



NAVARRE BEACH YACHT CLUB NEWS

JUNE 2017

Commodore's Comments...



Well, I did make the June meeting; and I really thank Philip and Juana for taking over for me in April and May.

We had a light turnout for the 5 June meeting at Juana's, but we had great attendance at the last two events. As always, a great Butt Roast at John and Melissa Myran's home on May 13th, hosted by the Buttmeister Chuck Howard, and assisted by a dedicated early morning cook crew. Everyone enjoyed a beautiful day, great food and fellowship overlooking the docks and canal and John and Melissa's home.

Two weeks later, on the 27th, the Conner family put on their annual raft up, another of the biggest events every year for the club. NBYC members came by boat, land yacht, jet ski, and on foot to enjoy the Conners' hospitality. Sean, Jim Kadziolka manned the grill, supervised by John Conner, who was overseen in turn by Sandy. Burgers, dogs Jim tells me are imported from NY, and pot luck dishes brought by everyone made a great meal in a beautiful setting. And if that wasn't enough, we were treated to the amazing voice of Maddy Rose Turcotte.



This month we have the Howl at the Moon raftup at Big Sabine from the 9th to 11th. Bob Holmes says there will be a grill and charcoal on the beach and horseshoes set up Saturday. It's a bring your own kind of event for food and beverages. Just one week later is Gallery night at Palafox Pier in Pensacola, followed by a Pirates' Cove raft up in Josephine AL. Steve This will

provide more information on options for Gallery night, and Chuck Howard can answer questions about Pirates' Cove. This is an informal kind of cruise, come for all or any part of it. Pirates' Cove is also easily accessible by car if you prefer, there is plenty of anchorage in the bayou, and a bar/restaurant at the marina with live music.

See you on the water or on the dock!



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 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.

– **The Full Buck Moon – July** July is normally the month when the new antlers of buck deer push out of their foreheads in coatings of velvety fur. It was also often called the Full Thunder Moon, for the reason that thunderstorms are most frequent during this time. Another name for this month's Moon was the Full Hay Moon.

2017 Full Buck Moon: July 9.

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