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COMMODORE'S GREETINGS

Spring is just around the corner. It's amazing just how fast we have arrived to this point. The last vessel has set sail from Marathon Key and Houston is being charted out as we speak. Mid-Winter in Marathon Key was a wonderful experience. Over 66 members and guests joined Gail and I to view grand sunsets and participate in the many activities that were scheduled. We were afforded the opportunity to hold our annual IASYC meeting and the election of officers in the old Marathon Masonic Lodge #323 fellowship hall, thanks to the efforts of PIC Chet Dunn, and Worshipful Master, Charles Weitzel. This Lodge has had the honor of hosting Past Grand Master of Missouri, President Harry Truman, within its doors on occasion when the president vacationed in Marathon. This Lodge has survived hurricanes and tidal surges numerous times. A great deal of effort has gone into the remodeling and refurbishing of this memorable structure due to the efforts of PIC Chet Dunn and others.

Matters of importance that were discussed started with a Prayer from Noble Charlie Downing, followed by the Shriners Pledge of Allegiance recited by all. I wish to share some of the agenda items that were brought before the membership and are noteworthy. All current officers of the Bridge committed to and were elected to move up the IASYC Bridge as indicated in our bylaws. Jerry Deacon was elected and committed to become Rear Commodore for 2015-16. Ray Desrochers was elected and committed to become Vice Commodore 2015-16, and Bill Kennedy was elected and committed to become our next IASYC Commodore for the year 2015-2016. I had been in negotiations with Don Vos PP, the past several months to consider my request to run for Secretary/Treasurer. He accepted my request and was present at the meeting to run for the office of IASYC Secretary/ Treasurer, replacing David Harris, who will be retiring from the position after years of loyal service to IASYC. Don was elected unanimously. Don Vos PP., is a very capable Noble who is past Potentate of Saihib Temple in Sarasota, Florida. He is Past Commodore of his Mariner's unit and is also a FSMYCA member in the state of Florida. Don was elected by the Nobility and has committed to serve the office for the ensuing year and potentially longer. We congratulate the Sec/ Treas. elect. Don Vos PP.



It goes without saying that we are grateful for the outstanding work and dedication that David Harris has devoted to the IASYC family these past years. Your candor and dedication will be truly missed David. Thanks ACE!

My goal early this year was to continue to reach out to our members in the West and search to find someone capable and willing to accept the responsibility of becoming an IASYC Bridge Officer and someday assume the title of IASYC Commodore, thus unifying the East and West Coasts. I challenged the membership to help me achieve this goal and continue our efforts to grow this great organization in the process. I am proud to say our new Fleet Captain Elect hails from the great state of Montana. He is well qualified and willing to make the commitment to serve on the Bridge at the will of the incoming Commodore, continuing up the line if asked and is willing to participating in all IASYC meetings at our Imperial Sessions and our Mid-Winter meetings. It is my pleasure to introduce Larry Tipton PP/PC, and current Recorder from Al BeDoo Temple in Billings, Montana. Welcome aboard Larry Tipton PP, Fleet Captain Elect. We anticipate many fine things to come from your joining our IASYC family. It's great to watch this fine organization continue to Grow. There were many other items brought up for discussion and action at our annual meeting. David Harris has a copy of the minutes and would be happy to share them with you on an individual basis. Membership growth is still priority number one. Ray Desrochers continues to devote his free time and treasure to further our membership by traveling to many places and telling our story. We are so fortunate to have such a devoted and driven member of the IASYC Bridge. Our hat's off to you Ray!

All current IASYC Ambassadors and District Commodores are invited to join with us at Imperial in Houston, TX this coming July. At the Change of Watch, we will hold a special ceremony to re-commission you. You have very important roles in developing new clubs and members, thus growing our IASYC family.

Our mission is simple; commit to do the best job we can with a grateful heart and a joyful spirit.

See you in Houston.

Editor's Note: A tremendous amount of planning and work go into putting on our Imperial Meetings. These meetings are so terrific that once attended you will want to come back every year. It's this camaraderie that builds an organization that creates the fellowship that creates our true brotherhood. Plan now on attending Imperial July 5 - 9 IASYC Spring Meeting Houston, Texas 2015.



