



*Official Newsletter of the Keauhou-Kona Yacht Club*

## **SEPTEMBER, 2017**

### **ALOHA FROM YOUR COMMODORE!**

As we head into the final quarter of 2017, your Board at KKYC is looking ahead to 2018 and making arrangements for that year, most importantly the election of a new Board of Directors. At the August Board, meeting a **Nominating Committee** of three members was selected. They are:

Chairman Jim Monk – 808-328-1666 or email [jimmonk@alum.mit.edu](mailto:jimmonk@alum.mit.edu)

Karen Eastburn – 978-413-9781 or email [kareneastburn@yahoo.com](mailto:kareneastburn@yahoo.com)

Earl Messick – 808-238-0609 or email [mostpts@msn.com](mailto:mostpts@msn.com)

Their duty is to obtain a list of members who are qualified and willing to serve on the Board for 2018. I highly encourage all of you who are qualified to consider running for a position on the Board, and to contact one of these committee members before the October Board meeting (which is when nominations close) to have your name added to the list. It is highly rewarding to know that you are doing something to help improve and perpetuate the Club!

At the September Board meeting, which has been **moved from September 12<sup>th</sup> to September 5<sup>th</sup>**, the Board will select an **Elections Committee**, composed of three members who will oversee the elections process. The Board will also select a **neutral panel** to conduct a recount of the votes in the event the difference in votes for any one position is less than 5% of the total votes cast. If any one of you has any questions or concerns about this process, please feel free to contact either one of the committee members or myself.

Now more exciting news: once again we have added a new member to our roster! Gabriella Cooper, who many of you will remember as a previous member, has rejoined and we are delighted to have her back. And once again, thank you to all of you for your continued efforts at bringing in new members this year. This is so very important!

Big Mahalos to Emil and Karen Eastburn for organizing our “High School Dance” party in August. There were decorations and music from the 60’s and 70’s, and yummy “adult” milk shakes. Many people dressed in outfits from the era, and a great time was had by all. As a reminder, the guest restriction of four times per year per guest was suspended for the summer months while our attendance at dinners is down, but starting in September the restriction is back in effect. Continue to bring your guests but please honor this restriction. And please encourage your guests to become members.

Once again, I must end this message with some sad news: Long time member Roland Viera suddenly passed away in August while he and his wife Hildi were in California. Hildi is recovering from surgery she had done while in California and will hopefully be returning to Kona in a few months. Our heartfelt condolences go out to the entire Viera family and their many friends.

We also lost another previous member: Cathy Swedelius passed away in August. She and her husband Glenn were members from 2009 to 2014. Our condolences to Glenn and to the rest of their family.

And one more reminder: my table is always open so please do not wait for an invitation to join me. You know how much I hate sitting at a half-empty table, and I often am busy before dinner talking to members concerning business affairs and do not always have time to personally invite people to sit at the Commodore's table. So please just make yourself welcome there!

Now continue reading *The Porpoise* through to the end so that you don't miss any other important information.

*Aloha,*  
Your 2017 Commodore, Beverly Novak Page  
[novakpage@yahoo.com](mailto:novakpage@yahoo.com); 808-315-7048

**THE RELOCATION COMMITTEE** met on August 8<sup>th</sup> at the Kailua Candy Company to discuss the up-coming video conference meeting on August 15<sup>th</sup> with Mayor Kim at the Mayor's office in Kona. Robin suggested that, prior to the meeting, we send a packet of info showing our plans and communications with DLNR for the Honokohau Harbor site.

That was done and received by the Mayor by the time of the meeting. The info sent helped the meeting move smoothly and quickly. Harry was very cordial and provided insight as to what needs to be done to get things going at the Harbor.

First and foremost will be getting the community involved so pressure is brought on the State to provide a comprehensive plan for the harbor.

The Mayor said he was meeting with the Governor the next day and would bring up the issue.

Tony Keeling  
Relocation Chairman

## UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS:

- Plant Sale December 10
- Garage Sale Stay tuned! Looking for a host!

Mark your calendars! If you have any Special Events ideas or questions, please contact Special Events Chair, Emil Eastburn.

