



## Welcome Home



**July 3 - 7, 2016  
Tampa, FL**



(IASYC)

Mid - Winter Meeting  
February 14 - 17 2017





**Bill Kennedy, IASYC Commodore 2015-16**

# COMMODORE'S REPORT

**No. 6 - June 2016**

fully in the execution of any other new and innovative programs introduced during their tenure!

Between now and the installation proceedings, I want to complete my promise to provide you with some ideas that you might put into action to raise funds for your own Transportation Unit or that might be useful in attracting new prospects to your Yacht clubs/mariner units, or your Temple.

**Use your Shrine Center more effectively by scheduling these or other events during the year:**

- \* **Hold a Dance Contest.** Include all age groups...all styles of dances. Award Trophies. Charge a small fee for entering. Use your Temple Band.
- \* **Hold a Dog's Day Parade** around the Shrine Center. Give Trophies for most loving pet, most creative costume, biggest and smallest dog. Rent tables to pet shops to display wares, give away coupons, etc. Invite local trainers to show off dog training.
- \* **Plan a Symphony Night** at your Shrine Center. Use your own Band. Invite a featured professional performer and Shrine family members to participate.
- \* **Hold an antique clothing event.** Take advantage of our older members who have antique clothing they have inherited.
- \* Show it off by tying it to a local historical event in your area. Charge for the event. You will be absolutely amazed by how an event of this type will draw people of all ages!

***Form a Committee to brainstorm events that take advantage of your facilities, location and the experience of your membership. It can be done! Say it!***

By now, those of you planning to attend the Imperial meeting in July should have sent in your check for "activities" and, of course, reserved your hotel room. For those of you living in the south Georgia, eastern Alabama and/or Florida areas, please let Don Vos, Treasurer, know if you plan to drive to attend the Installation luncheon that brings the new Bridge to life. Headed up by Commodore Elect Ray Desrochers, it *promises to be a turning point in the history of IASYC and you will want to be a part of that history!* To make your day truly memorable, you will also want to plan to visit the Imperial HQ and the fantastic Shriners Hospitals for Children. For those who have never toured these magnificent edifices, they will truly change your life!

If, for any reason, you are unable to attend in person, we sincerely hope you will mark this day by emailing Ray and all the members of the new Bridge with best wishes and prayers for the success of the programs they are planning to implement. I believe these programs could add hundreds of new, younger and highly active members to IASYC rolls, and motivate members of standing to participate more



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Please send all updates, photo's, articles and Fliers to me.

If you can please send photo's in a jpg format and any articles in a word format.

See you all in July for Imperial and IASYC Summer Meeting

*Lonnie*

**Schedule for the Yachtman for 2016-2017 Issues: June** - Bills last issue, advertise Ray's Summer Meeting (Imperial) and Mid-Winter ( Cabo San Lucas)

**Sept.** - Ray's first issue, advertise Mid-Winter (Cabo San Lucas) and Jerry's Summer Meeting (Imperial)

**Dec.**- Advertise Ray's Mid-Winter (Cabo San Lucas) Jerry's Summer Meeting (Imperial)

**March 2017** - Advertise Jerry's Summer Meeting (Imperial) and Mid - Winter (The Villages)

**June** - Ray's last issue, advertise Jerry's Summer Meeting (Imperial ) and Mid-Winter (The Villages)

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## 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!



Deadline for the next  
**Yachtsman** is August, 20th

Dear IASYC Members, please review these By-Laws, if you have any comments please let me know immediately. These will be submitted to Imperial for approval and voted on in July.

Thank You  
Lou Metz , PIC

By-laws  
of  
**The International Association  
of  
Shrine Yacht Clubs**

**Adopted:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ARTICLE I  
Name**

This name of this organization shall be the “INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SHRINE YACHT CLUBS (also: “IASYC” and “ASSOCIATION)” a non-profit organization as defined by Shriners International.

**ARTICLE II  
Purpose**

The purposes of this Association are:

1. To associate members from Temples of Shriners International having a common love and appreciation of boating by providing a practical means to foster fraternal and social relationships between them.
2. To promote activities and communications between and among Shrine yachting and boating groups.
3. To organize and coordinate yacht club participation at Shrine conventions.
4. To develop maximum publicity at national and regional levels for Shrine yachting activities.
5. To promote cordiality and good fellowship among its members and to encourage its members to abide by recognized yachting traditions, customs and etiquette.
6. To assist Shrine temples in the organization of yachting oriented groups.
7. To promote the interest of the Shrine and its philanthropy.

