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Our July general meeting, celebrate the USA was a big hit, in addition to reciting the Pledge of Allegiance we also listened/sang our National Anthem.

God Bless America!

Thanks again to all the members who helped set-up, serve, and brought delicious side dishes and desserts.

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PAST COMMODORES



1992-1993	Tom McBride	2005	Pete Poole	2013	Randy Meyer
1994	Ed Finney	2006-2007	Mike Cocchiola	2014	Len Dignard
1995-1996	Tom Johns	2008	Claudia Towne	2015	Bob Jaeger
1997-1998	Denis Thornton	2009	Jane Gaulding	2016	Joe Lindholm
1999-2000	John Darrow	2010	Dee Cocchiola	2017	John Green
2001	Paul Van Buren	2011	Rich Franco	2018	Cindy Franco
2002	Howard Graves	2012	Greg Hansen	2019	Jeanne Meyer
2003	Pat Slattery	2013	Randy Meyer	2020	Alan Hendry
2004	George Barnett	2014	Len Dignard		



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The FBYC Election Committee will announce the 2022 board candidates at the September general meeting.

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“We had over 40 members join us at Johnny D’s, a local Flagler Beach pub, good times and fun were had by all. Thanks go out to Jerry Imbriani for organizing this social.”



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Calendar of Upcoming Events**August 11th – Raft-up in Cimmaron Basin - Starts at 1:00pm****August 25th-26th - Hammock Beach Yacht Harbor Village Maritime Event.****August 25th – Members Social at Hammock Beach Yacht Harbor Village – Starts at 5:00pm****September 11th – Raft-up in Bay by the old Sea-Ray Plant/Marina Del Palma Starts at 1:00pm****September 16th- General Meeting Santa Maria Del Mar Church-Starts at 6:00pm****September 21st- Golf Outing at Pine Lakes -Golf Starts at 12:30pm Social Starts at 3:00pm****December 9th – Commodores Ball – Channel Side*****Roaring*
TWENTIES****A NOTE FROM THE FEATURE EDITOR – CAROL DIGNARD**

We are re-introducing the revival of the Bio Feature to our monthly newsletter. The members of our club might think it interesting to learn a little more about each other's lives to enrich our friendships.

By learning and sharing more about our individual adventures, accomplishments and special moments with each other, gives us strength and understanding, and ultimately brings us closer together.

Read, Learn and Enjoy!

**Vice Commodore — Richard Sirbu**

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FBYC Social News

August 2021 Social Report

July 15th General Meeting: My thanks to Joel and Doris for hosting & leading the July meeting. The theme was God Bless America with Southern Style

BBQ cooking.

Future Social Events:**August 25th: Social at the Hammock Beach Marina**

Fred Ciaburri is the Lead, contact him if you have any questions at 585-750-7538 or email at fredciaburri@yahoo.com. This fun event starts at **5:00pm**. Please bring a dish to share and remember it is BYOB. We will have the clubhouse at the marina which has a pool for us to use, a beautiful patio and an air conditioned lounge.

September 16th: General meeting theme is a Wine Tasting Party.

Rich Sirbu & Dedum Burek are the Leads. A Google form sign up sheet will be sent in early September with more information.

September 21st: Golf Outing at Pine Lakes

Steve Plump is the Lead. Signup sheets were at the July meeting, if you did not attend the meeting you can still sign up by emailing Steve at stevenplump1@gmail.com. The cost is **\$25** per golfer, please arrive by **12:00pm**, shot gun start at **12:30 pm**. Members are asked to join the golfers at the Pine Lakes Clubhouse restaurant or weather permitting on the patio around **3:00pm**.

October 21st: General Meeting theme is Halloween

The Leads are Susan and Bill Moya. Wear a costume for this annual favorite. The club will be providing a fried chicken dinner.

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November 10th: Social at Tokyo Japanese Steakhouse and Sushi Bar Restaurant

We will be having dinner at the newly renovated Tokyo Japanese Steakhouse and Sushi Bar Restaurant, 260 Cyprus Edge Dr., Unit 113, Palm Coast (In the Belk's parking lot). More information to follow. Sign up sheet at September and October's meeting.

November 18th: General Meeting Pizza Night and Election

It will be hosted by Linda and Charles Folsom. This will be the voting evening for the new board of directors. The club will provide pizza and desserts. Sign up sheet will be at October's meeting.

