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A Message for your Commodore

Ahoy Noble Mariners

OMG! We are more than half way through our term as Commodore and Commodorable of IASYC and I want to thank my Bridge Officers and their Ladies as well as all IASYC Members for their support through the good times and especially the not so good times. We have accomplished so much this year including a Jurisdictional Map distinction for the IASYC Ambassadors. Beginning in March, Fleet Captain Bill Kennedy and Fleet Captain Elect Ray Desrochers will be contacting the existing Ambassadors and with the help of the IASYC PIC's they will nominate for appointment representatives in the vacant jurisdictions. Each of the existing 6 Ambassadors have received a copy of their duties and responsibilities as noted in the current IASYC By-Laws. Thus far I am excited at the enthusiasm that this team has displayed as they address their participation in such things as membership and distribution of our newly design brochures. Also through conversation with the IASYC Port Captains and IASYC District Commodores there appears to be this same enthusiastic willingness to work with the Ambassadors and Fleet Captains in these projects.



Initially we were concerned that we could not justify publishing our Yachtsman in excess of twice a year, however I am pleased to report that through the diligent work of the Bridge Officers we have streamlined our membership roster and membership dues collecting efforts coupled with a new and more efficient publication that we are confident that continuing a publication four times a year can not only be justified but essential to our membership communications. I would like to re-iterate though that if you are a member who would be willing to accept your copy electronically instead of through US Postal Service we should be able to realize even a greater savings in this project. Please take the time to e-mail me with your thoughts in this effort, I assure you I will honor your choice and remember that each issue will be uploaded on the IASYC website at www.iasyc.org.

We had a great time on our Mid-Winter Conference in San Juan and subsequent cruise but I will not bore you with the details which are addressed in the Articles of the other Bridge Officers. I would like to make a special thanks to my Chief Aid Luis Cisneros and his Lady Ingrid for their assistance in making your trip more enjoyable as you enjoyed the comfort and spirits provided in our Hospitality Room and a special thanks to the Ill. Sir and Most Worshipful Rafael Acostia for the Hospitality bestowed upon us while in his Oasis and also Right Worshipful Carlos Mendes Lopez Deputy Grand Master for his Hospitality in the Grand Jurisdiction of Puerto Rico. I also want to thank Ill. Sir Jose J. Mulinelli and Noble Alejandra Ortiz for their assistance with our Hospitality Room supplies and the special tour on Saturday. I also want to give a very special thanks and gratitude to all the members who participated in our Mid-Winter Conference and Cruise resulting in a highly successful endeavour. Thank you for your patience and tolerance when things seemed to be not going well; your trust in our ability to make your trip enjoyable made our trip go smoothly and wonderful and for this we Thank You.

Being an IASYC member automatically qualifies you as an active participant on our membership committee; please share your enthusiasm and an IASYC application to a Shrine Mariner whom you would propose as a candidate for membership.

See you all in Indianapolis to show your support to the new Bridge Offices Elect for the ensuing year

Brisk Breeze, calm seas, and safe journey;

Lonnie Ramos PP
IASYC Commodore

Signals from the Bridge

Membership Meeting of IASYC 15 February 2013

Meeting was called to order by Commodore Ramos @ 9:32 AM

Fourteen Members in attendance

Pledge presented by Bob Feustel

Invocation by PIC Chet Dunn P.M.

Roll Call, all Officers present except Sec/Treas Dave Harris

Introductions of Past IASYC Commodores, Past Potentates and any other dignitaries

Reading of Minutes of previous meeting were suspended since published in last issue of the Yachtsman

Discussion was made about San Juan Shriners and having no Mariners Club or Shrine Yacht Club at this time. Their Shrine Center was just recently chartered in Toronto, CA in 2010. They are still in the process of forming new clubs.

Commodore Ramos presented the Financial Report as submitted by Sec/Treas. It was moved to be accepted as read and file for audit.

