

## COMMODORE'S GREETINGS

My guess is that every member of IASYC, who has worked his way up the Bridge to the Commodore's spot, wants to do his best to do a good job and contribute towards a record of positive accomplishments. The question is "Can we do great things and have fun doing them?"

Well, folks, I'm here to tell you that this year you're just going to have to put up with a little noise. Let's "Let the good times roll"! Obviously, we're going to discuss any new ideas with you in order to determine if our projects might have any negative repercussions and if they will actually help to contribute towards bringing in new members, increasing money for our kids or bring positive awareness of IASYC. If the answers are positive, then we are going to do them. Obviously, I accept personal and public responsibility for any mistakes we may make along the way. At the same time, we are not going to be bashful about asking you for your help. We also promise to make them fun! Our goals are simple:



1. Stoke the fires necessary to get the 80% of our membership who are now "inactive" to become active. We need "doers" more than at any time in Shrine history. Total membership is going down. We are not just losing clubs...we are losing SHRINERS! Think of the strides we could take if every man in IASYC recruited just one new member over the course of the next 12 months? Getting new members is not magic or better done by others. It means you and I have to make a commitment to act...and then actually act!
2. Help every Shrine Club and/or Mariner Unit hold more money making events. Those same organizations are looking for ideas and, through the mediums of the Yachtsman and our web site and through the distribution of Promotional Bulletins, we can provide real money making ideas and stimulate clubs/units to give them a try. Getting excited yet?
3. Strive to improve our relationships at the Shrine level and at Masonic Lodge level. We need a "Speakers Bureau" that is active and vibrant. We need to make 2015 the year we made this happen. It will really be a ball!
4. We need to dramatically increase member participation at our Winter Meeting. Its fun, memorable and can be a truly bonding event, especially for new members. Are you planning to come to the capital of fun, New Orleans, LA?

We said these goals were simple. We did not say they were easy; but, they are achievable and we all know it. So, let's sing together, dance together, and laugh together. Let's throw skimmers on the waters and make SPLASHES! We are Shriners. Our hearts are pure. We love God, our families and all the children of the world! So, let us go forth asking only for his will for us and the power to carry it out.

Welcome Aboard!  
bill kennedy



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If you can please send photo's in a jpg format and any articles in pdf format or a word document is fine.

See you all at Mid-Winter in February

*Lonnie*

**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!



Hi To Everyone!

This is my fair well letter as being the wife of a bridge member for many years.

It has been enjoyable sitting at the head table looking out at our esteemed members. I'm looking forward to sitting in the audience and listening to our new officers discuss new ideas. As my David always has told me, recruiting is the key to the IASYC "success."

Dave is now ambassador of SW Florida and we plan to promote the association wherever we go. I miss Vera and everything she did for the IASYC. Her energy was everywhere she traveled. God bless her, may she rest in peace. My sympathies go out to husband Don. Peace be with you, kind gentleman.

Best wishes to all,  
Sandy Harris

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Deadline for the next  
**Yachtsman** is November 20th



## Vice Commodore Ray Desrochers and his Lady Betty Send Greetings



What an accomplishment - another year has passed and more than fifty new IASYC members! I want to personally thank all IASYC members who made an outstanding year in membership enrollment possible.



**Mexico says, "HERE WE COME."** Newly appointed IASYC Ambassador Alfredo Perez Caballero and IASYC District Commodore Gonzalo Hernandez Torres are both excited about offering all Nobles in Mexico the opportunity to become members of IASYC.

In the Northeast region, the Bektash Mariners (BMSYC) has shown a 50 % growth in membership. The increase is due to inviting Noble's Ladies who participate in a fun afternoon with a guest speaker at each meeting followed by a BBQ and boat ride.

In Kentucky, a new Shrine Mariners Club was formed at RIZPAH Temple known as RIZPAH Shrine Mariners Yacht Club (RMSYC) with IASYC District Commodore Noble William (Bill) Davis at the Helmas Commodore.

Hadi Shrine of Evansville, IN, had one of their best years in IASYC membership enrollment, as well as having the most successful fundraising event (Shrine Fest) in the Temple's history chaired by IASYC Port Captain Noble Dave Horn.

