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VBYC TAKES HONORS AT TASTE OF VERO

Congratulations to the outstanding team bringing a "taste of VBYC" to Vero Beach and bringing home the 2nd Prize Plaque. Thank you one and all!



VICTORY CASINO CRUISE: A REAL WINNER!

Great friends, delicious drinks served by Shawn and Kim, good food and a day on the water....what could be better? Oh right....someone else does all the driving! It was a fun outing where everyone was a winner.



VBYC HONORS OUR HEROS

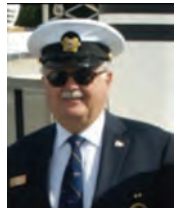
Everyone enjoyed a traditional BBQ as we paused to appreciate and remember our military men and women who protect our freedom with their lives. Thank you.



COMMODORE'S LOG

Dear Members,

Even though we are heading into a slower time of year, there are still lots of things happening around the Club, and much of this is because of the tireless efforts of our many volunteers. I can't thank them enough and encourage everyone to get involved. Check the website for a complete listing of all Standing Committees, including contact information for the Chairs.



Glenn Rose

We will also need to fill several vacant Board of Director positions at the end of this year, so it is not too early to consider serving VBYC in that capacity. Yes, this does require a regular commitment of time, but having dedicated and experienced members who are willing to serve on the Board is vital to the continued success of your Club. If you are interested, please let me know.

Sincerely,
Glenn Rose, Commodore

FLORIDA COUNCIL OF YACHT CLUBS' NEWS



The May FCYC General Meeting was held at Captiva Island Y.C. with 32 of 36 clubs in attendance. Kristine Anderson of Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation (SCCF) spoke about the history of Pine Island Sound

and a "No Child Left on Shore Program" that brings inner-Florida disadvantaged children to the Gulf Coast for fishing and water activities. The Council also discussed adding a 3rd "Yachtsman of the Year" Award to any boater who visits a minimum of 13 Clubs in a year. To keep an accurate account of your travels you can print a 2015 Cruising Log and Dock to Dock Distances Between Clubs, both of which can be found on the FCYC website.



Bill Walker

Member Clubs gave local updates:

- Pelican Isle (Naples) reports Wiggins Pass has shoaled once again and will require dredging in order for >3' draft boats to visit
- Eau Gallie (Indian Harbor Beach) has greatly expanded their outside casual dining area
- Florida Y.C. (Jacksonville) has constructed 2 Croquet Courts that are very popular with their members and FCYC visitors
- I reported on the popularity of our newly refurbished bar, inviting all clubs to visit

Captiva is a fun Club to visit with great food, a private beach with loaner equipment, and the Commodore runs excursions to Cabbage Key and Useppa Island. It's a good start towards your Yachtsman of the Year" award!

The Council's next meeting will be at Tampa Yacht & Country Club on July 10th & 11th followed by Halifax River Yacht Club on September 11th & 12th. As always, Club members are invited to these FCYC meetings. If a Member wishes to attend, please contact me.

P/C Bill Walker, Director, FCYC

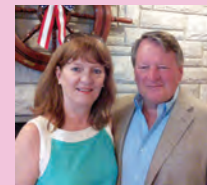
VBYC WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

RONALD FORMAN



Ron came to Vero from Southampton, New York, where he had a retail business. He is enjoying social activities at the club. Sponsored by Stuart Kennedy.

WILLIAM AND LISA DIGGINS



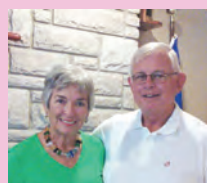
The Diggins recently moved here from Rowayton, CT, where they were active in the Rowayton Yacht Club. Bill is a management consultant, and Lisa is Associate Publisher of the Vero Beach Magazine. Sponsored by Madesta Stevens.

KATHLEEN SULLIVAN AND RON KEMP



Kathleen is a third generation Floridian, born and raised in Vero Beach, and a VBYC legacy. She is currently a tour guide at McKee Botanical Garden. Ron is an ex-banker and a survivor of open heart surgery. He now is a Certified Personal Trainer at the Jungle Club, helping others to change their lives through diet and exercise. Sponsored by Stuart Kennedy.

JANICE WOODBURY AND LAURENCE HERMAN



Janice and Laurence are newlyweds of about 18 months. They celebrated their marriage with a splendid party at VBYC, and now have decided to join us. Janice is an accomplished bridge player, and LT is a volunteer with the Vero Sheriff's Department and also helps coach high school football. Sponsored by Richard Gower.

