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**Grand Lagoon
Yacht Club
JANUARY
2024**

The Commodore's Corner



It is an honor being elected as your Commodore for 2024. I consider it a privilege and much responsibility to be able to provide my time and leadership to our club.

Thanks to Bob Matson, the other Board members and all of the many members who sacrificed their time and effort in making a great 2023. Their leadership and hard work has provided a viable and prosperous club for us all to enjoy.

The new year always brings its own challenges. However, with the members providing their talents and expertise by serving on a committee or volunteering in the many other areas necessary to meet our needs, we can and will rise to the challenge. Please don't hesitate to volunteer to serve. Progress demands actions; actions demands commitments; commitments produce results.

The installation of the new officers and board is on Jan. 5. I look forward to working with you all. Let's get 2024 off to a great start!!

Happy New Year!!

Terry Smith

The Vice's Voice



Hope all had a Merry Christmas, and Happy New Year. I want to thank everyone for their support and enthusiasm about what this new year will bring.

If you have any questions, comments or suggestions; please do not hesitate in letting us know.

Thank you,
Kelly Walters
2024 Vice Commodore



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JANUARY

2024



| 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 Club Closed | 2 Club Closed | 3 | 4 BUNCO 6:30 pm Mahjong & Games 2 pm Appetizer Specials | 5 RUSTY 7-10 pm | 6 Open Menu 12 - 8:30 pm Bar 12 - 9 pm |
| 7 Open for Brunch at 9 am Open Menu 1 – 7 pm Bar 9 am-8 pm | 8 Club Closed | 9 Club Closed | 10 | 11 Mahjong & Games 2 pm Appetizer Specials | 12 DUELING PIANOS PAUL & NORM 7-10 pm | 13 Open Menu 12 - 8:30 pm Bar 12 - 9 pm |
| 14 Open for Brunch at 9 am Open Menu 1 – 7 pm Bar 9 am-8 pm | 15 Club Closed 5:00 pm Finance Comm. Meeting 5:30 pm Board Meeting | 16 Club Closed | 17 | 18 CRAPPY CRAFTERS 10 am TRIVIA 6:30 pm Mahjong & Games 2 pm Appetizer Specials | 19 THOMAS 7-10 pm | 20 Open Menu 12 - 8:30 pm Bar 12 - 9 pm |
| 21 REDNECK REGATTA 2 pm Open for Brunch at 9 am Open Menu 1 – 7 pm Bar 9 am-8 pm | 22 Club Closed | 23 Club Closed BILOXI BUS | 24 CRUISE MEETING With Red Rogers 6:30 pm | 25 | 26 STEPHANIE STOUT 7-10 pm | 27 Open Menu 12 - 8:30 pm Bar 12 - 9 pm |
| 28 Club Closed | 29 Club Closed | 30 Club Closed | 31 | | | |
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From the Rear Commodore



Hello All, Merry Christmas and Happy Healthy New Year. First of all thank you for your votes. I am excited about performing the duties of Rear Commodore for the fourth term. As well as looking forward to working with the new Board Members that are coming in.

As far as the wet slips and the dry storage things are about the same. Still a waiting list for the dry storage and still four wet slips available in the east side. The big question that has been asked is about the dry storage parking lot improvements. I have been fortunate to be able to work with David Pierce on designing something that we believe will help maintain the area after it's completed. We have a plan that will utilize some of the materials that we have on hand and at the same time, will clean up the property. So with this and the previous work performed by Chris Henderson on lining up the millings, it should go well. This project is set to kick off at the end of January. Of course we will be needing to move boats around. If any member in the dry storage see's that they will be unavailable during this project, then feel free to go ahead and move your boat to the north trailer parking area. You are also welcome to leave the key to your lock with us or someone else so that we can move it ourselves when it's time to do so. Again, as always, please ensure that your trailer is mobile. There are a few out there with flat tires and other issues. I, myself, will not wrestle them. It's too dangerous! Anyway, that's the plan as of now. Hopefully we can acquire some volunteers during this project as we are doing it all in house without an outside contractor. It should be pretty fun and rewarding.

Well that is about all for me. Thank you to the wonderful staff for another great year of taking great care of us. Thank you for your service to the board members stepping off and to the new members coming on. As always feel free to contact me if I can be of any assistance. It's always a pleasure.