As the result of their successful fundraising events, Rameses Shrine Yacht Club in Toronto, Canada, has encouraged new membership to the local Masonic Lodge and a Masonic Brother to join the Temple. They also enrolled a fellow Noble into their Shrine Yacht Club and a new member into IASYC.

The Southeast Region has also shown a growth in membership. Now with Noble Dave Harris, a recent appointee as Ambassador, we are expecting great things and new ideas in membership enrollment. Noble Dave has been a powerful influence as Secretary Treasurer for IASYC for several years. He never hesitated to offer help whenever he was called upon to do so, and I am sure he will continue to be helpful in calling on prospective members. I look forward to his continued enthusiasm.

Welcome to our new Bridge Officer IASYC Fleet Captain Noble Larry Tipton PP. He stated that "this will be the best year ever in membership enrollment." He has done an outstanding job in recruiting in the Northwest Region.

We are pleased to welcome our new Secretary/Treasurer Noble Don Vos to our Bridge. Don comes to us with experience and enthusiasm and will be a great asset to all of us at IASYC. Please call him and congratulate him.

RECRUIT...RECRUIT...RECRUIT

As an IASYC Member let's increase our participation in Masonic open house joint ventures. Remember our future as Shriners depends upon the Masonic involvement.

Ray and I would like to personally thank all the members and ladies of IASYC for the support given to us while he was Rear Commodore. We especially want to thank Commodore Bob Feustel PIC and Lady Gail for their leadership during the past year. We look forward to guidance from our new Commodore Noble Bill Kennedy and Lady Betty who made us very comfortable in their hospitality during our stay in Houston, TX, for the Imperial Sessions at the Magnolia Hotel.

Prior to visiting Houston, we had a stop-over in Kentucky with IASYC District Commodore Bill Davis to assist in the process of forming a Mariners Shrine Yacht Club at Rizpah Temple in Masonville, KY, which will be listed as Rizpah Mariners Shrine Yacht Club (RMSYC). All Nobles in attendance were excited to be joining a Mariners Shrine Yacht Club at their Temple. With Bill's leadership and persistence I am sure he will experience great success with this new Mariner's Club.

On July 12<sup>th</sup> we were privileged to attend the annual Rameses fundraising family picnic at Brentwood Marina on beautiful Lake Simcoe in Barrie Ontario, CA. In attendance were special guests, Potentate III Sir Jim Rennie and Lady Barbara of Rameses Temple, Toronto, CA. The picnic was hosted by RSYC Commodore Noble Brian Graham and Lady Donna along with RSYC, Vice Commodore Don Reid and Lady Judy also of Barrie. Family members and guests took part in games and boat rides as well as enjoying the entertainment provided by guest Geph Mitchell, an Elvis impersonator of Ontario, CA followed by a BBQ and prizes. It was a great day for Rameses Shrine Yacht Club.

On July 19<sup>th</sup> our local Club Bektash Mariners Shrine Yacht Club (BMSYC) of Concord, NH, met at the summer residence of BMSYC Fleet Captain Sir Ted Dooley and Lady Barbara on beautiful Cobbetts Pond in Windam, NH. The meeting was led by BMSYC Commodore Ray Desrochers followed by guest speaker and professional Diving Instructor, Carl Cleary who spoke of diving in NH lakes, followed by a BBQ and boat rides on the pond.

Mid-summer is just around the corner. We must take some time to be together with family and friends before the chill of September creeps in on us once again.

All good wishes for happy boating,  
Betty Hovey-Desrochers

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



## “What’s Happening in your Region”

### HADI MARINERS



#### HADI NOBLE RECEIVES INTERNATIONAL AWARD

At the recent Imperial Session in Houston TX Noble Raymond Desrochers IASYC Vice Commodore, and Noble William (Bill) Davis IASYC District Commodore of Indiana received an International Award in recognition for their exceptional effort of time, talent, and treasure in developing new Shrine Mariner Clubs and International Association of Shrine Yacht Clubs (IASYC) Members.

IASYC began in 1971 as a club within the Shrine composed of boaters. The IASYC of today represents (among its affiliated Shrine Temple Yacht Clubs and Mariner Marching units) the ambassadors of good will throughout the entire boating fraternity. It's 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, Hawaii and Mexico. Its growth and expansion continues with no end in sight. Today, with a modicum of humility, we consider ourselves the premier organization in all Shrinedom.

