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Welcome

October has come and gone and the weather has changed to the cooler side. Our thoughts are now centering around the upcoming Thanksgiving Holiday. My taste buds are craving turkey, dressing and cranberry sauce. Those of you that are planning trips to see family and friends, please have a safe trip.

What a great time we all had at our Halloween Meeting "Party" in October. Some fantastic costumes, incredible food and a fun filled meeting with "ghost stories" and merriment.

Thanks to our leads, Kathy Bono and Susan Moya for taking on the task with short notice.

Ship Store

Checkout Marie Luke's article in this Newsletter about available club apparel. She has located a company that will do many things for us. The Club makes no profit on the items you buy, the prices she charges are the cost of the article plus applicable sales tax.

FBYC Food Drive

You made yourself proud with all the food items everyone donated in the name of our Club. Denise Green headed up that event and we split the bounty between St Vincent De Paul (Flagler Beach) and the Food Pantry in Bunnell. We received many thank you comments and in Bunnell the shelves were bare. The donations were timely and very much appreciated. A big thank you to all who showed their charitable side and helped make this event a success.

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PAST COMMODORES



1992-1993	Tom McBride	2002	Howard Graves	2009	Jane Gaulding
1994	Ed Finney	2003	Pat Slattery	2010	Dee Cocchiola
1995-1996	Tom Johns	2004	George Barnett	2011	Rich Franco
1997-1998	Denis Thornton	2005	Pete Poole	2012	Greg Hansen
1999-2000	John Darrow	2006-2007	Mike Cocchiola	2013	Randy Meyer
2001	Paul Van Buren	2008	Claudia Towne		

Commodore - Continued

Election Committee

At the October meeting, as required by our By-Laws, the Election Committee asked for nominations from the floor for anyone wishing to run for office as one of our 2015 Officers. No nominations were presented from the floor. At our November meeting the Election Committee will ask our Secretary to cast the single ballot for the entire Club Membership.

Bake Sale

Don't forget to bring some goodies for our bake sale at our next meeting in November. The proceeds go towards off-setting the costs of this years' Christmas Party at Plantation Bay. The money is ear marked for a special purpose at the party. Please contact Jeanne Meyer 864-7916 for more information.

We have a full schedule of Club events over the next two months; the Sundancer Cruise, the St Augustine Yacht Club Commodores Social, our Annual Christmas Party, the ladies luncheon, Pizza Nite for our Nov meeting, and Decorating the FBYC Christmas Tree at the Palm Coast library.

I hope to see you at as many events as your schedule permits.



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A strange assortment of ghouls, goblins, bakers and a cupcake, and just plain weird greeted us at our October Halloween meeting with Kathie Bono and Susan Moya leading the “monstrous” parade. Thanks go out to their committee (Carolyn Cave, Jack & Dee Cohen, Denise & John Green, Brad Hunt, Carol Kilduff, Mickey Logermann, Jeanne Meyer, Bob Mincin, Bill Moya, Jeanne Nix, Sandie Ostresh, Violet Ruffalo, Lynn Uribe, and Cindy Wilhelmsen). Special thanks go out to Janet & Ken Clerke for making the photo back-drop, and Bob Jaeger for taking all the pictures (check out some of the “organisms,” **FBYC** style, on the back pages).



A long awaited get-together with the nationally recognized **St. Augustine Yacht Club** will take place on Friday, November 7 at 6:00 PM at their clubhouse in St. Augustine (near the lighthouse, by the boat ramp). Meet new friends, stay for drinks, stay for a buffet dinner (\$15 per person)!! If you haven't already, be sure to sign-up by giving me a call (446-9110).

Our last monthly meeting for the year will be on Thursday, November 20th. A relaxed “Amore” theme will be enhanced by our favorite comfort food, **Pizza!!** There will be a holiday bake sale organized by Jeanne Meyer (contact her if you can make a festive treat), with the proceeds going toward this year's Christmas Party. Also, if you have any Nautical Christmas ornaments that you would like to donate to the Club, please bring them to the November meeting so that we can add them to our annual Christmas tree at the Palm Coast Library.

