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Hello Member

Commodore's Message:

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I do not know how it happened, but we are well into the Holiday Season. November seemed to have zipped by. November kicked off at DaVinci's with the Welcome Back Party and Annual Meeting attended by over 80 of our members, who were "hugging and kissing" and "welcoming back" our members from up North. We introduced 3 new members. At the Annual Meeting segment of the meeting, we elected our Bridge and Board members for 2019. Congratulations to our newly elected 2019 Bridge

members; **Larry Sacher** (VC) and **Bob White** (VC); and our newly elected Class of 2021 Board Members **Sandy LaMontagne, Randy Southard, John Cachianes** and **John Hardy**. We had a very successful Monday Madness at CJ's on the Bay. Three of our new members joined in. Remember there is **NO** Monday Madness in December.

Some of our members cruised to the Galleon in Key West from November 12th to 19th

By the time you read this we will have held the Holiday Party on Saturday evening, December 1st at the Hideaway Beach Club. 80 members attended, enjoying an exceptional Hideaway buffet dinner with dance music provided by the fabulous entertainment duo, Motown Magic.

Most gratifying events of the year are the Annual Marco Island Boat Parade and Street Parade events. This year our club will only participate in the Christmas Island Style Boat Parade on December 8th. Bob & Sandy LaMontagne generously offered their 50 foot yacht "Karine" as our entry into the Christmas Island Style Boat. It is fantastic to have, for our fiftieth Anniversary, a 50 foot boat. (Fifty for Fifty) Decorating of the boat will take place at 10:00 am on Friday, December 7th at the Esplanade Marina. Please do not forget to volunteer to help decorate and clean up after the Parade. It should take about three hours to change this boat into a winning boat parade entry.

Unfortunately, we do not have an entry for the street parade this year; better luck in 2019.

January 14th thru January 22nd the Club will be cruising to South Seas & Boca Grande. If you are interested, call Fleet Captain Brent Cook to see if there is availability for this cruise.

VERY IMPORTANT: If you have not yet sent in your 2018-2019 membership dues, please do so as soon as possible! After the 2019 Club enrollment is complete, we need time to update the Club Roster and have it printed and ready for distribution at the Commodore's Ball on January 12th.

Please save that date, January 12, 2019, for MBYC's Change of Watch and Commodore's Ball. This is the premier event of the MBYC year. You'll find your invitation in this issue of the Baylines.

This beigns our 50th Anniversary year, we intend to remind all Marco Islanders, especially the boating community, about our club and encourage them to become part of our fun boating club and use our slogan "Boat and Play with Marco Bay".

To spread the word, we have sent out an introduction letter to all registered boaters on Marco Island, Goodland and Isle of Capri. We also placed an ad in the Marco Island Gazette and Coastal Breeze.

Dorothy and I want to wish all of you very special friends a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, and a joyous, safe season and a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year!!! During this holiday season our prayers go out to our members that lost loved ones.

In closing I like to use a saying that our PC Frank Mulligan always used.

There are good ships and wood ships.

Ships that sail the sea.

But the best ships are friendships.

May they always be.

Your Commodore,

Rudi Landwaard

Past Event Articles:

see all of the Event Picture Portfolios on the website

Welcome Back Party



The 2018 Marco Bay Yacht Club Welcome Back Party was held on Wednesday, November 7th at Da Vinci's Restaurant. Sixty-eight people gathered together to Welcome Back those members that had been away for the summer months.

As we enjoyed Happy Hour a 50/50 raffle was held and we raised \$180.00 to donate to the Coast Guard Auxiliary and Civil Air Patrol. Carolyn Cachianes and Nanette did a great job of selling the tickets.

After we were seated Commodore Rudi Landwaard welcomed everyone and called MBYC's Annual Meeting to order. The slate of new board members were announced and voted on. (See Commodore's Repost in Baylines for results) Rudi also introduced three couples as new members, Bill and Kim Hillyer, Mark and Susan Setter and Doug and Barbara Hess.

After the meeting a delicious dinner was served mixed with great conversation and comradery. We enjoyed Bruschetta platters, a salad, lasagna, polo parmigiana, or Faroe Island salmon and, of course, a sweet Italian dessert. The servers and entire staff at Da Vinci's were great, very attentive and friendly.

