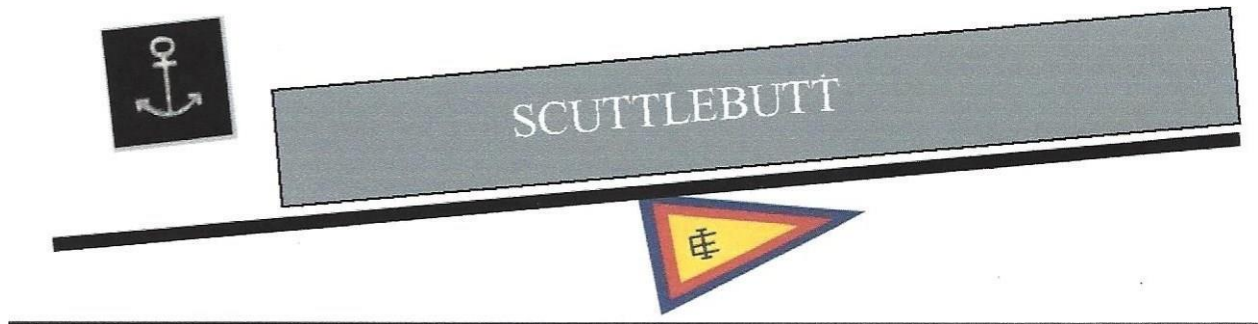


ISLAND ESTATES YACHT CLUB



October 4, 2022

Commodore's Comments

It's been a long while since the last Scuttlebutt. I would like for us to begin publishing this regularly again. I'm going to be sure I do my part and provide Joan with monthly Commodore's Comments. I think it is important to get club news and happenings out, especially for those who haven't been able to attend events.

We had a great year so far, including dinner theater, baseball, a Scottish tea, Italian Potluck, cheeseburgers and crazy games, Italian Buffet, and, of course, everyone's favorite, the Blind Auction. They were all fairly well attended with much fun and camaraderie. It's always great to see everyone and catch up with what they've been doing.

The rest of the year promises to be excellent as well. Oktoberfest will be held at Dunedin Golf Club. Angie and I are hosting this event, and we have worked out a great menu with Chuck Croasmun. Expect to see appetizers of soft pretzels, Bavarian cheese, and German meatballs. The main selections include Chicken Schnitzel, Sauerbraten, Bratwurst, and Schweinebraten (roast pork with an amber lager sauce). And sides of Spatzle, red cabbage, and sauerkraut. It's all finished off with a dessert of Black Forest Cake. German beers will also be available. Prost! We hope to see you there. Lederhosen and dirndl optional.

Oktoberfest will be followed up by three events – the Annual Meeting and Awards Dinner, the Change of Watch and the New Year's Day Brunch. (The New Year's Day Brunch is always considered an event for the year that just ended.)

The Annual Meeting and Awards Dinner will be held on November 5th at the Dunedin Golf Club. I encourage everyone to try to make it to this event. The agenda includes the "State of the Club" reports from the Commodore, Treasurer, and Membership Chair; the presentation of awards; the election of Officers and Board Members; and finally, the dinner and entertainment. Chuck

worked with the Butterflies to put together another excellent menu.

The yearly formal, the Change of Watch, will be held on Sunday, December 3rd at the Belleair Country Club. The COW is a fun event that always includes excellent food and service, and, most importantly, great fellowship.

We finish 2022 with the New Year's Brunch at Belleair Country Club. It's a great way to kick off the new year. The Country Club never disappoints. It's also your chance to keep our club a fun one by signing up to either host and event or participate in one or more as a helper. I sincerely hope you can make it out to most, if not all, of the events.

That's all for now. I hope to see everyone on October 15th.

Commodore, Gene Traupman

Remaining 2022 IEYC Events – Save the Dates

Join us for an exciting and festive finish to the IEYC 2022 calendar year. Make sure to save the dates for your remaining 2022 events.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Host(s)</u>
October 15	Oktoberfest	Dunedin Golf Club 1050 Palm Blvd Dunedin FL 34698	Gene & Angie Traupman
November 5	Annual Mtg & Awards	Dunedin Golf Club 1050 Palm Blvd Dunedin, FL 34698	Angie Traupman Mary Reinhardt Sue Moncrieff Bunni Lefebvre
December 3	Change of Watch	Belleair Country Club 1 Country Club Ln Belleair, FL 33756	Marcia Coxhead
January 1	New Year's Day Brunch	Belleair Country Club 1 Country Club Ln Belleair, FL 33756	Angie Traupman Mary Reinhardt Sue Moncrieff Bunni Lefebvre

2023 IEYC Calendar of Events

2023 is going to be a great year for the members of IEYC and we look forward to spending these times with you. We have a few dates that are TBD; however, mark your calendars with the known dates and pencil us in for the other months. You don't want to miss out on any of the fun!

