

BAYLINES



WELCOME ABOARD NEW MEMBERS

March 27, 2012

A beautiful March evening here in Paradise found 100+ members of Marco Bay Yacht Club at the Marco Island Yacht Club to welcome 20 new members to our group. Cocktails were served out on the upstairs lanai along with a lovely display of cheese, crackers and fruit. The perfect weather and the beautiful views provided a pleasant start to our evening. A delicious buffet dinner followed.

Commodore Alan Rapp welcomed everyone and Club Chaplin, Alan Sandlin, gave the invocation before dinner. Tables were set with white and blue linens and floral centerpieces in club colors of red, white and blue completed the décor. The Marco Island Yacht Club staff made sure the buffet dishes were kept hot and full. Three choices of cakes for dessert, all delicious, completed the dinner.

Following dinner, a musical video presentation highlighting Marco Bay events in the past year was shown and enjoyed by all. New members got to see a variety of club activities, both formal and casual, theme activities and cruising events. When originally shown at the Commodore's Ball in January, there were some technical difficulties....but this time it went off without a hitch. The musical video was produced in New Jersey by Robyn Broening, daughter of Cindy and Mike Brown. Robyn was sent a collection of photos from the past year taken by Dan Lowell, our club photographer, as well as many candid shots gathered from other members. Working with Cindy, she put together a beautiful and fun program. Many in the audience were heard singing along with the soundtracks and all enjoyed seeing themselves and their fellow members on the large screen. A great big "thanks" to Robyn for a wonderful presentation, and to all those who shared their photos.

Commodore Alan Rapp introduced our 20 new members, presented a bit of their backgrounds and welcomed them all to the Club. New members in attendance were Brenda & Bob Autry, Patti & Larry Bielawski, Carolyn & John Cachianes, Ann & Vern Graham, Phyllis & Doug Johnson, Sally & Don Orth, Ray Rosenberg & Linda Spell, Michelle & Joseph Sheehan, and Eve & David Tschantz. New members, Laurie and Joe LoRusso, were not in attendance. New members were seated with their sponsors and old members joined the tables to welcome and get to know our new folks.

We all look forward to getting to know you, cruising with you, dining with you.....and enjoying all the activities of the "Fun Club".



SAVE THE DATE

MARCO RESIDENTS MARK YOUR CALENDARS

SNOWBIRDS, PLAN YOUR RETURN TO PARADISE IN TIME FOR THE

MARCO BAY YACHT CLUB

WELCOME BACK PARTY

& ANNUAL MEETING

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2012

KONRAD'S SEAFOOD & GRILL ROOM

FLYER WITH DETAILS WILL BE IN FUTURE BAYLINES.

More Welcome Aboard Photos



KEY WEST (Part 1)

by Vern Graham

The Key West segment of the trip was broken down into two groups. The first group departed on Monday April 6th, followed by the second group on Tuesday the 7th. As with all trips there was a Captains meeting held the day before the departure to get the schedule and a run down on the weather, tides and the seas. Ginny Rapp, along with Gerry Odenbach, did a great job in putting together the material for the entire trip and explained to us all the importance of the weather and conditions we might expect.

The Monday group consisted of; Cookin, Gotta Luv It, Sonatella, Regal Time, A Blast and Ruffin It and they all arrived safely. The second group consisting of Rip Rapp, My Turn, Che Jac, Odiekanobi and Mutual Fun all met out at Caxambas Pass at 9:00 a.m. for the trip to Key West. As we were assembling Odiekanobi developed some engine troubles and had to turn back but not before handing off the Docktails Hors d'oeuvres to My Turn in the middle of the pass. Our waters were one foot or less all the way to Key West with a travel time of just 3 ½ hours. Once we all got settled and our boats washed, we had our beloved docktails at the Galleon in Key West. As always we cannot thank enough the ladies for their hard work in preparation of the hot dishes, cold dishes, salads, desserts and beverages. Everyone had a wonderful time and we appreciate the staff's help at the Galleon for making it possible.

