



Towline

Hernando Beach Yacht Club

September 2021

Commodore's Corner

Happy Labor Day



Commodore Patti Ames

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As I write this, we are just a week from Labor Day. For most people, Labor Day means two things: a day off and goodbye to summer.

Why Labor Day

Labor Day is a day set aside to pay tribute to working men and women. It has been celebrated as a national holiday in the United States and Canada since 1894. Labor Day is a special occasion to honor all workers who contribute to the success of their company, organization, and home.

On this Labor Day, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all Club Members that have worked

hard this year, and in past years, to make our Club what it is today. It takes a lot of effort to keep our Club going day-after-day, week-after-week, year-after-year.

I am not going to list names or single out anyone. Everyone knows who you are and you should feel satisfied with, and proud of, your significant achievements.

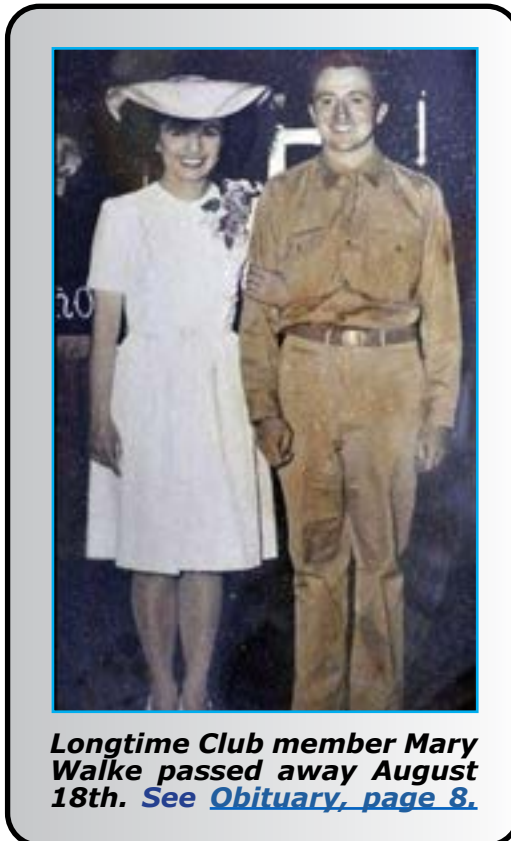
Please know that your efforts have made a huge difference in the success of our Club.

Slow Start

We had a slow start at the Club during the month of August. Our Friday Game Night on August 6 was not well attended, and we had to cancel our

Summer Fun Beach Party Potluck Dinner on August 11th due to a very low response. But hey, people get

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Longtime Club member Mary Walke passed away August 18th. See [Obituary, page 8.](#)



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



September Birthdays

- **September 1**
Carmen Lavin
- **September 9**
Betty Jo McCann
- **September 13**
Elsie King
- **September 21**
Shelley Walke
- **September 25**
Ralph Kennedy

September Anniversaries

- **September 1, 1973** Dan & Betty Jo McCann
- **September 7, 2007** Matt & Shaunte Hoover
- **September 23, 1990**

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busy and some don't like potlucks.

Ladies Lunch Bunch

On Thursday August 19, we held our 2nd monthly **Ladies Lunch Bunch**. Margot Calvert volunteered to take the lead as our monthly hostess, and she selected **Country Club of the Pines**, which is a private Club but, luckily, we were there as guests of Margot.

The ambiance, food, and service were outstanding and, with 14 Ladies in attendance, the company was great!

Next month's **Lunch Bunch Hostess** is **Suzanne Lemmons**. We will be dining at **Whiskey Joe's** in **Port Richey** on Thursday, September 16th at noon. Mark your calendars Ladies!

On August 25, 16 Club Members and 2 Guests set out for a two-and-a-half hour **Sunset Dinner Cruise** on the **Island Rose**. It was absolutely fantastic

and our newsletter editor Terry Dunne will share more about our lovely evening later in the towline! [See page 7.](#)

Busy September

We have a busy September planned for the Club, starting off the month with a **New Member Orientation** on September 2nd. All new members, along with some not so new, should have received an invitation to this event. This is

something that is long overdue and we plan to hold these orientations monthly so that all new members can attend.

End of Summer BBQ

On Wednesday September 8 we will have an **End-of Summer BBQ** catered by **Sonny's BBQ**. **Summertime Feud**, similar to **Family Feud**, will be played after dinner. As I mentioned earlier the Lunch Bunch will meet on September 16th and on Saturday, September 18th, 15 Club Members will be attending the **Suncoast Broadway Dinner Theatre** as internationally renowned World Champion Tribute Singer and Actor, **Ted Torres Martin**, recreates some of Elvis' most exciting performances.



We will finish the month with a **Casual Pizza Buffet** followed

by the **September General Membership Meeting** on September 25.

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend the Club's scheduled September Events, and have a happy and safe Labor Day Weekend.

Your Commodore,

Patti Ames



September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 5:30 pm 	3	4
5	6	7 6:00 pm 	8 5:30 pm 	9	10	11
12	13 6:00 pm 	14	15	16 12:00 Noon 	17	18 6:00 pm ELVIS <i>Suncoast Broadway Theatre</i> 
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 5:30 pm: Dinner at the Club 	30		

Hernando Beach Yacht Club
End-of-Summer BBQ
Wednesday September 8

Dinner:
Sonny's BBQ
 Pulled Pork
 BBQ Chicken
 Baked Sweet Potato,
 BBQ Beans, Coleslaw,
 Dessert and Coffee

After dinner we will play
"Summer Fun Feud"
(similar to Family Feud).

Doors Open: 5:30 pm,
Dinner: 6:30pm
Cost: \$15.00
Please RSVP to Patti by
5:00 pm Friday August 3

Designed by pngtree

August 25th 2021

The Rose and the Yacht Club

Commodore Patti Ames
 Hernando Beach
 Yacht Club

(Top-L) Captain Randy Rossi welcomes the Hernando Beach Yacht Club aboard, (Top-R) the Marina Rose Enterprises good ship The Island Rose. (Bottom-L) Hernando Beach Yacht Clubbers Donna Savage and Judi Kennedy smile boarding the sunset cruise, (Bottom-R), Commodore Patti Ames dines with her Yacht Club and esteemed guests. Catering courtesy of The Lazy Lizard, 5-star service by Jill.

In Memoriam:

Mary Walke 1925—2021



This vintage photograph of Mary and Sanford Walke was taken while Sanford served in the U.S. Army.

Honorary HBYC Member and longtime past Member, **Mary Walke** passed away August 18th. She was 95. Mary is the wife of the late **Sandy Walke**, also a longtime past HBYC Member.

Mary Walke is the mother of current HBYC Member **Michelle (Shelley) Walke**. Mary will be dearly missed but she is with her beloved Sandy once again.

Daughter Shelley said that the family plans to have a Memorial Service at their Church sometime in October.

We will forward further information as it becomes available.

Ladies Lunch Bunch

Margot Calvert coordinated August 19th's **Ladies Lunch Bunch** at the **Country Club of the Pines**.

Attending the lunch were, (L-R), **Commodore Patti Ames, Donna Savage, Judie Kennedy, Jeane Vernon, Suzanne Lemmons, Karen Rumptz, Sally Cosenza, Nancy Tooman, Norma McCreery, Carol Quattro, Elsie King, Rose Procopio, and Margot Calvert.**

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