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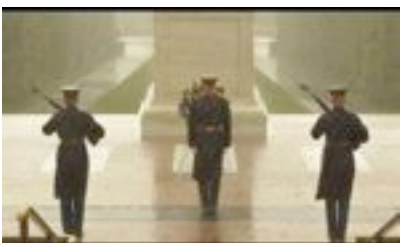


Ahoy Noble Mariners

Earlier this month Imperial Sir Alan W. Madsen visited the Nations Capitol, Washington D.C. On November 3, 2012 the Commander of the IALOH accompanied by Imperial Sir Madsen took part in the Annual Ceremony of laying the Wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington Cemetery in Arlington, VA. Also participating were the Noble Mariners of Almas, Kena and Boumi Shrine Yacht Clubs and many other veterans, Masons and Shrine Nobles. I have attached a couple photos depicting this event.



My Chief Aide Luis Cisneros and his Lady Ingrid have been very busy preparing for our trip to Puerto Rico. He has been in contact with Illustrious Sir Rafael B. Acosta Potentate and Past Grand Master of Puerto Rico. They assure me that our hospitality requirements and tours through the city, including a visit to the Grand Lodge and Shrine Center, Old Fort, and Old Town local vending area is being planned for your enjoyment and comfort



accommodations. There are approximately 28 people signed up for the meetings and stay at the Sheraton Hotel and 31 joining us on the cruise. We are prepared and anxiously awaiting this trip.

I am pleased to report that your IASYC Bridge has been very busy since their installation in July. We departed Charlotte committed to making changes where applicable to streamline our organization so that we will be more efficient and available to the membership and appointed officers. I and my Lady Ann (mostly Ann) have been contacting all the Ambassadors, District Commodores and Port Captains to update their information and inquiring whether they want to remain active in their appointed positions. The response has been overwhelmingly positive; however we have discovered that there are a few members on the list who are either no longer living or have dropped membership with IASYC. We will be looking to fill these vacancies and possibly add some in the future. We have created a jurisdictional map which will be comprised of ten separate areas requiring representation. If you are a member in good standing and wish to become a part of our efforts and represent your area please contact me or one of the Bridge members for information.

The IASYC Bridge has been meeting via Skype weekly since July and will continue these weekly meetings as necessary. I can report that the committee created at the July meeting in Charlotte and chaired by PIC Ronnie Markham has completed the initial part of the project by recreating a new brochure. The second leg was to survey the market

to acquire an economical, efficient and reputable printer. The next phase of the project will be to distribute the flyers to our representative officers for distribution. I am very proud of the work that has been accomplished to date. Not to steal their thunder but I am so proud of this Bridge. Rear Commodore Don Gortowski in addition to being a member of this committee has been working on the possibilities of creating an all inclusive calendar web site which

ALERT

As of this issue of the Yachtsman, we will only print and mail 2 versions per year. One Spring, and one fall. We will gladly send you the other 2 by email. If you are not able to receive an email copy, please contact the secretary.

might assist all Shrine Yacht Clubs offering a location to post and share their local club information with IASYC members. Vice Commodore Bob Feustel, also a member of the Flyer Committee has been assisting Fleet Captain Bill Kennedy in the design and recreation of the flyer. IASYC Recorder/Treasure Dave Harris has assisted us from the beginning of these projects and continues to labor with the membership data program which appears to be a never ending and time consuming task.

In my last article I stated that we are attempting to increase the number of Yachtsman publications. However we need to be more efficient in our method of operation. We cannot continue to spend your funds recklessly with this project. We will increase the number of copies created but we can only mail twice annually. We want to increase the number published to four times annually but twice during the year a copy can be mailed and the other two publications will be delivered to your e-mail address electronically or you can visit the IASYC web site to obtain a copy. We have updated our data to include about 50 percent of the e-mail addresses. So I need your help as members to send to me whether or not you can and are willing to assist us and receive your copy by e-mail only or if you do not have an e-mail account or just prefer to have a copy physically mailed to your home. Please take the time to consider how best we can serve your needs on this topic and e-mail me your concerns and recommendations either pro or con. My e-mail address is lonramos@aol.com. Also it has come to my attention that many members have moved residences and their friends have lost contact with them and on occasion a member may fall ill and be placed in a nursing facility or worse pass beyond the bar. This information does not seem to get passed on to interested friends and co-shrine members. So I propose to create and extend a column in our Yachtsman Obituary section to include as much information as possible. Please send your article including funeral notices to the IASYC Editor PIC Bob Omer to the address noted in this publication.

