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Commodore's Corner — Jeanne Meyer

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March News Article – Commodore Jeanne Meyer

What a great general meeting and entertainment we had for the Mardi Gras Theme. We had enough food to feed an army. Thank you Susan Moya , Liz Caisse and volunteers. Congrats to our Queen and King of Mardi Gras, Ann Smith and Jack Cohen.

Thanks to all the sunshine cards and your prayers I received while I am preparing for my quadruple bypass on March 1. I will be updating VC Kate and you may call Randy if you wish.



For the last 12 years Randy and I are always active with the Corn Beef and Cabbage dinner as a lead or a cook. I am sure going to miss all the fun and my favorite dinner. I want to thank everyone ahead of time that is helping prepare the biggest event for our members. We depend on our volunteers so much and without you this would not be possible.

A big toast to all



Happy St. Patrick's Day and safe boating out there. Enjoy the beautiful weather we are having. Commodore Jeanne Meyer

PAST COMMODORES



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1994	Ed Finney	2005	Pete Poole	2014	Len Dignard
1995-1996	Tom Johns	2006-2007	Mike Cocchiola	2015	Bob Jaeger
1997-1998	Denis Thornton	2008	Claudia Towne	2016	Joe Lindholm
1999-2000	John Darrow	2009	Jane Gaulding	2017	John Green
2001	Paul Van Buren	2010	Dee Cocchiola	2017	Cindy Franco
2002	Howard Graves	2011	Rich Franco		
2003	Pat Slattery	2012	Greg Hansen		

**Vice Commodore — Kate Nelson**

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FBYC Social News



February hasn't slowed down either. Our first Commodore's Social was at Beach-front Bar and Grille.

We had approximately 48 members attend, including potential new members. The food and drinks were well enjoyed by all.



The February General Meeting was an absolute Blast! Approximately 90 members were in attendance. Susan Slater, our fortune teller was well received by all. I want to thank Susan for providing her skills, and introducing us to her mystery books. I never was aware we have a world renowned author right here in Flagler.



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Beach! I hope everyone enjoyed Mardi Gras, I certainly did. Many thanks to Susie Moya and Liz Caisse for the well planned and creative event that made this meeting a success. I want to also thank and acknowledge all the volunteers and cooking delicious food, and for the clean-up of the hall afterwards. Thank you all very much. (I do have to say, I enjoyed all the variations of beans and rice, but I don't think Chris enjoyed my company later. LOL)



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As you know, March 21 General Meeting is fast approaching. It is our annual St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner. The cost to members, \$7.00 per person and non-members, \$10.00 per person, the same as last year. If you were unable to attend the February meeting and are interested in attending next month, please contact Dee and Jack Cohen at Jadec241@gmail.com, or just send your payment to Dee Cohen, 48 Banner Lane, Palm Coast, FL 32164. Please make your checks out to FBYC. The deadline date is March 7, 2019.



Hey, like to gamble? How about enjoying great entertainment by Rocky and the Rollers? You can be part of a fun, dance, play, 5 hour cruise, and have a great buffet lunch, all in the same place! Victory Casino Cruise is the place to be on March 28, 2019. Transportation will be provided at a location in Palm Coast, so you won't have to drive to Port Canaveral. Jerry Imbriani is the lead to this exciting event and you can contact him at jimbriani@sbcglobal.net, Cost is \$40.00 per person. Please make out your checks to FBYC, and you can mail them to Jerry Imbriani, 11 Cedarford Court, Palm Coast, FL 32137. Cutoff date for this event is March 21, 2019. Go and have a wonderful cruise, and you

won't have to dock the boat afterwards!

I think I have written enough. Almost. I'm curious, how do you like having the Maritime and Social Agenda available on the table? Waste of paper or a good tool for keeping you up-to-date? Now I'm done. Have a great month!

Rear Commodore - Ray Oakes

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Our club has 139 members with 89 of us being boat owners, (44 ½ boats) making the percentage of boat owners 64%. We have 11 openings for new members.

I have plenty of application forms available for potential members.

Don't forget to update your information as it changes and let's try to establish an e-mail address for each club member. I have made several changes and/or additions to the FBYC Master List and the FBYC Boat List. Both lists are on our home page at <http://flaglerbeachyachtclub.com/> . Another useful item on our home page is

the FBYC calendar of events where we have our meetings and activities posted, along with the leads for those events.

Enjoy boating and be safe.