The annual Christmas Party will take place at the beautiful Plantation Bay Country Club on Friday, December 5. Entertainer and DJ extraordinaire Tim Rippey will be headlining the event. Cost for the dinner is \$48 members, \$55 guests. Sign-up sheets will be available at our November meeting, with payment due by November 26. Please get your table together (maximum of 8 per table). **Ho-Ho-Ho** is just around the corner!!



December will be a busy month for us. In addition to the annual Christmas Party, there will be a Ladies Christmas luncheon held at Halifax Plantation on Monday, December 8 at 11:30 AM. Seating is limited. Contact Jeanne Meyer for reservations and additional information. The following weekend, the much anticipated maritime “**Canal Caroling**” will take place on Saturday, December 13 with a picnic to follow at the Lindholm's. More information to follow.

Rear Commodore - Joe Lindholm



Membership

Joe Lindholm

Rear Commodore

Our membership remains at the 150 member capacity, with 75.2% of the members as boat owners. There are now 11 applications, with 21 members on the waiting list.

Participation for our food drive at the October General Meeting

was a great success and a picture with a short description has been passed on to the Palm Coast Observer, so keep a look out for us.

We introduced new member Rod Thomas to the club at our October meeting.

At our next event, please introduce yourselves to our new members and make them feel welcomed in the FBYC.



Speaking of new members I have been errant in placing the stars on the new member name tags, so if I have missed you please let me know and I will be sure to get a star on your name tags.

We have celebrities among us. Len and Carol Caso made the Observer on 10/9/14 with a picture taken in Ephesus, Turkey (sounds like something to eat.)

As usual the master Membership and Boat/e-mail list has been updated so if you have a chance, please go to the website and verify your information. If you have any discrepancies, please let me know and I will have them corrected.

The first Social Committee meeting for 2015 will be held on December 16th at 6:30 PM at the Lindholm's. Please plan to attend; your input is welcome for 2015 events.

Please get out and enjoy a safe boat ride.

Joe



Maritime Moments

Chris Nelson, Mike Triano *Co-Fleet Captains*

1- Caroling on the Canals- The date for this event is December 13, 2014, and all boats participating should arrive at Joe and Patty Lindholm's home at around 10:00 AM to decorate the boats (and have a few morning cocktails to limber up the vocal cords).

The boats and their will then spread jubilation among the Coast between 11:00



melodious crews seasonal joy and canals of Palm AM to 1:00 PM.

Upon our triumphant return to Joe and Patty's home, a feast will be held for boaters and those coming by auto at 1:00 PM. We are asking all participants to bring a dish to share and their own libations. The sign-up sheets will be out at the next meeting.

2- The St. Augustine Lights Trip – The dates for this event are January 16, 17, and home on the 18, 2015. More information will be given out at the next meeting. It is planned for a dinner for all members on Saturday evening. Please reserve these dates if interested as the only opportunity to sign up will be at the next meeting as we have no December general meeting.

Hoist a Tankard of Grog to This Month's Birthday Pirates

Alex	Landolina	2-Nov
Lydia	Manoni	5-Nov
Lynn	Uribe	5-Nov
Jeanne	Meyer	7-Nov
Kris	Richter	7-Nov
Dorothy	Schamis	7-Nov
Richard	Gallagher	14-Nov
Nick	Bereda	18-Nov
Janet	Hendry	18-Nov
Dorothy	Mollica	20-Nov
Kate	Nelson	21-Nov
Cindy	Wilhelmsen	25-Nov
Paul	Busse	30-Nov
Ronald	Caiazza	30-Nov



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Keeping Fido Afloat

Power boat Reports Volume 19, Number 11

Unlike humans, dogs instinctively know how to swim and most are very good at it. However, our canine friends can't tread water forever. If your dog falls overboard and becomes separated from the boat, he or she will eventually tire and could drown. A doggie life jacket can help. They not only keep the dog afloat, but function well as retrieving devices. Most of the devices have a handle on the top that you can use to snatch your critter with a boat hook and then grab and lift the dog into the boat.



