

LAGOON LINES

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE GRAND LAGOON YACHT CLUB

| APRIL 2024 |



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Michael & Elisabet Crumpler

Tim & Penny Evans

Dan & Pam Haynes

Melinda & John Williams

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP

311

MEMBER DRAWING IS NOW AT \$50

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 March

FROM THE COMMODORE

So nice to finally be having lots of sunshine and warmer temperatures. It is good to see our families and their children enjoying our beach and outdoor facilities.

April is going to be another busy month at the club. This is the month that Cheri Honeycutt stages her latest Murder Mystery theatrical event. It is always a lot of fun for those who participate and for those (of us) who enjoy attending. Please make sure you read your weekly emails to ensure you don't miss the date and time for this and all of other events, specials and activities planned for you this month.

A big thanks to all the volunteers who helped out in March with all the activities. Please remember that we need many of you to commit to helping with the Rodeo planning



Terry Smith

and preparations coming up in June. The next meeting will be Sunday, April 14, at 3 PM.

When you see Kim Edens, please give her a big "thank you" for donating a new 3000 PSI pressure washer to the club. We are in the spring cleanup mode and this is really needed and appreciated.

Also, I want to thank the Board for their work and effort with me in making decisions to ensure our club is providing the best services and environment. We are here to serve our members. Therefore, don't hesitate to let any of us know if you have any questions or concerns.

Happy April!





ATTENTION EARTHLINGS....

We need cast members for the GLYC Murder Mystery Dinners!

Sign-up sheets are up in the Club next to the Buddy Bar.

Each suspect will answer two questions and each clue giver will ask one question.

The plays feature most of the same characters but a different plot so you can sign up for one or both days!!!!

Cast members and audience all get to compete for the \$50 Prize for correctly guessing the murderer.

More details can be found under the Activities section of the newsletter.



GLYC TRIVIA CORNER

What popular Easter treat was President Reagan's favorite candy?

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

Last Month's Trivia Question:



Which planet has the longest equator? Earth or Mars?

ANSWER: "EARTH"



BILL HARGREAVES FISH RODEO

Be a part of a GLYC
tradition!

**VOLUNTEER MEETING
SUNDAY**

APRIL 14 @ 3PM

Can't make it?

Call Roberta Norris

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**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
FEE & FINANCE CHARGES**



THE WINNER'S CIRCLE

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

Member Drawing

- March 1: \$300 (#359 not present)
- March 8: \$325 (#232 not present)
- March 15: \$350 (#362 not present)
- March 22: \$375 (member not present)
- March 29: **\$400 WINNER!**
BOB & JANICE GRABHAM

50/50 Drawing

- March 1: John Bozeman \$157
- March 8: Laura \$100
- March 15: Member Guest \$205
- March 22: Gene Johnson \$115
- March 29: David Pierce \$165

The Vice's Voice



KELLY WALTERS
VICE COMMODORE

As the weather continues to get warmer and boaters are spending more quality time on the water, don't forget to call ahead for "To Go" food and drinks.

Summer menu and extended hours for Galley and Bar will be coming soon!

The Murder Mystery is in full swing; sign up sheets are posted in the back of the club. Dates for the interactive dinner shows are Saturday, April 20th and 27th; there will be sign up sheets for cast volunteers/reservations. If you are unable to make your reserved show date, please inform Kathy Renfrow by emailing: Office@GrandLagoonYachtClub and place in Subject Line "Murder Mystery Cancellation." *Please keep in mind that cancellations made less than 72 hours (3 days) before your reservation will incur a full charge, as food will have already been prepared.

Any comments or complaints, please let me know!

Enjoy your club!

Attention Dog Owners!

With the warmer weather returning, GLYC welcomes your furry friends back to the Club!



Please note GLYC House Rule #12 asks that dogs be on a short leash (no retractable leashes) and are welcomed in the following designated areas:

1. Downstairs
2. Parking lot
3. East Side of upper deck (not go past the East corner of the building)

At no time are dogs allowed in the Club or on the main deck. Violations of this rule should be brought to the attention of the Operations Manager (Kathy Renfrow) or any GLYC Flag Officer who is on site.