Please join Lady Ann and I and your 2012 IASYC Bridge Officers for a week of South Seas weather and hospitality offered by the ILL. Sir Rafael Acosta, Potentate of Al Rai'e Saleh Shrine Oasis in San Juan.

Brisk breeze, calm seas, and safe journey;
See you all in San Juan

LONNIE RAMOS PP
IASYC Commodore 2012-13



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Friends of the Yachtsman

In the past, when we needed money to keep the yachtsman printed, we created a fund called Friends of the Yachtsman. So - You'll get your name published, and hearty thank you from the Bridge. I suggest \$10 or \$20 to Secretary Dave.

Thanks,
Bob Omer - PIC & Editor

To all Club Secretary's - we need a listing of your members. We don't want to contact them, unless their in the IASYC. We just want to verify addresses. My Thanks - Your IASYC Secretary Dave Harris

Boat Owners Association of The United States has been looking after the interests of recreational boat owners for almost 50 years. One way Boat US does this is by forming special relationships with boating groups like IASYC. Boat US has agreed to provide half price membership, Information and marketing materials Upon request, free access to speakers and videos, and a free web link to IASYC. When joining or renewing your Boat US membership, Use our group number to receive all these great benefits, GA80239Y

Started as a club within the Shrine composed of Shrine boaters in 1971, the IASYC today represents among its affiliated Shrine Temple Yacht Clubs the ambassadors of goodwill among the boating fraternity. It is a private, self-supporting, fraternal Shrine boating association dedicated to the furtherance of the aims of shrinedom. It has grown and developed since its infancy from the Atlantic seaboard to all areas of the country from coast to coast into Canada and to Alaska and Hawaii. It's growth and expansion continues with no end in sight. We consider ourselves the most family oriented and premier organization in all shrinedom.



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Brethren,

"Every day you may make progress. Every step may be fruitful. Yet there will stretch out before you an ever lengthening, ever ascending, ever improving path. You know you will never get to the end of the journey. But this, so far from discouraging, only adds to the joy and glory of the climb."

Bro. Winston Churchill

"A Sailor's Prayer"

"We will not go gently into this dark night. For the love we carry will guide the light. And hold our tears 'til the morning's bright.

Awakened again into the night, We will not go gently into this dark night. The day surrounds us without its light, And silence falls, come soon the night.

Where shadows cast past fire's light, we will not go gently into this dark night. The paths before us, the dark, the light. We ask for nothing, we know what's right.

The truth, the glory, it's found its fight. Our strength, our courage, our guiding light. We will not go gently into this dark night, And give our life without the right

To call the sun into the night, and question the question, what's wrong, what's right. We will not go gently into this dark night.

For the love we share will guide the light, And pray someday you find what's right? We pray someday you find the light. We will not go gently into this great night.

The paths before us, the dark, the light. Tomorrow comes and so the fight. Where Heroes fall but still we fight. Their voices call into the night. This war won't end, no end in sight.

We ask for nothing, we fight this fight. We ask for nothing, we know what's right. We ask for nothing. We found the light."

Joseph Anthony Welteroth, U.S. Navy

Winter 1945, Iwo Jima

"War is Hell"

To all those who have served or are serving our country, we salute you.

Imperial Council Sessions ~ I.A.S.Y.C.

