

# ISLAND ESTATES YACHT CLUB



November 2018

## Commodore's Comments

Thanks to our Annual Meeting Committee for hosting a great gathering on Saturday! We had a nice number of members and the food was great. What more could we ask for? We have our next slate of officers for the coming year and it is my hope they will be supported like you have supported me this year.

The parties for the upcoming year look like fun and I know Angie Traupman will be an excellent Butterfly, but she needs the support of everyone in the club. Angie will have the sign-up sheets ready for you on our annual New Year's Brunch at Belleair Country Club. Be ready to sign up and have fun this coming year.

We look forward to the Change of Watch on Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup>. This is also a nice night at the Belleair Country Club, with great fun and music. See you there!

It has been my pleasure to be your Commodore this past year and thank you for all the help and support you have given me.

Emma Jean Sanders, Commodore

## IEYC 2019 Bridge Officers

Commodore	Scott Moncrieff
Past Commodore	Jean Sanders
Vice Commodore	Gene Traupman
Rear Commodore	Barbara Loubier
Treasurer	Patricia Ostrosky
Secretary	Marcia Coxhead

## Directors

<u>1 Year Remaining</u>	<u>2 year</u>
Karen Bravo-Crews	Sharon Foster
(finish Scott Moncrieff's 2 <sup>nd</sup> year)	Eileen Gunther
Dave Rickard	Jim Ostrosky

Social Chairperson/Butterfly—Angie Traupman with help from Lucille Covino & Vivian Smith

Fleet Captain—Paul Lightfoot

Parliamentarian—Bob Gunther

Historian—Tom Smith

Boson—Scott Sanders

## 2018 IEYC Annual Meeting and Awards Dinner

Welcome everyone to our 2018 Annual Meeting and Awards night. I am honored to make the presentations to our committee chairs and their committees who have worked to hard to make this a wonderful year. I am sure you will agree with me that they have done a superior job. Many have gone above and beyond to make 2018 a memorable year. As I call your name, please stand where you are and Lucille or Angie will bring your gifts to you. Our photographer, Gary Bookout, will be available for photos of everyone, so please be sure you get with him for your pictures if you haven't already.

First to be recognized is our 2018 Commodore, Jean Sanders, along with the support of her husband Scott Sanders, who was Boson and on the Boat Parade Committee this year. They have been an important part of every function we have had this year, hosting us in their lovely home two times in April for Wine and Cheese and in July for our first pot luck dinner in several years! They

also assisted with the March 40's Canteen Dance Party.

Scott Moncrieff served as Director part of the year and then moved up to Vice Commodore when it became necessary to fill that vacancy. Scott also worked on the nominating committee for the 2019 slate of officers. Thank you, Scott. Together with his wife, Sue, they were instrumental in helping us obtain a position at the IECA Block Party in April along with some awesome event treats for us to serve. Their hospitality was much appreciated in October when they had everyone to their beautiful home for some amazing desserts to cap off the evening of the Progressive Dinner.

Gary Bernard, Rear Commodore, returned for the year to help the board with his past experience and knowledge of our club. His lovely wife, Laurelee, assisted with taking reservations for the 40' Canteen Dance Party and the April Wine and Cheese.

Marcia Coxhead, Secretary, continues to keep our records in order and keep us notified of Board matters. Marcia has also taken the responsibility of being Hostess for our Change of Watch in addition to hosting the reception and appetizers for the Progressive Dinner in her spacious waterfront home. In addition, she helped with the August Dinner at the Beachcomber.

Patricia Ostrosky, Treasurer, continues to keep our finances in order and our club in good standing with insurance and required accounting. She is always our "go to" person when we have By-Law questions and she is in charge of our Ships Store. Although they were not able to join us tonight, her husband, Jim Ostrosky, has helped us organize this evening and the Change of Watch. He was also very helpful with the IECA Block Party, bringing and setting up a tent plus staying to greet visitors with information about our club. The Ostrosky's shared their membership at the Ringling Museum arranging for a day bus trip to Sarasota in September. In addition, they also assisted with the March 40's Canteen Dance Party, the April Wine and Cheese, and they organized the July Pot Luck.

Mary Reinhardt, Director, has been very helpful in providing name tags for each of our events as well as making the flyers and taking reservations for many of them. Together she and Arnie Shal also helped with the IECA Block Party, the April Wine and

Cheese, the Ringling Trip, the Progressive Dinner and the Change of Watch.

Barbara Loubier, Director, has also served as our Historian and as the Chair of the Nominating Committee. Paul Lightfoot served as our Fleet Captain, Boat Parade Chairman, and Website Developer. Together he and Barbara Loubier assisted with the February Blind Auction, April Wine and Cheese and the 40's Canteen Dance Party. They also hosted the dinner at the Dunedin Golf Club in June.

Eileen Gunther, Director, and Bob Gunther, Parliamentarian, were hosts of the February Blind Auction, a favorite of the group. They also assisted with the April Wine and Cheese and Eileen made some yummy brownies for the IECA Block Party.

Dave Rickard, Director, has been supportive of many of our events along with his wife June.

Gene Traupman, Director, and his wife Angie, organized the notorious 40's Canteen Dance Party...their excitement and enthusiasm was contagious and it was a night we will always remember. They also assisted with the July Pot Luck and September Ringling Trip. Angie is also on the Change of Watch Committee.

Karen Bravo-Crews, Director, was supportive of our IECA Block Party and she and her husband, Al, shared their newly remodeled waterfront home for the October Progressive Dinner.

