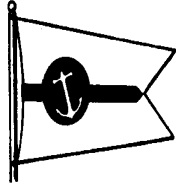


February 2011

The Ditty Bag



Sandy Beach Yacht Club

Grand Island, NY

www.sbycgi.org

From the Commodore

The Flag Officers, The Board of Directors and myself would like to wish all of the Sandy Beach Family a Very Happy New Year. This year is starting out very busy with the New Year's Day Reception, which was very well attended.

The Dinner Theater which was a great time the dinner was wonderful and the interactive show was very entertaining. Thank you to Jo Ann Ward, Chairman, her committee and the Women's Organization.

February has two parties, The Valentines Day Party hosted by Bob & Kathy Zielinski is sure to be a special event. Make sure to wear your summer outfits when attending The 116 Day's Until Summer Party chaired by Gary & Maryann LaRussa. I hope to see all of you at both of them.

We are looking at a full calendar of parties and water front activities this year. We are hosting the Inner Club Weekend and The Blue Gavel has an event this October at the Club.

There are a number of indoor projects this winter, which will be headed up by Vice Commodore Dennis McDonald. We still have a couple of projects that we're still working on from last year so; we hope to see you on Tuesday nights.

In early spring, we will be tearing out the railroad ties out along the driveway down to the waterfront and putting in a unilock retaining wall. I would like to thank Jeff Sornberger for all of his layout work in doing the drawing and researching the cost and also the Board of Directors for their approval. This will really add to the appearance of the Club.

We will be installing permanent hitching balls for the jet ski trailers. The posts will be evenly spaced in the

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From the Women's Organization

The temperatures may dip to zero but SBYC has plenty of fun and activities for their members. The first 2011 Women's Organization meeting took place on January 6. Commodore Jim Ward joined the group for dinner and went over his goals for the coming year. We are looking forward to working with our new Commodore and expressed our desire to help and work with the Board throughout the year. Officers have been selected for the 2011 and 2012 seasons:

President, Marilyn Bush
Vice President, Kathy Zielinski
Treasurer, Margot Smith
Recording Secretary, Jennifer Lenhard
Corresponding Secretary, Joanne Fleischman
Membership, Debbie Walsh
House, Claudia O'Neil
Publicity, Cathy Knight
Entertainment, Darlene Hricek
Past President, JoAnn Ward

Enchante Cabaret was a huge success as over 70 people enjoyed the culinary talents of Debbie Walsh and Claudia O'Neil. JoAnn Ward, chairperson of the event, did a beautiful job of decorating the Club and coordinating the party. The cabaret group was outstanding and interacted with the audience throughout the evening. JoAnn & Jim Ward, Joanne Fleischman and several guests were brought on stage to perform with the cast. Commodore Ward was selected as the new cupid and even appeared in a diaper at the end of the show. Pictures of Jim, I am quite sure, will ap-

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ground behind the wall with stripes on the pavement to keep everything neat and in line along with numbers so places can be assigned.

As Commodore, January is very busy and also exciting. It started with a dinner meeting with the Women's Organization and then the first Board Meeting. Then a meeting with the P/C's and last is the calendar meeting with all of the area Yacht Clubs. I'm really looking forward to the rest of the year and all the good times and serving you has Commodore.

Commodore, *Jim Ward*

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pear throughout the year at SBYC. A special thanks to Joanne Fleischman for bringing the idea of this dinner theater to the Club and her help with the event.

The Women's Organization is having a February dinner at the Hideaway Grill in North Tonawanda on Thursday, February 10, at 6:30. All the ladies of SBYC are invited to attend. You don't have to be a member to attend. Please call or email Marilyn Bush for a reservation, 632-2708 or mjbush@aol.com.

Marilyn Bush, President

From the Membership Chairman:

Welcome aboard, Tony Gorney and his family wife Sue, daughter Amy and two sons, Bryce and Caleb. Tony was sponsored by Greg Beehler.

Thanks, *Fritz Dusel*, Membership Chairman

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 3 Joe Mash
- 6 Ivy Sundholm
- 6 Dorothy Kristich
- 10 Art Theobald
- 11 Bob Moreland
- 12 Dave Duchschrer
- 13 Ruby Kam
- 13 Carolyn Taggart
- 15 Pat Taggart
- 16 Larry Neutz
- 17 Debbie Walsh
- 19 Mark Malonek
- 22 Fran Isaacs
- 25 John Heine

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Paul & Candy Hoolihan
- 2 Tom & Sharon Hauser

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Pat Matusiak
- 6 Candy Hoolihan
- 7 Katie Roziicki
- 10 Charles Kristich
- 13 Sharon Murphy
- 18 Adam Matuszewski
- 21 Sandra Bemisderfer
- 21 Pat Dunlop
- 28 Ron Bastian
- 31 Wayne Dubrawsky

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

- 15 Jack & Marge Sheehan
- 23 Tom & Tena Maguire
- 27 Bob & Sandra Bemisderfer

At least \$200 of the active SBYC membership fees are due by Feb 15, 2011.