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See you all in Houston, Texas

Lonnie

Life is only traveled once;
today's moment becomes
tomorrow's memory. Enjoy
every moment, good or
bad, because the GIFT of
LIFE is LIFE itself.

How IASYC began...



It was organized in 1971 by representatives from the MAASYC representing a number of Shrine Yacht Clubs whose members were affiliated with the boating fraternity. It is a fraternal, self supporting Shrine boating association dedicated to the furtherance of the aims of Shrinedom. It has grown from its infancy on the East Coast to all 50 states and many foreign countries. Its expansion continues with no end in sight. It is considered by many to be the most family oriented premier organization in all Shrinedom!

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February , 2015

To all members of the International Association Of Shrine Yacht Clubs

Well, Howdy, Pilgrim:

It's my pleasure to invite you to attend the forthcoming Imperial Shrine Session scheduled for July 5 thru 9, 2015, to be held at the Houston Convention Center, Houston, Texas. It promises to be one of the largest and most active sessions in many years!. The Texas delegation has also promised to make it one of the most pleasurable events ever, including a Block Party that will be truly unforgettable. We will, of course, hold our own separate Bridge and general IASYC Meetings that include Installation of the new 2015-16 Bridge.

Our tentative plans include a visit to the Houston Shriners Hospital and the Arabia Shrine Center as well as Tours-of-Choice to the NASA Space Center, The Battleship Texas, The Battle of San Jacinto and both the Houston Aquarium and Botanical Gardens. All this, plus shopping at the Convention Center Marketplace, Convention Entertainment and dining in any number of the city's extraordinary restaurants!

We have already contracted with the Magnolia Hotel in downtown Houston (located within blocks of the Houston Convention Center) that will be our home while away from home. It's a beautiful venue and offers the most modern conveniences with all the old world charm one could wish for. Breakfast is included in your room rate.

For those who prefer to make their hotel reservations in advance, please call: 866-539-8430. Tell them you are part of the IASYC group. Having visited Houston before, Betty and I know that it is one of America's premier venues. The citizens of Houston have every right to be proud of all they have accomplished and we know you will be delighted to visit them.

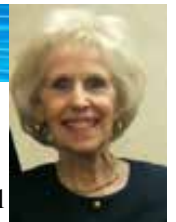
Most Cordially,

Bill

William Kennedy, Vice Commodore

Representing Shrine Yacht Clubs and Mariner Parade Units throughout the World!

Vice Commodore's Lady
Betty Kennedy



Greetings from Virginia Beach, Virginia

As I look out the window from our home, I see a rare site for Virginia Beach - a white wonderland with the usual rippling water of our channels that lead to the Lynnhaven River to the Chesapeake Bay, normally alive with ducks, geese and other wild life, now resting silently covered with ice. The usual swaying reeds stand still as if frozen in time. Usually if we get a light snow, it is gone in a day; but with exceptionally cold days it looks like it may be with us for a while. This is nothing compared to what our northern Shriner friends, like Rear Commodore Ray and Lady Betty Desroches in New Hampshire, are experiencing. We pray that all are able to keep warm and safe from the huge storms that have been raging in various places across the country.

I cannot tell you how sad I was to miss our mid-winter meeting this January. Bill and I had a wonderful trip planned to go by car visiting various friends on the way. Unfortunately, one little slip on my kitchen floor and all our plans were gone awry! I injured my back, threw out some discs which caused a pinched nerve sending severe pain to my sciatica nerve, making it almost impossible for me to walk. Doctor said "no way" could I go. (I had all my clothes out for packing!) Bill had to fly by himself. Missing the chance to visit Marathon was not as sad as having the opportunity to renew and increase my friendships with the many wonderful Shriners and Ladies that I have come to know over the past 3 years since our first trip to Phoenix, AZ.

