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Grand Lagoon
Yacht Club
March
2021

Commodore's Corner



Greetings,

It's good to see the increase of club members patronizing the club again. You can also see the improvements being done around the club thanks to your board of directors. I am very lucky to have such talented and knowledgeable people on the board this year.

We are hoping to have the below deck ready to host parties and events in a couple of weeks.

March 20th is going to be the first get together with a live band and hopefully we will have a good turn out so plan on coming.

That's about it for me so stay safe and will see you at the club.

Respectfully,
Bill Burnard, Commodore



Round Tables
are being built
for the below
deck area.

Stop
downstairs
and check out
the progress.

The Vice's Voice



Thanks to Chef Tara, Kathy McCaffery and Debbie Buckley, we are sending the E Blast and updating Facebook with the weekly specials and events earlier, so you can plan to join us for some of Chef Tara's delicious Wednesday and Friday specials and Thursday Appetizer plates. Don't forget take out, if you can't join us in person. Call 850-607-7569 and place your order for menu items, as well as specials.

Also, **a menu refresh is in the works.**

If we should happen to fall short of your expectations, please let me know. Also, any suggestions for improvement are always appreciated.

Friday's will also include the Member Drawing, but you GOTTA BE THERE to win!!

Let's hope March quits roaring early in the month and the Spring Fling scheduled for downstairs is a BLAST. We can enjoy the new tables, courtesy of Bill Burnard.

**Enjoy your club,
Bob Matson, Vice Commodore**



2021

SUN CLUB OPENS AT 9AM FOR BRUNCH	MON	TUE	WED	THU BUNCO & TRIVIA REGISTRATION AT 6:00 PM	FRI ** TGIF ** CLUB OPENS @ 4 PM	SAT CLUB OPENS 12 PM
Watch Your Email for Weekly Specials 	1 Club Closed	2 Club Closed Tai Chi 830 am	3 Chef Special & Open Menu <i>Happy Birthday Kathy Renfrow and Georgia</i>	4 Open Menu Appetizer Specials Tai Chi 830 am Mahjong 2PM Bunco 6:30pm 	5 Chef Special & Open Menu	6 Open Menu 12pm—8:30pm Bar 12pm-9pm
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<p align="center">Therese Dotson is our Entertainment Chair for 2021. If you have ideas and suggestions, email her at entertainment@grandlagoonyachtclub.com</p>						



Good Afternoon GLYC Members,

A lot of great things are beginning to happen with the recovery effort of the property. We have had some very successful work days in rebuilding the **sail locker and storage room**. It should be completed on our next couple of work days along with the Smith House. During the month of March, we will be looking to start our work days again to perform general maintenance of the property. We hope to have more volunteers come enjoy this good time and assist with these efforts.

Thanks to a few board members, the rebuild of the **downstairs kitchen and dining area** has begun. We are looking to be starting the construction of the new galley within the month of March as the Commodore is hoping to hold a Grand Re-Opening during the month of April.

As far as the **marina**, we hope all will see lots of things happening as in talking with the contractor he is planning to staff a full crew with equipment onsite. In his words, we are a priority marina. I have already spoken with some members regarding reserving wet slips. I highly recommend that any members wanting to utilize a lift in their slip contact me directly while the contractors are onsite.

Several members have contacted me regarding **dry storage spaces** to accommodate new purchases; however, no one has reserved these as of yet. Currently we have five (5) dry storage spaces available for boats and four (4) dry spaces available for jet skis and smaller crafts.

The past month has certainly allowed for great opportunities to meet a few new members; however, I am looking forward to meeting even more of you as warmer days approach enjoying the Club and assisting in our rebuild activities. Should you have any questions regarding the changes taking place or if I may assist you in any way, please contact me directly at 251-209-1992.

**Kind Regards,
Capt. Scott Walley
Rear Commodore GLYC**



From the Fleet Captain

Hey everyone!

Not much happening yet for the sailing and boating fleet. The weather has been awful! However, we have great plans for the coming season! We're moving ahead very nicely on the sail loft and storage building: the new roof has been completed and the concrete laid for the new roll-up door. Soon we'll be able to move all the sails and gear back into the loft and take a good inventory of what we have and what we lost in the storm. We think we did OK with our gear and fully intend to have a good size fleet of small boats for our members to sail this season.