Best Regards,
Captain Scott A. Walley
Rear Commodore GLYC



From the Fleet Captain



Happy New Year to All!

Thank you for the opportunity to serve the club as your Fleet Captain for 2024. We certainly had a great year in 2023 with many accomplishments as properly recounted by Captain Kevin Marshall in the December edition. I look forward to building upon the great foundation he and others have built.

I also look forward to my first Redneck Regatta on January 21st at 2pm. This event promises intense racing and a great deal of fun. The event will be inside the club to ensure the comfort of the competitors and the spectators alike. There will be prizes for boat decor as well as the racing. This is a great opportunity to meet our new members and toast to the new year! Please pick up your official race boat kits from our wonderful Bar Tenders for \$10.00 per vessel.

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

The fleet also consists of many motorboaters! I will set up a meeting to hear what you would like to have in the way of events for the year. May I suggest that a great opportunity to have fun on the water and support a great local event would be to participate in the Pirates of Lost Treasure (Perdido Key) 2024 Mardi Gras Benefit Flotilla on January 20th. It involves a \$35 registration fee and decorating your vessel in the theme of the event. The flotilla begins at the Sunset Grille and meanders to the FloraBama for a party! Please let me know if you have any interest and I will provide the details.

See you on the water!

Tom Wagner
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twagner@pditechnologies.com

P.S. Don't forget about the Redneck Regatta, January 21, 2024 starting at 2 PM. Be ready for some "fierce" competition!

ENTERTAINMENT STUFF



Thanks to Vic and the Girls, again, for making our Christmas Party so awesome. The Club was still full at 10:00. Dancing and drinking. We had a couple of special guests performing, Mark and a friend, along with Rusty that raised the bar. Just like the old days. If that's any indication, get prepared for an epic New Year's Eve with some surprises, I'm sure!!

January starts with Bunco on the 4th, our own Rusty on the 5th, Dueling Pianos with Paul and Norm on the 12th. We have a new act, Thomas, thanks to our own Kevin on the 19th, the Biloxi Bus thrown in on the 23rd, then rounding out the month with our own Stephanie on the 26th.

Again, thanks, y'all for making our job easier and alot of fun.

The Entertainment crew,
Kathy, Allyson, and Patty



CRAPPY CRAFTERS CORNER

What a great December gathering of the Crappy Crafters. We had a record 40 in attendance! We started the meeting with the introduction of a new team.....Laura Willgren, Julie Pierce, Tracey Howard, Debbie Buckley, Bambi Coakley, and Deb Schreider. Over time they will be tapping the talents of many new members. They'll be pitching in and slowly taking over some of the duties tied to making the Crappy Crafters the great success it is. We also decided on the new calendar for 2024 and have a lot of exciting things in store beginning in January.....more about that later in the article!

After the meeting we enjoyed a delicious lunch prepared by Tara and served by Kathy R. and Georgia. They all did a brilliant job getting 40 hungry ladies served in a timely manner. We're so blessed to have them working at the club and taking such good care of us!!

Dirty Santa was a hoot and a holler. There were so many fun gifts and there was a LOT of Dirty Santa swapping going on! Everyone left with a gift in their hand and a smile on their face!!! I call that a successful party!!

Now on to our January meeting which will be **January 18th**. I know.....I know..... our meetings are on the SECOND Thursday but a lot of us are going to be on the cruise so we voted to move it to the THIRD Thursday! Sharon will be bringing most of the suppliesif you have any jewelry making tools etc. please bring them with you. Debbie will be sending out a reminder as the date gets closer!!! Start thinking about places to go for lunch!!!!

See you all around the club! *Cheri Honeycutt*





In the movie, "A Christmas Story," what color was Ralphie's bunny suit? We have a new Lagoon Lines editor, so it will be interesting to see how she hides the answer to this very pressing question. A record crowd showed up for December's Trivia Night. Forty-nine curious people made up the six teams for this fierce competition. The 'Nattis rode the caboose to sixth place, but in all fairness, half the team was a no-show. The BABS and the Westies tied for Fourth but only one point out of the money. The Skippers and Kathy's Khaos, minus Kathy, tied for Second. The winners and defending champions were the Ringers.

The next GLYC 20 Question Trivia is scheduled for **Thursday, January 18**. Bring your smarty-pants friends and make up a team or join one of the others. Cost is \$10 per team, no limit on team size. The fun starts when you get here, but the questions start at 6:30.