December 4th: Caroling on the Canals Social

Jim Kelly is the lead for the Maritime portion of this event. The Social follows at the Palm Coast Lanes, 11 Old Kings Rd. North, Palm Coast. More information to follow.

December 9th: Commodores' Ball theme is Roaring Twenties

Our annual formal night will be held at Channel Side, 1 Yacht Club Dr., Palm Coast. The Leads are Alan Hendry and Joel Houslander. More information to follow. Sign up sheet will be at September, October and November's meeting.

It's a full social schedule for the remainder of **2021**. Hope we all have fun and stay healthy. Happy Holidays for this season of the year.

Richard Sirbu

Vice Commodore



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Rear Commodore - James Kelly, Jr.

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Wow, I can't believe it's August already. This has been an overwhelming year with guest and new members joining the club. The board voted in five new members at the July board meeting. Four of them were introduced at the July general meeting, the fifth new member will be introduced at the September meeting. Please welcome our new members. Rich Van Dort, Lynn Van Dort, Arthur Deatrack, Susana Elchediak, Donna Mastin.



Along with our new members we had several potential new members who have submitted their application and few visiting some of our members and wanted to join the festivities. We also had two guest who were previous FBYC members and board members. Pat Slattery is a past Commodore and Bob Johnson was a member of the board. Both of them along with their spouses are looking to become members again.

Club membership status:

Members: 124 Boat owners:

85 Number of boats:

47 Boat owner percentage: 68%

**Fleet Captain - Amy Krisanda**

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Maritime Moments

All aboard with FBYC !!! August 2021 Maritime Report

Our membership is on a path with clear sailing to a wonderful year. It has been great to see the many new members interacting and enjoying new friendships.

As your Fleet Captain, I always welcome suggestions and information that will assist me to make a better experience for everyone. I am aware many of our events do not include weekends. The reasons for this are crowds at restaurants and venues along with vessel traffic on the ICW and Matanza's beach area. I am working on including all our members to our events. Our Raft Ups are a good place for weekend trips.

August 11th, Wednesday, Cimmarron Basin Raft Up 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Bring extra lines and fenders. Please let me know if you plan to attend so I can line the vessels according to size. Bring your lunch and refreshments. If you like, bring extra to share. I am sure it will be hot, bring your suits and floats to cool off in the basin. I will handle the sign ups and any questions, but I am looking for a lead for the event. My travel plans have changed and I must be out of town.

August 25th and 26th, Wednesday and Thursday, Hammock Yacht Harbor Marina - 200 Ocean Crest Drive, Palm Coast

Wednesday 5:00pm Social at the Boater's Lounge. Bring your food and beverages, and enough to share. You will be looking at the building as you enter the Marina. Advise the guard your name and you will be attending the social. For those who rent a slip for overnight, they will be able to enjoy the main resort on Thursday at Hammock Beach Main Resort. Our Lead is Fred Ciaburri. Email him at fredciaburri@yahoo.com.

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September 11th, Saturday, WE WILL NEVER FORGET - Raft Up - 1:00 - 4:00 pm

At the old Sea Ray Basin, now new home to Boston Whaler. When heading south on the ICW, the entrance to the area is before the Flagler Bridge (Rt 100) and is on your starboard side.

Rear Commodore Jim Kelly will be the lead. If you have not signed up at the meeting, please email at Jamesw.kelly@edgwell.com. Jim's vessel is "Top Cat", a large Main Ship.

December 4th, Saturday, Caroling on the Canals

Jim Kelly is the lead for the Maritime portion of this event. More information to follow.

The advertisement for The Golden Lion Cafe features a cartoon lion wearing a crown and sunglasses, sitting on a beach chair and holding a cocktail. A seagull is also on the beach. The text 'THE GOLDEN LION Cafe' is at the top. To the right, a yellow box contains the text '10% off CHECK' in large red letters, followed by 'Excluding alcohol, cannot be combined with any other offer.' in smaller black text. Below this, the address '501 N Oceanshore Blvd (A1A) Flagler Beach' and website 'goldenlioncafe.com' are listed, along with the phone number '(386) 439-3004'. At the bottom, a red banner reads 'FLAGLERS MOST AWARDED RESTAURANT & RAW BAR SINCE 1992'.

