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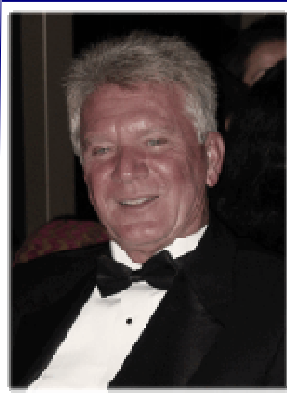
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Commodore's Corner — Randy Meyer

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February was another happening month for the FBYC club. Thanks to all of our members that attended Clark's Fish Camp, our regular meeting, and the social at Oceanside (I was in charge of the weather and the full moon). My highlight was the awarding of a "Club Historian" shirt to Tom Donaghy at the last meeting.

The end of February has passed with no suggestions of bylaw changes from the membership. I thank everyone for taking the time to review them. The few corrections and clarifications found by the board will be placed with the minutes for future

board consideration.

As announced at the last membership meeting, minutes of the previous general meeting will be available each month for any members review. If a written copy is requested by anyone, the secretary will make them a copy and mail it to them.

BOARD MEETINGS

Board meetings are open to all members with the proviso that interested members notify the Commodore in advance, either personally or via another Board member. The board meetings for the rest of 2013 is as follows: March 13th, April 10th, May 8th, June 12th, July 10th, August 7th, September 11th, October 9th, November 13th, and December 11th.

AUDIT

The yearly audit of the FBYC books was completed by Suzanne Timco. The result was that the club "conformed to sound accounting practices". YEAAA!!! Suzanne, thank you for all the time and effort, and great report.

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PAST COMMODORES



1992-1993	Tom McBride	2002	Howard Graves	2009	Jane Gaulding
1994	Ed Finney	2003	Pat Slattery	2010	Dee Cocchiola
1995-1996	Tom Johns	2004	George Barnett	2011	Rich Franco
1997-1998	Denis Thornton	2005	Pete Poole	2012	Greg Hansen
1999-2000	John Darrow	2006-2007	Mike Cocchiola		
2001	Paul Van Buren	2008	Claudia Towne		

Commodore — Randy Meyer

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COMMODORE'S BALL

Greg Hansen is heading up this year's Commodore's Ball, which will be held on April 13, 2013, at the Halifax Golf Club. The entertainment will be provided by Carl Monte. There will be hors de oeuvres and three selections for the dinner along with desert. The cost is \$45.00 for members and \$55.00 for non-members. Please contact Greg for your reservations and dinner choice, at 386-445-7683. Remember that the next general meeting will be the last to make your payment prior to this event.

MARCH

Get those boats cleaned up as this will be a busy month for the Flagler Beach Yacht Club. The blessing of the fleet, St. Pat's dinner and the golf outing and social will all be this month. Good boating to all.





Vice Commodore — Len Dignard

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Vice Commodore- Len Dignard

First, let me thank ALL who donated goodies and helped out in any way with making our February 21st General Membership Meeting a successful event. The theme was “Frost Yourself” which was headed up by Susan Moya, Jeanne Florio and Kathie Nadeau, a special thanks goes out to them for a job well done. The decorations were first class and many people dressed for the occasion. We even had some special visitors, 3 Mr. T’s showed up with large amounts of “bling”. They totally disrupted the meeting with trying to join our friendly club. Thankfully, Rear Commodore Bob Jaeger was able to keep things under control and finally ejected them from the meeting. For those that did not attend, there are some pictures in this newsletter showing the unsavory characters, maybe you recognize them. We had a few new prospective members in attendance and after seeing the mayhem, I am not sure they will return much less join.Talk about BLING!!!! A good time was had by all.

Our March General Membership Meeting (21 Mar) is our salute to St Patrick’s Day with our traditional “corned beef and cabbage” night. Jeanne Meyer and Cindy Franco co-lead this popular event and a **sign-up is required** for your attendance. This event is so popular with our members, regrettably; we need to initially restrict this to a “members only” event. Fire code requirements restrict the occupancy numbers allowed in the Women’s Club. This “members only” requirement may be revised as we determine how many members will be attending. PLEASE contact me if you plan to attend. There is a \$5.00 charge per person and “if guests are allowed” there is a \$10.00 charge for them. We really need to know who is coming so the committee will be able to plan the food requirements appropriately... they don’t want anyone to go away hungry.

AGAIN... if you haven’t already done so, **PLEASE CONTACT ME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE** if you are planning to attend. Len 386-206-4143.

Our February Commodores Social was held at Oceanside Restaurant, 42 members were there to enjoy the socializing, food and the music that was provided by the restaurant specifically for us. When you go back please let them know you are from the club and thank them for a wonderful evening, they did a great job in taking care of us.

The next Commodore’s Social scheduled for March 28th is being held at Pine Lakes Golf Course, 400 Pine Lakes Parkway and will include a Club Golf Tournament. Joe Lindholm (630-817-7887) is heading up the tournament for us. Please get in touch with him if you plan to play. A flyer will be sent out soon asking you to sign up for the tournament and the social.

