

Lagoon Lines



**Grand Lagoon
Yacht Club**
March
2020

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Commodores Corner



It's a spring fever. That is what the name of it is. And when you've got it, you want to — oh, you don't quite know what it is you do want, but it just fairly makes your heart ache, you want it so! — Mark Twain

Hello members,

Yes! I have had a bad case of spring fever and am so very happy that the February page of the calendar has been switched to March. Lots of things are planned for this month, including St Patrick's Day, a pig roast, and a special bourbon bash. The really great news is that we will be able to use our newly renovated downstairs for two of these activities. Please come out and participate in the fun at GLYC! Remember to refer to the monthly calendar or the TV monitor at the club for all event details.

We need volunteers for our spring cleaning planned for March 14th. Please sign up and help GLYC get ship shape for spring and ready for boating and outside activities. We will provide lunch for all who participate.

A special "thank you" to Bob Toole and team for their focus and efforts on the downstairs project. Thanks to Lindy and her team for your efforts in getting things prepared for sailing season. We will be getting back our daylight hours next week with the DST switch.

See you at the club.

Mark Orangio, Commodore GLYC

The Vice's Voice

Busy February started with Super Bowl Chili Cookoff with 1st place honors won by our Commodore Mark Orangio. Congratulations, Mark. Thanks to all who entered as we all enjoyed sampling the specialties. Then we enjoyed a lovely evening for Valentine's Day and a Mardi Gras Party on the official Fat Tuesday.

March upcoming events:

March 17 -St. Patrick's Day - Corned beef and cabbage-wear your green!

March 21- Pig Roast/Covered Dish party. Don't bring the pig, just your favorite covered dish. Make sure to sign up. Live entertainment. Event will be held downstairs.

March 28 - Bourbon, Whiskey, Scotch, and Cigar Tasting. Cost \$40. per person. Tickets purchased at the bar. Event will be held downstairs.

Murder Mystery - April 25 Written by our own Cheri Honeycutt. Always a fun time. Parts are available so sign up on the bulletin board in the bar.

Bob Matson and Chris Bonner have been working diligently on inside repairs to the galley door and kitchen outside door. Many thanks for your help.

By the time you read this, the new menu will be available with lots of new items like chicken salad, fried green tomatoes, calamari and more. Check it out!

Friday 50/50 pays for our entertainment. Our numbers are down this year so please join in and support the 50/50. It's fun and you may walk away with some nice cash.

I welcome your feedback so if you see me, please let me know how we are doing.

***Ken Williams,
Vice Commodore***



|  2020 |  <h1>MARCH</h1> | | | | |  2020 |
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| SUN CLUB OPENS AT 9AM FOR BREAK-FAST | MON SEE PAGE 6 FOR NEW WINTER HOURS | TUE TACO TUESDAY!  | WED | THU BUNCO AND TRIVIA REGISTRA- TION 6:00 PM | FRI ** TGIF ** CLUB OPENS @ 12 PM | SAT CLUB OPENS 12 PM |
| 1 Open for Breakfast at 9m Look for specials Open Menu 130 – 7pm Bar 9am-8pm | 2 Club Closed | 3 Open Menu & \$1 Tacos Tai Chi 830 am MAHJONGG 1 pm | 4 Chef Special & Open Menu | 5 Open Menu Tai Chi 830 am BUNCO  | 6 Chef Special & Open Menu JP—A Touch of Class  | 7 Open Menu 12pm— 8:30pm Bar 12pm- 9pm |
| 8 Open for Breakfast at 9m Look for specials Open Menu 130 – 7pm Bar 9am-8pm | 9 Club Closed | 10 Open Menu & \$1 Tacos Tai Chi 830 am Crappy Crafters MAHJONGG 1 pm | 11 Chef Special & Open Menu | 12 Open Menu Tai Chi 830 am | 13 Chef Special & Open Menu Tomato  | 14 Open Menu 12pm— 8:30pm Bar 12pm- 9pm Spring Cleanup 8AM |
| 15 Open for Breakfast at 9am Look for specials Open Menu 130 – 7pm Bar 9am-8pm | 16 Club Closed 4:30pm Finance Committee Meeting 5:30pm Board Meeting | 17 Open Menu St. Patrick's Day Tai Chi 830 am MAHJONGG 1 pm Bridge and Game Day | 18 Chef Special & Open Menu | 19 Open Menu Tai Chi 830 am TRIVIA | 20 Chef Special & Open Menu Social Night  | 21 GLYC  Pig Roast TBird and Fat Cats |
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Grand Lagoon Yacht Club

Hello Members,

As I write this, the upgrade projects should be well underway. The Closed Cell foam Insulation has been sprayed below . The improvements on the drainage and plumbing system has been completed. The new install of the ceiling panels has begun. Although we pay for these services. I want to thank the Contractors for a easy transition and orchestration from a scheduling perspective. Larry Downs Plumbing, Dan Clarks Concrete and Renovations and ASC electric (Tony Colibianchi) for their great work. All three are members of the GLYC and run exceptional businesses we should patronize if we are in need of such work. Also huge BZ to Stan Kocil, Bill Burnard (Dick Cheney), Bob Matson for their help, and Mary Ann and her staff for the assistance and patience during the sacrifices in water and electric. Hopefully this will all be worth it. Also special thanks for the support from the 2019 and 2020 board member's.

