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VBYC REVISITS THE 60'S FLOWER POWER



SEPTEMBER NOT-TO-MISS EVENTS

LABOR DAY BBQ: Sunday, September 6th, 4-7 pm. Come celebrate!

SHIPMATES launch the new season at their first meeting September 11th. All are welcome!

VBYC BOOKIES: September 23rd at 4:00 pm. The book is "Infidel" by Ayan Hirsi Ali. Autobiography. Everyone welcome! RSVP Katherine Peterson E-mail: Peterson1755@yahoo.com.

50'S SOCK HOP & DOO WOP PARTY: Saturday, September 19th. Get ready to rock and roll! Special menu.

COMMODORE'S MESSAGE

Wow; it is September already! Here are two Club "happenings" for your Fall enjoyment.

Friday is Open Mic night and you might be surprised at the vocal talent of some of our members, their guests, and our staff, including our GM! It's always a fun evening.



Glenn Rose

On October 10th, VBYC will host a very special country-western event, the Longhorn Cowboy Hoedown. Thunder Road, one of the best C-W bands in south Florida, cover everything from the old classics to the newest performers, including Vero Beach's own Jake Owen. The decorations will be unique and the menu will be extra special too. You won't want to miss this evening of dancing and music, so dust off your boots, haul out your cowboy and cowgirl garb and make your reservations early. Joy and I will see you there!

And a special thanks to the Shipmates for funding the countertop and back splash in the Dining Room service area.

Sincerely,
Glenn Rose, Commodore

FLORIDA COUNCIL OF YACHT CLUBS' NEWS



The FCYC July General Meeting was held at Tampa Yacht & C.C.

The Council's Lobbyist, Johnson & Blanton, spoke on the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's efforts to control derelict vessels and implement new anchoring regulations. The bill failed to pass the House and will be voted on again in 2016.

Also, J&B will support efforts to derail the All Aboard Florida project following Commodore Smith's letter to the Coast Guard about the detrimental effects the expansion will have on the marine industry and the boating public.

Fleet Captains announced their 2015 rendezvous information. All events are open to VBYC members so mark your calendars to attend. Jon Williams, East Coast Fleet Captain, stated that the 2015 rendezvous will be held at Eau Gallie Y.C. from October 30th to November 1st. There will be lawn games, opportunities to sail, kayak and paddle-board using Eau Gallie equipment, and outdoor dining on their new patio. I will post information along with local hotels on our bulletin board.

Please contact Jon with any questions - (321) 777-6797 or joneddy@bellsouth.net.



Bill Walker

The West Coast rendezvous is from November 20th to the 22nd at Isles Y.C. in Punta Gorda. Activities include a variety of competitions as well as Club dining. Check the Club bulletin board for more information.

In addition to the General Meeting, eighteen General Managers held a concurrent meeting. Scott Fairbarne, G.M. from Tampa, briefed the Council on their plans to do club benchmarking through comprehensive, uniform member surveys. The G.M.'s will be polled to identify the best survey questions. Other topics included increasing employee satisfaction, member participation and member value.

The next FCYC meeting will be held at Halifax River Y.C. in Daytona Beach on September 11th & 12th.

P/C Bill Walker
FCYC Director

VBYC WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

DAVE McCAHAN graduated from the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania and enjoyed a career at Northwestern Mutual Life Co. He comes here from Barrington, RI, where he was on the Board of Directors at the Rhode Island Country Club. Sponsored by Glenn Rose.



SKIP MOSS and JOY CARTER enjoy travel, maritime history, and gardening. Vero year-rounders, Joy is a native Floridian, and Skip comes from Lockport-Buffalo, NY. They are often visiting clients in the Caribbean and Bahamas where they reproduce fine art and designs on giftware and garments.



Sponsored by Glenn Rose.

JOE and ELVIRA PERDUE are permanent residents from Long Island New York. They belonged to the Stoney Brook Yacht Club for 38 years, and are retired from selling real estate. Joe is looking forward to having a small boat on the Indian River Lagoon. Sponsored by Edward Rafferty.



BILL STEWART hails from suburban Philadelphia, and also St. John in the Virgin Islands, where he kept his sailboat. Bill volunteers at the Indian River Medical Center and also at Harbor Branch. Sponsored by Nathaniel Huggins.



YOUR CLUB NEEDS YOU!

Consider this: your Club has been there for you; now it needs your experience, skills and willingness to "give back." Serving on our Board of Directors is an opportunity to do so while contributing to the future of our Club. Please consider stepping up and expressing interest in serving as a Director. We also need several members to serve on next year's Nominating Committee to nominate next year's Board and committee members. Send your letter of interest to P/C Mike Wisniewski at the Club by September 30, 2015. Will you be there for your Club??

PUBLICITY AND PUBLICATIONS UPDATE

Did you know that the Club has a very active Publicity and Publications committee? We have about 20 Club volunteers who work to broaden our community outreach programs, obtain coverage of Club events in local publications and keep you up-to-date through the Siren, the new web site and now Facebook. These activities increase Club visibility and opportunities to participate in local events, which in turn helps bring in new members and new benefits for our members.