A Special Thanks To: Al Ebstein and crew (Dock Cleaners and Refinishers) Commodore Glenn Rose, Dock Master Bob Scofield, P/C Mike Wisniewski, Yours Truly, "ten board" Tim Hermes, and "no board"! GREAT JOB !!!!

Fleet Captain, Harold Leh

Trivia Answer: John Adams, Thomas Jefferson and James Monroe

JULY 2015

Reservations Always Appreciated

Lunch: Wednesday through Friday 11:00 am to 1:30 pm. Brunch and Lunch: Sunday 10:00 am to 1:30 pm.

Dinner: Wednesday through Saturday 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm (**Friday & Saturday: Jackets Optional**)

Burgee Room ~ Lounge Hours ~ Wednesday through Friday 11:00 am & Saturday 4:00 pm

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
<div>Make sure to ask for a Free Libation during your Birthday Month</div> <div></div>			<div>1</div> <div>Lunch PM Bridge</div> <div>DINNER MENU</div>	<div>2</div> <div>10:00 Yoga 1:00 Mah Jongg</div> <div>Lunch</div> <div>DINNER MENU Featuring Steak Night</div>	<div>3</div> <div>Lunch & Bridge</div> <div>Happy Hour 4:30-6:30 VBYC Social Set</div> <div>Blue Gavel</div> <div>DINNER MENU Open Mic</div>	<div>4</div> <div>CLUB EVENT July 4th Celebration</div> <div>DINNER MENU Music & Dancing Tony & Holly</div>	
	<div>5</div> <div>Breakfast Buffet And Lunch 10:00 – 1:30 VBYC Social Set</div>	<div>6</div> <div>Club Closed</div>	<div>7</div> <div>YOGA 10:00 am</div> <div>Club Closed</div>	<div>8</div> <div>Lunch PM Bridge</div> <div>What's On Your Mind? 3:30</div> <div>DINNER MENU</div>	<div>9</div> <div>10:00 Yoga 1:00 Mah Jongg</div> <div>Lunch</div> <div>DINNER MENU Featuring Italian Specials</div>	<div>10</div> <div>Lunch & Bridge</div> <div>Happy Hour 4:30-6:30 VBYC Social Set</div> <div>DINNER MENU Open Mic</div>	<div>11</div> <div>DINNER MENU Music & Dancing Kent Taylor Brown</div>
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	<div>19</div> <div>Breakfast Buffet And Lunch 10:00 – 1:30 VBYC Social Set</div>	<div>20</div> <div>Club Closed</div>	<div>21</div> <div>YOGA 10:00 am</div> <div>Club Closed</div>	<div>22</div> <div>Lunch PM Bridge</div> <div>VBYC Book Club 4:00</div> <div>DINNER MENU</div>	<div>23</div> <div>10:00 Yoga 1:00 Mah Jongg</div> <div>DINNER MENU Featuring a Pasta Station Trivia Challenge</div>	<div>24</div> <div>Lunch & Bridge</div> <div>Happy Hour 4:30-6:30 VBYC Social Set</div> <div>DINNER MENU Open Mic</div>	<div>25</div> <div>DINNER MENU Music & Dancing Rick Collins band</div>
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August Coming Event:

Saturday 15th: Toga Party (Greek God and Goddess Buffet, Dance Music)



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SATURDAY NIGHT THEME PARTIES

Mark your calendars now for summertime fun with the best dance bands on the island!

July 18th is a "blast from the past" when Flower Power brings back tie-dye and the Age of Aquarius.

August 15th it's a Toga Party with a "Taste of Greek" on the menu.

September 19th puts "Rock and Roll" at the center with a swinging Sock Hop.

Tie Dye and Bell Bottoms FLOWER POWER

**Music by Bobby Owen Band
Hosted by the Shipmates**

**Saturday, July 18th
Regular Menu**

CELEBRATE THE 4th at VBYC

Best View of Fireworks

**Waterfront Dining
&
Dancing to Tony and Holly**

"It's the Place to Be"

FRIDAYS at VBYC ARE FANTASTIC!



**Happy Hours 4:30-6:30 pm
Half Price Drinks and \$3.95 Appetizers**

**Open Mics 7 pm to ?????
Be a Star....All Talents Welcome!**

New Expanded Burgee Menu

The super-smart trivia team "Davinci 5" blew away the competition on Trivia Night. Can you name even one of the three presidents who died on July 4th? These folks did, and even tougher questions. Congratulations!

