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The Bowsprit



Commodore, Ed Klash + **Vice Commodore, Jake Jacobson** + **Rear Commodore, Jerry Vaughn**



Commodore's Quill

This year we will continue to work for a positive and enjoyable future for our Club. Over the year, we plan to work with all members to look at ways to preserve and enrich our Club, a very special organization. We need to look back at the many traditions that over the years have made this Club what it is today. As we progress through the year, the committee chair people and board executives, as always, will keep you informed about our projects and social events.

If you have any comments or suggestions on events that you feel the club should change or add, please contact one of the board members, committees' chairpersons or myself.

Our board meetings have been changed to the second Tuesday of every month and if you need to bring up a subject, please come. All members are welcome to attend.

As for membership, Jake is working on new ideas. Please invite your friends to our socials, races, and cruises, or for a sailing outing. Sundays are still great days for a spin out in the Bay.

I encourage other committee members and BYC members to place an article in the Bowsprit. Please submit your interesting voyages or boat experiences to Dave Roberts. In the works also, is a classified section to be added to the Bowsprit.

Our thanks to Jim Whitworth for organizing the monthly sailing cruise to Port Aransas. Jim did not make it because he and Sylvia had decided to cruise south to the Antarctica to check out their southern cuisine. Our weather to Port Aransas went sour and only a few boats made it. I, for one, started out by boat and than finished by car. Dinner was great at the Spaghetti Works.

Jerry Vaughn, Larry & Carla Frank are installing new shelves (desperately needed) in our store room and may be finished by the time this article hits the press. A new epoxy floor will be applied to the upstairs deck as soon

as the weather breaks. Deck chairs and tables are on the agenda to be installed later.

We are in need of Friday night cooks, please contact Sharon Blair or Jo-Anne McNeill.

Congratulations to Sea Scouts Alita Austin and Felix Saenz, winners of the Young Yachtsman of the Year award. The Scouts are members from Judge Blackmon's Ship One.



A Big Welcome to our new club members, "Ron & Jo Hebert."

See you all onboard. Ed Klash



Commodores Past, Present, and Rear discuss the coming year at the Installation Banquet.





Everyone had a great time on the Port Aransas Cruise

Cruise Scheduled

by Jim Whitworth – Cruise Chairman

This month we will sail to Spinnaker Hole on Saturday, February 18 and return on Sunday, February 19. Spinnaker Hole has been chosen for this time of year before the need for shore power to air condition boats. Hail Colombia will host a BYOB party beginning at 5 p.m., with guests returning to their own boats for dinner. As usual it will be appreciated if those with motorized dinghies will offer transportation service to the host boat. Spinnaker Hole is a favorite cruise spot of many because of its convent location, privacy and beauty. Sign up on the board at the club, and lets see lots of boats on the bay for those two days.

Calling All Cooks!

by Sharon & Jo-Anne

Friday night dinners are up and running again at BYC. Sharon Blair and Jo-Anne McNeill will be out hunting for cooks. Be on the lookout!

Our first dinner is on Sat. Jan. 28. First time cooks Bill & Janet Strawn will be serving up brisket and all the trimmings.

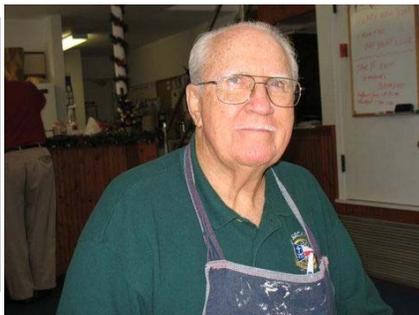
We are in need of cooks for Feb. 3, Mar. 3, Mar. 10 and Mar. 31. Sign up on the board at the club or call Sharon or Jo-Anne with details.

If you would like to cook but are not sure about going it alone, call one of us and we will try to find someone to cook with you.

We are looking forward to another successful year of Friday night dinners.

See you on the 28th!

D.B.Kline enjoys one of those home cooked meals, even though he had to do some of the cooking. Great job all of you past commodores!



Social Events

by Carla Frank
Valentines Day

Valentine's Day is right around the corner. We will celebrate this event on Saturday 02/11/06 at a 7:00 Dinner. Hal Peterson has graciously volunteered to prepare his fabulous Baron of Beef. Yes, we will get to see him dress as the chef and slice the beef! Dinner will also include: potatoes, vegetable, salad, roll and dessert. Duke will roll out the beverages and we will dine by candlelight and jazz. So, why stand in those long lines on Valentine's Day? Bring your Sweetie to the BYC, feast with friends and enjoy a wonderful event. Couples \$15.00. singles \$8. Please email an RSVP directly to Larry Frank: larry.frank@sbcglobal.net by 2/3/06 so Hal can buy some beef. Hope to see you there.

