



# The "Tell Tale"

The Point Yacht Club Newsletter

December 2005

## Message from the Commodore-

**Lee Pelfrey**

This is the time of year where we usually recap the year's successes and failures. For 2005 it might be simply good riddance. However, we're all still here, we survived hurricanes, lightning strikes, insurance increases, etc. to various degrees. I think let's just leave it at that and move on. Yes, 2006 "will" be a good year. The stock market will be up, (I sold all my stocks), there will be "no" hurricanes, (I purchased storm shutters), there "will" be plenty of rain, (I spent some money getting the sailboat ready for the next season). After sixty something years I have learned how to play the game. Just thought you might enjoy this little glimpse into the future.

Moving on, the nominating committee is making progress on assembling nominees that we believe will form an excellent team to lead our club into the future. However, we still need some enthusiastic members to help. We do not have nominees for Fleet Captain, Secretary, and two vacated Board seats. If you have any choices please feel free to submit them before December 10. The critical point at which to have the full team in place to insure a smooth transition into next year is rapidly approaching. The Point Yacht Club will be what its members make of it.

It has been a privilege and a challenge to serve as Commodore this past year. I deeply appreciate those of you that pitched in and helped. Those of

## 2005 Club Officers

**Commodore** - Lee Pelfrey 987-5967

**Vice Commodore** - Guy Storey 975-1947

**Rear Commodore** - Michael Hunt 968-5959

**Fleet Captain** - Neal Rowell 752-6820

**Secretary** - Pam Rowell 752-6820

**Treasurer** - Karen Brown 968-4481

## Board Members

Harold Gibson 987-5203

Charlie Brown 968-4481

Gary Beson 987-1421

Jo Hood 980-5640

you that didn't there is always next year. I want to especially thank my wife for her invaluable support this year. Getting up at 6:00 AM on Saturday morning to lug LooWow stuff to the beach is definitely above and beyond the call of duty.

**Don't forget the Christmas Party on the 10<sup>th</sup>.**

**Have a Merry Christmas and a great New Year**

*Lee*

## December Calendar of Events

**Monday, Dec 10 - 6:30PM**

Christmas Party at the Pelfrey Home

Please RSVP by Dec. 7

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### 2006 SPECIAL CRUISE

**Kathy Coate** is putting together a sail plan for a long cruiseup through the Heartland Rivers, particularly the Cumberland River, up past Nashville, and then returning to the Tennessee River through Chattanooga to Knoxville. The flotilla of cruising boats will leave from Mobile Bay in late July and return in early

November. One of our PTYC members has sailed in most of these waters and will lead us through the 44 locks and other river challenges.

**If you are interested call Kathy at 251-454-8741.** You will need to know if your mast height, draft, fuel range and motor power will be appropriate for the trip.