Rear Commodore – Ray





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Maritime Moments



The first maritime event of the year, the Dine and Cruise afternoon went off with no issues. A great time appeared to be had by all with no complaints registered. Sixty -six hearty souls signed up and sixty-one made it. A word of thanks to John Manoni who did an exceptional job in seeing this activity to a successful conclusion



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Our next event will be the Blessing of the Fleet/Raft Up, to be held on march 31, 2019 at 1130 a.m. All vessels involved will be e-mailed a boat line up sheet around the 16th of March. Availability to enter your boat in this event ends on March 15. If all captains involved can read the article on rafting up in this newsletter it will make everyone's life a little easier, all boats should arrive in the area of the ICW in front of the Cimarron canal around 11:15a.m. and assume there assigned positions as indicated on the email you were sent. Please have a radio and monitor channel 68. We will then proceed up the canal allowing around 200ft. between vessels, and pass Pete and Charli Marich's dock where the blessing will be conducted. We will then continue on to the basin and allow the larger boats to set their ground tackle. When positioned the other boats can come in, larger boats first.

Everyone please bring a dish to share and your own adult beverages.

The event will conclude around 3p.m.

Anyone who wishes to go but needs a lift is welcome to come on our boat, the Easy Duet. We can bring 8 people. If you would like to come on our boat please send a short e-mail to, nelson551@hotmail.com.

So far, we have 14 boats signed up for this event.

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2019 FBYC MARITIME EVENT AGENDA

MONTH	EVENT	DATE	LEAD
If there are weather issues that day an e-mail will be sent out the morning of the event. March	Blessing of the Fleet followed by Raft-Up Cimarron Basin	Saturday, March 30, 2019 11:30 p.m.	Chris Nelson 386-585-0445 nelson551@hotmail.com
April	St. Augustine City Marina 111 Avenida Menendez, St. Augustine, FL 32084 904-825-1026	Thursday-Saturday, April 11 th , 12 th , 13 th , home on Sunday, 14 th	Jim Kelly 386-225-6481 jamesw.kelly@edgewell.com
May	Matanzas Inlet BYOFB Snake Island on the Beach May 15 th , Low tide- 1:18 p.m. High tide-7:12 p.m.	Tentative-Wednesday, May 15 th or Thursday, 16 th Depending on tides.	Dale Anderson 847-912-3495 dgabby50@hotmail.com
June	Caribbean Jacks 721 Ballough Road Daytona Beach, FL 32114	Tuesday-Thursday, June 11 th , 12 th , 13 th , home on Friday, 14 th	Chris Nelson 386-585-0445 nelson551@hotmail.com
July	Scavenger Hunt ICW followed by Raft-Up in Cimarron Basin	Saturday, July 13 th Rain date Saturday, July 20 th	Ray Oakes 386-246-6956 roakes43@aol.com
August	The Marina at Hammock Beach Resort 200 Ocean Crest Drive Palm Coast, FL 32137	Friday-Saturday, August 2 nd , 3 rd , home on Sunday, 4 th Five Paying Boats Minimum	Fred Ciaburri 585-750-7538 fredciaburri@yahoo.com
September	New Smyrna City Marina, 201 N. Riverside Dr., New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168 386-409-2042 Garlic Restaurant, Car Show ? Marine Discovery Ctr. Eco Boat Tour	Thursday-Saturday, September 12 th , 13 th , 14 th , home on 15 th Restaurant date: Eco Tour date:	Marcia Barry, 386-693-3082 barryviones143@yahoo.com Eco Tour- Chris Nelson
October	Blue Springs River Cruise Blue Springs State Park 2100 West French Ave., Orange City, FL 32763	Wednesday, October 9 th	Jerry Imbriani 386-264-5730 jimbriani@sbcglobal.com
November	St. Augustine City Marina 111 Avenida Menendez, St. Augustine, FL 32084 904-825-1026	Monday-Wednesday, November 11 th , 12 th , 13 th , home on Thursday, 14 th	Alan Hendry 386-246-1736 alan55hendry@gmail.com
December	Caroling Palm Coast Canals Meet @ followed by Hidden Treasures	Saturday, December 7 th Rain date Sunday, December 8 th	Jim Kelly 386-225-6481 jamesw.kelly@edgewell.com Restaurant-Chris Nelson
January 2020	St. Augustine Municipal Marina- Night of Lights 111 Avenida Menendez, St. Augustine, FL 32084 904-825-1026	Tuesday-Thursday, January 7 th , 8 th , 9 th , home on Friday, 10 th 2020	Joel Houslander 224-337-8784 jchous@comcast.net



Rafting-Up

Randy Meyer, Maritime member

FBYC is having the Blessing of the fleet with a raft-up in Cimarron Basin on March 30th. This was one of the reasons that Jeanne and I joined the yacht club. In the past they have been a lot of fun and a good chance to meet many of our members and see all the different boats, and move from one to another. Bob Jaeger has done a wonderful job of printing a great article in the past on rafting-up. If you have not read this article, please look in the February 2014 newsletter. Rather than running that article again, I will give you the highlights.