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June 30- July 4, 2013 Indianapolis, IN

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Ahoy there, Mates

Ours prayers and thoughts go out to all our East Coast Nobles and families impacted by Hurricane Sandy, and the recent Nor'Easter that slammed coastal areas.

The IASYC Ship is moving forward through these times of unsettling waters. Most Shrine yacht clubs, Shrine units, Masonic Lodges, etc., have been fighting diminishing membership and reduced participation issues. The economy has definitely had an impact on our ability to hold or increase our membership, and it will continue to be a factor for some time to come.

The IASYC bridge has been busy. First, we wanted to meet on a regular basis to discuss and address the many issues facing our organization. Through the magic of SKYPE, we have accomplished this. This format is great.

In any organization, you are either moving forward or you are moving backwards. We have been collectively and continually working together to improve our message to our membership as well as looking for ways we can best serve our IASYC mariner and yacht club members across the country. We have revamped, freshened, and updated our membership brochure, which I am sure others will speak to. Proud of it.

Locally, our Amara Mariners Unit continues to attract membership. We now boast of being the largest active unit in our Shrine at this time. We hold monthly dinner meetings at North Palm Beach CC to include our First Mates. Recently, the Amara Mariners provided a 'Shrimp Boil' Dinner on Friday night in October, for the Nobles and their Ladies in conjunction with the Potentate's Ball Weekend. The Mariners were honored to escort the Potentate and his first lady, as well as the Potentate's Divan into the ballroom during Saturday night's festivities. Parade season is heating up with parades scheduled for Nov 10th, 11th, and 12th. December's schedule shows us parading twice on the 1st, one on the 2nd, 8th, and 9th. It is truly a very busy and wonderful time of year.

Just an update; I am currently working on contract language with Mary Tronsdale, Hsg and Event Manager for the Minneapolis Marriott City Center, potential housing site for IASYC at the 2014 Imperial Session. I will keep you informed as more information becomes available. Happy Holidays! May you be blessed with God's Love and Peace.

Fraternally yours.

Bob Feustel

IASYC Rear Commodore 2012-2013

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 1977-78 Walter Faust LU LU
 (Phillip 66 Marina Ft Lauderdale)
 1978-79 Clarence Cooper NUR
 (Phillip 66 Marina Ft Lauderdale)
 1979-80 Harry W. Bendall KENA
 (Punta Gorda)
 1980-81 Jerry Bigelow AMARA
 Was elected but term served by V.C. Saul "Bud" Steel
 (Ft Lauderdale Shrine Club)
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 (Phillip 66 Marina Ft Lauderdale)
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1st Mates Corner



1st Mate Vera Gortowski

Hope everyone had a filling Thanksgiving Dinner. My family cooks better every year, and I have to try everything. We always end playing a game with the Men against the Women. We are looking forward to the Mid-Winter getaway. Just 2 1/2 Months and we off to San Juan. I just know us women will find some things we just can't live without and also some bargains. Merry Christmas and Happy Holiday or what every holiday you celebrate. Stay Healthy



First Mate Betty Hovey-Desrochers

It was a five day cruise out of Georgian Bay and Lake Huron traveling each day

from 7AM-2PM stopping at some spectacular harbors along the way. It was June 10, 2012 when we arrived for the summer at Miller Marina, St Clair Shores MI. which is located ten miles north of Detroit, MI in an area known as the Nautical Mile, hence the string of marinas in the area showing thousands of boats.

In our final days at Miller Marina for the summer season 2012, we are reflecting back on our very busy summer at one of the nicest harbors of our 12 consecutive years of traveling the waterways. We both enjoy taking early morning walks and with so many lovely parks in our neighborhood, it was a peaceful way to begin those warm summer days.

