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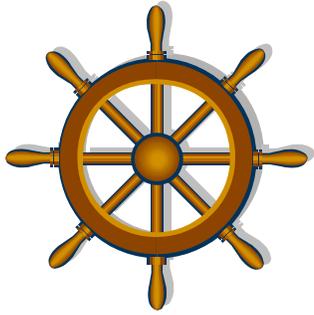


**St Andrews Bay Yacht Club
February General Membership
Meeting Site**

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Keepers of the Flame

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FROM THE HELM

Commodore Wayne Stewart

Commodore 2015-2016



Thank you all for the confidence that you have in me to elect me as your Commodore for 2015-2016. As I reflect over the years that I have belonged to the Florida Commodores Association and the high standards those who preceded me have set, I know my work is cut out for me. For those of you that were at our Change of Watch in Daytona, I stated that I don't intend to change anything. I hope to improve on the things we do well and try to do them even better.

Since my installation, time seems to have passed very quickly. Our first FCA Educational Seminar for Yacht Club Leaders was presented in early November. I was very pleased with the event. The presentations were all very well done and professional. The organization of the event was exceptional. All went smoothly, orderly and with no chaos.

I would like to see more involvement in our activities. I know that with all the talent we have, we could get more individuals involved with our educational efforts. If there is a subject that you are comfortable with please discuss it with us. We want to be able to deliver information that helps the Clubs keep their doors open.

Communication should always be a top priority of any organization and must be ours as well. Establishing a Point of Contact at each of our chapters, preferably the chapter President, would be wise. The important thing is that we have someone who can be relied upon at each club to get our information out.

Membership is always critical to any organization and FCA is no different. I know that there are clubs in the state that we need to contact and bring them into our organization. I am attempting to get my foot in the door of a West coast club that will fit very well with our group. Please help us with the recruiting effort by identifying qualified clubs.

The WAVE Program is steadily gaining momentum with more clubs taking on the challenge of the activity each year. If your club has not yet sponsored the event, please try to generate some interest. It is rewarding to all who participate. The Ship's Store now has caps and burgees especially designed for the event. All items used for the WAVE program will be discounted.

The Four Star Commodores Award Program is another of our signature events. Although the submissions are not due until later on in the year, it is never too early to identify someone that you feel has gone above and beyond for their club. You may find all the information and forms on the web site. Remember, you do not have to be an FCA member to qualify for the award.

The next FCA meeting is at the St. Andrews Bay Yacht Club in Panama City on February 5 and 6. I am most assured that with their neighbor, Bay Point Yacht Club, just down the road, we will have a great turnout. You may find all the meeting information in this Journal or on our website under Upcoming Events. I do hope to see all of you there.



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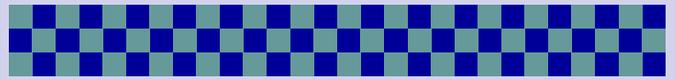


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Introducing

**Past FCA Commodore John “Slats” Slattery
As the Editor
Of the**

Florida Commodores Journal

At the last FCA Executive Committee meeting, I advised the Executive Committee that I would be ending my commitment to be the Editor of the Commodores Journal at the end of 2015. Having been the Editor for two non-consecutive periods in the development of the FCA, I had come to the realization that a new voice was needed to move the Commodore’s Journal forward as the Association grows. I asked who was going to become the new Editor. Without hesitation, PC John Slattery immediately volunteered to assume the position as Editor. His background, knowledge, and experience makes him the perfect Editor.

PC Slattery has extensive experience in publishing magazines and newsletter. Slats is currently the Publisher of the TURTLE TIMES, the official publication of the Marine Trawler Owners Association, a 501 (c) 7 not-for-profit corporation that recently celebrated their 25th Anniversary.

One particular benefit to Slats is the fact that his wife, PC Mary Slattery, is the Editor of this publication. TURTLE TIMES is published four times a year. Recently, Mary was elected to the Association Board of Directors. Between the two of them the FCA Commodores Journal will be in great hands.

It is suggested that you review the information concerning America’s #1 Trawler Organization by going to their website www.mtoa.net.

As the departing Editor I know the future of the ***FCA Commodore’s Journal*** will be in excellent hands. I sincerely hope that all of you FCA members have enjoyed the ***Journal*** over the past several years. I have thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to create these newsletters and provide you with information and articles that you have enjoyed reading and reviewing.

