

# ISLAND ESTATES YACHT CLUB



**November 3, 2022**

## **Commodore's Comments**

October was a great month for us. We had a fun Oktoberfest event and the club is growing. We added two members, had two prospective members completed and submitted their membership application, and two more who requested the membership application.

Oktoberfest was held on October 15<sup>th</sup> at Dunedin Golf Club. As usual, DGC delivered again with outstanding German-inspired appetizers, buffet and dessert. German beers were also available. Angie Traupman outdid herself with the decorations. We followed up dinner with a friendly game of Family Feud, with the winners walking away with DGC two-for-two fish fry certificates.

There are three more events to finish out the year: the Annual Meeting and Awards Dinner, the Change of Watch, and the New Year's Day Brunch. The theme for this year's edition of the Annual Meeting and Awards Dinner is a black and white evening with a French-inspired tasting menu. The soiree will be held on November 5<sup>th</sup> at the Dunedin Golf Club. I encourage everyone to try to make it to this event. We will be voting for a new slate of officers, including Commodore, and board members. They are:

- Commodore – Scott Lefebvre
- Vice-Commodore – Jim Ostrosky
- Secretary – Mary Reinhardt
- Treasurer – Patricia Ostrosky
- Board Member – Scott Lefebvre
- Board Member – Bunni Lefebvre
- Board Member – Scott Moncrieff
- Board Member – Sue Moncrieff
- Past Commodore – Gene Traupman

The Social Directors, aka Butterflies, will be Bunni Lefebvre, Sue Moncrieff, Mary Reinhardt and Angie Traupman.

The yearly formal, the Change of Watch, will be held on Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at Belleair Country Club. The COW

is a fun event that always includes excellent food and service, and most importantly, great fellowship. You should have already received your invitation.

We finish 2022 with the New Year's Day Brunch at Belleair Country Club – always a popular event. I hope you can make it to most, if not all, of the events.

Please remember to sign up to either host or help out at one or more events for next year. The Butterflies, led by Bunni Lefebvre, have most of next year's event schedule filled with events and has already hosts for some of the events along with some helpers. But there are still openings. Support your club by signing up for an event.

That's all for now. I hope to see you on November 5<sup>th</sup>.

Commodore, Gene Traupman

## **IEYC Celebrates Oktoberfest**

A fun time was had at Dunedin Golf Club during the evening of Saturday, October 15, for Island Estates Yacht Club's Oktoberfest. The event was well attended with twenty-seven members and nine guests.

DGC's General Manager, Chuck Croasmun and his staff provided excellent German-inspired appetizers – German meatballs, and German cheese board – and a buffet including swcweinebraten, chicken schnitzel, bratwurst, sauerkraut, and spatzle. The meal was topped of with Black Forest cherry cake.

After the meal, a short quiz about Oktoberfest was held to determine which tables would participate in a friendly game of Family Feud with Gene Traupman as the emcee and Angie as the board operator, with help from her sister, Cindy Weeks. Team Paulaner – Linda & John Garrity; Sue, John and Sara Speck; Marcia Coxhead; and Marilyn & Wayne Huneke took on Team Hofbrau – Bunni & Scott Lefebvre; Dianne Stebbins; and Mary Reinhardt & Arnie Shal. Team Paulaner came out on top winning the special grand prize of "buy two-get two fish fry" certificates courtesy of DGC. A big thank you goes out to all those who participated.

Once again, Angie Traupman outdid herself with the decorations and favors. Each table was adorned with a vase containing fresh flowers, including a traditional sunflower, on a doily cut-out of Oktoberfest blue paper. Foil balloons with each table's team name was tethered to each vase. She even created napkin holders with the Oktoberfest-inspired ribbon and a sunflower. Oktoberfest banners were placed on the walls behind the buffet and bar. The front of the registration table had a banner made specifically for the IEYC Oktoberfest event. And last, but not least, each member and guest went home with a glass beer stein etched with IEYC Oktoberfest 2022.

Many thanks to Angie for all the work she put into for setting the scene for us. And a special thanks to Cindy Weeks for helping Angie place all the decorations earlier in the day. I'd also like to thank Mary Reinhardt for providing the name tags and tent cards, and taking registration; and Dianne Stebbins and Mary Lou Spoto for greeting members as they arrived and handing out name tags. Last, but not least, no event can be documented properly without pictures. Thanks to Scott Lefevbre and Mary for taking the photos.

Submitted by Gene Traupman

## **IEWC MEMBERSHIP UPDATE**

Greetings,

Our membership has held steady for the past year. We currently have 31 Memberships, 20 Couples and 11 Singles, for a total of 51 persons. Good news is we have had many guests attending our events this year and most have expressed an interest in becoming members. Membership packets and instructions have been sent to all guests and we are following up regularly to them on board. If the guests are friends of yours please encourage them to join now as the remaining three events (Annual Meeting, Change of Watch and New Year's Day Brunch) are the most heavily subsidized by our dues and the dues are prorated for the remaining months of the year. For example, if one joins October 1<sup>st</sup> the dues are only 25% of the annual amount. A couple would pay \$50 and a single would be \$25. We will subsidize those three events well in excess of that amount. So really joining now is a total dues freebie for 2022 if the new member attends at least one of the events.

The one-time-only initiation fee of \$200 does not change regardless of date.

We have also sent out dues notices for 2023, in addition to any dues paid in 2022. If you did not receive your dues notice, please let Patricia Ostrosky know. She can be reached at [pattioz@aol.com](mailto:pattioz@aol.com) or 727-460-9840.

Submitted by,

Jim Ostrosky, Vice-Commodore

## **Social Calendar**

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **Annual Meeting & Awards Dinner**

- Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm
- Dunedin Golf Club

#### **Change of Watch**

- Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm
- Belleair Country Club

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

- Sunday, January 1<sup>st</sup> @ 11:00 am
- Belleair Country Club

### **REMINDERS**

#### **Island Girls Lunch**

- Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> and Noon
- O'Keefe's Tavern – Clearwater
- Please call Jan Nagy to RSVP—727-444-4477

#### **Island Girls Lunch December—Cookie Exchange**

- Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup>
- Home of Sue Moncrieff – Palm Harbor
- Get out your favorite recipes and share your treats at the Island Girls luncheon in December
- You will receive your invites soon



### **Birthdays**

#### **November**

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

#### **December**

John Garrity	12/1
Robin Bleier	12/5
Linda Garrity	12/9
Marsha Jones	12/17
Dave Rickard	12/20
Betsy Powers	12/25

#### **January**

Vivian Smith	1/1
Gary Bookout	1/16
Dianne Stebbins	1/31

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