the Christmas Pot Luck including "Dirty Santa" on the calendar. June Wiggins has agreed to host the Luau and the Halloween Party. We are open to ideas and help, so give me a call or talk with me at the club if you are interested in hosting an event.

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## SHELDA JONES



You are invited to the

## COMMODORE'S BALL

Saturday  
1 February 2014  
6:30 PM