



*Commodore's Comments* ....Mark Hallquist

**FEBRUARY 2008 Edition**

The last meeting we had was the board and planning meeting. There we worked on the calendar and budget for this year. We also discussed out plans for the racing program for this year. There was also a meeting on January 24<sup>th</sup> discussing the racing program as well.

The calendar was worked on and should be published on the website shortly. On February 2 and 3 we have the Mardi Gras Regatta for the Junior Sailors. Weather is supposed to be fair. We should have a good showing. We are also looking for a lot of help with running the races. We also have a Full Moon Race scheduled for February 23 with a social event before the race.

Our budget numbers are much better this year. We should have about \$10K more to spend for the year. We have given additional funding to the racing program and maintenance of the yacht club. Repairs are already being bid for repairs that we can not do on our own. This should be a good year for us to accomplish some benefits for the club.

The racing meetings did accomplish a few things. I believe we have committed to new scoring rules for the races. We have also eliminated the rule established on the length of the whisker pole used during a race. There is one issue that needs to be clarified about whether a centerboard can be raised during a race. Stay tuned.

We did have our annual banquet at the Pompano Club. Many awards and door prizes were given. We had about 50 members attend. The attendance was light. We should probably try to pick a weekend earlier in the month for the next meeting. We can also consider another location.

Repairs are still in the planning phase for the marina. I have not yet seen the estimates on the repairs. The PIC was supposed to seek our input before the plans are finalized. I have not heard from them yet.

Thursday night races will start in March. This is time to get your boats in shape for the coming sailing season. I hope to see you out there.

Mark

\*\*\* **Important** : See inside for this years budget proposal & please return your ballot for approval/disapproval no later than February 12th—thanks! \*\*\*



### **PAYC ANNUAL BANQUET 2008**

\*\*\* We hope to have more pictures posted on our website soon— so be sure & check the website Often to see the latest at <http://payc.us> ! \*\*\*



*A grrrrreat time was had at the Annual PAYC Banquet this year! As the saying goes ..you shoulda' been there!! Congrats to Tim Currath for winning the 1st Annual Terrell Adkisson Memorial Junior Sailor of the Year Award!*

### ***Junior Sailing .... Paul Vera***

Congratulations goes out to Bryant Currath for receiving PAYC's 2007 Terrell Adkisson Memorial Junior Sailor of the Year award! We expect good things from him. Mardi Gras regatta is around the corner and I know our club will kick in and we will have a great time entertaining some of the best young sailors from all over our great state and farther. So come out and enjoy the fun. Updates to follow.

### ***Racing .... Paul Vera***

Marvin Campbell was another barn burner with light to medium to even some hang to your butt type winds. Will try to start posting the races on the website more regularly so everybody can see the standings and maybe just maybe we will get more people enjoying the sport of sailing on a different level.

The calendar of races is out and on the website. It's rather lengthy but hey, the more fun to be had. We also have a bunch of new platforms and well heads that we will be racing around. Russ and I have started to develop a booklet with GPS and pictures of each mark. We also have made some amendments to our PAYC Sailing Instructions, by omitting 5.6 sections J, also under section 9 we have agreed to omit 9.8 and have agreed the use of GPS to all fleets. And under section 18.2 wording change (the combined fleets) change to (the Racing Fleet). Added to the awards section 18.11 The Jack Painton Memorial Cruiser Cup will be awarded to winner of a long distance race from the Cruiser Class, in conjunction with the Fred Grund.

Well thats it, look at the new calendar and save that date.

Paul Vera  
963-3525

## *Pirate updates from the 'Vice' .....Art Lynd*

We would like invite the BYC *members* to participate in our 2nd Annual PAYC Treasure Hunt. Last year was a success and we are extending an invitation to BYC and LCYC this year. The date is May 17. Admission is the price of a "TEE" shirt. Sail boats will be the vessels of hunt. If one doesn't have a sailboat, no problem, we can place you on a crew.

