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Grand Lagoon
Yacht Club
DECEMBER
2022

Commodore's Corner



It is election time, and I'd like to thank Mark Orangio and Chris Jensen for volunteering for the nomination and election committees. By now, you should have received an email with the bios for the candidates for the Commodore and Board positions. You will also receive a link for the ballot if you plan on voting absentee. In-person voting is scheduled for Wednesday, **December 7th, from 5-7 pm** at the club.

Please note the following regarding the election from the club bylaws:

The Election Committee will use a current list of all members eligible to vote, as provided by the Secretary, for the purpose of issuing ballots.

SECTION 2--ELIGIBILITY TO VOTE

Eligible voters are defined as regular members in good standing and current in all financial obligations to the Club. One (1) vote will be authorized per membership number at this and all other meetings.

SECTION 3--ELECTION PROCEDURES

A. All ballots must be marked in ink. After marking a ballot, the member will place the ballot in an official ballot box which must be in full view during the election.

B. Notarized absentee ballots must be presented to the Election Committee before the election.

See you at our club!
Steve Payne, Commodore

The Vice's Voice



My personal to Kathy Haskins, Entertainment Chairperson, who has been doing a GREAT job. From booking entertaining music to planning events and decorating the club, which really make your club lots more fun. I know she would want to thank Kathy Renfrow and probably even a guy named Mike for their help.

Upcoming GLYC Events you should not miss include:

Voting for 2023 Officers and Board of Directors is **December 7 from 5-7 P.M.** According to the By-laws, absentee ballots must be notarized.

Thanks to Kathy Renfrow for booking money making special events for the club. Thanks to Chef Tara and staff who make these vents successful so the groups book with us again.

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 person, 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 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!!

Enjoy your club,
Bob Matson, Vice Commodore



DECEMBER

2022



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
				1 BUNCO 6:30 pm Mahjong 2 pm Appetizer Specials	2 DUELING PIANOS WITH PAUL AND NORM 7 - 10 pm	3 ADULT SAIL CAMP 10 am Open Menu 12 - 8:30 pm Bar 12 - 9 pm
4 Open for Brunch at 9 am Open Menu 1 - 7 pm Bar 9 am-8 pm	5 Club Closed	6 Club Closed	7 ELECTION 5 - 7 pm	8 CRAPPY CRAFTERS 10 am Mahjong 2 pm Appetizer Specials	9 GLYC'S OWN RUSTY EWING 7-10 pm	10 Open Menu 12 - 8:30 pm Bar 12 - 9 pm
11 KIDS' CHRISTMAS PARTY Open for Brunch at 9 am Open Menu 1 - 7 pm Bar 9 am-8 pm	12 Club Closed	13 Club Closed	14	15 TRIVIA 6:30 pm Mahjong 2 pm Appetizer Specials	16 ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY WITH VIC & THE GIRLS 7 - 10 pm	17 Open Menu 12 - 8:30 pm Bar 12 - 9 pm
18 Open for Brunch at 9 am Open Menu 1 - 7 pm Bar 9 am-8 pm	19 Club Closed 5:00 pm Finance Comm. Meeting 5:30 pm Board Meeting	20 Club Closed	21	22 Mahjong 2 pm Appetizer Specials	23 No Entertainment	24 Club Closed
25 Club Closed 	26 Club Closed	27 Club Closed	28	29 Mahjong 2 pm Appetizer Specials	30 No Entertainment	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY WITH VIC & THE GIRLS 7 - whenever Please note GLYC will be closed January 1-3



From the Rear Commodore



Hello all. A post happy Thanksgiving along with a Happy Holidays is in order.

Let me say Thank You! for the great turn out that we had on the two work days that we had in the past month. We will plan a couple more during the winter as there are a few things that are on the list. There has been some great recommendations and request by members, and we would like to get some of these things done before the spring.

As far as the marina and dry slips, we are about the same. There are currently 4 members on the waiting list for the dry slips. There are 7 wet slips available on the east side. A few of these will be occupied with transient boats from other clubs that are currently doing the Great Loop.

They will leave their boats during the holiday and some til the end of January. I will be looking after their boats. But I ask that you do as well and let me know if you see anything abnormal. Thank you I'm advanced for this.

Well that's about it. As always thanks to the staff for keeping it great. I know we are all looking forward to some holiday season fun as the entertainment committee has a fun filled month planned. Please let me know if I can be of any assistance.

Kind Regards,

Captain Scott A. Walley
Rear Commodore GLYC



From the Fleet Captain



Hey, everyone! This may only be my opinion, but this has been an EXCELLENT Year for GLYC in general, and GLYC Sailing in particular! Yes, and it all comes down to the excellent volunteers that we are fortunate to have in our Club that make it happen. First off, in the last report for 2022, I want to thank all the many selfless volunteers that donate their time and many skills to helping others enjoy the wonderful sailing and boating area where we live. It makes it a joy to be a part of this great organization!