Tennessee Walz came in on Wednesday with smoother seas than the Tuesday Group. During the day the captains were found about their boats and the ladies had found their way to the pool for some Mah Jongg. That evening Ginny had organized a terrific sunset cruise on the two-masted sailboat, the "Jolly Rover". Everyone had a great time and Commodore Al Rapp was just waiting for the opportunity to grab the wheel of the sailing vessel, but it was not to be. Dinner that night was at the "Schooners Wharf" right near the marina.

On Thursday we had a lunch lined up at the Latitude Restaurant across the channel from the Marina. We had to go by ferry to restaurant on Sunset Key. The setting and the meal were excellent, so was the companionship from all the members.





Every morning we awoke at 8:00 am to the Star Spangled Banner being played at the U.S. Coast Guard Station across from the marina.

Friday morning saw the boats break into two groups. We had some that needed to head back to Marco Island and the rest getting ready for their short trip to Marathon and Banana Bay. The group getting ready for an early departure, 7:00 a.m. for Marco was Ruffin It, Sonatella and Regal Time. We kept track of the three boats and understood that they made it home safely.

The rest of the group got ready for a 10:30 departure for Marathon. This trip was with extremely flat seas and we all followed Tennessee Waltz. Cookin, Rip Rapp and A Blast stayed in Key West for one more day and then they came over early on Saturday to Banana Bay to join the rest of the group.



BANANA BAY (Part 2)

By Cheryl Coffin

On the morning of April 13 the first group of boats departed for Banana Bay lead by the Herndons in TenneSea Waltz followed by the Gelfands in My Turn, the Brinkoettters in Gotta Lovet, the Grahams in Mutual Fun, the Coffins in Che Jac. The Cooks in Cookin, the Geschreis in ABlast and the Rapps in Rip Rap joined the joined in the fun on the 14th.

After a beautiful trip from Key West on the Atlantic side of the Keys and fueling our boats, our leader Bob lead us to the Gulf side of Marathon to Banana Bay Marina. Not knowing what to expect, it was a lovely surprise to arrive at the secluded area that was Banana Bay. The marina has 34 slips and a boat ramp. The docks and hookups were in beautiful condition.

The first afternoon the group walked through the resort in search of The Hurricane for dinner only to find that our lovely secluded area was smack in the middle of very busy strip of Marathon. We walked out to face a Home Depot across the highway and stores, restaurants, fast food places and a dive shop along the road.

Along the north side of the docks was a sand and palm-studded strip of sand with lounge chairs and two large picnic tables that hosted a lunchtails (docktails at noon), a Sunday morning breakfast of homemade pancakes and bacon cooked by JoAnn Herndon and some truly memorable sunsets.

Needless to say we followed Bob and Joann to Key's Fisheries for crab claws and raw bar in the upstairs area and regular fare could be found downstairs. You can take a cab on Marathon for \$5 so we all went to Lazy Days for Happy Hour food and drinks. Bob White and Marji Tessier joined us for a night, staying in the hotel and were our transportation to Annette's Lobster & Steak House.

Ginny had planned a fun filled stay with Mexican Train, Mah Jong, reading, swimming, eating and more eating! We must say thanks to the ladies for teaching the new players the games! You all were very patient!

If you have a chance to go to Banana Bay you will enjoy your time!



Mike Bonewitz and Josette Bonewitz are domiciled residents of Marco Island, Florida, where they spend the months of November through May. Summers are divided between Vincennes, Indiana, and Kentucky Lake.

Mike is a retired from a career as real estate developer, owner of commercial building products businesses, and hotel/motel owner. He continues to serve on the Foundation Board of Vincennes University, Vincennes, Indiana. A former pilot, his interests include flying, boating, biking, and skiing.