This Florida trip was especially important to refresh my memories of all of you before taking over the helm from Lady Gail in Houston this coming July. There is no way that anyone can equal what she has done for the Shriner Ladies this past year – the beautiful handmade cloth bags and now the beautiful matching purses to go with them. It was very disappointing not to be with you as Gail led the way – the breakfast speaker, the trip to Key West, the letting go of the "Great" Turtle and most of all missing the fellowship of the hospitality room. I hope to make up for all of my "missing out" in Houston which I understand has been cited among the top 4 cities in the US to visit. Hope to see many of you there!! A belated Happy New Year!

Betty Kennedy



“What’s Happening in your Region”



Khedive Shrine Yacht Club

Invites you and your shipmate to join us for our 45th Commodore’s Ball honoring **Commodore John Bull** for an exciting weekend of fun and camaraderie on the shores of the Chesapeake Bay

March 20-22, 2015

Location: Virginia Beach Resort Hotel & Conference Center
All-suite hotel with balconies overlooking the beautiful Chesapeake Bay
2800 Shore Drive, Virginia Beach, 23451, Phone 1-800-468-2722
Group Rate \$83.00 per night, plus tax (*Please contact Hotel directly)

Friday, March 20: Light Hospitality 4:00 to 6:00 and Dinner On Your Own
Saturday, March 21: Noon to 3 PM - Hospitality/luncheon
Cocktails 6:00 PM Procession 6:45 PM Dinner 7:00 PM

***Roasted Prime Rib of Beef:** Field Green Salad w/choice of salad dressing, Mashed Red Skin Potatoes, Fresh Seasonal Vegetables, Assorted Rolls w/Sweet Cream Butter, Cheesecake, Freshly Brewed Coffee & Iced Tea, Select Teas

***Roasted Atlantic Salmon with Tapenade Crust:** Field Green Salad w/choice of salad dressing, Chef’s Selection of Starch, Fresh Seasonal Vegetables, Assorted Rolls w/Sweet Cream Butter, Cheesecake, Freshly Brewed Coffee & Iced Tea, Select Teas

****Please indicate if you require a special meal. The staff is happy to accommodate you.**
***Attire:** Tux, Business Suit, Yacht Club Uniform ***Music for Dining & Dancing by Mark Chase**

Sunday, March 22: 7:30 to 9:00 AM Continental Breakfast – Have a Safe Trip Home!
\$120.00 per couple (\$65.00 per person)
\$130.00 per couple (\$70.00 per person) after February 24, 2015

Dinner Choice: Prime Rib _____ Salmon _____ Special Meal/Name _____

Proceeds do not benefit Shriners Hospitals for Children and are not tax deductible.

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Lake County Mariners



Lake County Mariners unit at their annual cookout. There were 52 people in attendance.

LA PAZ Y LOS CABOS Club--- Al Bahr Shriners

While visiting Marina Fiesta in Cabo San Lucas Lady Betty and I visited with three Nobles that are excited about their new association with IASYC. In the photo below they are from left to right Gonzalo Hernandez Torres (vice President), Ray Desrochers (Rear Commodore IASYC) Lady Betty Hovey- Desrochers, Luis Angel Gonzalez Rubio Rivera (President), Jose Aurelio Gaitan Howell (Secretario). We at IASYC are excited to have them on our team and we are looking forward to their involvement in promoting manpower development in Mexico.



Ray Desrochers Rear Commodore IASYC

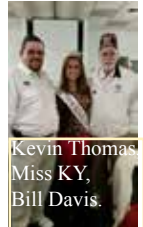
HADI MARINERS

Clay Ackiss Port Captain of IASYC for Kosiar Temple, guest at Hadi Temple



HADI MARINERS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Ray Desrochers, Clay Ackiss, David Horn, Bill Davis, Commodore Darren Foster



Kevin Thomas
Miss KY,
Bill Davis.

