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**Grand Lagoon
Yacht Club
December
2021**



Commodore's Corner



Hey,
This will be my last two cents as
Commodore of the yacht club. I was very
fortunate to have the best Board of
Governors to work with. Also, we will be
very fortunate again with the incoming
Board because of the continuity it presents.
My wife Debbie recently retired and she
wants to travel so we will be hitting the road
seeing the sites.
So see you when we see you!
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Bill Burnard
Commodore-GLYC

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The Vice's Voice



Thanks to all who attended the New Member
Meet and Greet, which was very nice. Jim, Marti,
Kathy, Mike, Crappy Crafters and the staff did
another great job.

We had a minor issue with member checks not
clearing through the bank. Most were resolved
last Friday; the remainder should be early the
week of 11/29/21.

Got a suggestion for specials? Let Tara, Kathy R
or myself know. We'll see if we can offer it.

Don't forget take-out! If you can't join us in per-
son, call 850-607-7569 and place your order for
menu items, as well as specials. By the way,
Publix accepts clean Styrofoam containers for
recycle in one of the bins out front.

If we should happen to fall short of your expecta-
tions, 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!!

Enjoy your club,
Bob Matson, Vice Commodore



DECEMBER

2021



SUN CLUB OPENS AT 9AM FOR BRUNCH	MON	TUE	WED Chef's Special	THU BUNCO & TRIVIA REGISTRATION AT 6:00 PM	FRI CLUB OPENS @ 4 PM Chef's Special	SAT CLUB OPENS 12 PM
Watch Your Email for Weekly Specials 			1	2 BUNCO 6:30pm  Tai Chi 830 am Mahjong 2PM Appetizer Specials	3 STEPHANIE STOUT 7PM -9PM 	4 Open Menu 12pm—8:30pm Bar 12pm-9pm
5 Open for Brunch at 9am Open Menu 1pm – 7pm Bar 9am-8pm	6 Club Closed	7 Club Closed	8 CRUISE MEETING 6:30pm	9 CRAPPY CRAFTERS CHRISTMAS PARTY 10AM Mahjong 2PM Appetizer Specials	10 RAY COLEY 7PM-9PM 	11 Open Menu 12pm—8:30pm Bar 12pm-9pm
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26 Club Closed 	27 Club Closed	28 Club Closed	29	31 Mahjong 2PM	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE VIC PEAVEY 7PM-? 	Club Closed January 1,2,3 and 4 Happy  New Year!



Hello All,

The month of November was a huge success with the meet and greet, and the all hands meeting. The attendance at the meet and greet was outstanding. Again, many thanks to Jim Miller, Kathy Haskins, Kathy Renfro and staff, and to all members new and old that were able to make it. It seems that it has been another big month for member applications.

With the mentioning of more new applicants, it brings up the subject of growing. With growing means trying to make some changes to accommodate members. I certainly appreciate the input from members both old and new. It has been very helpful receiving the information from members that have been there for a long time. We are trying some things on the property that may be a little different from the way that they were before. Like I said we are trying. We feel that with the club growing, we need to be proactive with these things in the attempt to accommodate everyone. We of course ask for patience as we try a couple of things. Again, comments are very welcomed. As I mentioned at the All Hands Meeting, now that we are pretty much built back and in full operation, we can enjoy fine tuning some things.

Speaking of fine tuning some things. One step is to get our paperwork back into order. This will include leases for the wet and dry slips, acquiring insurance paperwork for all boats on the property and our official Hurricane plan. Please submit your insurance coverage as soon as you can so that we can start getting things into order. Remember GLYC needs to be included as insured. If there are any questions about the coverage that is needed, then please contact me or Vice Commodore Bob Matson.

I wanted to give an update on the wet and dry slips. As of today we have one wet slip on the west side that will support a boat lift and one that will not. We still have several east side slips but we have a couple of new members working on getting a new baby to put in there. As far as the dry slips we have one left but I feel that it will be taken this week. Therefore, we will be back on a waiting list. We did add one dry slip so at least this gives us a little more option.

Another great improvement that is ongoing is the grading and drainage that Stan Kocel has orchestrated on the east side of the building. I believe that he will soon be ready to lay the sod. Be prepared for a work day notice. I believe that he said that he wanted at least eight people on that day to help with that. We may as well work on some other projects if we have the help. Kevin Marshall also has a project. Well that's about it. I am looking forward to a second term as your Rear Commodore. As mentioned before, it will be fun to enjoy a club that is back together, but doing some fine tuning. Hopefully everyone can make it to the club during the Holiday Season. I am sure that the entertainment committee and the staff will once again outdo themselves for the Christmas Parties.

Best Regards,

Captain Scott A. Walley
Rear Commodore GLYC
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From the Fleet Captain



Hey, Everyone!

