



Towline

Hernando Beach Yacht Club

November 2021

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Commodore's Corner

A Time For Thanks



Commodore Patti Ames

to **Terry Dunne (1st place)** and the **Pritchett "kids"**

won second place! Terry Dunne has pictures to share from this event on [pages 6 & 7](#).

November is the month of thanks; a reminder to be thankful for the many positive things happening in our life. And we have lots of positive things happening at the Yacht Club!

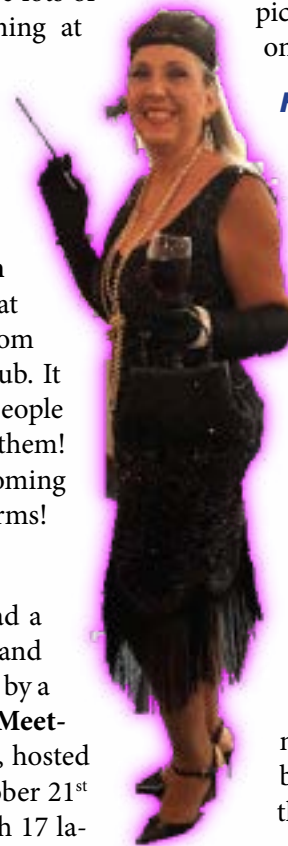
Susan & Tom

One of the things that I am very thankful for is to have **Susan Myers** and **Tom Owen** back in Florida and at the Club! Susan and Tom do so much for our Club. It takes the work of five people to cover for the two of them! Please join me in welcoming them back with open arms!

October

During October, we had a lovely **Italian Dinner** and a **Pizza Buffet** followed by a **General Membership Meeting**. The **Lunch Bunch**, hosted by myself, met on October 21st at the **Bayport Inn** with 17 ladies in attendance.

We finished off the month with a **Halloween Costume Party** and everyone went all out on costumes! Our Costume prizes went



Flapper MJ Pritchett dazzles at the HBYC Halloween Party
Halloween Party photos [pages 6-7](#).

Holidays

Throughout November we will be gearing up for the Holidays at the Club. We have our **Annual Membership Meeting** on Wednesday, November 10th and a **Fall Harvest Dinner** on November 17th. On November 18th, Susan Myers will host the **Ladies Lunch Bunch** at **Gators Dockside Restaurant** in Spring Hill.

Decorating the Club

During the last week in November we will be decorating the Club for the Holidays! We need lots of help decorating both the inside and outside of the Club. More information will follow but mark your calendars now!

Once December hits... get ready to **Jingle and Mingle** at our HBYC Christmas Party on

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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

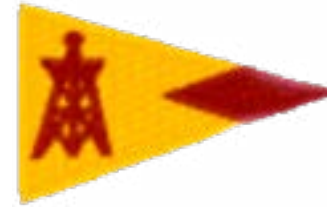
Dock Master
Dennis O'Keefe

Roster
Suzanne Lemmons

Historian
VACANT

Towline Newsletter
Terrence Dunne

Webmaster
Terrence Dunne



November Birthdays

- **November 3**
Bill Barton
- **November 8**
Norma McCreery
- **November 10**
Ben Menzer
- **November 16**
Stella Kelly
- **November 19**
George Calvert
- **November 21**
Susan Myers
- **November 25**
Terry Lemmons
- **November 30**
Len Gravitz

November Anniversaries

- **November 5, 2005**
Aaron & Vicki Nangle
- **November 6, 2015**
Hank & Carol Quattro
- **November 16, 1985**
Jim & Stella Kelly

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Commodore Patti Ames

Saturday December 4th! We will be having live music featuring **Take Two!** So save the date, more information will follow.

Christmas Boat Parade

Our **Fleet Captain Donna Savage** has been busy planning the **2021 Christmas Boat Parade**. It will be held on December 11th with a rain date of December 12th.

To involve the community in the planning of this event, we formed a **Boat Parade Plan Team** consisting of HBYC members and community **Boat Captains**.

The first **Plan Team** meeting was held on September 27. The Team consists of

- Fleet Captain **Donna Savage**
- Past Fleet Captain **Dennis O'Keefe**
- Commodore **Patti Ames**
- Rear Commodore **Ralph Kennedy**
- Board Member & P/C **Dick Weichman**
- Community Boat Captains:
 - **Randy Rossi**
 - **Frank Santo**
 - **Bill Collepriest**

For more information, please see the [Boat Parade Flier](#) included in this edition of the Towline.

