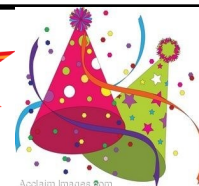


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## Winter General Membership Meeting February 25 & 26th, 2022 at Mt. Dora Yacht Club in Mt. Dora, Florida

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FCA Dues need to be submitted by  
January 15th. 2022



2021  
Four Star  
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Leadership Seminar** at Pelican Yacht  
Club in Ft. Pierce, Florida

**\*\*November 4 & 5th, 2022 - Fall  
General Membership Meeting &  
Change of Watch** at Pensacola Yacht  
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# From the Helm

FCA Commodore Ray Dewrell



I hope everyone has enjoyed the holidays and that you are now ready to celebrate the new year.

Last year, we continued to be dealing with the Covid-19 virus and the problems it has caused.

Many of our member clubs are still not fully open. Some are only open to members. Hopefully, as we enter this new year, things will improve and we can get back to enjoying all facets of the yacht club life.

Ann and I are ready to get out of the house and do some traveling. We are looking forward to visiting many of the yacht clubs we have not been to yet. We always enjoy going to different clubs, making new friends, and talking about the Florida Commodore Association. We particularly enjoy discussing all the programs and benefits members enjoy.

I hope we can continue to add new chapters and members this year. Our Immediate Past Commodore, Jack Kennedy, did a great job last year of spreading the word about what the Florida Commodores Association has to offer.

I know the Executive Committee has been busy making plans for the coming year. Our Vice Commodore Bob Sutton has been busy getting things prepared for our *Winter General Membership Meeting at Mt. Dora Yacht Club on February 25-26th, 2022*. You can find detailed information on this meeting on our website and forms on pages 17-19 of this issue.

The Leadership Seminar has been scheduled for October 7-8 at Pelican Yacht Club.

I am looking forward to seeing each of you at our membership meeting at Mt. Dora, and I hope to see those of you wanting to hone your yacht club leadership skills at our seminar in October. Both of these events are beneficial to members in generating camaraderie with other Past Commodores and yacht club leadership knowledge.

Best wishes that your new year is a happy one!

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## Welcome Aboard New Members

P/C Ray Dewrell  
FCA Commodore

I am delighted to welcome the following new member. I hope to see her at our Winter General Membership meeting at Mt. Dora Yacht Club in February 25 -26th, 2022.

**Sandy Pyle**, Commodore of Navy Yacht Club Pensacola.

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## Annual FCA Association Dues Reminder

P/C John Matthews, Treasurer

The annual association dues were due on December 1, 2021. **The deadline for payment will be January 15, 2022.** Dues not received by January 31, 2022 are considered delinquent and may result in termination of your membership. We do not want this to happen to you so please submit your dues payment.

Dues for Regular members remain at \$20 if they are in a recognized FCA Chapter and dues for Associate members are \$15. Dues

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for At-Large members are \$25.

Dues may be submitted directly to your Chapter Treasurer who will submit them for you or you may send them directly to the Association Treasurer at the following address:

Florida Commodores Association  
Attn: Treasurer  
P. O. Box 488  
Shalimar, FL 32579

Also, if you would like to make a contribution to the FCA Foundation which is a 501 (c) 3 charitable organization, please add the amount to your dues payment and make a notation FCAF and amount on your payment or advise your chapter treasurer to note the payment by your name. The funds will be sent directly to the Foundation.

Thank you for your continuing membership in the FCA.



## **The Four-Star Award Program**

P/C Kathy Champagne, Chair

It is my honor to announce the 2021 Four-Star Award recipient:

***Past Commodore Sandra McKinnon,***  
Pensacola Yacht Club

The Florida Commodores Association Four-Star Commodore award is solely focused on recognizing and honoring past yacht club Commodores who have contributed their talents, leadership and energy and made a commitment well above those required of a sitting club commodore well beyond their service as a sitting Commodore. Past Commodore Susan McKinnon fully exemplifies the

accomplishments of a Commodore beyond her service as Commodore, Pensacola Yacht Club, and has continued her involvement and made contributions to enhance the yacht club and its members while supporting the current Club leadership and inspiring new members to become future club leaders.

