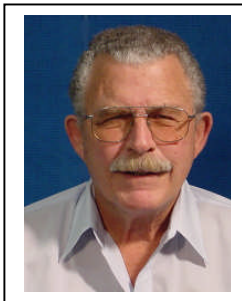
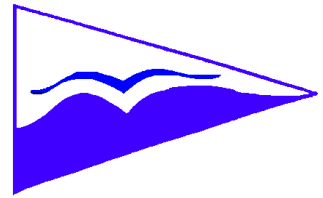


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**NOTES FROM THE
COMMODORE
Gaylor Heemink**

Saint Patrick's Day Another great event in the annals of the Club. Thank you Julie, Irene, John and helpers for changing the scheduled event into a most successful potluck party.

Annual Spring Meeting to take place on Friday, April 6, 2007 at 7:00 PM. All members should have received in the mail the announcement for the Annual The wheelhouse will not be open until after the meeting. At the time of scheduling the spring meeting, the Board did not realize that April 6th happens to be Good Friday.

Happy Hour By popular demand, Happy Hour will continue to begin at 6:00 PM.

Email Issues Some members have voiced concerns about not receiving our email messages. Please inform Treasurer Joe Spalik of any corrections or adjustments in your email, phone number or address. Joe maintains the membership master list and will inform the Board of any changes. (jspalik@stx.rr.com)

Absence Yours truly will be out of town from April 28th through June 6th, 2007. Vice Commodore James Hillegeist will be acting Commodore during that time.

Notes Just a reminder to those Club members who would like to use the facilities for their own private gathering. Please apply through Secretary Charlene Forest for an application form and available dates.



**NOTES FROM THE
VICE COMMODORE
James Hillegeist**

Ok, as of 17 March 2007, I'm officially changing my title from Vice-Commodore to Official Sewer Guy. Once again, on Saturday the 17th, the sewer system reared its ugly head and decided to back up. I'm beginning to see a pattern, though. Seems that after a hard rain, and a fairly large gathering or party, the sewer system gets tired and decides to take a break. Actually, it's the piping from the sump to the wastewater plant that seems to be restricted somewhere. After discussing it with our illustrious Commodore, who queried some of the older members, this is not a new problem. It just seems worse due to the increase in the Club's population, and the addition of the upstairs heads. After donning my (now grungy) environmental suit and with great moaning, groaning, and gnashing of teeth, the system is now clear again. Gaylor and I have put our heads together and have come up with a plan so maybe I can hang the enviro-suit up for good.

Other than the on-going sewer issues, most everything else around the Club seems to be running along in greased grooves. No real issues have manifested themselves as of late, and for that I'm grateful. Hopefully it'll stay that way (knocking on wood).

I hope everyone remembers that 15 April is our Spring Clean-up. I'd like to see as many members show up as possible so we can get the facilities gleaming like a new dime. There will be plenty to do, so everyone, please!, show up!!

And, remember, if anyone has any issues they would like me to address, just let me know. This includes any dock issues that the slip leaser's may have. I am the guy that is in charge of all the facilities, and that includes the docks. For any small issues, contact Augie Wagner, my official DockMaster. If you can't get in touch with him, or feel that your issue is critical, feel free to contact me directly. I'm usually around somewhere and not that hard to find. I'll do my best to make sure my services will be available to all throughout the year.

Have fun, and see you on the water!!!

James Hillegeist

Vice-Commodore

way to the ICW. However, the little boat "LOKI" answered their call for assistance

**NOTES FROM THE
REAR COMMODORE
BOB NASH**



Happy April to all.

We have one new member application being processed, and no resignations, as of March 20. In March we welcomed new members Craig and Sandy Wooldridge and Bruce and Lauret Bridgford. An up to date membership roster is now available for review at the desk by the front door, and please leave that one there. If anybody wants a current roster by email, please call me, 949-1857, robnash46@sbcglobal.net, or treasurer Joe Spalik, 949-4703, jspalik@stx.rr.com.

