

January 2007

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!	C	2 Come see Matt for Daily Lunch Specials	3 Every Wednesday Dinner @ 6pm	4 Every Thursday Buffet \$7.95 Includes Iced tea	5 Draw 9pm	6 Draw 9pm
7	L	9	10 Matt's Liver & Onions Board Meeting 5:30pm	11	12 Draw 9pm	13
14 Special Membership Meeting 3:00pm	O	16	17	18 Hibernia Membership Meeting	19 Draw 9pm	20
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JANUARY, 2007

From the Commodore



Welcome to a new year for the BYC. Your 2007 Board of Directors and Flag Officers have already been meeting and planning for a great year. I would like to start out by thanking Commodore Ellis and the great job he has done over the past two years getting our club in a sound financial position and on a solid base that we can grow from. The club is financially sound, we are paying our bills and covering operating expenses and investing new capital into the club facilities.

The Board and Flag Officers have been working on goals and objectives for the Board, a budget (including operating cost and capital expenditures), the sailing program, boat replacement, long range planning and growth, and hundreds of other items. I would like to comment on a few of these activities to give you an update on where we stand:

- **Club Property** - The club has received a proposal from Gulf Coast Investment and Development (GCID) which the 2006 Board has reviewed and has determined that it is a viable offer and has recommended that the proposal be brought to the General Membership for their rejection or approval. A copy of the proposal will be available for your review and a Special General Membership Meeting will be called for the membership to discuss and vote on the proposal. Please remember that all of these negotiations are confidential and should only be discussed with other members of the club.

- **Club Building and Pool Replacement** - Depending on the outcome of the Special General Membership Meeting a new club house building committee will be appointed and approved by the Board. Architect and Past Commodore Buzzy Bolton has been working on several ideas for the new club house and is ready to get started as soon as the membership makes the decision as to the location of the club. We can then start narrowing down the many options as to how we wish to proceed (how big, how much do we want to spend, what style of architecture, what to include, pool in the front or pool in the back, etc.).

- **Club Pier Replacement** - The pier replacement committee has made great strides in getting the 1st tee back up and functioning. They have re-decked the old pier bar area, the Flying Scot area, 100% of the east end, and 80% of the west end replaced over a dozen broken pilings and re-decked the walkway towards to north. They have also received approval from the Harrison County Sand Beach authority to install a concrete walkway from Hwy 90, south to the north end of our wooden walkway. A new water line and sewer line have been installed and approval has been received to reinstall the electrical service. The boat committee is going to start reworking the hoist after the 1st of the year.

- **Club Boat Replacement** - The 2006 Board approved the purchase of 4 new Flying Scots to replace the ones lost and they are scheduled for delivery in March or April.

- **Committees:**

- o **House Committee** - Our "Ad Hoc" group of volunteers have been busily getting the new trailer ready to serve the members and have done an outstanding job in getting it ready. There are too many folks to thank for all that they have done. Some of the things that have been accomplished are: modification of a house trailer into an excellent lounge and dining area; purchasing of new furniture that will serve us now and after completion of the new club house; purchasing of bar equipment including drink coolers, glasses, inventory, sinks, shelving, and bar stools; purchase of kitchen equipment including pots, pans, fryers, grills, freezers, storage areas, plates, glasses, knives, forks, spoons, chafing dishes, and serving platters; security lighting; installation of a covered deck; installation of a parking area; installation of games for the Junior Area (a pool table, air hockey table, and foos ball table). All of our new purchases have been made with thoughts as to how they can be used after construction of the new club house and pool.

- o **Kitchen Committee** - Chef Matt has returned and is doing an excellent job providing great lunches and evening meals. Lunches are served Tuesday thru Friday with a buffet every Thursday. Friday Steak Night has returned with the option of a "Catch of the Day". Also starting in January, we will serve dinner on Wednesday evenings. The 2nd Wednesday of the month will be a special "Liver & Onions" night.

