

MAY 2022

IASYC Shrine



Yachtsman





FROM THE COMMODORE

Good day everyone!

I hope all is well and everyone is having an awesome spring. I know many of you are ready to put your boats in the water and start cruising. The bridge has been hard a work trying to make IASYC stronger. We will be updating IASYC.com website soon to better communicate with our members. If you have anything you would like to place on the website, please forward to me at sumoservice@yahoo.com.

I know Vice Commodore Ronn Murphy is working hard to make the Imperial Session a fun event. Keep an eye open for all the information about Imperial. If you have never attended Imperial Session, you are missing out. By attending, you get informed about the hospital system and what new programs they offer. You also get informed about the fraternity and what is progressing with Shrinedom. The most impressive meeting is when the new ambassadors are introduced and tell their stories of how the hospital has changed their life.

I want to thank everyone who attended the mid-winter meetings in San Diego. We had a great time while attending mid winter. We had awesome events with Al Bahr Yacht Club. We had an awesome dinner with Al Bahr Yacht Club. The dinner with Ill Sir Peter Krickhuhn and his lady Connie was well attended and fun. A big thank you to Cy Roseman coordinating planning the dinner and event. Commodore Cy and his wife were unable to attend the dinner but we made sure they were not forgotten. Thank you, Cy..

At mid winter we had elections for the upcoming year. We have a Fleet Captain- elect by the name of Dan Smith. He is from Al Bahr Shriners and was with us during the Mid Winter meetings.

If you need any of IASYC merchandise, please contact PIC Illustrious Luis Cisneros. He is the quartermaster for the club and can arrange the delivery of the items you require.

As I close this article, I want to thank you for making this year a great year for our club. I want to thank the officers for all they have done this past year and trying to make the yacht club great.

Yours in the faith,

Jim Ruby PP.

International Commodore



FROM THE VICE COMMODORE

I had a great time at Mid-Winter Meeting in San Diego, CA, Thank you to Jim Ruby, PP, IC and Lady Colleen for all the hard work and planning for this event and the local Shrine Center and, CONGRATULATIONS new Fleet Captain-elect Dan Smith from AL Bahr Yacht Club.

Easter is now over and spring is here and the yellow Lillie flowers are popping from the ground here in the Cleveland, Ohio.

Imperial Session is coming July 4th weekend, Minneapolis, MN
I will be flying in on Saturday July 2nd and will fly out Friday July 8th
Hampton Inn is the Hotel for IASYC event, Please use the LINK and Make your reservation NOW. On July 4th is the Bridge Meeting and following will be the installation of the Officers' for 2022-23 and lunch on the rooftop of the Union Restaurant across the street.

The Parade is on Tuesday, 5th step off is at 6 pm.

Thursday, witness the New Imperial Sir and New Imperial Officers' and the Hospitals Report by the Chairman.

Yeoman - Please assist Yeoman Dave Lane, with his duties of producing and publishing the wonderful Yachtsman's and Sea Bag newsletters by sharing articles and pictures

Webmaster and PayPal - Illustrious Sir Jim Ruby, PP, IC is going to make phenomenal changes to the current website to bring it up-to-date for all members

Quartermaster and Sunshine report - Illustrious Sir Luis Cisneros, PP, PIC has the gear for you to look sharp as a member of IASYC

Email updates - Bob Omar, PIC this is a BIG Deal we need all hands on deck to spread the word and get the current email address and details to this data base

Sea Bag- share monthly information with the club from your area of the world

Yachtsman- share quarterly information with the club from your area of the world

Dues - please pay your yearly Dues on line or mail a check in.

New Life Member pins are going to be available soon .

Jewel necklace are going to be available soon.

Directory— working on the details of a paper copy for all members, an email copy is available.

Membership Chairman— Ray Desrochers, PIC, working continuously on spreading the word and involving all countries prosper.

Fundraiser - Paying for Calendars and envelopes address labels for 2023. Also starting a World Commodore Club.

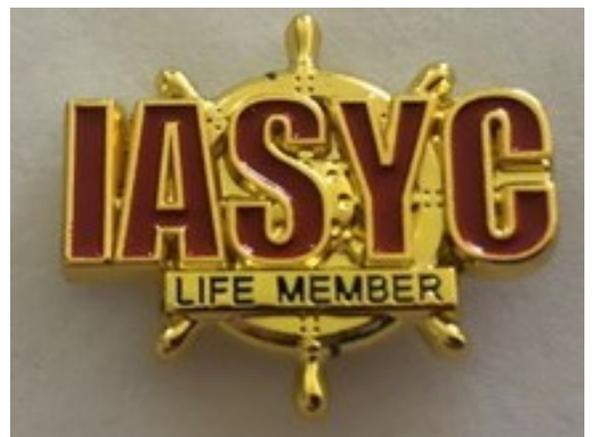
Mazatlán, Mexico is the Midwinter Location MARCH 25 - APRIL 1, 2023

An all-inclusive resort on the Ocean.