During the Imperial Session this year Noble Raymond was installed as Vice Commodore of IASYC. He continues to hold the position as Commodore of Bektash Mariners Shrine Yacht Club (BMSYC) in Concord NH.



#### Hadi Shriners Flying High!

While it would have been easy to be frustrated by the large crowds and long waits, the public appreciated the members at Hadi Shrine organizing a major event for Evansville and for making it a success. June 25-28th the shrine presented the Shriners feast on the Ohio River. The event included the Navy's Blue Angels, Canadian Snowbirds and other aerial teams that put on such great shows on Saturday and Sunday and kept downtown alert with their thunder-booming practice runs on Thursday and Friday. They were the main draws during the weekend of entertainment brought by a legion of volunteers from the Shrine Temple members and families that included food, dancing, kiddie rides, games, bierstube and lots of sky gazing. Buttons sold this year were \$7.00 in advance, children were free 12 and under. As you can see it's a family event and not a wallet stretcher, all told, the Shriners sold over 40,000 admission buttons, and countless other tri-starters captured the aerial action free from points throughout the city. As IASYC Port Captain, I organized the Shriners feast air box over the river requiring over 40 boats.

The boats were set as markers on GPS locations using many volunteer Hadi Mariners boats. This year two air boxes were required with the blues and snow birds. The Shriners feast far exceeded our expectations. Hadi Shriners have started working to secure other top flight teams for 2016. Don't forget to make your hotel reservations early for 2016.

Dave Horn

IASYC Port Captain, Evansville IN

### MEXICO



#### RECENT APPOINTMENTS IN MEXICO NEW AMBASSADOR AND DISTRICT COMMODORE

Congratulations to Brother Alfredo Perez Caballero from the entire IASYC Bridge on his appointment as IASYC Ambassador of Mexico, and Brother Gonzalo Hernandez on his appointment as IASYC District Commodore in the Baja Peninsula of Mexico. They are both Nobles of Al Bahr Shrine in California.

Brother Alfredo is a 33 degree Master Mason and a Gran Ministro de Estado of the Supremo Consejo Del 33 degree grado. and is also an active member of the Supremo consejo de Mexico and Provincial delegate from BAJA California sur. He is currently the Ambassador of the La Pazy Los Cabos Club.

Brother Alfredo is a 33 degree Master Mason and a Gran Ministro de Estado of the Supremo Consejo Del 33 degree grado and is also an active member of the Supremo consejo de Mexico and Provincial delegate from BAJA California sur. He is currently the Ambassador of the La Pazy Los Cabos Club.

Brother Gonzalo is the Preimer Vice President of the Shriner's Club La Pazy Los Cabos.

As IASYC District Commodore, Brother Gonzalo Hernandez will assist IASYC Ambassador Brother Alfredo Perez Caballero in the development of new members in the Baja Peninsula and throughout Mexico.

As IASYC Ambassador, Alfredo Perez Caballero will duly represent the IASYC in Mexico, and on behalf of the Commodore and Bridge Officers in making and developing contacts with Shrine Temples in Mexico for the purpose of developing interest in and assisting in the organization of Shrine Mariners/Yacht Clubs where they may exit and for the purpose of maintaining regular contacts with official representatives of the IASYC.

We are excited about their Appointments and do look forward to their inputs in helping this Fraternity grow and expand in Mexico.

### Sahib Commodores Ball

It's that time again for the Sahibs annual Commodores Ball. With Great Food and Dancing and a lot of Fun!! We again will have great entertainment.

When: October 17, 2015.

Cost: \$40.00 per person all inclusive

Come and enjoy the evening with our commodore Noble Lacy Cross.

Contact Sahib Box Office at 941-366-4449, Ext. 320.  
We really know how to put on a Party.



## Report from Secretary/Treasurer and his Lady Carol

### Don Vos PP



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Noble Mariner,

Greetings from your new Secretary-Treasurer.. First thing I want to thank PIC Bob Feustel and Commodore Bill Kennedy in cornering me in Marathon, Fl. to have me run for this position. Thank you for your confidence in this Noble. I will do my level best to carry out the duties that Noble Dave Harris accomplished, and to make this International Unit the very best that it can be. We have been doing a great job in getting new members, but that was only a start. Let's continue doing recruitment for the betterment of our Shrines.