Outreach programs this year included our popular En Plein Air events, hosted by the Cultural Council of Indian River, the very successful Teddy Bear Drive sponsored by Indian River Medical Center, and participation in Taste of Vero with Marine Bank that earned 2nd place in very tough competition. Coming up we will have a booth in Celebrate the Arts @ Riverside Park October 31st and will have a float in the Oceanside Business Association Christmas Parade. Several events appeared in Vero Magazine and 32963.

On the Publications side, the committee brings you the monthly Siren which is now emailed directly to you and available on the Club website. Also on the website is a new "Members Only" section with an up-to-date member directory.

Facebook is our newest addition. Be sure to check out our Facebook page and like us there.

Your suggestions are always welcome. And if you are interested in joining the team, just let me know. In closing, I need to thank all of the committees' focused, creative and hard-working members that make it all possible.

Michele Hollingworth, Chairperson

LONGHORN COWBOY HOEDOWN

Saturday, October 10th

Music by
THUNDER ROAD



\$30.00++
Reserve Early!

50'S SOCK HOP & DOO WOP PARTY

Saturday, September 19th

The Doo Wop Boys
Johnny & Tony with Holly



Special
Limited
Menu

\$30.00++



In Remembrance

Richard Hurst

July 2, 2015

We will miss him.

LABOR DAY BBQ

Celebrate With Good
Food and Good Friends

Sunday
September 6th
4 to 7pm

\$10.00++

Reservations Appreciated

Lunch: Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 11:00 -1:30, Brunch and Lunch: Sunday 10:00-1:30

Dinner: Wednesday through Saturday 5:30 - 8:30 pm (Friday & Saturday jackets optional)

Burgee Room ~ Lounge Hours ~ Wednesday through Friday 11:00 a.m., Saturday 4:00 pm & Sunday 10:00 a.m.

~ September 2015 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Club Closed YOGA 10:00 am	2 Lunch PM Bridge 2 for \$40 Dinner Menu (1 for \$20)	3 10:00 Yoga 1:00 Mah Jongg Lunch Evening Dining Summer Salad & Saute Bar	4 Lunch & Bridge HAPPY HOUR 4:30-6:30 Open Mic Night Blue Gavel Dinner Evening Dining Full Dinner Menu	5 Evening Dining Full Dinner Menu Music & Dancing 6:30 to 9:30 Kent Taylor Brown
6 Breakfast Buffet And Lunch 10:00 – 1:30 Labor Day BBQ 4-7 PM	7 Club Closed	8 Club Closed YOGA 10:00 am	9 Lunch PM Bridge 2 for \$40 Dinner Menu (1 for \$20)	10 10:00 Yoga 1:00 Mah Jongg Lunch Evening Dining Summer Salad & Saute Bar	11 Lunch & Bridge Shipmates' Meeting HAPPY HOUR 4:30-6:30 Open Mic Night Evening Dining Full Dinner Menu	12 Evening Dining Full Dinner Menu Music & Dancing 6:30 to 9:30 Bobby Owen Band
13 Breakfast Buffet And Lunch 10:00 – 1:30	14 Club Closed	15 Club Closed YOGA 10:00 am	16 Lunch PM Bridge 2 for \$40 Dinner Menu (1 for \$20)	17 10:00 Yoga 1:00 Mah Jongg Lunch Evening Dining Summer Salad & Saute Bar	18 Lunch & Bridge HAPPY HOUR 4:30-6:30 Open Mic Night Evening Dining Full Dinner Menu	19 Evening Dining Special menu Club Event 50's Sock Hop & Doo Wop party Tony, Johnny & Holly
20 Breakfast Buffet And Lunch 10:00 – 1:30	21 Club Closed	22 Club Closed YOGA 10:00 am	23 Lunch PM Bridge VBYC Book Club 4:00 2 for \$40 Dinner Menu (1 for \$20)	24 10:00 Yoga 1:00 Mah Jongg Lunch Evening Dining Pasta & Trivia Challenge	25 Lunch & Bridge HAPPY HOUR 4:30-6:30 Open Mic Night Evening Dining Full Dinner Menu	26 Evening Dining Full Dinner Menu Music & Dancing 6:30 to 9:30 Rick Collins Band
27 Breakfast Buffet And Lunch 10:00 – 1:30	28 Club Closed	29 Club Closed YOGA 10:00 am	30 Lunch PM Bridge 2 for \$40 Dinner Menu (1 for \$20)			
October Coming Events: (Club reopens Tuesday nights) Saturday October 10 – Longhorn Cowboy Hoedown – featuring Thunder Road. Wednesday October 14- Timothy J. Sanchez Art Show and Reception Saturday October 31 – Celebrate the Arts at Riverside Park Halloween Dinner Dance						