



Towline

Hernando Beach Yacht Club

June 2021

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Commodore's Corner

Happy Memorial Day



Commodore Patti Ames

We finally opened our doors again in May and we've hit the ground running! Our grand opening **Cinco de Mayo Party** on May 5 was a huge success. Even though we only had 28 attendees, members outdid themselves with their potluck dishes. We had a variety of hors d'oeuvres, main dishes and desserts, and they were all delicious.

Hank's Birthday

On May 26th, with 45 people in attendance, we had a fabulous 100th Birthday Party for **Hank Quattro**.

Our own members (**Suzanne, Donna, Stella** and myself) prepared **Lasagna, Antipasto salad, and Bread**.

For dessert, a special Italian Cake, known as Casata, was donated by Stella and Jim Kelly. Unfortunately, we are getting used to the kitchen without

our incredible kitchen manager, Susan, and our lasagna took longer to cook than we planned. Thank you for your patience as we become more familiar with our kitchen equipment.

Lots of Help

We also had lots of help moving tables and decorating from **John Ames, Terry Lemmons, Suzanne Lemmons, Carol Quattro** and **Ann Vogel**. Terry and Suzanne also did a great job at the bar!

Two Rentals in May

We had two rentals in May including a **Baby Shower** on May 8

and an **Engagement Party** on May 22. Volunteers included **Susan Myers, Tom Owen, Ralph Kennedy, John Ames, Donna Savage, Rose Procopio**, and myself.



Hank Quattro enjoys his 100th birthday party with wife Carol and Carol's son Matt.

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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

Towline Newsletter

Terrence Dunne

Webmaster

Terrence Dunne



Short Stories, Poetry History

Much can be written about our beautiful Hernando Beach by the sea. Submissions of poetry, short stories, and local history anecdotes will be accepted for future issues of the Towline.

Brevity is valued. For example, a typical poem could fill one, maybe two columns in the Towline's triple-column format. A short story or historical anecdote might take up a whole page but no more. The goal is to make HBYC's Towline newsletter more interesting to its readers. Send submissions to tdunne3@tampabay.rr.com

June Birthdays

- **June 9**
Donna Savage
- **June 10**
Dick Weichman
- **June 16**
Tom Owen
- **June 23**
Sally Cozenza
- **June 25**
Margot Calvert
- **June 26**
Betty Ferguson

June Anniversaries

- **June 14, 1969**
Chuck & Joyce Lary
- **June 15, 1957**
Jim & Peggy Secrest
- **June 25, 2005**
Ben & Jennifer Menzer
- **June 26, 1975**
Charlie & Dale Jacobs

Commodore's Corner

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New Members

Please join me in welcoming three new Members!
John Duey,



Commodore Patti Ames

from Crystal River purchased Bruce Regan's sailboat and will continue renting the slip. He enjoys fishing and cooking and looks forward to meeting members and participating in Club activities.

Dave and Misty (MJ) Pritchett also joined the Club in May. They have their **24ft Starcraft** in one of the slips and have already met lots of members when they attended Hank's 100th Birthday Party. Dave and MJ have been involved in **Firefighting, Aviation Electronics,** and were former **USCG Command Center Representatives.** They have expressed interest in jumping in to help wherever they can. And you can bet we will take them up on that offer.

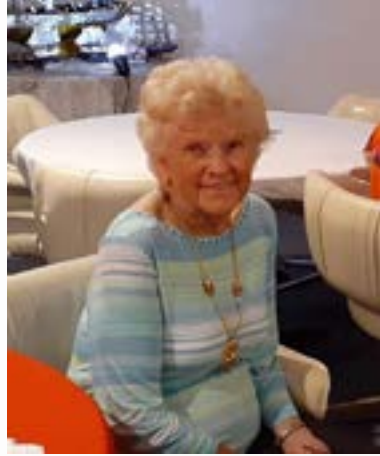
Coming up in June we will have Wednesday Night Dinner on June 16 featuring **Ribs and "Big Bucks Bingo"**. Mark your calendars and plan on attending dinner because YOU could be the big winner! More information will be sent to you via email.