Outgoing Editor
John Matthews



Pictures from the Annual Change of Watch Meeting Halifax River Yacht Club



Past Commodore Larry Kimmerling, Clearwater Yacht Club Chapter, with Past Commodore Kay Goodman, Sarasota Yacht Club Chapter, and her husband Bob Goodman getting ready to have a great time at the Annual Meeting. Friday's are a great time to meet and greet old friends and make new ones.



L to R: Associate member Jeanne Tyson, Pelican Yacht Club Chapter; her husband, Past Commodore Peter Tyson, Pelican Yacht Club Chapter; FCA Commodore June Ann Degraw, Pelican Yacht Club Chapter; her husband, Associate Member Bruce DeGraw, Pelican Yacht Club Chapter; Associate member and current FCA Webmaster Donna Nelms Robinson, St Andrews Bay Yacht Club Chapter. All getting ready to enjoy Friday night dinner at Halifax River Yacht Club. The white haired gentleman is not identifiable.



Love Birds if there ever were a pair. FCA Commodore June Ann Degraw and her husband enjoying Friday happy hour at Halifax River Yacht Club. Com Degraw definitely reflects the up-coming lifting of a weight from her shoulders as she prepares to become the most enjoyable position in the FCA—the Immediate Past Commodore.

An Outstanding Job as Commodore

Pictures from the Annual Change of Watch Meeting Halifax River Yacht Club

Associate Member Jeanne Tyson and her husband, Past Commodore Peter Tyson, Pelican Yacht Club Chapter getting ready to enjoy their dinner on Friday evening at the Halifax River Yacht Club. PC Tyson was named an FCA 4 Star Commodore for 2015 for his contributions and service to the Pelican Yacht Club. PC Tyson is a renown deep sea sport fisherman who used his experience and knowledge in this sport to enhance the activities at Pelican Yacht Club.



In the foreground, Past Commodore Kay Goodman, Sarasota Yacht Club Chapter, with her husband, Bob Goodman. PC Goodman was elected as the Secretary of the Association and was installed at the Change of Watch. In the back ground, the incoming FCA Commodore Wayne Stewart, Halifax River Yacht Club, and his wife, Eloise Stewart. All are preparing for an excellent Friday evening dinner at Halifax River Yacht Club.

You have all heard of the THREE AMIGOS but here we have the FOUR AMIGOS. L to R: Past Commodore Jack Kennedy, one of the founding fathers of the FCA, and a member of Bay Point Yacht Club Chapter; another founding member of the FCA, Past FCA Commodore John Matthews, a member of the Pensacola Yacht Club Chapter and Navy Yacht Club Chapter; Past Commodore Jim Robinson, St Andrews Bay Yacht Club Chapter and incoming FCA Rear Commodore; and Associate Member Bruce DeGraw, Pelican Yacht Club.



Pictures from the Annual Change of Watch Meeting Halifax River Yacht Club



Our guest presenter, Georgia McDonald, the USSailing Director of Development with Past FCA Commodore John Matthews, Pensacola Yacht Club and Navy Yacht Club Chapters and Past Commodore David Huff, Halifax River Yacht Club Chapter. Enjoying happy hour at the HRYC bar on Friday evening.

One of the best activities enjoyed by all of those members and associates who arrive at the quarterly meetings is the impromptu get-together with a meal. These get-togethers are usually hosted by the host chapter welcoming members. As you can see, everyone is having a great time.

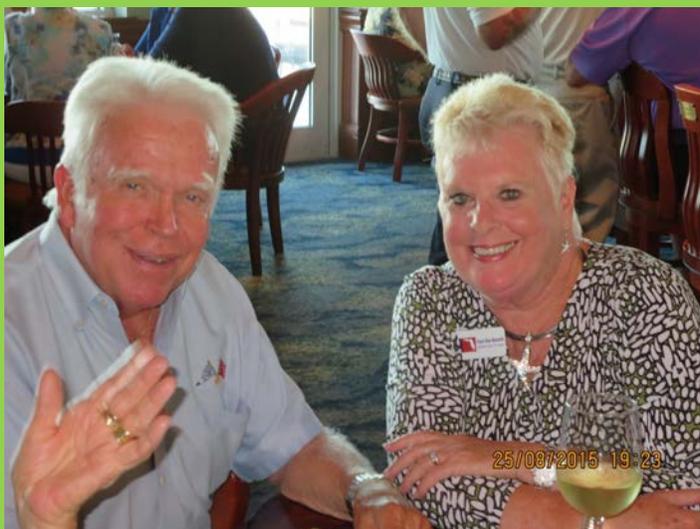
These happenings take place at member's homes, hotel rooms or restaurants. Regardless they are always exciting and fun. If you have not attended a meeting you are missing a great time.



