CYC hosts a very challenging Laser Midwinters East

See pages 8 thru 11 for more Laser Midwinters East photos and story

Inside

Will you be my Valentine?

See page 4 for more Valentine’s Dinner Dance photos

A great turnout for the Sweetheart Car Show

See page 6 for more Sweetheart Car Show photos

Parrotheads in Paradise

See page 13 for more Cheeseburger In Paradise photos

Feelin’ Hot, Hot, Hot

See page 14 for more Chili Cook-Off photos
Commodore’s Corner

THE VISIBLE SYMBOL of a ship is its captain and the deck crew. Nothing happens, however, without the invisible engine crew—the engineers, the motorman, the oiler and the lowly wiper. Our great club is the same.

On Valentine’s Day we had a sell-out crowd and did something I don’t believe we’ve ever done before. We offered our members full choices from our regular menu, the Friday prime rib special and a group of very special Valentine options—more than 60 different choices!

As Evelyn and I enjoyed our dinner with fellow members, I watched our deck crew (waiters, bartenders and bussers) work their magic on the floor and thought about the fact that all this is coming from a kitchen that may be smaller than what many of us have at home!

What elves are back there preparing and pushing all these great meals to the servers who bring them to us? Most of our members have never been in the kitchen that creates all these dishes and may have never seen any of our kitchen staff, but this quiet army of kitchen ninjas has been serving us for many years. Let me introduce you to them:

Chef John came to us nine years ago from Armani in Tampa. Although not formally trained, his attitude and creativity impressed Tom, who brought him on board to head our kitchen staff. Although we try to get him out in the dining room or grille to chat with our members, his shyness keeps him behind the scenes, impressing us with his creations. If you see him on the floor, be sure and wave him over and make any suggestions you have.

The senior member of John’s seven-man crew is Marco, the lead line cook. Marco has been with us for 14 years, and as we have seen, he can create anything that comes out of John’s mind.

The most visible member of John’s crew is Rosie, an 11-year member of our family. Most of you have interacted with him at Sunday brunch when he is cooking omelets and waffles, but what you may not know is that he is also the primary creator of the soups everyone raves about.

Following Rosie in longevity is Joel, our salad guru with seven years on board and Gerardo, another line cook with five. Newer members of John’s staff include Santiago, salad prep, and Jorge, dishwasher, at three years each. Finally, at six months is David, our newest dishwasher.

Wow! A grand total of 53 years of experience at this club serving the members!

The next time you’re enjoying the club, take a moment to look at those double swinging doors leading to the kitchen. Stop and reflect on the fine people behind those doors and perhaps give a silent thank you, job well done to them all. See you around the club!

---

2020 OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, APPOINTMENTS & TRUSTEES

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>CYC Officers</th>
<th>Board of Directors</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Greg Garner</td>
<td>Joan Carter</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mary Kay Delk</td>
<td>Jim Coats</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Gregory Crist</td>
<td>Amie Crosby</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dennis Sheehan</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Curtis Wold</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dick Nordman</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Phil Beauchamp</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Commodore</td>
<td>Rich Libonate</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Vice Commodore</td>
<td>Jamie Patchett</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rear Commodore</td>
<td>Rod White</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Treasurer</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Secretary</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fleet Captain</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Immediate Past Commodore</td>
<td>Board of Trustees</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PC David Billing</td>
<td>Wayne Huneke</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PC Dick Boblenz</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PC Gary Strohauer</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fleet Cha</td>
<td>Fr. Bob Wagenseil</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>lijain I</td>
<td>Dr. Don Collins</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Club</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Fleet Chaplain</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Fleet Surgeon</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Clearwater Yacht Club hosts the 2020 Clearwater Challenge Regatta

Friday March 20th
Kick-Off Party
Saturday March 21st
Clearwater Challenge

For Registration Information go to https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/20300#_registration

Membership

By Amie Crosby, Membership Chairman

MARCH IS HERE, and that means spring is just around the corner. It also marks the end of our Winter Membership drive. I believe the decision to join Clearwater Yacht Club on a full-time basis is an easy one; however, here is an incentive that I think you are going to like. Winter members can apply their paid monthly dues to a discounted Full member initiation fee! If you have been with us since November, that is a savings of $750! What is stopping you now from joining the best little club around? It has been a fun winter, meeting and socializing with our new friends, looking forward to more good times together. There are many exciting events planned in the next few months, so be sure to check the Constant Contact for all the details.