PIC Chet Dunn discussed the distribution of some of our funds. After discussion all members present were in agreement to donate \$1500.00 to the Al Rai'e Saleh Shrine Transportation fund located in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Fleet Captain Bill Kennedy discussed the production of the Yachtsman and ways to reduce the costs. He was also interested in producing it more like a magazine. But, he stated that the IASYC has not done a very good job of advertising lately. Hence the new brochures.

Rear Commodore Bob Feustel discussed the new brochures and that we currently have 5000 printed and ready for distribution to our Ambassadors of each district. Bob also addressed the Imperial Session upcoming in Minneapolis and that the average room rate is at \$189.00 per night, plus taxes. He is also considering a mid-winter meeting in either Delray Beach or St Augustine, Florida, respectively.

The Bridge are all in agreement to meet on most all Sunday evenings via "Skype". This gives them the opportunity to move forward at a much faster pace on making business decisions for the good of the order, since we typically only meet two times per year.

Discussion was made to define the job description of each Bridge Officer and carry it through.

Commodore Ramos discussed the Membership Roster and all of the time that has been spent bringing it up to date. He also noted that 136 Nobles have not yet paid their 2013 dues. He also discussed the IASYC Regional Map and keys via a Power point presentation, with a primary focus on Ambassadors for the IASYC.

Rear Commodore Feustel presented the Necrology Report and read the names of 11 IASYC Members that have "Crossed the Bar."

Commodore Ramos opened the floor for the Election of Officers for the ensuing year. PIC Bob Omer moved that the existing Officers advance by one position except the Sec/Treas. Motion was made and carried. PIC Omer then nominated Ray Desrochers from BekTash Shrine Temple as the Fleet Capatin-Elect. The nominations were closed and brother Ray graciously accepted the new position. All Officers will be sworn in at the Imperial Session in Indianapolis, IN on Wednesday, July 03, 2013 at the Marriott Hotel.

A surprise visit from Past Grand Master and Potentate Rafael Acosta, 33° came to welcome us all to Puerto Rico and stated that he looked forward to being our host Tour Guide on Wednesday along with Past Potentate Jose' Mulinelli 33°

Vice Commodore Don Gortowski discussed the Imperial Session and our Hotel assignment of the Fairfield Inn located in downtown Indianapolis just minutes from the Convention Center. The room rate will be \$130.00 per night plus tax. The Murat Yacht Club members have agreed to help host the Hospitality Room and the Hadi Mariners Club have agreed to bring their Parade Boat to Indianapolis for the IASYC to ride on. It is a replica River Boat Paddle Wheeler that will show quite well in the Imperial Parade.

Don also reported that the next midwinter would be held in the Fort Myers area mid February 2014. Details to follow in the next Yachtsman.

PIC Markham discussed the possibility of adding a shopping cart to the web site; which will be considered very soon as a web update.

PIC's Chet Dunn and Ken Wendt, PP agreed to perform the annual audit of the books with Sec/Treas Dave Harris in mid March.

Commodore Ramos closed the meeting in order and PIC Dunn gave the benediction.

Meeting Adjourned.

Addendum to the Minutes:

Commodore Ramos presented plans to redesign the Yachtsman and have it printed in an area of his residence at a substantial savings to the organization. Fleet Captain Bill Kennedy then elaborated on the new lay out and

donating his time and talents to help. Motion was made and duly carried by a unanimous consent to move forward with the Yachtsman.

Vice Commodore Don Gortowski discussed the number of members and mariners in the Chesapeake boating area that we can potentially draw members from and it was brought up by Ken Wendt and seconded by Chet Dunn to place an advertisement in the Chesapeake Yacht Club Year Book for \$125.00 and the motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted by: PIC Ronnie Markham, P.P. for Dave Harris, Sec/Treas

We've Got Questions

You've got Answers!



How can I raise money for my Unit or Club?

When's the last time your club held a silent Auction, a paper drive, held a 50/50, threw a Dinner/Dance, Golf competition (putt putt or regulation), sold tickets for a boat cruise up/down the river or across the lake, held a all-you-can eat Pancake breakfast (in conjunction with your nearest Lodge or sponsored a local 5K marathon or read your Yachtsman) to find out what other clubs are doing.



