

# THE CAPTAIN'S LOG

Official Newsletter of the Long Beach Yacht Club P.O. Box 97—Long Beach, MS 39560 203 E. Beach Blvd. 30 20'43.71 N 89 8'38.95 W Phone (228) 206-7707 ---- www.longbeachyachtclub.com



# February 2024 Newsletter



# From The Bridge

Commodore Tom Caldwell



#### Members!

January 2024 started off great at the club with Men's Coffee & the Elvis party—that was Fun celebrating the King's birthday

The Commodore's Ball was Fantastic with many passed Commodores in attendance. Past Commodore, Jan Hansen, (what a hard act to follow) gave out awards for 2023 going to; Howard & Sallie Kapp Award (Service)

**Charles Coleman** 

Yachtsman of the Year

Krista Clark

James & Mary Hancock Junior Sailor of the Year

Patrick Clark

Can't say enough about these individuals, Charlie & Krista, for all they do and have done for our Club. Patrick—what a outstanding young man! Thanks for all you do!!!

Closed out the month with a Sunday Brunch (Great Meal). I know I enjoyed it!

#### THANKS TO ALL THAT PARTICIPATED!

Looking Forward to seeing you all in February as Mardi Gras is Here! Laissez le bon temps rouler!

COME ENJOY YOUR CLUB!
Sincerely,
Tom Caldwell

# LONG BEACH YACHT CLUB

Commodore Tom Caldwell
Vice Commodore Martin Jones
Rear Commodore Alice Barnett
Fleet Captain Krista Clark
Past Commodore Jan Hansen

#### One Year Governors

Keith McKay Rose Pouriraji
Julie Noble Harold Wagner

#### **Two Year Governors**

Terry Price Ronnie McCoy
Tara Wallace Richard Bourland

#### Ex Officio

Treasurer Martin Jones
Secretary Shelda Jones
Fleet Surgeon Dr. Donald Rayner
Parliamentarian Shelda Jones

#### **Committee Chairs**

Julie Noble Building & Grounds Charlie Coleman Powerboat Charlie Coleman Entertainment Debi Caldwell **Martin Jones** Membership Alice Barnett Docksun & Piers Bo Clarke Race & Sail Krista Clark **Deck Hands** June Wiggins Junior Activities Julie Noble Alice Barnett Hospitality Beachmaster Shelda Jones Webmaster **Elvis Gates** 



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Grill your own	2 Fab Friday	3 LB Parade Party
4	5	6	7	8 Grill your own	9 Fab Friday— Veg Soup	10 Men's Coffee 8-10
11 Super Bowl Party	12	13	14	15 Grill your own	16 Fab Friday	17
18	19	20	21	22 Grill your own	23 Fab Friday	24 Mexican Party
25	26 Entertainment Meeting	27	28 Board Meeting	29 Grill your own		







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### **Entertainment**

#### **Debi Caldwell**

It looks like the LBYC entertainment is off to a great start! It could not have happened without people that made an essential contribution to the Men's coffee (Skip Cox). The Elvis birthday party, (Anna Northcutt & Debbie Cox). The Commodore's Ball, (Shelda Jones, Regina Warren, Richard Bourland, Julie Noble, Debbie Cox, Krista & Amelia Clark, June Wiggins, Cathy Jones, Ronny McCoy, Keith McKay, Tara & Jeff Wallace, Alice Barnett, Chrissy Edwards, Linda Johnson, Dana Cawhon, Debi Caldwell) and the Mardi Gas Sunday Brunch, (Jan & Mark Hansen, Regina Warren, Richard Bourland, Richard Bourland Jr, Mark & Debbie & Mark Scairono, Terry & Loni Price, Debbie Cox, T.J. Brice, Linda Johnson, Rick Howell. And of course our beloved Julie Noble and Linda Brown!

If I left anyone out it certainly was not intended because without our great members we could not have the great club that we have! These events are a result of many hands, hearts, and heads!

Other fun events along with our usual Thursday grill your own and Fab Friday will be happening so come and enjoy the LBYC!

Debi Caldwell

#### **Save The Date!**

February 3rd MARDI GRAS PARADE PARTY will begin at 4pm with the parade beginning at 6pm. We will be selling burgers and hot dogs on the grill served with chips and red beans and rice with French bread.