Hadi Mariners of Evensville Indiana held their annual Christmas party and Awards Banquet, Saturday December 13th at the Hadi Temple. Approximately sixty Nobles and their ladies were in attendance. During the evening the new Slate of Officers were installed. The following awards were presented by Commodore Darren Foster:

Yeoman of the year- Bill Davis
Mariner of the year – L.P. Dallas
Top sales of Glow Lights – David Horn

All three Nobles are members of IASYC”

The following guests were introduced by District Commodore Bill Davis of IASYC:

Clay Ackiss Port Captain of IASYC for Kosiar
Darren Lawrence Port Captain of IASYC for Rizpah

Ray Desrochers Rear Commodore of IASYC

Following the formalities of the evening a delicious dinner was served and entertainment began with music and dancing.



Noble Ray Desrochers IASYC, Worshipful Master
John Benham, Sr. Warden Ernest Smith

MERIDIAN LODGE # 60

MASON LODGE OPEN HOUSE JOINT VENTURE

On October 18th Meridian Lodge #60 Franklin, NH held an open House for the primary purpose of family, friends and Brothers to visit the Lodge to further their knowledge in Masonry. It is also a day of obtaining petitions for new membership and helping to rekindle the enthusiasm for non-active Brothers.

The Masonic Lodge joined together with their local Shrine Nobles, wearing their Fez and Apron to greet visitors. With outstretched hands they introduced themselves to each visitor, as they arrived outside the Lodge. Visitors were invited inside and introduced to the Worshipful Master of the Lodge who walked them through the Lodge explaining the history of Masonry. Guests who expressed interest in joining the lodge were given a petition to fill out at their convenience and return to the lodge.

Shriners with their Fez demonstrated to the public the enthusiasm and sincerity of our invitation to visit. Having a Shriner there also reinforced the fact that it all starts at a Blue Lodge. Remember, the future of Shrinedom depends on Masonic Membership, so let’s work together and support your Masonic lodge. If you’re local Lodge does not have an Open House, help them implement one. For additional assistance don’t hesitate to email me at des.hov@gmail.com or call me 603-387-5791.

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A message from the Rear Commodore Ray Desrochers



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Wow!! IASYC is starting out with its best year yet in manpower development. We at IASYC are enthusiastic about our future and the enthusiasm is spreading into the Shrine Temples. We are entering new areas that have never been developed in the history of IASYC.

Many of us are concerned about the future of Brotherhood and Masonry. We at IASYC feel it is time to rejuvenate the enthusiasm that we once had when we became a Mason then entered the Shrine. With the positive attitude and ideas that we have implemented together, we have brought new Brothers into Masonry which assures the livelihood and the future of the Shrine and Mariners Units. When we became an Entered Apprentice, we were taught the necessity of a belief in the Supreme Being and charity toward all Mankind. All that Masonry stands for is summed up in the three symbols; they are "the three great lights." Being a Shriner gives us the fulfillment of helping special needs children.

We have implemented a simple procedure to assist our Ambassadors, District Commodores, and Port Captains in organizing a local Mariners Shrine Club. We have obtained benefits for IASYC Members, and are obtaining more each day, to assist all of us in recruiting new IASYC Members.

In 2014 a Masonic Lodge in the Northeast had an open house to showcase what they are doing for their Community. Attendees were Brothers who were active in their Lodge, Brothers who were inactive, and others who wanted to learn about Masonry. Welcoming those who came were IASYC Shriners wearing their Fez and Brother Masons who welcomed guests outside the Lodge. People were very inquisitive about Masonry and Shriners. A Tour of the Lodge and the camaraderie that day resulted in enrolling more new members than they had ever done in one single day. The joint meeting worked well and was a win-win for both the Masons and the Shriners. Today, IASYC has two new members who came from that joint venture. We have a procedure in place by request for all IASYC members to follow who want to hold a Masonic Lodge Open House, and a copy can be obtained from any IASYC Bridge member.

Noble Harvey Karpinski, District Commodore of Michigan is holding a Get Acquainted Day of Brothers and Nobles in May. The Moslem Shrine Yacht Club will be transporting the attendees to an Island on Lake St. Clair, Michigan, for lunch and a steak dinner, with an open bar and games. "A great way to meet new members and prospective IASYC members!"