How can we increase Membership?

Announce that you can provide a speaker from other clubs/Units in your District, to attend one free dinner at your monthly meeting. Put on a real dog & pony show and your next Shrine Center Installation Ceremony or read "The Yachtsman" to see what's going on around the World.



Is there a Ceremony for Crossing the Bar?

There are as many as there are clubs/units! Some simply read their names at the Club or Units Annual Meeting, some Ring the Ships Bell, some play taps, some invite the Widows to a special meeting or event and present each with a single rose, engrave their names on an Honors Cup kept in the Club's Trophy Case. All should read "The Yachtsman" to see how other Unit and Clubs handle this event!



How Can We Build E Spirit De' Corp?

Compete! Compete! Compete!
Compete at getting every member to attend every event or meeting, Compete in raising money for the hospitals with any other Clubs/Unit Compete in getting more new Members, compete in every boating/ Marching competition. Compete in trying out the newest, most some outrageous attempts to have fun! Of course read "The Yachtsman" to see what outrageous things your other IASYC Clubs/Units are doing



How Can We Improve Cruising Skills?

Well, of course, USGC and Power Squadrons are waiting for your for call. But, we think your club should consider having each of your members make a presentation at every meeting and key in on teaching all your First Mates on every aspect of safety, boat handling, docking, Navigation, maintenance and the like! You might learn something!



How Can We Develop Leadership Skills?

Your local library has tons of books, videos and films on the subject, but few want to go to the trouble of finding...reading and executing them. So, we are in the throes of putting together a presentation just for our individual Units. We are forming a committee who will meet via Skype to discuss the issues peculiar to IASYC then articulating a booklet for distribution. Would you like to be the first to volunteer

Message from your Vice Commodore



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Vera and I arrived on February 14 and had fantastic time at Sheraton Hotel and Casino in Old San Juan Puerto Rico. Lonnie & Ann did a great job planning this trip. On Saturday we visited the Grand Lodge of Puerto Rico, San Juan Yacht Club, then had lunch afterwards a visit to the Bacardi Rum Distillery. Sunday February 17th left San Juan, Puerto for Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas Basseterre, St. Kitts Willemstad, and Oranjestad Aruba, last stop was Curacao arriving back San Juan Puerto Rico Sunday 24th. On our return to Ft Lauderdale we drove to Cape Coral, FL. and on to Tampa, the site of 2014 Mid winter Meeting. We are looking at Tampa Bay's Best Western. There are presently 4 cruise ships leaving weekly from there. We will be posting info IASYC Web site and Shiners Village. Vera and I hope you will be joining us at the Shrine Imperial Session and IASYC Change of Watch in Indianapolis, IN. Please see the flier attached in this publication

Keep the wet side down,
Don Gortowski Vice Commodore

Deadline for the next
Yachtsman is June 5th

A Message from your Rear Commodore



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Greetings Noble Yachtsmen and Mariners,

Hard to imagine that we have already hoisted our anchor from the Mid-Winter Meetings. San Juan was superb. A big thank you for the warm hospitality afforded us by the Nobles and Potentate of Temple Al Rai's Saleh of Puerto Rico, as well as the chance to meet and visit with Right Worshipful Perez, Deputy Grand Master of Puerto Rico. That was a special treat.

The Mid-Winter conference meeting was well attended and many important issues were shared with the members. Welcome to Ray Desrochers, Fleet Captain Elect, and his first mate Betty. I look forward to working with you on the Bridge in the years to come. Thanks for taking the next step.

We introduced our new IASYC Membership Application Brochure at the meetings. Our Secretary, David Harris, has been mailing out this new brochure during the past month to our many Yacht Club and Mariners Units. In it, we spell out and reaffirm our purpose and the value derived by becoming an IASYC member. Thanks to the Bridge for all your hard work on this fine piece of literature.

This IASYC Bridge has been very active this year meeting weekly on SKYPE. I am honored to be apart of it. Communication is the key ingredient for success, and your bridge is working diligently to meet issues head on, retool if necessary and look for ways to freshen up our message and service to all the membership.

