

Lagoon Lines

**Grand Lagoon
Yacht Club
February
2023**

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The Commodore's Corner



First, thanks to all that helped clean up after the wind event on Sunday, 1/22/23. Dan Clark, his son and an employee showed up with a skid steer to make quick work of moving boats off the parking lot and ramp.

Second, thanks again to everyone who showed up Monday, 1/23/23 to get the club ready for the forecasted event Tuesday night into Wednesday AM. Lots of folks made quick work of moving downstairs tables into the sail locker and getting the deck ready.

Thanks to Kathy R., Chef Tara, our staff and Kathy Haskins for making New Year's Eve Dinner phenomenal!

Congrats and thanks to our Fleet Captain, Kevin Marshall and ALL his mates for a fun and successful Redneck Regatta.

Rear Commodore, Scott Walley used his connections in the America's Great Loop Cruisers' Association to generate revenue for GLYC by renting transient slips to boaters on their way South. In Thank You notes to Scott, they raved about the good food and friendly atmosphere of the club.

The first board meeting of 2023 was lengthy, covering guest policy, initiation fee (raised from \$750 to \$800), exposure from a significant storm due to insurance deductible (approx. \$130,000) and SBA loan repayment (approx. \$150,000). Also, beginning January, 2023, the \$25 minimum Bar/Galley spend will be calculated on a quarterly basis (\$75 per quarter).

Enjoy your club,
Bob Matson, 2023 Commodore

The Vice's Voice



With the holidays and January behind us, it is full speed ahead as we enter 2023. We plan to get a head start on Hargreaves Fishing Rodeo planning this year. If you are interested in being part of the rodeo committee, look out for emails about upcoming planning meetings.

I have received several suggestions and comments already this year, and we will be combining these with other ideas, opinions, and thoughts to develop a club-wide survey. Examples of the types of survey question subject areas we will be asking about are entertainment, regular and special menu items, general club activities, and special events. Input to survey questions may be sent to membership@grandlagoonyachtclub.com. The survey will be sent using the method currently used for Weekly Specials. Please be on the lookout for it and answer it as soon as possible.

Lastly, I'd like to remind everyone of the club's different methods of communicating with our members. In addition to this monthly newsletter, a weekly email is sent regarding weekly specials and events. If you are not receiving these emails, let us know. Monthly calendars are posted around the club, our website is at grandlagoonyachtclub.com, and our private Facebook group is Grand Lagoon Yacht Club.


Enjoy your club,
Steve Payne, 2023 Vice Commodore



FEBRUARY 2023

WATCH YOUR
EMAIL FOR
WEEKLY
SPECIALS



SUN CLUB OPENS AT 9AM FOR BRUNCH	MON	TUES	WED CHEF'S SPECIAL	THURS BUNCO & TRIVIA REGISTRATION AT 6:00 PM	FRI CLUB OPENS AT 4 PM CHEF'S SPECIAL	SAT CLUB OPENS AT 12 PM
			1	2 BUNCO 6:30pm Tai Chi 830 am Mahjong & Games 2pm Appetizer Specials	3 STEPHANIE STOUT 7—10 pm	4 WORK DAY Open Menu 12 - 8:30pm Bar 12 - 9pm
5 Open for Brunch at 9am Open Menu 1 – 7pm Bar 9am-8pm	6 Club Closed	7 Club Closed Tai Chi 830 am	8	23 CRAPPY CRAFTERS 10 am Tai Chi 830 am Mahjong & Games 2pm Appetizer Specials	10 VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY WITH RUSTY EWING 7 - 10 pm	11 Open Menu 12 - 8:30pm Bar 12 - 9pm
12 SUPER BOWL PARTY & CHILI COOKOFF Open for Brunch at 9am Open Menu 1 – 7pm Bar 9am-8pm	13 Club Closed 5:00pm Finance Committee Meeting 5:30pm Board Meeting	14 Club Closed Tai Chi 830 am 	15	23 TRIVIA 6:30 pm Tai Chi 830 am Mahjong & Games 2pm Appetizer Specials	17 MARDI GRAS PARTY WITH T-BIRD & THE FAT CATS 7 - 10 pm	18 Open Menu 12 - 8:30pm Bar 12 - 9pm
19 Open for Brunch at 9am Open Menu 1 – 7pm Bar 9am-8pm	20 Club Closed	21 Club Closed Tai Chi 830 am	22	23 Tai Chi 830 am Mahjong & Games 2pm Appetizer Specials	24 PLATINUM PREMIER 7 - 10 pm	25 Open Menu 12 - 8:30pm Bar 12 - 9pm
26 Open for Brunch at 9am Open Menu 1 – 7pm Bar 9am-8pm	27 Club Closed	28 Club Closed Tai Chi 830 am				