Month	Day	Event Name	Location	Host(s)
January	21	Working Title: Day at the Races	Tampa Bay Downs 11225 Race Track Rd. Tampa, FL 33626	Mary Reinhardt & Arnie Shal
February	17	Blind Auction	Dunedin Golf Club 1050 Palm Blvd Dunedin, FL 34698	Scott & Sue Moncrieff
March	TBD	Working Title: Dinner at Robin's & Walter's (future new members)	Home of Robin Bleier & Walter Kittle Crystal Beach, FL	Robin Bleier & Walter Kittle
April	TBD	Working Title: Games Day-- Mexican Theme	Dunedin Golf Club 1050 Palm Blvd Dunedin, FL 34698	Arnie Shal & Mary Reinhardt
May	TBD	Working Title: Tour of the Toot	25 Causeway Blvd, Slip 16 Clearwater Bch FL 33767	Scott & Bunni Lefebvre Scott & Sue Moncrieff
June	10	Working Title: Sunset on Sand Key	Cabana of Tom & Vivian Smith 1290 Gulf Blvd, # 1105 Clearwater, FL 33767	Tom & Vivian Smith
July	13	Working Title: Lunch Theater - Same Time, Next Year	Ed Fletcher Early Bird Dinner Theater 13355 49 th St N Clearwater, FL 33762	Scott & Bunni Lefebvre
August		No Event	No Event	No Event
Sept.	13 or 20	Second Annual - A Taste of Italy Sauces & Serenades	Belleair County Club 1 Country Club Ln Belleair, FL 33756	Marie Ross Ginger Newman Irene Seiter
October	TBD	Working Title: Event Hosted By Steve & Marti Owen (future new Members)	Countryside Country Club 3001 Countryside Blvd Clearwater, FL 33761	Steve & Marti Owen

Nov.	3 or 4	Annual Meeting	TBD	Angie Traupman Mary Reinhardt Sue Moncrieff Bunni Lefebvre
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Dec.	3	Change of Watch	Belleair Country Club 1 Country Club Ln Belleair, FL 33756	Marcia Coxhead
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January	1 2024	New Year's Brunch	Belleair Country Club, 1 Country Club Ln Belleair, FL 33756	Angie Traupman Mary Reinhardt Sue Moncrieff Bunni Lefebvre
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Volunteer Needed for 2023

Please sign up to co-host or help with **at least one event in 2023**. Sign-up sheets will be available at the October, November and December 2022 events. Contact one of your Butterflies if you have any questions.

Island Girls Schedule - 2023

October Luncheon

Mark your calendar for October 20th. Jan Nagy is hosting the Island Girls Luncheon at O'Keefe's at Noon on October 20th. You will receive a flyer very soon with all the details. Please RSVP directly to Jan at the number provided on the flyer.

November Luncheon

A volunteer is needed to host/organize/make the reservation/plan the outing for our November lunch. Please attend the October luncheon mentioned above and volunteer to host the November luncheon. Contact one of your Butterflies if you have any questions.

December Luncheon – Cookie Exchange

Get out your favorite recipes and prepare to share your treats at the Island Girls luncheon in December. We will be serving heavy appetizers, festive punch, and good cheer. Cookie Exchange instructions and the date, time and location will be announced in November for this December event. If you are interested in hosting, please call or email Bunni Lefebvre at 703-599-7154 or bunni.lefebvre@gmail.com. See you somewhere!

IEYC Board Openings – “Your Club Needs You”

It's been a fun year so far and the remaining events look to be every bit as much fun culminating with the “Big Three” which include our Annual Meeting, Change of Watch and New Year's Brunch.

As our Annual Meeting and election of officers is only a month away, the nominating committee is seeking members to step up and fill two Board positions that will be opening in December. As you know, we are an all-volunteer club and we all must do our part and take our turn serving either on the Board or as event Hosts. Most Board meetings are held via Zoom, so they are very easy to attend and our IEYC bylaws call for only seven (7) meetings each year.

If you are interested or have questions about the duties, please contact any of our four Nominating Committee Members.

Scott Lefebvre	scott.lefebvre@gmail.com
Gene Traupman	gtraupman@yahoo.com
Scott Moncrieff	jmoncrieff@aol.com
Jim Ostrosky	jaostrosky@aol.com

Looking forward to the election!



Birthdays

November

Bob Covino	11/7
Eric Jones	11/13
Diana Woodrow	11/17

December

John Garrity	12/1
Linda Garrity	12/9
Marsha Jones	12/17
Dave Rickard	12/20
Betsy Powers	12/25

The articles or information for the next Scuttlebutt should be sent to Joan Landreth at joanitiredone@yahoo.com, within the first week following the next event.