Please remember that the Membership Committee isn’t just about recruiting new members, but also retention of our current members. If you ever have any ideas, questions, suggestions or concerns, I encourage and welcome all members to come to a Membership meeting or send me an email at AmieAMC@icloud.com. We meet the first Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the Boardroom.
Hello From Waterside.

There’s quite a bit to talk about at this month’s meeting. We’re having a meeting every month on the last Wednesday. If you have any questions or thoughts about the docks or activities relating to Waterside, please come to the meetings.

This time of year is very exciting with regattas, sunset cruises and other trips that are very enjoyable due to pleasant weather. Please join us if you don’t already.

Also, now’s the time to get your boats ready for cruising. Check and change oil and other fluids. Check belts and hoses. There’s nothing more frustrating than a preventable issue ruining a perfect day on the water.

That’s it for now. See you on the docks!

Come and Enjoy a Sunset Sail

By Anita Cafferty

Several years ago Gerard Kane suggested and subsequently implemented CYC Sunset Cruises. If you have never treated yourself to one of these wonderful events, think about joining us March 28, meeting at the Tiki Bar at 6:30 p.m. for a 7:00 p.m. departure. Sunset is at 7:47 p.m. See future sunset sails listed below. We have skippers with room to share, and you have the possibility of seeing a rising Super Moon, dolphins playing alongside, a Green Flash or a spectacular After Glow.

Call 727-430-5500 or email Reinhard Opitz at ropitz@mindspring.com to reserve a spot.

Those who would go to sea for pleasure would go to hell for pastime.

Old Proverb from the British Islands

Some 40 people attended the February 1 Race Committee 101 seminar, learning about why we do the things we do on the sailboat racecourse and how to apply this knowledge. These skills were put into practice very quickly February 19-23.

Coming Up!

We have three separate Sunfish regattas (March 14-22). People who can volunteer their boats and their time for these events are always appreciated. There are Landside as well as Waterside opportunities for volunteers. Our “Call to Arms” will be going out shortly.

Anyone who has an interest in helping out with our Sunfish Race Committee efforts, please do not hesitate to e-mail: cycyachting@gmail.com.

Please come to the next Sunset Cruise March 28. The moon will already be up at sunset, and it is in wonderful conjunction with Venus, for your stargazing pleasure. We always could use a few more boats!

God Save the Poor Sailor!

2020 Sunset Cruise Schedule

Sunset cruises last 1-2 hours on member boats. We go out to the Gulf and return after sunset. Meet at the Tiki Bar before sunset. Be ready to board boat 45 minutes before sunset. Please let Reinhard Opitz know if you are going to join us in order to reserve space on a boat. Reinhard’s email address: ropitz@mindspring.com. Cell phone: 727-430-5500.
On the cover: Sandee and Jim Pfister celebrate their 51st wedding anniversary.
The CYC Book Club meets the third Tuesday of every month at 6 p.m. in the Boardroom. All members and their guests are welcome to join our stimulating and fun discussions. If you enjoy reading, this is the place to be! Many of us stay for dinner. If you do plan to do so, please make reservations with Virginia or Mary at 727-447-6000.

All books are selected by the members prior to discussion. Our upcoming meetings will feature the following:

**March 17**

**MAFIA SPIES: THE INSIDE STORY OF THE CIA, GANGSTERS, JFK and CASTRO**

By Thomas Maier

**April 21**

**OLIVE KITTERIDGE**

by Elizabeth Strout

If you see the pineapple flag on a table, please introduce yourself and give our newest members a warm CYC welcome!

---

**CYC New Members**

At the January 16 Board of Directors meeting, the following memberships were approved:

- Trina & Sean Belanger
- Michael & Farah Cobbe
- Chet & Michele Duffy
- Brent & Adriana Eppley
- Brian & Lori Glover
- Jim & Debbie Krchmar
- Melissa Honeycutt & Michael Lester
- David & Susie Loiselle
- Henry Lopez, Jr.
- Bob & Joanne McIntyre
- Kay & Hank Morgan
- Guy & Diane Sutton

If you see the pineapple flag on a table, please introduce yourself and give our newest members a warm CYC welcome!
The First Sweetheart Car Show Draws a Variety of Awesome Cars
Mother Nature threw a little bit of everything—fog, light air, heavy air and big waves—at competitors!