1. SAFETY, SAFETY, AND SAFETY

A. As we approach the rafting site for the day please have your burgee flying and your radio tuned to Channel 68. Prior to each vessel leaving their dock just a reminder to each captain to give all passengers a short safety talk on your boat, because each boat is different from others.

B. The first boat (the largest) should set there bow and stern anchors before others start rafting.

C. After the first boat is set then the next can tie up with lines and fenders. The third boat would do the same on the alternate side of the first. Remember that the captains of the two rafting boats are in charge. The third boat should wait for the first two to finish rafting before they start, as the captain of boat #1 can only watch one side at a time. After the first three are tied off then other boats can continue to raft from both sides.

D. Be patient and if you are not comfortable with the first try, take your time and try again. Slow is good, remember no one wants the boats damaged.

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E. Captains – Make sure you have your crew ready with lines and have your fenders attached as you prepare to attach. When possible, you will approach from the stern. Again if there is a problem, back off and start again.

F. We will be having different boat types (cruisers, pontoon, and deck boats), so we also need to try and keep the gunnel height boats next to each other. As the day goes on continue to check the lines and fenders and make any necessary adjustments.

G. If is a windy day, and depending on the number of boats, the outside boats may need to set anchors also.

H. Before and passengers move from one boat to the next, make sure you are completely tied off to the boats on both sides. If possible use the swim platforms, and ask for help if you need it. Please go barefoot or have boat shoes that will not mark other boats. Do not use Biminis or antennas for support, they make break, and you may get hurt.

2. LEAVING THE RAFT-UP

A. It would be a perfect day if the last boat would leave first, but that hardly ever happens.

B. When leaving, check 360 degrees before starting engine.

C. Remove lines and the gently push off, making sure you are clear of all boats and anchor lines. At this time you can now bring in all fenders. If you are in the middle please notify and work with the captains on both sides, so they can continue the raft-up and can leave in a safe way.

My final thoughts are to bring plenty of lines, fenders, and fun! See everyone on the 30th of March and I have ordered a sunny day so think about sun screen also.



FBYC SPOTLIGHT, THIS MONTH, IS ON OUR MEMBERS....

Michael and Carol Triano

Michael and Carol were both raised in Oradell, N.J. Carol worked for a bank; Michael was a sales rep; his territory covered both New Jersey and New York. In 1966 Michael joined the N.J. Army National Guard where he served as a tank commander. He met Carol in 1968 and said that after only three dates he knew that he was going to marry her. She obviously felt the same way; they were married May 16, 1970 in N.J. and moved to the San Francisco bay area the following day. (He had accepted a job opportunity with a transfer to the west coast five months previously.) Michael said, "Who wouldn't want to move to California when you were in your twenties?"

After arriving in California they spent their honeymoon traveling to Carmel, Big Sur and Los Angeles. Carol started working for a stock brokerage firm in Berkley. Those were scary times in Berkley with riots going on almost every day at Cal Berkley. They said she went through a war zone many days. Some days she needed police escorts or had to avoid cars that were turned over and set on fire. The Black Panthers had their headquarters in the net city of Oakland. Michael's employment had him on the road a lot as his sales territory consisted of Norther California, Nevada, Utah, Wyoming and Colorado. All of his travel was by car!

In 1973 Carol changed jobs; she served as secretary for the Walt Disney Elementary School. In 1975 they started their family with the birth of their daughter Christine and two years later their other daughter Jennifer was born. Following Christin's birth Carol became a stay at home mom until the girls were in high school. At that time Carol returned to the work force; she became employed by one of the major carpet mills in the states. She was a regional sales manager servicing Home Depot stores in Northern California. She was awarded many plaques for being the number one sales manager in the company. Michael said he has always been very proud of all that she has achieved in her life.

Both Michael and Carol said they loved the thirty years that they lived in California and traveled throughout the state enjoying all it has to offer - skiing in the Sierra's, camping in Yosemite and wine tasting in the Napa Valley. However, in 2000 they came to Palm Coast to visit Michael's brother and sister in law who lived on one of the canals.

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After one day that both fell in love with the area and bought a canal lot. What they had planned as a three year moving plan became a three month plan; they sold their California home and moved to Palm Coast in 2001.

