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Commodores Corner

We've had some great weather on our last couple of boating outings. Smooth seas is always a good thing to have when you're going by boat! For those who couldn't make it, we had a great time at our picnic in April. Good food, Bocce ball, Corn Hole, Left Right Center, were played and everyone had a great time. It was my first time paying Bocce Ball and I really enjoyed playing. A special thanks goes to Bob and Margaret for all the work they did setting up the pavilion and food stations.

Ann Banash had another great outing at Royal Palm, and the entertainment was enjoyed by everyone.

We will be starting our summer weather with warm temperature, high humidity and afternoon showers. Remember that you are not guaranteed any shade on a boat so please dress accordingly by wearing sunscreen and head protection.

We have some more great trips coming up by boat and by land.

Happy boating!

Tim Podley

General Meeting

The next General Meeting will be on June 2 at the Power Squadron. 5:00 'happy hour', 5:30 meeting starts, 6:00 dinner

Upcoming Boat Trips

 Rear Commodore Bob Purrone
(Sanibelbob1@comcast.net)

We have had some wonderful boating trips recently and we hope the weather continues to cooperate. Usually at this time of year, we have more crew and we would like to see more members attend the boat trips. We are actively looking for new members, with or without boats so if you know someone who would enjoy our club, please bring them on a boat trip.

Remember that if a trip becomes a drive, members who have signed up for the boat trip must still attend as the restaurants often provide extra help for our usually large group. Bob will have sign-up sheets of the upcoming trips at the General Meetings. Notices are emailed about 10 days prior to the trip. It is essential that members respond to the notices immediately, confirming attendance and it is mandatory that you include your phone number when responding.

This year's picnic was at the Bocce courts on Coronado on April 9th. It was really well attended. There was wonderful food and many enjoyed playing Bocce – some for the first (but hopefully not the last) time. We all miss having the picnics at Bowditch park and we are hopeful we can go there again sometime in the future, but we think this was a good alternative and will consider doing it again at the Bocce courts next year.

Land Activities

 Ann Banash (ahbanash@gmail.com)

Both the trip to the Punta Gorda Botanical Gardens and Lunch at Laishley Crab House on March 19th and the dinner and show at Broadway Palm on May 6, for the Elvis inspired musical "All Shook Up" were well attended and enjoyed. The June activity has not been finalized yet but details will be forthcoming.

Ideas for new activities are always welcome!

Membership Update

 Judy Hartig (judyhartig01@yahoo.com)

Our roster is 108 members now. If you know someone who would be interested in joining the Club, please bring them as guests to a meeting or boat trip and contact Judy for the application.

Potluck:

 Kate Rouse(k.rouse54@gmail.com)

Kate will contact everyone in the Club for the General Meetings and will let you know what to bring to the Potluck. You MUST respond to her!!!! We will also be looking for volunteers to sit at the check-in table. Carolyn Clark has volunteered for every meeting and will be looking for helpers for the next meeting. Please volunteer – it's a great way to get to know our members. . Also remember to sit at the table you are assigned to at check in.

Galley Margaret Dorin (margaretdorin@comcast.net)

Margaret has asked that members **do not** bring crockpots as there aren't enough outlets to accommodate all of them and not enough room on the serving tables. Please try to bring the aluminum pans that fit into the chafing pans that we have that will keep food hot. (they are called half-sheets and can be purchased at the Dollar Store) Also, when the meeting is done, please pick up any of your food that is left, please don't leave it for the Galley crew to throw away!!!

Clothing Sales Peggy Talbot (PTPEG@aol.com) and Fran Hoden (jfhodes13@gmail.com) co-chairs

The new iron on decals that can be put on any shirt that you own will be available at General Meetings or by contacting Peg or Fran. Cost is \$8.00 for the logo for dark or light shirts. \$3 for the flag or \$10 for both.

Compassionate Care Pat Zeidman (patricizeidman@gmail.com)

If you know any members who are ill, having surgery or have suffered the loss of a loved one, please send an email to Pat as soon as you have information.

Calendar

Destination Chairperson: Bob Purrone (239) 691-5850. sanibelbob1@comcast.net or Ed Wallach (954) 649-6791 edwfla127@comcast.net **AS ALWAYS, DATES AND LOCATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.**

Please remember to respond promptly when you receive the notice and include your phone number!

June

Tuesday June 2: General Meeting

Thursday June 11: Barnacles/Mainstay

Monday June 22: Parrot Key

July

Thursday July 9: Lighthouse

Wednesday July 22: Matanzas/Petey's

August

Tuesday August 4: General Meeting (Pizza)

Friday August 7: Breakfast (drive)

Thursday August 20: Phuzzy's

September

Friday September 11: Doc Fords

Wednesday September 23: Pinchers @ Edison

October

Tuesday October 6: General Meeting

Friday October 9: Parrot Key

Monday October 19: Junkanoo

November

Thursday November 5: Green Flash

December:

Tuesday December 8th: Holiday Party

Thursday December 10: Barnacles at Mainstay