**BOAT SLIP
AVAILABILITY**

**Dry Storage & Wet Slip
Availability**

DRY SLIPS

Trailer/Boat Storage: 0/29 *FULL

Catamaran Storage: 0/4 *FULL

Jet Ski Storage: 0/11 *FULL

WET SLIPS

West Wet Slip:0/12 *FULL

East Wet Slip:4/17

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.

**MESSAGE FROM THE
REAR COMMODORE**



CAPTAIN SCOTT WALLEY

Hello all. Hope all is well. The weather is sure trying to improve. Speaking of which, we need to plan a work day now that Easter will be past. We will work on that. We have quite a wish list of things to do.

As I stated last month, we have a few things to complete on the dry storage. Some of this will be fine tuning where each boat will go.

We were fortunate enough to clear two members from the waiting list last month. We gained a new one so we are at four on the waiting list. As before the west side west slips are full with one waiting and the east side has four slips available. These do not include the transient slips.

We will be clearing out some of the remaining scrap piling. Please speak up if any of you can use them for a project.

We are coming into our busy season. Please be mindful with the ramp area and the trailer parking area. I remember we had some issues last season with the ramp being blocked and trailers parked where not permitted. We will work on designating parking areas better as well.

Well that's about it for me. As always, a big thank you to our amazing staff. Please feel free to reach out to me if I can be of any assistance in the future.

Murder Mystery Dinner
 April 20th & April 27
 5:30pm - 9pm
 \$20/Person/Dinner
 Filling up Fast!
 Sign up sheet next to buddy bar

 The background is dark purple with a starry space theme. On the left is a purple jellyfish-like alien. On the right is a green alien with large black eyes and antennae.

YACHT'S UP?

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

May

May 4

Kentucky Derby Race Watch Party

May 9

Essential Oils Craft (Crappy Crafters)

May (Date TBD)

GLYC Hawaiian Luau

June

June 13

Fish Rodeo Gift Baskets (Crappy Crafters)

June 14 - 16

GLYC Hargreaves Fish Rodeo

July

July 4

Member Fireworks Party

July 11

Xmas in July (Crappy Crafters)

*Note future events are subject to change



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REPORT FROM THE FLEET CAPTAIN



Tom Wagner

March has been another great month for the fleet. Boats have returned to the parking lot as well as the beach. The club boats have gotten a maintenance session and are now ready for use. We are excited to welcome new boats to the beach especially the Finn and the Melges 15 owned by the Shannon's and Buckley's respectively.

The Fleet is happy to report that the OPTIMIST PRAM lives! (see picture below) The pram is a great addition to our youth sailing program as a fantastic platform to introduce new youth sailors.

The racers in our fleet have continued participation in the Pensacola Bay Series (Maxine). Mark and Jim Heinold with various crews have secured a first -place position through the first third of the Bay Championship Series in the Catalina 22 Fleet.

We kicked off our Wednesday Sailing Program on 3/13 with a number of sailors hitting the water. Several members have inquired about some instruction to enable the use of the club's boats. I look forward to working with you all! Please reach me at 615-336-3832 to arrange your orientation.

See you on the water!



The Optimist is one of the two most popular sailing dinghies in the world, with over 150,000 boats officially registered with the class and many more built but never registered. It is sailed in over 120 countries and it is one of only two sailboats as an International Class by World Sailing exclusively for sailors under 16.

GLYC ACTIVITIES



Grappy Crafter's Corner

Second Thursday of the Month @ 10am

March was another fun month.....30 of us met at McGuire's and enjoyed a delicious lunch while having a delightful time. To help us walk off the calories about 20 of us took the Walking Tour of several of the historic homes and the beautiful Old Christ Church on Adams Street. The tour guide was very entertaining and filled with local historical facts. It was my third tour and each time I go I learn more! The group decided as a whole it was a wonderful day and definitely something they would enjoy doing again!!