St. Patrick's Day

The BYC will celebrate St. Patrick's Day on 3/17/06 at the Friday Night Dinner. Phyllis Vaughn will bring out the Irish in everyone with an authentic meal. Knowing Phyllis, I am sure there will be something, "Special" for dessert. Be sure to wear something green or you will be pinched. Hope to see you there. We may need to charge more than the usual \$5.00 per person.



Past Commodores L-R. Judy Orr, Charlie Orr (1978), Charlene Forest, (1983), Chuck Kernick (1981), Robert Forest, and Joann Kernick

Past Commodore's Breakfast

By D.B. Kline, Past Commodore 1991

Where to start? I guess a good place would be with nine dozen eggs, nine pounds of bacon, one pound of sausage added to a large box of country gravy mix, a large box of pancake flour, four dozen biscuits, and two gallons of orange juice. Oh yes..... don't forget the coffee, and lastly, a few bottles of champagne to make mimosas.

It took eight former past commodores, supervised by Past Commodore and Chef Extraordinaire Hal Peterson, one hour to put everything together and ring the bell "**Breakfast is served!**"

In addition to those members present, we were honored to have three former members who were BYC commodores in the late 70's and early 80's as our guests. All past commodores were invited to attend, but many now live a considerable distance from Corpus Christi or were not able to accept our invitation, due to other reasons. Everyone enjoyed (Even the Cooks).

Installation Banquet 2006



Incoming Rear Commodore Jerry Vaughn receives his burgee from Commodore Ed Klash



Rear Commodore's Report

by Jerry Vaughn

Thank you to Jo-Anne McNeill, Carla Frank and Phyllis Vaughn for spending about 3 hours on a Saturday afternoon going through the kitchen like miniature tornadoes. They emptied all of the drawers, cabinets and the refrigerator, tossed a lot of extraneous stuff and rearranged everything. When they were done, they labeled all of the drawers and cabinets with the contents. Now, if everyone else will do his or her part, maybe we can keep it neat and orderly.

The suggestion was made by the ladies to replace the storage shelves in the front storeroom with a set of deeper shelves and the Board concurred in this suggestion. The shelves have been made and delivered to the Club. As this was being written, Carla and Larry Frank were busily engaged in painting them. Before the next dinner on Saturday, January 28, the new shelves will be in place and loaded. The big items that have been stored high against the back wall will now be stored low on these shelves. This will include the 2 roaster ovens and the warming pans.



Some of the winners....

And the 2005 BYC award winners are:

Cook of the Year - Susie Klash

Cruiser of the Year - Nick & Deanna Chaney

Commodore's Trophy - Jerry Vaughn

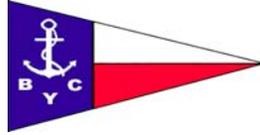
Terry T. Harkrider Award - DB Kline

Special Recognition - Jake Jacobsen

Co-winners Young Yachtsman of the Year - Alita Austin/
Felix Saenz



Ed presents this year's Vice Commodore with his burgee at the installation banquet.



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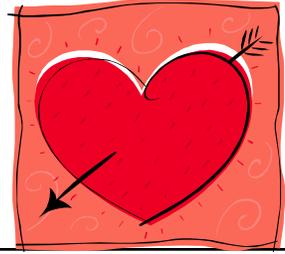
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Thanks for a great year, Joe!!!!!!

Good luck, Ed!!!!!!



BYC Calendar of Events



February 2006

Feb 3—Dinner

Feb 10—No Dinner

Feb 17—No Dinner

Feb 24—No Dinner

Saturday Dinner on 25th

Feb 6—Board Meeting 6:00 pm
 Feb 11—Valentines Day Party
 Feb 14—Ship One Meeting 5:30 pm—7:00 pm
 Feb 18—Cruise to Spinnaker Hole
 Feb 25—Dinner

Happy Valentine's Day!!!!!!

March 2006

Mar 3—Dinner

Mar 10—Dinner

Mar 17—St. Patrick's Day Social

Mar 24—No Dinner

Mar 31—Dinner

March 6—Board Meeting 6:00 pm
 March 14—Ship One Meeting 5:30 pm—7:00 pm
 March 25—Cruise to Crab Inn



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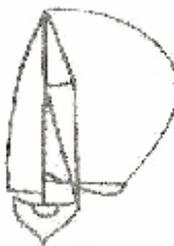
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