**ARTICLE III  
Structure**

The International Association of Shrine Yacht Clubs shall be comprised of regional districts or areas as generally outlined by Shriners International Regional districts and areas may be changed by the Association Bridge Officers with the consent of the membership at a regular meeting. Association Bridge Officers shall be composed of the elected Association officers.

**ARTICLE IV  
Membership**

Members must be Nobles in good standing in their respective Temples and may also be members of boating units within their Temples. Boating units are variously known as yacht clubs, mariner units or boat clubs, etc. Membership shall be open to any member of Shriners International upon proper application and payment of dues. There may be classes of membership as established by the Association Bridge Officers with the consent of the membership at a regular meeting.

**ARTICLE V  
Dues**

Dues for membership in the Association shall be such amount as may, from time to time, be set at the Annual Meeting held during a Shriners International Meeting.

## **ARTICLE VI**

### **Officers**

Association officers shall consist of one each of the following:

Commodore  
Vice Commodore  
Rear Commodore  
Fleet Captain  
Secretary  
Treasurer

And may consist of more than one of each of the following.

International Past Commodores  
District Commodores

The positions of Secretary and Treasurer may be either elected or appointed.

Insignia of rank worn by each officer named above on shirt epaulets or collars only is as follows:

Commodore	four stars
Vice Commodore	three stars
Rear Commodore	two stars
Fleet Captain	Anchor
International Past Commodore	four stars
District Commodore	one star
Secretary	crossed quills
Treasurer	bank emblem

## **ARTICLE VII**

### **Meetings**

The Association shall hold at least one meeting during the Shriners International Session each year. Additionally, one mid-Winter meeting shall be held each year at the call of the Commodore or his designate who will specify the time and place. The mid-winter meeting must be held within the jurisdiction of a Temple of Shriners International..

## **ARTICLE VIII**

### **Distribution of Assets After Termination**

No member of the Association shall have any interest in or title to the assets of the Association. In the event of dissolution of the Association, voluntarily or involuntarily, the assets of the Association shall, after all outstanding bills are paid in full, vest in and become the property of the Shriners International.

## **ARTICLE IX**

### **Amendments**

These By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the membership at either the Annual Meeting or mid-winter Meeting or a meeting called specifically for the purpose of voting on any amendment or modification. Due notice of the proposed vote together with a true copy of the matter to be voted upon shall be sent either by U.S. Mail, electronic transmission or inclusion in the Shrine Yachtsman publication to each member of record at least sixty (60) days prior to the date of the meeting.

Amendments shall be forwarded to the Imperial Recorder for approval prior to final adoption. Final adoption by the Association will be upon receipt of approval by Shriners International.

## \* Major Events \*

Coming Soon!

- 2016 Summer Meeting - Tampa  
(July 3rd - July 7th)
- 2017 Mid-Winter Meeting Cabo San Lucas  
(February 14 - 17, 2017)
- 2017 Summer Meeting - Daytona Beach  
(July 9 - 13th)
- 2018 Mid-Winter - The Villages, FL.  
(Date TBD)
- 2018 Summer Meeting - Daytona Beach  
(July 15th - 19th)
- 2019 Mid-Winter - TBD

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We cordially Welcome all of you Aboard.  
IASYC bridging the gap from the East coast to the West Coast and in between.

Fedrico Berairo - Cabo San Lucas  
Vincente Carrisoza - Cabo San Lucas  
Scott Clafin - Tadmor  
Melvin Clark  
Wayne Durieux - Aladdin  
John Knight - Rizpah  
Paul Lester - Araba  
Christian Muaino - Cabo San Lucas  
Steven Owens - Khedive  
Ramon Rodriguez - Al Bahr  
Angel Rodriguez Vargus - Al Bahr  
Joe Winn - Rizpah  
Walter Young - Bektash  
Neil Webb - Al Azhar  
Kenny Cravens - Omar Shrine  
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Kyle Wallace - Hadi  
Roger Rist - Bektash  
Richard Juve - Bektash  
Gene Trasti - Ben Ali

## Places We Have Been for Mid-Winter!

### FLORIDA

Key West-2011  
Ft Lauderdale  
Palm Beach Gardens FL.-2009  
Orlando  
Marathon - 2015  
Ft. Myers  
Punta Gorda  
Tampa - 2014  
Sarasota

### OTHER

Scottsdale AZ - 2012  
Mobile, AL - 2010  
New Orleans, LA 2016  
South Padre Island - 2006  
Las Vegas, NV - 2007

### CALIFORNIA

San Diego - 2008

### FOREIGN

Los Carbo, MX-2003  
San Juan, PR- 2013

## The Yachtsman

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## Commodore Elect Ray Desrochers Send Greetings

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



### 2016 IS REALLY MOVING

2016 will be one of IASYC's best!

