



JACK GORMAN Commodore

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HOW BYC IS DIFFERENT

I remember visiting BYC in the mid 80's. I was checking out the commissioning on an expensive new

yacht that we had

sold, headed for South America. The folks at Snead Island Boatworks made arrangements for me to get reciprocity at BYC with my Chicago Y.C membership.

Well BYC wasn't what it is today, but I long remembered that visit for the friendliness of the people and the impression of what a nice club it was. I even remember saying that BYC was the kind of small, everyone-knows-your-name club I'd like to belong to someday.

I'd guess that I've been in a hundred yacht clubs in my years, including Dublin, Copenhagen and Athens. Most are friendly, many are a lot swankier and my Chicago home club was terrific too. But, when we decided to retire to Florida in 2003, that strong impression of BYC was why Bradenton was on our short list.

As some of you know, we motor-sailed our "Odyssey" 3500 miles from Chicago in 75 days and headed straight for Bradenton. It took a while before we bought a house and actually joined the Club, but there was no hesitation

once we got acquainted, compared the costs and met some members.

That was 11 years ago, and we've been involved, met hundreds of members and are enjoying every minute of being BYC's Commodore

and Nancy's being president of Great Mates. We've never regretted the decision to move here and join the club and work on its behalf.

As I look back on this time, and my 7 years on the Board --- I remember the bumpy years as well as the great years. I've never ceased to be proud of this club and its members. The prior boards and officers faced the recession dip, litigation, personnel problems, turnover and roller coaster membership levels. Some years we made money, some not.

We survived and got stronger. Today we are at the top of our game. Membership is hitting the stops. We have great food service. The Club is running smoothly and professionally. We have enough money in the bank that we can put in a completely new, modern and efficient kitchen with money in our capital accounts left over.

I hope you will continue to support our efforts as we head into a new year. Season's Greetings to all. -Jack



On the cover: Commodore Jack Gorman and wife Great Mates President, Nancy Gorman at the helm of their CAL 35 Sail Boat "Odyssey". Above: Commodore Jack Gorman. Photos by L.B. Blanchard Photography

BYC MEMBERS GENERAL MEETING

JANUARY 27, 2018, AT 4:00 PM

We will hold a Special Meeting of Members for the sole purpose of approving a Capital Project to replace the BYC Kitchen. We would appreciate your attendance at the meeting or return of the Proxies before the deadline of 3:45 PM on the meeting day.

Official notice of meeting along with agenda will be sent out by post mail and email 15 days prior to meeting date.

2017-2018 Roster Inserts are Ready for Pick up! Get yours at the Reception Desk or BYC Office.



COMMODORE'S GALA

IN THE BLACK

CELEBRATING OUR **BYC FINANCIAL SUCCESS**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 2018 – 6:00PM

Come and help us celebrate with Commodore Jack Gorman and his wife Nancy, as we toast successes past, present and to the year ahead!

Cocktails and Hors D'oeuvres 6:00 to 6:45 p.m.

Fruit Platter, Smoked Salmon Rolls Display, Oyster/Shrimp Cocktail Display and Charcuterie Display

7:00 Dinner Service

Cream of Mushroom Soup-topped with shaved black truffle and Biscotti

CHOICE OF:

N.Y. Strip Topped with Frizzled Onions, or Herb Crusted Grouper, or

Chicken Scaloppini with Wild Mushroom Marsala Sauce

All above entrees served with Chopped Brussel Sprouts and Au Gratin Potatoes

Dessert Room in the Burgee

ENETERTAINMENT

Big Daddy Band 7-11 and Dance Heads \$45.00++ 48 hour cancellation policy.

This is the only dinner opportunity at the Club this evening. Attire: Please wear Black and White. This is a dressy event. however, not formal. No jeans or shorts.

BYC CHILL & WING COOK-OFF

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2018 2:00 P.M. TO 4:00 P.M.

\$300.00 worth of prizes!

Annual event, held in the Main Dining Room, with big screen televisions to watch the games, and \$300.00 worth of prizes!

Winning Chili & Wings replicated at our Super Bowl Party & the winning cooks, come to the Super Bowl Party for free! Bring a pot, pan, or crock-pot of your favorite home-made Chili and/or Wings and enter our contest. Bring enough to be judged, and to share. Decorate your Table, Best Dressed Station gets a Prize too! After the tasting, stay and watch Football in the Clubhouse, or at the Tiki Bar or Pool Bar! No cost to Enter!

JANUARY NEED TO KNOW FEATURES

BYC Event Cancellation Policy:

Reservations are a must for BYC Special Functions or any BYC event requiring pre-ordered entrée selection. Cancellations must be made 48 hours prior to function or account will be charged. Meals may be picked up in lieu of attending, if Club has not been notified prior to 48 hours. This applies to all BYC events and special functions

BYC Lunch Buffet!

Tuesday through Friday, 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Enjoy fresh greens, garden fresh veggies, house made salads, fresh dressings, 2 delicious soups, & a Hot Entree!