Brief summery of event: Two teams of (3-6) boats will set out on Lake Sabine competing against the other to find the Lafitte's hidden treasure. Two different maps with GPS coordi-nances will be given to out to locate clues to the one treasure chest. The fastest team to gather and solve their clues will get to the treasure first. When the chest crosses the PAYC marina on one of the boats, that team will win the prizes in the chest.

There will be pirates to deter the hunters and try to steal back the chest. Cannon fire (water balloons) will be exchanged and there will be rules of engagement.

I have an detailed outline of event and rules of engagement that will be giving out when completed.

If you guys are interested in participating in the fun and comradery, Please contact me with the number of boats and /or crewmen to be entered. Teams will be selected when all names and boats are summited.

Sea ya on the Lake,  
Art Lynd  
Vice Commodore  
PAYC

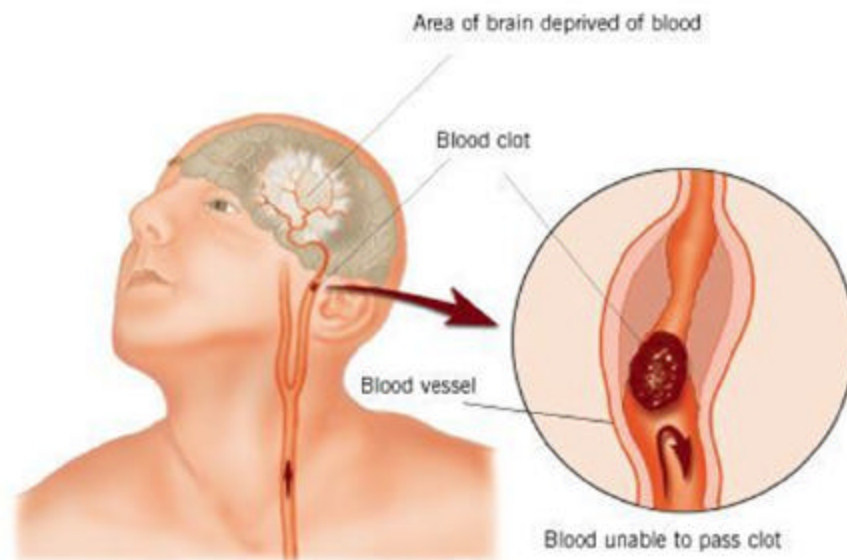
## *Items for Sale .....boats, gear, marine related things in general*

This 35' Coronado Sailboat is rigged for sailing right now! Sails are in excellent shape. 2003 Yanmar Diesel turbo 40hp. Cruises at 7 knots. Great for live-aboard. 3 deck boxes. Roller furling jib. 16k btu auto AC-Heat. 2 burner propane stove, oven. Large solar panel. Wind generator. 3 heavy duty anchors. Boat davits and dinghy. King size bed. Walk around cabin. Full plastic enclosure. Summer screen enclosure. Auto pilot. Center cockpit. GPS. Great stereo CD player. Too much more to mention. Asking \$25K. Ready to sell!



*Contact Ed Wiltz via email at [windsong270@yahoo.com](mailto:windsong270@yahoo.com) for more details*

## **STROKE: Remember The 1st Three Letters....S.T.R.**



### **STROKE IDENTIFICATION:**

During a BBQ, a friend stumbled and took a little fall - she assured everyone that she was fine (they offered to call paramedics) .....she said she had just tripped over a brick because of her new shoes.

They got her cleaned up and got her a new plate of food. While she appeared a bit shaken up, Ingrid went about enjoying herself the rest of the evening.

Ingrid's husband called later telling everyone that his wife had been taken to the hospital - (at 6:00 pm Ingrid passed away.) She had suffered a stroke at the BBQ. Had they known how to identify the signs of a stroke, perhaps Ingrid would be with us today. Some don't die.... they end up in a helpless, hopeless condition instead.

It only takes a minute to read this...

A neurologist says that if he can get to a stroke victim within 3 hours he can totally reverse the effects of a stroke...totally . He said the trick was getting a stroke recognized, diagnosed, and then getting the patient medically cared for within 3 hours, which is tough.

