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## Social Committee Events 2013

Lots of exciting events coming up in 2013. Here is the calendar as discussed in the January 2013 meeting. Stay tuned for times as the events get closer.

May 4<sup>th</sup> – Cinco de Mayo Party 1PM-5PM

June 15<sup>th</sup> – Margaritaville 1PM-5PM

August 3<sup>rd</sup> – Surf and Turf 6PM-11PM

September 21<sup>st</sup> – Shrimp Boil 3PM-?

October 5<sup>th</sup> – Hog Roast 3PM-?

October 26<sup>th</sup> – Commodores Dinner 6PM

November 16<sup>th</sup> – Trim a Tree 1PM

December 8<sup>th</sup> – Santa Arrives and Club Closes 1PM

### First Ever Cinco de Mayo Party May 4th!!!

Please join us at the club on Saturday May 4th from 1pm to 5pm at the Cinco de Mayo party. This is a Social Committee Event and tickets will be \$12 per person and include a taco bar and one free margarita, Corona, or Soda. All children 12 and under will be free. Drink specials will be 2\$ Coronas and Margaritas for the rest of the party. There will be a free children's piñata and an adult piñata at \$1 per swing or 6 for \$5. Sounds like a great time!!! Look for yourself in pictures in the next Duck Tales, you could be famous!!



# From Mark Bachman:

## Music for May:

11th Tim Session 8 PM  
18th Rick Hawkins 8 PM  
25th Lenny Frisch

## Hours of operation for May

Thursdays open at 5 PM  
Friday - Sunday Open at Noon  
Kitchen closes at 9PM on Thursday and Sunday  
Kitchen closes at 10PM on Friday and Saturdays  
Pizza and Salads available until last call on Fridays and Saturdays

## Dates to Remember:

Saturday May 4th: Cinco de Mayo Party 1 PM to 5 PM  
Saturday May 11th: Con Trios Party At Port Charles  
Sunday May 12th: Mother's Day Brunch 10 AM to 1 PM  
Thursday May 23rd: St. Louis Power Squadron Main Dining Room Reserved  
Saturday May 25th: Bob Love's Poolside Birthday Bash  
May 27th: Memorial Day BBQ

## Mother's Day Brunch May 12th 10 AM to 1 PM

### Please join us for:

Donuts and Muffins, Fresh Fruit, Scrambled Eggs, Omelettes Made To Order, Breakfast Potatoes, Biscuits and Gravy, Bacon, Pasta Salad, Teriaki Glazed Salmon, Rice Pilaf, Prime Rib, Twice Baked Potato Casserole, Fresh Veggies, and Assorted Deserts.  
\$18.95 Adults and \$9.95 Children 12 and Under

Join us for Sunday Breakfast from 9 AM to 11 AM!!! Starting May 19th. Serving: Fresh Fruit, Danishes and Muffins, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Biscuits & Gravy, and hashbrowns. Adults will be \$8.00 and Kids \$5.00 under 12 year old.



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**We are having a NEW SECURITY SYSTEM installed at the front gate. The gate code 9876 will expire JUNE 1<sup>st</sup> and will no longer be used after this date.**

**All members and renters as well as social members will need to see Mike Eberhardt (Harbor Master) for the new access key fob (that can attach to key ring) and a personal gate code. Which will allow you access into the club under a number made for you and your guest. Every slip will receive 2 key fobs. Any additional key fobs needed can be purchased for \$10.00 and \$40.00 for a long range gate opener that will open gate up to 50ft away.**

**Social Members will receive 1 key fob and personal gate code. Again any additional fobs needed will be \$10.00**

**Important: Please remember to contact Mike to get your new key fob and access code into the front gate. Our Harbor Master is the ONLY one that will be handling the issuing of codes and key fob(s).**

**Let's all try and make this a smooth transition for Mike by getting in contact with him at the club to pick up your code and Key fob(s) effective immediately. I cannot stress this enough how important it is to have this done by June 1<sup>st</sup> to insure your access into Duck Club.**

**Any Questions contact  
Mike Eberhardt (636) 250-4321**

**Thanks for your co-operation,  
Tony Longo**



**Notice: The Board requests that owners become current with their assessments prior to submitting applications for new renters.**

**Reminder from Steve Bernstein, Director of Boat Insurance-**

**Now that boating season is finally here, please be certain that your boat insurance is up to date. Boats must be insured for the following liability coverage and Duck Club Yacht Club must also be included as "Additional Insured". Most importantly, proof of insurance must be sent by your agent or insurance company to the Duck Club office. If you are not sure if a copy of your certificate of insurance is on file at the Duck Club, please feel free to contact Mike Eberhardt or me. I can be reached via email at [stephen.bernstein@att.net](mailto:stephen.bernstein@att.net) or by phone at 314-440-2765**

**Minimum Required liability coverage:**

**Vessels 26 feet or more in length- \$500,000.**

**Vessels less than 26 feet in length- \$300,000.**

**Personal Watercraft- \$100,000.**

**Let's all have a safe and fun 2013 boating season!**

**Restaurant Report**

Spring is finally upon the Duck Club. Projects are beginning to take shape and it won't be long before we are lounging around the pool. With the addition of the salt generator, last year's pool season went without the cloudy water issues we experienced the prior year. This year we are addressing the pool deck and the trip hazards. Through the years the deck has sunk in various locations. The work was bid and the board approved the work last year, but we had to wait until this spring to actually complete it. Not all the slabs will be replaced, just those that have sunk.

