

NAVARRE BEACH YACHT CLUB NEWS

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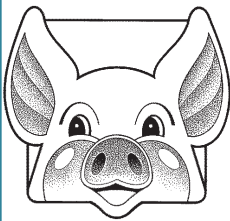
Commodore's Comments...

Sorry I have not been at the last two meetings, it's spring and I have some projects under construction in VA, OH and TX. Thanks to Commodore Emeritus Juana and Vice Commodore Phillip for running the meetings!



Many thanks to Steve Theis for sponsoring the Grand Marlin outing the last weekend of April. Although the weather was bad and there were no boats on the docks, there were 18 members there for dinner.

May is a great month for boating and we have a calendar full of events. This coming weekend is the annual Butt Roast sponsored by Chuck Howard. It will be at John and Melissa Myran's again this year in Villa Venyce. Chuck has sent out an email blast through Sue already (what would we all do without Sue?). Sorry about the email blasts looking for the supply box; I've had it since the Bog last Oct, waiting for the next event that required it.



The Conners' Raft Up is one of our biggest events each year, and it's set for May 27th, a great kickoff to Memorial Day weekend. At the May meeting, the members approved a larger budget for this year, as it keeps growing. John is already preparing, and more information will be out soon about times and what to bring.

The weather is great, so GET OUT on the water !! See you at the Butt Roast and Conners' Raft Up, and hopefully I can make the June meeting....

Commodore Drew



Full Moon names date back to Native Americans, of what is now the northern and eastern United States. The tribes kept track of the seasons by giving distinctive names to each recurring full moon. Their names were applied to the entire month in which each occurred.

– **Full Flower Moon – May** In most areas, flowers are abundant everywhere during this time. Thus, the name of this Moon. Other names include the Full Corn Planting Moon, or the Milk Moon.
2017 Full Flower Moon: May 10.

– **Full Strawberry Moon – June** This name was universal to every Algonquin tribe. Because the relatively short season for harvesting strawberries comes each year during the month of June the full moon that occurs during that month was christened for the strawberry. However, in Europe they called it the Rose Moon.
2017 Full Strawberry Moon: June 9.

Upcoming Events:

May 13 - Butt Roast, Myrans'

May 27 - Conners' Raft Up, Navarre Beach

June 5 - NBYC Meeting - 7:30 pm, Juana's

Jun 9-11 - Howl at the Moon Raft Up, Big Sabine