

November 2011

Commodore's Corner

My wife Karen and I would like to wish all members, family and friends a joy filled and safe holiday season. We feel extremely fortunate for the friendships we have formed with so many of you. We appreciate your warmth and the sincerity you've welcomed us with-in the Deland Community. You're very special to us and we would like to thank all of you who have become such a large part of our lives and LBYC.

The House Committee and your Board of Directors have been meeting regularly to continue to improve your dining experience at LBYC. You will notice a revised menu intended to exploit the expertise of our kitchen staff. Welcome Chef Deb (previous Wharf Head Chef) to the team! The menu is intended to be flexible to the extent it becomes more interesting to your dining experience yet, reduces inventory resulting in less spoilage. Minimal adjustments in pricing of select food and beverage items are intended to protect the financial integrity of your club as we move rapidly into the rebuilding phase. Please understand!! As always comments are welcome and appreciated. A special thanks to Lynne Coffin for her efforts as House Committee Chairperson.

In November you will be receiving a separate communication inviting you to a Lake Beresford Yacht Company Shareholder's meeting. A presentation will be given by the LBYC Company Board of Directors detailing the new building project and potential financing alternatives! We continue to finalize details and many prior complications have been resolved. The date will be in early December and the meeting location is still being considered. Thank you for your continued patience!!!

Happy Holidays!

Your Commodore Roland

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The LBYC Nomination Committee has submitted their recommendation for the 2012 LBYC Club Board of Directors:

Commodore	Peter (Stu) Mills
Vice Commodore	Pat Wilcox
Rear Commodore	Drew Helseth
Treasurer	Kay Krotzer
Secretary	Emily Holler
3 year Governor	Roland Swintek
2 year Governor	Mary Jane Alexander
1 year Governor	Frank Jamerson
Fleet Captain	Stan Mitchell
Fleet Surgeon	Dr. Michael Blais

If a competing slate exists it must be identified by the November 16, 2011 Board meeting. The election will be held at the December Board meeting, term beginning January 1, 2012.

Fall Reading from Liz Vollstadt

“The most powerful words in the English language are ‘Tell me a story,’” writes Pat Conroy in his latest book, *My Reading Life*. The author of *The Great Santini*, *Prince of Tides*, and *South of Broad*, Conroy tells his life story through the books he has read and the people who influenced him. This personal memoir is many stories—all captivating and offering insight into the mind of a man in love with story and language. It’s small book, much shorter than his novels, easy to read, and well worth your time.

CLUB TO RECEIVE NEW AMERICAN FLAG

By Stanley Mitchell, former Eagle Scout

While Cris and I were enjoying a view of Lake Beresford this fall, we noticed that the American flag atop the Club flag pole was shredded due to the brisk breezes off the Lake.

Dr. Anthony Visconti, a LBYC member, also noticed the condition of our flag. He offered the services of Cub Pack #610 to replace the flag in an evening flag-ceremony. With concurrence of Commodore Swintek, a flag ceremony is schedule for November 16th at 5:30 PM, prior to the LYBC Board Meeting. All LBYC members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Additionally, if any of the Club members have old, tattered, American flags, please bring them to the ceremony for proper disposal by Cub Pack #610 at another time.

If you have any pictures of LBYC events you would like to share on the LBYC website, please contact Frank Jamerson, our web master, via email at : fjsailor65@hotmail.com

Membership Committee

Pat Wilcox, Mary Jane Alexander, Steve Norgress, Diane Moore, Joette Enfinger and Emily Holler

Please visit our website at WWW.LAKE-BERESFORD-YACHT-CLUB.COM to view and print out an application to give to friends and family that have been past guests or that would enjoy joining us.

Club Events

Breakfast on Sundays now served until 1:00 p.m.

November 11th—11/11/11 Party with live music provided by Louisiana Steve 6:00 p.m.

November 24th—Thanksgiving Dinner
Two seatings will be offered 11:30 & 2:30
Reservations Required & please specify time

November 27th—Decorating of the Clubhouse 1:30p.m.
Please join the LLBYC & their helper Elves to decorate for Christmas
Hot Spiced Cider & Cookies

December 2—Member's Christmas Party
Live Dance Music 6:00 p.m. until ?

The new menu changes make reservations very important, even if they are last minute!
The club can host your private party with seating up to 65, reserve 386-878-3679

Fleet Captain's Report
Brian Tait

River Games for the 2011 year has come to a close with the last River Games having been held on October 1st. The annual appreciation BBQ was a huge success thanks to the great turn out and excellent food . River Games 2012 will be here before we know it.

I would like to personally thank everyone involved with River Games for the dedication and assistance throughout the last two and a half years. If it were not for everyone involved there would not be River Games. (Plus I would still be attempting to figure out what a low and high hand are).

SAVE THE DATE DECEMBER 10th DELAND CHRISTMAS PARADE - - - Come join us for an evening of festive fun at the Club as we enjoy this holiday tradition!

The Lake Beresford Yacht Club will once again be the site of the awards ceremony for the DeLand Christmas Boat Parade to be held December 10th. It is the time to sign up and plan decorations for your boat as it is only 5 weeks away. This year we would like to enter as many LBYC affiliated boats as possible as the Awards ceremony will once again be held at the Club. There will be a sign up sheet at the Club to enter your boat, volunteer in decorating boats, or to assist on the night of the parade around the Club.

If you have any extra Christmas decorations that you would like to donate or loan to the boaters for decorating their boats, please bring them to the Club. There will be an afternoon allotted for those that are entered in the parade to see what they can use in decorating their boats. Thank you for your participation.

Don't forget to come out to the Club on your birthday for dinner on us! If your birthday falls on a Monday you can make reservations for Tuesday or Wednesday of that week!

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LADIES OF LAKE BERESFORD

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October Meeting:

The monthly meeting was held at noon on October 19th. Our guest speaker, Brian Cheshire, from the Florida Extension offered excellent ideas on how to provide winter sanctuary for our plants as well as how to select frost-tolerant plants for cold-weather gardening. Brian gave us two useful websites where we could go for detailed information:

<floridata.com> and <solutionsforyourlife.com>

Gifts to the Club:

There are new cushions on the stools at the Tiki Bar. Grab a drink and sit outside while we have this beautiful weather. The Ladies also voted to purchase a food processor for our kitchen. This will expand the creativity of our chefs and make their life a bit easier.

November Meeting:

This meeting will be held at noon on November 16th. Liz Vollstadt will be our speaker offering suggestions on how to start a book club. Earl's menu will include ideas for Thanksgiving's Planned Overs. When you make your reservations, please indicate any dietary restrictions you might have

Philanthropies:

Please gather items for our annual food pantry collection. Our donations will be delivered to St. Peter's after our November 16th meeting. Peggy Mills mentioned that toilet paper and monetary donations are especially appreciated. (Make checks to: St. Peter's Pantry.)

Pat Wilcox will also be providing a box for Toys for Tots. Please bring unwrapped gifts that will be distributed by our Marine Corps to needy children in our area.

Deck the Halls

Lynne Coffin has requested that our group decorate the Club for Christmas. We will meet there at 1:30pm on Sunday, November 27th. All elves and elfettes are welcome. I hope we have a big turnout to kickoff the holiday season.

The Ladies of the Lake's Fundraiser Update:

Please mark your calendars for Saturday, January 21st. "The Not-So-Newly-Wed Game" should provide everyone with an enjoyable evening. We have our three engaging couples and a series of "suitable" questions. Lowell Moore will again be our master of ceremonies. Expect details about this fun event to be coming soon.

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