This year has been extremely productive, with many great events that kept us hopping! Events such as the Redneck Regatta, Wednesday afternoon sailing, fabricating the Flying Scot display at our Club entrance, Sail Camp for the kids, Sail Camp for adults, re-purposing the laser/sunfish trailer, representing our Club in multiple big boat and small boat races around the Gulf Coast, boat maintenance in general such that our boats are now in the best shape ever, and the Blue Angel raft-up. All these events were only possible through the extra efforts of our sailing team members. Thank you!

But we're not done! On **December 3rd, 2022**, we'll have our last Adult Sail Camp of the year. This will be a "big boat" sail camp so everyone will stay dry. Kim and Nelson Sharp and Tom Wagner are offering up their boats to take adults out for a day of sailing. Start time is 10 AM. Bring an extra wind breaker jacket and comfortable shoes, this will be a working camp, you will be sailing the boat and working the sails.

And we kick off 2023 with the **Redneck Regatta on January 22 at 2 PM**. Yes, this is a Sunday. Racers can pick up their official race boats from their friendly bar tenders for a measly \$10! The boats will only take a few minutes to assemble, but the trick is to decorate them to win not only the race, but also the decoration contest! We've had some amazing boat decorations in the past so it will take some real, creative, effort to win! For our many new members, this is an excellent opportunity to meet other Club members, practice your trash talking skills, enjoy libations with the group, and win some excellent prizes! Come join us and kick off the New Year with a fun, INDOOR, event!

Wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday season and New Year!

Sail Safe!
Kevin



ENTERTAINMENT STUFF

Whew!! What an amazing month we had.

First was Bunco, of course, on the 3rd. Not a big crowd, but a fun crowd as usual thanks to Countess. On the 4th, was our first experience with Dueling Pianos. Awesome!! I've got em booked again for December 2nd. The Meet & Greet on the 6th was a huge success. Kathy Renfrow is amazing to work with, and adding Rusty Ewing for background was perfect. We had a real good crowd. I also wanna thank Roberta, Lydia, Patty, and Allyson for meeting and greeting everybody that came through the door. We made a good team. The Marine Corp. Birthday Party on the 9th was awesome thanks to our own Roy Powell and his amazing wife, Barbara. Our All Hands Meeting on the 10th was well attended and very informative. Thanks to our men in charge. We had Norm back on the 11th, another crowd pleaser, then Platinum Premier on the 18th. The Board Meeting on the 21st was, again, very informative.

Our Annual Pot Luck on Thanksgiving was absolutely perfect. Very well attended and almost everybody pitched in to clean up. I'm sure Mike, me, and Georgia will be happy to host again next year if we're asked. Thanks, again, for those that pitched in on the cleanup.

There was no Entertainment on the 25th, but the 2nd of December, back by popular demand, we have Dueling Pianos from 7 til 10. Oh, don't forget Bunco on the 1st. On the 7th, we have our voting for 3 Board Members and Commodore from 5 til 7. We need everybody to come out and cast your votes. Rusty is on the 9th, then the Kid's Christmas party on the 11th, and our Adult Christmas party with Vic and the Girls on the 16th. The 19th is our Board Meeting. No Entertainment on the 23rd or the 30th, but the 31st is our New Years Eve from 7 til the last person leaves with Vic & the Girls closing out another amazing year.

Just want to thank everybody for allowing me the privilege of serving as your Entertainment Chairman and a special thanks to Kathy Renfrow for being such an awesome manager to work with. She makes my job easier. Then Georgia for being the person she is, and Mike for being my better half.

Yo Entertainment person,
Kathy Haskins



UPCOMING EVENTS

HOLIDAY PARTIES



Happy Holidays!

KIDS' CHRISTMAS PARTY
DECEMBER 11
TIME TBA

ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY
WITH VIC & THE GIRLS
DECEMBER 16
7-10 PM

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY
WITH VIC & THE GIRLS
DECEMBER 31
7-WHENEVER

GLYC WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAYS ON
DECEMBER 24-27 AND JANUARY 1-3

A HUGE THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING VOLUNTEERS WHO
DECORATED THE CLUB FOR CHRISTMAS: PATTY, LYDIA, CHERYL,
DEBBIE, MIKE, RED, KATHY R., AND KATHY H.

Biloxi Bus Trip

January 24, 2023

**Food, Drinks and Games on the
Bus to the Casino**



**\$22/trip cost gets you
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Sign up with Georgia**

ELECTION FOR 2023 COMMODORE AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS



**December 7
5-7 pm**

REDNECK REGATTA



**January 22
2 pm
\$10/sailboat**

CRAPPY CRAFTERS CORNER

Our button Christmas tree creations on the 20th was so much fun and a lot of imagination. I'm hoping we can display them in the Club when we decorate for the Christmas season. Also, the gnomes should be on display too. Our crafters and their awesome imaginations should be recognized.

Our Crappy Crafters Christmas party on the 9th is gonna be epic, I'm sure. That's one of our funner things we do, besides our Dirty Santa in July and all the other silly stuff in between.

We've added several new members this year and they have brought some new and fresh ideas.

At our Christmas party, we'll be penciling in next years activities, so put your thinking caps on for stuff to do.

