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POOL PARTY



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COMMODORE'S CORNER

Welcome to July! Time flies when we are having fun. We start out July with our regular cruise to St Augustine for the Fabulous Fireworks! We would love to see folks there, but parking is a pain, walking is a must, and I suggest you arrive EARLY!! Otis has landside activities planned and they sound to be fun. We always have wonderful dinners at OC White's.

Check out the monthly calendar as throughout the



month we continue to have dinners and other activities.

Even though the "Snow Birds" have headed North, the rest of us are still here and continue to greet new members! Look for them and welcome them to our fun community! Continue to have safe and fun summers with trips and visitors!

Looking forward to seeing you at events of your choice,

Candyce Schmidt, Commodore
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July 2023

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August 2023

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FROM THE REAR COMMODORE

Well! Have we had fun in May and June OR WHAT?!?

In May, we had our version of a “Kentucky Derby Party”! (*Pictures on page 10.*) Many thanks to my right-hand gal, Lynn Toben, for coming up with the idea and making most of the food. Mint Julep Cocktails and Mocktails and signature food items from the Kentucky Derby were served. Members came dressed to the Nines! Games, prizes, and betting on the horses made for a wonderful day at the races!

Additionally in May, the Shipmates first met for lunch at the Clubhouse and the next luncheon was at Olive Garden. Whenever the ladies get together there are lots of laughs while enjoying great food and drinks!

We met for TNT (Tuesday Night on the Town) in May at Mamaling. Sarah Ulis graciously volunteered to make the arrangements. Approximately 20 of us attended and had a night of fun enjoying the delicious cuisine.

The good times continued in June. Judy Sulser stepped in to arrange the Shipmates Luncheons while Kathy Kurdock and Linda Britton (Shipmates Co-Chairs) were away on vacation. We first met at Thai by Thai, followed by a luncheon at Salsa’s. Great job, as usual, Judy, and many thanks!!

June’s TNT, once again arranged by Sarah Ulis, was held at 5th Element Indian Restaurant in European Village. Man ‘o Man was that food amazing!! All sorts of flavors and spices danced on the tongue! And some caused a lot of sweating too, depending on the degree of hotness you requested. LOL! If you haven’t tried 5th Element yet, I highly recommend that you do!

We ended June with a POOL PARTY!! Hosted by Barb & Barry Kipnis, our theme for the food at this party was “Regional Hot Dogs”. We had NY Style (Terry), Chicago Style (Barbara) and Detroit Style (Donella) hot dogs with all the authentic toppings. (*Pictures on page 12.*) And ya gotta have watermelon at a BBQ! We had 2 with one infused with Pink Lemonade Vodka. The party started at 1:00pm and it was still going strong at 8:00pm. So, I’d say it was a hit!

July has our Fleet sailing to St. Augustine from the 1st thru the 5th. And one of our land events will be to join them there and party on the boats. If anyone is interested in attending, please contact Otis Gilyard for information on where to meet.

On Saturday, July 29th, we will be having an ICE CREAM SOCIAL! It will be held at the Clubhouse from 1:00-4:00pm. Many varieties of ice cream, syrups and toppings will be provided for you to create your ultimate Ice Cream Sundae!

July and August destinations for Shipmates Luncheons and TNTs are still to be determined. So, look for emails with details.

And remember, we meet every Friday night at Pine Lakes Golf Club for drinks at 6:00pm and dinner at 6:30pm. Look for an email on Wednesdays with the Specials Menu and to RSVP. We'd love to see you there!

Here's to a summer of fun filled festivities!

In you service,
Terry Franklin
Rear Commodore



Bon Voyage Cake at Fri. Dinner



Too much purple frosting!

Treasurer's Report

All submitted Bills have been paid, we have money in in the bank (\$41,000 in the reserve account and about \$6,000 in checking) and investments have been made. Ken Mazzie has invested \$150,000 in Vantage. I have \$50,000 in a Truist CD and there is another CD for \$125,000 about to mature next month.

Taxes for 2022 have also been prepared by Ken Mazzie.

Steve Franklin
Treasurer

FLEET CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Howdy PCYC,

Things have been incredibly busy within the PcYc fleet. This past quarter we brought in 4 new fleet members including our very 1st club mascot Pilot Boat.

The Pilot was donated to our club by the late Al Krier's family. She is currently undergoing updates in preparation for her club debut. We expect her to be completed by early fall and we'll be having captain's training to all who wish to captain her. We're also planning a naming contest for her. We're VERY excited about this project!!

I'd like to again welcome every captain, new, old, young, or expert to participate in our HBO (Help a Boater Out) program. This program is free and is put together for the health of our fleet, and is definitely a team builder.