During her service as FCA PYC Chapter President she initiated a major project to provide an irrigation system which provided a water supply for newly planted trees and plants at the entrance to the club property thereby protecting the significant financial investment made by the club. She supervised the complete installation of the system and continues to monitor the operation of the system to insure an adequate water supply and distribution. In addition, she served as an advisor to the Landscape Committee Chair insuring that the history of the landscaping at PYC facilitates new plantings.

A long standing tradition at PYC of providing fresh flowers on all the dining tables was reinstituted after a long hiatus by club management as a result of her leadership and involvement. This active practice of having flowers has enhanced the environment surrounding food service and a pleasurable dining experience.

Pensacola Yacht Club created a non-profit foundation aimed at using a donated 55 foot cruising sailing yacht as an educational platform to teach and educate disadvantaged youth in the community using the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics principals associated with sailing. As a member of the Satori Foundation Board, Susan developed and implemented the first Satori Sailing Curriculum which is still being used successfully today. The Satori Educational program was enhanced through Susan's creation of sailing activities which used custom models to support the instruction. Susan was instrumental in securing these models at no

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cost to the foundation.

When PYC was selected to host the USODA Optimist Dinghy National Championship, Susan volunteered to oversee the collection of donations for regatta mementos to be given to the over 250 participants. In addition, she prepared and implemented all the children's activities held during regatta postponements periods. This proved to be a real highlight of the regatta by keeping the sailors active, interested and occupied during long periods no sailing.

With permission of the PYC Board, Susan chaired a project to procure new bar stools to replace the existing worn-out stools. Susan conducted a fundraising activity which resulted in all the new stools being purchased and donated at no cost to the club.

Lastly, when the New York Yacht Club's American Magic Syndicate, under the leadership of Terry Hutchison, CEO and Skipper of the America's Cup entry for 2021, decided to make Pensacola Bay their permanent practice and test site, Susan initiated a PYC/County wide "American Magic" celebration to honor and show our support to the American Magic sailors during their time in Pensacola.

Past Commodore Susan McKinnon continues to provide inspiration, leadership, support and encouragement to the membership of Pensacola Yacht Club. PYC was honored when Susan McKinnon became the very first female Commodore of the Club.

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### **Four-Star Award Presentation**

P/C John Matthews,  
PYC Four-Star Award Recipient

The Florida Commodores Association established the Four-Star Commodore Award to recognize and honor former commodores of

qualified yacht clubs in the state of Florida who have made significant contributions to their club or on behalf of their club beyond the normal duties and responsibilities of a club commodore. The award recognizes their commitment of continued service their club and its members by supporting the current leaders of the club and inspiring their peers and future club leaders.

All former commodores of qualified Florida yacht clubs are eligible for consideration. Only one nomination may be submitted annually by each eligible club. Posthumous nominations are not considered. Membership in the Florida Commodores Association is not required. There is no cost to the club or to their nominee.

For 2021, only one nomination was made for consideration of the award. The nominee was Past Commodore Susan McKinnon, the first female Commodore of Pensacola Yacht Club. P/C McKinnon distinguished herself with a myriad of projects over a period of three years after her duties as Commodore of PYC was concluded.



Pictured above are P/C McKinnon and her husband, Ian McKinnon, as they are introduced to the PYC Membership during the PYC Commodores Ball on December 9, 2021.

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The Master of Ceremonies for the presentation of the award was FCA Past Commodore John Matthews. Assisting in the presentation was PYC Past Commodore Larry Bowyer, a PYC Four-Star Awardee.

Joining in the presentation ceremony were PYC Four-Star Award recipients including P/C John Matthews, P/C Jim Reeves, P/C Larry Bowyer, and P/C Alan McMillan. Missing was the first PYC Four-Star Award-ee P/C Dr. Chuck Smith who is deceased.



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## 2021 Leadership Seminar Update and 2022 Seminar Announced

P/C Sam Foreman, Leadership Chair

On October 8 and 9, 2021 the Leadership Resources Committee (LRC) of the Florida Commodores Association organized a seminar that took place at the Pelican Yacht Club in Ft. Pierce, Fla.

Their staff was very attentive and accommodative. Co-Chair P/C June Ann DeGraw did an excellent job directing the staff for all the needs of the LRC and attendees.