The Rameses Shrine Mariners in Canada are having a similar outing; a full day of fun, games, and relaxation with boat rides on Lake Simcoe, followed by a steak dinner and cash bar. Kentucky and Indiana will be introducing a similar method to re kindle friendship between the local Masons and Shriners.

In Late February we will be introducing IASYC to all the Shriners of the Pacific Northwest Shrine Association in Seattle, Washington.

At the 2015 Imperial Session in July Ill Sir Larry Tipton will be installed as Fleet Captain of IASYC. Noble Larry and Lady Judy live in Columbus, Montana and Noble Larry is the IASYC Ambassador of the Northwest Region. We are looking forward to great things from the Northwest Region in the upcoming year, as well as in the Southwest region with District Commodore Noble Doug Hipsley.

Remember, without the continued enthusiasm of all our members, IASYC would not be the fastest growing organization in the Shrine. The best years of IASYC are yet to come.

RECRUIT

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Lady Betty and I look forward to seeing all our IASYC friends at the 2015 Imperial Session in Texas in July,

Attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference between success and failure.



* Major Events *

Coming Soon!

- 2015 Summer Meeting-Houston, TX,
(July 5th - July 9th)
- 2016 Winter Meeting-New Orleans, LA
(March TBA)
- 2016 Summer Meeting - Tampa
(July 3rd - July 7th)
- 2017 Winter Meeting Cabo San Lucas
(February)

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We cordially Welcome Aboard
the following new IASYC Members and Yacht
Clubs!

- Daniel T. Brown (Hadi)**
- Byron "Andy" Bullock (Hadi)**
- George Robert Johnson (Bektash)**
- Ill. Sir Ken Mitz (Hadi)**
- Gonzalo Hernandez Torres (Al Baha)**
- Aurelio Gaitan Howell (Al Baha)**

Places We Have Been for Mid-Winter!

FLORIDA

Key West
Ft Lauderdale
Plantation Keys
Orlando
Bradington
Portland
Marathon - 2015
Ft. Myers
Punta Gorda
Sarasota
Singer Islands
Tampa - 2014

CALIFORNIA

San Diego
Martinez
Elk Grove
Indianapolis

OTHER

Scottsdale - 2012
Mobile
Newburgh
South Padre Island

FOREIGN

San Juan - 2013
Cabo San Lucas

Note: Summer Meetings are held in the home city of the newly installed Imperial Potentate; Winter Meetings are chosen by the newly installed International Commodore.

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Bio Larry Tipton

Illustrious Sir Larry N. Tipton was born in Billings, Montana. After graduation from high school in 1962, he enlisted in the US Navy as a Hospital Corpsman and was assigned to the U.S Naval Hospital in Bremerton, Washington. After completing Field Medical School, he was assigned to the 3rd Marines. After various jobs, he found his career was in Sales. In 1977, he was recruited as a supervisor of nonfood merchandise for a grocery store chain in Alaska. While in Alaska, he met Judy, and they were married in 1979. He left the grocery business in 1984 and opened his own distribution business in Anchorage. In 2000, Larry and Judy moved to Montana and he became the regional manager for a national greeting card business. He retired from that business in 2013.



Illustrious Sir Tipton was raised a Mason in 1975 at Henry A. Greene #250 in Tacoma, Washington and is currently a life member. He is an associate member of Stillwater Lodge #62 in Columbus, Montana, and also is a charter member of the Grand Lodge of Russia, Pacific Rim Lodge #12 in Vladivostok, Russia. He became a member of Al Alaska Shriners in 1979. In 2000 he joined Al Bedoo Shrine in Billings, and served as Potentate in 2008. During his time with Al Bedoo, Illustrious Sir Tipton has been instrumental in creating several units, including the Yacht Club and Classic Car Club. Currently he serves as Recorder for Al Bedoo Shriners and Executive Director of the Pacific Northwest Shrine Association. In addition, he is the Commander of American Legion Post #34 in Columbus, and a Life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. In his spare time Illustrious Sir Tipton enjoys travelling in his RV, boating and working on his British cars. He lives in Columbus, Montana on the banks of the Yellowstone River with his wife and their 3 dogs.