The summer events calendar at St Clair Shores was filled with fun activities some of the most enjoyable were the ever so often Cruise Nights a feast for Classic Car lovers like us. The July 4th fireworks extravaganza as seen from our boat lit up the sky for over an hour. With our vehicle at our disposal we took in some of the places of interest in Detroit such as the Masonic Temple Theater, the largest Masonic Temple in the world, built in 1926. We also visited the Automotive Hall of Fame in nearby Dearborn, MI. and the Walter P. Chrysler Museum in Auburn Hills, MI. Along with all the many attractions in the area, we spent a couple of enjoyable weekends on our boat at the beautiful Metro Park, only an hour cruise from Millers. Metro Park has a spectacular one- mile of shoreline on Lake St Clair, a 1,000 foot beach, a two-mile hiking trail, swimming pool, mini golf and a three par golf course. We first discovered this wonderful park and its 48-slip marina after accepting an invitation from Moslem Shrine Yacht Club to attend their Famous Boaters Steak Out,

Saturday morning Breakfast and a Pig Roast and Luau beginning at 3 on Saturday afternoon.

Ray and I especially enjoyed our cruise to the beautiful Mackinac Island and the famous Grand Hotel on board the Jenny Clark, a 1962 55' Trumpy Yacht, polished and looking new. We look forward to another summer of adventure in 2013 on board our 40' MV Touch of Class.

September 19, 2012

First Mate Betty Hovey – Desrochers
MV Touch of Class

Sept 16, 2012

First Mate Betty Hovey- Desrochers
MV Touch of Class

An Interesting List

Living Past International Commodores

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2001-2002 Robert J Dancey	Murat
2002-2003 Chester R Dunn	Bektash
2003-2004 Lou Metz	Tripoli
2004-2005 Tom Magnuson	ELJebel
2005-2006 Charles Downing Khedive	
2006-2007 Ronnie R Markham 33* PP Hadi	
2007-2008 Richard E Markson	ALBahr
2008-2009 J Ken Wendt	Hadi
2009-2010 Daniel J Dyle	Amara
2010-2011 Klaus J Reinwarth	Amara
2011-2012 Robert Omer	ELJebel

Noble Lyle L. Tatroe, 79, of Vero Beach, FL., passed at VNA Hospice House on November 2, 2012.

Mr. Tatroe was born March 16, 1933 Fifield, WI and moved to Vero Beach 1 ½ years ago, coming from Virginia Beach, VA.

Lyle was a member of the Khedive Shrine Center in Chesapeake VA. A member of the Khedive Shriners Yacht Club, as well as a long time member of the IASYS

He served in the United States Army during the Korean War. He was a member Bayside Baptist Church in Virginia Beach, VA.

Prior to retirement he was employed as a real estate broker for Southland Corp in the Tidewater area in Virginia for over 30 years.

Survivors include his wife of 40 years Virginia Tatroe; daughters Debra Cromwell of Virginia Beach, VA; Donna Owens of Vero Beach, FL and Linda Bostic of Trenton, FL; Sister Gladys Pfeiffer of Janesville, WI; six grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren

REPUTATION & CHARACTER: by William Hershey Davis

The circle amid which you live determines your Reputation; the truth you believe determines your Character.

Reputation is what you are supposed to be; Character is what you are.

Reputation is the photograph; Character is the face.

Reputation comes over one from within; Character grows from within.

Reputation is what you have when you come to a new community; Character is what you have when you go away.

Your Reputation is learned in an hour; your Character does not come to light for a year.

Reputation is made in a moment; Character is built in a lifetime. Reputation grows like a mushroom; Character grows like the Oak.

A single newspaper report gives you your Reputation. A life of toil gives you your Character.

Reputation makes you rich or makes you poor; Character makes you happy or makes you miserable.

Reputation is what men say about you on your headstone; Character is what angels say about you before the throne of God.

And then it is Winter.

You know. . . time has a way of moving quickly and catching you unaware of the passing years. It seems just yesterday that I was young, just married and embarking on my new life with my mate. Yet in a way, it seems like eons ago, and I wonder where all the years went. I know that I lived them all. I have glimpses of how it was back then and of all my hopes and dreams.

