



Towline

Hernando Beach Yacht Club

August 2021

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It is hard to believe that July is over.

One of the decisions made by the HBYC Board of Governors (Board) two years ago in June was that we would have **Wednesday Night Dinner** every other Wednesday because of low attendance during the summer months.

Volunteers

To have weekly dinners we need higher attendance and MORE VOLUNTEERS! So please let me know if you can help with dinners or if you are interested in bartending.

On alternate weeks we are planning for the Club to be open on Friday for a more casual **Game Night**. Dinner will not be served but members are encouraged to bring a snack to share, and come to the Club to socialize, play games, or just hang out and watch the sun set. Remember that guests are welcome, and this is a perfect opportunity to bring your friends to the Club.

Tropical Storm Elsa

We started off the month at the Club with BUNCO on July 6th and attempted to

Commodore's Corner

July Is Past



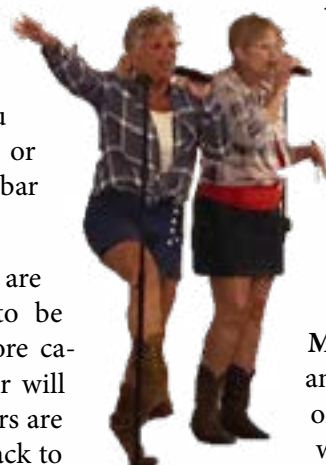
Commodore Patti Ames

have a 4th of July Celebration on the 7th.

Unfortunately, we had to postpone the dinner because of **Tropical Storm Elsa**. However, we had a great turnout on July 14th with 30 people in attendance. **Ralph** did a great job as our **Barbecue Chef** with help from **Carol, Dick, and Donna**. **Terry and Suzanne** tended bar, and everyone did a great job playing **4th of July Trivia**.

Ladies Lunch Bunch

We had our first **Ladies Lunch Bunch** on Thursday, July 22nd. **Donna Savage** volunteered to take the lead and she selected one of her favorite restaurants: **Wallace's at the Greenhouse** located in **Homosassa**. Next month **Margot Calvert** will take the lead and lunch will be at **Timber Pines** on August 19th. More information will follow.



Take Two: Tammy Sue and Lyn performed at the Club's Country Western Night. See pages 6 & 7 for photospread.

On July 23rd we held the first **Friday Game Night** and even though we did not have many members attend, those that did had a great time. We had **Dick and Donna** and the **Quattros** neck in neck in **Pinochle**, **Joe and Rose** at the **Dart Board**, and the **Kennedys** (including **three grandsons**),

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2021 Bridge and Board Members

Bridge Officers

Commodore
P/C Patti Ames
206-919-8921

Vice Commodore
Susan Myers
845-551-9346

Rear Commodore
Ralph Kennedy
813-480-3015

Fleet Captain
Donna Savage
352-442-4942

Treasurer
Terry Lemmons
352-600-2580

Planning Committee
VACANT

Secretary
Judie Kennedy
813-469-6191

**Asst. Secretary/
Treasurer**
Suzanne Lemmons
352-639-1040

Committee Chairs

Budget and Finance
Terry Lemmons

Membership
Patti Ames

Building and Grounds
Ralph Kennedy

Ways & Means/Social
Susan Myers

Memorial/Repast
Susan Myers

Board Members

- P/C Mike Belshaw
352-683-0537
- P/C Dick Weichman
352-597-2535
- P/C 3 Aaron Nangle
Immediate Past
Commodore
727-916-0001
- Rose Procopio
352-549-0395
- Terrence Dunne
352-999-1576
- Jeff Prindle
440-251-5024

Life Members

- P/C & Mrs. Don Bendickson
- P/C Sally Cosenza
- Mrs. Betty Ferguson
- Mrs. Jan Johnson
- Mrs. Stella Kelly
- P/C Bill & P/C
Carmen Lavin
- P/C Dan McCann
- P/C3 Aaron Nangle
- P/C Hank Quattro
- P/C Jim Secrest
- Mrs. Nancy Tooman
- P/C Dick Weichman

Appointed

Bar Manager
Susan Myers

Bartenders

- Susan Myers
- Rose Procopio
- Patti Ames (back-up)
- Jill Prindle

Kitchen Manager
Susan Myers

Rental Manager
Rose Procopio

Chaplain
Stella De Jesus-Kelly

Dock Master
Dennis O'Keefe

Roster
Suzanne Lemmons

Historian
VACANT

Towline Newsletter
Terrence Dunne

Webmaster
Terrence Dunne



August Birthdays

- **August 3**
Paul Menzer
- **August 4**
Jeane Vernon
- **August 16**
John Ames
- **August 30**
Dominick Fickeria

August Anniversaries

- **August 18**
Len & Marleen Gravitz
- **August 25, 1973**
Fred & Claire Ganz

Commodore's Corner

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Commodore Patti Ames

and Patti and John Ames' playing Wii Bowling.

A big thank you goes out to Terry Lemmons for bartending. I hope you will consider joining us this month for our Friday Game Nights.

We finished off the month with a rousing Country Western Night on July 28. Everyone enjoyed the live entertainment provided by Take Two (Tammy Sue and Lynn) and almost everyone in attendance was thrown in jail by Sheriff Margot Calvert!

