# LAGOON LINES

### | FEBRUARY 2024 |



### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

**Peggy Beaudoin** 

**Benny & Amanda Jeansonne** 

**CURRENT MEMBERSHIP** 

304

## MEMBER DRAWING IS NOW AT \$200!

Every Friday by 7:45pm, we draw one member number. If that member is present in the clubhouse or patio, they will win the pot as a credit on their account. If the member is not present, the pot will rollover to the following week. The pot will continue to rollover until we have a winner!

Check out pg 3 to find out who won the 50/50 for the month of January and see if your member number was drawn!



## Commodore Corner

Hello to all GLYC members. I trust that you all survived the big freeze!!
Summer can't come too soon for me.

All Committee Chairmen have been assigned for 2024. Thanks to all of you

who have agreed to serve and give of your time to fill these positions. I encourage our members to contact any one of these chairmen or a board member to volunteer your assistance to them in completing their assigned tasks and projects this year. It is dedication and hard work by these members that help ensure the club runs smoothly and efficiently.

We started the year with some fun activities; such as the Redneck Regatta and the Biloxi Bus trip. All who participated had a great time and really enjoyed themselves. It was a great way to start off the New Year.

We will be starting a big project this month on the parking lot. Rear Commodore, Scott Walley, will be providing you with all the details and what he will need to complete this project. Hope the weather will cooperate.

One of the best communications we provide to our members is the weekly emails sent out at the beginning of

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each week. It highlights the specials provided by our Chef and activities that are planned (including any changes from the monthly calendar events). Please make sure you have provided us with an email address and that you are receiving these each week. You don't want to miss out on that special meal or activity you have been waiting for. If you have provided us with an email address and are not getting these, please let Kathy Renfro know and we will get that corrected.

I want to welcome our new members that joined us in January. Please contact me if I can be of any assistance to you. Come have a drink and enjoy our beautiful sunsets!!

Terry Smith
Commodore

Thank You

The GLYC staff would like to thank all

the members for their generous contributions to the Christmas Fund. The

bonuses were greatly appreciated by all the staff.

A big thank you to all who donated their time and showed up to finish the Mardi Gras decorating. The beads have exploded and the Club looks very festive. I would like to especially thank Meg Matson for taking the time to decorate the Mardi Gras tree; it is beautiful I think it is the best one yet!

Again, thank you GLYC Members for your generosity and your time helping to make our Club cheery and fun!

Kathy Renfrow GLYC General Manager



### **GLYC TRIVIA CORNER**

The Chinese Lunar New Year begins February 10. Will this be the year of the rabbit, tiger, or dragon?

\*Look for a clue in this month's newsletter to find the answer!

Last Month's Trivia Question:

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In the movie, "A Christmas Story," what color was Ralphie's bunny suit?

ANSWER: "PINK"



#### THE WINNER'S CIRCLE

Drawings every Friday evening between 7-8pm. Members must be present to win!

### **Member Drawing**

Jan 5: \$100 (#421 not present)

Jan 12: \$125 (#349 not present)

Jan 19: \$150 (#155 not present)

Jan 26: \$175 (#490 not present)

### 50/50 Drawing

Jan 5: Laurence Donelan \$85

Jan 12: Mike Falk \$100

Jan 19: Carolyn Pulford \$90

Jan. 26: Gina Linn \$120



### The Vice's Voice

Looking ahead to February and hoping the cold weather has passed. Many things are being addressed with dining room and menu. New chairs and ceiling fans have been



purchased and will be arriving soon. A new menu is coming soon with new appetizers, soups, and Thursday specials with wine or cocktail (pairing). If there are any suggestions, please let us know.

The Mardi Gras party is February 9th Laissez les bons temps rouler (let the good times roll.)

Chili cookoff is February 11th which is also Super bowl Sunday. Details are to follow.

New member name tags are ready for pickup.

Many thanks to the Vice Squad for all your comments, suggestions and a lot of fun. (keep the input coming).