Toys for Tots

We will also be collecting **Toys for Tots** again this year. Members should contribute one unwrapped toy for a child of any age, to be donated to Toys for Tots.

Toys for Tots is a program run by the **United States Marine Corps Reserve** which distributes toys to children

whose parents cannot afford to buy them gifts for Christmas.

We are all so lucky. Let us help those who are not so lucky to have the best Christmas ever! You can bring your toys to the Club beginning Wednesday November 10th. Just place your unwrapped toy on one of the back tables by the windows overlooking the dock.

Mark your calendars with these important upcoming events including:

- November 10th
Dinner and Annual Membership Meeting
- November 17th
Fall Harvest Dinner
- November 18th
Ladies Lunch Bunch
- December 4th
HBYC Christmas Party
- December 11th
Christmas Boat Parade

With thanks and gratitude,

Your Commodore,

Patti Ames





November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u> 	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>
<u>7</u>	<u>8</u> 6:00 pm  Board Meeting	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u> Pizza & Salad Buffet 	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>
<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u> Fall Harvest Ham Dinner 	<u>18</u> 	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>
<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>
		<u>30</u>				



Halloween Party



Grinch & Martha May, aka Alex Kraft & Ashley Pritchett



Old Bones guarded the door.



It's lovely Jeane Vernon behind the mask



Margot & George Calvert with daughter Jean



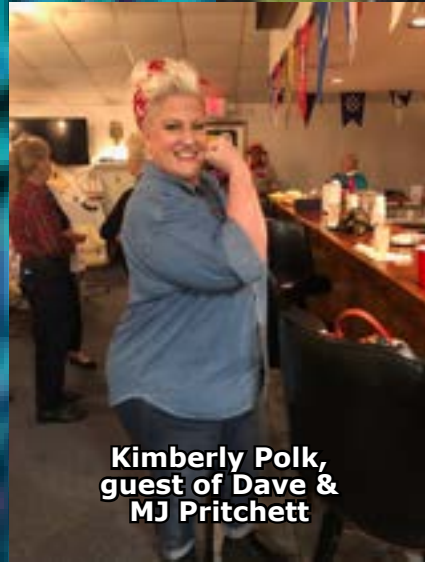
Bartender Sue Owen kicks up her heels



MJ & Dave Pritchett



Dominick Fickeria, Terry Dunne, Tow Owen, and Tom, a friend of Tom & Sue Owen



Kimberly Polk, guest of Dave & MJ Pritchett



Zombie ghoul Margot Calvert faces off the Viet Cong



Fair Maid & Swashbuckler, Jim & Stella Kelly



Underneath it's Donna Savage & Dick Weichman



Princess & Pirate, Judi & Ralph Kennedy

SAVE THE DATE

*Celebrate the Holiday Season
at the Hernando Beach Yacht Club
2021 Christmas Party*

Saturday December 4, 2021
5:30 Cocktails and Appetizers
6:30 Dinner
6:00-9:00 Live Entertainment "Take Two"
featuring Tammie Sue and Lynn
Holiday Baskets Raffle
Guests Welcome!
Mark your calendars....More information to follow

BASKETS OF CHEER

Ho, Ho, Ho....
 We are putting together our "Baskets of Cheer" that we will raffle off at our Christmas Party.
Please bring something nice, to add to our baskets of cheer, to the Wednesday Night Dinner – Annual Membership Meeting on November 10. Baskets included wine, liquor, glasses (wine, martini, shot, etc.), ornaments, snacks (candy, nuts, crackers, etc.), tablecloth, decorative towels, oven mitts, kitchen utensils, and more. There are so many things that would be a fun addition to the basket....just get creative!

Here are some pictures to give you some ideas.....

If you have a large basket that you are willing to donate, please contact me at 206 919 8921

Hernando Beach Yacht Club
Christmas Boat Parade
December 11, 2021

Decorate your boat and join the parade!

Parade will begin at 6:00 pm behind the Yacht Club
 Registration deadline: 12/6 at 6:00 pm
 All past participants will get a registration form via email
 You can also call the number below to get the form
 All boat Captains must attend 1 Captains Meeting
 11/30 or 12/6 at 6:00 pm

**Parade Entry Fee:
 One unwrapped
 toy to be donated
 to "Toys for Tots"**

**Parade route will include:
 Marlin, Cheek's Creek, Rock
 Bass, and Tarpon Canals**

The HBYC will be open to Members and the Public this year
 to view the parade. Doors open at 5:00 pm.
 Cash bar, hot dogs, chips, and chili, for sale.