Eat a little, eat a lot, Soup Bar \$6 ++, Soup & Salad Bar \$7 ++, the whole shebang, only \$9 ++

TWO FOR \$22

Every Tuesday!

5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

2 for 1, drafts, well drinks. & house wines

6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Small Plate dinners from our special menu for \$22.

From 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Enjoy 3 different pastas, including a filled pasta, Sausage, Grilled Chicken, Shrimp, Endless Veggies with house made sauces \$16.95++

Friday Buffet – Chef's Choice

Jan. 12th, 19th & 26th • 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Enjoy a tasty buffet of all you care to eat, where the Chef introduces alternating dishes every week. \$24.95++

Sunday Breakfast Every Sunday from 9am – 1pm

BLOODY MARY & MIMOSA BAR

Last Sunday of every month 9am – 1pm Build Your Own... For the Best Drink Ever!!!

Special Garnishes, Seasonings, Veggies, Meats, Cheeses and more...



Friday, 4:00 to 10:00 p.m. Saturday, Noon to 10:00 p.m. Sunday, Noon to 6:00 p.m.

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The Outside Bars will close during an Electrical Storm, driving rain, or when the temperature is below 40 degrees



Happy New Year to all our BYC Members! Let me start by sending a BIG Thank You from our staff to all the members who contributed to the Employee Holiday Fund. They really were grateful and truly appreciated your generosity. I have come to realize in my short two years of being here how supportive the BYC Members are.

Here's a little story to share with all of you. The Manatee River Boat Parade was canceled last minute on the day of the parade due to a high wind advisory. As the host of the Parade, we already had the club ready for a huge party including 2 live Bands along with a large inventory of food prepared that morning by 9am. In an effort to save the event, we got the word out to everyone that BYC was moving forward with our end of the Boat Parade schedule as planned. We made a few tweaks like moving the lighted boats to our long wall for special viewing along with having Tesla's Christmas car here. Even though I lifted the 48 hour cancellation policy, I was very happy and impressed by how over 300 members showed up with their Christmas Spirits saving the event. I am grateful that we put our best foot forward in a bad situation and appreciate our

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D-WEEK

Cure your Mid-Week Blues at the BYC...

Wednesday

Jan. 10th
6-9pm

Bar Menu also available

Join us in the Lounge
for an evening of
Tapas, Drinks and

Live Entertainment

Stacey Frights

members stepping up. A Big Thank You goes out to our BYC Boat Committee lead by Steven & Keri Hockett. Thanks for stepping in and getting things done.

The Entertainment
Committee pulled off yet
another great holiday season
with such beautiful decorations
and a sold out Tree Lighting
event along with an excellent
New Year's celebration.
In January, we keep the
entertainment going with many
events like our Grande Seafood
Feast and Lobster Frenzy on the
5th, our new and very popular
Wednesday night Mid-Week



GM George Gordon and Barbara Godfrey

Blues and Tapas with Live Entertainment on the 10th. Our Annual Chilly & Wing Cook-off is on the 14th; please check the Poop Deck for details. Another don't miss event is the Commodore's Gala on the 20th. Enjoy a night with Commodore Jack Gorman and his wife Nancy; please come show your support. Perhaps one of the most important happenings is taking place January 27th. We are having a Membership Meeting about our New Kitchen Project and members need to vote to make this project happen. Members can vote by proxy or at the meeting. Some of the questions that members are asking: Are we are shutting down during construction? The answer is NO; we have arranged to bring in Mobile Kitchens that are very well equipped to serve our full membership. How long will construction take? The project is scheduled not to exceed a six month period beginning May 2018 to the beginning of November 2018. What are we adding? The new proposed Kitchen is to extend an additional 500 square feet of unused areas to add another cooking line to better serve our members in a timely fashion.

Be sure to stop in at our club and take a look at the proposed Kitchen's Blue Print. Please do not hesitate to ask me any questions about the Kitchen Project, I will be happy to provide you with all the information you need. There are a lot of moving parts to this large magnitude of a project. I have to thank Rear Commodore Wheeler and the House Committee for all the hard work they put in to effectively bring this proposal to Membership. This project started about a year and a half ago and has been tweaked endless amounts of times with Rear Commodore Wheeler leading the way. So please make sure you vote on or before the 27th. See You Around the Club, – *George*



Happy New Year BYC!!!!! Wow, I can hardly believe it is 2018! I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season and that you were able to make lasting memories with all of the people you treasure the most!

Having said that, now is the time to hit the ground running for our upcoming Entertainment Year. Our committee has a lot of fun things planned and we hope that you will come out to enjoy them and support the club as often as you can. First up will be our beautiful Valentine's Day Dinner which is always such a wonderful evening. George and the staff go out of their way to make it a special evening, that is for sure. Next up, on Feb 17th will be another go round of Name That Tune!!! I know that everyone really loved it last time and there was definitely a very competitive spirit among all the teams that participated!! So, get your teams together, or you can play as an individual if you choose, but it was one of our most enjoyed events last year. If you missed it, we hope to see you this time around!