Zoom Meetings - Please join the meeting and share with us. And include local articles

Happy FUN and more FUN and Get involved.
My hand is always open and ready to say hello.

Ronn Murphy, PP, International Vice Commodore





THE INTERNATIONAL REAR COMMODORE

Ahoy, Mates. We are entering our busy summer yachting season, and I hope you have fair winds in your Shrine Yachting endeavors. Noble Ronn has planned some great events for us this coming Shrine year. We are also looking to continue his foresight and that of our Current International Commodore Jim Ruby in presenting truly noble events for us all.

The Imperial Sessions in Minneapolis have a busy calendar for all, IASYC, the Colorado Corporation, and the Iowa Corporation activities and actions, a busy and informative time will be had by all. The business of our 22 hospitals is a foremost item to us all, and it is so refreshing to be able to conduct this business at the same time and venue to help our Shriners Kids.

Thank you for your confidence in me in electing me as your International Vice Commodore – elect for Shrine Year 2022-2023. I am planning interesting and fun events for Shrine Year 2023-24, should I be elected to an advanced station. At his request, I have also aided and assisted Noble Alex Vazquez planning his events for Shrine Year 2024-2025, should he be elected. At the recent IALOH convention, Noble Alex and Imperial Sir Ed Stolze confirmed that if elected Imperial Potentate and International Commodore respectively in future years, Imperial Sir Ed will install Noble Alex as the International Commodore of the IASYC in July, 2024 at the Imperial Sessions in beautiful downtown Reno, Nevada.

We owe a vote of gratitude to International Commodore Jim Ruby and Lady Colleen for the excellent events they have presented to the membership this Shrine year. They are events par excellence, and have all been first cabin. I personally thank Illustrious Sir Jim and Lady Colleen for their hard efforts.

Let's all be present in Minneapolis to wish Illustrious Sir Jim a Bon Voyage from his stellar year as International Commodore, and wish following seas to Illustrious Sir Ronn as he is installed at the Helm of our Association. We will need and do enlist the support of all Nobles during these next years to help keep the IASYC flagship afloat with all the glory befitting such a Noble vessel. See you in Minneapolis next month!!!