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Vice Commodore- Len Dignard - (Continued from Page #3)

Let me send out a huge Thank You to Susan and Nick Bereda for their unselfish efforts with making our 50/50 drawing a success. They have been doing this for longer than I can remember with little thanks for their continued efforts. This is a task taken on by them at each and every meeting and results in approximately \$1000.00 of income per year for the Club. The hundred dollar allotted budget for each meeting is pretty much funded by the evenings 50/50 proceeds. We have temporarily revised the winners share. We are splitting the winning share of the 50/50, creating two separate winners, when the winning share reaches a minimum \$100.00. This means that each of the two winners would each receive \$50.00. We are trying this for three months and will make a decision on whether to continue the practice after that. Let us know your thoughts as we go along.

We are well into our 2013 season and events are coming at us fast. The committees are working hard trying to mix some new in with the old so things don't get too stale with us. Realizing that everyone cannot make every event, we look forward to seeing when you can make it.

See you all at the General Membership Meeting on the 21st of March.



Rear Commodore — Bob Jaeger

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Membership Update

Bob Jaeger

Rear Commodore

FBYC is happy to welcome eight new members to our club: Jack & Dorothy (Dee) Cohen, Kal & Barbara Kalameja, George & Mickey Logemann, Fred Ciaburri & Sherry Lipari. **Welcome Aboard!!!**

We currently have 74 memberships, with 140 members. We must be doing something right since our member totals are the largest since we founded the club 20+ years ago!

As a reminder, **FBYC By-Laws** stipulate that we must maintain a boat ownership of at least 75% (boat owners/total number of members). Since we are currently at the minimum (75%), the next members to join the club must be boat owners. In addition, the **FBYC Executive Board** has established 150 as the maximum number of members the club can support. Prospective members who do not own a boat will be put on a waiting list until the club can absorb the non-boating member(s).





Fleet Captains Column

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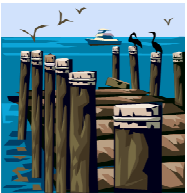
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Maritime Moments

Chris Nelson Co-Fleet Captain

1- On 2/9/2013 the **FBYC** crew got together at Clark's Fish Camp for an afternoon of delicious food and camaraderie. Approximately 42 people were in attendance for this event and I think I can say without hesitation a good time was had by all.



2- The next maritime event will be the "Blessing of the Fleet," on **March 9**. All boats will form up in front of Herschel King Park at approximately 10:00 AM. The order will be as follows: Commodore Randy leading in *Lola*, followed by the *Makai*, *Jet Sitter*, *Just One More*, *Sweet Pea*, *Foxy*, *Tweety*, and *Hurricane*. Any other boat participating in the event will follow the *Hurricane*. The *Easy Duet* will be the last as it is the slowest.

The blessing area is located by red channel marker #6. All boats should proceed at a slow speed and allow at least 200ft. between boats until all boats have passed the blessing area. Bob Jaeger has graciously agreed to stand by near the blessing area at the Extrom's dock in his boat and will call out the boat names to assist our acting Chaplin (Dave Smith). It will then be up to the Commodore to set the pace of the fleet to Caribbean Jack's. All boats should monitor **channel #68** for instructions and to hear the blessing for your boat. (Please check beforehand that your radio communication is operational). The marina associated with the restaurant is Loggerhead marina and they monitor channel 16/79. If they are working, you can call them for docking instructions (386-523-3100). The rain date for this event is 3/16/2013.

All **FBYC** members going on the *Easy Duet* should be at my home at 147 Avalon Avenue, Flagler Beach, by 9:15 AM as I have to leave the dock by 9:30 to make the rendezvous. Any questions on this event please give me a call on my cell at 386-585-0445.



3- The next event to mark on the calendar is the 1st Mates course and Picnic. This is to be held at the Palm Coast Marina on **April 27** (rain date April 28). Commencing at 10:30 AM, the class will be for anyone who lacks boat handling skills or is a little rusty in their basic skills. A picnic will follow at 12:30 PM at the marina. The club will provide hot dogs and hamburgers and we are asking the membership to bring a food item if possible. As with all our events alcoholic libations are your own responsibility. The sign up sheet will be out at the next monthly meeting. For questions concerning this event contact John Green who is the lead for this event.

4- Future dates to mark on your calendar are **May 10** - Matanzas Inlet Steak Bake and **June 22**- Poker Run with picnic at Bings Landing.



FBYC – Maritime Article – Russ Jones

Metal Wax and Polishes

The last article on polishes (Wax on-wax off) concerned the effectiveness of polishes for fiberglass. This article concerns polish and cleaners for the metal parts on a boat. Check the chrome and stainless steel cleats, bow rail, port light frames, etc. to determine if they are pitted, rust stained, or corroded. If so, there is a large group of metal polishes available to clean and polish these metal items on the boat. According to the Powerboat Reports article in the October 2005 issue, here are some of the best available that are easiest to apply, best in cleaning, and best in maintaining the shine for at least six months.

First on the list with excellent results is Miracle Cloth. It's easiest to use, with no mess, and no hard scrubbing required. Just keep it in the zip lock bag or it will dry out. In my opinion this is the best stuff for boat metal cleaning and polishing. It is available at West Marine or miraclecloth.com for about \$7.00. Flitz Metal Polish is very good, but quite expensive.

