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## Commodore's Corner – Jeanne Meyer

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We definitely had a busy Month of April Victory Casino Cruise lead by Jerry Imbriani, Wine tasting leads by Karen, Richard Sirbu, Carol and Len Dignard, St Augustine Marina leads by James and Michelle Kelly. I would like to thank all for your hard work and all the volunteers.

**Holiday Commodore's Ball update for everyone at our next general meeting. The cost per person and place will be announced.**

**Please save the date December 12, 2019**



Many Events and Socials are coming up. Don't forget to sign up or volunteer to help in our general meeting themes.

50/50 Thank you Nick and Susan Bareda for your volunteer work. FYI Jeanne Florio needs volunteers/members that would like to be in the spotlight for our newsletter

Please pray for all our members that recently had major surgeries or been ill. Give them a call

Please drink responsible and be safe - Happy Boating!

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### PAST COMMODORES



1992-1993	Tom McBride	2004	George Barnett	2013	Randy Meyer
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2001	Paul Van Buren	2010	Dee Cocchiola	2018	Cindy Franco
2002	Howard Graves	2011	Rich Franco		
2003	Pat Slattery	2012	Greg Hansen		



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# FBYC Social News

The May meeting topic is Boating Safety, which will include information regarding life jackets and fire safety. I would like to thank Greg Hansen for making this education meeting possible. The FBYC guest speaker, Mr. Steve Brooks, Flotilla Commander, from the Coast Guard Auxiliary of Palm Coast, Flotilla 4-1, District 7, will be presenting the information.

**FAVORITE DIP CONTEST**

We will be having Chips and Dip that evening, featuring a favorite dip contest. Three members will be appointed, who will be judging the creations submitted by our contestants. The judging will be completed prior to Mr. Brooks’s presentation. Members can then place some dips on their plates and be seated at their tables where chips will be provided by the club. I am requesting that members please remain seated until the presentation is completed. Thank you, all, ahead of time.



On Tuesday, May 21, 2019 we will be having our Commodore’s Social at the Golden Lion Café in Flagler Beach. Start time is 5 pm. Wear your badges for happy hour prices. Cut- off date is Thursday, May 16, 2019 (General Meeting). Sign-up sheet will be in the back.



In June, on Wednesday, the 12<sup>th</sup>, our Commodore’s Social will be held at Caribbean Jacks in Daytona, in coordination with the Suntex Marina Maritime event. Start time is 1:00 p.m. The special drink will be Island Paradise Punch. Unfortunately, I wasn’t able to get happy hour prices for that time. (It’s all computerized now)

They will do separate checks. Cutoff date is June 6<sup>th</sup> for attending. Sign-up sheet will be on the back table at the May meeting. I will be calling the restaurant with an attendance count so that the restaurant can accommodate us with staffing.

Chris and I are away until May 6 or 7<sup>th</sup>, depending on the boat not breaking down. Sorry, I won’t be around, call or email me if anyone should need anything. See you all in May. Have a great month!

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**Victory Casino Cruise**

Submitted by Jerry Imbriani



On Thursday April 11, 2019, 22 FBYC members and their guests joined Italian American Club members on the Victory Casino Cruise. There was a total of 78 attendees on 2 buses. We met at the Italian American club and took a motor coach to the port at Cape Canaveral. Cindy and Rich Franco brought Bloody Marys' for all to enjoy on the bus.

The Victory Casino Cruise is Americas biggest and best Vegas Style casino cruise ship with a host of machines, blackjack tables and poker games on 4 decks. The buffet had a large selection of salads, foods and desert to enjoy. Some choose to have sandwiches and drinks at the bar on the top deck, and enjoy the sunny skies, cool breezes, calm waters and panoramic views, while they listened to live Caribbean music. Others went to the lounge to listen to the Donna Moore's Diva Legends Show. She does great impressions of Cher, Dolly, Liza, Janice, Lady Gaga and more.