Our Birthday girls are Meg on the 2nd, Laura on the 10th, Marti on the 28th, and Carolyn Saal on the 31st. Enjoy your month, girls.

Have a very Merry Christmas and a Safe and Happy New Year!!

Happy Crafting y'all,

Kathy Haskins





One of our former presidents was shot in his chest while on his way to deliver a speech. This assassination attempt was made from a distance of only five feet with a .45 caliber pistol, and the target was not wearing a bullet-proof vest. Not only did he survive, but he went on to make the scheduled speech which lasted 90 minutes. Who was that man, Andrew Jackson, U. S. Grant, or Teddy Roosevelt? Look hard enough, and you'll find the answer somewhere in this newsletter. Even if you know the answer because you were at November's event, your editor delights in hiding it in fun ways just so you will keep looking.

Forty-seven smarty-pants on seven different teams wrestled with this and nineteen other questions at November's Trivia Night. The Southwind Mafia came in seventh, the 'Nattis' were two points ahead of them. The BABS and Skippers did better and were only one point away from being on the podium, but they ended up tied for fourth place. The West Siders went from worst to third on the strength of the last question. The Ringers and new-comers, the Rewinds, tied to best all the rest by only one point.

The format for the questions is simple. Nine are multiple choice, nine are not, and two of the questions, numbers 10 and 20, have multiple point values. This format allows your team to have a fighting chance all the way to the very end. The next Trivia Night is scheduled for **December 15**. Get your team together or join one of the others for the fun. Cost is only **\$10 per team**, no limit on team size. Come early to enjoy dinner, drinking, and thinking and bring your know-it-all friends with you.



Sixteen rollers came out in November for Bunco fun. Red Rodgers had a lot of competition, but he came out on top in the Most Losses category. First Bunco money went to Dean

Hoffman, and Last Bunco to Countess Guiles. Half and Half winners were Mike Haskins and Helena Joyner. There was a five-way tie for Most Buncos: Jim Vickers, Jeanette Prince, and the aforementioned Dean Hoffman, Countess Guiles, and Mike Haskins. Additionally, Jim Vickers and Dean Hoffman took Most Wins. That made Dean a triple threat.

The next first Thursday, aka Bunco Night, falls on **December 1st**. Take a break from prepping for the Christmas holiday season, and come to the Club for a couple of hours of socializing and playing the fast, fun, really easy to learn game of Bunco. And bring your friends. The more, the merrier. Cost is \$10 per player, but the fun is free. Registration starts at 6:00, the action at 6:30. Come early and enjoy dinner and drinks with your friends.

Flag Officers and Board of Directors 2022

Commodore	Steven Payne	850-737-0972
Vice Commodore	Bob Matson	314-450-6926
Rear Commodore	Scott Walley	251-209-1992
Fleet Captain Sail/Power	Kevin Marshall	251-776-3914
Treasurer	Lynda Day	850-712-0146
Secretary	Tracey Angelopoulos	619-665-3547
Past Commodore	Bill Burnard	850-698-0494



Red Rodgers 850-982-8357 Chris Henderson 337-258-3622
Kathy Haskins 850-221-7657 Stan Kocel 440-759-0457
Laurence Donelan 850-455-8001

Committee Chairs 2021

Membership - Jim Miller	Regatta - Kevin Marshall	House - Stan Kocel
Entertainment - Kathy Haskins 850-221-7657	Rodeo - Chris Bonner	Dock Master - Bill McMillian
Finance - Steven Payne	ERT- Laurence Donelan	By-Laws -

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.

	<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

Tai Chi

Tai-chi is an ancient form of meditative exercise that has stood the test of time for its numerous health and wellness benefits. GLYC offers a simplified version specifically for seniors and persons with mobility and balance issues but which can also be helpful to younger persons and those without physical limitations. There is no charge for these member-led sessions which are conducted Tuesdays and Thursday mornings. The exercises start at 8:30 a.m. and last about 30 minutes. However, the sessions will be on temporary hiatus for the busy holiday season but will resume **Tuesday, January 3, 2023.**





Members' Drawing

11/4/22	No winner	
11/6/22	Dean Hoffman	\$100
	Rusty Ewing	\$100
11/11/22	Debbie Buckley	\$100
11/18/22	Marilyn Donelan	\$100

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

50/50 Drawing

11/4/22	Bruce Higdon	\$215
11/11/22	Mike Guy	\$115
11/18/22	Patty Sweitzer	\$85

Congratulations

**Please Welcome our
Newest Club Members**

**Jim & Cheryl Ward
Mike & Becky Falk**

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

Current membership: 281

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 Tracey Angelopoulos if you want your ad to appear in the next Lagoon Lines issue.

Call or better yet, email your submissions to:

secretary@grandlagoonyachtclub.com

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1/4 page \$15.00/issue

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A GENTLE REMINDER FROM THE BOARD

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GRAND LAGOON YACHT CLUB

HOUSE RULES

1. Register their guests and be accountable for their conduct. Guests **MUST** be accompanied by the 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.