But, here it is... the winter of my life and it catches me by surprise...How did I get here so fast? Where did the years go and where did my youth go? I remember well...seeing older people through the years and thinking that those older people were years away from me and that winter was so far off that I could not fathom it or imagine fully what it would be like.

But, here it is...my friends are retired and getting grey...they move slower and I see an older person now. Some are in better and some worse shape than me...but, I see the great change...Not like the ones that I remember who were young and vibrant...but, like me, their age is beginning to show and we are now those older folks that we used to see and never thought we'd be. Each day now, I find that just getting a shower is a real target for the day! And taking a nap is not a treat anymore... it's mandatory! Cause if I don't on my own free will... I just fall asleep where I sit!

And so...now I enter into this new season of my life unprepared for all the aches and pains and the loss of strength and ability to go and do things that I wish I had done but never did!! But, at least I know, that though the winter has come, and I'm not sure how long it will last...this I know, that when it's over... its over.

Yes, I have regrets. There are things I wish I hadn't done...things I should have done, but indeed, there are many things I'm happy to have done. It's all in a lifetime. So, if you're not in your winter yet...let me remind you, that it will be here faster than you think. So, what ever you would like to accomplish in your life please do it quickly! Don't put things off too long!! Life goes by quickly. So, do what you can today, as you can never be sure whether this is your winter or not! You have no promise that you will see all the seasons of your life...so, live for today and say all the things that you want your loved ones to remember...and hope that they appreciate and love you for all the things that you have done for them in all the years past!!

"Life" is a gift to you. The way you live your life is your gift to those who come after. Make it a fantastic one.

LIVE IT WELL!

ENJOY TODAY!

DO SOMETHING FUN!

BE HAPPY! BE THANKFUL!

HAVE A GREAT DAY!

Remember: It is health that is real wealth and not pieces of gold and silver.

Life Is Too Short

Life is too short to let even one day be frenzied or frazzled or frittered away.

Life is too short not to take time to do the things that will hold the most meaning for you. So let yourself float like a leaf on a stream, relax with your memories and let yourself dream.

Throw out your list that's impossibly long, and dance a few steps to a favorite song...

Turn off the news and go find someone real who'll listen and talk and affirm what you feel.

Life is too short and flies by if you let it, so choose what you want every day-- and go and get it.

Lonnie Ramos – Cell – 301-787-5624

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IASYC AGENDA
February 14 – 24 2013
Sheraton Hotel and Casino, San Juan, Puerto Rico and Royal Caribbean Cruise

<u>Thursday, February 14th</u>	Location	Time
Lonnie & Ann will arrive	Sheraton Hotel San Juan	2:00 p.m.
Registration	Sheraton Hotel Lobby & Lonnie's Guest Room	3:00 p.m. Until ?
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<u>Friday, February 15th</u>	Location	Time
Bridge Meeting	Sheraton Hotel San Juan	8:30 a.m.
General Meeting	Sheraton Hotel San Juan	9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Ladies Breakfast	Local Restaurant	9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Social Gathering	Lonnie's Guest Room	12:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
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<u>Saturday, February 16th</u>	Location	Time
Tours (Shrine Center, Masonic Lodges, City, Lunch)	Front of Hotel Lobby	9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Social Gathering	Lonnie's Guest Room	4:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Dinner on your own	Local Restaurant	-----
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<u>Sunday, February 17th</u>	Location	Time
Shopping in San Juan	Old Town San Juan	At your Leisure
Cruise Departs 8:30 p. m.	Port in Front of Hotel	6:00 p.m.



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Report**

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Your Commodore and I have been busy attempting to bring the IASYC Email listings up to date. We are experimenting with sending out the Yachtsman electronically a couple times a year. If you are a member and wish to have your club's events in the Yachtsman, it is here for you!

One last reminder regarding your 2012 dues. Many of you did not pay dues in 2012. The reason was you were mailed a dues card with an envelope to return your check or the card if you no longer wished to be a member. Most understood the procedure, others took advantage of an opportunity to get out of paying their dues. This has caused us many hours of chasing down Nobles when it was not necessary. This year we will be doing things the old fashioned way. No check, no card! Some of you have already paid your 2013 dues. You may receive a notice, please ignore it, your card will be on it's way shortly.

