



THE CAPTAIN'S LOG



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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

My heartfelt condolences go out to the family and friends of long time member Shirley Steen who passed away on January 5, 2014. Especially to her life partner Jim Noyes. She will be sadly missed by all.

Pardon our progress. Changes are underway at the club. Lenny Edwards has been installing new cabinets behind the bar. Holly Murray, Shelda Jones and Barry Skellie have been sanding and finishing them. The job is far from complete but the bar area is looking better already. I'm hoping the enthusiasm continues and we remodel/redecorate the whole club. Thanks to all who have helped.

Good luck to Ricky Welch as he travels to Spain to compete for the 25th International Palamos Optimist Trophy. He will be representing the U.S. and LBYC. What an honor to be asked to represent your country in international competition. Go Ricky!

The LBYC would sincerely like to thank Salute Italian Restaurant for donating the dinner served at Ricky Welch's fundraiser. As most of you know Ricky was chosen to travel to Spain to compete for the International Palamos Trophy. It's nice to know that local businesses are willing to step up and donate time and resources to support our young athletes locally, nationally and internationally. This fundraiser was a huge success. Thanks again Salute and thanks Rob Stinson. And good luck to Ricky.

February should be a fun month at the club. It starts right off with the Commodore's Ball on the 1st. I'm hoping to see a big turnout and I think I will. As near as I can tell, our attendance figures for December and January are up from years past. I'd like to see those numbers grow even more. So come on down and use your club. Bring a friend to see how wonderful our club and its members are. See you at the club and on the water.

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MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

DIXIE HUGH

Hello from Membership!

The following person has applied for membership in the Long Beach Yacht Club. His application will be presented to the Board of Governors at their regular meeting on 17 February 2014:

James F. Noyes (Regular)
214 Fern Wood Drive
Pass Christian, MS 3971

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.

See you at the Club!

LBYC

Friday Night Bell Ringer

The Friday Night get togethers at the club keep getting better. The food just has to be the best bargain on the coast and you have the chance to take home a \$250 bar tab just for being present at the club when the bell rings. Here is what happened since the last newsletter. Zoran Whelan was a winner. He showed up at the club about 5 minutes before his name was drawn. Those who missed out because they were not at the club were: Jocelyn Turnboug, Chris Kibler, Terri Richardson and Hershel Ladner. Don't let this happen to you. Come down to the club on Friday nights. You will have a good time.

LBYC

HOUSE COMMITTEE

DANA BURKE

I am so pleased with the turn out on Thursday and Friday nights. We have such great members and it feels like a family reunion when we meet at the club. The Chili Cook-off was a big success. We had five entries and Patti Steagall was the winner. Thanks to all who participated.

Our "drink of the month" will be "Dark 'n Stormy" which is a dark rum & ginger beer (like ginger ale). If you don't care for rum, we can substitute bourbon, just request it when ordering. We are going to offer a new beer - Blue Moon, so give it a try and give us feedback.

If there is a different vegetable you would like for us to cook on Thursday nights, let us know, we are willing to please you.

I send out emails to remind you about upcoming events or what we are serving at the club that evening. So, if you are not on our email list, please let me know and I will add you. My personal email is danalburke@cableone.net - you are welcome to send suggestions for food, new drinks or whatever you'd like to see happen at the club. You can also email me (or call 864-9300) if you'd like to help out with a dessert for Thursday nights or make a meal on a Friday night. Your efforts will be rewarded.

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HOUSE COMMITTEE

JULIE NOBLE

Ok - I don't mean to start things off by complaining - BUT - I'm ready for Spring - enough of this cold weather! To some of you it probably isn't really cold at all, but we have been spoiled with our traditionally mild Winters and I am truly a warm, sunny weather person.

First, let me take just a moment to say how sorry we all are that our very dear friend, Shirley Steen, passed away recently. She was truly a very wonderful, giving person and we will all miss her tremendously.

Things have been busy at the club and I hope you have been able to join us for at least some of the activities. We've had our Grill-Your-Own on Thursday nights, great food on Friday nights, a Chili Cook-off in January (Congratulations Patti Steagall) and a Drawdown Fundraiser for Ricky Welch, Thank you to everyone who has cooked, baked, set up and cleaned up. Thanks to those who cooked their chili specialties for the cook off - they were all good. I think the drawdown was a success with money being raised to help send one of our Junior Sailors to Spain to represent the U.S. in the XXV International Palamos Trophy in Los Palamos. The food was delicious, compliments of Salute' Restaurant. Thank you to everyone who helped with this event, including some of our Juniors, and, of course, congratulations to the winner.

I know if you have been down to the club, you have noticed the improvements to the bar. It looks absolutely beautiful and there's more to come. Thank you to Lenny Edwards, Barry Skellie, Shelda Jones, Holly Murray for all your hard work.

Just a reminder - the Commodore's Ball is this Saturday, February 1st, @ 6:30 pm. Please join us in officially welcoming our new Commodore, Roy Burke. There will be food, entertainment and lots of fun so hope to see you there. 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.