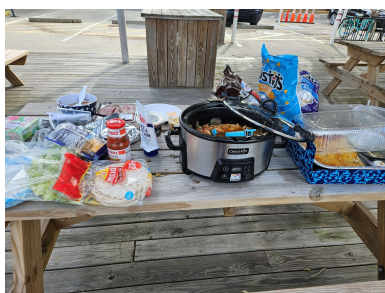
HBO is a brand-new program introduced to PcYc this year. This program has been put together in response to several requests to shadow fellow boaters while out on the water. That's right, PcYc is taking the classroom to the waterway. We are doing this one for you by using experienced boater volunteers (EBV's). This training will allow an EBV who has a similar vessel to yours to board with you on your vessel and shadow you while you operate. The EBV will offer suggestions and opinions in real time to help you better understand the mechanics, nomenclature, and handling of your vessel. Please be sure to email me with your needs and I'll pair you up with the appropriate captain.

I am currently in search of those interested in assisting/shadowing with the HBO program. Do not be shy! We really do need you. Your commitment to volunteer here will only make our club better, and safer while out on the waterways. Please email me directly with your interest levels and availability. Shadowing will happen on the 2nd Tuesday of the even months from 9a - 11am. We meet at Bings Landing - **ONLY IF THERE'S BEEN A RESERVATION OF INTEREST.**

Past Events this quarter –



Fleet Trip, 05/04-08, to Camachee Yacht Harbor Center, Captained by Otis Gilyard. We had 3 boats and 15 participants, plus members who drove up for dinner at Kingfish Grill. Otis and Pam did the BBQing and the rest of us supplied side dishes





Raft Up, on 06/10, Captained by Barry Kipnis. (*Pictures below.*) Eight boats tied up with NO problems/accidents/crashes! Everyone brought a dish to pass and we moved around each other's boats. The only one who beat the heat by swimming in Cimmaron Basin was Logan, the Ball's grand-daughter. Takes youth!

We hope to see you on our upcoming Fleet Trips, Events and Activities. Please share any and all ideas.

Future Scheduled Fleet Events for the upcoming couple of months

Fleet Trip - 07/01-05 to St. Augustine Municipal Marina

Club Training Opportunity - 08/22, at Clubhouse

More events later this year as well! Please review the Fleet Schedule. If you don't have a copy of this schedule, let me know and I'll be sure to get you a copy.

Tentative Fleet Schedule 2024;

New Smyrna - January

Bahamas - April

Georgia - June

St. Augustine - July

RAFT-UP



Sarah Ullis' cookies.



Kentucky Derby Party



Welcome New Members

Our club continues to grow with new members signing up each month. Our newest members have already jumped right into club activities.



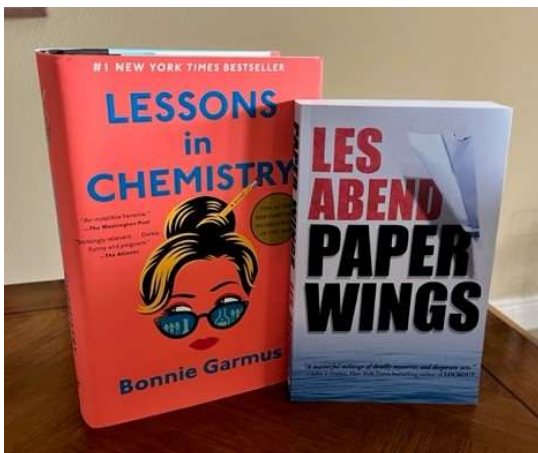
Deb Royle and Karl Reiser have owned a second home in Flagler Beach for seven years. This year, inspired by their daughter Selena in Orlando, they have made Flagler their permanent home. Deb is a retired small business owner from Upstate NY. She is currently involved with several clubs, including the Freedom Boat Club, the Italian American Club and the Flagler Democratic Club. Karl has retired as a multi property owner in NY but continues to work for YRC for the next few years. They enjoy boating, traveling, cooking, and entertaining friends together.



Deb and Fred Winter settled in Palm Coast in 1996 after moving around the country for Fred's Safety Engineer career. They've lived on Cool Water Lane and Crossview Lane and now enjoy life in their condo in Marina Cove. Deb and Fred have been around boats most of their lives and have been boat owners for 26 years. They recently became the proud owners of Tip-Sea Turtle 2, a 29-foot Ranger Tug with Command Bridge. They're looking forward to many trips on her with their young kitty. They are already making plans to join the fleet on the cruise to the Bahamas next year. Over the years Fred and Deb have volunteered locally for several organizations. Fred is still a member of the Palm Coast Volunteer Fire Department.

PcYc Book Club Selections for July and August

The PCYC Book Club continues its inaugural year with two great selections for July and August.



In July the club will read *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus. It is a quirky and heartwarming book. Set in the 1960s, it is about a frustrated chemist who finds herself at the helm of a cooking show that sparks a revolution.

Linda McCann will lead the discussion on July 19th. Our August book is a thriller, written by our own Les Abend. The fast-paced mystery begins on a boat in Florida waters, and quickly moves to a plane headed for Bermuda that suffers mechanical difficulties.

Les has agreed to join us to discuss the book. It's a rare treat for a book club to be able to discuss a selection with its author. That meeting will take place on August 16. All members are invited to read the books and join us at the clubhouse for these meetings.

Additional Pool Party Pictures

