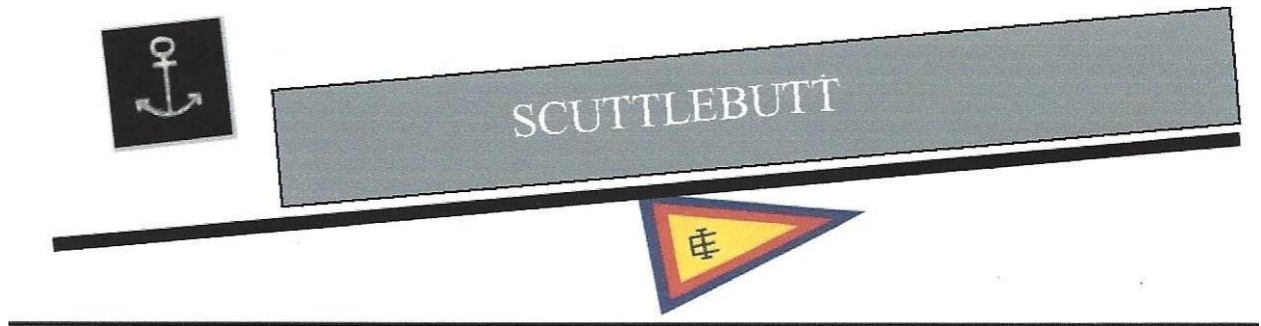


# ISLAND ESTATES YACHT CLUB



December 2017

## **Commodore's Comments**

What a great Change of Watch Party we had on December 1<sup>st</sup> at the Belleair Country Club. A big THANK YOU to Patricia and Jim Ostrosky and their committee for a beautifully planned and executed evening. As your Commodore for 2018 I look forward to enjoying the friendships of all of you.

Please everyone volunteer to help with the events so only a few are not doing all the work. After the Memorial Lighted Boat Parade, we have the New Year's Day Brunch where each of you can sign up to help make our parties a big success.

See you on the 1<sup>st</sup>!

Emma Jean Sanders, Commodore

## **Change of Watch—2017**

On Friday, December 1, 2017 the Island Estates Yacht Club held its forty-third Change of Watch at the Belleair Country Club.

Forty-nine members were in attendance, the beautiful women in their gowns and dresses and the handsome men in their tuxedos and club uniforms. Tasty hors d'oeuvres were passed by the Belleair Country Club staff and there also was a fruit and cheese table. Members mingled with each other at the Gala and had their pictures taken by Gary and Carolyn Bookout. Some of the newest members attended and they got right into the festivities.

The Belleair Country Club had their magnificent decorations everywhere. The tables were decorated with Lighted Red Poinsettias by the committee members of the Island Estates

Yacht Club. The favors at each place setting were shiny ornaments along with tasty Angel Mints which are made right here in Clearwater. They looked fantastic, and the splendor of the room itself was breathtaking.

Jim Ostrosky was the MC for the evening, and he began with the welcome and Pledge of Allegiance. Jim introduced the 2017 Commodores. In-coming Commodore, Jean Sanders installed the 2018 Officers.

Out-going Commodore, Eileen Gunther presented the "Member of the Year Award" to Vivian Smith, who has helped the club a great deal this year. Commodore Gunther awarded her "Special Member Awards: to Mary Reinhardt and Jim Ostrosky.

The Past Commodores in attendance were introduced: John Speck – 1992, Bob Gunther – 1995 & 2014, Bill Blum – 2005, Marcia Coxhead – 2010, Paul Lightfoot – 2015, Scott Sanders – 2013 and Vivian Smith – 2016. It is great to see so many attending.

Incoming Commodore Jean Sanders announced her committee chairs for 2018. She still has a few slots open, so if interested, contact Jean. Commodore Jean Sanders presented Commodore Gunther a set of Waterford Crystal Glasses as a thank you from the club for her outstanding service.

Dinner was served! It was delicious, surf and turf with salad, potatoes, vegetables, freshly made rolls, wine, coffee and tea, and

then dessert, which in my humble opinion is the best – formed Chocolate baskets filled with peppermint ice cream and white chocolate drizzled on top.

