



International Association of Shrine Yacht Clubs

The Yachtsman

Dear Nobles,

We are living through difficult times and Covid-19 is a battle fought on a global scale. I certainly hope that this newsletter finds you in good health and spirits at home.

Our Midwinter reunion was in Tybee Island GA under the leadership of our own International Commodore Bill Davis whom did an extraordinary job, even though he had a good excuse to be absent from the event.

However, he was present from the very beginning to the end together with his Lady Brenda. A special thanks to her for all the help and support she provided.

We had our elections and the new IASYC BRIDGE elected for 2020-2021 is as follows:

Ill Luis G. Cisneros, Commodore elect, Almas Shriners, Washington DC,

Ill James Ruby, Vice Commodore elect, Nur Shriners, New Castle, DE

Rear Commodore — vacant

Fleet Captain—Vacant

Noble James Wertley, Secretary / Treasurer Bahia Shriners, Orlando FL

It is my hope we soon find a solution and eliminate this Covid—19 epidemic. It is also my sincere wish to get back to a normal, daily life and resume our Fraternal activities.



Luis Cisneros, PP



The 2021 Mid- Winter meeting will be held in Virginia.

Info forth coming

March 28—April 1, 2021

MID WINTER BANQUET

GEORGIA ON MY MIND

Ladies Breakfast



Our IASYC Mid-Winter Meetings at Tybee Island, GA were spectacular. Yes, I still have Georgia on my mind. The temperature was not as warm as I had hoped but the mood was warmed by the wonderful friendships that we made together. While the men held their Business Meetings that first morning, a stroll to the Sunset Restaurant for the Ladies' annual Breakfast took place, good food and plenty of greetings. It was great to see so many first time Ladies. First Lady Brenda Davis opened the meeting with greetings. Each Lady introduced themselves and spoke of their Husband and their role in IASYC. Lady Gail Feustel led us in prayer followed by a hearty breakfast. Betty Hovey Desrochers spoke on the importance of supporting our Husbands in recruiting new members in IASYC.

MID WINTER BANQUET

PAULA DEAN'S CREEK HOUSE SEAFOOD & GRILL

This was a special evening for our IASYC Nobles and Ladies as we met for a delicious Buffet meal at Paula Dean's Creek House Restaurant in Savannah, GA . A heart felt invocation was given by Noble Donald Shearer, followed by a cheerful toast to our gathering led by Ronnie Markham PP/PIC.

Commodore Bill Davis shared his appreciation for the warm wishes and prayers he received during his recent convalescence. IASYC Membership Chairman Ray Desrochers PIC, thanked everyone for their support and attending the Mid-Winter event, he also offered his assistance in membership Development to all Members in IASYC. This pleasant evening was enhanced by Bagpipe Soloist Roger Fuchs PP of Hadi Shrine of Evansville, IN.



2020 IASYC DUES NOTICE

Lifetime membership:

IASYC is now offering lifetime membership for a one time payment of \$200.00 per member. Yes you read it correctly. So go ahead and send your \$200.00 and never have to worry about dues again.

2020 Annual Dues/Lifetime Dues

PAY RIGHT NOW WITH A CREDIT CARD or Pay Pal

You may use the www.iasyc.org to pay by Pay Pal or the credit card of your choice.

Dues by mail:

Please remit \$20.00 in US Currency for 2020 dues or \$200.00 for lifetime dues. Please mail dues to Raymond Desrochers. Also please send any address, phone number updates and email changes to a bridge officer and we can update our records.



IASYC MEMBERSHIP

A great time was had by all who attended the Mid-Winter Meeting on beautiful Tybee Island, GA.

2019 was one of the best years for Membership Development within IASYC.

With a new District Commodore Appointment of Ill Jose Segui Diaz PP of Al Rai'e Saleh

Shrine Temple in San Juan Puerto Rico, a new Yacht Club is in the making. Ill Jose Segui has acquired the IASYC Uniform and has recruited 6 new members into IASYC. The new Club will be named AMSYC. With the help of their Operational Procedure Manual (Assembled by IASYC) The New club will be formed. Al Rai's Saleh Temple's new IASYC Nobles are:

Armando Wiscuvitch

Hugo Dilvalle

Jaime Munoz

Jose Cabrera

Juan Rivera Diaz

Pedro Rodrig

Ill Jose will be receiving the prestigious "Shoulder Board Award" for recruiting more than 5 New Members in IASYC at our IASYC Meeting in Kansas City (Imperial Session). Ill Jose's email is segui2008@gmail.com

Another area where Membership is excelling is the UK Shrine Club with Members from England, Ireland, Wales and Scotland. The 1st Appointment was Noble Steven Turner to IASYC District Commodore of England. Then another IASYC Appointment of Port Captain was made to Noble Peter Wenzal Preidel for the UK Shrine Club to assist Noble Steven Turner in IASYC Membership development. Both Noble Steven and Noble Peter have acquired their IASYC uniform. Recently IASYC has received 3 New Members, from Noble Steven Turner, they are as follows:

Alan Moore

Ian Tough

Dmytro Tupchiienko

With the help of their Operational Procedure Manual, they have started a Yacht Club for the UK Shrine Club.

Membership has grown Internationally, and I feel that we have just begun with International Membership Development.

Everyone wants to be a member of an International Club.

Remember the future of IASYC depends on each of us, so be proud of your membership in IASYC and

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If there is a need of my assistance in recruiting, putting together an Operations Procedure Manual for your club, or a visit to your area, please do not hesitate to email me at des.hov@gmail.com or call 603 387-5791.

Ray Desrochers PAC

IASYC Membership Chairman



IMPERIAL SESSION 2021

Houston Here We Come

Havin' FUN in '21!

July 4—8, 2021 Hampton Inn Downtown

An Awesome Feeling...

I am proud of the support we provide to our hospitals. You never know when you will receive gratitude for our hospitals or from whom. Nobles of IASyc were on a dinner cruise on the Savannah Queen. The waiter (Andrew) asked for our drink order. He had this big smile and was just so excited. I asked how he was and his answer was "I am doing great because I am here with my family." He then explained he was a patient at our Tampa hospital. He was born with a webbed hand and small fingers. He said because of our hospitals he is able to live a normal life.

During the dinner the musician mentioned that the evening was Andrew's last day on the job because he accepted another job. Andrew was asked to sing a song. He sang beautifully. Afterwards he said he was so happy he was able to serve us, his family, on his last night. What an Awesome feeling to be a noble.



Andrew and IASyc members and their ladies.

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