One of the members with lots of longevity with the Florida Commodores Association and one that has provided a great deal of direct and indirect support and commitment to the FCA is Past Commodore Pat Sheffield, North Palm Beach Yacht Club and Palm Beach Commodores Chapter. A frequent attendee at the meeting, Pat's travel mate Albert "Fritz" Foster is also an Associate Member and has served as FCA Member at Large.

Pictures from the Annual Change of Watch Meeting Halifax River Yacht Club

Two of the Founding Fathers of the FCA, Past Commodore Joe Tringali, North Palm Beach Yacht Club, with Past FCA Commodore Phil Bouckaert, Palm Beach Commodores Chapter and NPBYC. We owe these two members our gratitude for their actions that led to the establishment of the Florida Commodores Association. We would not be as successful as we are without their leadership and commitment.



Past Commodore Bill Barnett, Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club, and his lovely wife, Cora; members of Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club chapter. Both are very active in their yacht club and the FCA chapter. PC Barnett is an integral part of the CHYC Sundowner Ceremony Team. Cora Barnett, a Licensed Mental Health Counselor, gave an outstanding presentation on “How to Deal with Difficult People and They are All Difficult. “

One of the major reason the FCA conducts quarterly meetings is to have the opportunity to meet and greet new people that are not familiar with the Association. FCA VC Wayne Stewart invited Joan and Garrett Briggs, HRYC, to attend the Change of Watch to witness the operation of the Association. Past FCA Commodore Tom Reynolds welcomes the Joan and Garrett to the Thursday impromptu dinner party.





L to R: AM Mary Kennedy, Bay Point YC Chapter; AM Carole Langford, Fort Walton YC Chapter; and outgoing FCA Secretary Kathy Champagne, Navy Yacht Club Pensacola Chapter President and WAVE Coordinator for the FCA. Enjoying the Thursday night party.

The FCAs resident Irishman FCA IPC John Slattery having his typical, standard Guinness at the HRYC bar on Friday at the FCA Social Hour. Happy Fellow!!!!!!



↑ Trouble in River City???? Could be but not likely. L to R: Outgoing FCA Commodore June Ann Degraw; PC Rosemary Bouckaert, North Palm Beach YC; PC Mary Slattery, Halifax River YC; and AM Eloise Stewart, wife of incoming FCA Commodore Wayne Stewart, Halifax River Yacht Club relaxing at Thursday get together.



Ladies Nautical Infinity Scarves \$8.00



Men's Reel Legends Bonito Shirt \$40.00



Ladies Hooded Pullover top \$30.

SHIPS STORE IS ALWAYS OPEN

AM Beverly Plummer, our industrious Quartermaster is always looking for new ideas for the members. She always has a good stock and selection of FCA insignia and clothing. Please give her a call or send her an email.



Navy Yacht Club Pensacola's FCA Chapter Provides Direction and Assistance.

The Navy Yacht Club Pensacola possesses a prestigious history on Pensacola Bay, and its Past Commodores are dedicated to preserving its "Past", assisting with its "Present" activities, and protecting its "Future". With the first 75 years of NYCP History documented in video format, the Club Historian was provided a copy of the recently published outline for FCA History prepared by Associate members Lynne Reynolds and Rosemary Bouckaert for future notations. Although requiring some modifications, this document is a valuable tool that other yacht clubs may wish to employ.

The NYCP Chapter of FCA has traditionally assisted with the Change of Watch which is held at the annual Commodore's Ball in December. The Past Commodores then host a cocktail party to which the new Officers and Board of Directors are invited guests. Our purpose is to inform them about the FCA, and offer assistance, at their request, with scheduled activities.

One activity hosted by the Past Commodores this year was the "Cast Away Party" based on the Tom Hanks movie. Guest of honor, Wilson" showed up in "black tie", his head full of boutonnieres, and indicated that he would be delighted to appear at other yacht clubs. Theme decorations, a movie trivia, and "cast away" cuisine, set the stage for an evening enjoyed by all.

