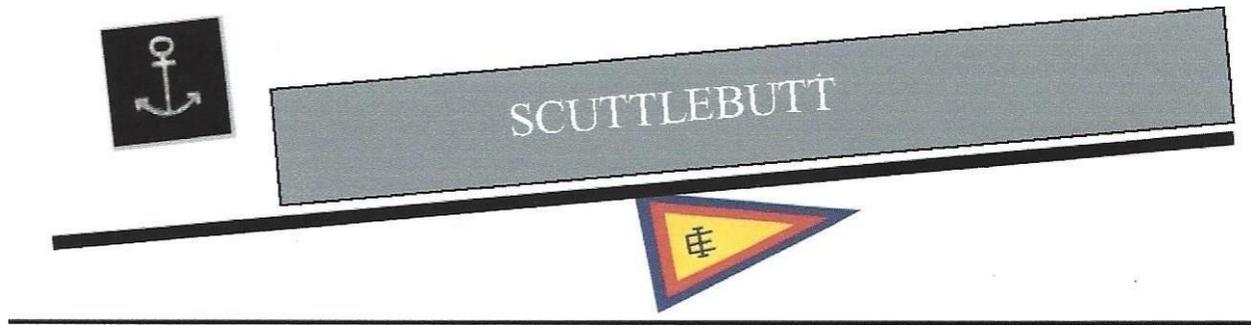


ISLAND ESTATES YACHT CLUB



March 2018

Commodore's Comments

What a great party Saturday night. Gene and Angie Traupman out did themselves in putting together this fun-filled evening of 40's dancing, trivia and radio skits. A lot of members came in era uniforms and looked fantastic.

Scott and I are looking forward to the April Wine and Cheese party at our home in Palm Harbor.
Emma Jean Sanders, Commodore

March Event—40's Canteen Party

On Saturday, March 24th the IEYC held its first 1940's USO Canteen Dance and Party at the Brookfield Clubhouse in Clearwater, hosted by Angie and Gene Traupman. Thirty-eight members and guests enjoyed a full evening of fun that included a vintage radio show, a sing-along tribute to the five military branches, a swing dance lesson, a trivia contest, and a best-dressed male and female competition, all with a backdrop of the great big band music of the 40's, provided by DJ San of Swing Time. A Sonny's BBQ dinner started off the evening, followed by a 1949 radio show comedy episode of "The Bickersons", performed admirably by Mary Reinhardt and Arnie Shal, with last minute "volunteer radio actor" Paul Lightfoot. Scott Sanders provided the WWII-era public service announcement, warning everyone that they should not use their car unnecessarily and burn valuable gasoline, because "When you ride alone, Hitler rides with you!" After the sing-along tribute to those who served in the military, Angie and Gene Traupman got (almost) everyone up for an East Coast Swing dance lesson. Excellent participation! It was great to see

so many on the dance floor doing their best to learn a couple new dance steps. Many stayed on the floor to continue dancing after the lesson.

Interspersed throughout the evening was Crazy Air Raid Trivia, so named because a WWII air raid siren signaled the beginning of each round, pitting table against table in three rounds of trivia questions about people, movies, songs and events of the 40s. Extra credit points were also awarded to anyone who was wearing a 40's era accessory, such as a hat pin, seamed stockings, suspenders, etc. Despite totally whiffing on the last round, the Gen. George Patton table—Jean and Scott Sanders, Barbara Loubier and Paul Lightfoot, and Vivian and Tom Smith—won the contest. They evidently got a lot of extra credit points. As for the best-dressed competition, for the ladies, Lucille Covino, as Rosie the Riveter (she nailed it!), beat out Hollywood star Vivian Smith and Nurse Patricia Ostrosky. On the men's side, dapper businessman Jim Ostrosky, dressed in a slick blue pinstriped suit (with black and white wingtip shoes, no less!) won out over Sailor Arnie Shal and Medical Officer Bob Covino.

The most touching moment of the evening was when everyone gave the lone WWII vet, Bob Landreth a standing ovation, acknowledging his service during the war. Thanks Bob!

A shout out to all who helped us with the decorations, setting up, and tearing down, especially committee members Jean and Scott Sanders, Barbara Loubier and Paul Lightfoot, Vivian and Tom Smith, Lucille Covino, Jan Nagy,

Jim and Patricia Ostrosky, and last, but definitely not least, Joan Landreth. Special thanks to Joan for getting the clubhouse for us.

Submitted by Gene and Angie Traupman

April Event—Wine and Cheese Party

On Sunday, April 22nd from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., Scott and Jean Sanders will host a Wine and Cheese party for us. Their address is 3674 Arboretum Place, Palm Harbor. The gate entry code is #1847 or use the call box to call them (727-461-3949 or 727-480-3658).

The cost for this event is \$10.00 for members and \$12.00 for guests. Reservations are due no later than April 16th, 2018. Send reservations to Mary Reinhardt at 51 Island Way, # 1202, Clearwater, FL 33767. Mary's email is eagleflying737@gmail.com or phone her at 727-6421429 with questions. This is a great party for guests and prospective members. The flyer for this event is included with this issue of the Scuttlebutt.