I won't spill the beans about our March event just yet, but I will just say that the committee is very excited about it and it is a first time for this event at the club! So, that is just a taste of what is to come for 2018. We look forward to entertaining everyone this year and want to wish each and every one of you a fantastic, happy, healthy New Year!! – *Janie*

Club Holiday UNIDEFORATION Parky

SATURDAY JAN. 7, 2018 11:00AM

Christmas Decorations brought us Cheer but now it's time for the decorations to disappear for a year!

PLEASE HELP UN-DECORATE THE BYC.

Men and Women are needed; the more hands make lighter the work! Enjoy a complimentary Continental Breakfast.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Ron & Robin Buck

Tierra Verde, FL Arrgh Boat - 43' Leopard

Michael & Patricia Trevena

Palmetto, FL 25' Sea Hunt

Don & Debbie Boyko

Parrish, FL Y-Knot? - 22' Catalina

Tom & Jan Mertz

Wimauma, FL Navigator - 33' Regal

Bruce & Sandi Beecher

Palmetto, FL Beech Party III - 48' Sea Ray

Scott & Marge Slater

Palmetto, FL Cleodora - 63' Viking

WELCOME BACK

Tom & Judy Larson

Bradenton, FL Omega Dragon - 18' Scout



JANUARY EVENTS

Sail Cruising Fleet Dinner

Wednesday, January 3, 2018

6:30 p.m. cocktails, 7:00 p.m. Dinner Pre-Order from a limited menu, please make reservations **48 hour cancellation policy**

BYC's First Friday

Friday, January 5, 2018. Live Music in the Lounge by Taylor & Taylor 6:00 to 7:00, Buy One, Get One Free, on all Well Drinks, Domestic Beer, & House Wine, PLUS, Complimentary Appetizer Buffet, from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Seafood Feast and Lobster Frenzy Friday, January 5, 2018 6:00 – 9:00pm

Live Action Stations: 1.5 lb Maine Lobster Cracking Station (Max–3 Lobsters per person), Oyster Shucking Station, Seared Scallop Station & Carved Prime Rib Station. Including a Sushi Display, Shrimp Cocktail, Grilled Vegetable Display and Baked Brie Cheese. Enjoy a Buffet of all you care to eat, Lobster Bisque, Crab Cakes, Shrimp Scampi, Herb Crusted Orange Roughy, Baked Potato Bar, Sweet Potato Casserole, Asparagus & Cherry Tomatoes, Desserts and so much more... \$42.95 + + Limited Dinner Menu also available. Music in the lounge: Taylor & Taylor. **Please call for reservations!**

Great Mates Book Club

Tuesday, January 9, 2018 • 6:00 – 7:00pm

Meets every 2nd Tuesday of the Month Everyone is Welcome! No Reservation required Book: Be Frank With Me By: Julia Claiborne Johnson Lead by Jo Ann Meilner

Power Fleet Dinner

Tuesday, January 9, 2018

6:30 p.m. cocktails, 7:00 p.m. Dinner Pre-Order from a limited menu. Please make reservations before the day of the event!

48 hour cancellation policy

Scott Curts in the Lounge

Friday, January 12, 2018

Skyway Duo in the Lounge Friday, January 19, 2018

Navigators Club

Tuesday, January 23, 2018

6:30 p.m. cocktails, 7:00 p.m. Dinner. Order from regular menu, please make reservations

Investment Club

Wednesday, January 24, 2018 • 6:30pm

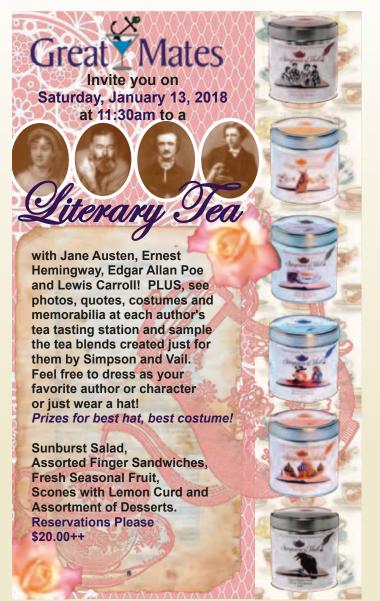
Who Should Attend??? YOU... Requirements: People that enjoy eating, drinking, and learning. Reservations please. Order from regular menu.

Hatley Band in the Lounge Friday, January 26, 2018



A very Happy New Year to all! As we all reflect on the past and make our resolutions for the year ahead, I am hoping that those of you who have not yet done so will consider the rewards of helping those in need in our local community by supporting the Great Mates mission. Our monthly meeting programs held at BYC have been fun and informative and have helped to add funds to our annual fundraising causes.

