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Saying Goodbye from our *Editor-In-Chief!*



Well it has come to this time when I must say goodbye and step down from being your Editor-In-Chief of the Up-The-Creeker. As many of you know I have a web design business which is continuing to prosper and I can't maintain the several volunteer activities - so something has to give.

Being your Editor-In-Chief has

Dear Dotti,

Welcome to the Fall 2013 Edition of the Up-the-Creeker in which we focus on the upcoming activities for the remainder of this year. Be sure to read the following Officers Reports so you have the tentative schedules. We are working to increase our activities through lunches at various boating and non-boating locations. Past Commodore **Kathy Williamson**

reminds us to always boat safely. Fleet Captain **Doug Rhees** is working hard to find Cruise Directors for our favorite trips and even some new places. Social Director **Deborah Luedtke** is always arranging lunches, dinners, and other non-boating events. Rear Commodore **Eileen Leming** is diligently recruiting new members but remember each of us has the responsibility to "talk up" the club with neighbors and friends. Treasurer **Ophelia Rosen** is keeping our accounts in great shape. Secretary **Nancy Svehla** continues to inform us with weekly emails. Information Technology Director **Ron Frasier** keeps our website up-to-date with the details and news of all our activities.

Watch for an email in early October regarding the upcoming Annual Meeting. Many thanks to our Nominating Committee - **Sue Bareither, Ron Levis, Dot Minzer, Dennis Waryjas, and Kathy Williamson** - who developed a full slate of officers including some new faces to add to the returning members. The meeting's agenda will include a few reports, the election itself, and of course socializing!

OMG! Can you believe all the new homes built and being built!! And how about all the sales of existing homes! These new neighbors selected BSI for many reasons but most of all because of you. Yes, you! The greatest asset of any community is the people. Welcome your new neighbors with information and reasons to join our club. And while you're at it why not re-connect with longer-term neighbors.

A bit of bad news, good news, and more good news... This issue



been a great learning experience for me for the past 3 years. When I accepted this position I had a very hard act to follow. Nancy Prafke, and team, produced an outstanding and professional looking paper-based UTC. It was quite the task to transition from paper to electronic not only for myself, but for our members.

The future of the UTC will be in very capable hands though. Lennore Shubel has accepted this position. She has experience working with the Constant Contact software so this will be an easy transition for her.

I sincerely want to thank you all for your support and encouragement during my term. I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming boating events!

Dotti Vaivoda

of the UTC will be the last with **Dotti Vaivoda** as Editor-in-Chief. Dotti's web business has really taken off! With many congratulations and even more thanks we say goodbye to Dotti's guidance and efforts. We welcome **Lennore Shubel** as our new Editor-in-Chief. Lennore brings experience in publishing. You may know her as the Editor of TEAM Punta Gorda's newsletter. Buckle up for the Season's Social Swirl... we have great events for our great BSIBC members!

Our BSIBC Communications include the quarterly UTC, monthly updates to the "Commodore's Corner" on the home page of the website Boating, Burnt Store Isles Boat Club Home, weekly emails of events and news, immediate emails for time sensitive events and news, and the always available website.

"It takes an Isles to Support a Boat Club"

Di Kandis, Commodore



→ Fleet Captain's Log

It has been a slow, hot summer. Many of our members have been away but we are starting to see them returning.



We did not have enough boats for our planned cruise to Tween Waters, and while we had to cancel it, we were able to muster up enough boats for the annual August South Seas trip. A Big Thank You to Deborah Luedtke and Michelle Rhees for their efforts. I don't want to forget Karin West who was a very big help as well. As in the past the dinners were great thank you ladies!

My last two Fleet Captain events for 2013 are the cruise and breakfast buffet at Burnt Store Marina November 9 and 10 led by the Lemings. Make sure you get in touch with Jack for your breakfast and/or slip reservation. Jack can be reached at 941-637-3966 or jlejcl@embargo.com. The BSI Christmas Boat Parade is still looking for a Director. The date for this event will be announced shortly.

FISHING CLUB NEWS

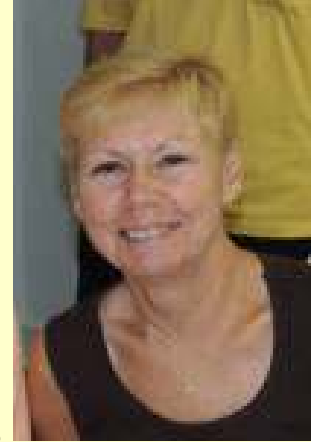
The BSIBC Fishing Club has created a lot of interest since it restarted this spring. Of special note are Robert Lugiawicz insight into the Silver King, the how-to of finding and fishing for these great fighters. The guest speaker for our October 8th meeting is Capt. Frank of Fishin' Franks. He will be sharing some of his secret fishing spots, so bring your Harbor map. The last meeting of the year will be November 12. We will resume on January 14th.

