



**NOTES FROM THE  
COMMODORE  
Gaylor Heemink**

Resignation: Regrettably, I announce the resignation of Vice Commodore James Hillegeist. He resigned April 22, 2007 for multiple reasons, which included a conflict of time available for his career and for the club. I wish him well.

We had an emergency Board meeting on April 22, 2007 to resolve some issues brought on by James resignation.

In addition, the following Board members will be out of town: Commodore Heemink, 4/28 to 6/7/07; Treasurer Spalik, 4/22 to 5/10/07; and Cruise Director Butler, 4/28 to about 5/18/07.

Rear Commodore Bob Nash will assume the Vice Commodore's duties until a replacement is found. As such, the Vice Commodore assumes the duties of the Commodore when the Commodore is absent. So for the next few weeks I am asking the membership to chip in when you can and to have some fun. Be kind to each other; be kind to your acting Commodore/ Vice Commodore, and welcome new members.

Bill Boyd volunteered to look after the Wheelhouse, which will ease some of load off Bob.

Organized by Julie & Gerald Guillot, Debbie Loven and Jan & Bob Gholston to celebrate Texas Independence Day was a most superb and colorful event.

The Texas Declaration of Independence was signed on March 2, 1836. Pretty good read: <http://www.lsjunction.com/docs/tdoi.htm>

The Spring cleanup came off rather well even though it was held on a Sunday. Many thanks to those who gave up their morning for this event. The Fall cleanup day is under review and will not be on a Sunday.

Neva Sundvahl, Jim Cruz and Edie and Archie Hamilton put on the Great Italian Blue Plate. Neva's decorations came from the Island Italian Restaurant. Very authentic. Ninety-Seven plates were served to some very hungry people.

After the Blue Plate meal, John Payne ran the 50 – 50 raffle to support the west wall sunscreen project. The raffle is a fun and productive way to help these extra projects.

A little boat slip news: Rick Wilson vacated slip 17. This was fortunate because our new member Paul and Laura Orchard could move their Endeavour 37 into slip 17. The Endeavour had been parked on the guest dock for about a week

while we were creating “angst” among the slip renters as to who would move to a smaller slip to make room. I am very sorry for the unnecessary discomfort created that week.



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

Hello to everyone. We have some new members approved in April, John "Doc" and Donna Taylor, Shane and Liz Johnson, and Paul and Laura Orchard.

Unfortunately, we also have received resignations during the past couple of months from Linda Walsh, Brant and Tammie Bricarell, Jim and Dixie Hodson, Don and Lenora Britton, Scott and Rita France, Jerry and Karen McCracken, Brent and Valerie Whitmore, and Ron and Maybeth Christensen. Some of these folks moved away, some resigned because they weren't participating or using the Club, and some just left the Club for unexplained reasons.

It's unfortunate to lose membership. We have such a fine Club with fine members; people will want to join us once they have some experience with PIYC events. I encourage everyone to help us grow by inviting friends and acquaintances to attend Club events and to become members. Please give me any leads to potential new members so I can contact them to provide information and encouragement.

The membership roster is available from Gaylor, Joe Spalik and me by email. If anybody would like a copy

Of the roster by mail, just let me know. Thanks, clear skies and tailwinds to all!

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## **GABS FROM THE GALLEY IRENE WALLS**

Our Blue-Plate hosts Neva and Jin Cruz and Edie and Archie Hamilton, although not Italian, fed 97 club members a great Italian meal! Club smelled like a wonderful trattoria thanks to these awesome cooks! There is a lot of work in these projects, but they are very rewarding. Thanks you all on behalf of our members.

I have had a request from members who might be interested in doing a Blue Plate evening. All months for the remainder of 2007 are filled, but I will soon post a sheet at the club for signing up in 2008! It shows we are willing to step up to the “Plate” and do what we can to support our organization, so come on up and sign up for next year soon! It will give you lots of time to plan your menus and get all of us excited about wonderful evenings to come at PIYC!

Thanks so far to our 2007 Hostesses and Hosts:

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

February: Julie and Gerald Guillot and Debbie and Butch Loven

March: Host John Muellner and all the members who brought great PotLuck dishes!

April: Neva and Jim Cruz and Edie and Archie Hamilton

**SOCIAL DIRECTORS REPORT  
JULIE GUILLOT**

Those of you who missed the Texas Party on April 14<sup>th</sup> really missed a great time. In spite of election night, Blue Angels, and many parties around the Island we had a great turnout and everyone seemed to have fun. Lots of good hors d'oeuvres and fantastic western wear! Mareke in her Texas Bikini, and Bob Gholston in his Island Cowboy getup (yes, that would be shorts and cowboy boots!) were very eye-catching. Dorcas the DJ brought some really good music and we even danced.

I want to thank the hosts: Debbie Loven, Bob and Jan Gholston and Gerald Guillot for helping me out big time on this. Special thanks to Bob Gholston for taking on the wheelhouse (oops, I mean the "Yellow Rose Saloon") duties. Thanks Bob Nash for making the hay bales go away. The spring clean up crew helped make cleaning up from this party really nice.

On May 13<sup>th</sup> Bill Boyd and Dave Walls will be hosting the Mother's Day brunch, watch for the time to be posted.

On May 18<sup>th</sup>, the Board will be hosting a Barbeque Chicken Blue Plate so come and enjoy!!

There will be a Father's Day Brunch on June 17<sup>th</sup> – watch the Docklines for the details next month.

Mareka Heemink has volunteered to host the Father's Day party. I still need some volunteer hosts for the July 7<sup>th</sup> party and for the New Year's Eve party...please take a turn so these parties can be possible.

**MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION**

\*\*The famous Mother's Day Brunch is back. Chef Bill Boyd and others will be whipping up a fantastic brunch and you are invited.

\*When: Sunday, May 13 th \*

\*Time: 11:00 AM till 2:00 PM\*

\*Where: Padre Island Yacht Club\*

\*You will be greeted with Mimosas, Champagne, Orange Juice and Coffee, followed by Eggs Benedict with a Fruit Cup. There will be a chocolate fountain for all to enjoy. Note the three-hour time span for those of you who attend late Sunday services. If you come in any time during that period, you will be served.\*

\*To volunteer to help, please call: Bill Boyd 533-0856, Dave Walls 813-6343 or Al Woll 949-1461.\*

**CRUISING NEWS  
Hugh Butler**

As most of you are aware, the 4/28 & 4/29 cruise to Rockport was cancelled and rescheduled to 5/5 & 5/6. The 5/5 & 5/6 dates are the weekend of the Nautical Flea Market in Rockport, and if you have never been there, I would urge you to go. It's a lot of fun looking at all the items that are for sale. Most of you will probably buy something.

The 5/19 & 5/20 cruise to Ingleside--Bahia HeHe is still scheduled and again I urge everyone to go whether you water or land cruise. There is food drink and music.

On May 26 & 27 there is the Rockport Festival of Wines, which is another great, weekend in Rockport, held at the Texas Maritime Museum grounds on Navigation Circle. Again go whether you land or water cruise.

Yours truly will be back on 5/17 and will see ya'all at Bahia--HeHe.