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Fleet Report

It pleases me that we enjoyed a full schedule of boating activities in 2019. Many thanks to the Event Captains and Meeting Hosts who assisted me during the past year. The highlight of the year was our annual Holiday Boat Parade! Sarah and Robert Ullis deserve all the credit for organizing this outstanding event!

We start the New Year with a Fleet Captain's Meeting at the home of Barry and Barbara Kipnis on Monday, January 6, starting at 5:30pm. A trip to New Smyrna Beach City Marina is scheduled to depart on Thursday, January 23, returning on Monday, January 27. Images - Festival of the Arts will be the main attraction. Members wishing to visit the fleet should call Event

Captain Judy Sulser. Presently six boats are signed up.

Then Thursday, February 20 to Monday, February 24, we cruise to Halifax Harbor Marina in Daytona Beach to celebrate Valentines Day. Please let Event Captain Robin Witcher know if you plan to attend. Home telephone: (386) 283-5453. Cell: (919) 818-3960. Email: robin58@mindspring.com

Please see a draft of the 2020 Boating Schedule posted in this issue of *The Pilot* (pg 3). I am looking forward to another year as PCYC's Fleet Captain

Bill Sulser
Fleet Captain



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Proclamation for Holiday Boat Parade

January Events

- 03 Members Dinner
- 06 Captains Meeting
- 9,16,23,30 Men's Lunch at Denny's
- 10 BOG 4 pm followed by Dinner
- 15 Shipmates, Green Lion
- 17 GMM 4 pm followed by Dinner
- 24 Birthday & Anniversary
- 31 Members Dinner



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COMMODORE'S

ORDER

The beginning of 2020 represents a new set of activities being added to the officer corps of PCYC. We have completed the selling process of our building with the buyers settling according to the contract terms. Now begins the process of handling the proceeds.

The Board of Governors has the fiduciary responsibility to conform to the rules of the State of Florida as well as the PCYC By-laws. No plans can be instituted that are not approved by the general membership of the organization. The important issue is that the process has begun. Matters involving money and legal issues take time as every action has to be properly vetted. We will be holding a General Membership Meeting, Friday, January 17, 2020, 4:00pm in the PLGC main dining room. We don't anticipate having many answers by that time but it is important to keep members apprised of events.

We can continue to look forward to our monthly boating events. We begin the year with a trip to New Smyrna Beach Art Show and February to Halifax Harbor Marina. We finished the year with a spectacular Holiday Boat Parade. Pictures of all boats participating are posted on the website. The traditional Last Hurrah was expertly managed by Ron and Maurine Murphy.

The fun should definitely continue in 2020!

Linda Osborn
 Commodore



The boating contingent for the St. Johns River cruise.

PCYC's 2020 Boating Schedule

- January Trip: **New Smyrna City Marina** - - - Images Festival of the Arts—
Thursday, January 23 - Monday, January 27
- February Trip: **Halifax Harbor Marina**, Daytona Beach -
Thursday, February 20 - Monday, February 24
- March Trip: **Marker 8 Marina**, St. Augustine - - - Friday, March 13 - Monday, March 16
(Friday's slack low tide 11:53am)
- March Event: Driving to **Palm Beach International Boat Show on the ICW** - - -
Cabins at Jonathan Dickinson State Park 3 nights
Thursday, March 26 - Sunday, March 29
- April Event: **Blessing of the Fleet** - - - Saturday, April 4
- April Trip: **Marina at Ortega Landing**, Jacksonville - - - MTOA Regional Rendezvous
Wednesday, April 15 - Monday, April 20
- May Trip: **Fernandina Harbor Marina** - - - Shrimp Festival
Continue north to Cumberland Island and **Jekyll Harbor resort Marina**
Thursday, April 30 - Saturday, May 9
- June Trip: **Conch House Marina**, St. Augustine - - - Friday, June 12 - Monday, June 15
- July Trip: **St. Augustine Municipal Marina** - - - 4th of July Celebration
Friday, July 3 - Monday, July 6
- August Trip: **Picnic at Herschel King Park** - - - Saturday, August 15
- September Trip: Driving to **Off the Hook Restaurant at Inlet Harbor**, Ponce Inlet - - -
Saturday, September 26 Drive - Dine - Explore
- October Trip: **Halifax Harbor Marina**, Daytona Beach - - - Friday, October 23 - Monday, October 26
- October Event: Possible Cruise Ship or River Boat Cruise
- November Trip: Cruise to points south / choose your destination - - -
Titusville, Vero Beach, Fort Pierce, Stuart, across the Okeechobee Waterway
to **Florida's West Coast** - -Wednesday, November 4 to Tuesday, November 24
- December Event: **Palm Coast Holiday Boat Parade** - - - Date TBD
- December Trip: **'Last Hurrah' St. Augustine** - - - Date TBD

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Celebrations



Our next celebration of PCYC members' Birthdays and Anniversaries will be held on Friday, January 24 at the Pine Lakes Golf Club starting at 5:00 pm. Be sure to join us for this enjoyable occasion and share in the happiness of the members listed below.