Well, things are definitely slowing down with all the cool breezes blowing through, but that doesn't mean your sailing committee is not working and planning for warmer weather! We have a **couple of projects** we'll be working on very soon, such as a **new kayak rack out by the west beach**, right near where it used to be prior to Sally. We'll build that soon and you will be able to store your kayaks there year-round if you'd like. We'll also be building a **sunfish boat rack** on the north end of the sail loft to be able to store the extra sunfish until we need them for Sail Camp.

Also, our brave sailors will continue to be racing in the near future! Pete Buckley and Mark Heinhold will be representing Grand Lagoon Yacht Club in the **Florida District Laser Championship in Jacksonville, Florida on December 4th and 5th**. They will have some big-time competition with over a 100 Lasers signed up. Then a week later, December 11 and 12, Pete, Mark and Kevin will be racing in the Gulf Yachting Association (**GYA**) **Laser Championship at the Ponchartrain Yacht Club** in Mandeville, Louisiana. Let's hope the sailing gods are kind and it stays warm for our sailors!

Now, for all you fair-weather sailors – the **Red Neck Regatta is ON!** We missed the RNR last year due to covid, but we're back! This indoor event will be held inside GLYC on Saturday, **January 15th, 2022 at 2:00 PM**. For the old timers that have sail boats from previous years, they will still be eligible. For the newbies in the Club, we all have to race the same small catamarans that you can purchase at the bar for \$7. Yes, that's right, \$7 dollars. Then you have to build the boat, which takes about 2 minutes. You then can decorate your boat, which can take as long as you need. There will be prizes and money awards to the best decorated boats and race winners in the junior division (12 and under) and everyone else! These boats are HUMAN POWERED by the racer with a straw that will be provided to contestants. So, all are invited but you should be warned in advance, there will be considerable trash talking and, possibly, some libations involved as well as mucho wagering on the contestants. So come prepared for spirited competition and lots of fun!

That's all for now, Sail Safe
Kevin

ENTERTAINMENT STUFF

Another fun filled month. The New Member Meet and Greet turned out quite successful. Thanks to Kathy Renfrow for being such an amazing person to work with. The table set ups were perfect with all the different things our Club is famous for: Crappy Crafters, Bunco, Tai Chi, Trivia, sailing, to the Murder Mystery. The hors d'oeuvres were perfectly spaced around the Club to keep everybody meandering around. The background music by our own Steve Jones was the perfect touch. Again, another successful joint effort.

The **Marine's Birthday party** was quite an honor. Roy did an amazing job with his presentation. Our own Kimberly's daughter was quite the eye-ful. Good job Kimberly, and we know you are sooo proud. Again, Roy, it's an honor to know you and your amazing wife, Barbara.



The All Hands meeting was small but very informative. Thanks to all our officers for what they've accomplished this year.

Thanks Platinum Premier for your entertaining on the 12th and Vic's Karaoke on the 19th.

Our Thanksgiving pot luck was perfect. Just like old times. The food was awesome and the weather was nice enough for us to meander out to the deck. Again, thanks, Roy for getting everybody's attention, TWICE, and Debbie for her Blessing. A lot of y'all pitched in to get the Club cleaned up after our feast. You know who you are!! AND Georgia for her tireless work in keeping everybody from thirsting to death. It was good to see Joe (Georgia's hubby) and his daughter there to pick up the slack for Georgia. Y'all were an asset.

Decorating the Club was so much fun. Thanks to those of you that helped. It really looks great.

The wagon of cheer arrived with a lot of flare. We had our own little parade.

We have Stephanie Stout on the 3rd, Ray Coley on the 10th, Vic Peavy and our Christmas party on the 17th, the Kid's Christmas party (with Santa) on the 19th, and our New Years Eve party with Vic Peavy on the 31st.

Thanks to everybody for making this a very successful year. More to come next year. Again, thank you, Kathy Renfrow.

Yo Entertainment person,
Kathy Haskins



CRAPPY CRAFTERS CORNER

Our Biloxi trip was quite an adventure this time. Definitely a full bus. A little discombobulated at first: wrong bus, wrong driver, wrong hostess, wrong direction. BUT lots of fun. Ollie, our driver, did a good job, and Sandy (Monte's wife), our hostess did great too. Georgia and her bar back, Mike, were amazing, as usual. Marti and Jeanne were awesome doing the 50/50 and delivering drinks and goodies. Our 50/50 winner was Joey O'Neill with \$120.00. Bingo winners were Lydia DeAngelis (\$17.00), Dottie Miller (\$17.00), and Kimberly Gaulden (\$19.00). Thanks, again, Dean for your world famous Rum Punch, Marti's mimosas, Norm's Limoncello, and my Cheese cake shots and bloody marys. We also were served up some good sausage balls, baby brownies, mini breakfast croissants, and cookies. Thanks, again, everybody for making these trips possible. We're looking at February for our next trip.



Sorry to have missed our November gathering. Christmas pine cones then lunch at Cobalt's. Would have rather done that than the Doctor.