Now that all the large boats have been removed from our beach we will very soon be constructing a new kayak rack in the same area where we had the old kayak rack. We're still waiting for the beach area to be leveled and groomed, so we can begin construction. We'll announce it when folks can put their kayaks back on the rack!

Couple of things to put on your calendar:

March 31, 2021: First Wednesday night sailing! 4:30 PM on the water! This is not a race, but it is a great way to get into small boat sailing. If you're interested please let us know and we'll get you on the water safely.

June 12: Raft Up in Grand Lagoon: more details to follow, but this is for ALL boats in the club, power and sail! Great chance to get on the water even if you don't have a boat!

July 6, 7, and 8: Sail Camp! More details to follow but Covid restrictions permitting we'll be putting this on between 4th of July and the Blue Angels show!

We've been asked if we can accept donations of small boats for Club use. The answer is YES! We will be happy to take small sail boats, with or without a trailer, if they are serviceable and have most of the equipment necessary to operate them. Sometimes the sails and equipment cost more than the boat so our budget won't handle too many upgrades. Also, we are NOT a non-profit organization for tax purposes, so if someone donates a boat, you can't claim it on your taxes. But we'll be happy to take a donation of any sunfish, minifish, laser, hobie or any comparable boats and give them a good home.

Stay safe on the water!

Kevin Marshall
Fleet Captain

CRAPPY CRAFTER'S CORNER

Girls, mark your calendars for **March 9th**. That's our **McGuire's** day. We won't be doing any crafting. Just eating and drinking. It's our annual St. Patty's day luncheon, and it's on a Tuesday for a change. Just like old times. Gonna save the crafting til April. We need to meet at the club around 10:30 so we can get together and caravan to McGuires by 11:15. Cheri will send out the details closer to the date.

Our **April gathering is back on Thursday on the 8th**. We'll be making masks. Well, decorating them. It's diamond painting. I've ordered them from Wish. They cost about \$8.00 each. I've ordered 6 different patterns. For those that don't wanna do the decorating, I've ordered some already decorated. They're about \$5.00 each. It takes less than an hour to do the artwork, then we'll head to Flora Bama yacht club for lunch (separate checks of course) then Bingo across the street. Well, I've covered two months worth of fun, but I'm sure there'll be more to add next month.



Marilyn Donelan's Dish Cloth Purse

Our March Birthday girls are Georgia, on the 3rd, our fearless Club Manager, Kathy Renfrow also on the 3rd, and our beloved Hannah (I know you're crafting and painting in Heaven, my sweet friend) on the 22nd.

I hope everybody is getting vaccinated. We're due for our second one on the 12th. Please stay safe, be careful, and virtual hugs to all y'all.

On a serious note, big, big prayers for Georgia for a speedy recovery. Love you girl and we're all here for ya.

**Stay Safe and Happy Crafting,
Kathy Haskins**

Our February gathering was really fun, **thanks to Jeanne Chandler** and her amazing leadership on making purses out of dish cloths. Fun, fun. I had to finish mine at home and I even made another one out of beach towels. Again, thanks, Jeanne. We do have fun with all our different crafts ideas. That's what our group is all about. Fun, silly, and sometimes, educational.



Kathy Haskins, Marti Miller and Cheri Honeycutt working on their Dish Cloth Purses at the club.



BILL HARGREAVES FISHING RODEO

2021 Dates: June 17 – 20, Father's Day Weekend

Planning is fully underway for our 50th BHFR. Currently, the emphasis is on determining the correct infrastructure and pricing for the 2021 event. Apparel design and selection are being determined. Debbie Buckley is updating our website. Tickets and apparel will be available for purchase on line. Plenty to do now.

With a remodeled GLYC downstairs area and a new pier (hopefully complete) our club should look better than ever. We're even looking at bringing back an old tradition or two? And, it is the 50th event. Lot's to get excited about, and many reasons to be proud.

Contact me or any board member to volunteer

Chris Bonner
Chairman, 2021 Bill Hargreaves Fishing Rodeo
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Mardi Gras Party

February 12, 2021



Commodore Bill and Debbie Burnard
in front of our beautiful tree



Joey O'Neill , Marty and Sue Goodman have their party faces on!



