



Commodore's CommentsArt Lynd

December 2008

Hello All,

Looks like things are moving forward. With the help of many of you, we are slowly rebuilding our clubhouse. Some of us have taken the initiative and rebuilt three of the piers for boat slips and plan to rebuild more. Contact a club officer if you want to help or need some work on the pier near your boat. It seems that PIC has been reducing its employees, so many things that need to be done is up to us. Lets continue to keep things positive and move forward in our trek to marina normality.

One of my duties as commodore for next year is to select committees. Most of my selections have been from volunteers or members that show a strong interest in a particular area. *My intention is to give everyone an opportunity to be involved and to have an input in our club.*

1. If your name is not listed, please contact me to be assigned to a committee.

If you wish to be on a different committee or a second committee, give me a call.

Committee Assignments:

Executive Committee: Art Lynd, Russ Myers, Ricky Richardson, and Jim Pearson.

Board Members: Butch Neely, Alan Aldredge, Mark Halquist, Mike Wise, Chuck Devencio

New Members committee: Russ Myers, Steve Swanson

Youth Activity: Paul Vera, Ricky Richardson, Dr Mike Amsden, Ted Mahavior, Billy and Michelle Wooley, Eric and Laura Phelan, John Otto,

House and grounds: Butch Neely, Paul Morgan, K.O Harlow, Mike Givins, David and Diane Sims, Mat Teller, Alan Aldredge

Racing committee: Paul Vera, Ricky Richardson, Richard Hughes, Mark Halquist, Jim Kincaid, Martin Novich, Sam Showalter, Robert Latimer, Ken Ruty, Kirk Wickizer, Bill Worsham, Russ Myers

Harbor Master committee: HM: Gene Kohrman, Asst HM: Paul Morgan

Safety and Rescue: Martin Novich, John Otto, Mike Tagert, Mike Gill, Britt Hartford, Jerry Singleton, Richard Spinney, Pat O'quinn, Mike Wise, Bill Worsham, Charles Seat, Ed Wiltz

Social Committee: Marrilee and Chuck Devencio, Eric and Laura Phelan, Susie and Pat Oquinn, Mike and Deanna Gill, Julie and Steve Swanson, Sara and Jim Pearson, Dennis Day, Robert and Suzanne Brammer

Cruising Committee: Mike Wise, Mark Finney, Larry Lognion, Mark and Karen Halquist, John and Ginger Ardoin,

Thanks, Art Lynd

PAYC BOARD MEETING MINUTES * November 11th, 2008

Club Members present were: Russ Myers, Art Lynd, Mike Gill, Paul Vera, Butch Neely, Mike Wise, Chuck Devenzio, Jim Pearson, Martin Novich, Gene Kohrman, K D Amick, Alan Aldredge, Ricky Richardson, and Steve Swanson.

Treasurer's Report:

(Reposted from General Meeting Minutes)

Guaranty Bank

<u>Main Checking: 9757</u>	<u>\$ 13,027.51</u>
Improvement CD: 0040	\$ 13,427.75
Improvement CD2: 8798	\$ 31,500.11
Lease: 5197	\$ 30,496.40
<u>Money Market CD: 2422</u>	<u>\$ 673.04</u>
Total	\$ 89,124.81

Community Bank

Self Insurance CD	\$ 29,733.51
Money Market	\$ 1,926.65
Lease Renewal CD	\$ 5,000.00
<u>Capital Improvement CD</u>	<u>\$ 26,554.52</u>
Total	\$ 63,214.68

Harbormaster:

(Reposted from General Meeting Minutes)

Gene Kohrman reported that we have around 48 boats in the marina. It was brought up that we need to replace the marker board in the commodore office to keep track of whose boat is in what slip. Several members have repaired or built finger piers to have a place to dock their boats.

Membership:

Applications from Greg Lynd and K D Amick were approved. A letter of resignation was received from Dirk Bader.

Racing:

(Reposted from General Meeting Minutes)

Paul Vera reported the next race will be the Marvin Campbell which is scheduled for January 3, 2009. Paul also reported that Russ Myers will be replaced on the ratings committee by Richard Hughes. Sometime in December we will have a meeting to discuss changes to the racing rules. Paul went to Kema this past weekend and purchased several race marks. Alan Aldredge is checking on prices for handheld radios.

House & Grounds:

Paul Vera reported that Lowes has ceramic floor tile on sale. The board gave Butch Neely permission to purchase the ceramic floor tiles and also to choose and purchase paneling for the TV room. Butch reported that the ceiling grid and ceiling tiles need to be replaced in the commodore office. Butch will prepare a list of repairs that still need to be performed. The board also gave Steve Swanson permission to purchase a basic printer for the PAYC.

PAYC BOARD MEETING MINUTES * (continued)

Cruising/Socials:

The annual Christmas Party is scheduled for December 6. Attendees can bring finger food and dessert. Members are reminded that there is a White Elephant gift exchange for members who want to participate.

Safety:

(No Report)

Junior Sailing:

(Reposted from General Meeting Minutes)

Paul Vera reported that the annual TSA Mardi Gras Regatta has been changed to the Valentine Regatta. The regatta will be hosted by the Houston Yacht Club. HYC will provide the committee boats, chase boat, food and people to help run the races. PAYC will furnish Principal Race Officers, scorers, T-shirts and trophies. PAYC will be reimbursed for the T-shirts and trophies.

Old Business:

(No Report)

New Business:

Pat O'Quinn paid \$500 a piece to move our storage containers back to their present location. Art Lynd made a motion to reimburse Pat for his out of pocket expense. Mike Wise seconded the motion. The motion passed. Chuck Devenzio reported that the members need to repair more finger piers to accommodate future members. It was discussed that we need the slip assignment marker board replaced so we will know who owns the boats that are in our part of the marina.

Ike Recovery

Jim Pearson reported at this time the board has spent around \$6,000 on repairs. This leaves \$23,000 left in the self insurance fund. At this time we have one ice machine working and one AC unit. The club is still waiting on windows in the TV room.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:33

Russ Myers, Secretary of the PAYC

secretary@payc.us

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

“The world’s first airline was AL FLYING CARPET. Many of the terms they used then are still used today. i.e. : Warp speed, making knots, shuttle run, & fringe benefits. There was an AIR PEGASUS for awhile, but it was just a 1 horse outfit & soon went broke!”



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Next General & Board Meeting: Tuesday, December 9th, 2008, 7:00pm at the PAYC Clubhouse .
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Commodore : Mark Hallquist
Vice Commodore : Art Lynd
Secretary : Russ Myers
Treasurer : Jim Pearson
Board of Directors : Chuck Devenzio, Mike Wise, Mike Gill, Ed Wiltz, Pat O'Quinn
Trustees : Sam Showalter, Alan Aldredge, & Eric Phelan
Harbormaster : Gene Kehrman
Mainsheet Editor : Steve Swanson
Website Editor (<http://payc.us>) : Carolyn Worsham
Head of Socials: Eric Phelan
Social Committee: Deena Gill, Anne Lynd, Julie Swanson

Reserving the PAYC Clubhouse
 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 clubhouse@payc.us or at (409) 985-3751. After your date has been cleared with the PAYC, you can then visit www.payc.us for a reservation application and more info.