In our mission to contact our members we learned of several that are no longer with us. PLEASE contact the IASYC whenever one of our Brothers departs us. We would like to give him recognition in the Yachtsman. This notice also serves as possibly reaching one of his long lost Masonic friends.

Faithfully, David Harris Secretary / Treasurer IASYC

*******NOTICE*******

Once again the holiday season is upon us. A great opportunity to pick up some much needed clothing or other items from our IASYC store. Nobles circle your needed items and leave the Yachtsman open where Mrs Santa can see it. If she thinks it's too late to make it by the day wanted, phone me. I'll get it to you in time!

We're always looking to add new items, your ideas are much wanted.

Happy Holidays and a very HAPPY NEW YEAR Dave Harris Store Manager

Commodorable 1st Mate Ann Ramos

Greetings Mariners and First Mates,

I want to thank you all again for your continued support. I will do my best to up hold the standards of the past IASYC First Ladies. I have been diligently helping your Commodore Lonnie Ramos and Sectary/Treasure Dave Harris in updating our Roster with current information. It is always my pleasure to help in any way that I can. I am happy to say we have made great progress. Ladies of the Bridge it might be helpful to our First Mates if they are able to contact you via e-mail and to identify you. If you have not already done so please add your e-mail address and Photo to the bottom of your article

A little bit about Puerto Rico I am ready to go! We have 28 people signed up at the Sheraton for our Mid-Winter Conference. The Sheraton is located across from the Docks where the Cruise Ships arrive and depart and just around the corner from Old Town and the local souvenir market place. For those who have not made reservations as of yet, you still have time. Your reservations must be made no later than December 31st. Don't forget the cruise afterwards we will depart Puerto Rico on February 17, 2013. We currently have 31 people registered for the Cruise, I will be sending out via-email a list of all the participants and their cabin numbers. If you are going and we do not have your e-mail please send it to me at the e-mail address below.

Our first port of call will be **Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas** attractions on this beautiful Island. Marina at Yacht Haven Grande, Blackbeard's Castle, Coral World Ocean Park, 99 Steps, 7 Arches Museum.



Our next Port of Call will be **Basseterre, St. Kitts** where there are at least 40 attractions. Some of these are Clay Villa Plantation House & Gardens Ranked #1 Place to visit, Brimstone Hill Fortress Ranked #2 to visit, Greg's Safaris Ranked #3 place to visit, South Friars Beach Ranked #4 to visit, and Dive St. Kitts is Ranked #5, these are just a few of the 40 attractions on this stop.



The next Port of Call will be **Willemstad, Curacao** attractions and tours include:

National Park Jeep Safari if time is permitted, Hato Caves, Fort Nassau, Rif Fort Courtyard, Shete Boka National Park this is just to name a few.



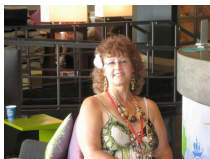
Our Last Port of Call before heading back to San Juan will be **Oranjestad; Aruba** attractions, Bonbini Festival Show, Fort Zoutman, Bushiri Karting Speedway, Museo Arubano



Wow what a way to end a great Cruise in Aruba !!!!

We are looking forward to all of you joining us in Beautiful San Juan to celebrate our Mid-Winter

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Hail, all Hail,
fellow Mariners!

So, where's the beef! Every so often, I get a newsletter from my Lodge.

The layout is always the same, i.e., Reports from the Worshipful Master,

the Warden, etc.; the monthly work calendar, a few catchy slogans, a couple of jokes, an editorial announcing the need for more money for what ever, a list of those giving money for publishing the newsletter (leaving space for those who did not contribute), tiny pictures of a few old men who made the Saturday morning breakfast, etc., etc. etc.