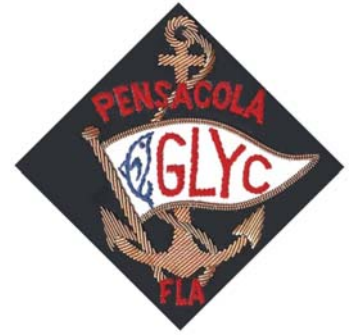


December's Bunco saw the largest post-pandemic crowd to date! Thirty-four folks came out to try their luck in this fast, fun, easy to learn game. This month's lucky winners were Mike Haskins and David Jolly who tied for Most Losses. First Bunco was taken by Pam Blaine, and Last Bunco was thrown by Countess Guiles. Half and Half winners were Dean Hoffman, Anita Johnson, Trudy Staak, Terry Barker, and Bob Munson. Third Place winners were Red Rodgers and Clarence Brown. Second Place went to Lynn Darius and Derek Last name Not Known (sorry about that, Derek). Most Buncos Went to the aforementioned Pam Blaine and Joe West. Three players tied for Most Wins: Joe West, Christine Toole, and Countess Guiles.

The first Bunco of the new year is scheduled for **Thursday, January 4**. Mark your calendars so you'll remember to join your fellow members in this fun event. Cost is only \$10 per player for an evening of fun and fellowship. Registration starts at 6:00, and the dice start rolling at 6:30.

Flag Officers and Board of Directors 2024

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| Commodore | Terry Smith | 850-554-0750 |
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| Rear Commodore | Scott Walley | 251-209-1992 |
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| Marilyn Donelan 850-455-8001 | Debbie Buckley 970-376-5229 |

Committee Chairs 2023

| | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Dock Master - Bill McMillian | Entertainment - Kathy Haskins | ERT- Laurence Donelan |
| Finance - Steven Payne | House - Stan Kocel | Membership - Jim Miller |
| Regatta - Kevin Marshall | Communications - Debbie Buckley | |

GLYC Management

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

Reminder - \$75 Minimum Quarterly Fee for Bar/Galley

Please be aware that the Grand Lagoon Yacht Club imposes a \$75 minimum quarterly fee for the bar/galley. This means that each "member number" must spend a minimum of \$75 every three months for this fee to be waived.

Example: A member spends \$50 over three months on either bar or galley but has not met the quarterly minimum of \$75. This member will be assessed the

| | <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



Now that the hectic pace of Christmas and New Year's Eve has passed, it's time to get back to the peace, serenity, and physical improvements that come with the practice of tai chi. GLYC offers twice weekly, member led sessions **every Tuesday and Thursday morning, 8:30-9:00**. These sessions are designed with seniors and achy joints in mind. The movements are gentle and low stress, but they still offer the benefits found in more vigorous exercises. There is no charge for the sessions, but the results are priceless. New-comers are always welcome. Keep in mind, the group meets under the clubhouse, so dress for the weather!



Winner's Circle

Member's Drawing

50/50 Drawing

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

**Please Welcome our
Newest Club Members**

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

**John & Andrea Johnson
Mark Vincent
Patrick & Shannon Johnson**

Current membership: 303

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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| Business card | \$10.00/issue |
| 1/4 page | \$15.00/issue |
| 1/2 page | \$25.00/issue |
| Full page | \$40.00/issue |

A GENTLE REMINDER FROM THE BOARD

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GRAND LAGOON YACHT CLUB HOUSE RULES

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.
2. Non-members that are not the immediate family of a member will be allowed in the Club no more than six 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 Club 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 Club as often as the date is accompanied by the member, provided that the date abides by all the rules and regulations of the Club.
5. 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.
6. Observe current opening and closing hours as posted.
7. Refrain from offensive language, conduct, or intoxication. If offensive, a member may be asked to leave the premises by club management or a 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 the premises from the bar.
10. 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.
11. Refrain from littering on the premises.
12. Members are accountable for their pets and their conduct. Pets must always be on a short leash and in designated areas. Designated areas included downstairs, parking lot, and upper deck on the east side only.
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 clubhouse.

Members should be aware that:

1. These rules are enforceable by any board member, manager, or Flag Officer present.
2. 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.