At the Imperial Session in Tampa, Florida, IASYC will:

- Vote on new and revised Bi-Laws;
- Adopt a tri-fold IASYC Benefits Brochure which will be used to attract new members; and
- Discuss a contribution to aid in the Hospital transportation fund to be given to temples and presented to the Potentate at a Shrine Meeting by an IASYC Member.

The Benefits Brochure will be used to attract new Members and will list many benefits available to IASYC Members. One of the benefits listed is a discount all IASYC Members receive at Enterprise/National Car Rental. Several members have taken advantage of this benefit saving them enough to cover their IASYC annual dues. Members that have taken advantage of other benefits listed in the Brochure are also excited about their experiences.

Recruiting of new members has increased everywhere as a result of the enthusiasm from new and existing members. We have several new members as a result of enthusiasm generated by Larry Crook, El Jebel Shrine, CO; Roger Barnes El Jebel Shrine, CO; Dave Horn, Hadi Shrine IN; Ted Dooley PP, Bektash Shrine, NH; Jo Merem, Moslem Shrine, MI, Ron Swanson; Asya Shrine, CA; Doug Hipsley, Aames Shrine, CA; Scott Clafkin, Tadmor Shrine, OH; and Gonzalo Hernadez, Mexico. There are others who are also doing a fantastic job of recruiting such as Noble Bill Davis (Fleet Captain Elect) and Noble Larry Tipton PP (Rear Commodore Elect). IASYC has never looked brighter than it does right now.

This year IASYC will continue to assist the Masonic Family in expanding membership with joint functions that will include other members of the Masonic Families (DeMolay, Rainbow, Masons and Order of Eastern Star). Because of our affiliations with these Masonic Families, we have seen a rise in membership in areas that were declining.

To gain even more exposure for IASYC we are in contact with Clubs Overseas such as the Dartford Shrine Club, UK Anglian Shrine Club, and UK London Shrine Club, all as a result of the efforts of Noble Doug Hipsley, District Commodore of the Overseas Shrine Clubs.

In conclusion, we continue to grow as a result of our benefits, our recruitment advancement, and enthusiasm among our Members. We on the Bridge are only elected Officers, without Members' support and positive attitude we would not have a productive Club.

**Recruit... Recruit... Recruit**  
**Betty and I will see you in Tampa!**

## A message from the Vice Commodore Elect Jerry Deacon



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Greetings from the Vice Commodore Elect Jerry Deacon,

It seems like yesterday since I wrote my last message. Very little has changed with trying to recruit new members. Since my last article I had hoped that the Villages Shrine Club would become members, but they turned me down.

Looking forward to Tampa in July, I am sure that Ray has a well planned meeting and hope to see many of you there. While on the subject of meetings. I am in the final stages of completing my meeting in July 2017 in Daytona, FL.

Going back to recruiting, I am planning to go to special meetings with the Shrine Clubs where I know that some of the members are boaters, hoping to raise interest in becoming member of IASYC. I would appreciate any help I can get from the Regional Commodores and Port Captains keeping me informed on such meetings.

See you in Tampa  
Jerry

## Vice Commodore's Lady Betty sends her greetings

### TAMPA HERE WE COME!

The winter months have flown by since the mid-winter in New Orleans, and we are anxious to be heading to Tampa, Florida, to celebrate the 142nd Imperial session with the International Association of Shrine Yacht Clubs (IASYC). We are looking forward to the joy of being together with our Shrine friends and meeting new friends.



There are a lot of interesting sights in Tampa and only a few short days to take advantage of what is available to those who visit the area. Making plans for Tampa has been interesting for Ray and I, and we are looking forward to the big day as he will have earned the top spot for the year and will wear the new Fez for IASYC. We are anxious to start our summer and enjoy the boating life on Lake St. Clair. Our family and friends brought us warmth during the long cold winter days in New Hampshire, but the winter is over, and on May 3rd we arrived on the shores of St. Clair, Michigan, to start our summer boating fun.