Thank you - *Stacey Lenhard*

SUPERBOWL PARTY

A message from Fritz and Nancy Dusel :

"nancy and i are putting together a superbowl party at the club. bring a super bowl munchy. the bar will be open. we will open the club around 4:30."

Thanks, Fritz



Valentine's Day Dinner / Dance

Saturday February 12, 2011

6:00 Cocktails— Cash Bar

**7:00 Dinner:
Salad**

**Beef Filet and Chicken
Mashed Potatoes
Mixed Vegetables
Rolls and Butter
Dessert**

**8:30 Music for your Dancing and Listening Pleasure By:
Lakeside Blues Band**

\$67.50/couple

Please RSVP as soon as possible.

Payment must be received by 2/8/2011

Please send checks to:

Bob Zielinski bob.zielinski@gmail.com

62 Cardinal Lane

Grand Island, NY 14072

775-6302



"116 DAYS UNTIL SUMMER PARTY"

Saturday, February 26, 2011

BBQ CHICKEN BREAST SANDWICH,
SALAD & DESSERT

\$12.00

MUSIC BY
PENELOPE

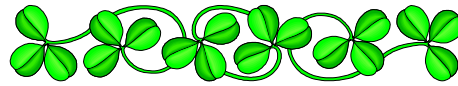
*Please come dressed in SUMMER ATTIRE
Open Party - Bring Your Friends
Summer Drink Specials*

COCKTAILS @ 6pm
DINNER @ 7pm

RSVP: P/C GARY LaRUSSA - 876-7114



St. Patrick's Day Party



Saturday, March 19th

Dutch Treat Cocktails 6:00pm

Dinner @ 7:00pm

**Our Delicious Corned Beef and Cabbage
Potatoes, Turnips, Carrots, Onions, Rye bread,
Dessert & Coffee**

Entertainment By

*** Herd of Buffalo ***

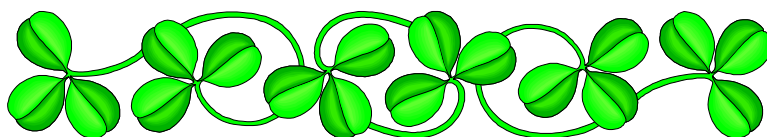
\$15.00 Per Person

(\$5.00 Cover Charge for the Band)

MAKE RESERVATIONS By March 5th

**Call Jim or Jo Ann Ward @ 796-5856
or email joannzward@gmail.com**

Sorry – No Shows WILL Be Billed



SANDY BEACH YACHT CLUB
33RD ANNUAL WINTER REUNION
MARCH 24, 2011

At
CHARLOTTE HARBOR YACHT CLUB
4400 LISTER STREET, PORT CHARLOTTE, FLORIDA 33952
(941) 629-5131

Directions: Take I-75 to Exit 170. Head West on Kings Highway (3.9 miles). Turn right on Harborview Blvd. Cross Route 41 (you are now on Edgewater) and proceed to Lister Street (0.6 miles). Turn left on Lister and continue approximately 0.2 miles. Yacht Club is directly ahead.

Dress Code – Collared shirts, khakis, or slacks required. Jeans, T-shirts, cutoffs are not acceptable.

Cash Bar 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. – Lunch to Follow

PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN LUNCH SELECTION BELOW

w/checks made payable to:

Norm Stocker, 24240 Westgate Boulevard, Punta Gorda, Florida 33980 (941)
743-7693 **Reservations must be received no later than March 10, 2011**

Name _____ Phone # _____

Lunch Selection: 1. _____
2. _____

SPINACH SALAD W/GRILLED BREAST OF CHICKEN

Baby spinach w/bacon, avocado, hard-boiled egg, slivered red onion, tomato and grilled chicken; served with Green Goddess Dressing \$22.00 per person

HERB CRUSTED SALMON *Served with a mango-pineapple mint salsa*
\$25.00 per person

FLANK STEAK

Grilled and sliced, served with a bourbon-peppercorn sauce
\$25.00 per person

Entrees include: Soup, rolls w/butter, dessert, coffee, tea or non-flavored iced tea

Tax and Gratuity Included

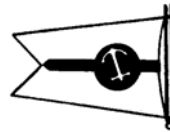
**PLEASE BRING YOUR BEST, WORST, FUNNIEST OR FAVORITE STORY
OF YOUR EXPERIENCES AT SANDY BEACH YACHT CLUB**

February 2011

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 6 | 7 | 8 <i>Work Night</i> | 9 | 10 <i>Women's Org Dinner Mtg.</i> | 11 | 12 <i>Valentine's Day Party</i> |
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