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VBYC RIBBON CUTTING UNVEILS NEWLY RENOVATED CLUBHOUSE

Members gathered to celebrate the reopening of the VBYC Clubhouse after an extensive renovation project replaced ceilings, HVAC, carpeting, lighting, kitchen appliances and provided an overall freshening of the interior. Thank you to the many volunteers, vendors and VBYC staff who made this possible. IT'S AWESOME!!



UPDATE FROM HOUSE & GROUNDS COMMITTEE

Wow! Don't you love the new look and feel of the Club? There are not sufficient superlatives to describe the superior efforts by members and staff. From Commodore Ebstein's planning and design work, to the Design Committee's superior choices, to the superlative project management effected by Al Ebstein and Mickey D'Onofrio who were supported by a cast of dedicated member volunteers and staff, every detail large and small was executed to perfection. They built a schedule in March, hired the contractors, negotiated the terms and followed through to completion on schedule and below budget. The interior now sparkles with customizable recessed lighting. The ceiling has a clean architectural look and the new carpet is beautiful. The air conditioning system was completely re-engineered and state-of-the-art foam insulation will help keep us cool while lowering our electric bills. Huzzah to a great team and a fabulous result.

Rey Neville
Vice Commodore

FLORIDA COUNCIL OF YACHT CLUBS' NEWS



The meeting was held at Pensacola Y.C. We made a rules change that if the Immediate Past Commodore is unable to attend the following year's meetings, the next Immediate will preside. The By-Laws Executive Committee descriptions and Director Orientation guidelines will be updated.



Government Affairs advised that the bill raising the Lk. Okeechobee dike level by 2022, passed with a shared FL/ Federal Govt. cost of \$1.6B. All Aboard FL/ Brightline is now operating between Miami and W. Palm Beach with the railroad taking responsibility for roadway improvements for roads crossing the rail lines.

Pelican Isle Y.C. will be totally closed until December for a major reconstruction. The FCYC Fleet Captains announced their all-club rendezvous: East will be held at Lk. Beresford Y.C. this fall and West will be in April 2018, for the Key West Conch Republic Celebration. Members are welcome by boat or car. Details are being finalized.

Reminder: The Commodore's Cruise to Canada & New England is September 20th-30th. To date 48 members have made reservations. Contact me if you need assistance. Our next FCYC meeting is in Bradenton on September 8th & 9th. As always, all Members are invited.

P/C Bill Walker

VBYC CELEBRATES THE 4TH OF JULY WITH MUSIC AND FIREWORKS



SATURDAYS ARE PRIME RIB NIGHT

**Enjoy the Best Beef on the Beach
Dance to Live Music**

Full Dinner Menu Available

PASTA & TRIVIA NIGHT

Thursday, August 24th

**Made to Order Pasta Creations
Unusual Trivia Questions
Pasta Bar Opens at 6:00 pm
Trivia at 7:00 pm
\$18.00 ++**

VOLUNTEER!!

2018 BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND NOMINATING COMMITTEE POSITIONS

It's time once again for the Nominating Committee to invite Members to submit Letters of Interest for positions on the Board of Directors and Nominating Committee. New BOD candidates, including the Commodore and three 'at large' Nominating Committee members will be elected at the Annual Meeting in January. BOD members are elected for two year terms and the Commodore and Nominating Committee positions are one year terms. These are all very important positions in terms of Club governance and we are looking for enthusiastic and energetic individuals!

Interested Members should submit a confidential letter (100 words or less) to P/C Peter Hollingworth at p.hollingworth@hotmail.com by September 30, 2016, emphasizing accomplishments, areas of expertise and direct or indirect experience relevant to Club operations.

Please consider sharing your skills and experience for the benefit of all VBYC Members.

Thank you.

P/C Peter Hollingworth
Chair, Nominating Committee

LADY SANG THE BLUES AND THE CROWD LOVED HER!!



GET YOUR HULA ON... HAWAIIAN NIGHT IS COMING!