For the past couple of issues I have pled my case for those of you who are really interested in what is happening to IASYC, or, rather, what is not happening to IASYC to share with the readership some samples of what interesting, unique or effective event their own local yacht club and/ or marching unit has held that others might emulate in order to get this club to shake off its lethargy and help us get moving again!

No one, that's right, no one has contacted me at all. This means no one is reading my column, or [if they have read it] they have not felt that responding was important to anyone, or they they just don't care any more. So, which is it? Let me know because I am truly interested in what is happening. Here are various ways of contacting me:

Write: PO Box 8091, Virginia Beach, VA 23450
Call: (757) 463-4540
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Come on. Get in touch. Let's see if between us we can't get a little excitement in our IASYC lives!



Vice Commodore's Report

Don Gortowski CRESENT

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IASYC Vice Commodores Report

Our 2012 boating season has come to an end and what a great time we had.

The Shrine Ball season is now underway. Vera and I recently attended LuLu Shrine Yacht Club Commodore's Ball honoring Dave Marks and Lady Virginia it was evening held at the Cock N' Bull Restaurant in Peddlers' Village, PA. It was a perfect evening. The next Ball we will be attending is Almas Yacht Club Ball.

ALMAS Yacht Club Ball - January 26, 2013 - Sheraton Annapolis Hotel - 173 Jennifer Road, Annapolis, MD 21401 - Contact Fred Evans: 301-460-1982.

NUR Commodores Ball - February 16, 2013- Kent Island Yacht Club - 117 Yacht Club Drive, Chester, MD 21619 - Contact: Jay Brackin 1-302-378-8551

KEDIVE Commodores Ball - March 18, 2013 - Virginia Beach Resort Hotel & Conference.

Center - 2800 Shore Drive Virginia Beach, VA 23451 - Contact Travis W:Twiford: 757-488-9521

KENA Commodores and Pirate's Ball - May 4, 2013 - Kena Ball Shrine Ballroom - 9001Arlington Blvd. - Fairfax, Va. - Contact Don Wellen: 703-898-5981

For those of us with computers Shiners Village web site has made it easy for us to find Shrine events.

Go to www.shrinersvillage.com

#1 Sign on or register

#2 Once in click on event calendar

#3 Change calendar to date of the event

#4 To the right of the calendar click event name

That's all it takes

I am happy to announce IASYC is now a partner with the Chesapeake Bay Yacht Clubs Association (CBYCA). On September 25, 1957. Formed on this date by Baltimore Yacht Club, Bush River Yacht Club, Maryland Yacht Club, Ventnor Yacht Club and Boumi Temple Yacht Club. Visit there web site at (www.cbyca.org)

There purpose is to:

1. To protect the interests of better boating in the Chesapeake Bay area through legislation;
2. To define and set up standards of recognition for Yacht Clubs in the Chesapeake Bay area so as to distinguish between those Yacht Clubs completely controlled by the members thereof and those wholly, or partly, controlled by commercial ventures;
3. To act as a liaison and coordinator between Yacht Clubs as to coming events, such as Opening Days and Commodore Balls, and as far as possible, prevent overlap of these type events

Please keep open these dates June 29 - July 5, 2013 for Shrine Imperial and IASYC Change of watch in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Keep the wet side down,

Don, Commodore Elect IASYC



It is with deep sorrow to report the passing of LuLu's Yacht Club's, "Frank Wizorek". Frank was a member of IASYC. FRANK WIZOREK, of Orelan, Pa. passed away on November 7, 2012. Husband of Elizabeth (nee Lachlan); father of Betty Jane, Maryanne, Cort and stepfather of Robert Lee. Memorial Service on Saturday, December 15, 2012, at Jarrettown United Methodist Church, 1460 Limekiln Pike, Dresher PA 19025. Internment will be private. Donations in his name can be made to Shriners Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.

I first met Frank Wizorek on a MAASYC Summer Rendezvous cruise in the early nineties. He was a pleasure to be around always smiling and joking a great host on his 55" Yacht the Cybelia a member of LuLu Yacht Club he the will be missed by all who knew him.