This was a very successful seminar by all measures. We had twenty-four attendees from fifteen different clubs. One attendee came from the Carolina Yacht Club. He found out about us on the internet at our website, [www.flcommodores.org](http://www.flcommodores.org).

You know your seminar is successful when you have very active participation from the attendees and they plan to recommend their yacht club board members attend the next one.

They enjoyed the interaction with the presenters and in a number of cases wished they had had more time. The evaluation forms they filled out bears that out with the comments and overall statistics higher than the great seminar of 2019. They had some excellent ideas on how our next seminar can be even better and we have incorporated them for the next one. - ***the 2022 LRC seminar will be October 7 and 8 at the Pelican Yacht Club in Ft. Pierce, Florida.***

It takes a dedicated committee to pull all of this off and this year I give all of them kudos. We were operating on a wing and a prayer with the possibility of the seminar not taking place. The “never say die “ FCA Immediate-Past Commodore Jack Kennedy, Communication Director Mary Kennedy, Presenter P/C John Slattery, Presenter P/C Wayne Stewart, and Co-Chair P/C June-Ann DeGraw made sure this seminar was going to happen. Special thanks to Mary Kennedy for putting together all of the booklets and other materials. She remained calm in the center of the storm with all of the last minute changes all the way up to and during the day of the seminar.

## The Business of Your Club - Metrics

P/C John Slattery, Leadership Resources Committee

***Note:** Don't waste your time reading any further if the members of your club don't mind paying regular assessments to make up for operating shortfalls or unplanned capital expenses.*

A yacht club is a business!

When I tried to decide, what would be the best topic to begin this regular column, I thought I should start with how to determine the correct initiation fee or the regular dues amount for a club. Not difficult to do if you have the correct metrics for your club.

You cannot operate a business without metrics. You cannot improve a business without metrics. You cannot please your customers (members) without metrics. Frankly there is very little you can do right without metrics but my experience with clubs has shown that very little metric information is collected.

Did you know there are 40,000 rivets in each wing of a 747? The people who run Boeing know that, plus the metrics on the other 6 million parts required. Do you know the current value of your club. Does your Chef know how many covers are served each month for dinner and lunch. Does your Dockmaster know how many gallons of water or how many kilowatts of electricity were consumed on your docks last month? Does your membership person know what the average period of membership is in your club?

If the answer to any or all of the above questions is a shrug - your club is not running at its most efficient possible level. Sure, you may be doing all right but you're not doing your best. Are you making decisions by the "let's try this" method? Do you live in fear that you may have to use the dreaded

'Assessment' word in the near future? Are you postponing equipment replacement or upgrades?

To give you an idea of the practical use of metrics, let's refer back to that question with your Chef. How many covers were served last month? Let's say the answer is 1,800. Now take a look at how many styrofoam containers you used in the same period. If the answer is 700, it would be a strong indication that the meal portions are too big and members are taking food home. Suppose you cut the proportions by 10%. Will your members notice that? Probably not, but you have just cut a major cost item by 10%. Look at your latest Profit and Loss Statement and tell me that's not significant. Wait three months and do the same thing again. Stop before you start leaving the club hungry or when your Styrofoam cost becomes insignificant.

Peter Drucker, often referred to as the "founder of modern management," made the clear point "If you can't measure it, you can't manage it!" However, you must also realize that the collection of metrics you can't manage is a waste of time. Recording the daily rainfall at your club is useless, but recording how many times a month/year your parking lot is under so much water that it's useless, is valuable.

Let's consider some ground rules for collecting metrics:

- The metric should be important in the management of your club. You should question, "will this improve the financial performance or the member satisfaction of our club?"
- The metric is controllable. As pointed out above, you can't control the rainfall but you can improve the drainage of your parking lot.

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- The metric should be easy to collect, not require a lot of time or involve a complicated process.
- A metric must be understandable to anyone and not have to be explained. This is often avoided by not lumping several measurable metrics into one, such as combining the cost of electric and water under the single category of utilities.
- The metric must be exact and accurate. The guess by your Chef regarding how many dinner covers were served yesterday is just that - a guess. Refer to your point-of-sale system for the correct number.
- Metrics must be recorded in a timely and consistent manner. Metrics will lead to bad decisions unless it's always collected for the same time period and based on the same definition of what you are measuring.

There are two main reasons for collecting metrics - improving the management of the club and the justification and design of a project. For now we'll concentrate on the first.