Our December annual, all too famous Christmas party on the 9th is something to always look forward to. Our present exchanges, lunch conjured up by Tara, and planning next years shenanigans. We are so blessed to have such a fun, well rounded group of awesome ladies. So much in life to be thankful for.



Our birthday girls are Meg on the 2nd, Marti on the 28th, and Carolyn n the 31st. Party on girls. Enjoy your month.

Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, and Happy Crafting, y'all.

Kathy Haskins

TRIVIA

The Chinese New Year starts February 1, 2022. According to the Chinese superstition, persons born under the sign of the tiger will have bad luck all year unless they do something specific daily to ward off the evil spirits. Is that to wear red underwear, drink ginger tea, or set off fireworks? You'll find the answer somewhere in this issue of the Lagoon Lines. You have to look carefully, though. The editor has been especially tricky about where she places it. This question, along with nineteen others, were put to the twenty-five smarty-pants on the four teams playing in November's Trivia Night. All four teams got off to a really slow start on the first four questions, but the action picked up quickly after that. By the end of the first half, only two points separated the teams. Everyone's synapses kicked in for the second half, though. The 'Nattis had a really good run until the last question and ended up in fourth place. The Smart Asses led at the half but struggled on the last question and came in third. BABS and Bob aced the last question but could not quite recover from their two-point deficit, so they took second. The West Siders came from behind and aced the final question to come in first.



The next Trivia Night will be December 16 at 6:30. Put on your thinking and drinking caps and join the fun. Cost is only \$10 per team, no limit on team size. Bring your own team or join one of the others.



Considering the amount of activity this time of the year, November's Bunco had a decent turn-out. Twenty-four players came out to compete for Bunco Supremacy which meant there was no need for ghost players. Rudy Reilly was the Biggest Loser, and **Maureen Valentino scored the First Bunco.** Pam Blaine countered with Last Bunco. Sue Reilly, Joan Ferry, and Linda Vicars were Half and Half winners. Third Place was split between Dean Hoffman and C. J. Bordelan. Linda Conneally and Kathy Haskins took Second. Red Rodgers and Jim Vicars Tied for Most Wins. Rounding out the winners was Suzanne DeClerk who had Most Buncos.



The next Bunco Night is scheduled for December 2nd, so mark your calendar for this fun activity. And remember to bring a friend, the more, the merrier. Cost is only \$10 per player to participate in this easy to learn, fun to play game. **Registration starts at 6:00, action at 6:30.** Come earlier so you can enjoy Chef Tara's Thursday specials.

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Committee Chairs 2021

Membership - Jim Miller
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GLYC Management

Kathy Renfrow—Operations Manager (850) 607-7569 office@grandlagoonyachtclub.com

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.

Attention All GLYC Cruisers!!!

Red Rodgers is putting together a cruise out of New Orleans on January 9, 2022 for seven days.

For more information please contact Red directly.

There will not be an important meeting December 8th at 6:30pm

Pack your Red Underwear for the cruise!



Tai Chi

This time of the year is often full of stressors, both good and bad. Although GLYC tai chi sessions are on hold this month, there are still ways for you to reduce your stress levels, bring your blood pressure down, and create more peace in your life. Go out on GLYC's back deck, stand as tall as possible, inhale through your nose and slowly exhale through your mouth. Take in the fabulous view, and remember how much you have to be thankful for. Follow this with a resolution to join the **twice-weekly tai chi group starting back up Tuesday, January 4**. The groups will meet each Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 8:30 and will last 30-45 minutes. Dress for the weather!





Winner's Circle

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.

GLYC Clubhouse Hours

Weekday	Bar	Galley
Monday	CLOSED	CLOSED
Tuesday	CLOSED	CLOSED
Wednesday	4PM to 9PM	4PM to 8PM
Thursday	4PM to 9PM	4PM to 8PM
Friday	4PM to 10PM	4PM to 9PM
Saturday	NOON to 9PM	NOON to 8PM
Sunday	9AM to 8PM	9AM to 7PM

Chef's Special on Wednesdays and Fridays

Appetizer Specials on Thursdays

Sunday Brunch until 1pm

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.

50/50 Drawing

11/5/2021 Chris Bonner - \$100

11/12/2021 Barbara Powell - \$100

11/19/2021 Ray & Sharon Wolfe -\$150

11/26/2021 Red Rodgers - \$90

Wagon of Cheer

Wagon has arrived in front of the Christmas Tree. Bring Alcoholic Donations for the Wagon of Cheer between now and the drawing.



Tickets sold at the bar.
3 Tickets for \$5.



**Please Welcome our
Newest Club Members**

**Alan Kulkin
Dawn and Marc Morino**

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

Current membership: 245

DEADLINE FOR LAGOON LINES ARTICLES/ADS

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GRAND LAGOON YACHT CLUB

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.