Kelly Walters
Vice Commodore

## DID YOU KNOW THAT THE GLYC HAS A WEB CAM?

VIEW IT ALONG WITH WEATHER INFO
VISIT...
WWW.INTERNETVAIL.COM/GLYC





### **BOAT SLIP AVAILABILITY**

### **Dry Storage & Wet Slip Availability**

### **DRY SLIPS**

Trailer/Boat Storage: 0/28 \*FULL

Catamaran Storage: 0/4 \*FULL

Jet Ski Storage: 0/11 \*FULL

### **WET SLIPS**

West Wet Slip:5/12

East Wet Slip: 0/17 \*FULL

### **CURRENT MONTHLY RATES\***

DRY SLIP: \$55

WET SLIPS

WEST: \$7/SQ FT or \$150

(whatever is greater)

**EAST: \$9/SQ FT or \$300** 

(whatever is greater)

\*rates do not include tax

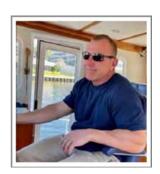
All boats/trailers stored on site must maintain a current registration and be kept in working order to allow for movement upon request.

All vessel trailers in Dry Slips must also maintain a current GLYC sticker.

## Rear Commodore Message

Hello All,

Well I think we have another great board with lots of talent. So as we venture into this new year, there is lot's of things to look forward to.



Already, there's been some great suggestions. It is always refreshing to hear new ideas. Ideas do not have to come only from board members. It is always interesting to hear suggestions from all members as well.

So, my big topic is the south parking lot. As mentioned before, this is starting late January. Well the end of January is pretty much late January! HA!

We have already had members with dry storage boats asking about moving their boats. Thank you very much for asking. We will be doing a few days of preliminary work before moving boats. But we will definitely send out an email. We will also be doing some property clean up during this time. We will send out emails letting everyone know as we can always use volunteers.

As far as the dry storage, we still have a waiting list of four members. As far as the wet slips, all are full on the west side with one on the waiting list. We do have two transient slips on the west side. The east side wet slips have five empty slips and one transient available. The transient slip has power as well.

Well that's about it for me. As always thanks to our wonderful staff for continuing to make things greater every day. And please call on me if I can be of any assistance with anything.



SV Seeker) currently anchored near South Wind Marina

Captain Scott Walley Rear Commodore



### YACHT'S UP?

To view a complete list of activities for February, please see the Calendar located at the end of this newsletter.

### March

#### March 14

Lunch @ McGuire's /Pensacola Walking Tour (Crappy Crafters)

#### March 20

Weekly Sailing Classes starts up (open to All Members)

### April

### **April 11**

Wine Cork Craft (Crappy Crafters)

### **April 20 & 27**

Murder Mystery Dinner



### May

#### May 9

Essential Oils Craft (Crappy Crafters)

May

GLYC Hawaiian Luau (Date TBD)

\*Note future events are subject to change



### Fleet Captain Report

We certainly had some foul weather for our January with gales and freezing temperatures. Thanks to Bob and others for saving the dock water lines from freezing! Aside from working with boat owners to keep their boats ship shape through the weather events, we represented the club at the GYA annual meeting in Biloxi and a PYC Fleet award meeting.

The only fleet action was inside at our 2024 edition of the Redneck Regatta. Thanks to all the competitors and the many volunteers who made the event a rousing success. Thanks to Kevin Marshall for his MC duties and for most of his jokes.

- Sixteen boats entered the regatta
- Lynne Darius won the best decorated boat and took home a nice bottle of wine
- Deb Schreider took 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$25 prize
- Debbie Buckley won 2 out of 3 races in the finals to claim top racing honors and the \$50 grand prize
- After all was sailed and done the event raised \$510 for the fleet program

The sailing fleet will resume our Wednesday sailing schedule on March 13 at 3:30pm. Please come out and sail with us! We will host several "discovery sailing" events for adults and children throughout the year.

See you on the water!



Best Decorated Boat Winner

### Tom Wagner Fleet Captain, Grand Lagoon Yacht Club



The women win for the 4th year in a row! Lto R: Deb Schreider, Debbie Buckley

## **GLYC ACTIVITIES**

### **GLYC Social Scene Report**

As expected, New Years Eve was awesome!! The atmosphere was amazing. We need to thank Kathy Renfrow for her organizing the evening. The meals were great, and thanks to Vic Peavy, of course, for his entertainment.