With warmer weather in the future, Imperial is just around the corner. Indianapolis here we come. I have been working on Minneapolis in 2014, and we are still working with the Marriott, City Center. More info to follow.

Thank you to Commodore Lonnie and his First Mate Ann for a wonderful Mid-Winter experience in San Juan and the 7 day Southern Caribbean Cruise that followed. Thanks for the fellowship. Lady Gail and I had a great time.

See you in Indianapolis.

Fraternally yours,

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Commodore Elect Donald Gortowski & Lady Vera

Cordially invite you to Indianapolis, Indiana to participate in the 2013 Imperial session, July 1-4th we are looking forward to sharing with traditional experience of installing IASYC Bridge Officers for the upcoming 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 1-4 reservations for \$130.00 + Tax. Indianapolis lodging includes free Wi-Fi 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.

Sign Up Form

Temple Name: _____ Current Title You Hold: _____

Nobles Name: _____ Lady: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Phone #: _____ E-Mail: _____

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

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

Bus Trip to Indy Motor Speedway \$35 Per Person # People _____ x \$35 _____

Bus Trip to Scottish Rite Cathedral \$15 Per Person # People _____ x \$15 = _____

Ladies Breakfast \$21. Per Person # of People _____ x \$21 = _____

Change of Watch Banquet \$45 Per Person # People _____ x \$45 = _____

Total _____



INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION of SHRINE YACHT CLUBS

IASYC AGENDA
July 1 -4, 2013
Indianapolis, Indiana

Saturday June 29th

Don & Vera Arrive

Location

Fairfield Inn Hotel Lobby Greet Guests

Time

2:00 p.m. - Until

Sunday, July 30th

IASYC (Registration)
Imperial Market Place
Imperial Public Opening

Location

Fairfield Inn Hotel Lobby
Convention Center
Convention Center

Time

1:00 – Until!!!
9:00 am – 5:00 pm
3:00 pm

Monday, July 1st

Imperial Session
Imperial Market Place
Imperial Evening Parade
IASYC Bridge Meeting
IASYC General Meeting
IASYC Ladies Breakfast
IASYC Social Room
IASYC Dinner

Location

Convention Center
Convention Center

Fairfield Inn Hotel
Fairfield Inn Hotel
Fairfield Inn Hotel
Fairfield Inn Hotel
On Your Own

Time

8:30 a.m.
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
4:00 Until----
9:00 a.m. –
10:00 a.m. –
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 2nd

Imperial Session
Imperial Session
Imperial Market Place
IASYC Dinner
IASYC Social Room

Location

Convention Center
Convention Center
Convention Center
On Your Own
Fairfield Inn

Time

8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
1:30 p.m.
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

2:00 - Until!!!

Wednesday, July 3rd

Imperial Potentate Elect Pageant
Imperial Session
Imperial Market Place
Imperial PR Presentation
IASYC Installation & Banquet
IASYC Dinner
IASYC Social Room

Location

Convention Center
Convention Center
Convention Center

Fairfield Inn Hotel
On Your Own
Aloft Hotel Tactic 1

Time

9:00 a.m.
1:30 p.m.
9:00 – 5:00

11:00 a.m – 1:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 4th

Imperial Session
Imperial Market Place
IASYC Good-Bye's

Location

Convention Center
Convention Center Exhibit Hall B
Fairfield Inn Hotel Lobby

Time

8:30 a.m.
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Schedule is subject to change if necessary.

A Message from your Secretary/Treasurer & Quarter Masters



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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 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

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
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A Message form you Fleet Captain Elect



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Mid-Winter at the Sheraton in San Juan Puerto Rico

The Mid-Winter meeting is over and both Lady Betty and I are looking forward to spring and the 2013 Imperial Session in Indianapolis, Indiana. In May, prior to the Installation in Indianapolis, we will be arriving at our boat on Lake St. Clair which is located ten miles north of Detroit, MI. After arriving on our boat, Lady Betty and I will be spending the next five months on the Great Lakes.