Great Mates Gala: We are now gearing up for our Saturday, March 3, 2018 Fundraising Gala, "Sail Away to New Orleans". This is a major event and is open to



the public to attend. Please plan on coming. Invite your neighbors and friends. You can also support us by buying raffle tickets for a week-long Condo Getaway on Anna Maria Island valued at \$1200. You do not need to be present at the Gala to win. Tickets will be available for sale in the BYC Lobby each Friday evening beginning in January. They are \$20 each or 3 for \$50. Cash or check is preferred. This year's Gala recipients will be Manatee Children's Services in Bradenton as well as scholarships awarded to young students in our community and to BYC student employees. The scholarship application can be found on the Great Mates website.

Board and Committees: During the next few months we will be looking for Great Mates members who are interested in serving on the 2018-19 Great Mates committees and board. Our current officers are: Nancy Gorman- President, Gail Henderson- Vice-President, Barbara Bretko- Secretary, Kathy Pianka- Treasurer, Debra Hastings- Scholarship, Anna Broshears- Community Outreach and Cecile Stanley- Past President, Nel Rocklein and Barbara Wheeler-Membership and Hospitality and Jeanne Reeves- website support. You can let me know of your interest in helping by contacting me directly at any monthly meeting or by email at president@ thegreatmates.org or nancygorman12@gmail.com.

Upcoming Events: Don't miss our next monthly meeting, a "Literary Tea" held on Saturday, January 13, 2018 at 11:30am. Contact Gail Henderson at gailforceiii@aol.com if you are willing to help her with this event. Many surprises await you. First tour four costume and picture exhibits and taste Simpson and Vail's gourmet author teas then enjoy a full tea with chef's delicacies and then hear short presentations. See John Broshears as Hemingway and learn what happened to his boat in Cuba.

Visit Jane Austen's tea room in Bath, England and hear the world's number one nonsense poem by Lewis Carroll!

Our February meeting will be Thursday, Feb. 22, 2018 at 6pm. The program, "Love the Pearls" is a unique, informative presentation on how the pearls are valued and made. Women attending will receive a free pair of pearl earrings worth \$59 just for coming. This has been a smash success at yacht clubs throughout the state and beyond. There will be four pearl jewelry gifts including a full string of real pearls. Love the Pearls is also donating to GM charities.

Visit the Great Mates website at www.TheGreatMates.org. – *Nancy*



Great Mates 2018 Gala March 3rd

Hors d'oeuvres

Mini Shrimp Po'boy,
Tomato Pie in a Phyllo Cup,
Mushrooms Stuffed with Crawfish,
Fried Oysters in a Cajun Remoulade Sauce,
Bourbon Street Antipasto Platter
Fruit & Cheese Display
Vegetable Display

Dinner

New Orleans Salad:
Mixed greens, pecans,
roasted cherries,
goat cheese,
tomatoes & peaches,
Served with Hush Puppies

Choice of Entrée

Entrée 1: Chicken stuffed with Boursin cheese & wild mushrooms, served with mashed potatoes & haricot vert

Entrée 2: Seafood Gumbo Vol au vent shell, served with haricot vert

Entrée 3: 5oz. Filet topped with Béarnaise sauce, served with mashed potatoes & Haricot vert

Dessert Stations:Banana Foster

& Cherry Cobbler

Capt. Matt Mathews





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New Years Day Freaki Tiki and Bloody Mary Bar January 1, 2018 - Noon to 6pm



The Club is closed,
but your favorite
Outside Bar Staff will
be here to serve
you! Watch the big
game, have some
hair of the dog that
bit ya, enjoy a little
Chillaxing in your
New Year!

Hit up our Bloody Mary Bar for \$2.50 well and \$5.00 call Bloodies, and enjoy a spread of Southern Hospitality while it lasts: Southern Style cornbread, shrimp and grits, smoky braised greens, black eyed peas, BBQ chicken and more! \$16.95 Food Available, Noon - 5:pm



HAPPY NEW YEAR!



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Snead Island

4104 Cobia Court \$729,000



Snead Island

4512 17th Street West \$724,900



Waterfront

3312 7th Street Court West \$379,900



Snead Island

1318 50th Avenue Drive West \$319,900

2018 Gala Contacts

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Great Mates have raised and contributed more than \$428,000 since 2002 to local Manatee County charities!



This year we will be sailing away to NEW ORLEANS

Please join us and save the date for March 03, 2018



2018 GALA RECIPIENT:Manatee Children's Services

https://www.manateechildrensservices.com/

MCS Mission: "To advocate for and provide the resources, skills, and shelter to alleviate abuse through prevention and intervention for all children and their families."