If you want to make Dues payments, need information, new applications or any other needs, see my address above. Thank you all for this opportunity of serving a great fraternity.

YITF  
Don

### Minutes from the Summer Meeting, Houston, Texas

#### IASYC BOARD MEETING 06 JULY, 2015

Meeting called to order 9am in Houston Texas, by Vice Commodore Bill Kennedy.

Opening Prayer by PIC Charles Downing.

Flag Salute by VC Bill Kennedy.  
All bridge members accounted for.

Role call by Fleet Captain Jerry Deacon, with 6 members present.

Minutes read by Don Vos and accepted.

Old business: None

New Business: PIC Bob Omer brought up that we should get rid of the stores inventory. A committee was formed with Bill Kennedy and Don Vos will check this out.

It was brought up about Data Research for the Shrine, and that ISAYC could help in this membership problems.

We will check into using Pay Pal in order to collect the dues more rapidly, Bill and Don will look into this.

The bylaws replacement committee is looking into separating the Operations and Procedures from the bylaws which must go to Imperial.

Meeting adjourned at 9:58 am by VC Bill Kennedy

### General Meeting Of IASYC Membership

It was opened at 10:00 by VC Bill Kennedy.

Opening Prayer by PIC Charles Downing

Shrine Flag Pledge by VC Bill Kennedy

Role Call by Don and there were 8 members present, 5-PICs

Secretary's report read and accepted.

The financial approximate figures were read.

VC Bill Kennedy asked that proper account procedures be established with different accounts showing the expenditures for each account. Life Time, Stores, Secretaries, and other costs laid out.

RC Ray Desrochers reported on our membership drive for new Noble Mariners. He reiterated about what we have to offer for benefits. Keep up the good work - SW is doing well, Mexico is coming, Masonic Lodge open houses and etc.

Lonnie asked about the \$1,500.00 for the transportation fund at the Shrine in Puerto Rico. This was taken up and the replacement check will be cut.

RC Jerry advised about the housing for 2017 in Daytona Beach, Fl. Right now he has reserved 25 rooms. The Mid-Winter that year will be held at the Villages in Florida.

VC Ray Desrochers gave information on the Mid-Winter meeting at Cabo San Lucas, with a deposit of \$209.40 which is a 20% down payment.

They appointed a committee of IC Robert Feustal, Bill Kennedy and Jerry Deacon on closing of the Ship Store. Bob Omer was for eliminating all for except 5-items. It was recommended by PIC Bob Omer that we give a plaque to First Mate Sandy Harris for all of her work in helping out with Dave's Duties

Motion was made by VC Ray Desrochers and Seconded by PIC Lou Metz that the initiation and dues for 2015-2016 be \$20.00. Motion carried.

The meeting closed at 11:40 am

Yours in the Faith,  
Don Vos PP  
Secretary/Treasurer



## \* Major Events \* Coming Soon!

- 2016 Mid-Winter Meeting-New Orleans, LA  
(March TBA)
- 2016 Summer Meeting - Tampa  
(July 3rd - July 7th)
- 2017 Mid-Winter Meeting Cabo San Lucas  
(February)
- 2017 Summer Meeting - Daytona Beach  
(July 9 - 13th)
- 2018 Mid-Winter - The Villages, FL.
- 2018 Summer Meeting - Daytona Beach  
(July 15th - 19th)

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We cordially Welcome Aboard

Alfredo Perez Caballero (Las Cabos YC)  
 James Chase (Bektash)  
 Rick Hubbard (Hadi)  
 Edward Jakubowsky (Al Azhar)  
 Robert Latimer (Mahi)  
 Edwardo Padillo (Almas)  
 Chris Ruby (Nur)  
 Rollyn Trueblood (Bahia)  
 George Whetzel (Almas)  
 Nick Wunder (Bahia)

## Places We Have Been for Mid-Winter!

### FLORIDA

Key West  
 Ft Lauderdale  
 Plantation Keys  
 Orlando  
 Bradenton  
 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

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.