With new security issues on Naval Air Station Pensacola restricting access to NYCP Regattas, the yacht club is facing some tough decisions ahead. Without a doubt, the NYCP Chapter of FCA will "stand at attention" to provide assistance with the "Future" of our yacht club.

NOTICE TO THE MEMBERSHIP:

Proposed By Law Changes:

The Executive Committee has proposed the following changes to the FCA Bylaws. The changes are identified in RED below for the designated Articles, Sections, and Paragraphs of the By Laws.

Nominating Committee Changes

ARTICLE VI – STANDING COMMITTEES

SECTION 2 – NOMINATING COMMITTEE – This committee shall be composed of the Immediate Past Commodore of FCA, as Chair, and ~~two~~ (delete) four (add) members-at-large selected by the immediate Past Commodore and approved by the Executive Committee. (add) **No two members can be from the same yacht club or FCA Chapter.** This committee shall make its nominations for the offices of Commodore, Vice Commodore, Rear Commodore, Fleet Captain, Secretary, and Treasurer, at the Fall Annual Membership Meeting.



4 Star Commodore Awards Announced for 2015

The 2015 recipients of the Florida Commodores Association 4 Star Commodore Award were announced at the Change of Watch Meeting at Halifax River Yacht Club. They are:



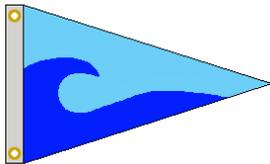
**Darrell Mashburn, Grand Lagoon Yacht Club
Pensacola, Florida
Peter Tyson, Pelican Yacht Club
Fort Pierce, Florida**



Past Commodore Mashburn served two terms as Commodore of Grand Lagoon Yacht Club, 2004 and 2005. He was instrumental in Grand Lagoon Yacht Club's total yacht club rebuild and recovery from Hurricane Ivan in 2004.

Past Commodore Tyson served as Commodore of Pelican Yacht Club in 2012, where he had served in several official positions. Tyson was instrumental in applying his personal fishing background to the development of membership activities that resulted in major benefit to Pelican Yacht Club in multiple ways including an increase in memberships.

The FCA 4 Star Commodore Award is presented annually to up to three Past Commodores who have distinguished themselves through extraordinary service to their Club in the State of Florida, or in the local community on behalf of their Club. The selection of a 4 Star Commodore does not require the yacht club or nominee to be a member of the Florida Commodores Association. Nomination forms and information for next year's award will be sent to all Florida Yacht Clubs in March, 2016.



WAVE "Rolls" Around the State of Florida



With adoption of and promotion by the Florida Commodores Association, Wounded American Veterans Event, WAVE, was staged at two new venues in 2015—Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club and Grand Lagoon Yacht Club.

Charlotte Harbor YC is to be credited with the design of a new, standard burgee and WAVE logo, which is stitched on commemorative caps for Veterans. These items can be viewed on and ordered from the Ship's Store link on the FCA Website. The FCA Quartermaster has a stock of burgees and caps for any FCA yacht club chapter that wants to host a WAVE event. The items may be purchased at cost.

In addition, a WAVE Tutorial has been created to provide guidance to yacht clubs interested in hosting an event in their local area. Participating yacht clubs need not be affiliated with the FCA to receive this assistance. For more information contact:

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Florida Commodores Association Foundation Report

What is the FCAF?

Education and boating are part of the FCA mission. In order to achieve their mission, the FCA created a foundation with a 501©3 to focus on fundraising for supporting all the mission areas of the Association. The foundation has a 7-member board: Larry Kimmerling, chair, Clearwater YC; John Matthews, vice chair, Pensacola YC/Navy Yacht Club Pensacola; Philip Bouckaert, secretary, North Palm Beach YC; Tom Reynolds, treasurer, Fort Walton YC; Jack Kennedy, Director, Bay Point YC; Carole Lick, Development Director, Platinum Point YC; and Mary Slattery, Director, HRYC.

The Foundation has formulated a plan to raise \$20,000 this year with a portion of the funds raised supporting the Olympic and Paralympic sailors for the 2015-16 Olympic Games in Rio.