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



\$2,500

- Table for 8 including dinner
- 4 bottles of wine for your table
- Choice table location
- Prominent recognition at event
- Prominent recognition including logo in all advertising
- Framed recogniton for business
- Gala gift for each person



\$1,500

- Table for 8 including dinner
- 2 bottles of wine for your table
- Prime seating
- Logo in all advertising
- Recognition at event
- Framed recognition for business
- Gala gift for each person



\$800

- Dinner for 6
- Premier seating
- Recognition at event
- Recognition in all advertising
- Gala gift for Sponsor



\$500

- Dinner for 4
- Recognition at event
- Gala gift for the Sponsor

Previous Recipients include: F.E.L.T. (Feeding Empty Little Tummies) • Manasota BUDS (Bringing Up Down Syndrome) • North River Pregnancy Center • Women's Resource Center • Turning Points • PACE Center for Girls • Manasota ARC • Manatee Children's Services • Meals on Wheels • Gulf Coast Marine Institute • Family Promise of Manatee County • Family Partnership Center



TIKI OPEN

Bloody Mary Regatta

Club & Fuel Dock Closed

Water **Aerobics 8am**

> **LUNCH BUFFET** 11:30-2pm **MEMBERSHIP**

COMMITTEE 5:30PM **ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE 6:30pm**

Two For \$22 6-9pm

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LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm

HOUSE COMMITTEE 5:30pm

SAIL CRUISING DINNER 6:30pm

Water Aerobics 8am

LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm **BASIN COMMITTEE** 5pm

BRIDGE 6:45pm THURSDAY PASTA BAR

5:30-8:30pm

LUNCH BUFFET11:30-2pm

6-7pm

Seafood Feast and **Lobster Frenzy**

6-9pm Taylor & Taylor IN THE LOUNGE 6



Sunday **Breakfast** 9am - 1pm

Club Un-Decorating Party 11:00am

> **BYC CLOSES** at 5:00pm

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Club & Fuel **Docks Closed** on Mondays

Water Aerobics 8am **LUNCH BUFFET**

11:30-2pm Two For \$22 6-9pm

GREAT MATES BOOK CLUB 6pm POWER FLEET 6:30 10 LUNCH BUFFET11:30-2pm

BRIDGE 11:30am COMMUNICATIONS **COMMITTEE 5:15pm LONG RANGE**

PLANNING 6:30pm **MID-WEEK BLUES & TAPAS**

The Blues Pig Band

IN THE LOUNGE

11

Water **Aerobics 8am LUNCH BUFFET**

11:30-2pm **FINANCE** COMMITTEE 6:00pm

BRIDGE 6:45pm THURSDAY PASTA BAR

5:30-8:30pm

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LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm Friday Buffet -

Chef's Choice 6-9pm

Scott Curts IN THE LOUNGE 13

Great Mates LITERARY TEA 11:30am

NG GUUK-UE PM 2PM Sunday

Breakfast 9am - 1pm

Outside Bars and Clubhouse close @ 7:00 Kitchen closes at 6

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Club & Fuel Docks Closed on Mondays 16

Water **Aerobics 8am**

LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm

Two For \$22 6-9pm

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LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 6pm**

BOARD OF DIRECTORS 6:30pm 18 Water Aerobics 8am

LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm

BRIDGE 6:45pm THURSDAY PASTA BAR

5:30-8:30pm 9 + DINE BYC **GOLF CLUB**

19

LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm

Friday Buffet -Chef's Choice 6-9pm

Skyway Duo IN THE LOUNGE 20



(No other food service available)

21

Sunday Breakfast

9am - 1pm

Outside Bars close @ 7:00, Clubhouse and Kitchen close at 6pm **22**

Club & Fuel Docks Closed on Mondays **23** Water **Aerobics 8am**

LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm

Two For \$22

6:30pm

6-9pm **Navigators Club** **2**4

LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm

BRIDGE 11:30am **BYC GAME SHOW TRIVIA**

6:00pm **INVESTMENT CLUB** 6:30

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Water **Aerobics 8am**

LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm

BRIDGE 6:45pm THURSDAY PASTA BAR 5:30-8:30pm

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LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm Friday Buffet -

Chef's Choice 6-9pm

Hatley Band IN THE LOUNGE



GENERAL MEMBERSHIP **MEETING 4PM**

Registration 3:00 - 3:45pm

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Sunday **Breakfast**

Outside Bars close @ 7:00. Clubhouse and Kitchen close at 6pm

9am - 1pm

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Club & Fuel Docks Closed on Mondays 30

Water Aerobics 8am

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Tiki & Pool Bar hours:

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SUNDAY

MONDAY

ENTINE'S

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY THURSDAY

LUNCH BUFFET11:30-2pm

6-7pm Shrimp & Suds

6-9pm Sequel Duo IN THE LOUNGE

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5:30 P.M

Sunday **Breakfast**

9am - 1pm Outside Bars close @ 7:00, Clubhouse and Kitchen close at 6pm

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Outside Bars close @ 7:00, Clubhouse and Kitchen close at 6pm 12