- o **Entertainment Committee** - I have asked the entertainment committee to plan at least one social function at the club every month. They have been working to schedule a whole year of activities including some of your old favorites along with a few new ideas.

- o **Boat Committee** - Four new Flying Scots are on their way and should be delivered by the end of January. The boat committee will be getting the new boats ready to be used for our summer racing program and for use in the GYA events scheduled for this year. We have also included in the budget monies to replace the scat boat for use with the racing program and sail camp program.

- o **Long Range Planning and Policy Committee** - I have asked Past Commodore Richard Schmidt to head up this committee and to put together a group of our past commodores to chart out a plan of where our club needs to go. We need short term (1-2 year), middle range (5 year) and long range (10 year) plans for our club. Our club is just like any other vessel, if you don't have an idea as to where you are going, how can you chart a course to get you there?

It is going to be an exciting year at the BYC. We have many decisions to make over the next few months that will affect us for years to come and we need to take our time, gather information, study our options, and make good solid intelligent decisions based on facts and not emotions. This way we can build on the great history of the Biloxi Yacht Club and move it forward for another great 150 years. I look forward to working with all of you as we move to our future.

Send Lee Sheet information to:
Shanks@cableone.net
 See us on the web www.biloxiyc.org
 for events, dates, officers and chairmen

Jim Graham

Feel free to email any ideas to
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Club Phone: 374-6344

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Now that the Carnival Season is upon us....
Please be careful out there! Oh, yeah and have fun too!

Get ready to catch some beads and show some.....well, you know the rest.

Ocean Springs kicks off the season
Saturday, January 27th with the Elks Parade at 1pm

And we all know Biloxi is going with one, yes that's right, just 1 parade this year, but it will be loads of fun as you all know, so be safe and have fun!



A Special Thanks

go to all the following merchants and members who
donated door prizes for the Adult Yacht Club
Christmas Party held on Saturday, Dec. 16

