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DECEMBER, 2006

## From the Commodore

Well, this will be my last Lee Sheet article as Commodore. It has been an eventful term, to say the least. I want to thank you for allowing me to serve once again. I was also Commodore in 1966, 1980 & 81. I also served as GYA Commodore in 1984. It has always been a pleasure. I will be serving on the Board next year, and will always do as much as possible to help the Biloxi Yacht Club go forward. We have come a long way since Katrina; we still have a long way to go. I want the new Commodore to know I offer my support to him in the coming year.

I want to let everyone know about December's upcoming events. The ladies will host a Christmas Open House on December 16th from 3 until 6 in the afternoon. That Sunday there will be a Children's Christmas Party complete with Santa Claus from 2-4 p.m. More information about these events is in this Lee Sheet. Please come and support BYC.

**The Club will be** closed on Sunday, December 24th and reopen Tuesday, **December 26th at 11:00 a.m.** The office will reopen on Wednesday, December 27th at 9:00 a.m. The staff wants to thank all the members for their support, and wish everyone a Merry Christmas.

Once again, we have a lot of people to thank, Jake Mladnich and Pat Byrd have donated vintage Yacht Club pictures. Jake's are in the Club now, Pat's are being framed. Vicki O'Neal painted the beautiful BYC Burgee now on the front of the trailer. Otto Larsen painted our channel markers. He chose red, as it's a return marker color. The saying is red, right, return, and he wants everyone to know BYC will return. Last, but certainly not least, Rocky Rhodes for the beautiful carpet.

You'll see a letter from the Baldwin Yacht Club. This is one more reminder of how thankful we are to have friends in sailing. We will use their donation towards the purchase of Flying Scots.

It is my sad duty to let members know that our Past Commodore, Jude McDonnell's mother passed away. Let's all keep Jude in our thoughts and prayers.

I want to close by saying Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all. Let's continue to work together to bring the Biloxi Yacht club back bigger and better than ever.

Sincerely,

*Jerry J. Ellis*

Since 1849

Biloxi Yacht Club

Lee Sheet



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See us on the web [www.biloxiyc.org](http://www.biloxiyc.org) for  
events, dates, officers and chairmen

Club Phone: 374-6374

# Friday Night Draw

- 10/27 - \$125.00 - Carol O'Neal - Not Present  
 11/3 - \$150.00 - Gavin Schmidt - Present  
 11/10 - \$100.00 - ? - Not Present  
 11/17 - \$125.00 - ? - Not Present  
 11/24 - \$150.00 - P.M. Howard - Not Present

## Free Drink Winners

- 10/27 - Ellen Terrell • 11/24 - Otto Larsen

# Christmas Open House Saturday, December 16th

3 - 6 P.M.



With Love...

From Matt & Lisa

From the Bar...

I'd (Lisa) like to start out by introducing our new bartender, Karen. Stop in and say "Hi"! I had a boring weekend after Thanksgiving at the Yacht Club & have decided to use our phone tree to start calling people if this should happen again. Be afraid, be very afraid!

A message to our members in Ocean Springs, we know the bridge is out and it's inconvenient, but we miss you and would love to see you and your families.

I personally would like to take this opportunity to thank Buzzy Bolton for getting the bar up and going. He's done a wonderful job, and thank you Buzzy for all your help!

Linda Gary please be careful getting in and out of your vehicle! We're glad you're Okay and a speedy recovery to you!

From the Kitchen...

Matt's lunch menu is published in the Lee Sheet for your convenience. Also, for your convenience, please call ahead if you have a large lunch group.

UPDATE...

Every 2nd Wednesday of the month is liver & onions. Starting at 6:00pm. COME BY AND SEE US!!! Look forward to seeing you all and thanks for your support!

- The Staff

## What's on the Menu

**THE YACHT CLUB** \$5.95  
 Bacon, green leaf lettuce, vine ripe tomatoes, mayonnaise, American cheese with smoked turkey and honey ham on a Po-boy bun.

**MY BABIEZ** \$5.95  
 Creole roast beef, roasted red peppers, sauteed onions, honey Dijon mustard, bread and butter pickles comes dressed and toasted with Provolone cheese.

**WHY NOT** \$4.95  
 Pan-fried Creole roast beef or honey ham with American and provolone cheese dressed and toasted.

**BUILD YOUR OWN**  
 Lets start with a fresh 8oz seasoned burger dressed and pick up to 5 toppings \$6.95 (each additional topping 50 cents.)

Swiss cheese	Roasted red peppers	Hickory smoked bacon
Provolone cheese	Sauteed mushrooms	Honey Ham
American cheese	Sauteed onions	Creole roast beef
Pepper jack cheese	Avocado	Smoked turkey
BBQ sauce	Alfalfa sprouts	
Honey Dijon	Onion rings	

Hamburgers and sandwiches served with battered French fries with your choice of a po-boy or kieser roll.

