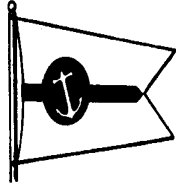




March 2011

The Ditty Bag



Sandy Beach Yacht Club

Grand Island, NY

www.sbycgi.org

From the Vice-Commodore

Hats off to P/C Bob Zielinski and his committee for the wonderful job they did with the Valentine's Party. The food, the band and the decorations were perfect.

As I write this I can't wait for the 116 Days till Summer Party, chaired by P/C Gary Larussa. I am looking forward to wearing my summer attire and dreaming about boating. Thank you to P/C Gary LaRussa and his committee.

Don't forget about the St. Patrick's Day Party March 19th. It is always a great time. Contact Commodore Jim Ward for reservations.

We have a lot of different projects going on. The men's locker room, the club chairs are being repaired, new flooring is being installed in the cooler room and the garage is being organized. Just to name a few.

We need help, so please show up on Tuesday nights. Come and see Wayne Dubrawsky, Mike Lacki, or myself. With your help we can get the club ready before Opening Day.

I am looking forward to a great year as Vice Commodore and I hope to see everyone at the General Membership Meeting Friday March 4th.

Vice-Commodore, *Dennis McDonald*

From the Women's Organization

As I sit here writing this Ditty Bag article, the TV weather reported that we will be under another storm watch, with up to 5-8 inches of snow. This winter has been very cold, blustery and much too long. When will spring arrive, so we can start to thaw out? We're all envying the Sandy Beach South group this year. Let's hope that when Spring gets here it will stay and get warmer and warmer all the way through autumn.

The annual February dinner was held at The Hide-away Grill, in North Tonawanda. We had a great turnout and the food was excellent. Conversations and fun was had by all attending. Thanks go out to Marilyn, our President, for putting the dinner package together.

Our charity of the month is Miles for Smiles at the Craniofacial Center of WNY Children's Hospital. The money will help children with facial deformities.

Once again, we would like to encourage all of our members to attend our meetings. They are held on the 2nd Thursday of each month. Hope to see you there. We also invite all the spouses to join and participate in our organization. If you're interested, just ask any Women's Organization member or contact Debbie Walsh, our membership chairperson.

Kathy Zielinski, Vice President

The annual slip holders meeting will be held on Saturday, March 12th at 10:00am.
The auxiliary fleet meeting will follow the slip holders meeting.

Bob Howland, one of the original, Sandy Beach Stompers, is playing clarinet with the big band in heaven. We all send condolences to June and the family. Mrs. Robert (June), 1505 Pelican Point Drive, Unit 171, Sarasota, FL 34231.

Warm personal regards, *Jack & Marge Sheehan*

From the Membership Chairman:

The following application for active membership is being posted for your information:

Mr. Chris Taggart, age 44
14 Craigmore Drive
Williamsville NY 14221
home—634-7060; cell— 598-3388
ctaggart91@yahoo.com

Chris, his wife Marty, children Hannah, Lauren and Sarah have a 21' motor boat and are interested in the many club events. Chris's father, Tom was a club member for many years in the sixties and seventies. Tom Taggart is the brother of, P/C Jack Taggart. Chris is the regional sales manager for Tambour paint company. Chris is being sponsored by, John Taggart.

If you know of any reason why this application should not be approved, please notify membership chairman Fritz Dusel within (7) days .

Thanks, *Fritz Dusel*, Membership Chairman

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Pat Matusiak
- 6 Candy Hoolihan
- 7 Katie Rozicki
- 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

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Claudia O'Neil
- 2 Susan Ventry
- 3 Bob Isaacs
- 6 Nancy Sanderson
- 6 Shari Seitz
- 9 Joe Agnello
- 9 Judy Shahan
- 9 Stacey Lenhard
- 19 James Machynski
- 19 Rudy Nutz
- 20 Lew Smith
- 21 Marilyn Bush
- 22 Carl Hepp
- 25 Dawn Coniglio
- 26 Judy Nutz

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

- 7 Gary & Mary Ann LaRussa
- 11 Dennis & Ivy Sundholm
- 13 Dave & Joanne Fleischman
- 14 John & Margie Boyce
- 20 Hank & Mary Buck
- 23 Dennis & Sue McDonald
- 30 Bob & Judy Buzby

Hello Everyone,

Sugar Loaf Marina is having a Nickle Beach Day, Saturday, August 13 2011. We could plan our trip that weekend and attend that event as well. What I would like to know is the thoughts of the general membership regarding the trip.

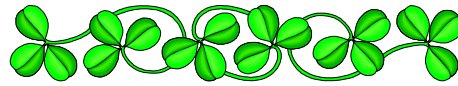
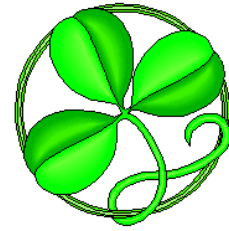
Is this is a date and event you would be interested in attending rather an off weekend with no events (except our own), or, do we forgo the trip this year totally. I am looking for input and we will make our decision based on the majority.

We could also plan a trip some place else if anyone has any ideas. Please drop a note and let me know what your thoughts are. jaslandscape@yahoo.com.

Thanks everyone, *Jeff Sornberger*



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

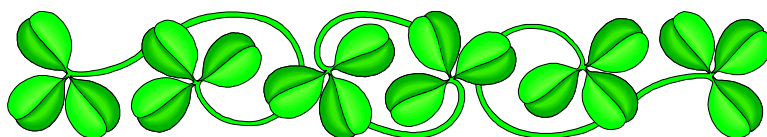
(\$5.00 Cover Charge for the Band)

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

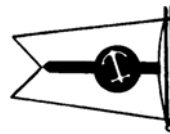
**PLEASE BRING YOUR BEST, WORST, FUNNIEST OR FAVORITE STORY
OF YOUR EXPERIENCES AT SANDY BEACH YACHT CLUB**

March 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 <i>Work Night</i>	2	3	4 <i>General Mbrs Meeting</i>	5
6	7	8 <i>Work Night</i>	9	10 <i>Women's Org Meeting</i>	11	12
13	14	15 <i>Work Night</i>	16 <i>BOD's Meeting</i>	17	18	19 <i>St. Patrick's Day Party</i>
20	21	22 <i>Work Night</i>	23	24 <i>Ditty Bag Article Due</i>	25	26
27	28	29 <i>Work Night</i>	30	31		

April 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5 <i>Work Night</i>	6	7	8	9
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