Looking great ladies!
Best Staff in Pensacola.



A Slow Dance

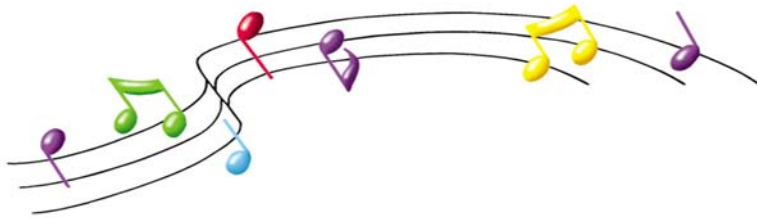


The Saints Go Marching In





Linda Vick and Red Rogers Sporting their Mardi Gras Duds!

Entertainment Committee



Fri, March 12th –  ***LIVE MUSIC* 7-10pm *Tbird and the Fat Cats**

Wed, March 17th –  **St. Patrick's Day Members Social** – Come out and mingle with your fellow members!! Luck O' the Irish food and drink specials. Special member drawing for a \$50 credit towards your member charges/balance at the club. Must be present to win!

Sat, March 20th –  **“Soft Opening” Downstairs** – Cautiously optimistic or optimistically cautious.. we are working very hard to put the ground level back together following Sally's aftermath. Our Commodore and crew are building new tables, our staff is looking into options to get the bar up and running. Either way, we forge ahead! ***LIVE MUSIC*** from **Raising Karma** from 7-10pm!! Come out and support the progress!!! Everything might not be perfect but it'll be a good time!



SAVE THE DATE – April 17TH AND April 24TH – Get your flappers and fedoras ready for our **1920s themed Murder Mystery Dinner!!** Two dates – two endings!! Attend one or both! More details to come.

If you have **RECOMMENDATIONS** or **REQUESTS** or would like to **VOLUNTEER** to help out, please send me a message on Facebook at facebook.com/thereseat.glyc or send me an email at entertainment@grandlagoon yachtclub.com

Tai Chi

Do you need relief from the tedium of covid related stressors? Do your mind and body a big favor by coming to the Club on Tuesday and Thursday mornings for gentle strength, balance, and flexibility exercises, as well as creating new memory pathways for your brain. Tai Chi has been shown to do all those things and more. The group meets **Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:30**. Sessions are 30 to 45 minutes long, but the benefits last all day. The group is currently meeting upstairs, but as soon as the weather eases a bit, it will be downstairs. There is no charge for this member-led activity



Member's Drawing Winners

Every Friday a members number is drawn and the number drawn wins a club credit toward their account.

MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN.

**The \$\$ Amount keeps going up when the member whose number is drawn is not present.
There were no winners this month.**

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GLYC Clubhouse Hours

	<u>Galley</u>	<u>Bar</u>	<u>Office</u>
Mon/Tues	Closed	Closed	Closed
Wed/Thurs	4pm-8pm	4pm-9pm	2pm-5pm
Friday	4pm-9pm	4pm-10pm	2pm-5pm
Saturday	Noon-8pm	Noon-9pm	2pm-5pm
Sunday	9am-7pm	9am-8pm	Closed

Sunday Brunch until 1PM



**Jim Wetherington
and Stephanie Forster**

***The GLYC Board and Members Wish
To Welcome You and Your Families***

Current membership: 231

Membership Committee

We are looking for a new Membership Committee chair.

Should you have interest in committee membership or chairmanship please contact any board member.

Primary responsibilities are vetting prospective new members and promoting GLYC to the community.



TRIVIA

How many teaspoons are in a gallon? This math quizzer was one of twenty fun, interesting questions posed to the 16 people on the three teams competing in February's Trivia Night. The I Don't Knows had a respectable showing, but it wasn't enough to take out the West Siders or BABS and 3 Dicks. Despite the West Siders being ahead after nineteen questions, the BABS and 3 Dicks manage to get more of the multi-point question correct to finish in a tie.

Bring you smarty-pants friends out, and challenge these teams on **March 18**. Cost is only **\$10 per team**, no limit on team size. The **questions start at 6:30**, but come early to enjoy Chef Tara's offerings, and drink while you think!