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Clamp it!

They're right there in the bottom of the boat, and you hardly give them a thought. But the lowly hose clamp could be all that's keeping your boat afloat

BY MARK CORKE,
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Inspect your hose clamps



At least once or twice per season, inspect all the hose clamps on your boat to ensure that they're still performing their assigned purpose – keeping a hose connected to some other fitting. Here's what to look for:

- Visually inspect all clamps. If you see rust or it appears loose or deficient in some way, investigate further.
- Out-of-the-way clamps, such as the ones on the hose at the aft end of shaft gland or washdown/livewell hoses tucked out of the way, often get overlooked. Use a flashlight and mirror to check them.
- Keeping water on the outside of the boat is one of a hose clamp's most essential functions, but don't forget to also inspect those that hold sanitation hoses in place. A failed fitting is likely to be unpleasant at best and could be a real health hazard. These clamps are more likely to corrode because of what's going through the hose, including head and holding tank treatments.
- Bilge pumps are reliant on correct hose connections. If a hose comes loose from a pump, not only will it prevent water from being sucked from the bilge, but the pump may run continuously, draining the battery.
- Pay special attention to hoses connected to bilge blowers on inboard-powered boats with gasoline engines. It's not uncommon to see the hose detached from the blower, rendering it useless and possibly leading to an explosion.
- Exhaust systems require two hose clamps where any flexible hose joins any other piece of fixed equipment – such as a muffler.
- While checking clamps, look closely at the hose that the clamp is holding in place. A too-tight hose clamp may cut into the hose, weakening it.
- Periodically check the clamp screw for tightness with a screwdriver or nut driver. If the screw is loose in its housing, it's time to replace the clamp.



FLAGLER BEACH YACHT CLUB FACEBOOK GROUP

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Did you know that the Flagler Beach Yacht Club has a Facebook Group? The purpose of our Facebook Group is to allow members to post comments and share all their pictures of events sponsored by the club as well as personal content such as vacations, trips, family events, etc.

Don't miss out on all the fun. Come take a look and if you like what you see press the JOIN button. You will soon be approved and ready to view all the comments and pictures members have posted and be able to post your own content and pictures to share with others.

To join us write down the following link and enter in the search bar: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1414750305491695/>

Contact Jerry Imbriani at jimbriani@sbcglobal.net or Joel Houslander at jchous@comcast.net if you need assistance.



I have volunteered and been selected to the position of Director of the FBYC Board of Directors. My responsibilities are to represent the FBYC Members at all Board of Directors meetings. I will vote and act in the interest of the general membership. Please feel free to approach me any time with your ideas or recommendations. I will take your ideas to the Board for consideration. In addition to the monthly meetings I can be reached at (386) 264-5730, or Jimbriani@sbcglobal.net.



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

August Birthdays:

Tom Lucci	Aug. 2
Fred Ciaburri	Aug. 9
Renee Donaghy	Aug. 9
Linda Folsom	Aug. 11
Jack Cohen	Aug. 18
Nick Ward	Aug. 20
Ed Caisse	Aug. 24
Ruthanne Ferriera	Aug. 24
Nancy Hemmert	Aug. 26

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Due to supply issues (that seem to be hitting all industries), we were unable to get the cups that we said we would be stocking. We are currently looking at some other fun ideas to expand our repertoire!

Don't miss our cute fish bowls in chip and dip size. You can order these plain or engraved!

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

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

Lori Plump at 815-353-6544; email: loriplump1@gmail.com

Michelle Kelly at 386-283-1113, email: mani1516@hotmail.com

Tom and Renee Donaghy (FBYC Charter Members)



Both Tom and Renee were born in Philadelphia PA. Tom enlisted in the Army during the Korean War serving as a Medic and other specialties during his 3 Years of enlistment.

Upon getting out of the military, he then went to work at various nuclear power plants finishing up his career at the Peach Bottom Nuclear Plant in Delta PA. There he retired as Shift Superintendent, in charge of the entire plant operation, while on duty.

Renee worked for many years as a Receptionist, a Telephone Operator and as a secretary.

Tom and Renee met in Philadelphia at her brother's funeral and 2 years later were married and moved to Maryland. They will soon celebrate their 64th Wedding Anniversary. They have 4 Children, 7 Grandchildren, 3 Great Grandchildren.

