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Commodore's Corner



I am very pleased with the GREAT job Kathy, Tara and all our staff has done in 2022. The membership was very, very generous with the 2022 Employee Christmas Bonus, exceeding last year's total by \$1,500. Obviously, the members echo my comments.

Stan Kocel has been a huge help and I am glad that he will continue to serve as House Chairman in 2023.

Jim & Marti Miller will continue their role as the Membership Committee. Thank them for the fine job they do, next time you see them.

Kathy Haskins will continue her role as Entertainment Chair. Thanks for her hard work. Lot's of fun activities planned for 2023.

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, 2023 Commodore

The Vice's Voice



Happy New Year, everyone! I want to thank the 2022 GLYC Board and the general membership for a great year. We look forward to carrying the same continuity into 2023 that will continue the long-standing traditions and fellowship our club offers while continuing to monitor and strengthen our operating position for the future. Most indicators are predicting a bumpy economy in the coming year. Our operating costs will continue to increase, but hopefully, we will be able to navigate the year with only a marginal impact on our income structure.

Enjoy your club,
Steve Payne, 2023 Vice Commodore



JANUARY 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 Club Closed HAPPY NEW YEAR!	2 Club Closed	3 Club Closed Tai Chi 830 am	4	5 BUNCO 6:30pm Tai Chi 830 am Mahjong 2pm Appetizer Specials	6 STEPHANIE STOUT 7—10 pm	7 Open Menu 12 - 8:30pm Bar 12 - 9pm
8 Open for Brunch at 9am Open Menu 1 – 7pm Bar 9am-8pm	9 Club Closed	10 Club Closed Tai Chi 830 am	11	12 Tai Chi 830 am Mahjong 2pm Appetizer Specials	13 RAY COLEY 7 - 10 pm	14 Open Menu 12 - 8:30pm Bar 12 - 9pm
15 Open for Brunch at 9am Open Menu 1 – 7pm Bar 9am-8pm	16 Club Closed 5:00pm Finance Committee Meeting 5:30pm Board Meeting	17 Club Closed Tai Chi 830 am	18	19 CRAPPY CRAFTERS 10 am TRIVIA 6:30 pm Tai Chi 830 am Mahjong 2pm Appetizer Specials	20 VIC & THE GIRLS 7 - 10 pm	21 Open Menu 12 - 8:30pm Bar 12 - 9pm
22 Open for Brunch at 9am Open Menu 1 – 7pm Bar 9am-8pm	23 Club Closed	24 Club Closed Tai Chi 830 am Biloxi Bus Trip	25	26 Tai Chi 830 am Mahjong 2pm Appetizer Specials	27 NORM HASTINGS 7 - 10 pm	28 Open Menu 12 - 8:30pm Bar 12 - 9pm
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Hello all and Happy New Year. I am hoping that everyone made it through the holidays safe and healthy.

We are hoping to have a small work day at the club in January or the first part of February. There are a few small projects on the list so far. Recommendations are appreciated though. We were able to accommodate one member for a dry storage spot this month. Hopefully something else will come available. As far as the marina goes, we are still full on the west side. The east side will have the transient boats leaving out in January. Leaving 7 slips available.

I just wanted to remind members keep your boat trailers mobile. It was observed that there were some with flat tires.

Well that's about it for me. As always thank you to the great staff for keeping things amazing

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR: FEBRUARY EVENTS

**VALENTINE'S
DAY
PARTY
WITH RUSTY**

February 10



**SUPER BOWL
PARTY
&
CHILI COOKOFF**

February 12



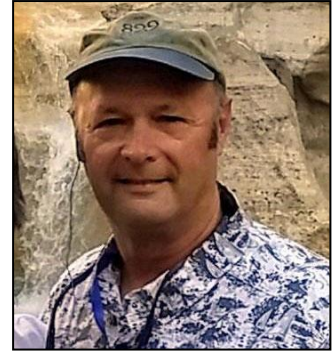
**MARDI GRAS
PARTY**

February 24





From the Fleet Captain



Hey, everyone! Happy New Year to All, and may you all have “Fair winds and following Seas” throughout the new year! “Fair winds and following Seas” is an old naval farewell that has been passed down for hundreds of years, and I heard an excellent addition from a Russian sailor many years ago: “And may you always have at least 6 feet of water beneath your keel”! Now, 6 feet of water beneath our keel around here is a luxury we don’t often see, but the sentiment is right! Have a great 2023!