## The Yachtsman



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## A message from the Rear Commodore Jerry Deacon & his Lady DI



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Greetings from Rear Commodore Jerry Deacon:

First let me congratulate Larry Tipton, our new Fleet Captain. Met Larry and his lovely wife, Judi, in Houston and can assure you that they will be a great asset to our association. Larry brings a lot of experience to IASYC as he has been already recruiting new members.

This brings me to asking the Regional Commodores and Port Captains in the S.E. region for the past months to help me establish new members and organizations. Since I have not heard from any of you, my plea has fallen on deaf ears...enough said....

Kudos...to Bill and Betty Kennedy for a great time in Houston and a well planned meeting. The highlight of the Houston Convention was the trip to the Johnson Space Center. For those of you who did not make the meeting, you missed a great adventure. If you are ever in the Houston area don't miss this attraction. I'm sure you have all seen photos of Saturn Rocket and the 747 carrying the shuttle and wonder how this can fly. Pictures do not do justice to the sizes of each.

While in Houston, I had to meet with the Imperial Session - Housing Committee regarding Daytona 2017 convention to select the hotel accommodations and all plans for this event. Mission accomplished.

Looking forward to our next session in New Orleans, and hope to see many of you there!

See you all in New Orleans,  
Jerry, Rear Commodore

## Message from the Fleet Captain and his Lady Judy



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What a great time in Houston. My Lady Judy and I really appreciated the hospitality shown to us by the members of the IASYC while we were there. I have held various offices on regional and national levels with the Shrine, but the appointment as Fleet Captain is truly an honor for me. My immediate endeavors are to bring the Pacific Northwest under full power and then help keep us on course with the other regions as I am asked to do. The Shrine is a great fraternity, and our association is important to the fraternity because the more members we get involved the more the Shrine will stay strong. Give a noble a reason to belong and he will be more active not only in our association but in his own Temple.

We are looking forward to the winter meeting as we will be able to leave the cold north to travel south. Daytona Beach is on the horizon, and we both look forward to our journey there next year for Imperial.

Here's to tall ships, here's to small ships, here's to all the ships at sea, but the best ships are friendships. Here's to you and me.

Until we meet again.

Larry Tipton PP  
Fleet Captain 2015-2016



## Commodore's Lady Betty Kennedy

How time flies! I cannot believe that in a little over 6 months we are looking at gathering together again in fellowship and fun in festive New Orleans, the home of jazz. We are in the process of negotiations with a hotel as we speak. We had such a fun time in Houston, we hope that New Orleans will be even better. Please keep the dates free from February 21<sup>st</sup> through March 3<sup>rd</sup>, as we are planning our winter rendezvous one of these weeks during this period. The exact dates have not been set in stone, however, they will be during this time frame from a Sunday to Friday (the rates on a Friday night jump by over \$100 in the hotels!) We will have them firm very soon and let you know exactly.

I hope everyone had as good a time in Houston as I did. I want to thank everyone who pitched in to help me in the hospitality room, especially those experienced gals who kept me in line. I hope everyone enjoyed the trip to NASA. We split up for the group dinner but I believe everyone had fun. I know our small group had a "ball" dancing away at the Sambuca restaurant. The ladies who toured the historic Cathedral across the street were fascinated by its architecture and beautiful stained glass windows. Unfortunately, a delay of the arrival of our rental van due to an accident on the highway, prevented us from taking a tour to the Shriner Hospital and Temple. Instead, we had a great time getting to know each other even better in the hospitality room. The hotel was beautiful and those who stayed an extra night had a fabulous time wining and dining together in the lovely dining room, following their traditional nightly free cocktail hour. We talked and laughed the night away! The Imperial market place as usual caused many of us to dip into our pocketbooks to take advantage of the many unusual items offered at the kiosks at great prices. Our Shriner participation in the parade was hailed by all onlookers with enthusiasm. Apparently, folks in Houston know and love the Shriners.

The saddest part was the absence and subsequent loss of our dear past Lady "Commodoreable" Vera Gortowski, who succumbed to cancer after our return. Our condolences go out to PIC Don. They were missed by all. We will never forget Vera – she brought life to our group.

I wish to thank Gail, our fabulous hostess for the last year for the fantastic job that she did and for her mentoring me. She has been a chief advisor for me along the way. Thank you Gail for your advice, encouragement, help and friendship.