January turned out to be a great beginning for 2024, starting with Rusty on the 5th. Always a crowd pleaser. On the 12th, not only did we have Dueling Pianos with Norm and Paul, but the swearing in of our new officers. So great to have you back, Terry, with your new vice Kelly. I can see an amazing year ahead. Welcome back the returning officers and welcome our new ones.

A new addition to our Entertainment is Thomas and his guitar, a friend of our own Kevin. He was awesome and is definitely gonna be back.

Our Biloxi Bus trip on the 23rd turned out successful. David Jolly, Laurence, and Craig were our Bingo winners, then David won the 50/50 with a jackpot of \$75.00. Congratulations, y'all. A big thank you to Georgia and Mike for manning the Bar area, and Marti for her expertise in the 50/50 and Bingo departments.

Stephanie on the 26th brought in a good crowd as usual. A huge shout out to Christine Guy and her helper, Becky, for the great, amazing, wonderful job she did on the 50/50. Thanks for jumping in there my friend.

February 2nd, Platinum Premier is back, followed by our Mardi Gras party with Wingbeat on the 9th. The Annual Chili Cookoff is on the 11th starting at 4:30. There will be more details to follow. Valentine's Day falls on a Wednesday, so that's the day we have our Party with, who other that Rusty. RCR with Karaoke returns on the 16th. The 23rd, Jimmy Smith and his Imaginary band is back.

Your Entertainment Committee,

Kathy, Allyson, and Patty

## Reduce Stress and Find Your Balance with Tai Chi Under the Club!

Tuesdays and Thursdays @ 8:30am

Whether you are looking for relief from the stressors in your life or the energy to face them, GLYC's twice weekly tai chi sessions are made for you. The group meets under the clubhouse every Tuesday and Thursday morning at 8:30 for thirty minutes of the peace and serenity that comes from this ancient practice of gentle stretches and quiet movements. Dress for the weather and come as you are. No special equipment or skills are needed. The sessions are tailored to relieve seniors' aches and pains, but persons of all shapes and sizes can benefit from them. The member-led sessions are free, but the results are priceless. - *Countess Guiles* 



### WHAT IS TAI CHI?

Tai Chi is an ancient Chinese meditative exercise with slow, graceful movements that help you stretch, breathe and find balance. Practicing Tai Chi can help calm you physically and emotionally, reducing stress, anxiety and depression.



## **GLYC ACTIVITIES**

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### **BUNCO**

First Thursday of the Month @ 6:30pm

Thirty-one players competed in January's Bunco night, so, Old man 2023 showed up to round out the field. Most Losses was cared by Debbie Bach, First Bunco by Susie Cotrell, and Last Bunco by

Jeanette Prince. Jeanette also took Half and Half along with Kathy McCaffrey, Kathy Willmen, Lynn DeAngelis, and Red Rodgers. Third Place honors were earned by Trudy Staak, Kathy Haskins, and Shari Sparby and Second Place by Joe West, Norma Jolly, and Val Emmons. Kathy McCaffrey rolled Most Buncos, and Most Wins was shared by Terry Barker, Margaret West, and Sharon Easley.

February's Bunco Night will be on the first day of the month, so mark your calendars now for February 1st or it might just slip right by you. Cost is only \$10 a player for loads of fun and a chance to win some do-re-mi. Registration starts at 6:00, and the fun at 6:30. Come early for Chef Tara's appetizer or one of the many other delicious menu choices. - *Countess Guiles* 

## Next Bunco Night THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1 Registration starts at 6pm

TRIVIA NIGHT
Third Thursday of the
Month @ 6:30pm

January's Trivia Night had 37 players show up to

compete. The six teams fought to the finish for

the win. The Rewinds stumbled out of the gate to bring up the caboose. Kathy's Khaos, minus Kathy, got off to a blistering start but pulled up short in the second half to come in fifth. The 'Nattis were only one point out of the money, edged out by the Ringers who came in third. The second place Skippers had a great showing, but were one point shy of the first place Westies (the Besties).