May Event—Dinner and Theatre

An Eight O'Clock Theatre Production—Jekyll & Hyde—The Musical. We will be attending the Central Park Performing Arts Center in Largo on Saturday, May 12th at 8:00 p.m. The Box Office phone number is 727-587-6793 and tickets are \$28.50 each.

This performance depicts the epic struggle between good and evil—a evocative tale of two personalities—two women in love with the same man—both unaware of his dark secret—will good overcome evil?

Dinner will be at Bonefish Grill, on West Bay at 5:45 p.m.

Everyone is responsible for getting their own ticket and we recommend doing this early. We did ask about group/block rate which they can only hold for 30 days and it must be paid in advance so we decided not to do it.

Please let Gary and Carolyn Bookout know if you are going to Bonefish Grill so they may let them know about the number of reservations.

This should be a nice evening and you will not have to dress as the madman doctor.

The contact information for the Bookout's is 727-441-9262 or email garybookoutphotographer@gmail.com.

Save the Date—Sunday, September 16, 2018

Join us for a Day Trip to Ringling Museums and Mansion in Sarasota.

The bus will depart from the Island Estates Publix at 10:00 am. and arrive in Sarasota at 11:30 am. Enjoy 3 hours to tour the Circus Museum, Art Museum and Ca d'Zan the Ringling Mansion. We will have access to all 3 attractions.

Bottled water and snacks will be provided. Lunch can be purchased at one of the Ringling cafes on the grounds.

The return trip will depart Sarasota at 2:20 pm. and arrive at the Publix at approximately 4:00 pm. **The trip is limited to the first 55 who make their deposit.** Cost is \$30 per Member and \$40 per guest. Watch for the event flyer which will be out soon!

Chairs, Jim and Patricia Ostrosky

2018 IEYC Events

Mark your calendar with these important dates

April 22nd—Wine and Cheese Party at the home of Jean and Scott Sanders in Palm Harbor.

May—Dinner and Theatre hosted by Gary and Carolyn Bookout...Jekyll & Hyde at the Largo Central Park Performing Arts Center and dinner at Bonefish Grill on West Bay.

June—Fish Fry hosted by Barbara Loubier and Fleet Captain Paul Lightfoot. Plans are in the works for a Friday night dinner at Dunedin Golf Club, with a choice of **either** the Fish Fry, or a fabulous Prime Rib Buffett, or a full menu option, all reasonably priced. We will have fun prizes and a raffle for all to participate in while we overlook the beautiful greens of the Golf Club, in Air Conditioning!

July—no event scheduled

August—Group Dinner at Bob Heilman's Beachcomber hosted by Joan Landreth

September—Group Day Trip by bus to Ringling Museum and possibly 2 other museums in Sarasota hosted by Jim and Patricia Ostrosky. Watch for the date information coming soon.

October 20th—IEYC Progressive Dinner...Great News, Jan Nagy and Lucille Covino, IRMA cancelled this one last year and so many members were interested in this one so plans are back in place for this year...thanks to everyone who is helping make this a special night.

November 3rd—Annual Meeting at Clearwater Yacht Club hosted by Lucille Covino, Vivian Smith & Mary Reinhardt.

December 7th—Change of Watch at Belleair Country Club...Marcia Coxhead and Jo Dean are the hosts for this event which is our annual spectacular.

December 8th—Memorial Holiday Boat Parade, Fleet Captain Paul Lightfoot. Helpers are needed.

January 1, 2019—New Year's Day Brunch
Belleair Country Club

March Island Girls Luncheon at Rumba's Island Bar & Grill

Tuesday, March 27th was a beautiful day for the nine (9) Island Girls to meet and enjoy great food, wine and 2 for 1 Sangrias. Marie Bard, Fay Nicholson, Vivian Smith, Mary Reinhardt, Mary Lou Spoto, Dianne Stebbins, Marcia Coxhead, Jean Sanders and Barbara Loubier all enjoyed their time together in the open-door table area adjacent to the outside patio. It was a busy day for the Restaurant even on a Tuesday, but our server, Emily did a great job taking care of 9 non-stop talking ladies. Conversations ranged from the recent, very successful IEYC 1940's Canteen Party and the CYC Commodore's Ball – with a great time being had by all at each event.

Our food arrived hot and delicious and I think everyone enjoyed their luncheon choices, **with some** ladies taking home half for another meal – and others of us just enjoying and finishing our full serving of Island Food!

Thanks to all who joined us this month, and we look forward to our adventure on Tuesday, April 24th with Mary Reinhardt hosting the ladies at the Safety Harbor Spa for lunch. Please **Save the Date** and I am sure Mary

will be sending out more information on that Luncheon in the near future.

Submitted by Barbara Loubier



Birthdays

Mary Reinhardt	4/3
Laurelee Bernard	4/7
Carol Bickford	4/11
William Blum	4/14
Ani Merriam	4/17
Angie Traupman	4/21
Harry Bickford	4/26

Condolences

Members of the Island Estates Yacht Club offer their sincere condolences, love and prayers to Sharon Foster and Shirl Iarrobino in the lost of their life partners. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

The deadline for articles or information for the April Scuttlebutt will be on April 29th. Please have your information to Joan Landreth at joanitiredone@aol.com by that date. It is necessary to have all information and the flyer for the next event by the deadline date to get the newsletter to you in a timely fashion. Thank you in advance for your compliance to this deadline.