Josette is a Professor of Psychology at Vincennes University. An avid runner, Josette shares her husband's interest in boating, biking, and skiing as well as a new found love of Mah Jong. She is currently an active member of the Newcomers Club of Marco Island.



Mike and Josette
Bonewitz

John and Dianne Kernan

We have been boating for over 40 years, initially with sailboats up to 63 feet. Then in 2007 we bought a new Grand Banks 47 Europa trawler, Wanderer V. We also have a 22' Hurricane. Our Chocolate Lab, Bob, is an avid boater. And we all love cruising the Bahamas.

We just moved to Marco Island in December from San Diego, CA, and plan to live here all year. John started several successful software and internet companies, but now just serves on corporate boards. Our daughter, Amy, is a school administrator in Mission Viejo, CA. We also have a collection of classic cars, some which we drive around Marco.

In just four months we have met so many really nice people and we're very happy to be here.



FIRST MATES

NAPLES BOTANICAL GARDEN

Have a morning tour of Naples Botanical Garden with box lunch where you will get an escorted tour of the Lea Asian and Scott Florida Gardens. After lunch you may tour the other three gardens on your own.

When: Thursday, May 10, 2012

Time: 10:30 AM at the Garden (guided tour lasts 60-90minutes)

Where: Naples Botanical Garden
4820 Bayshore Drive, Naples

Attire: We recommend you wear appropriate shoes and clothing for walking through the gardens.

Co-Chairpersons: Linda Odenbach (394-1210) & Lucille Dotterweich (642-7428)

Please return this portion with your check to made payable to "MBYC" no later than April 26, 2012 to:

Linda Odenbach
1421 Salvatore Court
Marco Island, FL 34145

Name(s) _____

Number Attending _____

Boxed lunches include a bag of chips, freshly baked cookie and bottled water.

Option 1: Tastebuds Signature Chicken Salad- red seedless grapes, granny smith apples, celery, fresh dill and mayonnaise on wheat berry bread. **Quantity=** _____

Option 2: Roasted turkey- Lettuce, tomato, Swiss cheese & mayonnaise on country white bread. **Quantity=** _____

Option 3: Smoked ham- Lettuce, tomato, provolone cheese & Dijon mustard on country white bread. **Quantity =** _____

Option 4: Roasted vegetable wrap- Fresh seasonal roasted vegetables all wrapped up in a spinach & herb wrap with smoky balsamic dressing on the side. **Quantity=** _____

The guided tour and admission to the garden is \$15 per person and the boxed lunch is \$15 per person for a total cost of \$30 per person for this event. Husbands and guests welcomed!

Amount Enclosed: _____ people @ \$30 each= _____ check payable to "MBYC"



MARCO BAY YACHT CLUB

EVERGLADES ISLE TRIP

NOVEMBER 9th, 10th and 11th, 2012

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO A GREAT TIME ON THIS NOVEMBER WEEKEND.

THE EVERGLADES CITY MOTEL (239-695-4224 - Debbie) FOR RESERVATIONS. GOLF CARTS ARE NEEDED BY PEOPLE STAYING AT A HOTEL OR MOTEL AND CAN BE SHARED.

IT IS NECESSARY TO HAVE INFORMATION ON EACH BOAT SO THAT THE MOTORCOACH PARK HAS THE INFORMATION TO PREPARE FOR YOUR ARRIVAL.

THERE ARE SEVERAL BOATS GOING THAT COULD ACCOMMODATE YOU. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO GO ON A BOAT PLEASE CALL JACK BARTER AT 239-642-7876.

PAYMENT FOR DINNER, BRUNCH AND A GOLF CART IS TO BE MADE BY CHECK TO THE MARCO BAY YACHT CLUB. PAYMENT FOR THE BOAT SLIPS IS TO BE PAID BY CREDIT CARD OR CHECK TO EVERGLADES ISLE LIGHTHOUSE CLUB UPON ARRIVAL ON THE 9TH OF November, 2012.