Hello all. I hope everyone is healthy. I want to thank all of the staff and members for being so helpful and friendly to all of our Looper Transients during the months of December and January. There has been great things posted on the AGLCA sites about our club. They have rated it the among the top!

We have gained back a few wet slips since their departure. We now have 7 wet slips available on the east side and one on the west side. The west side one does not have a power pedestal. We still have a small waiting list for the dry slips. We should be down one in February.

We will be having a small work day in February. Let's set it for February 4. Weather permitting of course. We don't want to be out there with any freezing weather. We will post a club wide email the week before. Well that's about all for me. As always thank you to the great staff that never seems to stop getting better and better!

Captain Scott A. Walley
Rear Commodore GLYC
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MARK YOUR CALENDAR: FEBRUARY EVENTS

**VALENTINE'S
DAY
PARTY
WITH RUSTY**

February 10



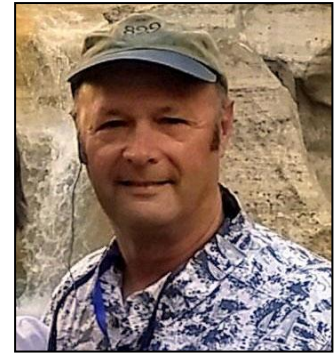
**SUPER BOWL
PARTY
&
CHILI COOKOFF**

February 12





From the Fleet Captain



Hey, everyone! Well, it's been a rough start to the new year for GLYC! Weather has been nice enough that we've been able to get some sailing in, but we've also had some terrible stuff. The "wind event" we had on January 22 severely damaged the Hobie Getaway and Capri 16.6. Both boats will be out of commission for a long time while we assess the damage and try to obtain the necessary parts to fix them. We don't have an estimate right now on the total damage, but it's not very pretty! Fortunately the smaller boats, Sunfish and Lasers, came through with little to no damage and they are all fully functional.

On a happier note, the Redneck Regatta was held later that same day and it was a great time had by all! Mike Haskins brought home the Best Decorated with his special "hydrofoil design", and Mike was also in the finals for the hotly contested races. He just missed a "clean sweep" of both the Regatta prizes by being beaten out in the racing finals by Patty Sweitzer. Congrats to Patty and Mike for some hard fought and grueling racing! We had 27 boats in the competition, including 3 in the Kids division, so it was great fun for all ages! Thanks to all who joined us for this Regatta!

Congratulations to Pete Buckley for winning the Gul Yachting Association Laser Sailer of the Year Award!

The Sailing Group has several events coming up in the near future! We start our Wednesday Afternoon sailing as soon they change the clocks, so starting March 15th, we'll be out there rigging up the boats, and ALL are welcome to join us! We are planning an Adult Sail Camp in April, details to be provided later. Also, we will be planning the Kids Sail Camp in July this year, so please keep that in mind.

Sail Safe!

Kevin



ENTERTAINMENT STUFF

January started out awesome with a packed house for Bunco on the 5th. Great job, Countess. Most we've had in quite a while. Look for a new crown on the 2nd. Stephanie did a great job, again, on the 6th, followed by Ray Coley on the 13th. Vic and the Girls, on the 20th brought in a nice crowd as usual. A lot of us stayed til closing, and got run out. Our Biloxi trip, on the 24th was great. Full bus plus an extra hour at the casino. There were several big winners. Our next trip will probably be in May. The 27th, with Norm, was somewhat slow. You just never know.

On the 3rd of February, we have Stephanie, then on the 10th, for our Valentine Party, who better than Rusty Ewing. Wear your Valentine attire. There will be goodies for the tables and "roses" for the ladies. The 17th, NOT the 24th, is our Mardi Gras Party. Sorry!! I got the dates wrong. We'll have T-Bird and the Fat Cats. On the 24th, we have Platinum Premier.