#### **RECOGNIZING A STROKE**

Thank God for the sense to remember the '3' steps, STR . Read and Learn! Sometimes symptoms of a stroke is difficult to identify. Unfortunately, the lack of awareness spells disaster. The stroke victim may suffer severe brain damage when people nearby fail to recognize the symptoms of a stroke .

Now doctors say a bystander can recognize a stroke by asking three simple questions:

**S \* Ask the individual to SMILE.**

**T \* Ask the person to TALK and SPEAK A SIMPLE SENTENCE (Coherently)**

(i.e. It is sunny out today)

**R \* Ask him or her to RAISE BOTH ARMS.**

**If he or she has trouble with ANY ONE of these tasks, call 911 immediately and describe the symptoms to the dispatcher.**

#### **New Sign of a Stroke ----- Stick out Your Tongue !**

**NOTE: Ask the person to 'stick' out his or her tongue.. If the tongue is 'crooked', if it goes to one side or the other ,that is also an indication of a stroke.**

PAYC BOARD MEETING MINUTES \* January 8th, 2008

Club Members present were: Mark & Karen Hallquist, Steve Swanson, Gene Kohrman, Russ Myers, Mike Wise, Ed Wiltz, Chuck Davenzio, Butch Neely, Johnny Otto, Paul Vera, Jim & Sarah Pearson, Bill Worsham, Art Lynd, and Larry Lognion.

**Treasurer's Report:**

<u>Main Checking:</u>	<u>\$29,554.54</u>
Improvement CD:	\$13,090.41
Improvement CD2	\$30,529.49
Lease:	\$29,561.64
Money Market CD:	\$14,617.02
Self Insurance CD:	\$ 25,974.17
CD	<u>\$ 3,360.59</u>
Total	\$146,687.86

**Harbormaster:**

Gene Kohrman reported that we are at 90% occupancy. PIC has begun repairing the finger piers of rented slips.

**Membership:**

An application from Al Judice was received but he was not in attendance. Resignations have been received from Steve & Terry Lowe and Michael Leggett.

**Racing:**

Paul Vera reported that the 2008 race calendar has been completed. The Thursday Night Races will be in March, April, May, June, July, September, and October. The Marvin Campbell Race was held on January 5, 2008. There were seven boats that participated in the race with a new comer Ted Mahavier. Russ Myers won in the Racers Fleet and Eric Phelan won in the Cruisers Fleet. Richard Hughes was rotated off the ratings committee and Martin Novich added to the committee.

**House & Grounds:**

Butch Neely reported that the key pad and the FOB reader on the entrance gate are not working. Butch had several prices on different key pads. Ed Wiltz reported that he has someone coming by the next day to give an estimate on fixing the problem. Ed Wiltz said that he would like to see PAYC go to FOBs only to eliminate people from giving out thier codes to nonmembers. Gene Kohrman said that they tried to go with just FOBs before but the membership did not like the idea. Ed Wiltz made a motion to use FOBs only for the entry gate. No one second the motion. Chuck DeVenzio made a motion that we table the discussion on the gate problem. Gene Kohrman seconded the motion. The motion passed.

PAYC BOARD MEETING MINUTES \* (continued)

**Cruising/Socials:**

No Report

**Safety:**

No Report

**Junior Sailing:**

Paul Vera reported that the Mardi Gras Youth Regatta will be held on February 2-3, 2008. Russ Myers will be on the Laser course, Richard Richardson will be on the Green course and Jim Kincaid & Mark Hallquist will be on the Opti course. Paul Vera is the Organizing Authority and will be able to help wherever needed. Several clubs have already responded to the NOR. There also was a discussion on the amount and sizes of t-shirts we need for the regatta. There will be a final planning meeting on February 1, 2008.

**Old Business:**

Gene Kohrman reported that the fire extinguishers at clubhouse and screen house are all past due for inspection. Gene has volunteered to take the fire extinguishers to Beaumont and get them inspected.

