

Commodore's Corner  
October 2021

Welcome to October. It will be a fun and festive month for PCYC. Our Poker Run was yesterday, September 30, and Captain Bill Schwartz collected the winning hand -- three of a kind! It was a great day on the water for those who explored the canals in boats, and a couple dozen people got together at Lure in Yacht Harbor Village for more fun and games.

PCYC will have a booth this year at the Creekside Music Festival at Princess Place Preserve. The festival is Saturday and Sunday, October 9 and 10. Please contact Rear Commodore Candy Schmidt if you can spare a few hours to help out at the booth.

Our Scavenger Hunt and Picnic is scheduled for Saturday, October 16. Our land-based scavenger hunt a few years ago was lots of fun. This year we're taking the contest to the water. The winners will be revealed at our picnic at Herschel King Park which will be catered by Captain's BBQ. More details to come. This is a great opportunity for members with smaller boats to participate. The picnic should be a good time whether you join in the scavenger hunt or not.

It isn't too early to plan your decorations for the Holiday Boat Parade. This year it's on December 18. The registration form is on our website: [www.PalmCoastYachtClub.com](http://www.PalmCoastYachtClub.com). Vice Commodore Sarah Ullis is lending her considerable talents toward coordinating the event again this year. It would help Sarah if you could sign up as early as possible. As usual, there is no fee to participate. Just decorate your boat, large or small, and join the parade. It's one of the best parts of the holiday season in Palm Coast.

Our Renaissance II Committee is expanding and continuing the job of exploring options for the future of the club to be brought before the membership.

While there is certain to be a variety of opinions on exactly what our future should look like, one thing is certain: the future will be brighter and more vibrant with the participation of all our wonderful members. The pandemic put a crimp in our style. It caused us to cancel many months of face-to-face events. There are still many members I haven't seen for months. I MISS YOU! And your club needs you. Please consider joining us for one of our Friday dinners as soon as you feel comfortable doing so. If you don't want to break bread, stop by for a cocktail or iced tea and let's catch up. Every member is welcome at every event.

Respectfully submitted  
Donella Crawford