Our April meeting will be on April 11 at 10:00. We have an amazing amount of wine corks and Laura, Julie and Deb have come up with some very clever ideas on ways to use them. So come and join in the fun. Watch for details on what to bring in the upcoming group email.

We have a bunch of birthdays in April starting with Carrie J on April 2, Annita J on April 10, Jeanne C. on April 15, Judith C on April 16, Shari S. on April 22, Sharon E. on April 23, Kathy H. on April 28, and Tonie A. on April 30.

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 looking forward to seeing you all around the club!

- Cheri Honeycutt



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

Tuesdays and Thursdays @ 8:30am

According to the National Institute on Aging, every 20 minutes a senior in the U.S. dies from the complications of a fall. But Tai Chi, a slow, gentle form of exercise, strengthens leg muscles and improves balance to reduce the risk of falling by an impressive 58%. Studies showed that practicing tai-chi twice weekly was more effective than other exercises for preventing falls.

GLYC offers tai chi sessions every Tuesday and Thursday morning, rain or shine. The sessions start at 8:30 and last 30 minutes. No special equipment is needed, just remember to dress for the weather. Beginners are always welcome. These member-led sessions are free, but the results are priceless.

GLYC ACTIVITIES (CONT)

FEBRUARY SCOREBOARD

BUNCO

OF PLAYERS: 18

1ST BUNCO: Jim Hazelwood

LAST BUNCO: Red Rodgers

MOST BUNCOS: Sue Reilly

1/2 & 1/2: Anita Johnson, Bill Mayo, Jeanette Prince, Margaret West, Helena Joyner, Lynne Darius, Jan Walker

2ND PLACE: Red Rodgers

MOST WINS: Sharon Easley

MOST LOSSES: Debbie Norton

TRIVIA NIGHT

TEAMS/PLAYERS: 6/48

1ST PLACE: Kathy's Chaos

2ND PLACE: The Ringers

3RD PLACE: BABS

4TH PLACE: Skippers

5TH PLACE: Westies

6TH PLACE: Nattis



1st Bunco:
Jim Hazelwood



BUNCO

First Thursday of the Month @ 6:30pm

March's Bunco Night had a small but lively group of eighteen players who were joined by St. Patty and Peter Rabbit to complete the tables. Most Losses was carded by Debbie Norton. First Bunco went to Jim Hazelwood, and Last to Red Rodgers. Winning that last Bunco also put him in sole possession of Second Place. Half and Half winners were Anita Johnson, Bill Mayo, Jeanette Prince, Margaret West, Helena Joyner, Lynne Darius, and Jan Walker. Sue Reilly won the Most Buncos category and Most Wins went to Sharon Easley.

Mark your calendars for Thursday, April 4, for the next evening of fast, fun, easy to learn, Bunco. Cost is only \$10 per person for the evening's entertainment and the chance to meet even more of your friendly fellow GLYC members. Registration starts at 6:00, and the dice starts rolling at 6:30. Come early so you can enjoy Chef Tara's delicious appetizer special or something else off the menu

NEXT BUNCO NIGHT THURSDAY, APRIL 4



TRIVIA NIGHT

Third Thursday of the Month @ 6:30pm

What popular Easter treat was President Reagan's favorite candy? See if you can find the answer somewhere in this Lagoon Lines. This question and nineteen others were presented to March's teams. Although there were only six teams, there were a near-record 48 players. Bringing up the donkey's tail was the 'Nattis who were barely beaten by the Westies. That team was sorely missing Padre, its unofficial pater magnus. The four spot was taken by the Skippers who were only two points behind BABS who rode a stellar response to the last question to take Third. Second went to the largest team, the Ringers and First to Kathy's Khaos. The Ringers answered more question correctly, but the Khaos capitalized on the two "catch up questions" to take the lead by two.

