

# ISLAND ESTATES YACHT CLUB



November 8<sup>th</sup>—2019

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## Commodore's Comments

The mood was jovial, the food was wonderful, the gifts were given and the evening was a lot of fun. We enjoyed one another's company at the Annual Meeting Event at the Belleair Country Club and once again the food and atmosphere were wonderful.

Many thanks to everyone who attended.

Already we are looking forward to our next event, THE CHANGE OF WATCH on December 5<sup>th</sup>, (please note that this is a Thursday night), also at the Belleair Country Club.

Please get your RSVP and checks in ASAP. We are counting on you to come to this, one of the most grand of our activities each year. We are looking for you and we are also counting on you!!

Please remember that every event's success depends on every member's participation. So does the future of our wonderful Island Estates Yacht Club!

See you there?

Scott Moncrieff, Commodore

**The following prospective members are listed in the Scuttlebutt as required by our by-laws, Section 2.6 (e). Notice of any objections shall be made in writing to the Secretary within 15 days. The IEYC Board of Directors has favorably voted upon the prospective members whose biographies appear below.**

Andre Skonieczny grew up in Poland and then moved to Boston, graduating from the University of Massachusetts with a BS in Business Administration. Andre is semi-retired in the hospitality industry and enjoys boating, tennis, cycling and social life.

Elizabeth Ann Vaughan grew up in Kansas attending Wichita State University with a degree in Psychology and a minor in Jazz. She entered the Information Technology workforce designing network operation centers for IBM, Bank of America, the Department of Health and Human Services, the IRS, the FBI and Homeland Security prior to retiring. Elizabeth was a diplomat in Kiev, Ukraine. Her hobbies include boating, music, playing saxophone and clarinet and keeping up with Evan, age 10.

## November Event—Annual Meeting

The IEYC 2019 Annual Meeting was held at the Belleair Country Club on Saturday, November 2, 2019. Twenty-seven members and four guests (Katie Traupman, Elizabeth Vaughan, Andre Skonieczny and Tina Yegge) were in attendance. The evening began with mingling and catching up with friends over cocktails, cheese and crackers. Emcee Gene Traupman warmly welcomed everyone, led the pledge and gave the invocation. As conversations continued, a bountiful buffet dinner was served. Several different salads as well as three meat entrees, veggies, and mini desserts

were available to choose from. As usual, BCC did not disappoint! All was delicious.

The meeting was called to order by Commodore Scott Moncrieff. A quorum was declared and the meeting proceeded with Secretary Marcia Coxhead reading last year's minutes which were approved.

Treasurer Patricia Ostrosky then presented the treasurer's report stating that the club is financially doing okay.

The election of officers proposed by the nominating committee were read as follows:

Commodore – Gene Traupman

Vice Commodore – Jim Ostrosky

Secretary – Marcia Coxhead

Treasurer – Patricia Ostrosky

Director-3-year term – Mary Reinhardt

Director-2-year term – Angie Traupman

Director-1-year term – Eileen Gunther

Joined by

Past Commodore/Parliamentarian – Scott Moncrieff

Fleet Captain – Harry Bickford

Butterflies – Angie Traupman, Mary Reinhardt, and  
Suzanne Moncrieff

No other nominations were received from the floor.

The slate was accepted as presented.

Jim Ostrosky gave a brief explanation of the revisions to the bylaws (that had been sent out to all members prior to the meeting) which were approved without objection.

Our new Fleet Captain, Harry Bickford then updated the members on the transition of the Memorial Boat Parade going to the Clearwater Yacht Club for 2020. All members present were in approval of this transition.

Commodore Scott Moncrieff, assisted by his lovely wife Sue, then proceeded to give awards to the Flag Officers, Directors and other Officers that he served with throughout the year. These included:

Vice Commodore and Butterfly: Gene and Angie  
Traupman

Past Commodore and Boson: Jean and Scott Sanders

Secretary: Marcia Coxhead

Treasurer: Patricia Ostrosky, Director: Jim Ostrosky

Fleet Captain: Harry Bickford

Director: Eileen Gunther, Parliamentarian: Bob  
Gunther

Fleet Captain (2 months) Paul Lightfoot,

Membership Chair: Barbara Loubier

Director: Sharon Foster

Director: Mary Reinhardt

Director: Dave Rickard

Historian: Tom Smith

Photographer: Gary Bookout

Newsletter/Communications: Joan Landreth

The gifts seem to include an autographed picture of Scott and Sue, FRAMED! With great anticipation, everyone opened their gifts to find a framed picture of their own surname with a nautical flag above each represented letter. The gifts were beautifully matted and framed. Although all were disappointed not to receive the autographed photo of the Moncrieff's, everyone loved and appreciated the personalized gifts that were thoughtful and elegant.

Butterfly Angie Traupman than handed out gifts of personalized stationery to those members who so graciously gave of their time and efforts to host our events throughout the year. These included Sue and John Speck, Gene Traupman, Sue and Scott Moncrieff, Carol and Harry Bickford, Vivian and Tom Smith, Lucille and Bob Covino, and Marcia Coxhead. She also had special thanks to her "side-kick" Mary Reinhardt as well as special thanks to Patricia Ostrosky and Joan Landreth. None of the events could not have been done without the teamwork of those mentioned above as well as those who participated on each committee!

The evening ended with thank you and farewell until the Change of Watch to be held on Thursday, December 5, 2019 at the Belleair Country Club. Invitations were passed out or mailed with an R.S.V.P. by November 30<sup>th</sup>.

Respectfully submitted, Angie Traupman

### **2018 IEYC Events**

**Mark your calendar with these important dates—there have been date changes, please take note!**

**Thursday, December 5, 2019**—Change of Watch

**Saturday, December 14, 2019**—IEYC Holiday Boat  
Parade

**Wednesday, January 1, 2020**—New Year's Day  
Brunch



**Birthdays**

John Garrity	12/1
Bob Landreth	12/3
Linda Garrity	12/9
Dave Rickard	12/20
Betsy Powers	12/25

***The deadline for articles or information for the next Scuttlebutt will be on December 8<sup>th</sup>. Please have your information to [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.***