

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.

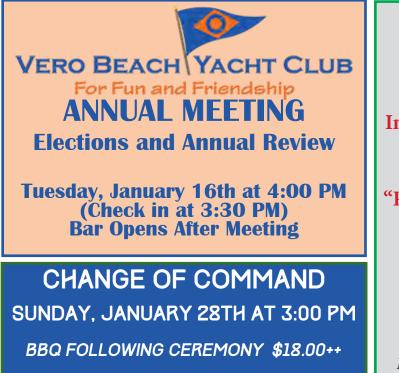


I want to acknowledge the hard work of so many who have volunteered their time and efforts to make our Club the most welcoming, attractive and popular Club in Vero. Our membership has swelled and we have an enviable waiting list. If we had to pay for all the time these dedicated volunteers spend on the 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 "Commodude" 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



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

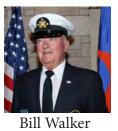


FLORIDA COUNCIL OF YACHT CLUBS' NEWS



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.).



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





JAMES JORDAN BIG BAND SOUND **17-Piece Orchestra Back by Popular Demand** Saturday, January 20th

OCEANSIDE CHRISTMAS PARADE

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 IIa, 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*

- 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

Dear Members.



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!

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	1 Club Closed	2 No Lunch Qigong/Tai Chi 3:00-4:00 VBYC Bucks Drawing	3 Lunch <i>Happy Hour</i> 4:30 to 6:30	4 11:30 Mah Jongg Lunch Qigong/Tai Chi 3:00-4:00	5 Lunch & Bridge <i>Nine & Dine</i> <i>Happy Hour w/</i> <i>Appetizer Menu</i> <i>4:30 to 6:30</i> Blue Gavel	6 Lunch CLUB EVENT Jimmy Keys Dinner Show
7	8	Bridge New Menu 9 No Lunch	New Menu	New Menu	DJ/Dance Party w/Dance Partners New Menu 12	13
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Sunday Brunch 10:00—1:30		Qigong/Tai Chi 3:00-4:00 4 ~ ANNUAL MEETING	Lunch Happy Hour	11:30 Mah Jongg Lunch Qigong/Tai Chi	Lunch & Bridge Nine & Dine Happy Hour w/	Lunch CLUB EVENT
	P	VBYC Bucks Drawing Bridge New Menu	4:30 to 6:30 New Menu	3:00-4:00 Skippers' Table Dinner Presentation	Appetizer Menu 4:30 to 6:30 New Menu	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	24 Lunch 4 ~ Book Club Happy Hour 4:30 to 6:30	11:30 Mah Jongg	26 Lunch & Bridge Happy Hour w/ Appetizer Menu 4:30 to 6:30	27 Lunch <i>Dinner Menu</i> Music & Dancing
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CHANGE OF COMMAND & BBQ		<i>VBYC Bucks</i> <i>Drawing</i> Bridge <i>New Menu</i>	Happy Hour 4:30 to 6:30 New Menu	8th ~ Wine Event10th ~ Club Event – Neil Diamond Tribute14th ~ Valentines Dinner Dance15th ~ Skippers' Table – Dinner/Presentation17th ~ Country Night ~ DJ/Dance w/ Partners24th ~ COMMODORE'S BALL- THE JTO 5 BAND		
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