Gene Yee, PP, PEC
International Rear Commodore

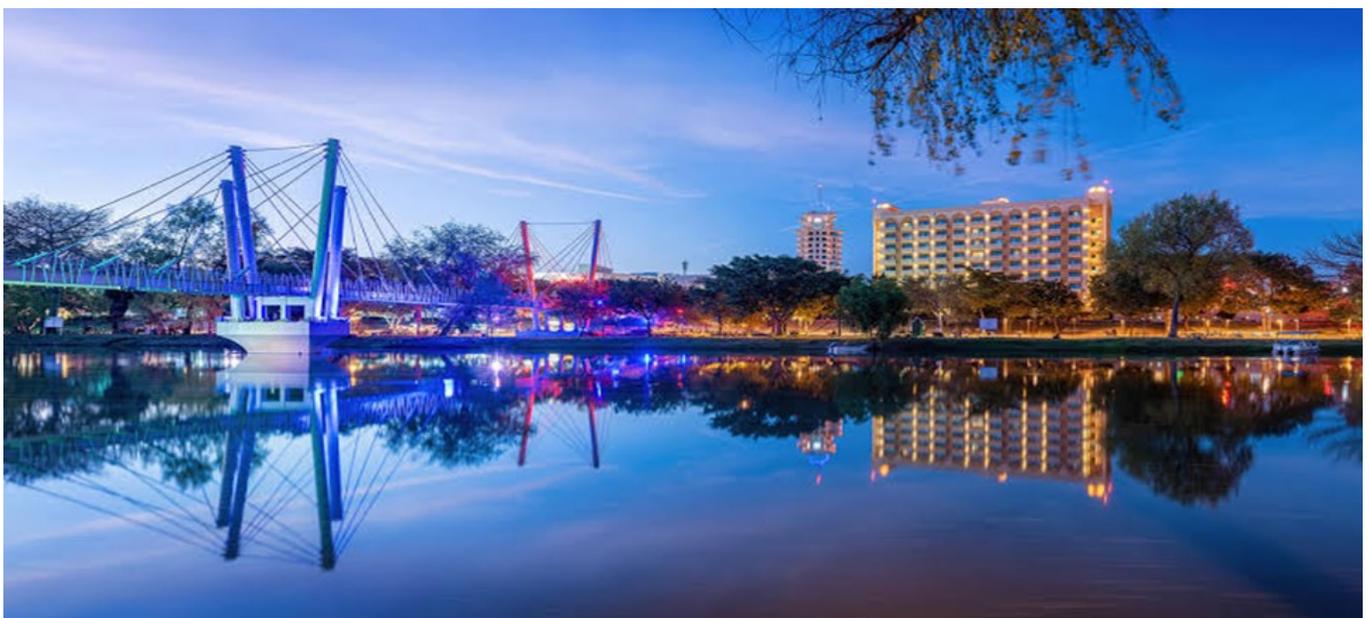


THE INTERNATIONAL FLEET CAPTAIN

Hello Yachtsmen,

We are already in spring and the heat is beginning to be felt, we are a few days away from completing the fleet for what will be the new Culiacan-Mazatlan Yacht Club that emerged from our new Al Atfal Temple under dispensation, which will receive its patent letter in the next Imperial session in Minneapolis since all the requirements have been met, for that and more we are very happy. On July 15, a Masonic congress will be held in the city of Culiacán and a Shrine ceremony has been planned. We are proposing that we be given the patent letter of the new Yacht Club in that ceremony and extend the invitation to all members of the IASYC to come to Culiacán to attend the event. We are working to give you all the information in the next few days. I send you a warm greeting.

Alex Vazquez

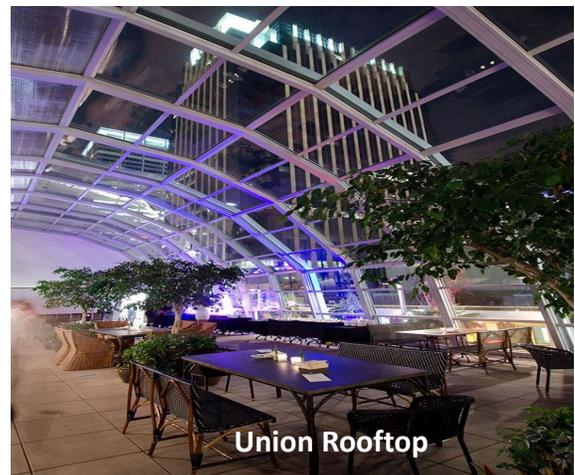


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Due Date: 11 June 2022 or price will be doubled
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Can Volunteer to open Hospitality Suite by day.

NAME: _____ DAY: _____

MARINERS LOGS



Al Koran Shrine Yacht Club

Mariners Log

Bob Stanley M.S.A.



With the boating season upon us, we must remind boaters that the life jacket (P.F.D.) are useless unless they are worn. When venturing out to enjoy a day on Lake Erie or any other body of water, for your safety and your family's safety, always wear your P.F.D.

Our Sunshine Chairman, P/C John Baker has informed me that as of this writing (May 1), sick bay is empty and all are healthy and ready to enjoy the summer boating season.

The mystery question for the month of June is as follows: Which President of the United States received the Congressional Medal of Honor and was a Mason?

At the recent meeting of the Ohio Shrine Association in Columbus, Ohio, Commodore Ronn Murphy P.P. has been elected and installed as 4th Vice President of the Ohio Shrine Association. Congratulations Ronn.

As in the past years, there will be several Mainers and ladies who will be cruising to Huron, Ohio. This will be for the Annual Greater Cleveland Boating Association Summer Rendezvous. The dates are June 17, 18, and 19 while the port of call is the Huron Boat Basin.

The June Al Koran Shrine business meeting will be held on Monday, June 20. The location will be in the official call of the Potentate in the June Al Koran Magazine on page 2.

The Mariners June meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 28, at the Edgewater Yacht Club. Chow and grog will commence at 1800 hours and the meeting will be rapped to order at 1900 hours.

Al Koran is bringing back the Sportsman's Raffle this year. 50 firearms are to be raffled off on Monday, October 31. Tickets are \$25.00 each and maybe purchased on line or from members of Al Koran Shrine. Let's make this the best Sportsman's Raffle Al Koran Shrine ever had.

With all our summer activities coming up, it is always good to remember if you and your lady are looking to have fun in our Shrine, come join the Mariners. For information concerning membership or activities of the Al Koran Mariners Yacht Club, contact Commodore Ronn Murphy at 216-702-6785.

The Mariners would like to wish all nobles of Al Koran Shrine a Happy Father's Day. Don't forget to fly your flag on Flag Day.

