



**NOTES FROM THE
COMMODORE**
Gaylor Heemink

Our Commodore and his Mrs. Commodore will be returning from their extended visit of Europe in early June. More from Gaylor next month!

Acting Commodore/Vice/Rear Report.

Hello to all!

It's been a quiet month in Lake Woebegone, as well as here. As Acting Commodore/Vice Commodore, I'm happy that there isn't a whole lot to report this month. No backed up toilets, no leaking plumbing, and no significant problems. Those are postponed indefinitely, or at least until we have our Commodore back, and a full board to deal with whatever might come up. The high winds blew off the cupola from the roof, but it appears to have been just nailed on over the shingles, with no roof leak or damage resulting, subject to an up on the rooftop inspection to be sure. The cupola was deteriorated, with some dry rot, and will need some rebuilding if we want to put it back up. It was purely decorative, not functional, so we'll decide what to do about that, if anything, at the next board meeting.



**NOTES FROM THE
REAR-COMMODORE**
Bob Nash

Bob Rutherford has provided some beautiful, very impressive local bird photographs he took. Some of you saw those at the Blue Plate. We plan to have a few of those framed to hang in the Clubhouse. I also think it would be good to frame and hang a couple of Neva's sunset photos that she brought and emailed some time ago. A few birds and sunset photos would complement the yachting theme. OK, I won't suggest any airplane pictures.

The Mothers' Day brunch went very well, thanks to Al Woll's organizational skills and Bill Boyd's fine touch in the kitchen. Thanks to all who came and to all who helped put it on.

The Blue Plate also went very well and was well attended. Thanks again to all who attended and all who helped put it on, and again to Bill Boyd for his superior BBQ chicken.

We have a new membership application from Robert and Judy Ellison. They have a 25' Seachaser, 250 hp boat they'll be keeping in our last available slip.

There were no resignations since the last report. There again is a stack of membership application forms in the rack by the front door. Please provide me with any prospective new membership leads.

Clear skies and favorable winds to all.

Robert Nash

CRUISING NEWS

Hugh Butler

Well, for all of you who missed it, the annual Rockport Nautical Flea Market and the PIYC cruise was a great success! There were lots of great buys and much else to look over. Four boats from PIYC were there – Bill and Peg Fairey on Rattler, Steve and Carol Spoonemore on CJ, Rodger and Mary Carr on Makin' Merry and Ray and Diane Smith on Blue Yonder. Lots of land cruisers joined us -- August and Rena Wagner stopped by on their way to spend a bundle on nautical treasures -- Chuck and Bev Hoffman and Jim and Anne Weatherill joined the group for lunch at the Apple Dumpling and then for Happy Hour Saturday evening under the palm trees were Chris Bird and Anita Reeves, Al and Carol Woll, Dennis and Jo

Ann Vint, Lee and Maggie Westgate and guests Dan And Suzanne Evans and a good time was had by all.

Spoonemoors hosted Sunday breakfast that included our traditional mimosas and lots of sea stories. If you weren't there you missed a rollickin' good time!

I want to thank Ray and Diane Smith and Bill and Peg Fairey for co-hosting the Rockport cruise and for contributing the foregoing article.

Hugh Butler

SOCIAL NEWS

Julie Guillot

The Mother's Day Brunch was absolutely elegant and Delicious. Our "southern gentlemen" just outdid themselves. I want to thank Dave Walls and Bill Boyd for chairing this event and also thank ALL the fellows who were there to help out. The decorations were wonderful and it was such a nice way to start out Mother's Day. All the ladies that sat at my table were delighted and I am sure that all those around were too. Thank you, gentlemen!!

The Board had a Barbeque Chicken Blue plate on May 18th, the food was yummy. Thanks Charlene Forest for shopping for it all. Thanks, Bill Boyd for spending a couple of days "rubbing" then cooking those wonderful chickens. Thanks to Hugh Butler and Bobbie for spending the afternoon setting up and serving with a bad case of jet lag (world travelers!). Jaki Boyd, Adrianna Spalik, Marie and Bob Nash, Joe Spalik and EVERYONE who helped with clean up (Mern Williams, thanks for getting all that trash removed!) If you helped and I missed it, I thank you too! Couldn't get it done without all the "hands on board".

Coming up: Father's Day there will be a "Bloody Mary Brunch" with Mareke Heemink and Esther McHardy hostessing. This is June 17th.

Father's Day Brunch Start 10:00AM

Menu: Bloody Marys, breakfast casseroles, biscuits and gravy, some dessert.

Organizers Esther McHardy, Mareke Heemink

Need volunteers for one casserole, dessert, and cleanup.

In July, Nina Young has volunteered to hostess the wiener roast family get together on July 7th (Saturday after July 4th) Katharine Robinson has volunteered to help her, but she will need a few more volunteers...please let her know if you can help.

August 11th will be a chili cook-off and Mary and Jim Espey will be the hosts for this one. Details to follow.

GABS FROM THE GALLEY **IRENE WALLS**

Our PIYC Board of Directors hosted our May Blue Plate. Although many were traveling, the event was one of our best. I understand many of our members were glad to have "extras" available to buy at the end of the evening!

Again thanks to all who made this a success.

2007 PIYC Blue Plate Bulletin **Hosts and Hostesses**

January: Dorcas and John Payne, Jean and Larry Whipple, Peggy Fairey, Eloise Reuter

February: Julie and Gerald Guillot and Debbi and Butch Loven

March: John Muellner

April: Neva and Jim Cruz, Edie and Archie Hamilton

May: PIYC Board of Director's

SAIL AWAY PARTY!

Many of you know Bev and Chuck Hoffman have been long time members of PIYC and active in all aspects of PIYC with Bev being a past Commodore. They are avid sailors/boat persons, love to cruise, raft up, and travel places in their boat. They have retired, sold their house, moved aboard their boat, and are leaving the first week in June to live the cruising lifestyle. Where are they going? Who knows but the wind and the dreams and I am sure it will be exciting. When are they coming back? When the time is right!

To say; Thanks for your contributions to PIYC, So long for awhile, Happy cruising, and See you later to Chuck and Bev, there will be a Bon Voyage reception for them at PIYC on Saturday, June 2, 2007 from 2 to 4 pm. The reception will be held upstairs at PIYC clubhouse. Punch, coffee, cake, cookies will be provided.

Starting at 5 pm after the Reception, there will be a fellowship and cookout either at the Palapa or downstairs at the clubhouse. Attendees should bring drink, food to grill, and a side dish to share .

Come by and give them your best wishes! Please call either of us if there are any questions.

Barb & Mern Williams & Carol & Steve Spoonemore