Note: Handrail was fixed and re-installed. Just a reminder it is not designed for bumper cars. 😊

R,

Bob Toole
Rear Commodore

From the Fleet Captain

Lecture Series – Rules of the Road

The March lecture will be on Tuesday, March 24th at 6:30 pm. Kevin Marshall, a retired Coast Guard Officer, will be helping us learn the Rules of the Road.

Annual Safety Checks – April 18th

On Saturday, April 18th we will invite the Power Squadron or Coast Guard Auxiliary to do boat checks on all member's boats. Bring your boat by to be checked and get a sticker that will help the Coast Guard and Marine Patrol know you are in compliance and hopefully leave you alone.

Wednesday Night Racing – Organizational Meeting Wed. March 11th

This will begin in mid-March. The first week we will review how to rig the boats, how to race and determine how our marks will be set. We will sail at 5:30 every Wednesday after that, weather permitting. Following the race we will meet in the clubhouse for drinks, dinner and camaraderie.

Sailing Camp – Week of July 6th

Sailing Camp will be held the week of July 6th. This is between the Fourth of July and the Blue Angels Beach Show, so mark your calendars and invite your grandchildren.

Raft- Ups

We are looking for someone to volunteer to spearhead weekend raft-ups. These primarily take place on holiday weekends; Memorial Day, July 4th, both Blue Angels shows, and Labor Day. Please let me know if you would be interested in coordinating these weekends.

Life Jackets

Just a reminder that any time you are on a GLYC boat, you are required to **WEAR** a life jacket at all times.

Lindy Kirkpatrick
Fleet Captain



BILL HARGREAVES FISHING RODEO

Our initial 50th Anniversary 2020 committee meeting was held on Feb 19. Turnout was good as we have a core of solid volunteers. However, we always need more. Please contact me if you would like to help. We'll be finalizing our graphics and sponsorship/advertising rates within the next week. A wide selection of apparel will be available on-line starting May 1. Mary Ann has begun to sign up fish sponsors. Contact her to participate.

If you are interested in soliciting advertising or sponsorships please let us know. Or, if you have ideas for business to solicit, simply drop us an email and we'll take it from there.

Save the dates: June 18-21, 2020, Father's Day Weekend.

Chris Bonner

Chairman

334.796.6744

chair@billhargreavesfishingrodeo.com



Membership

Current club membership stands at 255 members. Please welcome new members Barbara Notz and Angelo and Beverly Soyangco. Should you see them at the club, please introduce yourself and make them feel at home.

Remember: your feedback and ideas are welcome at membership@grandlagoon yachtclub.com.

Chris Bonner

Chairman

2020 GLYC Board

Commodore: Mark Orangio
Vice Commodore: Ken Williams
Rear Commodore: Bob Toole
Fleet Captain: Lindy Kirkpatrick
Secretary: Traci Adkins
Treasurer: Bob Matson
Past Commodore: Chris Jensen
Board Members: Chris Bonner,
Debbie Burnard, Catherine Hughes,
Kelly Walters, Kathy McCaffrey



Winners Circle Members Drawing



Emma Robinson \$375

50/50

| | | |
|-------|----------------|--------|
| 01/31 | Guest | \$ 95 |
| 02/07 | Joan Ferry | \$ 98 |
| 02/14 | Becky Epley | \$ 100 |
| 02/21 | Debbie Buckley | \$ 77 |

Congratulations, Winners!

CRAPPY CRAFTER'S CORNER

It seems like as soon as I write one article, I'm writing a new one. I guess it shows how fast time flies, and how much we miss if we don't pay attention to things around us: our friends, our family, and life itself. Too quickly things change. We lose friends, we lose family. Remember to cherish each moment we have. On a sad note, Mike and I lost our nephew in a tragic motorbike accident last month. Only 55 years old. Gone way too soon.

On a good note, our gathering on the 11th, which I missed due to an amazing getaway to the Dominican Republic, our logo shirts were presented and ordered. Thanks to Cheri and Jim Phillips for getting things done.

March 10th is our McGuire's lunch and downtown excursion. That's always a fun adventure. Cheri will send out an email on the particulars closer to the date.