Don Gortowski

Commodore Elect Donald Gortowski & Lady Vera

Cordially invite you to Indianapolis, Indiana

to participate in the 2013 Imperial Session. July 1-5th.

Looking forward to sharing with you the traditional experience of installing IASYC Bridge Officers for the up coming year. Imperial 2013 will be in Indianapolis, Indiana.



At the Fairfield Inn & Suites Indianapolis Downtown

501 W Washington Street · Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

valet parking based on availability, rates are subject to change



Hotel Reservations must be made by June 30 to avoid penalties for IASYC. All rooms not allocated by then will be returned to the hotel. Please mention IASYC when you make your July 1-5 reservations for \$130.00 + Tax. Indianapolis lodging includes free WiFi and room service Relax in our Indianapolis accommodations by listening to tunes in the provided iPod docking station. Spacious downtown suites in Indianapolis include LCD TVs, free HBO and premium cable channels. We provide newspaper delivery and express check-out at one of Fairfield Inn & Suites Indianapolis Downtown, To the Convention Center 0.2 mile, Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians & Western Art Nearby 0.1 mile and Indianapolis Zoo Nearby 0.8 mile,

[This hotel has a smoke-free policy](#) ▶

Commodore Elect Donald Gortowski & Lady Vera

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Temple Name: _____ Current Title You Hold: _____

Nobles Name: _____ Lady: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Phone #: _____ E-Mail: _____

Guest's Name: _____ Guest's Name: _____

Hospitality \$30.00 Per Person # of People _____ X \$30 = _____

International Association of Shrine Yacht Clubs Gift Center



VanHeusen Broadcloth Dress Shirt

White, two pocket with epaulets, cotton/polyester with embroidered I.A.S.Y.C. emblem. Short sleeve.

Sizes: 15 1/2, 16 1/2, 17, 17 1/2, 18, 18 1/2 **\$27.00**



Knit Sport Shirt

White polyester/cotton, 4 button, one pocket with epaulets and I.A.S.Y.C. emblem. Short sleeve. Sizes: S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL **\$25.00 (S,M,L) \$35(XL, XXL, XXXL)**



Wind Breaker Jacket

White polyester, fully lined, snap front, drawstring waist with embroidered I.A.S.Y.C. emblem. Two pockets front right and left.

Sizes: S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL **\$30.00**



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Gold and silver woven cord with white enamel disc with color I.A.S.Y.C. Burgee spelled out around perimeter in gold. **\$15.00**



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With colored jewels. **\$14.00**



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12 by 15 inch blue nylon flag with white square and compass. Eyelet attachment. **\$15.00**



I.A.S.Y.C. Burgee

12 by 18 inch nylon flag. Shrine colors with white globe and gold Shrine emblem. Eyelet attachment. **\$20.00**
IASYC Flag also available. **\$15.00**



Lapel Pin, Tie-Tac or Collar Pin

1/2 inch diameter, enameled in three colors and outlined gold. Military clutch back. **\$2.00**



Sew-on Patch

For shirt or jacket. Comes in two sizes.
8 inch \$20.00
2 7/8 inch \$3.00

Metal Stick-on Emblem

For car or boat. Self-adhesive backing. 2 7/8 inch diameter. **\$3.00**

View & order products online at www.iasyc.org

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IASYC Bolo Tie	\$15
IASYC Dress Shirt	\$27
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Attention all Members, if you have moved or plan to move, please give the Sec/Treas your change of address ASAP. This will assure you of receiving all the IASYC correspondence uninterrupted. We value your membership! Thank You!

SEA YOU IN San Juan!!!

DUES-R-DUE

The Secretary's at his desk
The Masters in the East
The Routine work of the
Lodge
Excites them not the least
But here's the picture not so
good
The treasurer's in tears

He just made up a list of all
The members in arrears
You've overlooked your dues
That you were going to pay
So why not make a check
now
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