Doug Rhees, Fleet Captain



→ Rear Commodore

Thank you all who have been helping with our recruitment. You have done a fabulous job! We have continued to welcome new members all through our "slow" season. Since April we have welcomed seven new couples. Please join us in making them feel welcome and help them transition into active, happy boat club members. Our joint efforts with the BSIA and the TICC have been very successful. Nice things happen when we all work together. Please keep your eyes open as new people move into BSIA. The real estate market continues to slowly improve and more houses are selling which means new neighbors. Also, new construction continues to bloom which also means new neighbors. If you would like to contact them yourselves, let me know and I will get you one of our lovely packets just full of info and, of course, applications. I will be happy to take care of contacting them if you prefer.



Hope to see you soon.

Eileen Leming, Rear Commodore



→ Treasurer

Here's a view of our Boat Club's Financial Position as of September 10, 2013. We're meeting our goals so by the end of the fiscal year it's expected that we'll be:

1. Well over our \$5,000 budget for Membership Dues, that will be more than 85% of our income to maintain the overall functioning of our club;
2. Over \$400 from 50/50 donations, 6% of income and
3. Sales from the Ship's Store Inventory, 9% of income.



Thanks to all our members that donated at our close-out sales over the summer. It sure was fun. Your support is greatly appreciated and we're please to announce that only a few items are left in our inventory. Many items were (and still to be) raffled off but we do have License Plates and Burgees for sale.

As we approach the next few months in anticipation of the return

of our part-time friends and neighbors plus the influx of new members, it's no doubt that Burnt Store Isles will be bustling with activity for Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas. Not to mention the upcoming Fleet Captain's Dinner/Dance, Annual Meeting, Boat Parades and more. We know you all plan to participate and show pride in your club. A warm Welcome to all new members. Hooray, BSIBC is Alive!

Ophelia Rosen/Treasurer

BURNT STORE ISLES BOAT CLUB
Balance Sheet
As of September, 2010

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking/Savings

Bank Accounts

Checking Charlotte State Bank 3,065.11

Savings - Money Market 9,028.64

Total Bank Accounts 12,093.75

Total Checking/Savings 12,093.75

Total Current Assets 12,093.75

Other Assets

Ship Store Inventories

Ship's Store Inventory 1,349.92

Total Ship's Store Inventories 1,349.92

Total Other Assets 1,349.92

TOTAL ASSETS 13,443.67

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Liabilities

Current Liabilities

Future Year's Dues 75.00

Total Liabilities 75.00

Equity

Retained Earnings 3,816.52

Opening Bal Equity 6,971.62

Net Income 2,580.53

Total Equity 4,992.89

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY 13,368.67

Ophelia Rosen, Treasurer



 **Social Director**

Hi Everyone,



Hope this summer found all of you boaters out and on the water - that's what it's all about!!

May's Golf Outing was a good time for those who participated. A few more teams would have been nice but I know the heat can be a deterrent at times.

Thanks to Doug and Michelle for our combined effort in running the South Seas trip in August. The weather was superb!

Don't forget our Fleet Captains Dinner Dance is coming up October 12, Annual Meeting is November 6th, December 14th is our Holiday Christmas Party and December 15th is the Punta Gorda Lighted Boat Parade. Watch the weekly updates and the website for flyers with more information.

I will be turning over the reigns as Social Director at the end of this year. It has been enjoyable and fulfilling!!

Deborah Luedtke, Social Director



→ Secretary News

Are you ready for another great fall/winter social season in Burnt Store Isles? Our friends and neighbors will be traveling back to join us in our boat club activities. We will have a wonderful schedule of events coming up and we hope you will be a part of some if not all the activities we have planned.



Some of the noted activities include the Fleet Captain's Dinner & Dance on October 12th, Annual General Membership Meeting on November 6th, Christmas Party on December 14th, and Peace River Lighted Boat Parade in December to name a few. I will be letting you know about each and every activity, through the Sunday weekly email. Make sure you provide Ron Levis, Membership Directory, Chair and me your most current and up-to date email addresses. If the spouse would like to get separate emails, please send me the second email and I will add you to the distribution list. Please keep me aware of any events, reminders, neighborhood noteworthy news, and suggestions on ways that I may keep the Boat Club informed and up-to-date. Please feel free to email me at nltjsvehla@bsibc.com or call me at 443-564-2710. I will gladly share the information with the entire club.

Nancy Svehla, Secretary



Do you have any suggestions or comments for the Summer edition of the UTC? If so, please email Lennore Shubel

masterchizler@hotmail.com your suggestions or comments.
Your feedback is always welcome!

Sincerely,

Dotti Vaivoda
Outgoing Editor-In-Chief, Up-The-Creeker
Burnt Store Isles Boat Club

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