See you in Tampa!  
Till then happy boating, Betty Hovey-Desrochers



## Report from Secretary/Treasurer Don Vos PP and his Lady Carol



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Nobles, Mariners

Well it has been a great ride so far being your Secretary Treasure. We have had a couple of errors, but We are trying our best to give the information that you deserve.

On dues payments, we are trying to correct who has paid and who has not. Our new membership program is starting to kick in and we now can tell who has paid and who has not. We will get a handle on this, trust me. Some of you wonder why you received a third notice. But there was a disclaimer that if you had paid, disregard that notice. We were sending it out as an email, and they were not opened up, and as an insert with your Yachtsman Newsletter and evidently you did not open it up or read the message. But on this last mailing that we made, the results were out standing.

Looking forward to The Imperial Session in Tampa, please remove the information in the Yachtsman for Tampa and send it to me as soon as possible.

In regards to Cabo San Lucas we are at the 25 room confirmed reservations. In closing please if you have not sent in your \$20. 00 Dues, Its still the best price for dues in the Shrine.

Respectfully  
Don Vos

### **Bridge and General Meeting, New Orleans 2016**

The meeting was called to order by our Commodore, Bill Kennedy at 09:19 AM, February 22, 2016.

We had all the Bridge accounted for, 7 Past International Commodores, and 8 Nobles present.

The invocation was given by PIC Charles Downing

The minutes of the prior meeting was given by Sec/Treas Don Vos. and Approved with a motion by Bill Kennedy, and Seconded by Ray Desrochers, and approved by the bridge.

The financial report was given by Don Vos and approved by a motion from PIC Lonnie Ramos and seconded by PIC Lou Metz. and approved by the bridge.

We then went into the general meeting by a motion by PIC Chet Dunn. and seconded by PIC Lonnie Ramos, approved by all.

On nominations for the meeting in Tampa, July, 2016.

Recommended for Fleet Captain Noble William Davis.

Rear Commodore Noble Larry Tipton.

Vice Commodore Noble Gerald Deacon.

Commodore Noble Ray Desrochers,

We then covered the insurance policy for our Mid Winter Meetings, and asked the Bridge to offer any thing for the good of the order.

Noble Ray Desrochers agenda for the mid winter meeting in 2017 at Cabo San Lucas he has two rooms left.

For the upcoming Tampa General Meeting He has rooms for \$129.00 plus taxes and we will have two Floats in the Parade

Noble William Davis gave a brief discussion on gaining new members in IASYC, If you do not ask, you will not know, and also getting younger members.

Noble Gerald Deacon, gave a report on Daytona Beach, Hotel is set but he is having trouble on transportation. The Villages are all set for the Mid-Winter Meeting for 2018, He asked if any one knew the Shrines in the Gulf Coast area, they seem not to have Mariners or Yacht Club units.

Noble Larry Tipton, Talked about development of IASSYC in the N.W. and other areas. New fliers showing more younger nobles as members of IASYC. He also relayed about using Facebook in attracting new and younger nobles. PIC Chet Dunn motioned to do this.

Continue on PG. 15



**Shriners Hospitals**  
for Children™



Marriott, Tampa Bay Downtown

Sunday July 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Registration  
Imperial Market Place  
Church Service at Imperial  
Hospitality Room



Egypt Temple Shrine, Tampa, FL

Monday July 4

Imperial Market Place  
Bridge, General Meeting  
Ladies Breakfast  
Lunch on your own  
Night Parade  
Dinner on your own  
Hospitality Room

Tuesday July 5th

Trip to Egypt Temple  
Lunch at Temple  
Trip to Shrine Center  
Davis Isle Yacht Club  
Dinner on your own  
Hospitality Room



Watch for the Murph and the Amara Float!!