The format for the twenty questions is nine multiple choice, nine short answer, and two multiple value questions. This gives every team the opportunity to win right up to the final question. Cost is only \$10 per team, no limit on team size. Come out and bring your wise-ass friends (you know who they are) for an evening of Trivia fun, February 15th. The fun starts when you get here, but the questions start at 6:30. Come for the questions, stay for the fun. - *Countess Guiles* 

## Next Trivia Night THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15 Registration starts at 6pm

DO YOU PAY YOUR MONTHLY DUES
WITH A CREDIT CARD?
MAKE SURE TO NOTIFY THE OFFICE
WHEN YOUR CC EXPIRATION DATE
HAS CHANGED TO AVOID A \$25 LATE
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## **GLYC ACTIVITIES**

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## JANUARY SCOREBOARD

### **BUNCO**

# OF PLAYERS: 31

1ST BUNCO: Susie Cotrell

LAST BUNCO: Jeanette Prince

MOST BUNCOS: Kathy McCaffrey

1/2 & 1/2: Jeanette Prince, Kathy McCaffrey, Kathy Willmen, Lynn

DeAngelis, and Red Rodgers

2ND PLACE: Joe West, Norma

Jolly, and Val Emmons

3RD PLACE: Trudy Staak, Kathy

Haskins, and Shari Sparby

MOST WINS: Terry Barker, Margaret

West, and Sharon Easley MOST LOSSES: Debbie Bach

### **TRIVIA NIGHT**

6 OF TEAMS/PLAYERS: 37

**1ST PLACE: WESTIES** 

2ND PLACE: SKIPPERS

3RD PLACE: RINGERS

4TH PLACE: 'NATTIES

5TH PLACE: KATHY'S KHAOS

**6TH PLACE: REWINDS** 



### **Crappy Crafter's Corner**

Second Thursday of the Month @ 10am

What a fantastic way to start off 2024! Twenty gals gathered for our January meeting...some watched ... some continued to decorate for Mardi Gras but most enjoyed learning how to make a necklace or earrings! Many thanks to Sharon Easley for bringing in her jewelry making

supplies and sharing them with our Crappy Crafters group. We followed up the meeting with lunch at The Point where everyone enjoyed a delicious meal.

Our February meeting will be held at the Club on Thursday, February 8 at 10 am. We'll be making Hershey Candy Kisses roses to decorate the Club for Valentine's Day. It's a fun, easy and very tasty project! We ask that you please bring a bag of Candy Kisses with you. Remember we can't have too many Kisses and we do eat our mistakes! Depending on how many roses we make, participants will be able to take some roses home. Lunch will be at Kyoto Hibachi Restaurant on Hwy 98 – spouses are invited to join us!

Keep an eye out for an email reminder in early February sent out from *CrappyCrafters@gmail.com* asking you to RSVP. We do need to confirm the head count with the restaurant ahead of time to ensure seating for all, so it is important that you us know if you and/or your spouse will be joining us for lunch.

Please continue to save your wine corks for our April project!

Our February birthdays are Erika Sykes February 21 and Marilyn Donelan February 25!

If you're a member of the club and haven't been to a meeting you're always welcome to come and see what you're missing!!!!!

I'm excited about our plans for the rest of the year and look forward to seeing you all



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### **USE YOUR CLUB!**

GLYC requires that each Member number spend a minimum of \$75 each quarter at the Bar/Galley.

At the end of each billing quarter if you have not met the minimum spend, your bill will reflect \$75.

### A GENTLE REMINDER

Help ensure our Club continues to run smoothly.

Please pay your monthly invoice by the 10th of the month.