# Children's Christmas Party

Sunday,  
December 17th, 2006  
2 - 4 p.m.

BYC Main Trailer  
Santa Claus  
Hot Dogs  
Hamburgers  
Hot Chocolate



Parents...  
Bring a wrapped gift  
with your child's  
name on it.  
(\$10.00 limit)



## From Baldwin Yacht Club...

October 25, 2006 - Dear Jerry,

It is my pleasure and honor to present to you and the members of Biloxi Yacht Club the enclosed bank money order for \$400.00. This money order represents a gift from the members of the Baldwin Yacht Club here in Connecticut. Our members donated these funds to the BYC of the South to aid a fellow yachtsman in need following the devastation of Hurricane Katrina in 2005. We hope this small token helps bring comfort and recovery to you, your members, and your Club. BYC of the North has not forgotten.

As you may recall, Baldwin Yacht Club dedicated one of its on the water events last October to raising a small fund for Biloxi Yacht Club to aid in her recovery. That event was ultimately cancelled due to poor weather. But, we still wanted to complete our mission of aiding Biloxi Yacht Club and used one of our older trophies to collect funds for the donation. We conducted the fundraising at two of our events this year. Our members were truly interested in your story and donated generously. We're very proud of our membership for reaching out.

I've also enclosed our Baldwin Yacht Club burgee, as you requested. We're very pleased that you asked to have it and know you'll hang it proudly in your new clubhouse when it is finished. Perhaps some of our members will get to come see it one day.

Our best wishes to you, Jerry, to the members of Biloxi Yacht Club and to their families. We see the progress you're making on the Biloxi Yacht Club website. Keep up the good work.

Best Regards, Tom Forella

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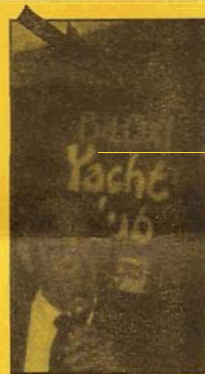
## Old Friend Returns to the Biloxi Yacht Club

I'm sure those of you that have been in the new trailer lately have seen the old hand painted sign sitting on the mantle of the fireplace that says "Biloxi Yacht Club Members Only" and you may have wondered where on earth did that come from? Well, here's the rest of the story.

Back about the 1st of September, I received an e-mail from the Manager of the Coronado Yacht Club in Coronado, California along with a photo of the sign. As the story goes back in 1969 a gentleman from Coronado Beach (Mr. Don Moore) was working in Biloxi during the clean-up after hurricane Camille. During his work here Don came across the Members Only sign from the old club and after not being able to find anyone to give the sign to decided that he would take it home with him and save it. So from 1969 to 2006 the "Sign" adorned the walls of Mr. Moore's workshop. Mr. Moore is now one of the Flag Officers of the Coronado Yacht Club and when someone at the CYC brought up that they had found our website while surfing the internet one day (Thanks to Robbic Schmidt for the great work on the website) Don had an interesting thought, I wonder if the BYC would like their sign back?

Through a link in the website I received the 1st e-mail from the CYC Club Manager and a few phone calls later the sign was on its way back home. At the Christmas open house I would like to get a group photo of as many of us as we can to send back to the CYC to show them our appreciation and to say thanks for sending an old friend home.

Jim Graham



# December 2006

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
Hours 2pm 8pm	Hours 4pm Until	Hours 11am 8pm	Hours 11am 8pm	Hours 11am 8pm	Hours 11am 10pm	Hours 2pm 8pm
To advertise in the Lee Sheet, please contact Sandra at <a href="mailto:shanks@cableone.net">shanks@cableone.net</a>					1 Friday night DINNER by Chef Matt Menu TBA Draw 9pm	2 
3	4  Monday Night Football	5 Enjoy Lunch w/Chef Matt Tue's. - Fri's. 11am - 2pm	6	7	8 Dinner and Draw 9pm	9
10	11  Monday Night Football	12 Enjoy Lunch w/Chef Matt Tue. - Fri. 11am - 2pm	13 Liver & Onions 6:00 pm Each 2nd Wednesday	14	15 Dinner and Draw 9pm	16 Christmas Open House 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.
17 Children's Christmas Party 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.	18  Monday Night Football	19 Enjoy Lunch w/Chef Matt Tue's. - Fri's. 11am - 2pm	20	21	22 Dinner and Draw 9pm	23
<b>CLOSED</b> 24	<b>CLOSED</b> 25  Merry Christmas	26 Enjoy Lunch w/Chef Matt Tue. - Fri. 11am - 2pm	27	28	29  Dinner and Draw 9pm	30
31 New Year's Eve						