

THE Main Sheet

The Yacht Club of Hilton Head Island

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Commodore's Notes

January 2007

We have taken two initiatives to address continuing issues of our Club. First, I have asked Tom Hoots to facilitate/moderate an all hands strategic planning session. The objective is to identify early in the year issues and improvements that need attention. I encourage all of you to join us for this meeting. This is your opportunity to give input that should help The Bridge and The Board address issues of concern. Elsewhere in this Mainsheet are the details for this meeting. Please join us.

On a second front, I have asked Kevin McMahon to work with a committee to develop recommendations for The Bridge and Board related to the smoking issue. I am determined to put this issue to rest as soon as possible. The board expects to receive recommendations at its regular meeting on January 15. Generously responding to our request to work on this committee with Kevin are John Curry, Joni Drayton, Dennis Foley, Irene Lavigne, Susan McCann and Jim Vaughn.

The Food and Beverage Committee has recommended and The Board has endorsed the use of a professional bartender on Friday nights on a trial basis. The bartender will need to be supported by volunteers and we will count on you to help with this.

Additionally, this committee wants to be sure it is clear to members that events that require reservations will be charged to the member unless cancelled 24 hours prior to the event. Please cooperate with the reservations system. Folks were turned away from our Christmas event because of full booking. No-shows left empty space.

Welcome to 2007! See you at The Club.

Jim Landis

New Years Day Brunch

10am to 3pm
No reservations necessary



Southwind

The local blues band

Direct from Marshside Mama's on Daufuskie Island, the local band Southwind will visit us again for one night only on Saturday February 3rd for the Pirates Dance Party. There will be an Island Buffet with ribs, chicken, corn pudding and music and dancing too. Get ready to walk the plank and make sure you don't miss this one!



This month's features - New Year's Day Brunch – Lobster Dinner – New Member Party – Pirate Dance Party



Sunday	Monday	Tues.	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 No Brunch today	1 NEW YEAR'S DAY BRUNCH Reservations not needed	2	3 Hackers Golf	4	5 Greek Night Moussaka	6 MAH JONGG MADNESS
7 Awesome Brunch	8	9	10 Hackers Golf	11	12 NAUTI LADIES MEETING Carter's Pork Tenderloin	13 ALL HANDS MEETING
14 Awesome Brunch LOBSTER DINNER Reservations Necessary	15 BOARD OF STEWARDS	16	17 Hackers Golf	18	19 NEW MEMBERS PARTY Flank Steak Mushroom Sauce	20
21 Awesome Brunch	22	23	24 Hackers Golf	25	26 Shrimp Brochette	27
28 Awesome Brunch	29	30	31 Hackers Golf	1	2 Mexican Festival Dinner	3 PIRATE DANCE PARTY

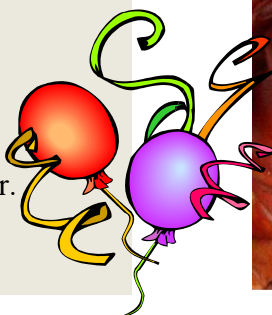
Luncheon Times
Dinner Times
Special Dinners
Leftovers

Friday and Saturday – 12 PM to 2PM Sunday Brunch – 11:30 AM to 2PM
Friday and Special Dinner Nights, 6 PM Cocktails, 7:15 PM Dinner
Require reservations - unless you cancel 24 hours in advance, you will be billed
Check with Steward after dinner

Please Use YCHHI Club Parking!
Parking spaces outside the club lot are in high demand
and we have been asked to use
them only after our own parking lot is full.

New Member Recognition Party

On Friday, January 19th, the Yacht Club will honor its' new member's of the past year. Join us for this very special evening





Nauti Ladies Notes

This year the Nauti Ladies decided to make the December meeting date the time for our annual outing away from The Club. Connie Walsh worked with The Inn at Palmetto Bluff to make it possible for us to have lunch there. Eighteen ladies made the trip and enjoyed a delightful lunch while visiting and watching Connie and Helen count and recount a huge pile of money! They finally got it to come out correctly and the bill was paid! Thanks Connie for the time you spent to make this trip available to us.

Just a reminder that Nauti Ladies dues are due for the coming year. Give your check to Joan Fraser or put it in an envelope addressed to her and drop it at the club mailbox outside the office.

Don't forget the Pirate's Party February 3. Make your reservation now. The next Nauti Ladies meeting will be at The Yacht Club, January 12.

-Betty Y. Bush

Mah Jongg Madness

On Saturday January 6th come and join us for some fun for an afternoon of Mah Jongg with groups from Palmetto Dunes, Sea Pines and Shipyard. Carter will provide a Buffet lunch at noon with beverage of choice: red or white wine, iced tea, lemonade, soft drink and the cost will be \$10.00 per person.

Even if you've never played before you'll have a good time and we would love to have you join us. Beginner or advanced; we'll play for fun. We might even award some prizes. Who knows?

Pat Foley, Anne Landis, Judy Safay

Heat on the Deck

Because of the generosity of new members, Judy and John Fennel, we'll have heat on the deck this winter. John and Judy paid for the heater, and Randy Holcombe found

it, delivered it, and put it together. We all enjoyed it for the first time at our Christmas Party. Come and see it for yourself!

New Pool Furniture

Thanks to the quick thinking of Marcy Wallis, we have replacement furniture for the pool. The Crown Plaza in Shipyard had decided to replace their pool furniture and we are one of the beneficiaries.