**New Business:**

Bill Worsham reported that he feels that the placing of some names on memorial trophies is a travesty. Bill also stated that he feels that he does not have any input on the racing program at the club. Mark Hallquist said he will meet with Bill after the meeting.

Meeting was adjourned

*Russ Myers*, Secretary of the PAYC

[secretary@payc.us](mailto:secretary@payc.us)

**Terrell's Corner** ..... a tribute to Terrell Adkisson's witty messages from the past! '

*“If you plan to go out in a boat, you should learn how to keep it afloat. Sometimes to keep sailing, you must keep on bailing. It's a lesson you should learn by rote. “* - From the *Rubbyacht* of Sailbad the Sinner

*From the passages of the Harbormaster .....Gene Kohrman*

Seems winter is upon us, cold and dreary it be. Rainy and drizzly it is, brrrrrrrrrr. In the marina, things are rather slow this time of the year. Yet, we had an impromptu dinner social last night the 22<sup>nd</sup>. Steve and Julie prepared chicken fried steaks, gravy, mashed potatoes and vegetables. An excellent feast, indeed! Bill and Lil Bill of Bosun's Landing donated firewood and we definitely had a roaring fire and the movie was 'African Queen'. Just an informal social.

But I am really getting tired of seeing the same old faces and listening and telling the same stories and excuses, as to what-ever! I really think you need to come on down to your clubhouse and liven up the evening. I would like to hear a new tale. We have all heard Butch N. storylines one time too many. Ed W. tall tales are getting rather old, also. . . . and then there is Jerry S. Jared and Melissa Waring's boat is on the yard (we have nicknamed the wooden tri 'driftwood'), seems the training wheels need a wee 'bit on renew plywood'. Ol' Charlie Seat was down last week, seems Oklahoma thawed out enough for him to head south to thaw out (You just do not want to head to town with Charlie, you may end up in California! Never say I did not warn you!). Howdie and Joyce Dawson were down last week. They also headed south, seems it was a wee bit cold, up Shreveport-way. Dr. Mike is onboard her Pearson 365 whenever she can get away from the emergency room - she tries her best to eat with a healthy food routine, seems we like fried and greasy. Larry Lognoin has completed an unending task of toying with varnish (I think they call it 'brightwork'). Personally, I like starboard, practically maintenance free. ... and yes, I can see the wrinkles in my ol' codgered face. Good job, Larry. And then there is our winter sailor, Johnny Otto; if the weather is even half decent he is sailing. The O'Quinn's, Hallquist's and DeVenio's have been planning their Belize trip, come June. They are trying their best to elicit another couple to be able to charter a second catamaran. Problem is, we keep hearing new story-lines from last years charter; not really no problem, just a refreshing laugh or two. You too could be involved in this juicy gossip and story-mongering. Oh, well, enough rambling!

Why not just come on down to your yacht-eat club. I guarantee an enjoyable evening around the fireplace and if at all possible, bring along a couple pieces of kindling, we seem to be running low on firewood.

Springtime and the mosquitoes are just a month and a half away. Then maybe, just maybe 'Panache', the ol'dogboat will be sailing on the lake with the rest of you.

See you on the water, Yo trusty/dusty haba-dude,

Gene

409 718-7069

Websites of the month:

[www.seaquillsail.com](http://www.seaquillsail.com)

[www.aroundinten.com](http://www.aroundinten.com)

PS: I have heard rumors of a wedding in February and one in March. Domned well about time these members tied the knot and settled down.

## From the Cook's Galley .....some much favored recipes to sail with

*This is a newly formed area that we hope catches on & will perhaps appeal to more of our members. We would like to see mostly recipes that our own personal club members & their families have created over the years if possible. If you have a wonderful recipe you would like to share then please submit it to mainsheet@payc.us or mail us a copy via snail-mail at the clubhouse. We will of course post recipes that other clubs have posted as well as other sources to fill in the gaps as needed. Bon' Appétit' Folks!!*

Winter is a great time for squash. This recipe is courtesy of the new Seven Seas Potluck Favorites Cookbook, published by the SSCA. Visit the Ships Store at [www.sscsca.org](http://www.sscsca.org) to order your copy today.