By Steve McNally Yachting Chairman

THE LASER MIDWINTERS EAST regatta was a great success, once again. Many, many thanks to all the volunteers who helped. We could never have done it without you.

Thursday there was very light and fluky air in the morning. One class was started and abandoned. The wind settled down and all four classes got in a race. It was shortened for two classes when a “low flying cloud” blew in. Safety initiated its fog protocol and herded all the boats back to Clearwater Cut. In about 20 minutes the fog passed, and a new course was set. All four classes completed one more race.

Friday was a day that will live on in CYC lore. “Six Foot Seas!” (Really more like three foot, but for the record, a three-foot wave is a darned big wave—especially in these small crafts!) Winds started out around 18 knots, and the seas stayed up all day. Around 30% of the 144-boat fleet retired from racing at some point during the day. It was very challenging for competitors, as well as the Waterside Race Committee. Anchors dragged all over the racecourse, marks and even Mermaid, our Finish Boat. She not only dragged anchor, but developed engine problems, too, as a result of bouncing around on Friday.

Saturday the wind was gentler, and the seas were down
quite a bit. Winds were out of the northeast and bent to the north throughout the day. Gene Dorn was shanghaied into taking Pocket Change out to serve as Finish boat. Conditions were so rough that many were saying, “No one takes their boat out in these conditions, let alone anchor out there for the day!” Gene bailed us out of a very difficult situation, and the Race Committee owes him a great deal of thanks.

Sunday was light and variable through the

(Continued on page 10)
morning, with the wind finally dying completely at around 1:30 p.m. Two classes had their second race cancelled. However, the sea breeze finally filled from the west, and the Race Committee got a new course set, enabling those final two classes to get in their last race of the regatta.

Over four days we experienced all of the following: moderate air, heavy air and big seas; good wind and large seas; and, finally, very light and challenging air. Overall, the regatta presented every sort of conditions for a balanced and challenging regatta.

We had volunteers from all over. We even pressed parents of the sailors into service. And together we had a very good regatta that will be long remembered.

2020 Laser Midwinters East Awards

4.7
1st Jackson McAliley Miami, FL Key Biscayne/Coral Reef YC
2nd Luca Perino San Juan, Puerto Rico Club Nautico San Juan
3rd Sebastian Medina Dorado, Puerto Rico Club Nautico San Juan
4th Thommie Grit Sarasota, FL Sarasota Youth Sailing
5th Paolo Perino San Juan, Puerto Rico Club Nautico San Juan

Standard
1st Chase Carraway Wrightsville Beach, NC Carolina YC
2nd Richie Gordon New London, CT US Coast Guard Academy
3rd Caleb Yoslov Corte Madera, CA San Francisco YC

Radials
1st Michael Burns Pass Christian, MS Pass Christian YC/Gulf Coast Youth Sailing Association
2nd Nicholas Reeser Ft. Lauderdale, FL Key Biscayne YC
3rd Daniel Escudero Peachtree City, GA Lauderdale/Atlanta YCs
4th Matthew Wallace Rye, NY Lauderdale/American YCs
5th Mateo Di Blasi St. John, US Virgin Islands Saint Thomas YC
6th Guthrie Braun St. Petersburg, FL St. Petersburg YC
7th Chapman Petersen Fontana on Geneva Lake, Christiansted, St. Croix Lauderdale/Lake Geneva YCs
8th Mathieu Dale Christiansted, St. Croix Lauderdale/St. Croix YCs
4.7 Winners

1st
Jackson McAliley
Miami, FL
Key Biscayne/Coral Reef YC

2nd
Luca Perino
San Juan, Puerto Rico
Club Nautico San Juan

3rd
Sebastian Medina
Dorado, Puerto Rico
Club Nautico San Juan

4th
Thommie Grit
Sarasota, FL
Sarasota Youth Sailing

5th
Paolo Perino
San Juan, Puerto Rico
Club Nautico San Juan

standard

1st
Chase Carraway
Wrightsville Beach, NC
Carolina YC

2nd
Richie Gordon
New London, CT
US Coast Guard Academy

3rd
Caleb Yoslov
Corte Madera, CA
San Francisco YC

radials

1st
Michael Burns
Pass Christian, MS
Pass Christian YC/Gulf Coast Youth Sailing Association