As Commodore of Bektash Mariners Shrine Yacht Club (BMSYC), we will be traveling home to New Hampshire for our monthly meetings during the summer months. BMSYC will be holding meetings with KORA SHRIN YC, Lewiston, ME, and MELHA YC, Springfield, MA.

We will be visiting other Shrine Yacht Clubs throughout the summer months and sharing our experiences as a member of IASyc. I hope that time permits and we can visit, by boat or car, the following Yacht Clubs:

SYRIAN TEMPLE YC, Cincinnati, Ohio
ZENOBIA MARINERS YC, Toledo, Ohio
ELF KHURAFEH MARINERS YC, Saginaw, MI
MOSLEM SHRINE YC, Detroit, MI
REMESES YC, Toronto, Canada

I am excited about communicating with all the Port Captains and Ambassadors of IASyc. As membership is the heart of any organization, I am looking forward to sharing your thoughts about increasing membership in IASyc and local clubs. I recently started the BMSYC in Concord, NH, and have a few ideas to share. I have learned many of these ideas from other Yachtsmen while a life member of REMESSES of Toronto, Canada.

Your Bridge of IASyc has telephone communication every Sunday evening and is working diligently to make a better IASyc for all. Looking forward to Indianapolis.

Respectfully yours
Fleet Captain Elect, Ray Desrochers

British Columbia, CA Alberta, CA

IASYC REGIONAL MAP

Quebec, CA

Luxor

*Gizeh Al Shamal Al Azhar

Regina, SK Manitoba, CA

Kamak

Khartoum

Ontario, Ca

North East

North West

Mid West

Great Lakes

Mid Atlantic

Central

SOUTH WESTERN

SOUTH EAST



Key

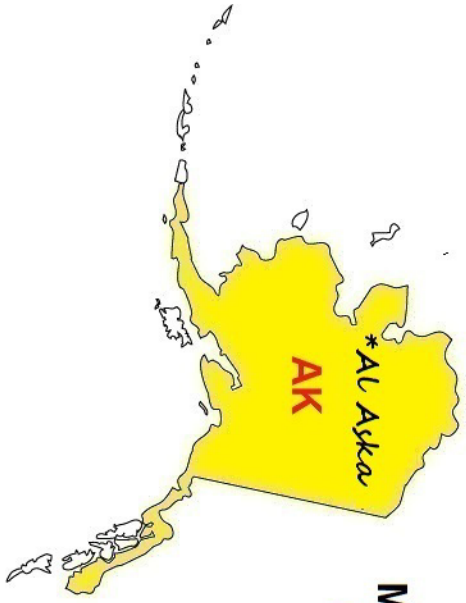
*Script = IASYC Yacht Club Members
 ^ = Shrine Centers with Yacht Clubs no members of IASYC

