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THE MAIN SHEET

Monthly Newsletter of The Yacht Club of Hilton Head Island



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by Mike Gilroy



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Class of 2018

Candi Hough
Deb Pepe
Bob Golden

Class of 2019

Corinne Roe
John Shkor
Sonny Compher



I am only three months into my role as your Commodore, and I am beginning to appreciate to an even greater extent what a great job our members do in keeping us going from day to day. We are a multi-faceted association with each facet requiring "care and feeding" from our Bridge, our Board of Stewards and our membership.

From an activities perspective, we are broad ranging. On the water, we have small boat sailing, big boat sailing, and power boating. On land, we have mah jong, Hacker's golf, Marilyn Owen's entertainment activities, Mary Ryan's FUND(d) Committee activities, and, of course, our dining activities comprising Friday night dinners and special occasions like the upcoming Super Bowl covered dish party. Fortunately, our members make sure that those activities take care of themselves. Those who want to boat, in any and all forms, have the opportunity to do so. Those who want to be entertained have the opportunity to do so. Activities are in good hands.

From a facility maintenance perspective, a select few of our members change the light bulbs, mow the grass, trim the trees, blow the pine straw, inspect the roof, etc., and maintain our clubhouse. 90% of us owe those 10% of our members a continual debt of gratitude for making our day to day enjoyment possible.

From a financial perspective, we are in an enviable position: we

project a surplus in our financial position at year end. Our club has never been in such a strong financial position. The challenge is: how to best use our financial strength for the benefit of our club. To address that challenge, your Board of Stewards is engaged in a "Surplus Allocation" effort to determine how to allocate anticipated surplus funds among three deserving avenues: Mortgage Principle reduction, Future Capital Project accruals and current Club House upgrades.

The goals of all these thrusts are laudable. 1) let's eliminate the club's mortgage debt; 2) let's assure that we have adequate funds set aside to address anticipated future capital expenditures; and 3) let's upgrade our current clubhouse infrastructure.

Balancing how we allocate funds among those three goals is the burden that you have entrusted to your Board of Stewards. I assure you that we take that burden seriously, and we will continually address it in the coming months. We earnestly solicit your input on these thrusts:

- email me with your thoughts;
- attend our monthly Board of Stewards meetings on the third Tuesday of every month; or
- grab us by the arm on Friday night dinners.

Whatever it takes, your Board of Stewards wants to take our club forward. Help us do so.



NAUTI LADIES REPORT

Arlene Walker
President

Carole Moore
Vice President

Mary Ryan
Secretary

Diane Stortz
Treasurer

Kathy Golden
Sunshine

President's Report

by Arlene Walker

The Nauti-Ladies' January meeting was held on January 12, 2017.

Frances Viverette was recognized for planning a successful Christmas luncheon and arranging paperwhites at each place setting. Jeanne Christianson was thanked in absentia for many years of service as the Chair of the Sunshine Committee. Kathy Golden volunteered to take on this position.

Marilyn Own will be planning a tour of the Port Royal Foundation (the Maritime Center near Lemon Island) at a date in February to be determined. In March she tentatively will be looking into a trip to the new museum about Santa Elena in Beaufort. (More to come on this one.) On April 1st she has arranged for tickets to the Savannah Music Festival. The performance is a Piano Jazz Competition featuring 3 excellent musicians. The tickets cost \$47.00 each. Tickets are limited so if you are interested, make checks payable to Marilyn Owen. Your payment must be received by February 1st.

Nauti-Ladies will sponsor a Valentine's Day lunch on February 9th. Guests are welcome. More information to follow.

Greeters

February 3
Frances Viverette

February 10
Deb Pepe

February 17
Linda Sheets

February 24
Joan Fraser

Food & Beverage Report

Leslie Gilroy
Chairwoman

Carole Moore

Carol Lang

Bill Scott

Jack Greenshields

*Watch for your weekly Constant
Contact reservation notice.
Remember reservations help to
save money. Please make your
reservation by Thursday online.*

Remember you can pickup a To-Go meal
after dinner for only \$11. See Ms. Pat!

February 3

6:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour

7:00 Dinner

Meatloaf and Macaroni and Cheese with Ham

February 10

6:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour

7:00 Dinner

Veal Frikadeller and Blackened Tilapia

February 17

6:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour

7:00 Dinner

Prime Rib

\$25

February 24

6:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour

7:00 Dinner

Southwest Chicken and Mexican Style Pork Pot Roast



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Bartenders for February

February 3, 2017

The Foleys

February 10, 2017

Arlene Walker and Guest

February 17, 2017

Julie & Jim Vaughn

February 24, 2017

Carol & Barry Moore



The Ship's Store

Hello from the Ship's Store

by Betty Bush

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season. Now is the time to remember the SHIPS STORE when you are thinking of a gift for someone or when you look at your Yacht Club shirt, vest or cap and realize that it has seen better days. Your SHIPS STORE is the



armoire in the corner and if it isn't in stock, it can be ordered in the size and color your prefer. Come over and see what is available and what can be available.

Sailing/
Regatta/
Boating
Activities
Committee
Reports

Jim Landis
Large Sail Boats

Jim Vaughn
Fleet Captain Flying Scots

Mike Gilroy
Power Boat Events

Committee Report

2017 Yacht Club Power Boating Activities Schedule

APRIL

Monday, April 3 @
11:00 Lunch at [Flying
Fish](#)

MAY

Monday, May 1 @ 10:30
Lunch at [Huey's](#) on River
Street

Saturday, May 13 @ 9:30
Dave Shkor's 2nd Annual
Poker Run

Tuesday, May 23 @
5:30 **DINNER** at
[Palmetto Bluff](#)

JUNE

Wednesday, June 21 @
6:00 **DINNER** at [Links](#) in
Harbour Town

Wednesday, June 28 @
11:00 – Lunch @ [AJ'S](#)

JULY

Thursday, July 20 @ 6:00
DINNER at the [Bluffton
Room](#)

Thursday, July 27 @
11:00 Lunch @ [Tubby's
Tankhouse](#)

AUGUST

Monday, August 14 @ 12
Noon Lunch at [Plum's](#) in
Beaufort

Saturday, August 26 @
11:00 – Lunch @ [Wyld
Dock](#)

SEPTEMBER

Saturday, September 9
@ 5:00 Dave Shkor's
Middlemarsh Raft Up

Monday, September 25
@ 11:00 Lunch at the
[Eagle's Nest](#)

OCTOBER

Tuesday, October 10 @
11:00 Salty Dog Pig Out

Around the
Club



COME ONE!!! COME ALL!!!
To the Fantastic and Fabulous

Chili Cook-Off

February 15 at 6:00 to 8:00 PM

On February 15, FIVE of our members will whip up what they consider to be the best chili on the island and let you be the judge. Everyone in attendance (except the cooks!!) will get to vote for their favorite, and you won't believe the GRAND PRIZE!! Come on out and enjoy a FUN evening from 6:00 to 8:00 PM.

The FUN(d) Committee is all about providing us with additional opportunities to engage and enjoy. For example, in March (date TBA), Deb Pepe will make an entertaining presentation on "Clicks and Tricks – Fun with your Pup" and we might just find time for another event. And, in months to come, we'll be scheduling additional lectures, demonstrations and events. If you have ideas for one or more of these, or if you want to help with the FUN(d) Committee, please contact Mary Ryan.

In addition to providing additional social occasions, all FUN(d) Committee activities will provide members with the opportunity to make a voluntary donation to the Surplus Allocation effort as described by Commodore Gilroy in his comments, above.

It's going to be a great year at the Yacht Club of Hilton Head Island. Come be a part of it.