Powerboat Reports has tested a variety of life jackets for people in the past year. There has been an increasing number of personal floatation devices (PFDs) for pets on the market. Listed below are some of the top choices of PFD for your canine.

1. Critters Inflatable \$100.00 critterssinflatable.com
2. Ruff Wear Canine Float Coat \$ 70.00 ruffwear.com
3. West Marine Deluxe Pet Vest \$30.00 westmarine.com

Critters Inflatable was the hands-down buoyancy winner. With its 25



pounds of buoyancy, it kept the dog's chin and back two to three inches out of the water. However, if a dog owner is willing to pay \$100 for PFD the Critter's Inflatable is an excellent choice. It's comfortable and cooler for our Florida weather than the foam vest and

it provides more flotation. As with any inflatable, regular inspection of the device and proper care and maintenance is paramount.



FBYC Ship Store

Thank you all for supporting the Ship's Store. Anyone interested in ordering FBYC T-shirts, we have a true color swatch selector of 77 colors.

In Stock-Limited Supply: Colored T-Shirts, 2Men's Muscle Shirts, Ladies Tank Tops @ \$13, 2 surround plate covers @ \$8, and 1 small grey golf towel @ \$4.

New Merchandise In Stock-Limited Supply: Ladies V-Neck Shirts @ \$16.

I am looking into ordering Anniversary T-Shirts and Men's Tank Shirts. Please let me know if you are interested, and if there is anything else you would like me to look into. You may still have any shirt you own brought to me to be embroidered, or have our rhinestone logo put on.

Any questions please contact,

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Halloween Party Meeting



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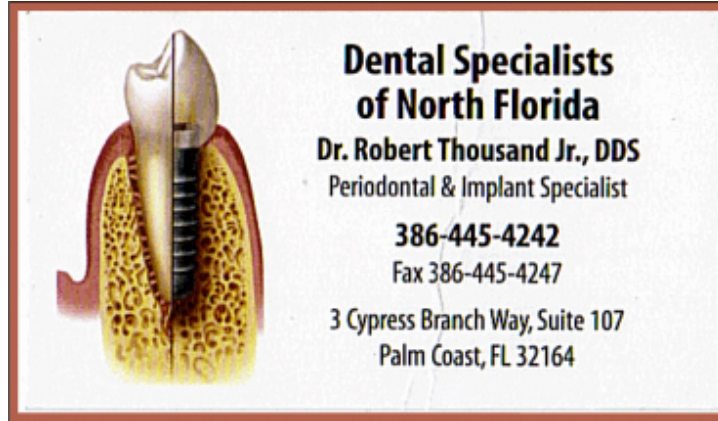
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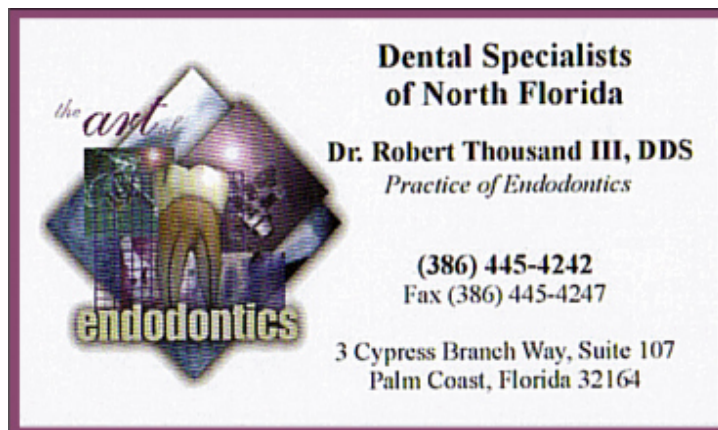
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