Wednesday July 6<sup>th</sup>

Self-guided Tours  
Installation of Bridge Officers  
Banquet Luncheon  
Self-guided Tours  
West Shore Yacht Club  
Hospitality

Thursday July 7th

Check-out

***Looking forward to seeing you in Tampa.***

# IASYC IMPERIAL SESSION 2016

## Sign Up Form

Temple Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Title You Hold: \_\_\_\_\_

Noble's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Lady: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Hospitality Suite	\$15.00 p/person # Of People _____	X \$15.00=	_____
Ladies Breakfast	\$29.00 p/person # of People _____	X \$29.00 =	_____
Temple Lunch	\$20.00 p/person # of People _____	X \$20.00 =	_____
Davis Isle Yacht Club	NC/ # of People _____		NC
Instillation/Banquet	\$39.00 p/person # of People _____	X \$39.00 =	_____
Westshore Yacht Club	NC/ # of People _____		NC
Total			_____

**Send Attendance and Checks to:**  
 Donald Vos Secretary/Treasurer  
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For Hotel Reservation call Residence Inn: 813-221-4224, Cite this Code "IASS" for Discount Price Rate \$129.00 for Studio and \$139.00 for One Bedroom Suite.



Marina Fiesta Resort and Spa

### (IASYC) Winter Meeting Schedule 2017

Tuesday, February 14th  
Ray & Betty arrive at Marina Fiesta  
to Greet Guests



Guest Room

#### Wednesday February 15th

IASYC Guests Arrive  
Registration in Lobby 12:00 – 9:00 pm  
Drinks available at Poolside Café  
Lunch on your own  
Cocktails at Pool Side Bar & Restaurant  
Dinner on your own



FiveLocal Restaurants to  
enjoy (All Inclusive)



Thursday February 16th  
Bridge Officer's Meeting  
General Business Meeting  
Ladies Breakfast  
Lunch on your own  
Afternoon on your own  
Cocktails  
Dinner on your own



#### Friday, February 17th

Breakfast on your own  
Lunch on your own  
Dinner: 5 Course meal at  
Baja Lobster Restaurant



See You in  
Cabo San Lucas



### CABO SAN LUCAS MID-WINTER 2017

Sign Up Form

Temple Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Title you hold: \_\_\_\_\_

Noble's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Lady \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Guest (s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Marina Fiesta Hotel Deposit per room (DBL) \_\_\_\_\_ \$209.40

Ladies Breakfast Pool \$8.00 per person x no. of persons \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Group Dinner \$8.00 per person x no. of persons \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### NOTE:

The Marina Fiesta Hotel final payment must be made before August 1<sup>st</sup> 2016 at a rate of \$349.00 per night (DBL), minus the deposit of \$209.40. Full payment is to be made prior to August first, 2016.

MAIL THIS FORM ASAP WITH CHECK TO:

Donald Vos, Secretary/Treasurer  
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## INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION of SHRINE YACHT CLUBS

May 15, 2016

Noble Larry Crook  
PO Box 863  
East Lake, CO. 80614

Noble Larry Crook,

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

Effective immediately, you will be taking on a new Position as IASYC District Commodore for the State of Colorado 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 Colorado. IASYC Fleet Captain Noble Larry Tipton PP will also be getting in touch with you.

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

Yours in the Faith,  
Raymond Desrochers IASYC Commodore Elect.



## INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION of SHRINE YACHT CLUBS

May 15, 2016

Noble Roger Barnes  
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Noble Roger Barnes,

IASYC Commodore Bill Kennedy and the entire Bridge want to congratulate you on your appointment as Port Captain of IASYC for the El Jebel Shrine Temple in the State of Colorado.

Effective Immediately, you will be taking on the new Position as IASYC Port Captain for the El Jebel Shrine and I am confident, due to your enthusiasm and infectious personality, 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 Central region. IASYC Fleet Captain Noble Larry Tipton PP will also be getting in touch with you.

Your appointment as IASYC Port Captain of El Jebel Shrine will be mentioned in the next issue of the Yachtsman.

Yours in the Faith,  
Raymond Desrochers IASYC Commodore Elect



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# Mid-Winter, New Orleans, LA



## Deceased Past IASYC Commodores

1971-73 Karl Benning, Jr.  
 1974-75 Warren Benser  
 1975-75 Edward Penberthy  
 1976-77 Dr. T.A. Miller  
 1977-78 Walter Faust  
 1978-79 Clarence Cooper  
 1979-80 Harry W. Bendall  
 1980-81 Jerry Bigelow  
 1981-82 Saul "Bud" Steel  
 1982-83 Philip Le. R. Loomis  
 1983-84 Harold "Hal" Almquist  
 1984-85 George A. Frohlick  
 1985-86 Waldo C. Hersom, PP  
 1987-88 Martin Wiener  
 1988-89 B.E. "Jack" Tate III  
 1990-91 Dennis Swarmer  
 1991-92 Art Nystrom  
 1994-95 Frank Wyble, Jr.  
 1995-96 James H Woods  
 1996-97 Dr. Robert S. Bodenstein, 33°, PP  
 1997-98 Ron Gilbert  
 1999-00 Ottmar Bobsien  
 2008-09 J. Ken Wendt



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



### Bridge and General Meeting, New Orleans 2016 Continues from PG. 8

PIC Noble Lonnie Ramos talked about the new membership program, and the Web Site.