David Archbold

Gaylord Wilson

Jude McDonnell

Lois Richardson

Jimmy Taylor

Adele Anderson Lawton

West Marine - Biloxi

Fast Eddie's - Ocean Springs

IP Casino - Biloxi

Hollywood Casino - Bay St. Louis

Palace Casino - Biloxi

Party Girls - Ocean Springs

Hillyer House - Ocean Springs

Aunt Jenny's Catfish Restaurant - Ocean Springs

Josette's Costumes - Biloxi

McElroy's on the Bayou - Ocean Springs

Center Stage - Biloxi

Ft. Bayou Wide & Spirits - Ocean Springs

Classy Chassis Car Wash - Biloxi/Ocean Springs

Gatlin's Dress Shop - Gulfport

Maritime & Seafood Museum/Biloxi Schooner

West End Cleaners - Biloxi

Canoy Cottage - Ocean Springs



Biloxi Yacht Club

Office Hours

Monday - Closed

Tuesday - Friday

9am - 4pm

Club Hours

Monday Closed

Tuesday 11am - 8pm

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Thursday 11am - 8pm

Friday 11am - 10pm

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Sunday 2pm - 8pm

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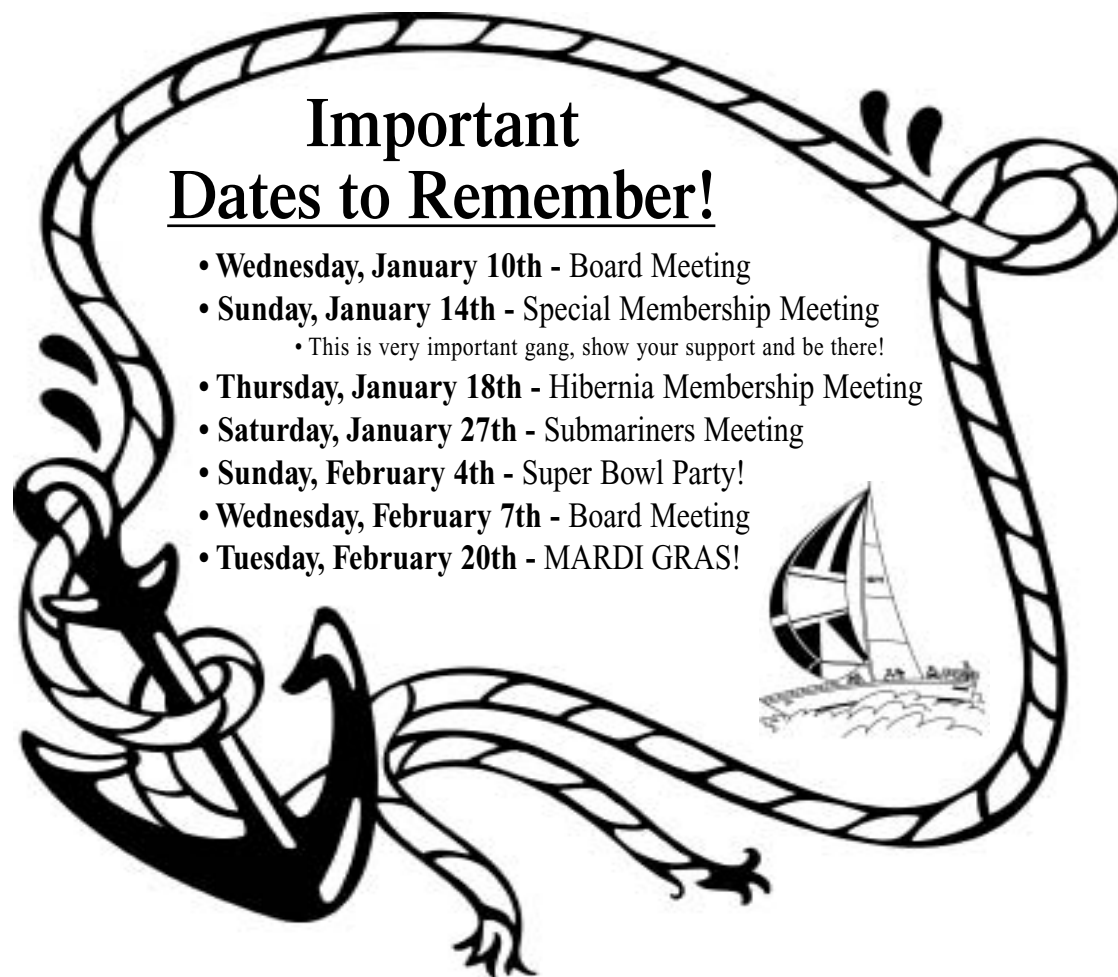
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We wish to offer
our sincerest
condolences to
Ethel Radzewicz
on the death of her
son, Gene.
Our thoughts and
prayers are with
her at this most
difficult time.

Important Dates to Remember!

- Wednesday, January 10th - Board Meeting
- Sunday, January 14th - Special Membership Meeting
• This is very important gang, show your support and be there!
- Thursday, January 18th - Hibernia Membership Meeting
- Saturday, January 27th - Submariners Meeting
- Sunday, February 4th - Super Bowl Party!
- Wednesday, February 7th - Board Meeting
- Tuesday, February 20th - MARDI GRAS!



Friday Night Draw

12-1-06	\$200	Scotty Scott	NP
12-8-06	\$225	Bill Lack	NP
12-15-06	\$250	Richard Breslin	NP
12-22-06	\$275	Thomas Murphy	NP
12-29-06	\$300	Mary Eaves	NP

NP - Not Present

Free Drink Winners

12-1-06	Tim Kirkman
12-8-06	Mary Boles
12-15-06	Marge Shaughnessy
12-22-06	Otto Larson
12-29-06	Glen Whiteman

BYC Party Committee

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