

est Wishes:

"HAPPY, HAPPY BIRTHDAY" **TO OUR FEBRUARY BABIES**

March 2 - Peter Parsons
March 3 - Sarah Stephens
March 6 - Keith Trowbridge
March 6 - Fritz Congdon
March 7 - Robert Crossman
March 7 - Sharon Renk
March 10 - Herb Clarke
March 10 - Marsha Congdon
March 13 - Gene Slusser
March 13 - Rick Kramer
March 14 - Fran McPhedrain
March 14 - Carole Litten
March 17 - Pat Shimek
March 18 - Chad Jackson
March 18 - Helen Kay
March 18 - Marisa Halpren
March 19 - Glenayr Crossman
March 20 - Judy Perlstein
March 22 - Glenn Healey
March 23 - Ted Watrous
March 23 - Mel Jager
March 24 - George Irwin
March 25 - Brooke Recker
March 30 - Sue Moore

MILESTONE MYSTERIES!!!!

*We have one lady each turning 45, 55 & 60,
and we have two gentlemen turning in their
Medicare applications this month*

SCYC SPECIAL BIRTHDAY KIDS!!!

Happy 3rd Birthday!!
Trevor Hamlin
March 2nd

Happy Sweet 16th!!!
Carolyn Hilliard
March 3rd



"BLISSFUL BLESSINGS" **TO OUR FEBRUARY BRIDES & GROOMS**

March 2 - Sandy & Ed Adkins
March 5 - Joan & David Brillhart
March 13 - Helen & Charlie Kay
March 17 - Suzanne & Jim Kennedy
March 27 - Beverly & Boots Hansen
March 30 - Carole & Scott Litten
March 31 - Karen & Richard Fisher



Jazz Night *Tuesday, March 19th*

Six great musicians, plus two special friends.

*An encore of the Big Four who played here
two years ago, plus two additional musicians.*

Led by Bob Leary (banjo/guitar)

*Featuring Alan Vache (clarinet) and Davey
Jones (Cornet)*

*Return of friends - Bob Barnard from
Australia on Cornet and Tom Fletcher on
Flugelhorn*

See the enclosed flyer for details

**Any information you would like included in
Signals should be submitted to:**

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From the Manager's Desk:

Jerry Clemens - General Manager

Well, I sort of jumped the gun a bit last month and had to do some major backpedaling on the hiring of a new Chef. However, this month I am very happy to announce that I have, in fact, hired Glenn Kempa as our Chef. Glenn, whom some of you may have already met, is also a Yankee by birth, but a Floridian by choice. He is a native of Illinois and holds a Bachelor of Science degree from the Providence, RI campus of Johnson & Wales. He graduated with a 3.69 GPA and holds several awards and honors. If you get an opportunity to meet him, I'm sure you will agree he is an exceptional young man and I am convinced that he will be an asset to St. Charles and a welcome member of the family.

Several of you have expressed a desire to have additional choices and a better selection of merchandise available in the Ship's Store. I have ordered some new shirts (in colors), pullover windbreakers, a different style of hat and, also, the blazer badges. The badges should be here any day, with the other merchandise to follow shortly. I will place these items on display as soon as they arrive, so keep an eye on the display case in the foyer. I'm still trying to locate the license plates. If anyone has suggestions about additional items that we might want to consider carrying, please let me know.

On that same subject, I recently received a new shipment of the FCYC "Guide to The Clubs." If you don't have one of these, you really should...maybe even two - one for your boat and one for your car. It gives complete information on all the clubs, such as times of service, how to get there by land or water, etc. If you need a copy or two, please see me.

We have a busy month ahead of us in March. The Commodore's Ball, an Evening in Old Dublin, Easter Basket Wednesday and, of course, Easter Sunday Brunch. Surely, all of these events will be great fun and should not be missed. If you do plan on attending, please call for reservations. Also, if there is a choice of entrée (like the Commodore's Ball), please leave your choice on the voicemail when you call in your reservation. It sure helps us plan.

One other event this month, one that I hope will be a monthly event, is Chef Glenn's Cooking Class. Each month, Chef Glenn will demonstrate the preparation of one of the many dishes in his repertoire and even

supply you with copies of the recipe so you can try your hand at it at home. After the class, we will serve lunch. This month's class will be on THURSDAY, MARCH 21ST AT 12:00 NOON. Please call for further details and reservations.

Also, we have made a few changes to our lunch menu. We have added a Chicken Caesar Wrap sandwich (Editors Note: I have tried it and it is superb!) and a Grilled Chicken Salad served in a fried tortilla "bowl." In addition, we have added omelets to our menu on Sundays. So, come by and give them a try.

Finally, surely you all know that Wednesday and Friday evenings are by far our busiest evenings. Frequently, we get very busy, the bar is crowded and the dining room is noisy. I would like to suggest that maybe you try coming on either a Thursday or a Saturday evening. We offer a complete menu in a quieter and more relaxed atmosphere. Also, if it's your birthday in that month, you receive a complimentary dinner on Saturday. It's just a suggestion!

DAY CRUISE TO SHOOTERS WATERFRONT CAFE ON THE CALOOSAHATCHEE

Tuesday, March 12, 2002

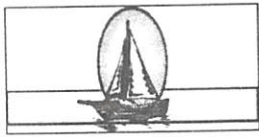
We will gather at 10:00 am at the St. Charles Harbour and we will cast off at 10:30 am for a fun trip up the Caloosahatchee. Call or e-mail Linda Orr at 415-0725 or gorr556@aol.com no later than Friday, March 8th to let her know you are coming, who will be coming with you, whether you are bringing your boat, or whether you want to climb aboard someone else's boat.