If you're still with me at this point, you probably are thinking, "where are we going to get all this information, where are we going to keep it and what are we going to do with it?" Much of the information you need to collect is probably already available in your point-of-sale and your accounting systems. If not already in those systems, it can usually be added. Either way you must examine just what goes into each of the metrics you are going to collect.

Once you get into collecting and using metrics you will find that you may expand your use of this valuable tool. However, keep in mind the overall purpose for your club and

don't get carried away in believing everything can be improved with metrics. When dealing with people (members), numbers cannot be your only guide to their happiness and your club's success! However, you can also use metrics to measure how successfully you are meeting your members needs and I'll cover that in a future article.

Meanwhile, here are some basic metrics you can begin to track:

***As this is a long article, you can view the entire article and the list of basic metrics on the FCA website by using the following direct link:***

**[Click to go to LRC Documents and select article - Club Business - Metrics Part 1](#)**

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## **Tech Bytes**

Associate Mary Kennedy,  
Webmaster



You can find a number of activities on the website at [www.flcommodores.org](http://www.flcommodores.org).

- Our Fall General Membership Meeting and Change of Watch was held at Ft. Walton Yacht Club. You can find a summary of the meeting with numerous photos on our website.
- The above article by P/C John Slattery is posted in its entirety.
- Detailed information regarding the Yacht Club Leadership Seminar.

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## **Just a little humor...**



## WAVE 2022

P/C Kathy Champagne,  
Chair



The following report is from P/C Peter Tyson of Pelican Yacht Club.

“We had a very productive WAVE committee meeting yesterday and are moving forward using the WAVE framework and looking forward to a successful event on 4 June, closest date to 6 June (D-Day) and since many of the Underwater Dive Team guys trained in Fort Pierce, we thought it appropriate to set this date (it’s a Saturday and gives us a “weather” day if necessary). I’ve been in contact with the new Executive Director of the SEAL Museum, which is just four miles down AIA from where I live in Vero Beach, CDR Grant Mann. Unfortunately, he was away yesterday and couldn’t attend our meeting. Our next gathering is scheduled for the 30<sup>th</sup> of December.”

Several other clubs are working on their WAVE events and will be setting time and dates.

Always remember that:



## Pensacola Yacht Club FCA Chapter Honors PYC Member Veterans

P/C John Matthews, Treasurer

The PYC Chapter for the Florida Commodores Association conducted the traditional Sundowner Ceremony with a special emphasis on honoring all PYC members who are veterans.

The ceremony began with the reading of the names of all 60 veteran members. Of special note was the recognition of longtime member, 102 year old Dick Pace, who is a Navy Pilot veteran of WWII. Also recognized was PYC Past Commodore Charlie Brooks. He is the oldest living Past Commodore of PYC and also is a surviving Navy Pilot of WWII. Charlie is just a bit younger than Dick and a very active member of the FCA.

The ceremony began as usual with the chapter members and the PYC Flag Officers and Directors “milling” around to get organized before the bugler played “To the Colors”. One criteria of the ceremony that continues to be very important is that everyone who participates is to be in the proper uniform.

PYC Director, Brig Gen John Adams (the one on the far left in the picture) makes certain the Board is lined up and ready to go. Everyone is finally in place and ready to go. The Bugler is still playing “To the Colors”.



Master of Ceremonies Past Commodore Sam Foreman read the names of all the PYC Veterans.

The PYC Chaplain, Rev LuTimonthy May, gave the invocation with a very special prayer for all Veterans.

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Bugler Ryan Murphy, who has played for the past six ceremonies we have conducted, plays Retreat in preparation for the flag coming down. The Flag comes down with everyone at attention and saluting.



The ceremony concludes with the presentation of the Flag to PYC Commodore Tom Pace.

*(Additional pictures on pages 12 & 13)*

**FCA Foundation**  
P/C Pete Tyson, Foundation  
President



The FCA Foundation Board had several meetings via ZOOM over the months during COIVD. The Board was finally able to meet

together at the past Fall General Membership Meeting at Ft. Walton Yacht Club in October.

The Foundation is alive and well, with sufficient funds to provide grants for yacht clubs who choose to apply. The Foundation Board will also consider any other requests in the spirit of the FCA. As you recall, funds were given to St Andrews Bay to assist with their rebuilding. Treasurer Dr. Tom Reynolds will be sending out a mailing in the near future.