Submitted by Bob Feustel

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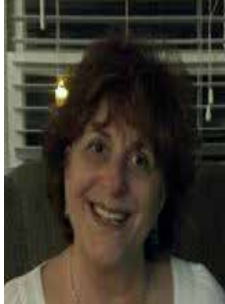
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Commodore's Lady

Gail Feustel



Hello to all my friends,

All those who attended the Mid-Winter in Marathon Key looked like they were having a marvelous time. So, rather than just regurgitate the events, I want to speak to a subject very near and dear to my heart. That is "friendship". When I was working full time and flying all over the

country on business I had so many friends that continually came in and out of my life I could barely keep track of them. On December 2012 I retired and couldn't wait to start playing with my friends. Well, much to my chagrin they were all still working and certainly didn't have time to go shopping or out to lunch etc. I looked around and realized that what I considered my friends were really better defined as my work acquaintances. It is then that I came to know what I was lacking and that was personal friends. Oh sure, we all have families that keep us busy but friendship is something equally as important. Friendships come from giving and sharing our lives with one another. It means being a better listener when we are with our friends. It is being there if possible when they reach out a hand. I have truly found that with my friends in the AMARA Mariner group we belong to, and then getting involved at the State level with FSMYCA Mariners, and lastly (and for me the most important) the friendships I have come to love and need, and they are all of you, my IASYC friends. I have grown to know and love each and every one of you in your own unique way and the gift of your friendship in return. Who knew when I walked into that first breakfast 5 years ago that I would have so many dear, dear friends whom I will cherish for as long as I am able. So, I will close with this thought in mind; if you're looking for a lot of laughs, seeing new things, travel, parades like when we were kids, and finding the best friends the world has to offer, then pick up that phone and call someone and let them know you would like to be part of the International Association of Shrine Yacht Clubs.

See you, my friends, in Houston.
Gail



Rear Commodore's Lady

Betty Hovey Desrochers



Commodore Bob and Lady Gail Feustel wowed us with their choice of Marathon Key for the 2015 IASYC Winter Meet this year. From the moment of registration until our sad farewell not a minute was lost, and the beautiful sunsets over the Gulf of Mexico took center stage during our stay.

While Commodore Bob held the Bridge meeting and General meeting, Lady Gail welcomed the First Mates to Tarpon Bay Restaurant for a delicious breakfast. While enjoying breakfast we were entertained by Mr. Marathon Key, a native of the keys who gave a vivid description of the history of Marathon Key and explained what we could expect to see during our visit. One of the attractions that a number of us enjoyed was a visit to the Turtle Hospital.

Thanks to Mr. Marathon we were at the hospital beach to see Dorothy, a 145 pound rehabilitated turtle, released back into the sea after a six-month stay at the Hospital. She had been spotted struggling in the water by Lady Dorothy (hence the name of the turtle) and her son who brought Turtle Dorothy into their fishing boat. She was taking in too much air and couldn't reach her food at the bottom of the Gulf. They summoned the Turtle Ambulance who took her to the Hospital. As Turtle Dorothy was being released, we listened to Lady Dorothy as she shared her story and bid her goodbyes to her reptile friend. We also visited the Dolphin Research Center in Marathon Key, where the dolphins had a lively 3:00 p.m. performance. They are an amazing creature, loved by all.

Winter meetings in the south are always enjoyable for us snowbirds who come from the cold states of Wisconsin, New Hampshire, Virginia, Maryland, Georgia, Kentucky and Indiana. Many of our fellow Yachtsmen who live in Florida in the winter don't get to enjoy the beautiful fresh white blanket of snow each year. It's always a joy to be together with our IASYC friends at any time of year as we share in this wonderful philanthropy. I am looking forward to Texas and meeting with my Lady friends at Imperial in July.

