

NAVARRE BEACH YACHT CLUB NEWS

MAY 2019



Commodore's Comments...

Ahoy NBYC Members:

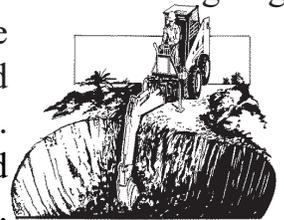
May is here and the weather has finally broken with warm days and cool evenings!! I wish we had this kind of weather all year long. Unfortunately, April threw us a bit of a curve ball with the second weekend of April having predictions of severe weather. This caused us to have to cancel the April 16th seafood boil event. We hope we can put something on the calendar soon to replace what sounded like it was going to be a great time. We also had to postpone the scheduled cruise west as our host (Sailboater at Large, Bill Geyer) had issues come up that prevented him from going. I am told he has hopes of a June or July cruise.

Our speaker at the April Meeting was Chief Goolsby from the Coast Guard Station Pensacola. He spoke on: "What he wished boaters in our area knew and how to make a USCG vessel boarding as painless as possible for all involved." Chief Goolsby answered many questions and hung around after the meeting for additional one-on-one conversations with our members.

At the May meeting, we featured

speakers of all, our members. I asked that everyone be prepared to share your favorite boating and weather apps so we can all learn from each other. I had heard heard many conversations that start with, "You should see this cool app I found," so we took advantage of that. I had a projector and screen available and several members hooked up to iPhones and iPads to share apps with the group. I have also created a list of the apps that were shared for the entire group. As has become our standard this year, we once again had heavy appetizers. Thanks to Juana's for this great addition that has encouraged everyone to attend and socialize with your fellow NBYC members!

As I put out in a recent email, there is heavy road / drainage construction going on in the Villa Venyce neighborhood, the planned location of our Butt Roast. The roads are torn up and parking is severely limited.



The Myrans' house and dock now features a large ditch and an enormous excavator in the front yard, not a good location for our Butt Roast! We have decided to move the party to one of the pavilions at the park on Navarre Beach. May 18th wasn't available for a pavilion so we also had to move the date to May 11th. We will now hold the Butt Roast (Boston Butts smoked for hours in a pecan wood fire) and the famous Butt Auction of the leftover Butts at the Black Skimmer Pavilion (the middle

pavilion on the sound-side at Navarre Beach park). Anyone who wants to get up early to help cook and sample Bloody Marys, please let me know. We will start cooking at 5:30 a.m. and serve about 2:00 p.m. with the Butt Auction to follow. Please come gather anytime, bring your favorite beverages, something to share and of course bring cash to buy your favorite Butt. The Club will provide pulled and sliced Pork, Cole Slaw and Baked Beans. Just so we are clear:



Butt Roast
Saturday, May 11th
Black Skimmer Pavilion at Navarre
Beach Park

I would like to offer my congratulations to Juana's Pagoda and Sailor's Grill for being named one of the Top 10 Beach Bars in Florida! This is the third time in a row that Juana's was recognized for this honor!! If you see any of the Rudzki Clan, please offer them congratulations. We are lucky to have such a great location to host our meetings!

All year, I have continued to remind everyone that you elected a Commodore who was boat-less! I still think I should be impeached for this offense. Donna and I finally closed on our new boat and we will pick her up on May 15th to start a long trip home with stops along the way for some work to be done. I suspect that I will not be able to attend the June meeting, but I think I have a great excuse! We will still be on the boat bringing her home.

As a final shot: Donna and I have spent a great deal of time discussing new boat names, she suggested "Breaking Wind" but I just couldn't see myself calling someone on the radio with that name. Somehow saying "We are Breaking Wind" just wouldn't receive a serious response. We are planning to have a renaming ceremony and there maybe Rum involved! I look forward to seeing you May 11th at the Butt Roast!

Commodore Chuck

Upcoming Events:

May 11 - Butt Roast, Navarre Beach Park

Jun 3 - NBYC Meeting - 6:30 p.m, Juana's

Jun 8 - Spectre Island Raft Up

TBD Bill's Cruise West



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