

ISLAND ESTATES YACHT CLUB



December 10th—2019

Commodore's Comments

The Island Estates Yacht Club ended their 45th year on December 5th with a wonderful Change of Watch Party at the Belleair Country Club. Many thanks go out to the terrific job that Marcia Coxhead and her assistants, Sue Moncrieff and Angie Traupman, did putting everything together from the sumptuous appetizers and meal, to the decorations and music. A thank you also goes out to Gary Bookout making sure that the night's proceedings and fun are captured in photos.

As for the Change of Watch ceremony, after acknowledging the 2019 officers and board members, Commodore Scott Moncrieff presented Angie Traupman with the Member of the Year Award for all her tireless work ensuring that all the social events would be fun for everyone. Scott then introduced the officers and board members for 2020. Jim Ostrosky was promoted to Vice Commodore, while Patricia Ostrosky and Marcia Coxhead will continue their roles as Treasurer and Secretary, respectively. Eileen Gunther and Mary Reinhardt remained on the board with Angie Traupman joining them. Finally, the club showed its appreciation for all Scott did during 2019 with a special gift. I think I can speak for everyone when I say, "Thank you, Scott!"

The social events for 2020 will be handled by Mary Reinhardt and her able cohorts Sue Moncrieff and Angie Traupman. We have all the confidence in the world that they are going to do a fantastic job. I've seen the list of events for 2020 and I can tell you

now, it's going to be a great year to be a member of the IEYC.

We have work to do in 2020. Our focus is going to be growing the membership and having more of a presence on social media, i.e. Facebook and our website. I'm looking forward to the challenge.

If I have one request from our members this year, it's get involved. Volunteer for events. It's not always the events themselves where we can connect, but it's also the planning that helps bring us close together. And you'll have your chance on New Year's Day.

Please come out and kick off the new decade treating yourself to the New Year's Day Brunch at the Belleair Country Club. I've been to it a few times. You will not be disappointed. Sheets for each 2020 social event will be available for you to volunteer.

Looking forward to a GREAT 2020!

Commodore, Gene Traupman

December Event—Change of Watch

Forty-five beautifully attired person attended the Change of Watch dinner-dance at Belleair Country Club on Thursday, December 5th. After hors d'oeuvres, a meal of scallops, filet of beef, potato flan and asparagus was served, topped off by a chocolate pecan square. Music was again provided by a DJ which has a lot of girls doing a short solo. Did we know we had such talent among us? Beautiful lighted table decorations were done by Angie Traupman and Sue Moncrieff. Unique this year, the favors were cleverly displayed near the entrance where we

could choose our own. They consisted of spreaders, cheese cutters, clam openers, etc. Some were holiday themed, some appropriate for any time of year. Yes, we still know how to party.

Submitted by Marcia Coxhead



From Our Treasurer---

Remember that 202 Dues are due by **December 15th** as there are still a few members who have not paid or resigned.

Dues are \$200 for couples or \$100 for single members. Send checks or submit resignation letter to Patricia Ostrosky, 85 Belleview Blvd, # 601, Belleair, FL 33756.

Treasurer, Patricia Ostrosky

Phone number update!!!

Ginger Adams phone number is 501-915-2122. It was previously listed incorrectly.

2019 IEYC Events

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

Saturday, December 14, 2019—IEYC Holiday Boat Parade

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

Birthdays

Vivian Smith	1/1
Gary Bernard	1/16
Gary Bookout	1/16
Jim Pfister	1/19
Sandee Pfister	1/19
Dianne Stebbins	1/31

The deadline for articles or information for the next Scuttlebutt will be on January 8th. Please have your information to 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.