New Plantings

Thanks to a donation by Don and Linda Robbins, with help from Bob Thomas (pictured here) and Tom Kurtz, two *Cycas revoluta* have become part of the club landscape. These handsome evergreen plants are neither palms, although they are often referred to as "Sago Palms", or ferns, but are a primitive, cone-bearing plant related to conifers (pine trees) that require both female and male plants to produce seed.



All Hands Meeting

The Commodore has called an All Hands meeting for Saturday, January 13th at 9:00 AM sharp until noon. This meeting will address the question: What can be done to make the club more meaningful for you?

The purpose of the meeting is to generate input that guides the Bridge and Stewards as they undertake to care for the club over the year. The Commodore is eager for the membership to have input into what gets done. One of the objectives of the meeting is to prioritize initiatives.

Tom Hoots will be the facilitator for the three-hour session. All members are encouraged to attend and to make their feelings known. Stewards, Officers, and Committee Chairs will be attending. Tom has said that he will include a coffee break and manage the meeting to end promptly at noon. Attendees are encouraged

Hole in One



As a loyal member of the YCHHI Hackers golf group, Jim Kola distinguished himself on Wednesday November 8th 2006, with a Hole in One on the Par 3, 11th Hole at Eagles Pointe Golf Club.

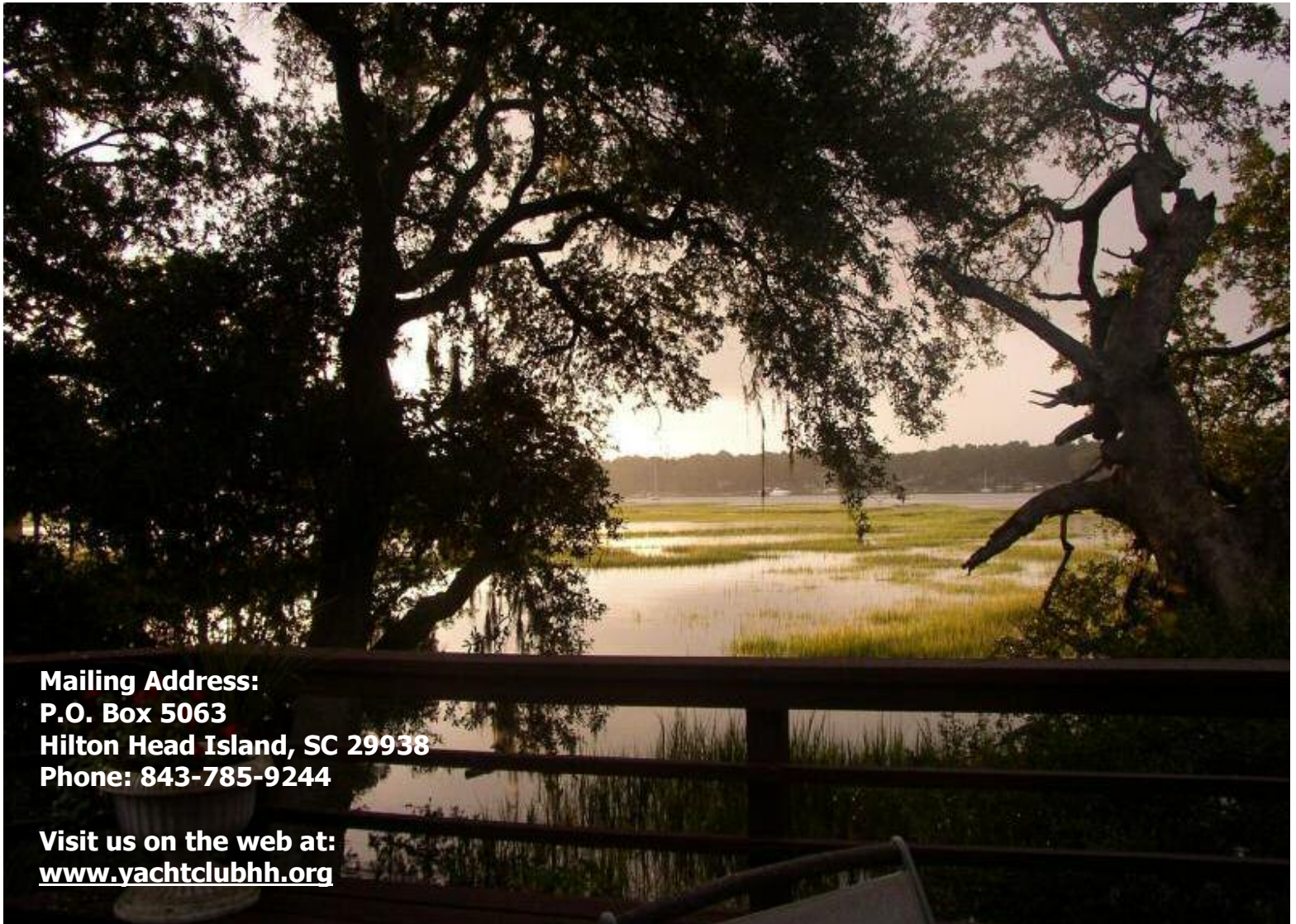
Jim used his 8 Iron to carry the 132 yards to the flag and into the hole. His playing partners Ron Hughes and Hugh O'Connor witnessed the feat. Congratulations Jim.



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Special Note: A four course wine dinner will be held on Sunday, February 18th. A different, complementing wine will be served with each course. There will be limited seating. Members **MUST** sign up. Cost \$35 per person



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