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Club & Fuel Docks

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BASIN COMMITTEE

5pm

BRIDGE 6:45pm

THURSDAY PASTA BAR

5:30-8:30pm

LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm BRIDGE 6:45pm

THURSDAY PASTA BAR 5:30-8:30pm

LUNCH

BUFFET 11:30-2pm

BYC Fat Friday -**Mardi Gras Party** 6:00 - 9:00pm

Blues Pig Band IN THE LOUNGE 10



10am

11

Breakfast

Closed on Mondays

Club & Fuel

Docks Closed

on Mondays

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COMMITTEE 5:15pm **LONG RANGE** PLANNING 6:30pm

Valentines DINNER 6pm

Water Aerobics 8am

LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm BRIDGE 6:45pm

THURSDAY PASTA BAR 5:30-8:30pm **FINANCE** COMMITTEE 6:00pm

9 + DINE BYC **GOLF CLUB**

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6-9pm

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6:00pm

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Two For \$22 6-9pm

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 6pm

BOARD OF DIRECTORS 6:30pm MID-WEEK

BLUES & TAPAS The Blues Pig Band IN THE LOUNGE

22 Water Aerobics 8am **LUNCH BUFFET**

11:30-2pm BRIDGE 6:45pm THURSDAY PASTA BAR

5:30-8:30pm

Great Mates **DINNER EVENT**

23

LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm

Friday Buffet -Chef's Choice 6-9pm

Christopher Warner IN THE LOUNGE



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Bloody Mary Vimosa Bar

9am - 1pm

Sunday Breakfast

9am - 1pm Outside Bars close @ 7:00, Clubhouse and Kitchen close at 6pm

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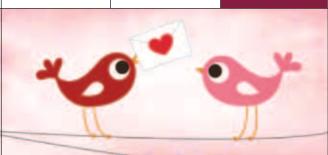
6-9pm **Navigators Club** 28

LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm

BRIDGE 11:30am

BYC GAME SHOW TRIVIA 6:00pm

INVESTMENT CLUB 6:30





Well here we are in the new year and all enjoyed the holidays I hope. Let's let the Christmas attitude of cheer and good will toward others last all year.

November's Turkey Pursuit race winners were Frank Yammamoto's *Black Star* in Spinnaker Class and Mark Berte's Swamp Rabbit in Non-Spinnaker Class. Both boats were awarded Turkeys donated by the BYC.

Depending on when you read this, the New Year's Bloody Mary race may still

be available to shake off your New Year's Eve folly. After you have rung in the New Year, come out for a Pot Luck style breakfast and a beautiful regatta sail on the Manatee River on New Year's day. We will meet in the Tiki Bar at about 10am. Bring a New Year's good luck breakfast item and/or your favorite Bloody Mary concoction for a pre-race "hang out" and optional captain's meeting. The start of the race will be at 12pm to facilitate an incoming tide for the bigger

boats. Please contact Tom Grubb if you will participate and provide your PHRF rating, if you know it. The classes will be Spinnaker class or Non-Spinnaker class. If you are willing to take an extra person or two, let Tom know!

The Cruise Fleet enjoyed a cruise to the St. Pete boat show. Ten boats and 26+ people participated and good comments were heard all around, especially for Saturday night at the Parkshore Grille. A group is planning to

cruise south after Christmas and share New Year's Eve at the Boca Grande marina.

December's Fleet meeting was a Christmas party with homemade desserts by member volunteers. I hope you didn't leave on a sugar high like I did. Sea stories and a good time were shared by all. Cecile Stanley and Rick Casson were awarded their Sail Cruise burgee for their inaugural cruise with the fleet. Way to go Cecile and Rick!

Special thanks to Tom and Becky Dugan, Cecile Stanley, Rick Casson and Lucille Negin on helping decorate the Sail Cruise tree, and especially to Cricket who planned, purchased all new decorations and oversaw the tree decoration. The decorations are based on a nautical knot theme. It's unique, stop and look at it if you haven't.

The Sail Fleet's January meeting program will be by Ravi Parent, an aspiring professional sailor. Son of past BYC members, Ravi started sailing at the Pram Fleet. Now an engineering student at Boston University and pre-qualified for the Olympic sailing team, he will tell us of his journey and sailing accomplishments. You don't need to be a Fleet participant to attend the meeting so check out his website at raviparent.com and come hear him in person. – *Charles*





The BYC Golf Club at Ford's Garage in Brandon











2018 is looking like it will be a great year! The Navigators are planning many exciting adventures and we look forward to having lots of fun together.

We ended the 2017 year with many wonderful excursions. First, on November 29th, Josh Huntington, Ilene Skeen, Anita and Howie Stein, Bill and Sandy Boyce, their grandson, Cathi and Sid Fleming and myself visited Myakka River State Park. We took a ride on the open air boat and saw many alligators along the shoreline and birds., including bald eagles flying over our heads. We climbed the Canopy Walkway (suspension bridge) over the treetops. Even Anita climbed the staircase to get to the bridge but paid the price the next day. Unfortunately, we did not come across a roseate spoonbill in the park, which we all were looking for all day. After, we ate at the Stottlemeyers Smokehouse (a huge open air restaurant) which I would highly recommend. Thank you Cathi and Sid Fleming for hosting this trip.