Everyone had a great time and many said they hoped we would have more trips in the future.

**THE WINES OF ITALY AND THE WORLD**

Submitted by Len and Carol Dignard



The theme of the April Meeting was “THE WINES OF ITALY AND THE WORLD.” Richard and Karen Sirbu, & Len and Carol Dignard were the Leads. The evening included some of our female members singing karaoke. Rich serenaded everyone while they ate and drank. Wines, desserts, and appetizers were served, highlighted by anti-paste, bruschetta and authentic Italian Cannoli's. I was told that all the members had a wonderful evening. Approximately 60 members were in attendance. Thank you so very much to the Sirbu's, the Dignard's, and the volunteers for providing an enjoyable Italian evening for everyone.

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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. FBYC Master List and the FBYC Boat List 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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**TIME TO RENEW  
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**It's that time!!!! Annual membership dues are being collected. Please make checks payable to FBYC and remember, the dues are \$50 per person this year.**

**They can be handed to the treasurer, Sandie Ostresh OR mailed to her at:**

**38 Columbia Lane  
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# Maritime Moments

The Blessing and Raft-Up went on as scheduled despite numerous bouts of illness, breakdowns, and changing plans. We had a total of 10 Boats for the Blessing and it went off without a hitch. Christine did her normally magnificent job despite a knee injury she suffered. Eight boats ended up rafting up with a total of about 30 participants. As the attached pictures attest a good time was had by all.



The May event will be a Beach Day at Matanzas Inlet, Snake Island on the beach, Wednesday, May 15, 2019. Low tide is at 1:18 p. m., so if the club left the ICW in front of the Palm Coast Marina Canal, they should arrive around 1 p. m. near max low tide. It's easier to pull your boats in than push them out. Everyone will be responsible for their own food and libations. Please bring an unmarked cup to use as technically drinking is not permitted in the national park. More information will follow. The lead for this event is Dale Anderson. Contact



him with questions and concerns at (847) 912-3495 or email at [dgab-by50@hotmail.com](mailto:dgab-by50@hotmail.com).

The June event will be held at the Suntex Marina/Caribbean Jack's in Daytona, on Tuesday, June 11, 2019 and leaving Friday, June 14, 2019. The rates are \$2.50 a foot and include electric. A discount may be in the works for our group. The facility has been completely rebuilt since the hurricane and seems eager to have our group there. The cut-off date for this event will be May 16, 2019.



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Anyone who wishes to come after that date will be responsible for making their own reservations. This event will be held in conjunction with a Commodore's Social event to be held at Caribbean Jack's. See the Vice-Commodore section for details. A separate sign-up sheet will be out for the lunch portion. The lead for this event will be Chris Nelson and he can be reached at (386) 585-0445 or email [nelson551@hotmail.com](mailto:nelson551@hotmail.com).

If you have other questions or concerns regarding maritime issues, you may contact me at (386)585-0445. Email is probably better since I do not answer unknown phone numbers. My email is [nelson551@hotmail.com](mailto:nelson551@hotmail.com).



## Maritime Moments by Jim Kelley

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The Maritime event to St Augustine was small but very enjoyable. The weather was a little windy but it made it very comfortable. We had two boats spend the weekend and two couples came up on Friday to visit and socialize. On Saturday we had a good afternoon fishing then enjoyed a social gathering at the dock where five couples from the club came and enjoyed a good old cook out at the dock. While the participation in this event wasn't very good in relation to the amount of members in the club the ones that came had a good time.



Thank you Jim Kelly





## **FBYC Boating Safety Article May 2019**

### **Expiration Dates**

Many marine accessories, especially those needed for boating safety, either expire with time or depend upon a component that can expire. Other equipment may not have an expiration date but need periodic replacement. This spring make it a point to catalog expiration dates of your marine equipment and make a schedule for timely replacement.

**FLARES:** USCG approved pyrotechnic flares expire in 42 months. Shop for new ones like buying meat, look for the latest expiration date.