Thanks to Rose, Stella, Jeane, Carol, and Suzanne for helping me set the tables and decorate the Club Corral. Ralph did a great job at a very busy bar and Carol, Rose, Marleen, and Len helped me with dinner.

We have two fun Wednesday Night

Dinner Events coming up in August including a Summer Fun Beach Potluck on August 11 and a Wednesday Night Dinner on August 25. You will be receiving more information on the August events in the coming days. Please let me know if you would like to help with either of these events.

As always, I would like to thank all our members for their hard work and dedication that have brought our Club to where it is today, and I look forward to our continued efforts as we continue forward in 2021.

Your Commodore,

Patti Ames



Six new members joined the Hernando Beach Yacht Club in July. Their names are:

- Tim and Karen Rumptz
- Richard and Laurie Painter
- Henry Roman and Daisy Mayola-Roman

More information on these new members, i.e., photos and brief biographical information, should be available in the September issue of the Towline.



August 2021

<i>Sunday</i>	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>  4:00 PM	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>  6:30 PM - 9:00 PM	<u>7</u>
<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>  Board Meeting 6:00 PM	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u> Summer Fun Beach Pot Luck (more info to come) 	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>
<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u> 	<u>19</u>  12:00 Noon	<u>20</u>  6:30 PM - 9:00 PM	<u>21</u>
<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u> Wednesday Night Dinner (more info to come)	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>
<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>				



COUNTRY WESTERN NIGHT



HBYC Rear Admiral Ralph Kennedy and wife Judie



Club member John "Jailbird" Ames plans next escape



TAKE TWO:
Tammy Sue and Lynn



P/C Mike Belshaw and wife Mary Lou



Club members Lydia Verdon and Carol Quattro electric slide with club member George Calvert's daughter Jean



P/C Hank Quattro and wife Carol



Bartender Ralph (HBYC Rear Admiral Ralph Kennedy)



P/C Jim Secret gets handcuffed Club member Margot Calvert



Club members (L-R), Carol Quattro, Marleen Gravitz, Len Gravitz, Terry Dunne, and Dominick Frickeria



Jailbird Margo (Club member Margot Calvert) pining away in the calaboose



(L-R) Joe, son of new Club members Henry Roman and Daisy Mayola Roman, Daisy Mayola Roman, Henry Roman, and new Club members Dick Painter and Laurie Painter



Norwegian Escape To Sail

Escape to the Caribbean



Norwegian Escape

Escape to the Caribbean with your friends from the Hernando Beach Yacht Club!



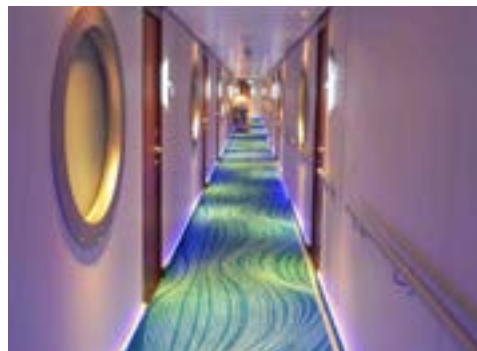
Multiple Pools & Waterslides

Over the past 14 years our Yacht Club has partnered with **Doreen Palazzolo**, MCC of **CruiseOne** to provide us with a fundraising opportunity. We have enjoyed yearly cruises with various cruise lines such as **Royal Caribbean, Carnival, Celebrity, and Holland America** and raised multiple funds for the club. We have sailed to many beautiful ports throughout the Caribbean and in 2022 we will be back onboard.

This time we will escape to the Ca-

ibbean on the beautiful **Norwegian Escape!** Join us for seven nights departing from **Port Canaveral** on **February 12, 2022**, visiting the **Dominican Republic, St. Thomas, Tortola, and Great Stirrup Cay**. Whether you enjoy sightseeing, shopping, or relaxing on the beach this cruise is sure to deliver.

The Norwegian Escape is a winner when it comes to stellar theater entertainment and variety, including more than 25 dining experiences, 14 bars and lounges, and Broadway shows. One exciting feature is the Waterfront, where you will enjoy seaside dining and cool ocean breezes. There is nothing subtle about the ship, and its glitzy three-level 678 Ocean Place which connects three decks of daytime and nighttime amusement is sure to please.



Luxury cabins

Ann Vogel states "I have participated in all of our Club cruises and I can tell you nothing compares to the sharing of cocktail parties, dinners, shows, and fun activities with your club members. Doreen and John go the extra mile to be sure everyone has a spectacular time. And if that is not incentive enough, it is a great and successful fundraiser for the club."

Costs

7 Nights:

Dominican Republic St. Thomas, Tortola, and Great Stirrup Cay

- **Balcony cabins start at \$1,466-per-person.** They include open bar, two nights of specialty dining, 250 minutes of free WIFI, and \$50 per-port shore excursion credit.
- **Reduced deposit of \$250** is required to secure your cabin.
- Doreen Palazzolo is also providing **Round trip Bus Service** from Weeki Wachee, FL, for just \$60-per-person.

Call today: (800) 513-8924.

Positive trends on vaccinations and the number of COVID-19 cases going down have allowed the cruise industry to set sail again. Pent up demand for travel has never been greater and we have secured great rates for this cruise.

If you want to break free and enjoy freestyle cruising at its finest, be sure to call Doreen before October 15th to secure your cabin.