If you would like to make a contribution to the FCA Foundation which is a 501(c)3 charitable organization, you can add the amount to your dues payment and make a notation "FCAF" on your payment or advise your chapter treasurer to note the payment by your name. The funds will be sent directly to the Foundation.



Associate Beverly Plummer, Quartermaster

The Ship's Store is still available for updating your uniform needs and/or adding to your winter wardrobe. Please check out the items available on the association's website: [www.flcommodores.org](http://www.flcommodores.org) and contact Quartermaster Plummer for ordering.



## Crossing the Bar

It is with sadness that we inform the membership of the passing of Past Commodore Sandie Ramsden of Clearwater Yacht Club in November, 2021.

## BPYC FCA Chapter Holds Decorating Party

Associate Mary Kennedy, Communication Director

On Tuesday, December 7th, Bay Point Yacht Club's FCA Chapter and the Bridge and Board congregated at the yacht club in order to decorate the club for the holidays. This has been a tradition down through the years and the only time it didn't happen was last year during COVID.

Members separated into groups to decorate the interior and the porch. Groups hung wreaths, garland, and holiday decorations for the next three hours fortified with adult beverages.

Other members climbed the ladders to decorate the Christmas tree. Members of the club have donated ornaments down through the years, and it was fun to reminisce and share stories of the history of the different ornaments.

Once the club was ready for the holidays and all the storage boxes had been stored away, members sat down to a catered dinner provided by the club.



(see additional pictures of the decorating party on pages 14-16)

## GALLEY BITES

Contributed by P/C Stan Mitchell, Fleet Captain

### *Garlic Butter Steak Bites:*

You may not believe you can have tasty steak bites in just 15 minutes, but it's true! This yummy recipe is perfect for any night



of the week. Pair with a delicious green veggie or mashed potatoes for a truly satisfying meal.

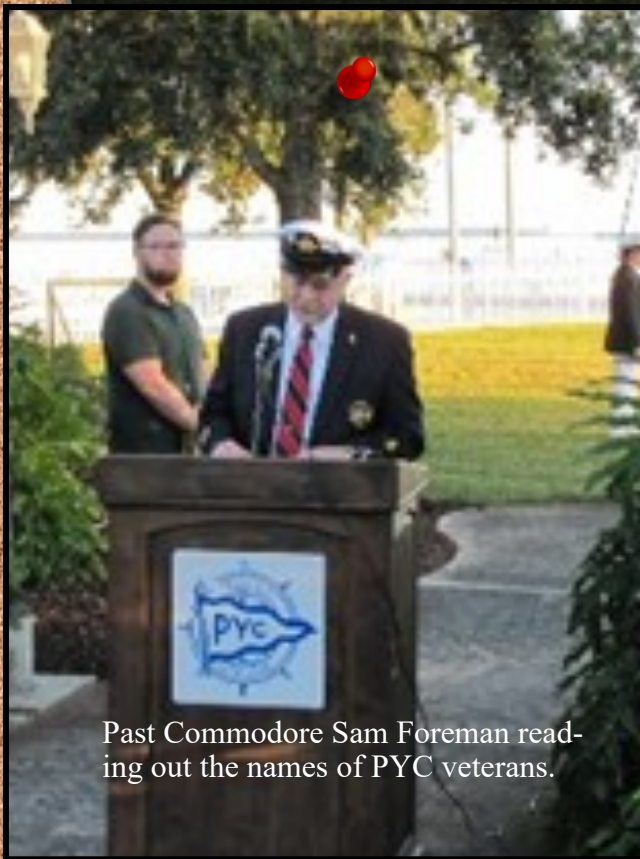
### Ingredients

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 1/2 pound sirloin steak cut into bite size pieces, or strip loin, tenderloin, strip steak or rib eye
- 1/2 teaspoon salt, or to taste
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper, or to taste
- 2 tablespoons butter unsalted
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 1/4 teaspoon red pepper flakes
- 1 tablespoon parsley fresh, chopped

### Directions

1. Add the olive oil to a large skillet over high heat. When the olive oil is hot, add the steak pieces to it. Season them generously with salt and pepper.
2. Cook for at least 2 minutes before stirring the steak pieces—make sure to get a good sear. Continue cooking for another 2 minutes until they're golden brown.
3. Transfer the steak bites to a plate.
4. In the same skillet add the butter. Turn the heat down to a medium and after the butter has melted, add the garlic and red pepper flakes. Cook for about 30 seconds while stirring, just until the garlic becomes aromatic and starts to brown.
5. Pour the garlic butter over the steak bites and toss well. Garnish with parsley and serve.