The member badges have been updated, old ones for resigned members were removed, and there were some number changes made for a few of the existing members, due to inadvertent duplications. Please call or email me if there are any questions, or if anybody needs new or replacement badges, or any other membership matters needing my attention. We're looking for more new members, so please spread the word. Thanks, Robert Nash

**CRUISING NEWS
HUGH BUTLER**

**I WANT TO THANK ALL OF YOU WHO
CONTRIBUTED TO MAKING THE VISIT
OF THE BAY YACHT CLUB A BIG
SUCCESS.**

High winds caused several boats to scrub their cruise across the bay, but seven boats did make the crossing. In addition to these boats we also had several land cruisers come over Saturday evening. We ended up with a count of forty-two visitors from B.Y.C.

On Sunday morning after a hearty breakfast at the club, the boaters headed for home. Unfortunately one boat went aground on its

and with the assistance of Dave Walls and Jim Espey, Wave Dancer was freed and went on its way.

On March 11th , Cajun Princess, Rattler, Wind Shadow and Loki went to Key Allegro. Several Land Cruisers came over and joined in for cocktails, appetizers, (a great spread) and dinner at the Marina restaurant.

On Sunday morning (March 12th), Cajun Princess and Rattler left for home. Wind Shadow and Loki had planned to go north to Palacios, but due to a poor weather forecast

for monday Wind Shadow decided to stay put and little Loki decided to run for home. The bays were quite choppy but little Loki made it. So alls well that ends well.

The next cruise is April 28th & 29th to Rockport. Plan on making this one.

SOCIAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT JULIE GUILLOT

Upcoming events:

April 14th Texas Independence Party 7:00 pm

Bring a "Horse Duver" (appetizer, chips and dips, etc...keep it easy!)
Wear your "True Texan" clothes and come have fun.

April 20th Blue Plate

We had a GREAT turnout for the St.Patrick's party and potluck...Thank you John Muellner for hosting and entertaining. Thanks to Dave Walls for manning the Wheelhouse. A big thank you to all who helped decorate on Friday and clean up on Saturday: John Muellner, Dave and Irene Walls (on her birthday no less), Jack and Millie Simonis, Charlene Forest, Barb and Fred Smith, Chet and Phyllis Orzechowski, Jaki and Bill Boyd, Ann Reedy and all of you who helped in the kitchen (my memory is not what it used to be!)

A special thanks to all the wonderful cooks who turned this into a veritable FEAST: the food was fabulous and plentiful, even though the line moved slowly. We'll work on improving that before the next dining event. Hope to see all of you (all y'all!) at the Texas Party, hosted by the Lovens, the Gholstons and the Guillots on Saturday April 14th
Julie Guillot

IRENE WALLS

Our " blue plate turned potluck" was a great success! Our host, John Muellner, did a fantastic job with the quiz, the songs, and the door prizes. I don't think anyone left hungry. I would like to thank each of you who brought food, participated in the decorating or helped clean up! A lot of work goes into each event and without volunteers, it would not be as successful. The remainder of the blue plates are signed up for the rest of the year. You can still volunteer to assist the host or hostess as your time permits. Thanks again for the members who stepped up!

2007 PIYC BLUE PLATE BULLETIN HOST AND HOSTESS

January –

Dorcus and John Payne, Jean nd Larry Whipple, Peggy Fairey, Eloise Reuter

February –

Julie and Gerald Guillot and Debbie and Butch Loven

March –

John Muellner

NOTES FROM THE DOCKLINES SHERRY BROWN

Please send me emails to advise if you are having any difficulty receiving your Docklines! Thanks to all of you who let me know we had an incorrect address.

If you have any pictures you would like to share, please send them in a JPEG file so we can get them in!

Deadlines for the Docklines article are always in our calendar.

GABS FROM THE GALLEY

PALAPA REPAIRS - A REALLY FUN JOB FOR WINTER! Featuring Ray and Diane Smith, Mary Carr, and Carol and Steve Spoonemore – Thanks for sharing these with all of us, guys!



There was a pretty good dinner cooked after all this hard work!