PIC Noble Lou Metz talked about the new By-Laws for IASYC. We need 60 days notice for the advertising of the new By-Laws. It was motioned by Noble James Hall with additions and corrections to the new By-Laws, and seconded by PIC Noble Robert Feustel, and motion carried. It was motioned by PIC Robert Omer to combine the two Wells Fargo accounts, one checking and one savings, Seconded by PIC Chet Dunn, motion carried.

Approved the new Bridge for 2016-2017 on a motion from PIC Chet Dunn, and seconded by PIC Noble Robert Feustel Motion to adjourn By Commodore William Kennedy, 11:50 AM.

Respectfully submitted by Donald Vos, Sec/Treas. IASYC March 1, 2016.

### What's Happening in your Region!!!



Having a Hoppy Day



Sam Byers Yeoman award Hadi Mariners, Wendall Webster Mariner of the year ( no photo) Hadi Mariners. Rizpah awards Mariner of the year Don Robards Yeoman of the year Dave Horn Thanks Mariners.



This is the winner of the Great Florida Shrine Mariner Yacht Club Race Boat for 2016 at our annual meeting. The noble is The new Commodore for 2016-2017 Frank Methany of Sahib Shrine, Sarasota, Florida.



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## Fleet Captain Larry Tipton sends his greetings



Time is fast approaching for the 2016 Imperial Session in Tampa and I hope that we have a great turnout of Mariners to show all the Nobles attending the session just how great an organization the IASYC is and how we are involved with Shrine International.

I understand that this year we might be trading in the golf carts for a ride in the "Yacht" commanded by our very own Fleet Captain, Bill Davis. Hopefully we will get so many members wanting to join us on the "yacht" that I will be forced to walk.

We have a few challenges ahead of ourselves not only to find new members but also to make sure the members we have feel as though they are part of the association and become involved in their local Shrine Temples. Looking back over the past several years it has been a great time talking to Shriners about our association and I believe we are destined to increase our membership over the coming years. But, if we do not offer a reason or desire to stay with us, we only keep them for a year or so and then they are gone. Let's give them a reason to become a long time member. We are doing that with the benefits page of the Yachtsman. It is growing, thanks to Ray and others who have signed on some national accounts.

Social media is also a part of our future. To date, we have a lot of followers on our Facebook page. This is a great avenue to reach out to the younger nobles and their families to increase membership and give us a presence in the Shrine world.

If you do not have the association on your Facebook page, please go to <https://www.facebook.com/shrineyacht-club/> and sign up. Don't forget the web page as well, there's a lot of information on events posted there as well. The web page is: [www.iasyc.org](http://www.iasyc.org). Please add pictures to these two spots to help promote the association.

Thank you again for allowing me to be part of this fun organization and if you are reading this before Imperial in Tampa, please stop by the hospitality room at the Residence Inn Hotel, 101 East Tyler Street and say hello. If you have any questions or I can help you while in Tampa, my cell is 406-698-1079.

Good luck and calm seas to the IASYC Bridge for 2016-2017 and see you in Florida.

Fraternally yours,  
Larry Tipton PP  
Rear Commodore-Elect

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Dartford Shrine Club of Aahmes Shrine Temple

On May 2nd the Dartford Shrine Club, located in the United Kingdom, was honored by the presence of Noble Terry Moody, P.P. of Aahmes Shrine Temple. In the Photo above is Noble Terry Moody P.P. with Noble Trevor Gray President, Officers of the Dartford Shrine Club and other recent Nobles.

### What's Happening in your Region!!!



Hadi Mariners had there parade Boat out, with Jack McCormick V.C. and Curtis Johnston (new member ) at the helm taking kids for rides Young as well as old every one enjoyed.



Curtis Johnston (new member standing) with the Roach Family at Rizpah's Easter egg hunt.

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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 is 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, please make a check now and get it in the mail today!

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