In closing, I would like to thank all our members for their hard work and dedication that has brought our Club to where it is today, and I look forward to our continued efforts as we move forward into 2021.

Your Commodore,

Patti Ames

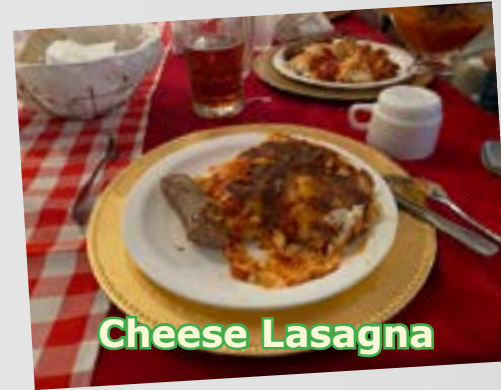
Hank's 100th Birthday



Club Member Elsie King.



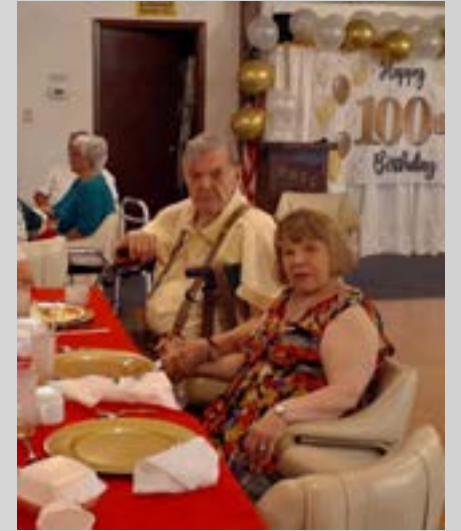
Club Member Shelley Walke and Honorary Member Mary Walke.



Cheese Lasagna



Good-time bartenders: Assistant Secretary/Treasurer Suzanne Lemmons confers with Treasurer Terry Lemmons while both tend bar for Hank's birthday.



Club members George and Margot Calvert.



Club Chaplain and Life Member Stella De Jesus-Kelly.



Life Member and P/C Hank Quattro.



Hank's Memories



Scrumptious Cake



Husband and wife Club members Len and Marleen Gravitz, with daughter Sharon Seaton in between.



Past Club member Phyllis Strauch addresses the Club.



(L-R) Club Member Dominic Fickeria, Life Members P/C Carmen Lavin and P/C Bill Lavin, and Club Member Shelley Walke.



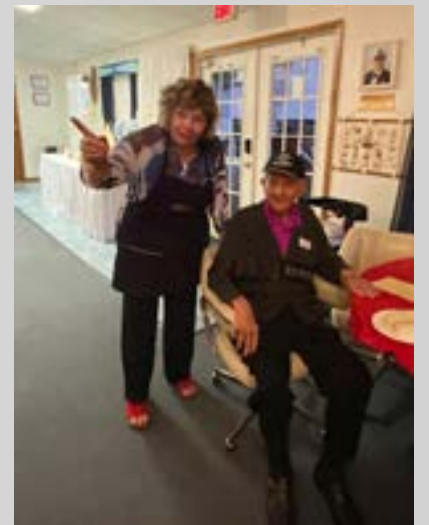
Club Member Chuck Lary.



(L-R) Life Member and P/C Dick Weichman, Fleet Captain Donna Savage, Club Member John Ames, hub to Commodore Patti Ames. Club Secretary Judie Kennedy, Rear Commodore Ralph Kennedy, and the grandmother of new member MJ Pritchett.



(L-R) Club members Lidia Verdon, Norma McCreery, and Life Member Nancy Tooman.



Fleet Captain Donna Savage with Life Member and P/C Hank Quattro.