2nd
Nicholas Reeser
Ft. Lauderdale, FL
Key Biscayne YC

3rd
Daniel Escudero
Peachtree City, GA
Lauderdale/Atlanta YCs

4th
Matthew Wallace
Rye, NY
Lauderdale/American YCs

5th
Mateo Di Blasi
St. John, US Virgin Islands
Saint Thomas YC

6th
Guthrie Braun
St. Petersburg, FL
St. Petersburg YC

7th
Chapman Petersen
Fontana-on-Geneva Lake, WI
Lauderdale/Lake Geneva YCs

8th
Mathieu Dale
Christiansted, St. Croix
Lauderdale/St. Croix YCs
Socials
We’ve had some SOUPER activities this winter! New member Carolyn Phillips prepared “Hot Lips Chili” for the club’s Chili Cook-Off, and we were delighted to receive the Best Overall Chili prize. Thanks go to all our volunteers who helped organize, serve and lend support to our very own MASH unit.

Our annual Soup Cruise was hosted by Cruise Captain Phyllis Nordman at the waterfront Randolph Farms Clubhouse February 4. Members and guests enjoyed tasting a variety of five soups, plus yummy appetizers and desserts. Mary Jane Lundholm won the 50-50 drawing.

Our next social will be a William Dean Tea Party at its store in Belleair Bluffs March 11 at 11:30 a.m. Join us for tea sandwiches, scones and chocolates. Members have received invitations with details. Reservations will be limited to 24 Bow Chasers. Contact Sherril Yoder to reserve your seat.

Sailing Updates
February 11 the Bow Chasers hosted a FWSA Interclub Regatta, “For the Love of Sailing,” with sailors from Davis Island Dinghy Dames, Boca Ciega Rhumb Runners, Tampa Mainsheet Mamas (P.J. Summerville—1st place), Treasure Island Tackers and Independent Member Luce Gray (3rd place) racing in our basin. Mary Lou Dean (2nd place) and Anita Cafferty sailed for the Bow Chasers. We had a great turnout of 27 women for our Valentine-themed luncheon with awards presentation. We thank Cathy McNally, Interclub Chairman, for her efforts to make it a special day for all who attended.

Sailing continues Tuesdays. See the schedule below. Remember that we are glad to help anyone learn to sail. Contact Mary Lou Dean, Race Captain, for information about our pram program.

The FWSA Rainbow Regatta for prams and sunfish will be held Monday, March 30, at Davis Island YC. Cathy McNally and possibly Mary Lou Dean will represent the Bow Chasers in the regatta.

Upcoming Events
• Breakfast with Mrs. Bunny April 11—Volunteer to help us entertain the kids.
• Clearwater Ferry Cruise and Lunch in Dunedin April 24
• Bow Chasers Change of Watch Luncheon at CYC May 13
• FWSA Annual Meeting May 21, hosted by the Dunedin Windlasses

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>MARCH TUESDAY SAILING SCHEDULE</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>March 3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>March 10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>March 17</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>March 24</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>March 31</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Left to right: Luce Gray (3rd) Independent, Mary Lou Dean (2nd) Bow Chasers, P.J. Summerville (1st) Mainsheet Mamas, Cathy McNally Bow Chasers Interclub Chair
Fun to the Left, Fun to the Right, and it’s the Best Party in Town!
Sail Ind Activities

By Claire English

SUMMER YOUTH SAILING REGISTRATION IS OPEN

DO YOU HAVE a child, grandchild, niece, nephew or neighbor between the ages of 7 and 14 who is interested in learning to sail or advance their sailing skills? If so, please read below.

Summer Youth Sailing registration is open for camps at CYC. We offer high quality programs for all levels of sailors, ages 7-14.

Our Summer Youth Sailing is geared toward sailors of all skill levels who want to learn how to sail or improve their sailing skills, while gaining confidence on the water. Tuition for a two-week session is $300 per sailor. Session dates: Session 1: June 1-12, Session 2: June 22-July 3, and Session 3: July 13-24.

At the end of summer, we have a one-week advance sailing session. Experienced sailors will learn advanced boat handling skills and an intro to small boat racing. Session dates are: July 27-31, tuition is $175 per sailor.

More information and registration forms are available in the CYC office or on our website at: IndianRocksFamilySailing.wordpress.com.

