

Port Arthur Yacht Club General Meeting March 14th, 2006

Club Members present were Pat O'Quinn, Karen Hallquist, Richard Spinney, Gene Kohrman, Russell & Barbara Test, Terrill Adkisson, Alan Adredge, Steve Swanson, Quincy Prestridge, Mike Wise, Bill Worsham, & Sam Showalter.

Treasurer's Report:

Main Checking:	\$23,507.93
Improvement CD:	\$12,122.72
Improvement CD2	\$28,506.56
Lease:	\$27,679.19
Money Market CD:	\$ 3,399.66
Self Insurance CD:	\$31,957.50

Harbormaster:

Gene reports that the Island Commission has been actively repairing the finger piers in our marina. Gene has also just about completed a marina survey of all boats and slips and has generated an updated list for the club.

Membership:

New applications were received from Scott Elliot and Dirk Bader.

Racing:

Our Thursday night series of racing begins on Thursday, April 6th – with the Skippers meeting starting at 6 pm. The Fred Grund Long distance race is to be held on Saturday, April 22nd. The skippers meeting will commence at 10 am.

House & Grounds:

There have been several complaints brought up in regards to the lack of kitchen cleanup on a regular basis by an unknown person. We would like to encourage everyone who uses the clubhouse facilities to please clean up after themselves. There will be a club work day on Saturday, April 8th & possibly the 9th as well. We hope to perform some screen repairs on the Screen house, etc. It is decided by popular vote that all the recently acquired items from the old "Spinnakers" club should be returned. We do not really have the room or the real need for any of the obtained items. The gesture was a well founded one, but it just doesn't fit into the club well.

Cruising/Socials:

Our ever popular cruise to Esther's Seafood is to be held on April the 1st & will meet there at the restaurant between 5:30 & 6:00 pm. The annual Crawfish boil is to be held on Saturday, April 29th – all the fun begins at 4 pm.

Safety:

There is talk of a possible CPR class to be held on Saturday, April 1st from 10 am to 2pm. The cost per person is purported to be \$20.

Junior Sailing:

No report at this time

PIC Report:

Commodore Pat O' Quinn attended the PIC meeting and came back with some updated news. It appears that the Island Commission has had a recent audit performed of the island by an Independent firm to determine probable value of the property on the island. There is renewed talk of the Commission possibly selling land to third party investors for the purpose of establishing a hotel and restaurant, as well as putting the existing golf course up for sale to private investors. The commission also claims once again that the pile driving barge is supposed to return soon to complete work that was started months ago.

Old Business:

None to report

New Business:

Suggestions for modifying the PAYC New membership form were discussed. Steve Swanson has volunteered to make the needed changes. The concept of holding a marine "garage sale" on the island was raised with good reception of the idea. It was agreed that we would attempt to hold one on Saturday, April 29th – prior to the start of the Crawfish Boil Social. Karen Hallquist would like to remind everyone that PAYC throws are still available for purchase at \$30.00 each.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:02 pm.

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