NAMES _____ GUESTS _____

BOAT NAME _____ LOA _____ BEAM _____ AMPS _____

COMING BY CAR? _____

_____ People for Saturday Evening Dinner @ \$27.50 ea = \$ _____

_____ People for Sunday A.M. Brunch @ \$15.00 each = \$ _____

_____ Golf Carts (Please Share!) @ \$25.00 @ Day = \$ _____

Total Amount Paid = \$ _____

CHECKS/INFORMATION TO BE MAILED TO: BETTY BARTER, 1128 BALD EAGLE DR #204.

CHECKS AND INFORMATION DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 4, 2012.

FOR INFORMATION CALL: BETTY BARTER 239-642-7876

MORE DETAILED INFORMATION TO FOLLOW IN SEPTEMBER

WOMEN ON THE WATER

APRIL 4, 2012



WOW!! What a fun time!! Eighteen of Marco Bay's lovely ladies took the helm of three brand new Sea Ray boats at Hamilton Harbor, Naples, on Wednesday, April 4th. The weather was beautiful and the seas were calm (with the exception of a few rollers out in Gordon's Pass) when the girls took the boats provided by Marine Max of Naples out for a cruise. We had three different types of boats – Paula, Cindy, Claudette, Nancy, Charmaine, Susan, and Margi took off in the Sundancer 47 – Martha, Linda, Janice, Ann, Ginny and Sharon went on the Sundance 33 – and Sherry, Deb, Kerry, Lucille, Eve and Shirley got behind the helm of the large center console with dual 300 hp outboard engines!!

The Boating Course began at 10:00 am with a boating safety where one of the Captain's taught the girls about radios, ditch bags, flare guns and fire extinguishers. Some of us went home and taught the guys a few new things we learned!! Then we all took off for Naples Bay and Gordon's Pass where we practiced bringing the boats up on plane (WHAT A POWER RUSH!!) and maneuvering the boat into docking positions. The only thing that was left out of the course was the "MAN OVERBOARD" drill and since our Captain was the only MAN on board – maybe that was a good thing!! We docked the boats – I saw Paula at the helm docking the SeaRay 47 and Sherry did a great job docking, stern first, with those dual 300 hp outboard engines.

After the class, Hamilton Harbor put on a very good grilled lunch outside on their lower deck. Many of the guys came to join the ladies for lunch and we had mahi mahi, hamburgers and chicken and lots of good stories about our day with our buddies on the boats (Women on the Water).



MBYC PRODUCTS



Marco Bay Yacht Club * Ship's Store *

'Insignia Items' for sale

Club Tie		\$30
Burgee		\$20
Jacket Patch		\$20
Name Tags		\$10
Roster		\$10
License Plate		\$4
Hats (Caps)		\$12
Visors	NEW ITEM !	\$12
Polo Shirts (2XL add \$2)	NEW ITEM !	\$18
Tank Tops	NEW ITEM !	\$14
Roster	NEW ITEM !	\$10

Featuring this Month:

Jackets		
Navy-Red Trim 2XL add \$2	NEW ITEM !	\$65
Tote Bags		\$20

Have your items monogrammed
at:

Sunshine Stitchers

1106 1/2 N Collier Blvd

Marco Island, FL 34145

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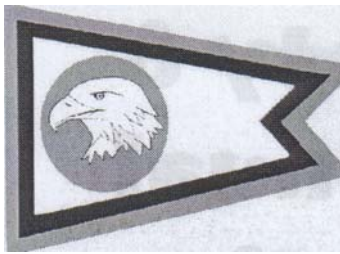
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MARCO BAY YACHT CLUB

MAY 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5 
6	7	8 Board Meeting 10:00	9	10	11	12
13 	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 	28	29	30	31		

Watch for news of Summer Dine-Arounds.

Memorial
Day
Never Forget
Ever Honor



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