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Tom and Renee Donaghy (Continued)

They moved to Flagler Beach in 1986 and have resided in their current home ever since. They enjoy the beach style living and have made friends everywhere they go. Their picture was featured on the cover of a The Best Beach Bars in Florida magazine sitting at the bar of the Golden Lion as it was being awarded The Best Beach Bar in Florida.

They share the same adventurous love of travel and have been to over 25 countries and most continents around the world.

They helped form the FBYC in 1992, with an initial membership of 5 couples. Shortly after that the Club grew to over 30 couples and today enjoys over 130 members.

As a member of the board, they were instrumental in creating our Club By-Laws and Tom was our first editor of our newsletter the Relative Bearings. Tom also wrote our Club history that is currently on our home page. On our 20th Anniversary, Tom made a pictorial CD of our Club's history consisting of over 3000 pictures

Early on, Renee held the Treasurer's position for 3 years while her and Tom were heading up the organizing of maritime and social events, one of which was a trip to Kennedy Space Center to witness a launch. They have owned several boats during their life-time, all were named the "Renee D".

Their love and dedication to our club has been an inspiration to us all.

For those who were unfamiliar with their contribution to our club

I hope their brief story of accomplishments has enlightened and captured the essence of both them, depicting a fine example of model FBYC Members.

Steve & Lori Plump



Steve and Lori are the first new members to join FBYC this year. They moved to Palm Coast in 2019 after building their new home in Grand Landings. After visiting us a few years ago, they decided that this was the town they wanted to some day retire to. And so, they did.

Steve was born in Hackensack, NJ and Lori in Brooklyn, NY. They lived in several different states to accommodate Steve's company's relocations. They last lived in Illinois before moving to PC.

Steve worked for IPC, a manufacturer of motors controllers for elevators, wheel chairs, medical equipment etc. Steve was among 4 other individuals who started the company and has been responsible for its' success today, although he would never agree with me. He is still currently employed with them and is working remotely continuing his employment of 41 years.

Steve is musically gifted and has been in several bands. He was involved as a vocalist and musician, playing many instruments, while never having a music lesson in his life. He has been repairing high end amplifiers and audio equipment and plans to continue this after he retires.

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Steve & Lori Plump—Continued

Lori went to college obtaining a Marketing and a Teaching Degree and worked as a Computer Programmer for UPS. After becoming a mom she put her career on hold, stayed home and earned her personal degree in Motherhood. Years later she earned a Master's Degree in Educational Leadership. She taught 7th grade Math for 15 years before retiring. She now facilitates On Line Graduate Courses for Teachers.

They are both extremely active in our community and our club, always volunteering their time and talents. They have a brand-new 21-foot Chaparral and are loving the boating experiences it has offered.

They both attend the Salty Church in Ormand Beach and are involved with the Worship Team, Steve plays lead guitar and Lori works the graphics and lighting in the Tech Booth. Lori is also musically talented and plays the piano.

Recently, Lori became involved with the operation of the FBYC Ship's Store. Seems like the perfect position for a math whiz. Maybe a future board position as Treasurer?

Steve and Lori have 2 children and a year ago had their first Granddaughter, Lilly.

They are the perfect example of "Work Hard - Play Hard"

They are the kind of members that will make the future of FBYC the best club around.

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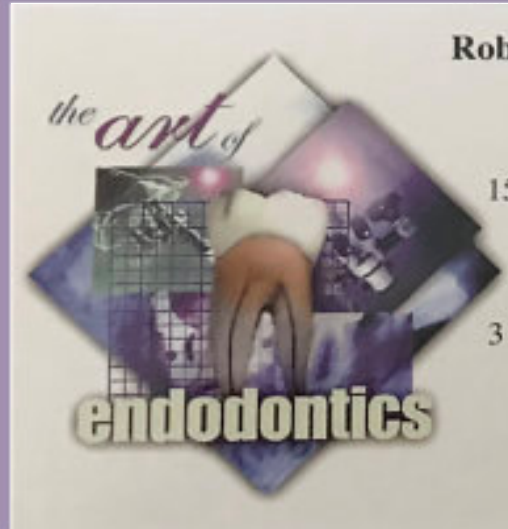
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