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COMMODORE'S LOG

As I near the end of my term, I thank you all for giving me the opportunity to serve as your Commodore for 2017. I leave the helm to our very competent incoming Commodore Rey Neville. During 2017, the Bridge Officers, BOD and Manager worked as a team to understand the Club, present and future, and prepare for the years to come. As Commodore, it was my responsibility to prepare the future officers to ensure continuity of leadership.



I want to acknowledge the hard work of so many who have volunteered their time and efforts to make our Club the most welcoming, attractive and popular Club in Vero. Our membership has swelled and we have an enviable waiting list. If we had to pay for all the time these dedicated volunteers spend on the Club's behalf, we would not have the healthy cash reserves still available for future projects and replacement of aged out systems.

Thank you all for your kind words of support and a special thank you to my "Commodore" Alan Ebstein. He has been by my side this entire year, willing to do whatever needed to be done. Best wishes to all, and we look forward to seeing you around the Club.

Barbara Ebstein, Commodore 2017

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: COMMODORE'S BALL FEBRUARY 24TH


VERO BEACH YACHT CLUB
For Fun and Friendship
ANNUAL MEETING
Elections and Annual Review

Tuesday, January 16th at 4:00 PM
(Check in at 3:30 PM)
Bar Opens After Meeting

CHANGE OF COMMAND
SUNDAY, JANUARY 28TH AT 3:00 PM
BBQ FOLLOWING CEREMONY \$18.00++

LAUGH OUT LOUD HERE COMES JIMMY KEYS!

Saturday, January 6th

**International Musical
Comedy Star
"Amazing"
"Pure Entertainment"
"So Funny"**

Cocktails 6:00 PM
Dinner 7:00 PM

Show and Home Style
Buffet \$50.00++
Reserve Now... Will Sell Out



FLORIDA COUNCIL OF YACHT CLUBS' NEWS



The September meeting at Bradenton Y.C. was cancelled due to Hurricane Irma, therefore our last meeting was at Ft. Walton with Alternate Paul Ives attending.

The Nominating Committee announced our 2018 slate of officers: Commodore- George O'Malley(Moorings); Vice Commodore- Jon Williams (Eau Gallie); Rear Commodore- Bob Peterson(Isles); Secretary- Bert Ralston(Florida); Treasurer- John Timmel(Tampa Yacht & C.C.).



Bill Walker

The Education Presentation by Mitchell Stump & Nathan Phillips of Club Tax Network was "Pursuing Greatness Through Strategic Thinking". Key performance indicators for 31 FCYC clubs were provided and VBYC compared very well for each category including comparison to sales, being in control of payroll expense, net profit margin realization, dues revenue utilization and level of reserves and working capital.

Our next General Meeting will be at the Royal Palm Yacht and C.C. in Boca Raton on January 12 & 13. All Members are invited. Please contact me for arrangements and information.

P/C Bill Walker
Director, FCYC

VBYC MESMERIZED BY VOICEPLAY



VBYC CELEBRATES THE HOLIDAYS

SHIPMATES HOST GALA LUNCHEON



OCEANSIDE CHRISTMAS PARADE



JAMES JORDAN BIG BAND SOUND 17-Piece Orchestra

Back by Popular Demand

Saturday, January 20th

Sumptuous Food Stations

\$65.00++



VBYC MEMBERS CONTRIBUTE CUDDLIES AT TEDDY BEAR EVENT

Thank you for your generosity!



SKIPPERS' TABLE NORTH KOREA TODAY AND TOMORROW



Presented By
David Hunter, U.S. Diplomat (retired)
who served in South Korea

Thursday, January 18th
Presentation: 7:30 PM
Dinner: 6:30 PM
Regular Dinner Menu

JOIN US JANUARY 25th

**POPULAR PIZZA/PASTA TRIVIA
NIGHT**
**TEST YOUR MEMORIES, COME TO
PLAY**

Made to Order Pasta Buffet

Pasta/Pizza Station opens at 5:30 PM
Trivia at 7:30 PM
\$18.00++

VBYC SUPPORTS LOCAL BOAT SHOW



Scotch Tasting and Dinner

Thursday, January 11th at 6:00 PM

Scotch: Glenkinchie, 12 year old, Cardhu, 12 year old,
Caol Ila, 12 year old, Oban 14 year

Dinner: "Cock a Leekie" Soup, 2nd Course: Smoked
Duck Carpaccio, Salmon Wellington, Cheese Plate.