The restaurant is up, running and the new menu has taken off. Mark has added small menu items and I personally will be working my way through the menu trying them all. Mark has added new staff members so please take time to introduce yourself.

The new deck located off the end of the Starboard Room will be functional this year. The Social Committee is in the process of pricing/purchasing tables and chairs. They should be in place shortly and will provide additional seating poolside.

If you have any questions you can contact me at [russ.laramie@yahoo.com](mailto:russ.laramie@yahoo.com)

Thank you

Russ Laramie  
Restaurant Director

Letter From Our 2013 Commodore  
Kathy Laramie

Folks,

Spring is upon us. We have had some interesting weather this winter, including a late snow storm in March that dumped a foot of heavy snow on the club, but with no damage! Clean-up day (April 27<sup>th</sup>) should erase the remains of winter, and have the club planted and beautiful again.

During the April board meeting, club insurance was discussed again. In February we invited 3 competitive bids due May 1<sup>st</sup> for consideration at the May board meeting. The board discussed the types of insurance coverage important for a marina and will put together a spec sheet to better communicate with future bidders.

Our new security system will be in soon, and Tony Longo and Lindell Gray are providing a separate article to let you know how it will work and when you need to pick up your access cards, etc.

The possibility of updating the Starboard Room by installing an open-air bar opening onto the deck was discussed. Estimates for installing operable windows and a bar counter on that side are being re-investigated, along with a new beer cooler and a locking liquor cabinet for Mark's use. Discussions on the best way to finance such a project have included the possibility of a fund raising plaque fund. This project has yet to be voted on until all the details are in.

Sonny Robbins announced that the weekly 50/50 drawing tickets are out and being sold for the social committee.

Thank you  
Kathy Laramie



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## Board Meeting Dates

5/6/2013 Board Meeting 7PM  
 6/3/2013 Board Meeting 7PM  
 7/8/2013 Board Meeting 7PM  
 (Delayed 1-week due to July 4<sup>th</sup> Holiday)  
 8/5/2013 Board Meeting 7PM  
 9/9/2013 Board Meeting 7PM  
 (Delayed 1-week due to Labor Day)  
 10/7/2013 Board Meeting 7PM  
 11/3/2013 Sunday 1:00pm Town Hall  
 Town Hall: 2014 General state of the union.  
 Proposed Budget reviewed  
 with Owners (discussion only).  
 12/2/2013 Board Meeting 7PM  
 1/5/2014 Sunday 1:00pm Annual Meeting

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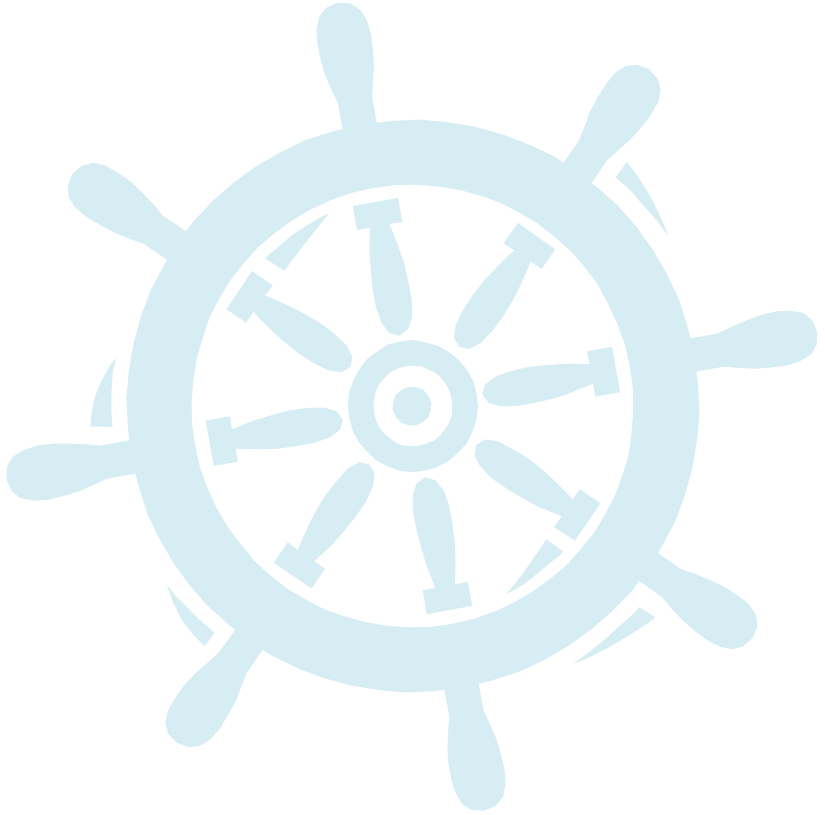
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