First Mate Betty Hovey - Desrochers



ANNOUNCING IASYC IMPERIAL-July 5-9, 2015

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 INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SHRINE YACHT CLUBS				
Day	Date	Time	IASYC Activities	IMPERIAL Activities
Friday	July 3		Travel/ Check In (Bill & Betty only)	Registrations Golf Tournament
Saturday	July 4		Review Hotel facilities (Bill & Betty only)	Registrations Directors Gen. Mtg.
Sunday	July 5	12:00 noon on 2:00 pm-5:30 pm 3:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:30 pm...	Participants arrive/Pick up Welcome Packets at desk Hospitality open Marketplace open Dinner at restaurant of choice* (Hotel Restaurant recommended) Hospitality open	Imperial Public Opening Church Services Imperial Marketplace open Recorders' and Secretary's Annual Mtgs. & Banquet
Monday	July 6	8:00 am 9:00 am 9:30 am 10:00 am 12:00 Noon 1:30 pm 3:00 pm 5:00 pm 7:30 pm...	Breakfast Hotel Dining Room Bridge Officers' Meeting Women's Breakfast Meeting IASYC Membership Meeting Luncheon in Hotel Dining Room Visitation to Shriners Hospital Visitation to Arabia Temple Dinner at Shannon's Irish Pub Hospitality open	Official Meeting of Imperial Council Session Night at Ballpark
Tuesday	July 7	8:00 am 10:00 am 3:00 pm-5:30 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm 8:30 pm...	Breakfast in Hotel Dining Room Board Bus for trip to Houston Space Center Hospitality open Line up for Parade Parade Hospitality open	Imperial Council Session Evening Parade Block Party
Wednesday	July 8	8:00 am 11:00 am 12:00 Noon 2:00 pm 2:00pm-5:30 pm 7:00 pm 8:30 pm...	Breakfast in Hotel Dining Room Installation of Bridge Officers Presentation Luncheon Your choice: USS Battleship Texas, Houston Aquarium/Botanical Gardens Hospitality open Group Dinner Hospitality open	Public Installation Imperial Council Session Imperial Representatives Evening
Thursday	July 9	7:30 am	Continental Breakfast/ Farewells/ Check out	Imperial Council Session



Fleet Captain's Message

Jerry Deacon



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Greetings from Fleet Captain Jerry & Lady Di.,

Kudos to Commodore Bob for a great weekend at Marathon. Each time I have been in the Key West area, there is always something to do & see. Many historical sites, including President Truman's summer Whitehouse, and Ernest Hemingway's home and museum. The main street - Duval Street has many attractions and some places and even serves camel's milk. Now to the meat of this article. I need your help and I'm talking to Port Captains, District Commodores and Ambassadors to locate on the east coast from the Carolina's to Georgia any Marinas that we can set up as an oasis for traveling international mariners. Those we set up will provide perks on fuel and dockage for our members. Shriners in your area that have boats could take advantage of these perks if they were members of the International Shine Yacht Club. As I mentioned before in my last article, this would help increase our membership. Please contact me regarding any marinas that you feel suitable to sign up and I will work with you and help you get them in our program.

Hope to see some of you in Houston Texas. Best Regards, Jerry

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1980-81 Jerry Bigelow AMARA Was elected but term served by V.C. Saul "Bud" Steel (Ft Lauderdale Shrine Club)
1981-82 Saul "Bud" Steel LU LU (Phillip 66 Marina Ft Lauderdale)
1982-83 Philip Le. R. Loomis ALMAS (Ft Myers)
1983-84 Harold "Hal" Almquist AAHMES (Martinez CA)
1984-85 George A. Frohlick (Marathon, FL)
1985-86 Waldo C. Hersom, PP (Melbourne, FL)
1987-88 Martin Wiener (West Palm Beach, FL)
1990-91 Dennis Swarmer (Bradington, FL)
1991-92 Art Nystrom (Mobile, AL)
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1997-98 Ron Gilbert (Plantation Keys, FL)
1999-00 Ottmar Bobsien GIZEH (San Diego, CA)
2008-09 J. Ken Wendt HADI (Evansville, IN.)



Note from the Editor: if there is anyone left off this list please let me know.

We pray you fair winds and following seas forever to all those who have passed on.



No Deaths to Report This Quarter



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