Twelve really rowdy players showed up on a cold, damp night for February's Bunco. Dean Hoffman had the Most Losses, as well as the Last Bunco. Bunco new-comer, Kelly Walters, had the First Bunco, and shared Half and Half with Debbie Buckley, Kathy Hoffman, and C. J. Bordelan. Second Place was taken by Joan Ferry, but the big winner was Countess Guiles. She had Most Wins and Most Buncos.



Congrats to Kelly Walters who got the first bunco of the evening

Join the fun **March 4** for another evening of Bunco fun. Cost is **only \$10 per person** for all the fun and excitement of this fast, easy to learn game. Bring your friends and make even more friends playing this highly social activity. **Registration starts at 6:00, and the fun starts promptly at 6:30.**

Flag Officers and Board of Directors 2021

Commodore	Bill Burnard	850-698-0494
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Committee Chairs 2021

Membership - OPEN
Entertainment - Therese Dotson
Rodeo - Chris Bonner

Regatta - Kevin Marshall
Finance - Steven Payne
Dock Master - Bill McMillian

House - Stan Kocel
ERT- Laurence Donelan
By-Laws -

The First Wednesday Night Sail is Scheduled for March 31st.

Come out and join in or watch from the Deck!



A GENTLE REMINDER FROM THE BOARD

Please remember to pay your monthly invoice by the 10th of the month. It really helps your Club maintain a healthy financial status each month as well as efficient budget maintenance.

Reminder - \$25 Minimum Monthly Fee for Bar/Galley

Please be aware that the Grand Lagoon Yacht Club imposes a \$25 minimum monthly fee for the bar/galley. This means that each "member number" must spend a minimum of \$25 each month for this fee to be waived. Example: A member spends \$10 for the month on either bar or galley but has not met the monthly minimum of \$25. This member will be assessed the \$25 minimum monthly fee on their next invoice.

DEADLINE FOR LAGOON LINES ARTICLES/ADS

The Lagoon Lines deadline is the 20th of the month. Would you like to place an ad with the GLYC Lagoon Lines? Contact Debbie Buckley if you want your ad to appear in the next Lagoon Lines issue.

Call or better yet, email your submissions to:

secretary@grandlagoonyachtclub.com

Business card	\$10.00/issue
1/4 page	\$15.00/issue
1/2 page	\$25.00/issue
Full page	\$40.00/issue

Think about it

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HOUSE RULES

1. Register their guests and be accountable for their conduct. Guest **MUST** be accompanied by the house member.
2. Be appropriately dressed in the club. No bathing suits, tank tops, or bare feet in the clubhouse. Be at least casually dressed in good taste during the dining room hours.
3. Observe current opening and closing hours as posted.
4. Refrain from offensive language, conduct, or intoxication. (if offensive, a member may be asked to leave the premises by club management or on duty personnel and is expected to do so at once)
5. Refrain from going behind the bar or entering the galley during operation or otherwise interfering with bar/galley functions.
6. Purchase all alcoholic beverages to be consumed on premises from the bar.
7. Be accountable for the conduct of their children. Children are not allowed at the bar other than the service station for the purchase of soft drinks or other sundries. They must leave the area immediately after their purchase.
8. Refrain from littering on the premises.
9. Members are accountable for their pets and their conduct. Pets must be on a short leash and in designated areas at all times. Designated areas included downstairs, parking lot, and upper deck on the east side only.
10. Do not take club property (eg. glassware, china, silverware, etc.) beyond the dock.
11. Refrain from smoking, including e-tobacco products or “vaping”, or use of all other tobacco products inside the clubhouse.

Members should be aware that:

1. These rules are enforceable by any board member, manager, or Flag Officer present.
2. Any previous member who has left The Club **NOT** in good standing cannot be a guest of another member.
3. Delinquency in financial obligations will result in denial of club privileges and possible expulsion from The Club.
4. Any complaints, requests, or suggestions must be directed to The Board in writing.
5. Violations of any of the above rules will result in action by the Board of Governors concerning the member(s) involved. The member(s) will be allowed a hearing and the Board of Governors action may be appealed. However, if the member(s) in question is on the Board, he/she will not be allowed to vote in the appeal.
6. Rules will be posted at all times.