Panama

Abou Saad

Mexico Anezeh

HI Aloha



| Regions | # OF YC's | AMBASSADOR | DISTRICT COMMODORE | PORT CAPTAIN |
|------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| SOUTH WESTERN #1 | 13 | | Vern Bendsen (Ben Ali) CA. | George Trefz Jr. (Ben Ali) NV. |
| | | Frederick Meyer (Al Bahr) CA. | Sterling Hill (Al Bahr) CA. | |
| | | | Aaron Adair (Ben Ali) HI. | |
| NORTH WEST #2 | 9 | | | J.B. Carnahan (Al Aska) AK. |
| MID-WEST #3 | 4 | | | Dr. Daniel Maryland (Aad) MN. |
| CENTRAL #4 | 6 | Thomas Magnuson (El Jebel) CO. | James C. Ashley (El Jebel) CO. | Richard K. Welle (El Jebel) CO. |
| | | | Richard A. Knorr (El Jebel) CO. | Larry Crook (El Jebel) CO. |
| GREAT LAKES #5 | 17 | Richard Swonder (Hadi) IN. | Joel Johnson (Aad) WI. | Gilbert Lance (Moslem) MI. |
| | | Ronald E. Hastler (Tadmor) OH | Stanley Leff (Al Koran) OH. | Phillip Meiser (Tebala) IL. |
| | | Neil Van Uum (Al Koran) OH | L.P. Dallas (Hadi) IN. | Ken Wendt (Hadi) IN. |
| | | | George Stucker (Zenobia) OH | Gary Brookins (Al Koran) OH. |
| SOUTH EAST #6 | 13 | Klaus Reinwarth (Amara) FL. | Cpt. Harold Pierce (Abba) AL. | Gerald Deacon (Bahia) FL. |
| | | | Chester Dunn (Mahi) FL. | William Wilkinson (Mahi) FL. |
| | | | Donald Shearer (Bahia) FL. | |
| MID-ATLANTIC #7 | 13 | James Canteburry (Khedive) VA. | Richard McCord (Kena) VA. | Robert Wasson (Nur) DE. |
| | | | Don Super (Khedive) VA. | Roy Knauth (LuLu) PA |
| | | | Joseph Blevins (Boumi) MD. | Robert Morris (Zembo) PA. |
| | | | Brooks Broome (Boumi) MD. | |
| | | | Michael Hart (Nur) PA. | |
| | | | John Williams (Cresent) NJ. | |
| NEW YORK #8 | 2 | Harold Payne (Rameses) Canada | | |
| NORTH EAST #9 | 4 | | Charles Harrisman (Kora) MA. | |
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OUR IASYC LADIES



Wow! What a Great Trip we had. It was a pleasure spending so much time with our IASYC Family. Our stay at the Sheraton Hotel was breathtaking.

Commodorable Ann Ramos

The Hospitality Room overlooked the ocean boy what a fantastic view. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you that traveled with us to San Juan, Puerto Rico and on the Cruise, if it was not for you the members of IASYC this Event could not and would not have happened. A special thanks to all my Ladies for following the itineraries and schedules and making sure your Nobles were where they needed to be, when they needed to be, and properly attired, only you ladies will understand and appreciate what I am saying in this special thanks to you. Our days and evenings together is now a memory one that I will hold dear, thank you for that. What a fantastic cruise we went on, I really enjoyed the Ports of Call St. Thomas, St.Kitts and Aruba I had visited before, but it had been awhile so re-visiting them was a pleasure, and how they had changed since I had been there last. The Port of Call that I had not been too was Curacao, I really enjoyed this Island, the colors, the people we met the scenery a place I would return to. The trip back to San Juan was pleasant and relaxing as we basked in the sun by day and in the casino at night, did not loose, but did not win much either.



Vera Gortowski

I would like to say I love San Juan. It was great to see our new friends again. The woman's breakfast was wonderful, especially when we get to talk about our bucket list. Sara started this great conversation. The weather was perfect, the cruise ship was a smooth ride, pool was nice, hot tub was wonderful.

I was able to show off my toes (IASYC flag).

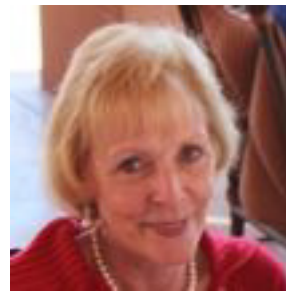
Ann & Lonnie did a great job planning the trip. Hope to see everyone in July.



Hello All from 1st Mate Gail Feustel,

It's pretty hard to come back to chilly Florida after the beautiful weather we had while in San Juan at the Mid Winter IASYC event. Yes, you heard it right; it's "freezing in Florida!" HA HA

Hats off to 1st Mate Ann Ramos who pulled off the impossible when her immediate long planned out events took a turn for the worse when certain events had to be changed at the last minute. She managed to change venues and kept things smooth sailing from day one till some of us set sail on the beautiful "Adventures of the Sea" for a 7 day cruise of the Virgin Islands. I learned an important lesson from her and that is to plan accordingly, but by all means STAY FLEXIBLE! Thank you Ann! A good time was had by all and I actually have learned most of our groups names this year and look forward to seeing each and every one of you in Indianapolis for the Imperial! Dave and Sandy, I missed having you two aboard in San Juan and hope to see you both at Imperial so start packing!