**Pictures taken by PYC Member Peter Buckley at their Veterans' Day Sundowner Ceremony**



Past Commodore Sam Foreman reading out the names of PYC veterans.



The PYC Chaplain Rev LuTimothy May gives the invocation with a very special prayer for all Veterans.



**Pensacola Yacht Club's  
Veterans' Day  
Sundowner's Ceremony**



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# Bay Point Yacht Club's Holiday Decorating Party



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## More of Bay Point Yacht Club's Decorating Party



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**Bay Point Yacht Club Decorating Party cont'd**



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**Florida Commodores Association**  
*Past, Present, & Future Commodores*



**2022 WINTER GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**  
**February 25-26, 2022**

**Mount Dora Yacht Club**  
**351 West 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue**  
**Mount Dora, Florida 32757**

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**Friday, February 25, 2022**

- 1200 FCA Foundation Meeting
- 1500 FCA Executive Committee Meeting
- 1800 Cocktails/Appetizers at MDYC Lounge (Dinner on your own afterwards)

**Saturday, February 26, 2022**

- 0800 Registration, Ship's Store, and Continental Breakfast at MDYC (Main Area)
- 0900 Membership Meeting (Class C Uniform) (Main Area)
- 1100 Historian Presentation on Mount Dora and Mount Dora Yacht Club
- 1200 Soup/Sandwich Lunch Buffet (Main Area)
- 1300 Presentation – Joseph A. Tringali (Legal Issues as they pertain to Yacht Clubs)
- 1800 Cocktails at MDYC Lounge (Class B Uniform)
- 1830 Sundowner's Ceremony (Class B Uniform)
- 1900 Dinner Buffet, DJ and Dancing (Main Area of MDYC)

**Uniform:**

Class C Uniform – White open collar short-sleeve shirt, epaulets and soft shoulder boards, white trousers, white web belt with brass buckle, white shoes and socks for the gentlemen; white slacks, white blouse, white web belt with brass buckle, and white shoes for the ladies. Name tag should be worn on the right pocket. No lapel pins.

Class B Uniform: Single-breasted Navy-Blue blazer with white shirt, tie, white trousers, white web belt, white shoes and socks for gentlemen; Navy-Blue blazer with white shirt, white skirt/slacks, white web belt with brass buckle, and white shoes. Name tag should be worn on the right side at pocket height.



## Florida Commodores Association

### Registration Form

Winter General Membership Meeting  
February 25-26, 2022



Mt. Dora Yacht Club

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter/Yacht Club: \_\_\_\_\_ FCYC# \_\_\_\_\_

Member

Associate

Guest

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Thursday Arrivals, February 24

Dinner on your own

# of Persons   Amount

#### Friday, February 25

Happy Hour with Appetizers at MDYC

Dinner on your own

\_\_\_\_\_

#### Saturday, February 26

Continental Breakfast at MDYC (\$7.00 per person)

Soup/Sandwich Buffet Lunch at MDYC (\$15.00 per person)

Dinner Buffet (DJ and Dancing) at MDYC (\$45.00 per person)

_____	\$	_____
_____	\$	_____
_____	\$	_____
Total: \$		_____

**Note: A check for your meal charges needs to be sent in with the registration form. Please make check out to FCA.**

Please mail your registration form with check payment to FCA Treasurer John Matthews at 2701 North 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Pensacola, FL 32503. Forms should be returned no later than February 15, 2022

## BED & BREAKFASTS

## HOTELS / MOTELS

**Christopher's Inn** 352-383-2244  
539 Liberty Ave.  
Rooms: 5 (1 handicap equipped)  
Full Breakfast Children (12 and older)  
[www.ChristophersInn.net](http://www.ChristophersInn.net)