A last reminder, please plan your calendars to join us for a smashing time in New Orleans – tour the French Quarter, listen to the jazz, see the Bayou, cruise the Mississippi on the steamboats! All great things we are working on. See you there. Put it on your calendars NOW!

Best wishes to all!

Betty Kennedy

## Application for Membership

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If you would like to join us please fill out the application below, visit our web site at [www.iasyc.org](http://www.iasyc.org) and mail your application along with your application fee of \$25.00 to our Secretary.

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Res. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Temple: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Boat Name If Have One: \_\_\_\_\_ Yacht Club: \_\_\_\_\_

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# HEY, Y'ALL! WE'RE LEAVING FOR NEW ORLEANS! MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW!



**THE DATES:** Sunday, February 21 to Thursday,  
February 25, 2016 \*

**THE HOTEL;** **Maison Dupuy** (In the heart of the  
French Quarter)

**THE VENUES:**

- \* **SteamBoat Ride on the Mississippi!**
- **Tour Landmark Homes & Secret Gardens!**
- \* **Sample Cajun Country Food and Music!**
- \* **Tour Mardi Gras Floats!**
- \* **Half-the-Night Jazz/Tavern Crawl!**
- \* **Mingle on Basin Street!**
- \* **Riverfront Shopping!**

See next page for Details



## **Remember this past winter when snow was coming down like an avalanche and was 20' high?**

Well, the thought may well drive you to make your plans NOW for overcoming winter whiteout by making your reservations NOW for an unforgettable warmer winter holiday in New Orleans. Adventures expected and unexpected, senses overwhelmed with sights, smells and sounds you never expected. Most of all you will be entranced with the welcome you will receive from the warm and friendly people of southern Louisiana! They love visitors. They will **love you**.

This trip will be completely flexible! You can plan to do as much or as little as you wish... only three events are scheduled at a particular day and time: a steamboat ride that includes lunch and a jazz band, a tour of the company that makes over half of the floats used in the Mardi Gras Parade, and a Group

Dinner that includes authentic Cajun food and a Cajun band! [Traditionally, we will have a men's Gen. Mtg and the Ladies' Breakfast]. The big surprise is that New Orleans has an army of trained street Tour Guides who provide a variety of walking (or street car) tours that include visiting Landmark Homes, Secret Gardens, Jazz Clubs, and many others. The cost is determined by the number of participants. Guides are paid a base rate of \$20 dollars per hour. (If a Tour lasts one hour and four people participate the cost is \$5.00 per person. If a tour is two hours and 10 people attend, the price is \$4.00 per person].

Between now and January, you will be receiving news about these and other events. So, watch your email. YOUR RESERVATION FORM follows.



## NEW ORLEANS WINTER MEETING RESERVATIONS

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## Letters of Appointments

August 15, 2015

Noble Ron Swanson  
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Daly City, CA 94014-1450

Dear Brother Ron,

Commodore Noble William Kennedy and the entire IASYC Bridge congratulate you on your new appointment as IASYC District Commodore of Northern CA.

Effective immediately, you will be replacing Noble Doug Hipsley as IASYC District Commodore in Northern Ca. Brother Doug will be taking on a new Position as IASYC District Commodore of the Aahmes Overseas Shrine Clubs.

We are excited about your appointment and do look forward to your input in helping this Fraternity grow and expand in California. Your appointment as IASYC District Commodore in Northern CA will be mentioned in the next issue of the Yachtsman.

Yours in the Faith,  
Raymond Desrochers IASYC Vice Commodore

August 15, 2015

Noble Doug Hipsley  
600 Terra California Dr. Apt 5  
Walnut Creek, CA. 94595-3305

Dear Brother Doug,

Commodore William Kennedy and the entire IASYC Bridge congratulate you on your new appointment as IASYC District Commodore of Aahmes Overseas Shrine Clubs. Effective immediately, you will be taking on a new Position as IASYC District Commodore of the Aahmes Overseas Shrine Clubs and I am confident, due to your enthusiasm, that you will do exceptionally well in promoting IASYC.

Noble Ron Swanson will take over your previous position as IASYC District Commodore of Northern CA. I know you will help him in this transition.