Joan Landreth is our communications hub. She publishes our monthly Scuttlebutt and the IEYC Yearbook in addition to constant email notifications and keeping our membership directory up-to-date. If that's not enough, she and her husband, Bob, were the hosts for the August Beachcomber Dinner and helped with the 40's Canteen Dance Party, held at their neighborhood clubhouse.

Gary Bookout served as Photography and Publicity. He and his wife, Carolyn, also hosted the May Dinner and Theatre night in Largo.

Sandee Pfister assisted with Photography and Publicity. She and her husband, Jim, also helped with the White Elephant Blind Auction.

Lucille Covino, Social Butterfly, was influential in all events especially the Progressive Dinner planning when she and Bon hosted a dinner at

their home. Lucille was also a big help with the Annual Meeting.

Other members who have helped with events this year are:

Jan Nagy hosted our most popular IEYC Progressive Dinner. Her tireless efforts after having to cancel last year's event due to the storm are to be commended. It was a beautiful and memorable evening. In addition, Jan has assisted with the 40's Canteen Dance Party and the Change of Watch and made some decadent chocolate brownies for the IECA Block Party.

Susan Dalrymple and her husband, Chris Nethercoat, provided a host home for the Progressive Dinner and she is on the Change of Watch Committee.

With the support and assistance of my husband, Tom Smith, I have served on the Social Committee and the Nominating Committee, assisted with the April Wine and Cheese, organized the IEYC's participation for the IECA Block Party and the Annual Meeting.

Other members who have served on committees include:

Jim and Donna Gunther	April Wine and Cheese
Marie Bard	April Wine and Cheese
Dianne Stebbins	Dunedin Golf Club Dinner
Sharon Foster	Dunedin Golf Club Dinner
Jo Dean	Change of Watch
Linda and John Garrity	Progressive Dinner Host Home

In closing, please know that we have tried diligently to be sure we have recognized everyone who helped out this year. Many of you have served faithfully over the years and we also have new members who are just learning the process. Please let me know if I have overlooked you or anything you have done so that we can give you the recognition you deserve.

Respectfully submitted, Vivian Smith

### **2018 IEYC Events**

#### **Mark your calendar with these important dates**

**December 7<sup>th</sup>**—Change of Watch at Belleair Country Club...Marcia Coxhead and Jo Dean are the hosts for this event which is our annual spectacular.

**December 8<sup>th</sup>**—Memorial Holiday Boat Parade, Fleet Captain Paul Lightfoot. Helpers are needed.

### **January 1, 2019—New Year's Day Brunch**

Belleair Country Club

#### **Island Girls Luncheon at Bon Appetit – Tuesday, October 30, 2018**

Many thanks go out to the 6 Island Girls who were able to take time out of their busy schedules to meet for lunch this month at Bon Appetit Restaurant, hosted by Jean and Barbara. Those who were able to attend were Jean Sanders, Vivian Smith, Marie Bard, Diana Woodrow, Angie Traupman and Barbara Loubier. (We missed a few others of you who were scheduled, but had to cancel – so sorry, but you were each missed).

We think this was definitely one of the best lunch dates we have had. The food was really good for each of our selections ranging from lobster and avocado towers, to grilled salmon with side salads, crab cakes and great tasting grilled baguette with Prosciutto Ham, Mascarpone, Onion Jam and baby Arugula & truffled honey – and – The cocktails were Happy Hour priced! But best of all, was the camaraderie and the round table stories the 6 of us shared, with the on-going table laughter the entire time we were there! So much so, that not one of us remembered to take any photos!!

Thank you, Diana Woodrow, for sharing some of your personal background as one of our newer members. It was great to hear your history of growing up in Panama, and then working in a management level position for the Panama Canal Company. So interesting and fun to hear the stories of each of the ladies on their travels, family, vacations just completed or scheduled in the near future – including Commodore Jean's story of the first time she, as a Plant City girl in her 20's saw Snow while in California. She told us she said to her girlfriend, "Oh look at the frost falling!"

Ladies, these lunches are all special, and are just for the girls to come together with an easy hour or two of special girl-time, with food and fun. We get to share experiences, laugh out loud, and make new friendships. Sometimes it's worth making the time in all of our busy lives to stop and enjoy the unexpected and special moments.

We look forward to seeing some of you at the next lunch on November 27<sup>th</sup> at the Fine Arts Center in Dunedin.

Barbara Loubier and Jean Sanders

### **Island Girls November Luncheon**

One of our newer members, Carol Bickford, will be the hostess for the November Island Girls Luncheon.

It will be held at the Palm Café at the Dunedin Fine Arts Center, 1143 Michigan Avenue, Dunedin on Tuesday, November 27<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am. The Art Center is between Pinehurst and Alternate 19 on Michigan Ave. Michigan Avenue is between Main Street (580) and Curlew.

The Art Center will be festively decorated with “Starry, Starry Delights”, their Holiday Show and Sale. Christmas trees will have hand-made ornaments as well as other holiday gifts.

Please call Carol Bickford at 727-781-0546 for reservations or email her at [chbickford@juno.com](mailto:chbickford@juno.com).



### **Birthdays**

John Garrity	12/1
Bob Landreth	12/3
Linda Garrity	12/9
Barbara Keast	12/19
Dave Rickard	12/20
Barbara Loubier	12/22
Betsy Powers	12/25
Neil Taylor	12/29

***The deadline for articles or information for the December Scuttlebutt will be on December 15<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.***