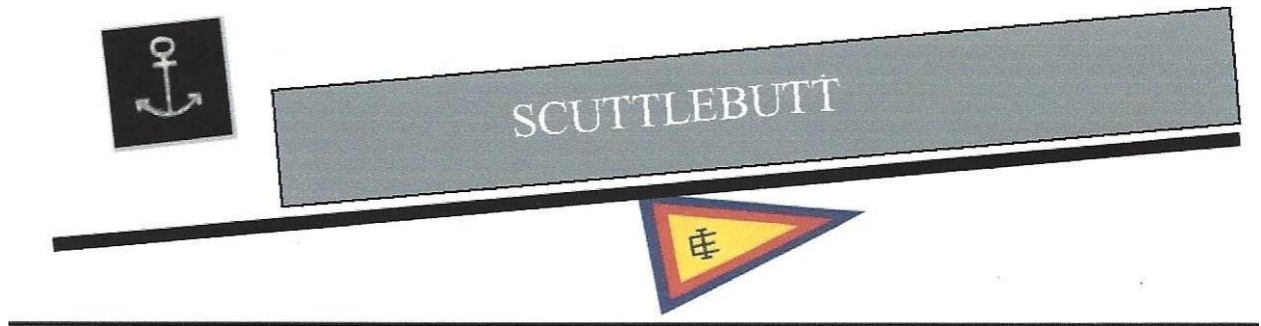


ISLAND ESTATES YACHT CLUB



January 2019

Commodore's Comments

If you were there you know what a great time we had at the New Year's Day Buffet at the Belleair Country Club on January 1! If you missed it, you missed great food and fellowship.

Angie Traupman told about the exciting lineup of events for the year and gave those present an opportunity to host or help with each event. Either this Scuttlebutt or another one soon will present the lineup and the dates so you can get them on your calendar. Many of the events will be good opportunities to invite guests.

Patricia Ostrosky explained our budget including details about how our dues are used. If you haven't taken the opportunity to pay your dues for the upcoming year, we hope you will do so soon. As Chuck Stebbins reminded us, our individual participation is why we have a great club.

Paul Lightfoot explained how to access the web page. It is www.ieyc.net. Give it a try. It will provide great information including dates and times of the coming events. We also thanked Paul for a great Boat Parade—probably the best in our club's history.

We thanked Angie and her committee for coming up with great events for 2019 and for the incredible table decorations. We acknowledged with gratitude Gary Bookout for not only great pictures from each event, but the photoshopping he does so carefully that makes us look younger and thinner.

Thanks also goes out to Joan Landreth who so faithfully puts together our Scuttlebutt, Mary Reinhardt who always has such beautiful name tags

for us to wear at each event, and our Board for their extra monthly meetings that make our actual events run so smoothly.

Finally, don't forget the upcoming Pot Luck Dinner on January 26th at the home of John, Sue and Sara Speck, 813 Snug Island and the Board meeting at the Clearwater Yacht Club (downstairs) on February 4th.

Scott Moncrieff, Commodore

Island Estates Yacht Club Celebrates New Year's Day

As a rich tradition and a welcoming to new and potential members, the Island Estates Yacht Club brought in the New Year at the beautiful Belleair Country Club. Meeting old friends and making new ones, all were welcomed. Members were encouraged to sign up for the exciting new club events that will be held monthly throughout 2019.

The new Commodore, Scott Moncrieff led the pledge and invocation. Brunch was then presented with an elegant and beautiful smorgasbord of deliciously prepared food. The buffet included smoked salmon, a variety of cold salads and vegetables, prime rib, chicken, salmon, eggs benedict, scalloped potatoes, green beans almandine, cheese blintzes (with strawberries and cream), followed by perfectly sized petite desserts. Although the food was tremendous, the service was outstanding.

Paul Lightfoot, the Fleet Captain, gave an update on the 2019 Holiday Boat Parade. He also encouraged members to go the club's website, www.ieyc.net. The website is new for IEYC

members. It will also be a recruiting tool used to give information to those who may be interested in learning about IEYC and becoming a member.

Announced by Angie Traupman, Social Committee Chairperson, near the end of January a Potluck Dinner will be graciously hosted by John and Sue Speck. February plans include the Blind Auction – a hilarious event of friendly competition, bidding and winning (a maybe great or not-so-great prize).

Patricia Ostrosky, the club treasurer, asked that if any members have not paid 2019's yearly dues, to please do so ASAP. The club's budget is based on the dollar amount of dues received at the beginning of the year. Inquiries about money spent throughout the year are welcomed and encouraged as Patricia keeps excellent records of all.

The year we are focusing on increasing our membership. As Rear Commodore, Barbara Loubier said, "We all know somebody." So, bring a friend or neighbor to one of the events and encourage them to meet our members and get involved with the club.

Angie Traupman, Social Chairperson

2018 IEYC Events

Mark your calendar with these important dates

- Saturday, January 26, 2019**—Potluck Dinner –see enclosed flyer
- Saturday, February 23, 2019**—Blind Auction
- Saturday, March 30, 2019**—BYOSC (Bring Your Own Steak Cookout)
- Saturday, April 13, 2019**—Catamaran Sunset Dinner Cruise
- Saturday, May 4, 2019**—Cinco de Mayo Celebration
- Saturday, June 8, 2019**—Country and Western Party
- Saturday, July 20, 2019**—Hard Rock Casino
- Saturday, August 10, 2019**—Ferry to and dinner in Dunedin
- Saturday, September 14, 2019**—Progressive Dinner Party
- 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



Birthdays

February

Eileen Gunther	2/8
Sue Moncrieff	2/21

November Island Girls Luncheon

Barbara Loubier, Jan Nagy, Jean Sanders, Vivian Smith, Diana Woodrow and Carol Bickford enjoyed the lovely lunch at the Palm Café at the Dunedin Fine Art Center on November 27th. The company was cordial and the food delicious.

The Art Center was decorated with Christmas trees laden with handmade ornaments created by local artists that were for sale. Also, a wonderful selection of jewelry, paintings, glassware and other artwork were displayed and were for sale.

Submitted by Carol Bickford, Hostess

January Island Girls Luncheon

The Island Girls Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, January 29, 2019 at Lucky Lobster Co. of Dunedin. Please contact Angie Traupman at 570-573-9646 or email her at angietraupman@live.com to confirm your place on the 29th. All women of IEYC are welcome. Come and bring a friend. Relax and enjoy the company and food. It is rated 4 stars on YELP and 4.5 stars on google. See you there!

The deadline for articles or information for the February Scuttlebutt will be on February 26th. 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.