Birthdays

Deckhands January

05 Chris Vorndran
14 Ken Wiles

February

02 Bob Bescher
10 John Hildebrandt
14 Greg Davis

Shipmates January

12 Nancy Ransom
15 Pat Schwartz

February

13 Ann Vorndran
21 Maurine Murphy

Anniversaries

January

None

February

14 Bob & Ruth Bester
15 Mark & Paula Lewis
17 Bill & Pat Schwartz
27 Mike Norris & Janet Dorman

Treasurer Report

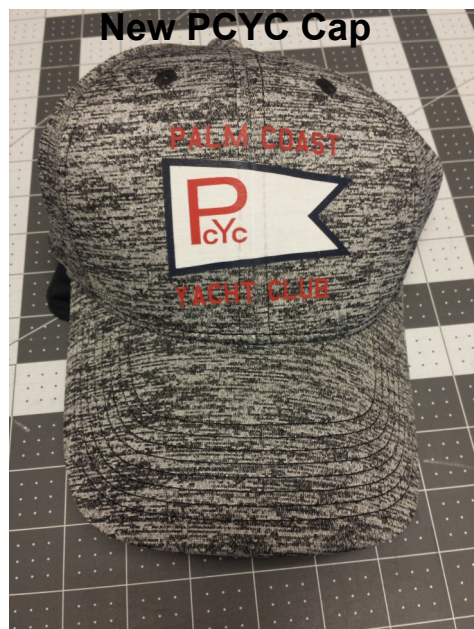
It is 2020 and you are receiving invoices for Annual Dues in the amount of \$85.00. There is no longer any collection of funds for the Capital Contribution.

All bills have been paid and we have money in the bank. Operating Account balances is \$9,510 and we have \$31,110 in our Reserve Account.

Andy Boothe
Treasurer

Blue Water
Promotions

Personalizes
hats
Also!



Happy Birthday

Birthday & Anniversary Celebration

*Friday
January 24
Meet 5:00pm
Dinner 5:30pm*

JANUARY-2020

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			01 New Year's Day	02	03 Dinner PLGC 5:00 Gather 5:30 Order	04
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Historical Tour of Flagler County

December 17th, 14 members of PCYC boarded a Flagler County Transit Bus for a historical tour of our county. Because we live in a newer part of the history, we are not always aware that historical events extend back to hundreds and thousands of years. This tour makes one aware of all the places to return to in order to better understand our county. Personally, I am relieved that it is no longer referred to as Mosquito County. Tories relocating provided our historical Hewitt Mill that is now a part of the Agricultural Museum. The Museum draws together our farming heritage in to one central location. The county has sanded over the brick highway outside Espanola but some viewing is possible.

The only breaks were a health check at Bing’s Landing and Lunch at Dead Lake Fish Camp. Narrator was our local historian Bill Ryan with assistance from the new Holland House Foundation President.



This tour only occurs once a month. The Historical Society is attempting to raise funds to provide their own transportation so more services can be provided. Special thanks to PC Candy Schmidt for making the arrangements.



Captains’ Meeting

*Monday,
January 6, 2020
5:30 pm*

*Home of Barry &
Barbara Kipnis*

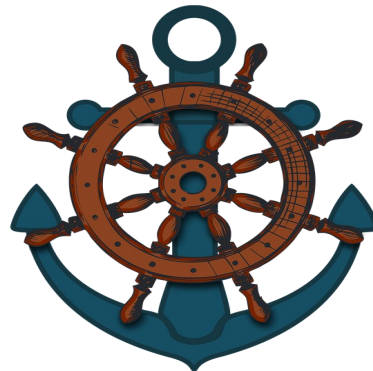



General Membership Meeting

**Friday January 10,
4:00 pm**

**Main Dining Room
Pine Lakes Golf Club.**

**Updates on what to expect in the coming year.
The Process Begins**



2019 Christmas Boat Parade

Once again, under the stewardship of PCYC, the Holiday Boat Parade exceeded last year's splendor of brightly lit and decorated boats. It is now generally considered the largest boat parade in Central Florida. Palm Coast Mayor Milissa Holland and Sheriff Rick Staly again served as the Parade's Grand Marshalls. Thousands of spectators lined the route.

Lori Vetter, the award-winning photographer based in Palm Coast, served as the official photographer for Palm Coast's Holiday Boat Parade and photographed every boat. Each boaters was given a copy as a thank-you for participating.

The Parade was broadcast live by KOOL-FM, 100.9, anchored by Singer Linda Cole; David Ayers, VP and GM of Flagler Broadcasting; former Palm Coast Mayor John Netts, Ansley Paige, Media Intern. The Parade was escorted by boats from the Flagler County Sheriff's Office, TowBoatUS, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, and the Palm Coast Auxiliary of the U.S. Coast Guard.

For a complete photography viewing, please visit the website: palmcoastyachtclub.com



Pictures from the St. John's River Cruise