Saturday, August 19th

Wear Your Best Hawaiian Shirt



Hawaiian Delight
Buffet
6 pm

\$30.00++

CALLING ALL SHIPMATES & GUESTS

Join us at Oak
Harbor Club for
lunch.

Friday, August 11th
at Noon

RSVP Milley
LaConfora

DON'T MISS OUT FRIDAY NIGHT DJ PARTY

August 4th

Featuring "Dancing with the
Stars Winners"
Joe and Shari Tessier

Dancers Buffet

\$20.00++

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RESERVATIONS ALWAYS APPRECIATED

Lunch: Wednesday through Friday 11:00 am to 1:30 pm

Dinner: Wednesday, Friday & Saturday 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Note: Thursday Evening ~ Bar Service Only Saturday Jackets Optional

Breakfast Buffet: Sunday 10:00 am to 1:30 pm

Burgee Room Hours: Wednesday ~ Friday 11:00 am
& Saturday 4:00 pm ~ Sunday 10:00 am

Be sure to ask for a Free Libation during your birthday month!



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 Club Closed	2 Lunch <i>VBYC Bucks Drawing</i> <i>Burgee Menu</i>	3 10:00 Yoga 11:30 Mah-Jongg Lunch <i>Bar Service Only</i>	4 Lunch & Bridge <i>Nine & Dine</i> <i>Happy Hour 4:30 to 6:30</i> <i>DJ/Dance Night</i> <i>Special Buffet \$20</i>	5 <i>Blue Gavel Dinner Dinner Menu Only Prime Rib Night</i> Music & Dancing 6:30 to 9:30 <i>Marschall & Sally</i>
6 <i>Breakfast Buffet 10:00 ~ 1:30</i>	7 Club Closed	8 Club Closed	9 Lunch <i>VBYC Bucks Drawing</i> <i>Burgee Menu</i>	10 10:00 Yoga 11:30 Mah-Jongg Lunch <i>Bar Service Only</i>	11 Lunch & Bridge <i>Shipmates' Lunch Oak Harbor Club</i> <i>Happy Hour 4:30 to 6:30</i> <i>Burgee Menu Only</i>	12 <i>Dinner Menu Only Prime Rib Night</i> Music & Dancing 6:30 to 9:30 <i>Curtis Hill</i>
13 <i>Breakfast Buffet 10:00 ~ 1:30</i>	14 Club Closed	15 Club Closed	16 <i>BOD Meeting 9:30 am</i> Lunch <i>VBYC Bucks Drawing</i> <i>Burgee Menu</i>	17 10:00 Yoga 11:30 Mah-Jongg Lunch <i>Bar Service Only</i>	18 Lunch & Bridge <i>Nine & Dine</i> <i>Happy Hour 4:30 to 6:30</i> <i>Burgee Menu Only</i>	19 HAWAIIAN EVENING  D/J & Dancing 6:30 to 9:30
20 <i>Breakfast Buffet 10:00 ~ 1:30</i>	21 Club Closed	22 Club Closed	23 Lunch <i>4~Book Club</i> <i>VBYC Bucks Drawing</i> <i>Burgee Menu</i>	24 10:00 Yoga 11:30 Mah-Jongg Lunch <i>Pasta/Trivia Night</i>	25 Lunch & Bridge <i>Happy Hour 4:30 to 6:30</i> <i>Burgee Menu Only</i>	26 <i>Dinner Menu Only Prime Rib Night</i> Music & Dancing 6:30 to 9:30 <i>Jim Moy</i>
27 <i>Breakfast Buffet 10:00 ~ 1:30</i>	28 Club Closed	29 Club Closed	30 Lunch <i>VBYC Bucks Drawing</i> <i>Burgee Menu</i>	31 10:00 Yoga 11:30 Mah-Jongg Lunch <i>Bar Service Only</i>	<div>SEPTEMBER HIGHLIGHTS <i>September 1 ~ D/J Dance</i> <i>September 3 ~ Labor Day BBQ</i> <i>September 16 ~ Sock Hop</i> <i>September 23 ~ A Night on Broadway Show & Dance</i> Click on band name to visit website.</div>	