**Heron Cay Lakeview B&B** 352-383-4050  
495 Old Hwy 441  
Walk to Downtown Mount Dora  
Rooms: 8  
Full Breakfast Pool  
Pets (2 rooms available) Children (6 and older)  
[www.HeronCay.com](http://www.HeronCay.com)

**Magnolia Inn** 352-735-3800  
347 E. 3rd Ave.  
Rooms: 5  
Full Breakfast  
[www.MagnoliaInn.net](http://www.MagnoliaInn.net) Handicap Equipped  
Hot Tub

**Mount Dora Historic Inn** 352-735-1212  
221 E. 4th Ave.  
Rooms: 4  
[www.MountDoraHistoricInn.com](http://www.MountDoraHistoricInn.com) Full Breakfast

**Simpson's B&B** 352-383-2087  
441 N. Donnelly St.  
Rooms: 6 (with kitchenettes)  
Full Breakfast Children  
[www.SimpsonsBnB.com](http://www.SimpsonsBnB.com)

**Comfort Inn & Suites** 352-253-2378  
1380 E. Burleigh Blvd., Tavares (5.5 miles)  
Rooms: 80  
Handicap Equipped Full Breakfast  
Pool Pets (with restrictions)  
[www.ChoiceHotels.com](http://www.ChoiceHotels.com)

**Fisherman's Cove Marina Golf - Marina - Motel** 352-343-1233  
3950 N. Eichelberger Rd., Tavares (10 miles)  
Villas: 5 (with kitchenettes)  
Rooms: 7  
Pool Children  
Handicap Equipped  
[www.FishermansCoverRV.com](http://www.FishermansCoverRV.com)

**Fox Den Country Inn** 352-669-2151  
35 S. Central Ave. (SFR 19), Umatilla (15 miles)  
Rooms: 6 (5 with kitchenettes)  
Children  
[www.FoxDenCountryInn.com](http://www.FoxDenCountryInn.com)

**Hampton Inn** 352-383-4267  
19700 US Hwy 441  
Rooms: 62  
Full Breakfast  
Pool Children  
Hot Tub  
[www.HamptonInn.com](http://www.HamptonInn.com) (4 Handicap Equipped)

**Inn on the Green** 352-343-6373  
700 US Hwy 441, Tavares (5 miles)  
Rooms: 75 (6 with kitchenettes)  
2 handicap equipped rooms  
Pets Continental breakfast  
[www.innonthegreenflorida.net](http://www.innonthegreenflorida.net) Pool  
Children

**Key West Resort on Lake Dora** 352-508-5344  
199 W. Ruby Street, Tavares  
Rooms: 64 (with kitchenettes)  
Pool Pets  
Full Breakfast Children  
[www.Keywestlakedora.com](http://www.Keywestlakedora.com)

**Lakeside Inn** 352-383-4101  
100 N. Alexander St.  
Rooms: 87  
Restaurant Pool  
Pets (with restrictions) Handicap Equipped  
[www.Lakeside-Inn.com](http://www.Lakeside-Inn.com)

**Quality Inn & Suite** 352-383-3400  
16630 W. US Hwy 441  
Rooms: 89  
Continental Breakfast  
[www.ChoiceHotels.com](http://www.ChoiceHotels.com) Handicap Equipped  
Pool

## RV PARKS

**Fisherman's Cove Marina Golf - Marina - RV Sites** 352-343-1233  
3950 N. Eichelberger Rd., Tavares (10 miles)  
Pool Children  
Pets (with breed restrictions)  
[www.FishermansCoverRV.com](http://www.FishermansCoverRV.com)

**Old Mill Stream RV Resort** 352-669-3141  
1000 N. Central Ave., Umatilla  
Pets (with restrictions)  
[www.OldMillStreamRV.com](http://www.OldMillStreamRV.com)

**Orange Blossom KOA** 407-886-3260  
3800 Orange Blossom Trail, Apopka  
Pets (with restrictions)  
[www.OrangeBlossomKOA.com](http://www.OrangeBlossomKOA.com)

**Woods-N-Water Trails RV Community** 352-223-3306  
135 N. Bay Road  
Lakeside RV Park  
Pets (with restrictions)  
[www.Woods-n-Watertrails.com](http://www.Woods-n-Watertrails.com)

\* 10 ROOMS RESERVED AT 179.00 A NIGHT