On December 6th, Lee and Linda Conrad, Meridith Slavin and two friends, Howie and Anita Stein, Josh Huntington and Ilene Skeen, Jack and Nancy Gorman, and myself took a back stage tour of the Asolo Repertory Theatre; Racquel and Jose



Abarca and Sandy Boyce joined us later for the show. Our guide, Alex Suczewski, was very informative. We viewed the props and costumes for the current show, Evita. What an opportunity to see the theatre from the stage! We learned about the "flys" (the ropes that carry the actors, scenery and props in and out of the show) and were thrilled to have this opportunity. The show Evita, was fabulous. We are so fortunate to have such talent so close to home! Thank you Josh and Ilene for hosting this wonderful trip!

On December 14th, a group of Navigators attended a Holiday Concert at Bill and Sandy Boyce's Clearwater store (Piano



Distributors) to listen to Craig Knudsen and the "Piano Guys". What a wonderful, inspiring concert. Thank you Bill and Sandy. Seeing the Navigators always seem to include food in our excursions, this time was no exception. We had dinner at a new Italian restaurant, Ristorante Acqua Alta in Clearwater and it was very good.

On December 19th we had our Christmas party. We exchanged gifts and had lots of food and laughs.

Remember, the Navigators meetings are open to all BYC members. We meet the fourth Tuesday of each month and reservations need to be made to enjoy the "Two for \$22 dinners". Hope to see you soon or around the Club! – *Diane*





Communications Committee is seeking a few volunteers. You don't even need to commit to monthly meetings.

We are in need of:

- **Pictures** Please share your photos captured at the club for the Website, inside of the Poop Deck or the cover.
- **Photographers** Take photos of club events, you don't need to be a professional or even have a camera.
- Committee Members Interested, please join us at 5:15pm on the 2nd Wednesday of every month.

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Merry Christmas everyone. Well, last months trip to Turtle Cove Marina did not go as planned. We got some bad info from one of the girls who worked there. She told a few of our cruisers the water was 4 feet at low tide, so like dominos everyone started canceling. I called Tampa Yacht Club and they could take all 10 boats. Since we were just there, and the winds were suppose to be up a bit, and nobody wanted to go, we split up. 4 boats went to Treasure Island, one to Pass A Grill, and one to St Petersburg Yacht Club. A few others went and anchored at the cross on the river. The water is actually 5.5 feet at low tide, so we had to scramble, but we still had a great time. As the great philosopher Joe Dirt once said, "you just gotta keep on keepin' on". We started out Friday night at the wonderful seafood buffet, Saturday we went to the sand sculptures on Clearwater beach, and then on to Spinners, a spinning rooftop restaurant for lunch. It was also the first annual bike week at St Pete

Beach, so there was a lot to see. We met up with Don and Joann Meilner at Pass A Grille in the afternoon for cocktails and then went to a very good comedy show back at Treasure Island Club. We all had a really good time and the winds never got too bad.

Decorating the BYC and Harbor lights came next. Tammy, Don and Joann Meilner and Randy Greely and Linda decorated the power fleet tree. We couldn't believe it when we



got FIRST place. Special thanks to Tim and Nel Rocklein for the new decorations. I am sure that pushed us over the edge.

Then came Harbor lights. What a fantastic display of lights from all the boats, they were all beautiful. Once again, the power fleet scored big with a FIRST place vote for Food (sausage and Peppers), the Westbrooks FIRST place for drinks (mudslides), the Meilners with a third place for decorating and food (chili) and the Switzers 3rd place for drinks. What fun everyone had.