It was such a nice evening. It was a perfect way to kick off a new season.

WELCOME BACK EVERYONE!!!
Sally Orth

Key West Cruise Trip Report

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On November 10th 6 MBYC boats headed out to Faro Blanco Marina on Marathon for a pre-visit ahead of the planned cruise to The Galleon on Key West. Cookin', Nauti Buoy, My Cherie, Karine, Swell Times III and No Name (Eric Zimmerman) decided the sea conditions looked much better on the 10th than the 12th so we grabbed 6 slips at Faro Blanco and left 2 days early in nearly flat seas.

Faro Blanco is always a fun destination with a nice new marina, wonderful staff, a great restaurant and, most importantly, a wonderful card playing room for the canasta ladies.

The Barnes had guests, Mike and Linda, aboard so we had a nice group of 13 people (Kris Zimmerman was tied up with golf) who enjoyed fun and games together as well as a bit of shopping at West Marine. One of our regular highlights is dinner at the Butterfly Café' at Tranquility Bay Resort and the Barnes, along with Mike and Linda, enjoyed it so much they returned a second night!

November 12th was our departure date for Key West and we bid goodbye to Eric Zimmerman who high-tailed it back to Marco. The remaining 5 boats and 6 couples headed to Key West via Hawks Channel where the seas were a good 3' and there were at least a zillion crab pots which made for a not so fun trip climbing the back side of the waves and dodging crab pots all at the same time. Luckily the seas were behind us and it was only 42 miles and it got better the further west we traveled.

The Galleon managed to dock us pretty close together because they had 25 boats cancel due to high winds and rough seas. Key West is a place that you either love or hate and all of us on this trip really loved it.

Sandy had her daughter, Karen, the Kar in Karine, along for the days at Faro Blanco and our first two days in Key West. Karen flew out when Bob flew in to it was really just a change of crew for Sandy.

Our 7 days in Key West flew by with a normal routine of eating, shopping, touring, shopping, fixing boats, shopping and eating some more. Out of 7 nights a majority of them were spent eating \$19.95 lobster tails at Two Friends.

On the 19th we all headed back to Marco in what we hoped were going to be 1'-2' seas but they actually turned out to be 2'-3' seas with an occasional 4'er thrown in for good measure. We put the biggest boat, Karine, in the lead to know them down and had a fairly decent ride back. If you go to Key West you go knowing you only get good seas one way and that is exactly how it turned out.

Brent
Cruise Leader

2018 Holiday Party



Marco Bay Yacht Club's Holiday Party was held at Hideaway Beach Club on December 1st and we kicked off the Holiday season in style.

Hideaway was decorated beautifully and it put us all in a festive mood. We began with cocktails and a wonderful cheese and meat display. Our delicious dinner was served at salad, carving and pasta stations and, of course, a table of scrumptious desserts. The staff at Hideaway was very gracious and attentive.

We were entertained by Motown Magic and they were so much fun. They played lovely dinner music while we ate and had us all up dancing the rest of the night.

As always our members were very generous as we accepted donations to Toys for Tots. We will be sending them over \$1,400.00 . Everyone that contributed put their name in for the chance to win a decorated tree. The big winner was Bonita King.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS
Sally

Future Event Flyers:

click on any Flyer Title on the website to open the Event and download the flyer

Commodore's Ball



*Commodore Rudi Landwaard and Dorothy Landwaard
Cordially invite you to*

*The Marco Bay Yacht Club
Commodore's Ball - Change of Watch*

Hideaway Beach Club

Saturday, January 12th, 2018

5:30 P.M. Cocktails

Cash Bar & Antipasto Display

6:15 P.M. Dinner

Filet Mignon and Grouper Buerre Blanc

Roasted Potatoes and Asparagus

Chef's Choice of Dome Dessert

Member's Cost \$80.00

Guests \$85.00 (excluding Family Members)

Valet Parking included in the cost

Dress Code - Black Tie or Club Uniform

Entertainment by Michael D'Amore

Name: _____

Please seat me with _____

(We will try to honor requests, but not guaranteed)

of Members Attending _____ # of Guests Attending _____

Total Enclosed _____

Make checks payable to MBYC - no checks accepted after January 5th

Mail reservation and checks to Sally Orth at 1011 Swallow Ave. #208,



2019 Presentation of The Fleet

Saturday, January 26th

10:00 A.M.