\$75.00++

\$50.00++ Dinner Only

(Your choice beverages at normal member pricing.)

Very Limited Seating

Dear Members,

The entire VBYC staff would like to extend our deepest appreciation and thankfulness for your generous contributions to the "Employee Holiday Fund"!

We have a great year in store for you and are looking forward to seeing and serving you at the Club!

From all of us to all of you, Happy New Year!

Your VBYC Team



JANUARY 2018

RESERVATIONS ALWAYS APPRECIATED

Lunch: Wednesday through Saturday 11 am to 1:30 pm ~ Sunday Brunch: 10 am to 1:30 pm

Dinner: Tuesday through Saturday 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Friday Jackets Optional & Saturday: Jackets required

Burgee Room Hours: Wednesday ~ Saturday 11 am ~ Tuesday 4 pm ~ Sunday 10 am

Be sure to ask for a Free Libation during your birthday month!

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Club Closed	2 No Lunch Qigong/Tai Chi 3:00-4:00 VBYC Bucks Drawing Bridge New Menu	3 Lunch Happy Hour 4:30 to 6:30 New Menu	4 11:30 Mah Jongg Lunch Qigong/Tai Chi 3:00-4:00 New Menu	5 Lunch & Bridge Nine & Dine Happy Hour w/ Appetizer Menu 4:30 to 6:30 Blue Gavel DJ/Dance Party w/Dance Partners New Menu	6 Lunch CLUB EVENT Jimmy Keys Dinner Show 
7 Sunday Brunch 10:00—1:30	8 Club Closed	9 No Lunch Qigong/Tai Chi 3:00-4:00 VBYC Bucks Drawing Bridge New Menu	10 Lunch Happy Hour 4:30 to 6:30 New Menu	11 11:30 Mah Jongg Lunch Qigong/Tai Chi 3:00-4:00 SCOTCH TASTING & DINNER  New Menu	12 11 ~Shipmates Lunch & Bridge Happy Hour w/ Appetizer Menu 4:30 to 6:30 New Menu	13 Lunch Dinner Menu Music & Dancing 6:30 to 9:30 Jim Moy
14 Sunday Brunch 10:00—1:30	15 Club Closed	16 No Lunch Qigong/Tai Chi 3:00-4:00 4 ~ ANNUAL MEETING VBYC Bucks Drawing Bridge New Menu 	17 Lunch Happy Hour 4:30 to 6:30 New Menu	18 11:30 Mah Jongg Lunch Qigong/Tai Chi 3:00-4:00 SKIPPER'S TABLE DINNER PRESENTATION	19 Lunch & Bridge Nine & Dine Happy Hour w/ Appetizer Menu 4:30 to 6:30 New Menu	20 Lunch CLUB EVENT  James Jordan Big Band Orchestra
21 Sunday Brunch 10:00—1:30	22 Club Closed	23 No Lunch Qigong/Tai Chi 3:00-4:00 VBYC Bucks Drawing Bridge New Menu	24 Lunch 4 ~ Book Club Happy Hour 4:30 to 6:30 New Menu	25 11:30 Mah Jongg Lunch Qigong/Tai Chi 3:00-4:00 PASTA TRIVIA	26 Lunch & Bridge Happy Hour w/ Appetizer Menu 4:30 to 6:30 New Menu	27 Lunch Dinner Menu Music & Dancing 6:30 to 9:30 Curtis Hill
28 Sunday Brunch 10:00—1:30 CHANGE OF COMMAND & BBQ 	29 Club Closed	30 No Lunch Qigong/Tai Chi 3:00-4:00 VBYC Bucks Drawing Bridge New Menu	31 Lunch Happy Hour 4:30 to 6:30 New Menu	FEBRUARY HIGHLIGHTS 2nd ~ DJ/Dance Party w/Dance Partners 4th ~ Super Bowl Party 8th ~ Wine Event 10th ~ Club Event – Neil Diamond Tribute 14th ~ Valentines Dinner Dance 15th ~ Skippers' Table – Dinner/Presentation 17th ~ Country Night ~ DJ/Dance w/ Partners 24th ~ COMMODORE'S BALL- THE JTO 5 BAND		

Click on band name to visit website.