Don't miss out on the fun!

And mark your calendars for future lunch cruises:
April 9 - Barnacle Phil's
*** May 7 - Green Flash ***

BE SURE TO NOTE MAY CRUISE HAS BEEN
CHANGED FROM MAY 14TH TO MAY 7TH
REMEMBER - YOU DON'T NEED A BOAT
TO JOIN IN THE FUN!!

THERE'S PLENTY OF ROOM FOR EVERYONE!!



SUNSET DOCK PARTY

The February Dock Party, held in the Cabana, as it was a wine tasting party, was a great success.

About 40+ people were there and lots of fun wines. Lynne Birdt, with great help, did a wonderful job presenting the wines. Many participated and prizes were given out for the most popular wines.

We entertained three visiting boat couples, which is always fun. Two new members joined us and it was great to meet them.

The next parties are regular Dock Parties at 5:00 pm on:

March 3rd
April 7th
May 5th

We always have a great time, so put these dates on your calendar. Call Ann Barney (437-2802) for more information.

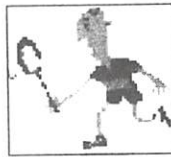
And don't forget to bring your own choice of refreshments and an hors d'oeuvres to share

Guests are always welcome!!

SOUTH SEAS RESORT MAY 13, 14 & 15

Don't miss the enclosed flyer announcing an unscheduled cruise to South Seas Resort.

This should be a winner, so call Lynne Birdt or Kathy Picozzi today to reserve your spot!!!



FRIDAY NIGHT TENNIS

MARCH TENNIS DATES

FRIDAY, MARCH 8TH

FRIDAY, MARCH 22ND

Don't forget to make reservations if you can stay for dinner.

If you want any further information, please call Ann Barney (437-2802) or the Harbourmaster (466-4935).

SEE YOU ON THE COURTS!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND WATCH FOR YOUR FLYERS

Saturday, April 13th
Sonny's Bot Race & Picnic

Saturday, April 27th
Luau

SCYC Book Club

Be sure to read the enclosed flyer about our new St. Charles Book Club.

We're still in the construction stage and trying to work out the details, so be sure to join us so you can help us put it together.

Watch your Signals for announcements of future meetings and book choices.



We hope to see you at the next meeting
on Thursday, March 28th
at 7:00 pm in the Bosun's Lounge

For more information, call Lois Huggard,
Suzanne Kennedy or Linda Orr

DAY CRUISE TO USEPPA

By Linda Orr

What a great day we had on our lunch cruise to Useppa! Judy & Tom Niswonger did an outstanding job of coordinating this trip, which took a great deal of advanced planning. Five boats and 39 people made this trip.

Our General Manager, Jerry Clemens, greeted each of us on the docks with homemade cookies, which were still warm from the oven! Thanks, Jerry – what a nice send-off and what a delicious treat for our return trip to St. Charles!

Aboard Judy & Tom Niswonger's Wolverine were Ginny Widrick and Ginny's houseguests, Candace, Janet and Marsha from Chicago, as well as St. Charles' new members Yvonne & Mike Neal and our Treasurer, Steve Abbott.

Aboard Sharon & Steve Renk's Carpe Diem were their guests Ellen & Keith Sperling, along with Kathy & Hank Picozzi, Deborah & Dennis Petroff and Geri & Al DeGenova, with their guests Faith & Angelo Marasco.

Traveling on Claire & Harry Randall's boat Sunshine were Harry's delightful 90-year-old mother, new members Sue & Frank Moore and Anne & Phil Kniskern. The Moores and Kniskerns enjoyed talking about Norman's Cay in the Exumas, which the Moores have visited and the Kniskerns occupied prior to take-over by the drug lords.

Nancy & Andy Anderson had four Orrs aboard FlyAway. Andy was shocked to see that it was Nebraskans throwing lines over the poles while docking. He was quickly assured that if you can rope a heifer, you can attach a line to a pole!

New Members Diana & Ken Cain welcomed Ada Ann & Glenn Healey and Carmela Decker aboard Hurracain. Glenn and Ken discovered they had attended the same church, as well as competing high schools in Cincinnati!

A photo of Glenn Healey holding the winning fish from the fishing tournament on May 23, 1987 is displayed in the dining room of the Collier Inn (see photo below). Glenn lived on Useppa for sixteen years and won the fishing tournament four out of 14 years. Glenn showed several of the lunch cruisers the home he owned on the island.

We enjoyed watching the croquet warm-ups, which were taking place prior to the start of the sanctioned croquet tournament, which was to begin the following day. We also enjoyed spending time in the Island Museum, learning the history of the area.

The weather was beautiful, even though one of our boaters, who obviously is a full-time Floridian, was seen wearing her long silk underwear and turtleneck, while others were in their shirt sleeves!

Judy & Tom, this is a trip we will want to do again and again!



Anne & Phil Kniskern with
Claire & Harry Randall and his 90-year-old Mother



Glenn Healey proudly displaying
his winning picture!

CHARLOTTE HARBOR/ ISLES YACHT CLUB APRIL 15-18

Mark your calendars and watch your Signals for details.

Vic Pfeiffer will be your Cruise Leader. Anyone interested please call Vic at 590-9840 or Al DeGenova at 454-3183 as soon as possible.