Michael did some boating with his father in the Hudson River when in his late teens. In 2003 he and Carol bought a boat here. Michael and Carol were introduced to the FBYC by Joanie and Bob King and Len and Carol Dignard; they joined in May of 2013. Both have been very active members: Michael was Fleet Captain for 4 years; Carol has served on both the Maritime and Social Committees in addition to always being available to lend a helping hand. In addition, Carol has been very active in St Vincent de Paul's church efforts to help the homeless and needy in Flagler County. They both said that joining the FBYC was the best thing that has happened to them; they have met the greatest group of friends that they have ever had. They look forward to many more years of fun with all of the members.



FBYC Calendar of Events



ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER – served at 6:15 P.M.

March 21, 2019 Members \$7 pp Guest \$10 pp

Deadline March 7, 2019

Doors Open at 5:45 PM

Make check to: FBYC

Mail to Dee Cohen

48 Banner Lane, Palm Coast, FL 32137

You must sign up to attend and prepay.

Contact Jack Cohen Jadec241@gmail.com



Cruise date March 28, 2019

Price per person :\$40PP

Party bus pick up time 8:30 AM

Pick up location : To be determined

Boat boarding : 10 am to 11 Am

Cruise time 11 AM to 4 PM

Entertainment: Rocky and the Rollers; Do, Wop- Band

PROVIDE checks, \$40 payable to FBYC

General meeting or mail to:

Jerry Imbriani 11 Cedarford Court Palm Coast FL 32137

Final Payment Due By: March 21, 2019



Blessing of the Fleet followed by Raft-Up

March 30, 2019 Time 11.30 p.m.

ICW in front of the Cimmarron Basin

Lead Fleet Captain Chris Nelson 386-585-0445



FBYC Calendar of Events



Wine and Cheese Tasting

Wednesday April 17, 2019 (General meeting Date Changed)

Leads Karen and Richard Sirbu #303-225- 4448 or 303-618-5050

Co – Leads Len and Carol Dignard

Please bring 1 bottle per couple to share at the tasting.

Red or White

Volunteers needed, please sign up March general meeting



St. Augustine City Marina

111 Avenida Menendez St Augustine Fl. 32084

Thursday – Saturday April 11,12,13, home on

Sunday 14th Lead Jim Kelly 386-225-6481

James.kelly@edgewell.com



Sakura Hibachi Grille & Asian

260 Cypress Edge Dr. Palm Coast

April 30, 2019 Time 5:30 PM Happy Hour

½ off Beer, Well drinks, Sake

Table for 10 (6tables reserved)

Watch your chef cook in front of you

Signup sheet in March meeting

Lead – Jeanne Meyer 386-338-1538 or meyerpalmcoast@cfl.rr.com

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

March 2019

Cindy	Franco	1-Mar
Amy Beth	Krisanda	3-Mar
Doreen	Anderson	5-Mar
Eric	Anderson	7-Mar
Sherry	Lipari	9-Mar
John	Burek	10-Mar
Karen	Sirbu	10-Mar
Susan	Bereda	13-Mar
Eileen	McSherry	18-Mar
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Our most popular items with the club burgee are T-Shirts, Hats and Insulated Drink Cups with the burgee engraved. Keep in mind that even though we don't display products at each meeting, we are able to order your FBYC logo item at any time.

Also we can offer many different items. We will have the catalog with us at the meetings if you would like to see all the different options. We ask you to be certain of your size and color when making a purchase, as there are no refunds, returns, or exchanges. All orders must be paid for at the time of purchase.

Remember too that you can always bring in your own item for embroidery for the low cost of \$9 for the club burgee, \$6 for a second line and \$3 for a third line of embroidery. And if sparkle is your thing you can have crystals added to your shirt for \$10.

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Thanks

Marsha/Russ



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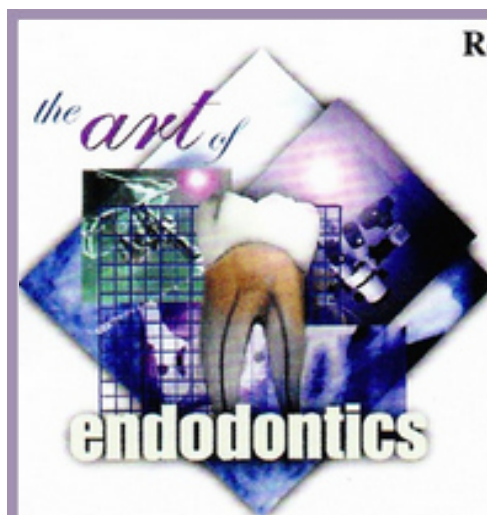
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