### **Twice Baked Acorn Squash Stuffed with Ham**

by Melinda Carver, *Celerity*

#### **Ingredients:**

- 1 large acorn squash
- 1/4 cup chopped onion
- 1/4 cup chopped green bell pepper
- 1/4 cup chopped celery
- 1 teaspoon (or more to taste) curry powder
- 1 teaspoon butter
- 2 cups (10 oz.) diced cooked ham (canned ham works fine)
- \* 1/3 cup sliced pitted black brine-cured olives & 1/2 teaspoon salt
- \* milk

#### **Directions:**

- 1. Cut squash in half lengthwise. Remove seeds and strings. Place cut side down in shallow pan. Bake at 350 degrees F until tender, about 35-40 minutes.
- 2. Meanwhile, in medium saucepan, cook onion, celery, green pepper and curry in butter until vegetables are tender, but not brown, about 10 minutes. Stir in ham and olives. Set aside.
- 3. Let squash cool slightly. Scoop out squash meat from shells into medium bowl, being careful not to puncture the shells, reserve shells.
- 4. Whisk squash with salt and enough milk, about 2 tablespoons, to make a fluffy mixture.
- 5. Combine squash with ham mixture. Return squash-ham mixture to shells.
- \* 6. Bake at 350 degrees F for 15 minutes or until mixture is heated through.

(Serves 2, but is easily doubled)

## Proposed Budget for 2008 (based on 165 members @ \$250 = \$41,250)

	Paid 2007	2008 Budget
<b>Administrative</b>		
Acct, Taxes, Dues	2,325.00	2,500.00
Office Expense	555.25	800.00
Postage, Printing	190.31	200.00
Mainsheet	203.22	400.00
Pub/Membership		
<b>Clubhouse</b>		
Insurance	2,260.15	2,500.00
Self Insurance		1,500.00
<b>Utilities</b>		
Electricity	5,795.90	6,000.00
Telephone	999.82	1,000.00
Waste Services	184.23	200.00
City of PA (water)	1,210.05	2,000.00
Gas (SUG)	535.83	800.00
<b>Maintenance</b>		
Building	1,715.33	800.00
Ice Machine		550.00
Janitorial		
Cleaning	3,960.00	5,000.00
Supplies	827.88	1,200.00
<b>Racing Program</b>		
Race Committee	921.61	1,700.00
TSA Regatta	(329.83)	
Regatta Insurance	300.00	300.00
Spindletop Regatta		400.00
<b>Boat Maintenance</b>		
Insurance		200.00
Repairs		500.00
<b>Cruising Program</b>		
<b>Junior Sailing</b>	1,352.18	2,000.00
<b>Socials</b>		
Functions	486.34	1,000.00
Pantry		500.00
<b>Annual Banquet</b>		
Banquet Cost	90.26	200.00
Honor Awards/Trophies	1,118.78	2,000.00
Door Prizes	236.75	500.00
Decorations		
<b>Sea Scouts</b>		500.00
<b>Lease Renewal</b>		2,500.00
<b>Contingency Fund</b>		1,000.00
<b>Miscellaneous</b>		<u>1,500.00</u>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>27,761.00</b>	<b>41,250.00</b>

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Do not approve \_\_\_\_\_

*Submit ballot at the February 12 General Meeting or mail for receipt prior to February 12 to :*

**Port Arthur Yacht Club  
410 Pleasure Island Blvd.  
Port Arthur TX 77640**

**PLEASURE ISLAND COMMISSION**  
**PLAN FOR RENOVATIONS TO MARINA**  
**AND PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE**

**Infrastructure**

**Marina Bulkhead Improvements**

Original scope – 4,250 wall-ft of Shoreguard® 550 Bulkhead w/ Tieback

Additional Storm damage – 500 wall-ft of Shoreguard® w/ Soldier piling

Boat Ramp damage – 250 wall-ft of Shoreguard® w/ Tieback

**Electrical System Improvements**

New transformers, meters, conduits, receptacles, etc. meeting current code for each slip