Hernando Beach Yacht Club Wednesday Night Dinner and *Annual Membership Meeting* November 10



Dinner Menu

Build your own Salad Bar
Pizza Buffet
Dessert and Coffee

The bar opens at 5:30 for cocktails, snacks and socializing.

Dinner 6:30 Meeting 7:30

Please RSVP : via email, text, or phone by 5:00 Sunday.

Frank John Pietrucha

February 22, 1936 - October 20, 2021

Frank John Pietrucha, 85, of Hernando Beach, FL, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, October 20th, 2021. His wife and HBYC Member **Terry Pietrucha**, and their two daughters and

Mary, and **Claire Vanderwey**; sister **Dorothy Niebergall** and husband **Dr. Paul Niebergall**, and several loving nieces and nephews.

pm. Terry Pietrucha has invited all Yacht Club members. Lunch will

Florida National Cemetery

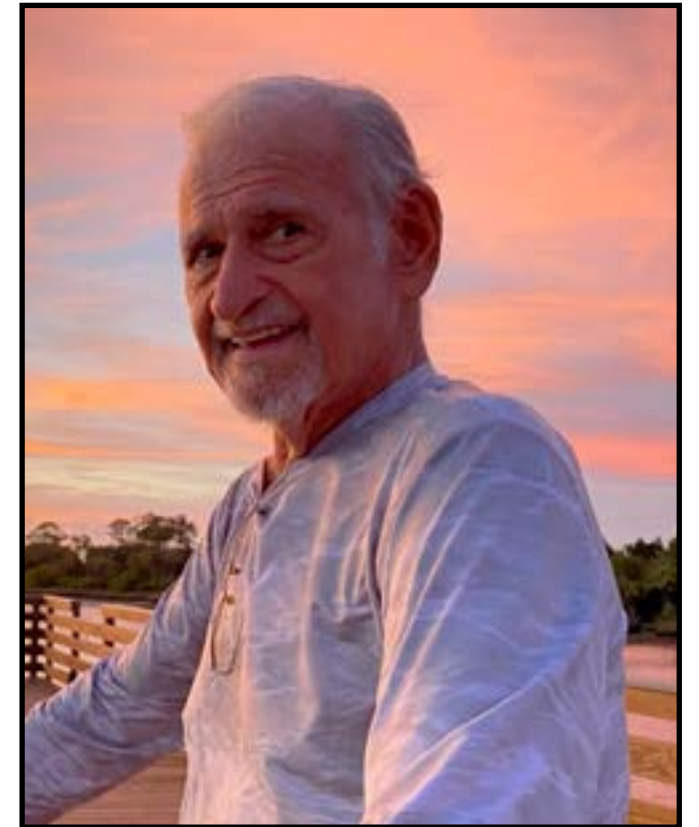
6502 S.W. 102nd Ave.

Bushnell, 33513

(352) 793-7740

Open daily

*Ceremony at Bushnell,
10:30 am, November 26th.*



granddaughter, were by his side. A celebration of life will be held at a later date in Florida.

Frank served his country with honor and pride with the US Army. He was a **Korean War Veteran**, played college football, and was a member of the **Hernando Beach Yacht Club**.

Frank is survived by his loving wife **Marie Therese Taylor Pietrucha**; daughters **Dr. Paula Dilanchian**, **Darcy Clinton**, and **Khristen Vanderwey** and husband **Michael**; grandchildren **Aundrea**, **Alec**, and **Andrew**, **Dilanchian**, **Matthew**, and **John Clinton**, and **Lauren**, **Annie**,

He was preceded in death by his parents, **Sophie** and **Frank Pietrucha**, and his sister **Joanne**.

Condolences directed to **Joyner's Funeral Home and Crematory** at www.joyners.net.

There will be a service at beautiful **Florida National Cemetery** in **Bushnell** at 10:30 am November 26th.

Following the service there will be a **Celebration of Life** at the **Hernando Beach Yacht Club** at 1:00

be catered by **Sonny's BBQ** and Terry will generously be offering an open bar in Frank's honor.

Club Members should wear the Club Uniform.

Please let me know if you plan to attend.

Patti Ames