

The Tell Tale

THE POINT YACHT CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Commodore's Log

It seems that each of our Panama City Cruises takes on a personality of its own. This year was different, as usual.

A fleet of Stone Quarry boats anchored at Redfish Point on Thursday and Friday nights. There were three boats: Lee and Brenda Pelfrey, John and Vickie Weyand and John and Susan Carr.

The Carrs recently finished bringing their new 43 foot Selene Trawler home from Seattle via the Panama Canal, an eight month journey. That's a dream trip if there ever was one. I hope we can publish their log in a later edition.

They all pulled up anchor on Saturday morning as the Raft Up boats were arriving. The Stone Quarry flotilla headed for Little Sabine pass and the Pensacola Beach Yacht Club and points east.

The Redfish Point Saturday night crowd included Bo and Jeannie Benedict, who had Roger and Melody Shatzer on board as guests. Matt Taylor and his Dad, Lowell, were there. Kathy Coate had to be fetched from the Florida shoreline. Larry Chapman and puppies Sonny, Cher and Petals provided some of the entertainment.

We had some good news from Dale Seibert of Barber Marina at our last Board meeting. They are going to finish the second floor of the Dock Store building. It is a 4,500 square foot room and will be available to us for future events. It faces south over the water, has porches all around and will be a spectacular place to PARTY!!! It should be completed sometime in the next few months.

By now you have seen the invitation to the Dock Party on June 12th. It will be our first event at Barber. It is our only chance to make a good first impression. They have given us a special rate of \$25 for overnight dockage. I think it's important that we have every boat available show up for this event. Even if you live nearby, please bring your boat over and tie up for the night. Not only will it make for a good party, but it will show Barber that we can have a positive impact on their business.

Carolyn Waller and Melody Shatzer have gone all out to make this a great party. We have rented a 30' by 40' tent which will be erected near the dock. There will be tables and seating for 80. We are having live music and a fish fry.

I think this will be a "come early and stay late" event. The Commodore will award prizes for the best decorated boats. BAJAN already has the award for the most flags.

This week we will mail out the special 25 year Anniversary Burgees to those of you who haven't received yours as yet. Be sure and fly them at the Dock Party.

See you out there,

Paul Sykes
Commodore