We are excited about your appointment and do look forward to your input in helping this Fraternity grow and expand in the Overseas Shrine Clubs and throughout California.

Your appointment as IASYC District Commodore of the Over Seas Shrine Clubs will be mentioned in the next issue of the

Yachtsman.

Yours in the Faith,  
Raymond Desrochers IASYC Vice Commodore

August 25, 2015

Noble Joe Merem  
201 Woodcreek Ct.  
Commerce TWP, MI. 48390

Dear Brother Joe,

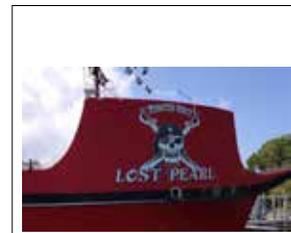
Commodore Noble William Kennedy and the entire IASYC Bridge congratulate you on your new appointment as IASYC District Commodore for the State of Michigan.

Effective immediately, you will be taking on a new Position as IASYC District Commodore for the State of Michigan and I am confident, due to your enthusiasm, that you will do exceptionally well in promoting IASYC.

We are excited about your appointment and do look forward to your input in helping this Fraternity grow and expand in the State of Michigan.

Your appointment as IASYC District Commodore of Michigan will be mentioned in the next issue of the Yachtsman.

Yours in the Faith,  
Raymond Desrochers IASYC Vice Commodore



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- 1971-73 Karl Benning, Jr.  
1974-75 Warren Benser  
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1976-77 Dr. T.A. Miller (Phillip 66 Marina, Ft Lauderdale)  
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)  
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)  
1988-89 B.E. "Jack" Tate III (West Palm Beach, FL.)  
1990-91 Dennis Swarmer (Bradington, FL)  
1991-92 Art Nystrom (Mobile, AL)  
1994-95 Frank Wyble, Jr. (Ft Lauderdale, FL) (Almas)  
1995-96 James H Woods (Orlando)  
1996-97 Dr. Robert S. Bodenstein, 33°, PP (Ft Lauderdale) AL KORAN  
1997-98 Ron Gilbert (Plantation Keys, FL)  
1999-00 Ottmar Bobsien GIZEH (San Diego, CA)  
2008-09 J. Ken Wendt HADI (Evansville, IN.)



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

### Obit for B.E. "Jack" Tate

B.E. "Jack" Tate III, age 88, of Singer Island, FL., and formerly of Erie, passed away Monday March 30, 2015, at Hospice of West Palm Beach County, FL. Jack was born Jul 29, 1926, in Springfield, Ill., son of the late Benjamine E. and Gladys Wherly Tate Sr. He grew up in Dayton, Ohio, graduating from Dayton's Oak Wood High School. He served in the U.S. Navy during WWII, and was a graduate Arizona State College, and also attended John Carroll University in Cleveland. Following graduation in Arizona, he returned to the east coast, settling in Cleveland. There he was employed by Carlon Products, where he began his career in the plastics industry. While for Carlon, they produced and sold the first plastic pipe that was manufactured in the U.S., which stirred his desire to have his own plastics business. Over his 55 - year career, Jack introduced many new products to the marketplace, including the Hula Hoop and beverage cases. Jack continued his career as the owner and CEO of Pyramid Industries in Erid, Pa., a large producer of plastic pipe, products for beverage industry, products for electrical power plants, and fiber optics systems. After selling his business in 1988, he continued his career as a consultant. The legacy he established, serving the plastics industry, will last for many years to come. He was a member of the Erie Yacht Club for over 60 years, a member of the Lawrence Lodge #708 F. & A.M., Scottish Rite Bodies Valley of Erie, Zem Zem Temple Shrine and Zem Zem Mariners of Erie, and the Amara Shrine of Palm Beach. In the Mid 80's Jack joined the IASYC and in 1989 became the commodore. He remained active in all these groups until he became ill. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Lorena Fuller; and sisters, Dorothy Williams and June Routzahn. Jack is survived by his wife, Esther Buz-zanco Tate; stepdaughters, Michele Plachta Gracely and Laurie Fuller Kollar; granddaughter, Ashley Plachta; grandson, Austin Fuller; his twin sister, Gladys "Jill" Pascoe; along with many nieces and nephews.



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