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ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

SHELDA JONES

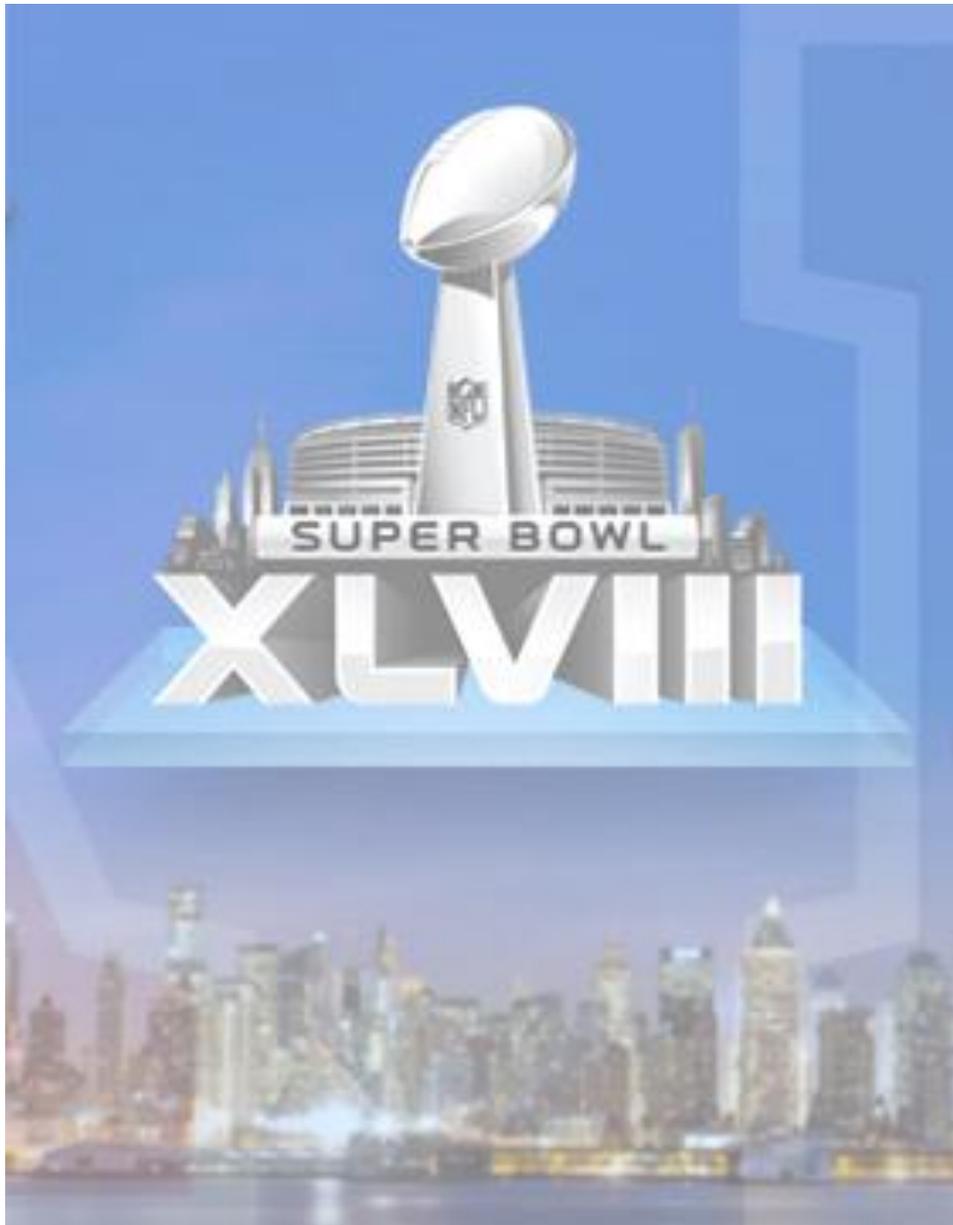
We welcomed 2014 with our annual New Year's Eve Party celebrating with our friends listening to music and a champagne toast at midnight.

The Commodore's Ball is Saturday, February 1st, the reception begins at 6:30 p.m. and the ball at 7:00 p.m. Come celebrate with Commodore Roy Burke and "Mamadore" Dana Burke. Awards will be presented to many of our members acknowledging their hard work and dedication to the club. Music and dancing will commence immediately after the awards presentation.

Super Bowl Party time is here! Join in the fun and watch the Super Bowl at the LBYC on February 2ND. The club will open at 4:00 p.m. and the game starts at 5:30. Bring your favorite game day hors d'oeuvre.

Happy Valentine's Day to everyone. Enjoy an awesome meal with your friends at the "club" on Friday, February 14th. Our wonderful House Committee plus Lydia Stokes have a fantastic meal planned for your dining pleasure.

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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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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



Chili cookoff contestants

Draw Down



Ricky At GYA Awards Banquet