Here is the FCA Foundation collaborative fundraising plan:

- Educate club members about the Foundation and its mission;
- Recruit a liaison from each club to work with the FCAF board;
- Apply for grants;
- Identify individual donors - FCA clubs and local communities;
- Organize special fundraising events – regional and/or by club;
- Raise a minimum of \$500/club to achieve a \$10,000 minimum clubs goal;
- Initial Donors have contributed over \$8000 to date:
- 2015-16 project PLAN goal - \$20,000

Role of the liaison: One or more members per club will help:

1. Educate their membership about the Paralympics project
2. Identify potential donors
3. Plan a special event – either in conjunction with another nearby club or on their own;
4. Coordinate events and donor results with the FCAF.

NOTE: The FCAF board will help the liaison as needed and wanted; Support materials may include: athlete stories and/or club visits, video and/or speaker to help with the education process.

The FCAF has 7 board members and their respective clubs have a liaison already. (CYC; PYC; NPBYC; FWYC; BPYC; PPYC; HRYC; NYCP) That leaves 13 to identify. Please contact PC Carole Lick, (PPYC in Burnt Store Marina, Punta Gorda) Development Director for the FCAF, for more information or to volunteer for this role.

Education and boating are part of our mission. Let's all help in some way to make this challenge a reality.

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Olympic Update 2015

FCA PC Larry Kimmerling

Our Olympic Spokesman

This is a Olympic update for Paige Railey who sails the radial laser and for Brad Kendall (Team) who sails in the Paralympic sonar class.

- I. Paige Railey is currently in Rio in a training program on the actual water and course that will be used in the 2016 Olympics.
- II. Brad Kendall is in Clearwater in preparation for the main event in Melbourne, Australia at the end of November and beginning of December. This will be the IFDS World Championships along with Paralympic country qualifiers.
- III. Racing to Rio----this film strives to highlight the heroes of the Paralympic world and showcase the positive influence that sailing programs can have on the disabled and challenged community. The film will highlight the Clearwater area as a premier destination for the Paralympic sailing and follow the journey of one sailor Brad Kendall as he goes to compete in the Paralympics in Rio 2016.
- IV. One of our afternoon program speakers at the Membership Meeting was Georgia McDonald-Membership and Development Director for US Sailing. Ms. McDonald was introduced by Foundation Director PC Carole Lick.

FCA SUPPORTS OLYMPIC HOPEFULS

All traditions start somewhere. They need not be old as is the case with FCA supporting U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Sailing team members.

It all began at a FCA meeting in 2010 where members were introduced to U.S. Olympic sailor, Zach Railey. Zach was a Silver Medalist in the Finn class in the Beijing 2008 Summer Olympics. Unique to the sport, Zach has a sister, Paige, who is also an Olympic sailor. While they train and race separately, Zach is proud of his sister and shared the spotlight that day with details of Paige's own quest for Olympic gold.

Next came disabled U.S. Paralympic sailor, Brad Kendall. Brad, as well as the Raileys, all train at the official training site of the U.S. Sailing and Paralympic Sailing in Clearwater. Brad's story of physical hardship and struggle, his hard work to become a sailor, as well as the need of financial support to achieve a place on the U.S. Paralympic Sailing team is compelling.

It takes time, a lot of work and money just to qualify. But once athletes qualify, everything escalates including costs, such as acquiring a sailboat (or two), shipping it to race sites, auxiliary equipment, travel, lodging and meals, as well as "deck hands" to assist them, etc. The U.S. Olympic Committee provides only approximately \$3,000 per athlete, another \$2,000 comes from official sponsors - *towards a bill of approximately \$20,000 per athlete!*

Now it's "Racing To Rio" - the 2016 Summer Olympics in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil - and the athletes need our help. Prior to the establishment of the FCA Foundation, donations to the athletes were made on an individual basis. Now donations to the FCA Foundation are tax deductible and will support not only U.S. Olympians and Paralympians but other major projects that meet the goals and objectives of the organization.



ST ANDREWS BAY YACHT CLUB

FLORIDA COMMODORES ASSOCIATION
WINTER MEETING



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY - February 5, 2016

Time Navy Coastal Systems Station Tour of the Sea Fighter
(Meet in Lobby of Hotel)

12:00 p.m. Women Commodores Luncheon at STABYC

3:00 p.m. Executive Meeting

5:00 – 5:30 p.m. Sundowners Ceremony
Uniform Class A w/cover

(Winter uniform, blazer, gray trousers/skirt, white shirt, w/cover, FCA tie/scarf, black belt, black shoes.)