For more info, email FamilySailingFun@gmail.com.
FEVERUARY HAS come and gone....

The Cruisers traveled to the Westshore Yacht Club (WSYC)—just 20 miles as the crow flies but 45 miles by boat—February 20-23 for a fun-filled weekend.

The WSYC is not a reciprocal club, but CYC member Jay Coats, who lives in Tampa, is a member there, too. He got us in—all 15 boats. Thursday, we had a party at the clubhouse, followed by a buffet on the pool deck, sponsored by Jay. Friday we traveled to the nearby “Salt Shack” for a delicious lunch in its Tiki Hut bar/restaurant. Then many of us “ubered” to the nearby American Legion where member Ty Witherington is a member. We played pool and drank $1 beers. At sunset, we were going to have a “docktail” party, but the cold temperatures and high winds (25mph+) changed that to a party on the verandah at the WSYC. We enjoyed hot dogs and hamburgers, courtesy of Jay Coats again.

On Saturday morning, Jim and Cat Coats hosted a brunch aboard their boat for more than 25 people. There we enjoyed eggs, bacon, a lot of champagne and more. Thanks Cat and Jim!

The weekend was capped off with a Saturday night dinner inside the WSYC.

March 26-29, we will be traveling to Downtown St. Petersburg for all that has to offer. For more information, call Don and Joan Carter at (972) 877-0845.

If you want to be a part of the Cruisers, come to a meeting and get involved. We meet in the dry dock the second Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 7 p.m. upstairs.
Chowdah Challenge Winners
Unique – Phyllis Cardosi
Decorations – Jeni Donnell
Best Overall – Helen Correia
March Events

Sunday 1st
New Member Orientation 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday 3rd
House and Grounds Meeting 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday 4th
Membership Meeting 5:00 p.m.

Thursday 5th
Bow Chasers BOD Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Land Cruisers Meeting 6:30 p.m.

Saturday 7th
Birthday/Anniversary Karaoke

Sunday 8th
Daylight Savings Begins

Tuesday 10th
Entertainment Meeting 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday 11th
Finance Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Cruisers Meeting 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, 12th
Team Trivia 7:00 p.m.

Saturday 14th
Sunfish Masters Regatta

ST. PATRICK’S DAY PARTY

Tuesday 17th
HAPPY ST. PATRICK’S DAY
Yachting Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Book Club 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday 18th
Sunfish Masters Regatta
Jazz Night 7:00 p.m.

Thursday 19th
Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Bingo 7:30 p.m.

Friday 20th
Clearwater Challenge Kick-Off Party

Saturday 21st
Clearwater Challenge
COMMODORE’S BALL

Sunday 22nd
Sunfish Masters Regatta

Tuesday 24th
Trustees Meeting 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday 25th
Waterside Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Sailors’ Table 7:00 p.m.

Thursday 26th
Private MDR PM
Grille Dining Only
Cruisers to SPYC—March 26-29

Friday 27th
4th Friday Entertainment

Saturday 28th
Sunset Cruise
Private MDR PM

April Events

Wednesday 1st
Membership Meeting 5:00 p.m.

Thursday 2nd
Land Cruisers Meeting 5:30 p.m.
Bow Chasers BOD Meeting 6:00 p.m.

Saturday 4th
CYC Wine Tasting
Private DD

Sunday 5th
New Member Orientation

Tuesday 7th
House and Grounds Meeting 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday 8th
Finance Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Cruisers Meeting 6:30 p.m.

Saturday 11th
Breakfast with Bunny 9:00 a.m.

Sunday 12th
EASTER SUNDAY BRUNCH
11:00 A.M. AND 1:30 P.M.

Tuesday 14th
Yachting Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Entertainment Meeting 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday 15th
Jazz Night 7:00 p.m.

Thursday 16th
Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Bingo 7:30 p.m.

Friday 17th
Cruisers Long Trip

Saturday 18th
Blessing of the Fleet

Tuesday 21st
Trustees Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Book Club 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday 22nd
Celebration of Yachting

Friday 24th
4th Friday Entertainment

Saturday 25th
Private MDR
Sunset Cruise

Wednesday 29th
Waterside Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Sailors’ Table 7:00 p.m.
General Manager’s Letter
By Tom Brusini, General Manager

IT’S DIFFICULT to believe that the month of March is already upon us. Wasn’t it just New Year’s Eve? Since time flies so fast, we must all be having fun! Please make sure to open every “Constant Contact” you get—it holds updates on all the good parties coming up!