God's Speed

MEMBERSHIP



HISTORY IS ON THE MOVE

2021 Was a great year and 2022 is turning out even better with great stride In Manpower Development. Recruiting in the following Areas have increased.

UK—MEXICO—CANADA—BRAZIL—BOLVIA

GERMANY—CYPRUS—TURKEY—PERU

The excitement Is growing among all IASYC Members because of the enthusiasm that is being generated. Having a common goal is essential in Membership Development and assisting the Masonic family to grow in harmony.

No one member can do what Is necessary to make IASYC prosper.

Monthly Zoom meetings have been very essential in Membership Development.

It takes each & every IASYC member to generate excitement so that other Nobles want to become members of IASYC.

We have an IASYC Operational Procedure Manual to use by all members to better understand the operation of IASYC. We have also put together an Operational Procedure Manual for each Club that has requested one. All new Club's will also have a Procedure Manual.

Please check on the IASYC Website for the up to date IASYC Regional Map & Regional Appointees or email your request to PIC Ray Desrochers.

See you at Imperial.

REMEMBER

RECRUIT! RECRUIT! RECRUIT!

Ray Desrochers PIC

IASYC Membership Chairman

Fellow Nobles interested in this adventurous Club should contact Raymond Desrochers at 603-387-5791.

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MUST HAVE CURRENT DUES CARD TO ATTEND GENERAL MEETING !

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Member are encouraged to update their contact information

Please send changes to Noble Robert Omer, PIC e-mail: diver2go@me.com

Mariners Log: The International Order of the Blue Gavel

Ahoy, Past Commodores:

The Bridge Offices completed another E-meeting at the Vermilion Boat Club (VBC) supported by Vice President Lewin Kuhn and Lady Shari, Thank you.

All "IOBG" can partake in the following activities and events this summer along on the shores of Lake Erie. The International Order of the Blue Gavel with ties to the GCBA and I-LYA these events and activities come to life. Please come and have fun and enjoy the awesome time being a member of IOBG.

Memorial Day, May 30, 2022 in the morning starting at 9 am lining up at Burke Lake Airport; stepoff to march to the Cod, "submarine, WWII" to mourn the USA military personnel who have died while in the USA armed forces. followed by a wonderful breakfast at Intercity Yacht Club.

Huron Basin event, with a cocktail party starting at 2 pm through 3:30 pm in Huron.

The Put-In-Bay week of events ends on July 29 and 30 with cocktails and diner and awards. Fun times on the island.

Nautica Queen is coming back for the second Sunday Brunch Cruise on Lake Erie, if you missed the first one, here is your chance to come aboard an amazing yummy time on the lake Sunday, August 21, 2022.

September 23, 24 is the Phenomenal Wine Tasting tour in Madison, Ohio; with a hospitality room both nights and great wines to sample.

On December 10 is the Christmas party bringing friendship and fellowship to the holiday season.

Past Commodores please ask the current Commodore to join IOBG and spread the word or send me an email.

Please pay your Dues for this season and share your ideas with me to improve the FUN.

AHOY! Ronn Murphy, VP Cleveland CENTRAL 2022
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Origin of: "Fair Winds and Following Seas."

The origin of the quote "Fair Winds and Following Seas" is unknown. It is often said to have been lifted from a poem, phrase, or literary work, but to the best of this researcher's knowledge, it wasn't. Over the last century at least, the two quotes "Fair Winds" and "Following Seas" have evolved, by usage, into a single phrase which is often used as a nautical blessing.

"Fair Winds": The Dictionary of American Regional English defines "Fair Wind" as "safe journey; good fortune." An early example of the phrase's use is in Herman Melville's *Moby Dick*, published in 1851, where it says near the end "Let me square the yards, while we may, old man, and make a fair wind of it homeward." In other words, let me square the yards (add on all sail) and make a safe journey home.

"Following Seas": Defined by *Bowditch's American Practical Navigator* as "A sea in which the waves move in the general direction of the heading." It further defines "Tide" as "the periodic rise and fall of the water resulting from gravitational interactions between the sun, moon, and earth. . . . the accompanying horizontal movement of the water is part of the same phenomenon." In simple terms: the movement of the water, the waves, and the surface, correspond with the movement of the tide.

"Fair Winds and Following Seas" is really two quotes originating from different sources. The two quotes are a nautical phrase of good luck--a blessing as it were--as the person, group, or thing it is said to depart on a voyage in life. It is often used at a "beginning" ceremony such as a commissioning ceremony of a ship or people, as well as in retirement, change of command, or farewell ceremonies.

Source: Researched by Samuel Loring Morison.



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