**FIRE EXTINGUISHERS:** Most hand held fire extinguishers sport a gauge, indicating replacement time. Others rely on a pin located near the nozzle. When depressed, the pin should pop back up. If not replace it.

**BEACON BATTERIES:** Batteries that power EPRIBs, PLBs and other beacons expire between five to 10 years. Determine the date and plan on replacing the batteries.

**INFLATABLES:** Inflatable life jackets that deploy automatically rely on a replaceable bobbin to function. Most have expiration dates printed on the outside of the inflator.

**CO ALARMS:** Essential for safety aboard cabin boats with inboard, I/O, and jet drive and/or generator, a marine CO alarm should be replaced every five years.

**LIFE JACKETS:** Life jackets do not have an expiration date, but they can wear out or become unsuitable. Check for tears, missing buckles, loose threads or other physical damage. Destroy or discard damaged jackets.

**AIR HORN:** Whether it is the primary sound-signaling device or is carried as a backup, a portable air horn must be checked to ensure reliability.

**LICENSES AND PERMITS:** Organize your boat's paperwork and get a handle on any expiration dates.



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

**BARRY AND JOANN HESTER**

Barry and JoAnn love traveling, playing and calling Bingo, dancing and socializing. They have been active in a number of clubs and organizations here in Palm Coast including the Elks Club, Mother Seton, the Italian American Club, and the Palm Coast Social Club. They helped introduce pickle ball to Palm Coast, but ceased playing when Barry said it got too rough and he decided he was too old to have fun any longer. It was at the Italian American Club that they met a number of FBYC members who encouraged them to join our club which they did in 2012. Here in Florida they do not have a boat, however, while living in New Jersey JoAnn, especially, spent a great deal of time boating. At the time she lived on the intercostal and so was very close to water. She owned a yacht which was used locally, but also on trips as to the Bahamas.

Barry, who has two children, was married for 44 years when his wife passed away. JoAnn, who was married for 35 years, has one child. They now have 4 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. Barry and JoAnn met through friends. JoAnn's best girlfriend was dating Barry, JoAnn, someone else; they double dated at times. JoAnn said that when her girlfriend did not want to make a commitment to Barry, she said with humor during this interview, "I didn't want him to be by himself", so when Barry asked her to attend the opening of a business owned by his boss, he asked her to attend; she did. He told her he was in love with her, and they have been together since. JoAnn's best friend (who dated Barry) remains a good friend to both of them and visits for a few weeks every year.

Barry served as a Special Officer in the Glassboro, New Jersey Police Department in addition to working for a Medical Publishing Company for 20 years. JoAnn said she was fortunate and did not have to work. However, when her daughter began attending school, decided to become a school volunteer. She was ultimately asked to drive a school bus, which she did for 17 years, driving kindergarten through high school students and special education students. She drove students own school trips to places like New York City and Philadelphia. She commented: "It wasn't a job, it was just fun. The kids loved me and I loved them."

Barry and JoAnn have been and are enjoying life. They travel a great deal, including junkets to Las Vegas and Biloxi, take cruises, (the next one is scheduled for this October), and bus tours. They had such a good time on the bus trips that they decided to coordinate bus trips (which they are now doing)," to, as Joanne said, "get people out of the house and have a good time!" (Interviewer's Note - I have only participated in one multi day bus trip and it was with Barry and JoAnn. It was a wonderful trip, and EVERYONE had a good time!)

Barry, JoAnn, thank you for sharing a bit of your life with us.

