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Commodores Corner

Wishing you all a Happy and Safe Holiday Season.

Happy boating!

Tim Podley

General Meeting

The next General Meeting will be a short one on December 8 at the Holiday party at Cape Cabaret. The new and returning officers will be installed.

Commodore: Tim Podley
Vice Commodore: Ted Clark
Rear Commodore: Bob Purrone
Treasurer: Ann Banash
Secretary: Patty Keiler

Upcoming Boat Trips

Rear Commodore Bob Purrone (Sanibelbob1@comcast.net)

The calendar of upcoming trips is on page 2. Bob will be sending the 2027 schedule soon.

Holiday Party

Ann Banash (ahbanash@gmail.com)

Our Holiday Party will be held at Cape Cabaret on Tuesday December 8th. We have about 120 members and guests attending. Great turnout!!!!! **If you haven't signed up yet and want to come you must contact Ann by Wednesday, the 18th**. Please arrive between 5 and 5:30 and check in at the front table with Ann. When you check in members will be given their $10 voucher. When you pay, be sure to give the wait staff your voucher and it will be deducted from your bill. There is no cover charge this year, but the new management has requested that each person spend about $30. to cover their expenses. This shouldn't be a problem with dinner and a few drinks, and we want to avoid a cover charge in the future. With as many people as we have attending it might take a while to get served, so this year Michael will start the dancing music at 6. Don't forget your gift for the exchange. If you bring a gift, you'll take one home. Lastly, be sure to wear your party best – please no shorts or hats – and have a great time!!!

Dues

Russ Bell (rbmb2@comcast.net)

Dues notices were sent last week and are due before December 31st. The 2027 rate is $25.00 per member and should be sent to Russ at 5306 SW 18th Ave or you can bring a check to the Holiday party.

Land Activities

Ann Banash (ahbanash@gmail.com)

A trip to The Revs Institute in Naples in January is being planned. If you haven't been, it's a museum of some pretty spectacular cars. We'll go to lunch either before or after. Watch your email for details.

Tim will be looking for a volunteer to take over this committee as Ann will be the new treasurer. It can be done by one person or a committee and involves planning about 5 activities a year in the months we don't have a meeting. Ann is willing to assist the new person. Please contact Tim of you are interested.

Membership Update Judy Hartig (judyhartig01@yahoo.com)

Our roster is 111 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)

Potlucks will resume in February and Kate will contact everyone in the Club 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 to assist Carolyn Clark who has volunteered for every 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 when you 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 and stay to help clean up the room. If everyone pitches in it doesn't take long.

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

February is the month when the embroidered shirts will be available at the General Meeting. Peggy and Fran will have samples at the meeting and shirts can be ordered then. You must pay for your shirt at the meeting so be sure to bring cash or a check. The iron on decals that can be put on any shirt that you own will be also be available. Cost is $8.00 for the logo for dark or light shirts. $3 for the flag or $10 for both.

Auction Ann Banash (ahbanash@gmail.com)

We will be doing the silent auction at the February meeting. This is great way to clean out a few gently used items you have. Bring them to the meeting and be sure to bid on items you want. This is a great fundraiser for the Club.

Compassionate Care Pat Zeidman (patriciazeidman@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 Jack Martin jack.martin@att.net

Please remember to respond promptly when you receive the notice and include your phone number! Also remember that if the trip becomes a drive trip because of weather, everyone who signed up for a boat is expected to drive to the restaurant as they often add staff to accommodate our group.

December:

Tuesday December 8th:Holiday Party at Cape Cabaret
Thursday December 10 Barnacles at Mainstay