The weather has certainly cooled the water so much that even our hardest sailors are having second thoughts about heading out. But, thankfully, we have an INDOOR sailing event that is just the ticket!

January 22, at 2 PM, we’ll be racing and enjoying the annual REDNECK REGATTA!

Yes, this is a Sunday!

For the new members the Redneck Regatta is a serious and intense racing event held inside the bar area of the club and involves decorating your vessels and racing them down a 10 foot long water course, using ONLY human breath power! 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!

Sail Safe!

Kevin

ENTERTAINMENT STUFF

December was an awesome and busy month starting with Bunco on the 1st. Small crowd but so much fun, as usual, thanks to Countess. Dueling Pianos with Paul and Norm on the 2nd was another crowd pleaser. they keep getting better. Definitely, a do over. Election night on the 7th was absolutely PACKED. That's the biggest crowd the Club has ever seen. Congratulations to Marilyn and Debbie on your win, and of course, Bob, our newly elected Commodore. Rusty!!! What can I say?? He was our Entertainment on the 9th, and he did just that!! Awesome job Sir!! And you WILL be back. In fact, he's our Valentine Party Entertainment on the 10th of February.

The Kid's Party, on the 11th, was perfect. Santa made a lot of kids happy. Our own Pat the Gnome was Santa's helper handing out presents and candy cane reindeers. Then on the 16th was the Adult Christmas party with Vic and the Girls. Again, the Club was packed. Well, not like Election night, but the fullest it's been on a Friday in a long time. And it stayed that way til after closing. I kept watching the clock and my watch and people were still there!! Must have been the Entertainment. Thanks to Kathy Renfrow, Cheri, and Marti for the beautiful bows on all the chairs. Even Vic commented on how full the Club was. They are always a crowd pleaser.

What a magical night! From the decorations from Kathy Renfrow and her crew, the Dinners served up by Tara and her staff, to our 1st annual Parrot Drop. I do want to say that the Steak & Lobster was absolutely superb. Done to perfection!!! NO complaints from anybody on any of the meals. Perfect job and thanks to Tara and her staff. Vic Peavy and the Girls, again, played to the crowd the whole night. Like I can't say enough!!! Everything was magical. With the way our dance floor has been moved around, everybody was able to enjoy the music AND watch their favorite games. Our 1st Parrot drop was at 11, then the official one was at midnight, with the spotlight being operated by our own David Parden. Great job, sir.

They finally ran us out around 12:45. Again, those of us that stayed til the end had a marvelous time. Seeing our staff out on the dance floor was awesome too. And thanks, again, Vic and your girls for supplying us with an awesome night of entertainment. Thanks, Kathy Renfrow for your help and support in making my job so much fun. We've already got things lined up for January and February. The Redneck regatta January 22nd, our Valentine Party, with Rusty the 10th of February, our Chili cookoff/Super bowl party on the 12th, and Mardi Gras bash on the 24th with Platinum Premier.

See y'all next year.

Yo Entertainment person,
Kathy Haskins



CRAPPY CRAFTERS CORNER

What a spectacular year our group of fun ladies had. From Tai Chi in January, Rosebuds in February, St. Patty's Day lunch at McGuire's in March, playing games at the club and Fisherman's Corner in April, making Bobber earrings for the Hargreaves Fishing Rodeo in May, napkin folding for the Hargreaves Rodeo in June, Our Dirty Santa/Cheri's Surprise birthday party in July (with lots of wine), lunch at the Oar House, then back to the Club for games and planning the rest of the year in August, Gnome making for our Kid's Christmas party with Jeanne's guidance in September, Ginger bread men making out of little clay pots with Lydia's guidance in October, button trees for Christmas in November, then, of course, our Christmas exchange and awesome food from Tara in December. What an amazing year we had.

