

ISLAND ESTATES YACHT CLUB



April 2019—2nd Issue

Commodore's Comments—April Event

Thank you, thank you, thank you, everyone who helped to make our Spring Buffet a success! Our party planning committee consisting of Linda and John Garrity, Barbara Loubier, Paul Lightfoot, Dave and June Rickard, Angie and Gene Traupman, and Ani and Leo Merriam came through with great food, charming hosting and superb bartending. Sharon Tucker and Jean and Scott Sanders also helped provide delicious food.

Sue and I had all the tables outside and inside set up for 47 guests, and then the skies opened up with almost 2 hours' worth of rain. We dried the tablecloths, and then reset the tables and hoped the rain was over.

Everyone seemed to have a great time, especially when our entertainment – Eric Olson, a Comedic Magician, began “working the crowd”. After the main course, Eric went to work and it was interesting to watch. People chuckled at the humor, oohed at the magic tricks, and then it happened – you could read it on our faces “how in the world did he do that??” Over and over Eric made us laugh and “wowed” us. Thanks, Eric – you are the best! I think Gary Bookout got some great shots of some of us acting crazy!

After dessert, Carolyn Bookout began playing sing-a-long tunes on the piano, which was a wonderful end to a great evening together.

Several folks brought “hostess gifts” which of course were not necessary, but are appreciated. We will save the wine for our next “event”. The ice bucket was perfectly timed. I am sorry to say some

of the wine came without names of donors so this will have to suffice for the “thank you”.

We are looking forward to our next event hosted by Tom and Vivian Smith – the Cinco de Mayo Party. Please get your reservations in early. It is really important that we do this!

Scott Moncrieff, Commodore

May Event: Cinco de Mayo on May 4th at the Pool Cabana of Lighthouse Towers on Sand Key.

On Saturday, May 4th we will celebrate Cinco de Mayo hosted by Tom and Vivian Smith at 1290 Gulf Blvd, Clearwater Beach, FL 33767 from 6:30 pm – Sunset. Kids, family and prospective members are welcome to enjoy some of the fun outdoor activities that are available. Also, it is a perfect place to enjoy the sunset from the cabana or down the short path to the beach at water's edge.

Tom and Vivian will provide Margaritas, ice cold Mexican Beers in cans and bottled water. Guests are asked to bring their favorite Mexican dish to share. **(PLEASE NO GLASS IS ALLOWED in this location.)**

The flyer has already been sent, but I will reattach it to those receiving the Scuttlebutt by email. If you receive the Scuttlebutt by the US mail it is included with the Scuttlebutt. Space is limited so your reservation must be submitted no later than April 22, 2019 to Vivian Smith, 1290 Gulf Blvd, # 1105, Clearwater Beach, FL 33767. Please contact Vivian at 727-688-7377 or vivian@TomSmithTeam.com if you have questions.

We expect the weather will be perfect for enjoying this evening and the sunset at the beach. In case there is inclement weather, we will meet at the newly remodeled Social Room for Lighthouse Towers.

2018 IEYC Events

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

- Saturday, May 4, 2019**—Cinco de Mayo Celebration
- Saturday, June 8, 2019**—Catamaran Sunset Dinner Cruise
- Saturday, July 20, 2019**—Country and Western Party
- Saturday, August 10, 2019**—Hard Rock Casino
- Saturday, September 14, 2019**—Progressive Dinner
- Saturday, October 19, 2019**—Murder Mystery Dinner
- 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



Birthdays

- Evelyn Garner 6/4
- Wayne Huneke 6/10
- Marcia Coxhead 6/15
- Sheila Taylor 6/19
- Jan Nagy 6/23

March Island Girls Luncheon

The Fenway Chop House Grill was the scene of the March luncheon attended by Linda Garrity, Marilyn Huneke, Barbara Loubier, Sue Moncrieff, Sandee Pfister, Vivian Smith, Mary Lou Spoto, Angie Traupman and hosted by Mary Reinhardt. We enjoyed the fine food in a private dining room in the elegant Fenway.

After lunch, at the brilliant request of Barbara Loubier, we got a tour from top to bottom. Bonnie told us of the fantastic history of the Fenway and showed us the roof top bar, a private suite, the private rooms for parties and the closed off stairs to the old 20’s Speakeasy. Many thanks to Sandee Pfister for the picture. A beautiful day enjoyed by the camaraderie and laughter of the Island Girls.

April Island Girls Luncheon

On Tuesday, April 30th, the Island Girls will meet at Alfresco’s in Dunedin at 12:00 Noon. Jan Nagy will be the hostess.

The restaurant is located on the North side of the Pinellas Trail, there is free parking. After lunch, the girls can peruse the lovely shops on Main St. Alfresco’s is owned by Bon Appetit and is known for good food. Please call Jan at (727) 444-4477 before April 26th. It will be nice to see all you lovely ladies again!

The deadline for articles or information for the next Scuttlebutt will be on May 11th. 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.