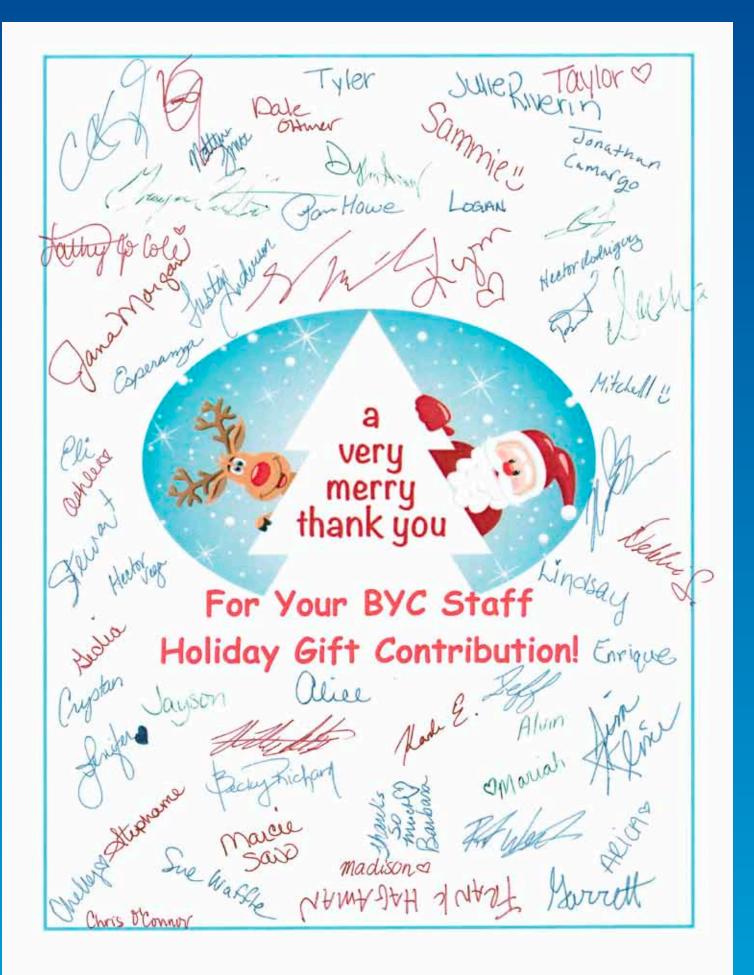
The power fleet meeting was very well attended considering the time of year. We had 32 people and the BYC staff prepared a great meal of Turkey and Dressing, carved ham, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans soup, salad, and apple pie a la mode. We filled up the boxes for Toys For Tots, so a big hand to all those who participated. I am sure there will be many smiling children thanks to all of you.

We have 10 boats scheduled for St Petersburg Yacht Club on Jan 12,13 and 14, and we are going to try something new, Saturday night we will have movie night. We got a 97" screen and a projector to play DVDs, so feel free to join us if you are around; it will be a pot luck dinner. February we are scheduled to go to Marina Jack and in March, The Field Club.

Happy boating everyone, and remember to make everyday Christmas and every night New Years next year and it will be another great year.

Cheers. – *Bobby*





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Looking Toward February

SUPER BOWL

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2018

5:30 P.M. PARTY START, 6:25 P.M. KICK OFF

Enjoy BYC Wings, Sliders, Mini Hot Dogs, Nachos, Chips & Dip, Sunburst Salad & Desserts. Plus, the Chili Cook-Off Winner's Chili will be featured! Fun door Prizes, Drink Specials, Free Draft Beer! \$19.95 + + Reservations please!

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Sweet Heart Dinner & Dance

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2018 6:00 – 10:00PM

Bring your Sweetheart to a special Valentine's Day Candle Light Dinner Entertainment: Bain Beakley 7:00 – 10:00pm Seating Every Half Hour starting @ 6:00 p.m. Reservations are a must, 48 hour cancellation



Saturday, Feb.17, 2018 • 6-9pm

Come enjoy an evening of fun testing your knowledge of songs. . . . Compete against other BYC members to see if you can "Name That Tune"

Regular Dinner Menu



BYC Fat Friday -Mardi Gras Party

Friday, February 9, 2018 6:00 – 9:00pm

Music by the Blues Pig Band
The French Quarter may have Bourbon Street,
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at the BYC Mardi Gras Party!



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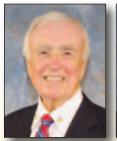


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DAYTIME BRIDGE

The Bridge/Lunch/Bridge Group, which meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month plays a very informal game. Using tallies for three-table progressions, your partner may be someone you've never met before, and who may use a different approach to the game. It makes for a day of fun and fellowship even if Newell Yaple is going to win high, second, or third prize every time! We occasionally seat 12 individuals, but if we are missing one or even two players, someone always cooperates to bid the hand so that we keep up the momentum. There were three dates of play since our last report. On Nov. 8th, Gary Morgan had the high score; Newell Yaple came in second; and Bob Beltz took third place. On Nov. 22, Bob Beltz took first place and David Tyler won second place. (Since there were only two winning slots, we shut Newelll out.) December 13th seated 11 players. Carla Morgan took away first place; Freda Logan was 2nd, and I'll keep you in suspense about third place...dot, dot, dot; You guessed! It was Newell Yaple. A new member, Wilma Keller, has inquired about our daytime game and shows interest in joining us, so we look forward to her participation. The next date of play is

EVENING BRIDGE

NOVEMBER 30

December 27th.

1ST: Bob and Anna Beltz

2ND: Freda Logan and Barry Schneider

3RD: Newell and Mary Yaple

DECEMBER 7

1ST: Newell and Mary Yaple

2ND: Dave Tyler and Chris Grobaker

3RD: Bob and Anna Beltz

DECEMBER 14

1ST: Dave Tyler and Chris Grobaker

2ND: Mary Malakowski and partner Bob

3RD: Dixie Keeney and Ann Wolpers

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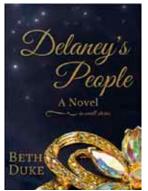
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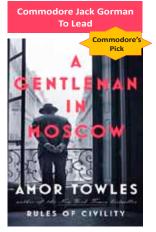


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