Our Biloxi trip was really fun. A little short on participants due to the no-shows, costing \$10.00 extra we had to pay for not having enough bodies on the bus. It all evens out though. Our 50/50 winner was Gina with \$59.00. Bingo winners were Kevin and Ronnie on the first game with \$7.00 each, Stanley and Mary with \$7.00 each on the second game, and Gina won a whopping \$12.00 by herself on the 3rd game. All big winners!! Thanks again to Georgia and her barback, Mike, for the deliveries of Mimosas, Bloody Marys, and Rum punch (made by Georgia, 'cause our Dean wasn't feeling well). Also a big thanks to Marilyn for her spicy brownies and Georgia for her chocolate dipped pretzels. A big thanks to everybody for making my job a success. I hope the first timers will come back next time. Our tentative date for our next trip is May 19th.

Our Birthday Girls for March are our amazing Georgia on the 3rd. Hannah has to share her birthday with Donna Wade on the 22nd. Party on girls.

Happy Crafting, y'all, Kathy



Bunco, Bunco, Bunco



The weatherman could easily use our Bunco Night for predicting crappy weather. February saw yet another "dark and stormy" night, but 27 people came out, anyway. In honor of the up-coming Valentine Day, Cupid was the Ghost Player. Stacy Hamilton took the prize for Most Losses and Bill Mayo was a double-winner with both Last Bunco and Second Place. Six people tied for Half and Half: Shari Sparby, C. J. Bordelan, Annette Orangio, Patti Husimann, Lydia DeAngelis. and David Fee. David also tied for Most Buncos with Loretta Brown, Sharon Easley, and Christine Toole. Most Wins honors was shared by Ellen Daly and Lara Keefe. We are adding a pay-out category for First Bunco for getting the party started. Be the first to win this one distinction. Also, to simplify the game a little more, if you have a ghost player for a partner, you can claim any Buncos you roll for him. That should make this simple game even simpler. Bring your friends and \$10 each on **March 5** for a fun evening of fast, easy to learn, Bunco. New members, this is a great way to meet your fellow Clubbers.



Who did sculptor Bartholdi use as the model for the face of the Statue of Liberty, his daughter, his wife, or his mother? The twenty-four players who made up the four teams for this month's trivia know. You can find the answer somewhere else in this issue of the Lagoon Lines. Only two points separated the teams at the end of the first half, but the second half proved a bit more challenging. In the end, the West Side Gang beat the Perdido Prowlers by two to take the win. The Cheeseheads came in third, while BABS and Bill came in last. The next Trivia Night is scheduled for **March 19**, which also happens to be the first day of Spring, so spring on in with a team of your friends and join the Trivia fun. Cost is only \$10 a team, no limit on team size.

GLYC Clubhouse Hours

| | <u>Bar</u> | <u>Galley*</u> |
|-------|-------------|----------------|
| Mon. | Club Closed | Club Closed |
| Tue. | 4pm-9pm | 5-8:00pm |
| Wed. | 4pm-9pm | 5-8:30pm |
| Thur. | 4pm-9pm | 5-8:00pm |
| Fri. | 12pm-11pm | 12-9:00pm |
| Sat. | 12pm-9pm | 12-8:30pm |
| Sun. | 9am-9pm | 9-7:00pm |

Sunday

Breakfast starts at 9am
Open Menu starts at 100pm

*Please remember to place food orders prior to the close time.



**Please Welcome our
Newest Club Members**

Angelo & Beverly Soyangco

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

Current membership: 254

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.

His mother

**The GLYC Club Store has many items for sale.
Check it out when you're at the Clubhouse.**

GLYC Logo Wear

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-------------|------------------------|-------------|
| Short-Sleeve T's | \$20 | Long Sleeve T's | \$25 |
| Performance T's | \$25 | Sweat Shirts | \$25 |
| Caps | \$16 | | |

Neck Ties by Special Order



**April 12—Easter Jazz Brunch
(2 seating's)**

April 25—Murder Mystery

May 2—Derby Party

May 10—Mother's Day Jazz Brunch

**May 16 — Burgers and Beer
Beach Party**

May 19—Biloxi Trip (tentative)

June 6 —Hurricane Party

June 18 –21 BHFR

July 4

August 29 —White Party

8 September 19 —70's Disco Party

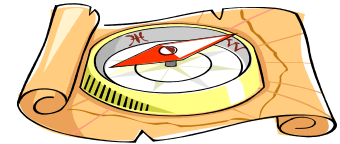
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Committee Chairs 2020

Membership - Chris Bonner
Entertainment - Debbie Burnard
Rodeo - Chris Bonner

Regatta - Lindy Kirkpatrick
Finance - Bob Matson
Dock Master - Bill McMillian

House - Bob Matson
ERT- Joe Cook
By-Laws - Chuck Haskell

A GENTLE REMINDER

From the Board:

Please remember to pay your monthly invoice by the 10th of the month. It really helps your Club maintain a healthy financial status each month as well as efficient budget maintenance.

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 Traci Adkins 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 | \$8.00/issue |
| 1/4 page | \$15.00/issue |
| 1/2 page | \$25.00/issue |
| Full page | \$40.00/issue |

Think about it

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GRAND LAGOON YACHT CLUB

HOUSE RULES

1. Register their guests and be accountable for their conduct. Guest 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.