Written By Jeanne Florio

# FBYC Calendar of Events

## Commodore Social



**Tuesday May 21, 2019**

**Golden Lion Café' in Flagler Beach**

**Start Time 5 p.m. Wear your badges for Happy hour prices**

**Cutoff date May 16 - Lead VC Kate Nelson #585-5642**

**Clip 10% coupon in our newsletter**

## Commodore Social



**Caribbean Jacks in Daytona in coordination with Suntex Marina Maritime event. Please check maritime event in June.**

**Start time 1:00 p.m. Special drink Island Paradise Punch**

**They will do separate checks**

**Cut-off date June 6, 2019 for attending**

**Separate sign-up sheet for the lunch portion. Available next General Meeting in May**

**Lead VC Kate Nelson 585-5642**

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## Maritime Event



### Matanzas Inlet **BYOB**

#### Snake Island on the Beach

May 15<sup>th</sup> Wednesday (Tentative) Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>

Low tide – 1:18 p. m. High tide 7:12 p.m.

Depending on tides.

Everyone will be responsible for their own food and libation, chairs, umbrella, water, and suntan lotion. More information will follow.

Lead Dale Anderson 847-912-3495

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## Maritime Event

### Suntex Marina/Caribbean Jacks



June 11 Tuesday and Leaving Friday June 14, 2019

Rates are \$2.50 a foot including electric

Cut-off date May 16 General Meeting

**This event is in conjunction with the Commodore's Social**

Separate sign- up sheet for Boats

Lead Fleet Captain Chris Nelson 585-0445

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

Birthdays in May:

Jeanne	Nix	1-May
Robert	Simard	5-May
Dee	Cocchiola	6-May
Bill	Moya	6-May
Joyce	O'Meara	6-May
Judy	Young	6-May
Mary Ellen	Mumper	13-May
Pam	Miller	15-May
Barry	Hester	29-May

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# FBYC SHIP'S STORE



## Welcome to the FBYC Ship Store

Thank you for supporting your FBYC Ship Store. We look forward to seeing our members wear their FBYC Logo Apparel at meetings and socials.

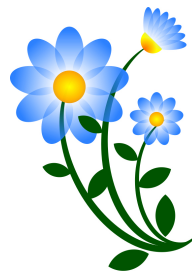
Our most popular items with the club burgee are T-Shirts, Hats and Insulated Drink Cups with the burgee engraved. Keep in mind that even though we don't display products at each meeting, we are able to order your FBYC logo item at any time.

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.

Another option is to visit the store where we purchase our items to try on clothing for size or browse other products. Joe knows FBYC and will help you make the best choice for your needs. Visit him at:

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**If you have questions or would like to place an order at any time, please contact either:**

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# FBYC Sale Items

**BOAT FOR SALE- \$10,300**



"Tweety" is a 2001 Chaparral Sunesta 232 deckboat. She was repowered in August of 2012 with a NEW Marine Max 5.7L 325hp fuel-injected engine replacing the original 260hp MPI. The new engine (150 hours) coupled to the Alpha drive with SS prop provides 50 mph +/- . I added a second switchable battery, a trickle charge system, and a fresh water flush. Overall condition is above average with new Bimini and full cover in 2017. The speedometer does not work and the stereo/CD player is "iffy". The boat has been lift kept since 2005. **NO TRAILER.** Bought bigger boat. **Make an offer!**

Call or email John Manoni 407-797-3318

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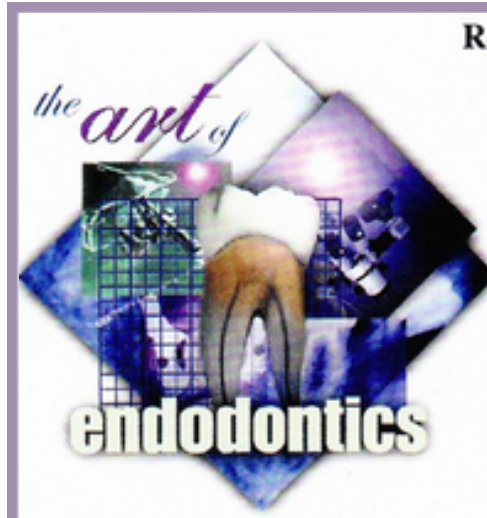
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