Boats will gather in front of the Esplanade

10:30 A.M.

Ceremony and Review of the Fleet

11:30 A.M.

Lunch at CJ's

Save the Date

A flier with more details will be eblasted soon

Any questions call Sally, 262-939-1340



MBYC First Mates

February 9th, 10 A.M.

“Fashioning Art From Paper”

Baker Museum at Naples Artis

Lunch at Bricktops

Flier coming soon

March 11th

Naples Botanical Gardens Tour and Lunch

Flier coming soon

Articles, Announcements, & Club Notices:

Calling all MBYC members.

Your club needs a new Ship Store Chair. Sherry and Joel Fitzgerald have been loyal caretakers of the Ship's Store for years and it is time to turn it over to another team. We would like to find a way to reformat the store and have more of it be online. Hopefully one of us has some creative ideas and would like take over this position. Please feel free to call me or Joel and Sherry if you would like more insight into the workings of the Ship's Store.

Thanks for your consideration. Sally

Events Calendar :

***Go to the Events Calendar on the website with live links,
then click on Event date to open the Event info & Flyer
Flyers opened from the website Calendar will be printable.***

| 2018 | |
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| December, 2018 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Circumnavigation Marco & Keywaden - Rain Date :: Wednesday, December 05, 2018 ■ Board Meeting :: Tuesday, December 11, 2018 ■ Christmas :: Tuesday, December 25, 2018 ■ NO Monday Madness :: Monday, December 31, 2018 |
| 2019 | |
| January, 2019 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ New Year's Day :: Tuesday, January 01, 2019 ■ Board Meeting :: Tuesday, January 08, 2019 ■ Commodore's Ball :: Saturday, January 12, 2019 ■ Cruise to South Seas Marina :: Monday, January 14, 2019 ■ Cruise to Boca Grande Marina :: Friday, January 18, 2019 ■ Presentation of the Fleet :: Saturday, January 26, 2019 ■ Monday Madness at CI's :: Monday, January 28, 2019 |
| February, 2019 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Survivor Challenge :: Tuesday, February 05, 2019 ■ Survivor Challenge - Rain Date :: Wednesday, February 06, 2019 ■ "The Works of Isabelle de Borchgrave" :: Saturday, February 09, 2019 ■ Board Meeting :: Tuesday, February 12, 2019 ■ Cruise to Boca Grande, Sarasota, Tampa & Venice :: Wednesday, February 13, 2019 ■ Valentine's Day :: Thursday, February 14, 2019 ■ Monday Madness at CI's :: Monday, February 25, 2019 |
| March, 2019 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Wild Goose Chase :: Wednesday, March 06, 2019 ■ First Mates to Botanical Gardens :: Monday, March 11, 2019 ■ Board Meeting :: Tuesday, March 12, 2019 ■ Cruise to Legacy Marina :: Friday, March 15, 2019 ■ Cruise to Naples City Dock or NSYC :: Tuesday, March 19, 2019 ■ Monday Madness at CI's :: Monday, March 25, 2019 ■ New Member Welcome Aboard Dinner at MIYC :: Thursday, March 28, 2019 |
| April, 2019 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Mini Poker Run & Naples Luncheon :: Wednesday, April 03, 2019 ■ Board Meeting :: Tuesday, April 09, 2019 ■ Cruise to Faro Blanco Marina :: Thursday, April 11, 2019 ■ Monday Madness at CI's :: Monday, April 29, 2019 |
| May, 2019 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Mother's Day :: Sunday, May 12, 2019 ■ Board Meeting :: Tuesday, May 14, 2019 ■ Monday Madness at CI's :: Monday, May 20, 2019 ■ Memorial Day :: Monday, May 27, 2019 |
| June, 2019 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Father's Day :: Sunday, June 16, 2019 |



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