February 11th LVIII 2023 SUPER BOWL WATCH PARTY begins at 3p and kickoff is at 5:30pm. Bring your favorite tailgate dish and cheer on the NFL champion. Let's have a big crowd!

**February 24th** NATIONAL TORTILLA DAY! A Latin themed PARTY with delicious Mexican Tortillas and fixings with rice and beans and more! \$12 Games to win a free drink!

# Thursday is Grill your Own

\$8 for sides, bread, salad bring your meat to grill.

#### **Fab Friday**

Always a good meal and the bell rings for a free bar tab!

# Saturdays Club opens at 4

Fun parties once a month with music Theme! Look for them each month.

# Meeting

February 26

Monday

5:15-6:30pm

Entertainment committee meeting to plan events for March!

Drink of the Month specials will be announced monthly! Come try one!



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House Julie Noble

Hope everyone has enjoyed a great start to the new year. January has been busy at the club with some great events that hopefully you've been able to attend.

We started the new year off with a King of Rock & Roll Birthday Party honoring Elvis Presley. It was so much fun! Thank you to everyone who helped make this event a success!

Our 42nd Annual Commodore's Ball was on the 20th. Welcome to our new Commodore, Tom Caldwell, and the 2024 Flag Officers and Board Members. Thank you to Past Commodore Jan Hansen for your hard work and dedication.

The ball decorations, food, drinks and music were wonderful. Thanks to everyone who made this such a fun event!

We ended the month with a Mardi Gras themed brunch. We were decorated for the season and enjoyed a delicious variety of dishes. I think everyone enjoyed the brunch and no one should have gone home hungry! Thanks to everyone who helped make this another successful event!

I'd like to say a personal thank you to everyone who helps me with any House events - you are all very much appreciated!

See you at your club!

#### **For the Calendar:**

Fri, Feb 2. BLT's & Chips Sat, Feb 3. Mardi Gras Party Fri, Feb 9. Vegetable Soup &

Cornbread (Tom & Deb)

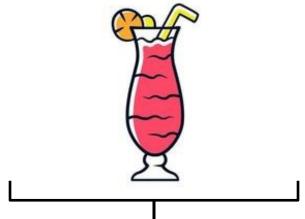
Sat, Feb 10. Private Party
Sun, Feb 11. Super Bowl Party

Fri, Feb 16. Fab Friday
Fri, Feb 23. Fab Friday
Sat, Feb 24. Mexican Night

Mon, Feb 26 Entertainment meeting

We'd, Feb 28. Board Meeting







# **Friday Night Bell Ringer**

Joe Fleming

No matter what is happening at the Club, if the Club is open on a Friday there will be a BELL RINGER. On the last Friday in January there was a political "Meet & Greet". That Bell Ringer produced a perfect record in January for our members whose names were randomly drawn for that \$50 bar tab. The winners were Tom Caldwell, Tara Wallace, Tom Caldwell and John Dasher.



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Hello Everyone, I hope everyone is having a good start to 2024. The Jr. Sailing Team has not had many practices in January due to the weather we have had. The Melgas 15 sailing in Fairhope was also canceled due to the weather. We are hoping for more favorable weather for February.

February should be a fun month for the kids, with all of the Mardi Gras parades to attend along the coast. The kids will be accepting any and all left over Mardi Gras throws from said parades. These will be saved for the annual Sea Sail-a-Bration Christmas parade that the kids ride in. Please just drop off at the club (underneath by the bar) and they will be collected.

I would also like to thank you for your continued support of our Jr. Sail Team. The sponsorship tiers have changed for the 2024 Year. The new flyer is being created and you will be seeing it soon at the club.



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### Membership

### **Alice Barnett**

Thanks to those of you that have renewed your memberships for another year, please see Linda for your 2024 membership cards.

We are off to a great start this year with fun events and great people to socialize with. Progress is also being made on our building maintence and pool fence with your assessment dollars.

Our commodore's focus this year is on participation and I agree with that. The true success of our club comes with your attendance at dinners and events, your support of our sail team and service to your club through volunteering with our many committees.

Please welcome our newest member, Carolyn Cordrey!

New applications for approval at our next board meeting:

John and Tracy Bishop

22 Poplar Circle Curtiss Stanley

2330 Country Club In

Gulfport, Ms. 39507 Biloxi, Ms 39532

Todd M. Jones

112 Alverado Dr

Long Beach, Ms, 39560

Please reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns.

See you at the club!



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