Hi To All My Friends at IASYC!

I have heard that the mid-winter in San Juan was fabulous and all attending had a GREAT time! So sorry we missed it.

We are looking forward to seeing our friends at Imperial in Indianapolis this summer. We will be making that trip a real family affair! Driving to Indianapolis in our RV and bringing our newest family member, Duchess, a rescue Doberman. She is very sweet and has made her way into our hearts and our household.

Lady Sandy

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Betty Hovey - Desrochers

IASYC MID-WINTER 2013

Ray and I will long remember the Mid-Winter meetings in San Juan with Commodore Lonnie and Lady Ann Ramos at the Helm. Their attention to detail and performance when things did not go as planned was handled with ease and dignity. They made us feel welcomed. They also graciously welcomed our guests and made them feel like they were part of the group.

The Bridge meeting went well for Ray as he accepted with honor the office of Fleet Captain for 2013-14. I felt honored to be part of the First Ladies Breakfast where I met some of the past Commodore Ladies for the first time and found them to be truly congenial.

Our tour of San Juan on Saturday was delightful. Lonnie, Ann and the Deputy Grand Master of Puerto Rico led us on a tour of the Historic Grand Lodge of Puerto Rico. Following the Lodge tour the Deputy Grand Master led us on an interesting visit to the San Juan Yacht Club. Lunch at Comfort Inn included a selection of Puerto Rican Fare where Our Rear Commodore Bob Feustel entertained us on the piano, while Neva Frohlick danced a jig. Following lunch we were bused to the Bacardi Rum Distillery for a tour and a sample of fine Rum.

Planning a gathering for a large group can be a challenge, but reserving a cruise ship as well and having everything go off without a hitch is an outstanding feat. Our hats go off to Commodore Lonnie and Lady Ann Ramos. We thank them for such a memorable ten day experience.

Submitted by
First Mate Betty Hovey-Desrochers
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IASYC History

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| Imperial - IASYC Business Sessions | | |
| 2013 | Indianapolis, IN | July 1-4 |
| 2014 | Minneapolis, MN | July 6-10 |
| 2015 | Houston, TX | July 5-9 |
| 2016 | Tampa, FL | July 3-7 |

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| IASYC Mid Winter Sessions 2013 | | |
| San Juan, Puerto Rico Feb. 14 – 24 | | |
| 2014 | Fort Myers | March |
| 2015 | Palm Beach | March |

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Treasurer's Report "During the past period we took in a little, spent a little and we have a little left over"

IASYC Treasurer, Dave Harris

A Caribbean Islands Cruise Never to be Forgotten!

For ten days and nights, IASYC families trekked over five Caribbean islands, trampled through rain forests; explored centuries old forts, towns and graveyards; savored exotic flavored foods and drinks ; climbed rock formations and lighthouses; visited a historical Masonic home, shopped native hand craft stalls and investigated local art centers, snorkeled over sunken boats grown heavy with brain coral and purple waving coral fans with amazingly diverse colored fish. A magnificent vacation!

IASYC Fleet Captain Bill Kennedy (2012-2013) and Lady Betty



Have you ever dropped something, crawled around on the floor and found yourself lying on your back staring straight up? The unusual view is very, well, unusual! That's a bit what it's like as Fleet Captain. You are always at the bottom of the Bridge looking up. You see the world in an entirely new light. For example:

The Winter Meeting in San Juan PR:

Members of the Bridge, led by Commodore Lonnie Ramos, made reports on various subjects. The PICs remained virtually silent. Now, that's different because usually there's a lot of exchange going on, sometimes quite heated. Also, in the hospitality suite, many small groups of two or three people formed and quietly discuss past history, problems and new approaches. There was a feeling of something exciting going on. An enthusiastic desire displayed because of a sense of change in direction for IASYC! And, the atmosphere and excitement didn't stop there, but continued aboard ship when the PIC Committee called a special meeting to announce a program to develop a mentoring program between PICs and members of the bridge. PIC Bob Omer presented a specific list of activities [based on past experiences both formal and informal] to each Bridge member that would help to teach responsibilities at each officer level, both by time and priority. Such information is invaluable to each Bridge officer as he moves up in line. Also, the PIC's offered each Bridge Officer an opportunity to select a former IASYC Commodore as his personal mentor. I can only say personally that the Esprit Corps developed by these actions were awesome! I only wish that every member of IASYC could have been in attendance to share the excitement!

