



Lubbers Line

Marco Cruise Club

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AUGUST 2008

Menu For Discriminating Boaters

No Board Meetings or Regular Meeting during the Months of July and August

Tuesday, August 26, 6:00 p.m. Dinner out. Call Pat Frates for details.

Sunday, August 31, 6:00 p.m., Sunset Cocktails at Residents Beach

Tuesday, September 2, 11:00 a.m. Board Meeting. Place to be determined

Tuesday, September 23, 7:00 p.m. Regular Meeting, Marco Community Bank.

Sunday, September 28, 5:00 p.m. Sunset Cocktails at Residents Beach

Thursday, December 11, 6:00 p.m. Christmas Party Pelican Lake



COMMODORES CORNER



IT IS HARD TO BELIEVE IT IS AUGUST, BUT OUR DAILY RAINS ARE A WELCOME REMINDER. EVEN THOUGH A LARGE NUMBER OF OUR MEMBERS HAVE GONE NORTH AND MANY ARE TRAVELING WE HAVE HAD EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE AT THE MAY AND JUNE MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS AND THE MAY JUNE & JULY RESIDENCE BEACH SUNSET COCKTAILS. THANKS TO P.C. JOE H. THERE ARE SOME GREAT PICTURES CIRCULATING SHOWING THAT A LITTLE RAIN DID NOT DAMPEN OUR ENJOYMENT AT THE JUNE PICNIC. REMEMBER OUR BOARD AND MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS ARE CANCELED FOR JULY AND AUGUST BUT WE DO CONTINUE TO HAVE SUNSET COCKTAILS AT RESIDENCE BEACH EVERY MONTH . WE WILL RESUME BOARD MEETINGS AND REGULAR MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS IN SEPTEMBER.

WE CONTINUE TO NEED EVERYONES EFFORT TO HELP EXPAND OUR MEMBERSHIP. TOM THACHER HAS DONE A OUTSTANDING JOB OF DEVELOPING A BROCHURE THAT WILL BE PUT AT SELECTED LOCATIONS TO PROMOTE INTEREST. EACH OF US SHOULD SET A GOAL OF TALKING TO A MINIMUM OF TWO PEOPLE A WEEK ABOUT THE BENEFITS OF THE CLUB, AND INVITING THEM TO OUR FUNCTIONS. IF EVERYONE WILL GIVE THEIR BEST EFFORT WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO ADD A MINIMUM OF TEN NEW MEMBERS.

HELEN AND I PLAN TO GO BACK NORTH IN EARLY AUGUST FOR ABOUT SIX WEEKS. WE LOOK FORWARD TO EVERYONES RETURN IN THE FALL, UNTIL THEN FOR ALL WHO ARE TRAVELING AND THOSE WHO ARE STILL ON TH ISLAND HAVE A SAFE FUN FILLED SUMMER AND GOOD HEALTH AND HAPPINESS TO ALL.

GOD BLESS OUR MILITARY AND GOD BLESS AMERICA

JOE WATSON COMMODORE



REAR COMMODORES REPORT

"Catch-Up Report"

The day cruise for April was a luncheon cruise to Old Marco Lodge in Goodland. It was great to see that almost everyone arrived by boat!!! There were 6 boats with 24 members aboard who made the trip.

Sunset cocktails at Residents Beach on April 27 was well attended. The food that members brought to that function was really fabulous, the best ever. Thank you to all who attended and brought such delicious dishes.

The steak fry on April 11 was attended by 47 people. Everyone enjoyed the fellowship and I don't think anyone left hungry.

Deena and I just returned from a 3 day cruise to South Seas Resort on Captiva Island. The post hurricane construction is completed and the resort is more beautiful than ever. New swimming pools have been built and it is now a delightful place to visit. We inspected 2 of their condo units that are available for rent by the night and we were very impressed. The dockage is now \$3.00 per foot off season. We have tentatively planned a club cruise to South Seas for the end of February 2009.

Deena and I will be leaving our island paradise on May 28 and heading north. It has been a very enjoyable and memorable season for us. We hope all of you stay healthy and safe until we return in December. We value our friendships with each of you. For the next 6 months, I will be writing to you from beautiful downtown Brewerton, NY. We will miss seeing you and we will miss the Mutual Fun IV. If you find yourselves in upstate NY, please let us know so we can get together and show you some of our area. Upstate NY is also beautiful, but completely different.

V.C. Peter Procopio

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Informal cruising will be the password for the next few weeks. For the Summer, we have adopted the "cruise on demand" format. We will be glad to aid anyone interested in overnight cruising during the summer months. We are actively pursuing "fun" cruises for fall and early winter. Any suggestions, please call me. 394-1349

Ed Booth R.C.



BEDTIME BUNDLES

Deena Procopio has come up with a wonderful idea for our Christmas Party gifts this year. It is the Bedtime Bundle project for needy children and families. There is a wonderful article on the internet regarding this charitable idea.

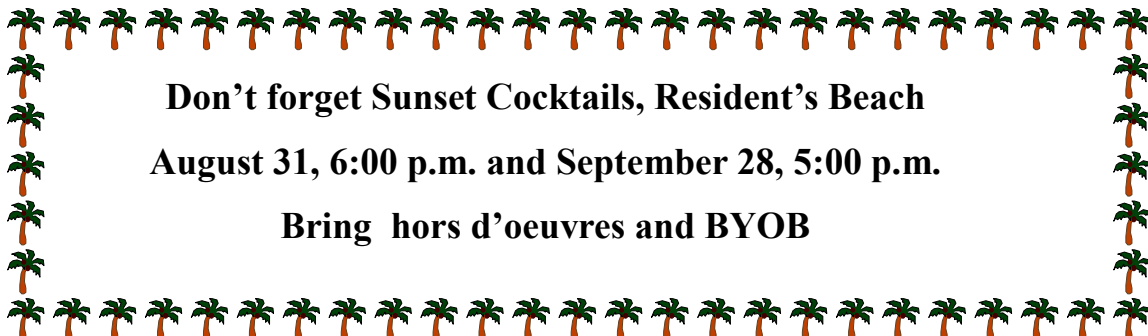
<http://www.marconews.com/news/2008/may/19/bedtime-bundles-your-heart-their-homes/>

You could make a bundle on your own or join with another member to put one together. Most of these children are from migrant families and live in deplorable conditions. They have practically no possessions and only take a plastic bag with them from camp to camp. They most likely have never had a game or toy of their own.

How to make a Bedtime Bundle

Fill a new (or gently used) pillowcase with the following new (or gently used) items for infants through 17 years of age. Tie closed with a ribbon or shoe string. (Nothing goes to waste.) Forms to indicate to which age the bundle is intended are available at drop off points.

Diapers or Pull-ups, Baby wipes, Powder, Diaper rash ointment, Pacifier, Orajel, Toothbrush and Toothpaste, Soap and Shampoo, Wash Cloth and Bath Towel, Pajamas, Socks, Underwear, Sweatshirt or Sweater, Blanket or Throw, Book, Toy or Stuffed Animal.



Don't forget Sunset Cocktails, Resident's Beach

August 31, 6:00 p.m. and September 28, 5:00 p.m.

Bring hors d'oeuvres and BYOB

SUNSET COCKTAILS JUNE 29



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