6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Cocktails

7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Dinner

SATURDAY – February 6, 2016

8:30 – 9:30 a.m. Breakfast Buffet at STABYC

9:30 – 12:00 p.m. Membership Meeting & LRC Guest Speaker in downstairs Dining Room

Uniform Class C

(White open collar short Sleeve shirt, Epaulets and soft shoulder boards, white trousers, white web belt with brass buckle, white shoes and white socks for gentlemen, white trousers, white web belt with brass buckle and white shoes for ladies. Name tag should be worn on the right pocket. No Lapel Pins. Blue sweater is allowed.)

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch Buffet downstairs Dining Room

1:15 – 3:00 p.m. Guest Speaker Chris Reese



ST. ANDREWS BAY YACHT CLUB
Florida Commodores Association
Hotel Accommodations
February 5 – 6, 2016



Listed below is the accommodations with preferred rates for the FCA meeting. All reservations must be made on an individual basis.

Reservation method: Please contact the Group Desk at 1-800-642-4239, Option 1 and ask for the special rate for the FCA Group. Reservations must be made no later than 1/14/2016 in order to guarantee this special rate.



La Quinta Inns & Suites
1030 East 23rd Street
(Off Hwy 231)
Panama City, FL 32405
(850) 914-0022 (hotel # not reservation #)
3.6 miles from STABYC

Room rates:

Double \$62.10

King \$62.10

Suite \$85.50

*** Pets Allowed

*** Free Parking

*** Limited Breakfast

*** Ask for FCA rates.



ST. ANDREWS BAY YACHT CLUB
 Florida Commodores Association



Registration Form
February 5 – 6, 2016

Name(s) _____

Chapter/Yacht Club _____

Member Number: _____ Associate Member _____ Guest _____

Home Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Please return Registration Form by January 15, 2016: Mail to St. Andrews Bay Yacht Club, 218 Bunkers Cove Road, Panama City, Florida 32401 Attn: Georgia MacAdams or send via e-mail to Georgia@stabyc.com

Friday, February 5, 2016

12:00 p.m. Women Commodore's Luncheon (ordering off menu) _____

3:00 p.m. EXCOMM Meeting (Sailing Center across parking lot)

5:00 – 5:30 p.m. Sundowners Ceremony

Cocktails 6:00-7:00 p.m. Lounge

Dinner 7:00-9:00 p.m. Upstairs Ballroom \$27.00 ++

Choice: #1 Grilled Pork Ribeye w/Maplechipolte Glaze _____
 Whipped Sweet Potato & Buttered Broccoli

Choice #2 Almond Crusted Grouper w/Honey infused Buerre Blac _____
 Rice Pilaf & buttered Broccoli

Choice #3 Chicken Forestiere w/Wild Rice & Buttered Broccoli

All choices served with Salad, Dinner Rolls w/Butter and Blueberry Peach Trifle

Saturday information continues on next page



ST. ANDREWS BAY YACHT CLUB

Florida Commodores Association



Registration Form Continued February 5 – 6, 2016

Saturday, February, 2016

Breakfast 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. Buffet in Dining Room **\$10.00 ++** _____
 Eggs, Pancakes, Sausage, Grits, Biscuits,
 Grilled Potatoes w/onions, etc...

Lunch Buffet 12:00 p.m. Dining Room **\$17.00 ++** _____
 Salad Bar, Tomato Basil Soup, Hot Chicken Salad
 w/Veggie Medley-Rice Pilaf, Pickled Beets,
 Broccoli Salad, rolls, tea and coffee

Cocktails-6:30-7:30 p.m.

Dinner - 7:30-10:00 p.m. **\$27.00 ++**

Choice #1 Bacon Wrapped Filet w/Port Wine Demi Glaze,
 Gorgonzola Potato Gratin Soufflé, Haricot Vert
 w/Pecan Salt _____

Choice #2 Herb Stuffed Chicken Roulade w/Sundried Cherries/
 Lemon Thyme Cream Sauce _____

Choice #3 Grilled Salmon w/Champagne Orange Beurre Blanc,
 Basmati Rice and Haricot Vert w/Pecan Salt _____

All choices served with Salad, Chocolate Mousse w/Raspberry

Sunday Brunch Available \$10.50 ++ _____

Prices are per person **(Please indicate choice or choices and any dietary restrictions)**

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An evening view of St Andrews Bay from the lawn of St Andrews Bay Yacht Club. Highly recommend that you plan to attend the February meeting so you can witness such a beautiful view and scene.