808-315-5284 or [eeastburn@yahoo.com](mailto:eeastburn@yahoo.com)

## MUSIC SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER FROM JAYNIE REICH:



- ♪ September 1: Drew Womack
- ♪ September 8: Drew Womack
- ♪ September 15: Joe Conti
- ♪ September 22: Joe Conti
- ♪ September 29: Joe Conti

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT:

- 121 – 2017 paid membership
- 4 – Honorary – Jack Ross, Ed & Joyce Ferrington, Chef Arthur
- 4 – First Reading for New Applicants
- 1 – Second Reading for New Applicants
- 130 – Membership as of 08/08/2017

## FIRST READING

### **Gene Moody (returning member) & Sally Abulone**

64-5226 Hohola Drive, Kamuela, HI 96743

Cell: Gene 808-430-4990, Sally 808-990-8850

Email: Gene: [pacificsantee@outlook.com](mailto:pacificsantee@outlook.com), Sally: [konasallymander@yahoo.com](mailto:konasallymander@yahoo.com)

Enjoy Golf, Literature, History

Sponsor: None noted on application

Special \$100 Initiation Fee for Sally and \$50 Gene and prorated 2017 dues have been paid in full. Membership No. Sally: R01075, Gene: R01039

### **Lee & Colleen Johnson**

75-5808 Lupa Place, Kailua-Kona, HI 96740

Cell: Lee: 715-566-1656, Colleen: 715-566-1656

Email: [collee@centurynet.com](mailto:collee@centurynet.com)

Enjoy Golf, Tennis, & Paddling

Sponsored by Linda & Tony Keeling

Special \$100 Initiation Fee for Lee & Colleen and prorated 2017 dues have been paid in full. Membership No. Colleen: R01076, Lee: R01077

SECOND READING:

**Gabriella Cooper (returning member)**

78-6980 Kaluna Street #106, Kailua Kona, HI 96740

CELL: 808-987-6364

EMAIL: [kamana001@gmail.com](mailto:kamana001@gmail.com)

Enjoys Yoga, Swimming, Walking, Reading

Sponsored by Lenny Fitzpatrick

Special \$100 Initiation Fee for 2017 and prorated 2017 dues have been paid in full.

Membership No. R00783 (originally joined in 2003)

*Michael Cron*

*Membership Chair*

408-506-4135; [mcron1955@gmail.com](mailto:mcron1955@gmail.com)

**HORSE RACES:** Please help out! We don't have change to break large bills! **Please bring \$1 bills** for Horse Race night (the first Tuesday of every month).

**NO EMAILS TO [kkyc.porpoise@gmail.com](mailto:kkyc.porpoise@gmail.com)!** PLEASE remember, our Gmail Google Group account is used to **SEND** emails only. No one reads your email!

**TABLE RESERVATION RULES:**

- A minimum of eight (8) people are required before a table will be reserved
- The names of **all** of the people who will be sitting at the table must be provided on the answering machine at the time of the reservation.
- Each person at the table **must call in their own reservations!** No exceptions!
- The person making the reservation **must agree** to pay for any person who signed up for the reserved table but did not show.

**PARKING:** Remember to write 'KKYC' on a piece of paper and place it on the dashboard of your car when attending Tuesday and Friday dinners!

**HOSPITALITY:** Please let Lenny Fitzpatrick (808-322-2558 or [LennyFitz1@gmail.com](mailto:LennyFitz1@gmail.com)) know if you know one of our members is sick. Lenny is doing a great job of sending little notes of encouragement on behalf of the KKYC. Thanks Lenny!

Check out our **KKYC WEBSITE** at: [www.keauhoukonayachtclub.org](http://www.keauhoukonayachtclub.org). Howard Page is our Web Master extraordinaire and has been busy uploading lots of photos! Take a minute and check it out! You might even see yourself! You can also find the latest menu, *The Porpoise*, our current By-Laws, and the New Member Application. Howard, thanks for all your hard work!

**DON'T FORGET!** Anyone interested in renting the facility at Kona By The Sea, or if you know of a non-KKYC member interested in renting the facility, please contact the KKYC Vice Commodore, Tony Keeling at 808-936-8032; [veritas43@aol.com](mailto:veritas43@aol.com).

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS** so you don't miss any of the Yacht Club Special Events!

<u>Special Events</u>	<u>Date</u>
Halloween	Friday, October 27, 2017
Annual Meeting & Thanksgiving	Friday, November 17, 2017
Plant Sale	Friday, December 10, 2017
Christmas	Friday, December 15, 2017
Garage Sale	Date to follow – <i>looking for a host!</i>
<i>Closed Ironman (10/14/17)</i>	Friday, October 13, 2017
<i>Closed Day after Thanksgiving</i>	Friday, November 24, 2017
<i>Closed Christmas</i>	Friday, December 22, 2017
<i>Closed New Year's Day</i>	Friday, December 29, 2017