Yo Entertainment person,
Kathy Haskins



Feb. 17th
7-10pm

T-Bird and
the Fat Cats

CRAPPY CRAFTERS CORNER

January 19th was our Mardi Bra (and other stuff) decorating day. What fun!! We decorated bras, flip flops, and cups. Sure do have a lot of great imaginations. We'll be using all our creations for added decorations at our Mardi Gras party on the 17th. Yup, the 17th, NOT the 24th. Please mark your calendars.

At our February 9th gathering we'll be making Hershey Kisses rosebuds for our Valentine Party on the 10th featuring Rusty. Yup, we got him back!! I've got the leaves, lots and lots of floral tape and stems. All we'll need is the kisses. Cheri will follow up with an email. We, also, have another decoration to do too. Again, details to follow. Then, of course lunch. Our trip to The Point in January was awesome. We'll add that to our list of eateries.

Our Birthday Girls for February are Judy on the 2nd, Sue on the 6th, and Marilyn on the 25th. Party on girls.

Happy Crafting, y'all,
Kathy Haskins





Which of these birds is the only one that can see the color blue, eagle, owl, or parrot? Find the answer cleverly hidden by your Lagoon Lines editor, or come to the next Trivia Night, **February 16**, to answer twenty trivia question similar to that. Actually, there will be nine multiple choice, nine that are not, and two, questions ten and twenty, with multiple point values. The multiple point questions give every team a fighting chance to the very end.

January's session had 34½ players on five teams battling it out for Trivia honors. In a tightly contested battle of the wits, the Ringers and the Rewinds tied for the anchor spot, and the Skippers and Westies were two points better to tie for Second. Top Dog went to B*A*B*S who edged out the rest of the field. Get your team together and join in the next battle of wits. Cost is only \$10 per team, no limit on team size. The fun starts when you get here, but the questions start at 6:30.



January's Bunco hosted the biggest post-covid crowd to date. Thirty-two players battled it out for the top bunco spots. Most Losses was shared by Tracy Sclease and Donna Nunn. Shari Sparby grabbed the First Bunco, and Mike "Shorty" Nunn took Last Bunco. Six players split their tickets for Half and Half honors: Joe West, Laura Taylor, Janette Prince, Kathy Haskins, Linda Bedel, and Red Rodgers. Another five players tied for Third: Mike Haskins, Steve Joyner, Trudy Staak, Maureen Valention, and Bob Hedrick. Second was split between Laura Willgren and Patty Heismann. Most Buncos were carded by Trudy Staak and Susie Trettel, but Most Wins was taken by Sharon Easley.

February's Bunco will be on the 2nd. Join the group for an evening of fast, fun, easy-to-learn Bunco. Cost is only \$10 per person, all paid out in prizes. Registration starts at 6:00 and the fun at 6:30. Come early enough for dinner and libations.

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Committee Chairs 2023

Dock Master - Bill McMillian	Entertainment - Kathy Haskins	ERT– Laurence Donelan
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Regatta - Kevin Marshall	Communications - Debbie Buckley	

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

According to Psychology Today, “movement is medicine”, and numerous studies bear this out. GLYC has the perfect prescription for low impact exercise with twice weekly Tai Chi sessions. The group meets at **8:30 every Tuesday and Thursday morning** for thirty minutes of easy stretching and relaxation movements especially designed for the achy joints and tired muscles so many of us have. There is no need for any special equipment. Dress comfortably and with an eye on the weather because the sessions are under the Club, rain or shine. Newcomers are always welcome, but come a little early to pick up a few tips. You’ll be ready to join the group in no time.





Members' Drawing

1/6/23	No winner
1/20/23	No winner
1/27/23	No winner

50/50 Drawing

1/6/23	Mike Guy	\$150
1/20/23	Terry Smith	\$100
1/27/23	Jeanne Williams	\$125

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.

Congratulations

**Please Welcome our
Newest Club Members**

**Robert & Gina Bryan
Adam & Carrie Watterson**

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

Current membership: 274

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

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

Business card \$10.00/issue

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 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.