**Sanitary Sewer Improvements**

Convert sewer plan to lift station and pump to mainland via 2000 ft directional bore to receiving system

**Capital Planning**

**Update Construction Costs**

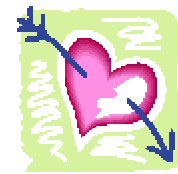
**Determine Debt Service Requirement**

**Make a Cost/Facility Comparison to Other Markets (Beaumont, Kemah, Galveston)**




**Evaluate Current/Future Revenue Stream Required to Service Debt**

**Prepare Bond Report including Engineering and Financial Information**

# February 2008



## PAYC UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 <b>TSA Mardi Gras Regatta</b> — begins at 8 AM
3 <b>TSA Mardi Gras Regatta</b> — Continued	4	5 <b>LADIES</b> Bridge Club meets.	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 <b>LADIES</b> Bridge Club meets. / <b>PAYC</b> Board meeting—7pm	13	14 	15	16
17	18	19 <b>LADIES</b> Bridge Club meets.	20	21	22	23 <b>Pre- Race Social / Full Moon Race—Cruise #1</b> . Skipper's meet- ing at 6 pm.
24	25	26 <b>LADIES</b> Bridge Club meets.	27	28	29 <b>Call Beverly Broussard</b> for details regard- ing the <b>LADIES</b> <b>Bridge Club @</b> <b>983-6016</b>	

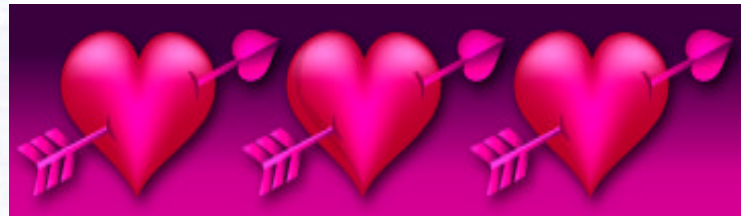




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<http://payc.us>

<p><b>Next General &amp; Board Meeting: Tuesday, February 12th, 2008, 7:00pm at the PAYC Clubhouse .</b></p> <p>If you would like a copy of the current PAYC roster, email <a href="mailto:roster@payc.us">roster@payc.us</a> and request one. Also, any member wishing to move from U.S. Mail delivery to email delivery (or vice versa) can do so by sending an email to <a href="mailto:mainsheet@payc.us">mainsheet@payc.us</a></p>
<p><b>Commodore</b> : Mark Hallquist  <b>Vice Commodore</b> : Art Lynd  <b>Secretary</b> : Russ Myers  <b>Treasurer</b> : Jim Pearson  <b>Board of Directors</b> : Chuck Devenzio, Mike Wise, Mike Gill, Ed Wiltz  <b>Trustees</b> : Sam Showalter, &amp; Eric Phelan  <b>Harbormaster</b> : Gene Kohrman  <b>Mainsheet Editor</b> : Steve Swanson  <b>Website Editor</b> (<a href="http://payc.us">http://payc.us</a>) : Carolyn Worsham</p>
<p align="center"><b><u>YACHTS FOR SALE AT PAYC</u></b>        (Call Steve Swanson at 409-659-2272 to list your vessel or have it removed from this list)</p>
<p align="center"><b><u>.Reserving the PAYC Clubhouse</u></b></p> <p>Members wishing to reserve the clubhouse should first call or email .us. We will determine clubhouse availability by checking the most current calendar. You may contact us at <a href="mailto:clubhouse@payc.us">clubhouse@payc.us</a> or at (409) 722-5739. After your date has been cleared with the PAYC, you can then visit <a href="http://www.payc.us">www.payc.us</a> for a reservation application and more info.</p>

*If you attended the annual banquet this January then you had a great time & good food! We want to see more attendance this year so come on out & support your local Yacht Club this season !*