Get your smarty-pants friends and form your own team or join one of the friendly groups to match wits with the witty, some say witless, groups for an evening of fun and informative questions. Format is simple: twenty questions made up of nine multiple-choice, nine short answer, and two multiple points value, catch-up questions. Cost is only \$10 per team, no limit on team size. Come early and have dinner and some liquid refreshment to help you think. The fun starts when you arrive, but the questions start at 6:30.

NEXT TRIVIA NIGHT THURSDAY, APRIL 18

GLYC ACTIVITIES (CONT)

Murder Mystery Dinner

Special GLYC Dinner Event

Saturday, April 20th and Saturday April 27th

Start: 5:30pm

Cost: \$20/Person (includes prix fixe dinner)

For those who haven't heard, "Aliens" is the theme for this year's GLYC Murder Mystery Dinners; both of the shows will be out of this world!!!!

Sign up sheets will be on the bulletin board next to the doors leading to the Club deck. Sign up early as the seating is limited for each play. Cast members and attendees should plan for the event to end by 9pm.

Each Mystery Dinner will have a different plot, so you can sign up for both dinner event days!

How does it work?

There are 2 Sign-Up Sheets - one for Cast Members and one for Audience Members. People who want to be in the Cast - must also sign up on the Audience Sign-Up sheet.

For those who would like to be a part of the Cast:

The Cast Sign-Up sheet provides a list of available cast parts for each show and includes a description of the character and an idea on what to wear. There are five Suspects and 10 Clue Givers in each play. Each Suspect will answer two questions and each Clue Giver will ask one question. Find an available part you want on the Part Sign-Up sheet. The Suspects and Clue Givers will get their scripts the night of the play.

For those who wish to be part of the Audience only:

Sign up on the Audience Sign-Up sheet. We welcome guests to come in costume!!

All attendees (cast and audience) should arrive around 5:30pm to get a drink, visit, etc. The dinner is served at 6pm and the "mystery" starts by 7pm. Cast members and attendees should plan for the event to end by 9pm.

After all the clues have been given each member of the audience and the cast will select who they believe committed the murder. Those who pick the correct suspect will have their names placed in a basket and one will be selected.....the big winner will receive \$50 in cold hard cash!

Questions? Contact Cheri Honeycutt at candjhoneycutt@hotmail.com



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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.

To avoid \$25 late fee & 1.5% finance charge, please pay your monthly invoice by the 10th of the month.

Grand Lagoon Club Hours

	GALLEY	BAR
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

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Lagoon Lines Ad Deadline

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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 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 2/25/2024)

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 and live within 50 mile radius of the Club will be allowed in the Club no more than ten (10) 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. When a violation is brought to the attention of the Board, the guest book will be reviewed by two Board members and action will be taken.
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.

APRIL 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WEB	THU	FRI	SAT
BRUNCH 9am -2pm GALLEY 1-7pm BAR TILL 8pm	CLUB CLOSED	CLUB CLOSED	CHEF SPECIAL 4pm - 9PM	APP SPECIAL 4pm - 9pm	MEMBER DRAWING CHEF SPECIAL 4pm - 10pm	12pm - 9pm
	1	2	3	 4 BUNCO 6pm	5	6
7	8 CLUB CLOSED	9 CLUB CLOSED TAI CHI 8:30am	10	11 TAI CHI 8:30am CRAPPY CRAFTERS 11am MAHJONG 2pm	12  RCR KARAOKE 7-10pm	13
 14 FISH RODEO VOLUNTEER MEETING 3pm	15 CLUB CLOSED GLYC FINANCE MEETING 5pm GLYC BOARD MEETING 5:30pm	16 CLUB CLOSED TAI CHI 8:30am	17 GLYC SAILING 3:30pm	18 TAI CHI 8:30am MAHJONG 2pm  TRIVIA NIGHT 6:30pm	19	20  MURDER MYSTERY 7-9pm
21	22 CLUB CLOSED	23 CLUB CLOSED TAI CHI 8:30am	24 GLYC SAILING 3:30pm	25 TAI CHI 8:30am MAHJONG 2pm	26	27  MURDER MYSTERY 7- 9pm
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