



Towline

Hernando Beach Yacht Club

July 2021

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Commodore's Corner

Godspeed Tom Vernon



Commodore Patti Ames

I write this Commodore's Corner submission with much sadness and a heavy heart. Our dear friend and longtime Yacht Club Member, Tom Vernon, passed away the morning of June 29, 2021.

Services will be held for Tom beginning at 11:00 am on Friday July 2 at **Downing Funeral Home** located at 1214 Wendy Court, Spring Hill, FL 34607.

Visitation will be held from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm and the **F u n e r a l** Service will begin at 11:30 am.

According to Stella Kelly, Jeane stated that because of the heat, she understands if some members choose not to wear the Club Uniform.

Our hearts reach out to Jeane and her devastating loss of the man she

was married to for 61 years. Tom will be deeply missed by his loving friends and family.

I will close with my favorite Irish blessing:

May the road rise to meet you,

May the wind be always at your back.

May the sun shine warm on your face,

The rains fall soft upon your fields.

And until we meet again, May God hold

you in the palm of His hand.

With love and prayers,

Patti Ames



Tom and Jeane Vernon, married 61 years



2021 Bridge and Board Members

Bridge Officers

Commodore
P/C Patti Ames
206-919-8921

Vice Commodore
Susan Myers
845-551-9346

Rear Commodore
Ralph Kennedy
813-480-3015

Fleet Captain
Donna Savage
352-442-4942

Treasurer
Terry Lemmons
352-600-2580

Planning Committee
VACANT

Secretary
Judie Kennedy
813-469-6191

**Asst. Secretary/
Treasurer**
Suzanne Lemmons
352-639-1040

Committee Chairs

Budget and Finance
Terry Lemmons

Membership
Patti Ames

Building and Grounds
Ralph Kennedy

Ways & Means/Social
Susan Myers

Memorial/Repast
Susan Myers

Board Members

- P/C Mike Belshaw
352-683-0537
- P/C Dick Weichman
352-597-2535
- P/C 3 Aaron Nangle
Immediate Past Commodore
727-916-0001
- Rose Procopio
352-549-0395
- Terrence Dunne
352-999-1576
- Jeff Prindle
440-251-5024

Life Members

- P/C & Mrs. Don Bendickson
- P/C Sally Cosenza
- Mrs. Betty Ferguson
- Mrs. Jan Johnson
- Mrs. Stella Kelly
- P/C Bill & P/C
Carmen Lavin
- P/C Dan McCann
- P/C3 Aaron Nangle
- P/C Hank Quattro
- P/C Jim Secrest
- Mrs. Nancy Tooman
- P/C Dick Weichman

Appointed

Bar Manager
Susan Myers

Bartenders

- Susan Myers
- Rose Procopio
- Patti Ames (back-up)
- Jill Prindle

Kitchen Manager

Susan Myers

Rental Manager

Rose Procopio

Chaplain

Stella De Jesus-Kelly

Dock Master

Dennis O'Keefe

Roster

Suzanne Lemmons

Historian

VACANT

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Terrence Dunne

Webmaster

Terrence Dunne



July Birthdays

- **July 9**
Judie Kennedy
- **July 19**
Aaron Nangle
- **July 19**
Jim Secrest
- **July 24**
Nancy Tooman
- **July 27**
Chuck Lary
- **July 28**
Ann Vogel

July Anniversaries

- **July 1, 1962**
Frank & Terry Pietrucha
- **July 3**
Dave & MJ Pritchett
- **July 25, 1997**
Joe & Rose Procopio

Tom Vernon 1937 – 2021

Thomas E. Vernon Jr. of Hernando Beach, FL, passed away June 29, 2021. Tom was 84 He was born May 29, 1937, in Lafayette, IN, and was a veteran of the U.S. Navy.



Tom is survived by his loving wife Jeane to whom he was married 61 years. He is also survived by his daughters Kimberly S. Reale, Belinda L. Iannone, and Suzanne K. Simmons; by his sisters Devonne, Cahoon, and Sandra, and his six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Tom had a long and fruitful life and he will be sorely missed by his friends and family.

A Dockside Fairy Tale

Papa Fairy and **Cousin Fairy** and his brother came upon a dock. It was in poor condition. **Cousin Fairy** with his brother **Larry** and **Tipsy Fairy** (John Ames), replaced our old **Squawking Chickens** sentry system with a state of the art **Howling Pig** system that can be heard by all the fairy boaters at home.



Papa Fairy said we should do something about this before the other fairies fall and sue our asses off!

The fairies all went off to **Fairy Depot** and bought some enchanted wood. It was expensive. The trolls up North were gouging us! Nonetheless, the fairies busted their little blue ball bearings and got half the job done. None of us fairies are as young as we used to be.

Major repairs were made to HBYC's dock and sentry system by **Ralph Kennedy, Terry Lemmons, John Ames, and Larry Lemmons** (Terry Lemmons brother).



Papa Fairy
(HBYC Rear Commodore Ralph Kennedy)



Cousin Fairy
(HBYC Treasurer Terry Lemmons)

Cousin Fairy also dealt with plumbing problems, some trivial and some near to Noah's level. Now all is dry.

Fairy dust was sprinkled to vet the job and the sun set happily on the Hernando Beach Yacht Club.

—Terry Lemmons



July 2021

<i>Sunday</i>	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<u>June 30</u> Club Work Day 10:00 am	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>4</u> INDEPENDENCE DAY 	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>  1:00-4:00 PM	<u>7</u> 4th of July Celebration  5:30 PM - 9:00 PM	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>
<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>  Board Meeting 6:00 PM	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>  SOCIAL COMMITTEE 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>  GAME Night 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM	<u>17</u>
<u>18</u> Private Rental 5:30 PM - 9:00 PM	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>  COUNTRY & WESTERN NIGHT 5:30 PM - 9:00 PM	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>  LADIES' LUNCH BUNCH <i>All Ladies are Welcome!</i> 12:00 PM	<u>24</u>
<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>  GAME Night 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM	<u>31</u>

St. Petersburg Yacht Club



Hernando Beach Yacht Club
Wednesday Night Dinner
July 7

Dinner will include:

**Hamburgers, Hot Dogs with Chili and Cheese,
Baked Beans, Potato Salad,
July Birthday Cake and Coffee**

**Please let me know if you want a Hamburger,
Hot Dog or both!**



Following Dinner

**4th
of July
Trivia**



Please RSVP to Patti:
via email or text, by 5pm
Monday July 5.

The bar opens at 5:30

Cost is \$15:00