We'll start out the New Year making Mardi Bras on the 3rd Thursday in January.

Thanks for an awesome year, ladies

Our Birthday Girls for January are Kim Edens on the 3rd, Sue Reilly on the 6th, and Sissy Ball on the 24th.

Hope everyone had a Merry, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Happy Crafting, y'all,
Kathy Haskins





In Hungary, what must you touch on New Year's Eve to have good luck in the coming year, a pig, a cow, or a black cat? This and nineteen other questions were presented at December's Trivia Night. You can find the answer somewhere in this newsletter, but look carefully. The editor delights in hiding the answer in the most unusual places.

The format of the twenty questions is as follows: nine questions are multiple choice and alternate with nine you-know-it-or-you-don't questions. Numbers ten and twenty have multiple point values similar to "name the seven dwarfs". This format allows all the teams to have a fighting chance right up to the end. Thirty players made up the five teams fighting it out for Trivia supremacy. At the half-way point, only two points separated the teams, but question number twenty spread the teams out. The Ringers came in fifth, and the Skippers were fourth. The 'Nattis were only one point behind second place Rewinds. The West Side turned in another winning performance by blowing out the competition on the final question.

The next Trivia Night will be **Thursday, January 19**. Bring a team or join one that's already there for lots of laughs and a chance to meet new people. Cost is only \$10 per team, no limit on team size. Come early for some to Chef Tara's tasty appetizers and some drinking



December's Bunco crowd got hit with a double whammy—it fell on the first day of the month, and people were gearing up for Christmas activities. Still, sixteen people showed up ready to rumble. Mike Haskins carded Most Losses, First Bunco went to Red Rodgers and Last Bunco to Shari Sparby. Maureen Valentino was the sole Half and Half winner. Second Place was shared by Red Rodgers, Norma Jolly, Tracy Sclease, and Debbie Buckley. Most Buncos and Most Wins were taken by Rudy Reilly.

January's Bunco will be on the 5th, so make plans now to come to the Club for Bunco fun. Haven't played before? Don't worry. GLYC Bunco is fast, great fun, and easy-peasy to learn. Cost is only \$10 per player with all money going back out to the winners. Registration starts at 6:00 and the fun at 6:30. Bring yourself and your friends for an evening of GLYC fun. Come early for dinner and a few adult beverages to get you started.

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Committee Chairs 2023

Dock Master - Bill McMillian	Entertainment - Kathy Haskins	ERT- Laurence Donelan
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Regatta - Kevin Marshall		

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

The GLYC twice-weekly tai chi sessions resume **Tuesday, January 3**. The Tuesday and Thursday sessions start at 8:30 a.m., last 30 minutes or so, and are the perfect way to get your day off to a relaxed but energized start. GLYC tai chi are easy to do and are designed for persons with minor mobility and balance issues. However, the exercises and movements can be easily modified to meet most any individual's physical goals. No special equipment is needed for the member-led sessions. The group meets rain or shine so dress for the weather because the sessions take place under the clubhouse. Newcomers are always welcome. If you come a little early, you can pick up some tips that will make the activities even easier to do from the very beginning.





Members' Drawing

12/2/22	No winner	
12/9/22	No winner	
12/16/22	Tina Keane	\$150
12/31/22	Joan Ferry	\$250
12/31/22	Kevin Marshall	\$250

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

12/2/22	Sue Reilly	\$145
12/9/22	Chris Jensen	\$105
12/16/22	Roberta Kimball	\$130
12/16/22	Vic & the Girls	\$130
12/31/22	Allyson Parden	\$135
12/31/22	Vickie Payne	\$135

Congratulations

**Please Welcome our
Newest Club Members**

**Brett & Bambi Coakley
Bob & Linda Delaney**

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

Current membership: 274

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

1/2 page \$25.00/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.