The meetings were the perfect adjunct to the wonderful visits we made to many of the Caribbean's magnificent islands. Here are just a few of the many wonderful highlights:

Puerto Rico -



A wonderful tour through the magnificent Masonic mansion hosted by the Grand Master. Over 100 years old, the San Juan Lodge contains wall murals by the Island's most celebrated painter.

We trod quietly through the enchanting El Yunque National Rain Forest (see top photo) and were treated to its many treasures, including this incredible Rain Bow Tree. The entire Island was a treasure trove of sights, sounds and tastes that one wants to sample over and over again! We won't forget the mighty fortresses (now over 500 years old), and magnificent San Juan Cathedral that holds the tomb of Ponce De Leon.

St Thomas -

This lovely island, part of the American Virgin Island chain is a mecca to Americans, but also to those seeking beautiful beaches and swaying palms from around the world. Many from our group toured the Island admiring its lovely homes and purchasing its most delicious product, Rum, both light and dark.

St Kitts - The Island of St. Kitts is warm both in temperature and in its friendly, smiling people. A large number of native hand craft shops surround its quaint village square and a small, but an interesting museum relates its history dating back hundreds of years.

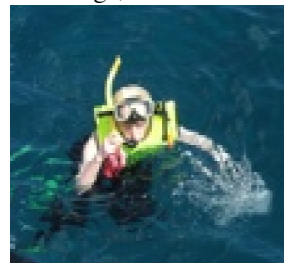


Aruba -

Controlled for centuries by the Dutch, the island is clean, filled with modern buildings and a model for efficiency. It has beautiful homes with beautiful flowers and swaying palms everywhere. Roads are in excellent condition and wind turbines and solar panels provides most of Aruba's electrical needs. The beaches are beautiful and the waters azure blue.

Curacao

When one approaches this island you are struck with the impact of oil wells pumping and derrick gas burn offs, and large modern office buildings, and car traffic.



However, the islands natural beauty is evident away from the Capital with attractions for young and old: touring, scuba & snorkeling, para sailing, as well as world class shopping.



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Herb Hall of Rameses

Sam Shafer of Zembo

Jack Waters of El Jebel

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| 1971-73 Karl Benning, Jr. | LuLu |
| 1974-75 Warren Benser | Boumi |
| 1975-75 Edward Penberthy | Crescent |
| 1976-77 Dr. T.A. Miller | Mahi |
| 1977-78 Walter Faust | LuLu |
| 1978-79 Clarence Cooper | Nur |
| 1979-80 Harry W. Bendall | Kena |
| 1980-81 Jerry Bigelow | Amara |
| 1981-82 Saul "Bud" Steel | LuLu |
| 1982-83 Philip Le R. Loomis | Almas |
| 1983-84 Harold "Hal" | Aahmes |
| 1984-85 George A. Frohlick | El Jebel |
| 1985-86 Wlado C. Hersom, PP | Azan |
| 1987-88 Martin Wiener | Zenobia |
| 1990-91 Dennis Swarmer | Sahib |
| 1991-92 Art Nystrom | Al Bahr |
| 1994-95 Frank Wyble, Jr. | Almas |
| 1995-96 James H Woods | Hadi |
| 1997-98 Ron Gilbert | Rajah |
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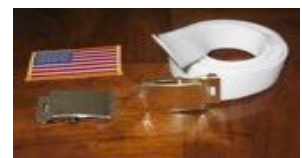


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Mid - Winter Photos San Juan & Cruise



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Lonnie & Ann

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The Secretary's at his desk the Commodore is at the helm, the Routine work of the Bridge 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 if you have overlooked your dues that you were going to pay so why not make a check now and get it off today!

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