The next three polishes are very good, but they are liquids, that are a little messy. Noxon-7 is available at Advanced Auto for about \$5.00. The Best Buy is Turtle Wax Chrome Polish and Rust Remover. It is available at Advance Auto for about \$3.00. The last liquid is Collinite's #850 Metal Wax, available at Surplus Unlimited and West Marine for about \$10.00.

Lastly if you prefer a paste wax try Blue Magic Metal Polish Cream for about \$6.00.

Powerboat Reports reported again in an article in March 2007, and reported the same conclusions as the 2005 tests. These products are still available and I have used the Miracle Cloth, Collinite's #850, Flitz, and Turtle Wax. I agree with the tests in this magazine that these waxes all do a great job and are easy enough to apply. Have fun with the Metal Wax on-Wax off.

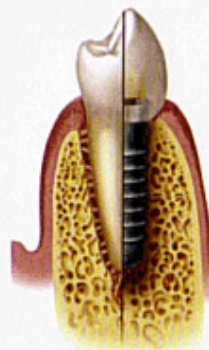
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Hoist a Tankard of Grog to This Month's Birthday Pirates

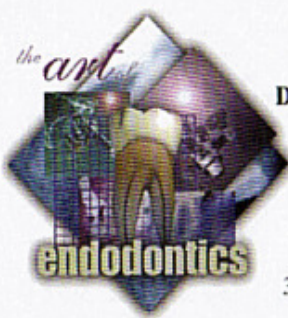


Cindy	Franco	1-Mar
Pete	Emens	5-Mar
<u>Babs</u>	<u>Schomburg</u>	6-Mar
Susan	<u>Bereda</u>	13-Mar
Eileen	<u>McSherry</u>	18-Mar
Jim	O'Meara	23-Mar
Jeanne	Florio	24-Mar
Kathy	Gallagher	24-Mar
Pokey	Emens	30-Mar

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BOAT FOR SALE

2003 Sea-Pro 220cc with a 150 Yamaha motor: 2 live wells, dual batteries, etc. One owner and in excellent condition. Asking \$19,900.

Please contact Phil Lord 447-6599

BOAT FOR SALE



1997 Chris Craft 34 ft. Cabin Cruiser w/Radar Arch.
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a commission sale.

Bonnie Cross

Front Street Village
386-447-1870

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MUST SEE! CLEAN! Always lift kept. Hard top. Electronics include Garmin GPS & fish finder. 200 HP Mercury Offshore motor, 357 hours. New water pump, thermostats, CDI boxes, coils, ignition switch, and oil sensor. Complete helm enclosure, like new.

\$11,600 OBO

Joe

Call Joe @ 630-817-7887.





FBYC – Ship’s Store

Thank you to all for supporting the Ship’s Store. Anyone interested in ordering FBYC T-shirts we have true swatch color selector of 77 new colors.

We are pricing larger acrylic wine and highball glasses as soon as we get the cost, there will be an order or sign-up sheet possibly by next month.

New Merchandise –Must be ordered

Large Rolling Cooler with FBYC Logo and Name \$52. Capacity 12 bottles of wine or 48 cans of beer, (oops!! Soft drinks) collapsible for easy storage. Colors available in Black, Red w Black, Twilight blue w Black. One – hand push button extension handle extends to 21 inches. Dimensions 14”H X 14”W x 11”D

Port Authority 12 –Pack Cooler –Colors available in Red/Blk ,Gold/Blk Royal/Blk, or Black \$23, with FBYC logo.

In Stock

Colored T-Shirts, Ladies Tank Tops, Sleeveless Men’s T-Shirts \$13 each

20th Anniversary limited addition – Ladies large, Men’s XXL \$10 each

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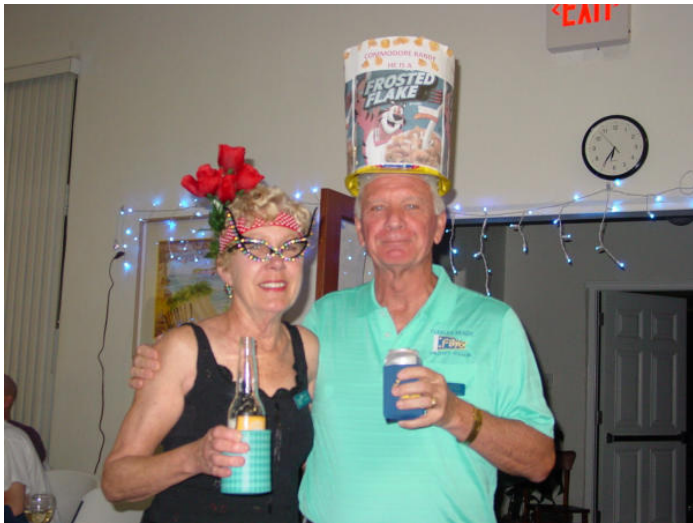
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FBYC – Commodore’s Social – Oceanside Grill



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