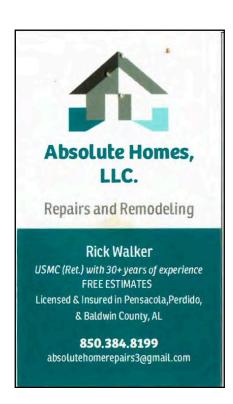
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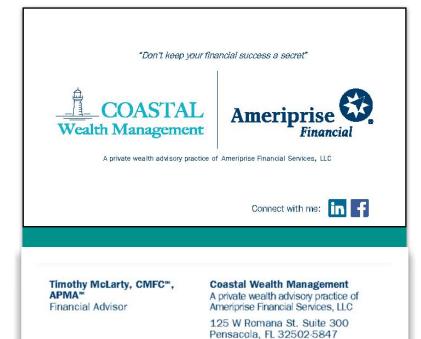
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MON/TUE	CLOSED	CLOSED		
WED/THU	4-8 PM	4 - 9 PM		
FRIDAY	4 - 9 PM	4-10 PM		
SATURDAY	NOON - 8PM	NOON - 9 PM		
SUNDAY	9 AM - 7 PM	9 AM - 8 PM		

#### **OPERATIONS MANAGER**

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### **GLYC Member Businesses**





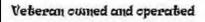
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### More GLYC Member Businesses













### Lagoon Lines Ad Deadline

The Lagoon Lines deadline is the 20th of the month. Would you like to place an ad with the GLYC Lagoon Lines? Contact the GLYC Secretary to get the rate sheet and directions on how to submit an ad <a href="mailto:secretary@grandlagoonyachtclub.com">secretary@grandlagoonyachtclub.com</a>

### House Rules for Grand Lagoon Yacht Club

The Grand Lagoon Yacht Club (The GLYC) and all the facilities of The GLYC are primarily for the use, entertainment, and enjoyment of the members and their families and guests. The House Rules of The GLYC are designed to facilitate and promote this purpose. The House Rules and any additions thereto are established and may be revised by the Board of Governors subject to the direction and approval of the Board of Governors. Members should be aware that:

- These rules are enforceable by any Board Member, Manager or Flag Officer present.
- Delinquency in financial obligations will result in denial of club privileges and possible expulsion from The GLYC.
- Any complaints, requests, or suggestions must be directed to the Board of Governors in writing.
- Violations of any of the above rules will result in action by the Board of Governors concerning 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.
- Rules will be posted at all times.

### **HOUSE RULES** (revised 3/21/2023)

- 1. Members are responsible for signing in their non-member guests. The GLYC member shall be responsible for the guest's. Conduct, and the guest shall leave when the member leaves The GLYC.
- 2. Non-members that are not the immediate family of a member will be allowed in the Club no more than six (6) times per year. Members of other reciprocal yacht clubs, providing proof of membership, are not considered guests. Transients temporarily renting a slip are allowed access to the club during the rental period. Frequent guests will be encouraged to join the club. The Board will review abuse of this rule and take action.
- 3. Prior members who have resigned from The GLYC and were not in good standing cannot be a guest of another member.
- 4. A person whom a member is dating is considered a guest, but the date may use the facilities of The GLYC as often as the date is accompanied by the member, provided that the date abides by all the rules and regulations of The GLYC.
- 5. Be appropriately dressed in The GLYC. No bathing suits, tank tops, or bare feet in The GLYC. Be at least casually dressed in good taste during the dining room hours.
- 6. Observe current opening and closing hours.
- 7. Refrain from offensive language, conduct, or intoxication. If offensive, a member may be asked to leave the premises by The GLYC management or Flag Officer and is expected to do so at once.
- 8. Refrain from going behind the bar, entering the galley during operation, or otherwise interfering with bar/galley. Functions.
- 9. Purchase all alcoholic beverages to be consumed on premises from the bar.
- 10. Be accountable for the conduct of your children. Children are not allowed at the bar other than the service station and must leave the area immediately after purchase.
- 11. Refrain from littering on the premises.
- 12. Members are accountable for their pets and their conduct; they must be on a short leash and in designated areas downstairs, parking lot, east-side of upper deck.
- 13. Do not take club property (eg. Glassware, china, silverware, etc) beyond the dock.
- 14. Refrain from smoking, including e-tobacco products, "vaping," or use of all other tobacco products inside the club house.

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<b>SUN</b> BRUNCH 9am -2pm GALLEY 1-7pm	MON	TUE	WEB CHEF SPECIAL	THU  APP SPECIAL	FRI MEMBER DRAWING CHEF SPECIAL	<b>SAT</b>
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