The Committee for this event was: Jim & Patricia S. Ostrosky, Chairs, Marcia Blum, Carolyn and Gary Bookout, June Rickard, Linda Garrity, Marilyn Huenke, Fay Nicholson, and Karen Bravo-Crews. Thank you all for helping to make the Forty-third Change of Watch a magical evening. The music provided for the evening was Martine and Henry.

We thank you all for attending and hope you had a nice evening. See you at the 2018 COW.

Submitted by Patricia Ostrosky

### **New Year's Day Brunch**

The flyer for the New Year's Brunch has already been mailed. If you haven't already mailed in your reservations, please do so as soon as possible, the deadline is December 27<sup>th</sup>.

The Social Hour will begin at 11:00 am with Brunch beginning at Noon. Dress is Country Club Casual. The cost for members is \$15.00 per person and for guests is \$35.00 per person.

Send your reservations to Marie Bard, 825 Gulfview Blvd., # 311, Clearwater, FL 33767

If you have any questions, call Marie at 727-446-4659 or email her at [mereze@msn.com](mailto:mereze@msn.com)

### **Next Year's Possible Events**

***A more definite schedule of events will be listed in the January Scuttlebutt.***

**January—Casual Wine and Cheese & Fruit hosted by Scott and Jean Sanders** at their home.

Club provides cheese and wine...*perfect time to bring guests.*

**February 24<sup>th</sup>—Blind Auction** at CYC hosted by Bob & Eileen Gunther.

**March—40's Cantine Party...hosts Gene and Angie Traupman**

**April—Dinner and a Play possibly at Frances Wilson, Largo or Capitol...hosts Gary and Carolyn Bookout**

**May—Low Country Seafood Boil** at CYC before it

gets too hot

### **June & July ideas...need hosts**

June Wine Pairing at CYC

Pot Luck Party with a theme, possibly at Brookfield Club House

Sunset Cruise on the new Starlite Ship from Tampa (Paul Lightfoot)

Fish Fry on a Friday—Pete & Shorty's (John & Sue Speck) or Dunedin Golf Club (Barbara Loubier)

**August**—Dinner gathering at a local restaurant...Beachcomber, Marlin Darlin, Island Way Grill

**September**—Group Day Trip by bus to Ringling Museum and the other 2 museums in Sarasota hosted by Jim and Patricia Ostrosky

**October**—Hotbrauhaus in St. Petersburg for Octoberfest Party

**November**—Annual Meeting

**December**—Change of Watch

**January 1, 2018**—New Year's Day Brunch

### **Mark your calendar with these important dates**

January 1<sup>st</sup>—New Year's Day Brunch, Belleair Country Club

### **Island Girls—November Luncheon**

Eleven IEYC Island Girls took advantage of our late warm fall Florida sunshine on Tuesday, November 28<sup>th</sup>. CharLynn, Vivian, Mary, Barbara, Jean, Fay, Mary Lou, Jan, Angie, Sara & Sue met at Ozona Blue Restaurant at Noon for a yummy, lovely lunch on the porch. We are happy to welcome and become acquainted with our newest member, Angie Traupman, a critical care nurse at Trinity Hospital.

Next year's IEYC proposed social events lists were passed out and discussed. Travels and news were shared happily among the group.

Our next Island Girls lunch will be January 30, 2018 with Angie & her assistant, Jan Nagy, hosting.

Sue Speck, November Hostess

**Details for the January Island Girls Luncheon will be emailed at a later date.**



**Birthdays**

Vivian Smith	1/1
Sharon Foster	1/5
Gary Bernard	1/16
Gary Bookout	1/16
Tony Iarrobino	1/17
Susan Dalrymple	1/18
Char Lynn Daughtry	1/19
Jim Pfister	1/19
Sandee Pfister	1/19
Dianne Stebbins	1/31

***The deadline for articles or information for the January Scuttlebutt will be on January 8th. Please have your information to Joan Landreth at [joanitiredone@aol.com](mailto: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.***