Let’s Karaoke! Saturday, March 7, is our Birthday/Anniversary and Karaoke Night for January, February and March. If your birthday falls in the first quarter, your dinner buffet is on the house. If your wedding anniversary falls during these same months, enjoy a refreshing complimentary adult beverage. We will welcome back DJ Doug—he will be spinning tunes while you dine, then he will invite anyone who wants to sing to come on up and grab the microphone.

Now’s the time to reserve your table for our annual St. Patrick’s Day Party Saturday, March 14. Past Commodore Sandie “O’Ramsden” is hosting this fun evening once again, and she knows how to throw a party. Irish buffet, including corned beef & cabbage and bangers (sausage) & mash! Check your costume closet (doesn’t everyone have one?) for something green, call your friends and make a table.

Get out that tuxedo, nice suit, or cocktail dress and plan on dressing “to the nines” for our annual Commodores Ball Saturday, March 21! If you’ve not joined us before—and yes, that means some of our new members—THIS IS THE SEASON OPENER FOR US! This is the evening we recognize all Commodores, past & present, with a formal, sit-down dinner. We’ll begin on the Tiki deck downstairs, enjoying butler-passed appetizers. Then we’ll move upstairs to continue the party! Once the Commodores have been introduced, we’ll enjoy a fabulous multi-course dinner, followed by dancing the night away!

Keep those comments coming. It is important that we know how your experience is here—from the taste of the meals to the quality of your service. We want to make your club the first place you choose to dine and the place you want to bring friends and guests to impress them.

As always, details to follow for all parties—cost, time, location, and the like. The important thing is to call or email now and make your reservations, so you don’t miss out!

At your service,
I remain,
Tom Brusini

HOUSE and GROUNDS

By Mary Kay Delk, Vice Commodore

MEASURE TWICE, cut once. This trusted proverb describes the work of the House and Grounds Committee. We are now in the measuring phase and will soon move into the cutting phase.

You likely remember that in January we reviewed a list of possible projects and prioritized it. For our February meeting, we looked at cost estimates for the priority projects. We are currently getting bids for replacing the front entry stairs and ramp with a Trex type material, parking lot improvements and remodeling the dry dock ladies’ room. We’ll be presenting the cost estimates to the Finance Committee, Board of Directors and, finally, to the Trustees.

The area on our west property line is also slated for a well-deserved cleanup. Some of the smaller projects we are tackling include replacing the tiki barstools (look forward to no more snags and scratches), fixing the columns near the rear upstairs steps and replacing the door between the kitchen and the dining room. That’s the door that just won’t hold paint. We’re looking at insulated doors that will look good and keep the kitchen sounds in the kitchen.

Until next month, congratulations on reading this whole column!

By Gregory Crist, Rear Commodore

IF YOU ARE looking for Entertainment, CYC is the place to be! Our Entertainment Committee is working hard behind the scenes on several fun parties and special events which are themed and designed by our team of member hosts. And.....if you have the desire to host or co-host a future CYC event, please connect with me.

This is a great way to jump into the fun and get to know some of our amazing club members at the same time. In addition, we are also starting to put out 2-month teasers, so you have plenty of time to mark your calendar in advance to attend. We want to see you enjoying the club as much as possible. Check out the website on several fun parties and special events which are themed and designed by our team of member hosts. And.....if you have the desire to host or co-host a future CYC event, please connect with me.

I share this now because we have a lot of new active members and guests who are ready to party. Finally, as we send out email updates, be sure to remember that these events do fill up fast, and reservations are always appreciated.

I’ll see you around the Tiki!
**Commodores Ball**  
Saturday, March 21  
6:00 p.m.
Formal attire or Club uniform
Butler-passed Beef Tenderloin Crostini and a Sushi station on the Tiki Deck
**Dinner Menu:**
Soup: Corn Clam Chowder  
Entrée: Meyers Prime New York Strip with lobster & crab Imperial  
Vegetable: Green & White asparagus with Hollandaise sauce  
Starch: Scalloped Potatoes  
Dessert: White Chocolate Mousse in a chocolate waffle cup with raspberries and Chambord glaze, with sugar cookie
**Music and dancing**
$54.95 per person