

# ISLAND ESTATES YACHT CLUB



**October 22<sup>nd</sup>—2019**

## **Commodore's Comments**

Once again there was a small crowd – even smaller than expected due to rain and poor health of some members; but those who were there had a very eventful time and solved a “bloody” crime.

A kidnapping mystery was solved but not before we had many laughs, great food and lots of fun! Vice-Commodore Gene Traupman was Narrator and a great committee worked hard and became characters led by Detective Angie Traupman.

At the end of the evening all pitched on to help the room return to its original state of order. Many thanks to Joan and Bob Landreth for all they did to help us get the venue.

The next event is November 2<sup>nd</sup> when we will feast at the Belleair Country Club, elect new officers, give gifts to the outgoing ones, vote on the by-law changes and enjoy one another’s company. Let’s make this Annual Meeting one of the best-attended events of the year. **YOU KNOW IT WILL BE GREAT – AND IT WILL BE ALL THE BETTER IF YOU ARE THERE!!**

The new officer lineup is:

Commodore – Gene Traupman  
Vice Commodore – Jim Ostrosky  
Secretary – Marcia Coxhead  
Treasurer – Patricia Ostrosky  
Fleet Captain – Harry Bickford  
Parliamentarian/Past Commodore – Scott Moncrieff  
Social Butterflies – Angie Traupman, Mary Reinhardt, and Sue Moncrieff  
Directors – Angie Traupman, Mary Reinhardt and Eileen Gunther  
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.**

**Roy A Prince  
Ginger L. Adams  
650 Island Way, Unit 508  
Clearwater, FL 33767**

Roy is a Colonel in the US Army, retired. He did his undergraduate Bachelor’s degree at Auburn University and received an MBA from Arkansas State University. He received a Master’s degree in Engineering from Oklahoma State University.

He served 21 years in the US Army. He worked as a construction engineer and combat engineer. He was head engineer working with the Brazilian Army to build railroads in Brazil. He is a recipient of 2 Bronze Star Medals and 1 Silver Star Medal among others.

After retiring from the service, he was employed by Jacob’s Engineering Corp. as a Project manager for 20 years. He is now fully and finally retired!

Ginger received her education at the University of Arkansas, University of Memphis (Science and Biology) and Universidad de Mexico (Languages).

She has worked at St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, United Medical Equipment Co. in both

Memphis, TN and Austin, TX. She worked on the Arabian Gulf Reef Reclamation Project, Manama Bahrain, State of Bahrain. She was the assistant director of the Oceanographic Research Team regarding design and placement of Artificial Coral Reefs in the Arabian Gulf.

She also served as leader and Dive Master of an International SCUBA team for placement of artificial reefs onto the seabed.

In Cabo San Lucas, B.C.S. Mexico she was Vice President of Cabo-Bio Remedies Corp. using bioremediation of grease traps and wastewater treatment plants. This was important to the environmental health of the township of Cabo San Lucas and the waters of the Sea of Cortez.

She was Marketing Director at the International Language Institute in Little Rock, Arkansas.

She retired in 2004.

Roy and Ginger have lived in the Clearwater Beach area for 4 years.

### **October Event—IEYC Sleuth Convention Dinner**

Saturday night was the time for solving a kidnapping mystery, and finding a missing millionaire and his missing millions for twenty-one IEYC members and guests at the IEYC Sleuth Convention and Dinner at the Brookfield Clubhouse in Clearwater. Six members played important roles as primary suspects: Sue Moncrieff, as homeless person Flora Fauna; Shirl Iarrobino as Mamie-Eve Dempsey, a self-proclaimed psychic; Angie Traupman as detective Mattie Jiggs; Scott Moncrieff as arrogant, conceited, obnoxious Hollywood director and producer Cain Able; Jim Ostrosky as Mayor Horace Tabbeyville who is desperately trying to win re-election, and Paul Woodrow as Rebel McGregor, Mamie-Eve's new boyfriend of just a few weeks, who also has some mental health issues. Gene Traupman played narrator Bert Beetlejuice and tried to keep things moving. And not only did everyone dress well for their part, they did an outstanding job playing them. The rest of the attendees played sleuths who attempted to solve the mystery.

The event started with sleuths and primary suspects mingling and getting to know one another while enjoying wonderful appetizers provided by Sue Moncrieff and Shirl Iarrobino. The mystery began when it was made clear that a kidnapping had occurred and that a scavenger hunt would be

needed to find the clues. However, before embarking on the scavenger hunt, the group broke for a pasta dinner, complete with three sauces and meats, catered by Olive Garden. The scavenger hunt, and review and discussion of the clues led by Detective Mattie Jiggs followed. While the sleuths were filling out their evidence sheets with who they thought the perpetrator was, they enjoyed excellent desserts made by Patricia Ostrosky and Ani Merriam. Finally, after much hysterical begging for help from Detective Jiggs, Flora Fauna broke the silence by accusing Rebel McGregor and explaining the dastardly plan. At this point, Rebel suffered another breakdown and began howling at the moon as he was led away in handcuffs.

Three sleuths tied for accurately picking Rebel McGregor, with Miss Fisher (Diana Woodrow) receiving a bottle of wine for winning the "pick-a-number" tiebreaker. Unfortunately, not everyone was paying attention, especially Mamie-Eve (Shirl Iarrobino). Her answer was so far off that we thought she lost her marbles, so she was fittingly awarded a bag of them.

Gene and Angie Traupman, who hosted the event would like to express their humble appreciation to the not only cast members, but also those who devoted their time to help the IEYC put on yet another fun and successful event: Jim and Patricia Ostrosky, Scott and Sue Moncrieff, Paul and Diana Woodrow, Leo and Ani Merriam, and Joan Landreth.

Respectfully Submitted, Gene Traupman

### **November Event—Annual Meeting**

On Saturday, November 2, 2019 the IEYC will have it's Annual Meeting and Awards Dinner at the Belleair Country Club. Cocktails will begin at 6:00 p.m. with a Buffet dinner at 7:00 p.m.

We will learn about the Final Revisions to the By-Laws and be voting on them.

Send your reservation to Angie Traupman, 1670 Heritage Oaks Court, Tarpon Springs, FL 34689 **by October 26<sup>th</sup>**. Her phone number is 570-573-9646 and email her at [angietraupman@live.com](mailto:angietraupman@live.com). The cost is \$30.00 for members and \$40.00 for guests. The flyer went out earlier this month. Hope to see you all there.

**2018 IEYC Events**

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

**Saturday, November 2, 2019**—Annual Meeting  
and Awards Dinner

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

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

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

***Please Note: Sharon Foster’s phone number is  
incorrect in the Directory. It should be (757)  
373-0736.***



**Birthdays**

Bob Covino	11/7
Jim Gunther	11/17
Diana Woodrow	11/17
Jerry Carley	11/24

***The deadline for articles or information for the next  
Scuttlebutt will be on November 12<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.***