

August, 2017

Frank & Karen McKee, Editors

Summer 'Breezin'... into full bloom!

Blooming Indeed! As you can see from the cover picture, our flowering trees are putting on a really great show. Overall the campus is lush having benefited recently from more than the usual amount of summer showers and afternoon storms. Our grounds crews are quite busy working to stay ahead of all the new growth that comes with the summer season. It is all well worth the effort as we are so fortunate to have such an awesome landscape palate to work with... a special place for us all to enjoy. Speaking of which, we hope that you too can enjoy your special time with family and friends whenever this issue



of the newsletter finds you!

There is still plenty of time for you to stop in for a visit if you haven't already. The fishing has been quite good and we hear the dolphin have been plentiful offshore. The back country has been good to with lots of permit and mutton snapper hanging on the edge of the flats.

The club remains open for dinner Wednesday through Saturday until August 11th when we suspend meal services for summer break, opening again on Friday, September 15th, 2017. We will be taking advantage of that window in order to tent the

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The Roaseau Family Reunion, including our new Legacy Junior Members, Peter & Molly Baumberger

KEY LARGO ANGLERS CLUB

2017-2018 Board Officers

Stephen Spenlinbauer Chairman/
President

Robert Smalley, Jr..... Vice Chairman/
Commodore

Steven T. Martin..... Vice President

Jim Neeves..... Secretary

John Couzens Treasurer

2017-2018 Flag Officers

Robert A. Smalley Jr. Commodore

Randall Smalley..... Vice Commodore

Richard Link..... Rear Commodore

Frank McKee Fleet Captain

entire clubhouse for termites... yes, it seems it's our time. In addition, work continues on the other club facilities which is part of our routine summer maintenance program as we prepare for the fall season.

On that note, we have included the preliminary 2017-18 season events for you in this issue. You can also look on the club's website, www.klac.org for updates as well as access the photo gallery. Please note, we are currently working with the website service provider on an updated

design for our website. This will include mobile platform enhancements to improve our communications options with you. More information on these features and upgrades will be sent to you before **Opening Weekend, November 3, 2017.**

Finest Kind! We hope this summer update tweaks your KLAC soul just a bit as we start thinking about the new season ahead!

Tight Lines... one of a kind!

YEAR END EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION AWARDS



*Ashling Crossen & Manny Cardona
For Most Initiative*



*Cindy Hughes
For Best Team Player*



*Brooke Steever & Lydia Eckel
For Exceeding Expectations*



Paul Headley - For Employee of the Year



Lydia Eckel - For Most Bonus Bucks



Shawn Steele - For Department Head of the Year

2017-2018 ANGLERS CLUB SPECIAL EVENT CALENDAR

Nov. 3	Opening Weekend	Jan. 11	Night in Italy Dinner Party	Mar. 30-1	Easter Weekend
Nov. 23	Thanksgiving Dinner	Jan. 26	Great Western Hoedown Party	Mar. 31	KLAC Annual Jr. Dock Fishing Tournament, Ice Cream Social
Dec. 8	Mexican Theme Party	Jan. 29	Lobby Concert Series	Apr. 1	Easter Egg Hunt, Easter Bonnet Parade, Egg Toss, Easter Brunch
Dec. 24	Family Tree Trimming, Christmas Eve Buffet	Feb. 4	KLAC Super Bowl Tailgate Party		Easter Dinner
Dec. 25	Traditional Christmas Dinner	Feb. 8	Chinese New Year Party	Apr. 13	Luau Animal Party
Dec. 26	Family Buffet	Feb. 14	Valentine's Day Sweethearts Dinner	Apr. 14	KLAC Offshore & Interclub Fishing Tournament
Dec. 27-28	Shooter Smalley Bocce Ball Tournament	Feb. 19	Lobby Concert Series	Apr. 19-20	KLAC Flats Fishing Tournament
Dec. 27	Legacy Junior Mixer, Ice Cream Social	Feb. 22	Shore Dinner	May 5	Derby Day Party
Dec. 31	New Year's Eve Cocktails, Dinner & Dancing, Champagne Toast	Feb. 28	6th Annual Commodores Fishing Tournament	May 13	Mother's Day Brunch
Jan. 1	Black Eyed Peas, Salsa & Bloody Mary Party, KLAC Survivors Brunch	Mar. 1	ACMA Annual Meeting	May 26-28	Memorial Day Weekend
		Mar. 2-4	COMMODORES WEEKEND		<i>Look for our New Calendar in the Fall!</i>
		Mar. 17	St. Patrick's Day Irish Celebration		
		Mar. 28	Havana Nights Theme Dinner		

2017 KLAC FLATS TOURNAMENT

TOP SPIN ANGLER
John Lee

TOP CAPTAIN
Steve Lavoie

TOP BOAT
Lee Family



Top Spin Angler John Lee



Rod Patton with Top Captain Steve Lavoie



Top Boat Team - the Lee Family at Awards Party



Flats Fishing Tournament participants enjoying the Awards Banquet!

In Summer The Fish Are Most Plentiful... But Not The Fisherman.

This is the best spring I ever had in my life for permit. Nancy Lanni caught a 50 pound permit, close to a world record. We also caught a 45 lb. fish and (2) 40 lbs plus, an average of two permit a trip. I am here all summer, so let's go fishing.

Tight Lines! Captain Bruce Miller 305-747-8707

Welcome New Members!

EQUITY APPROVED MEMBERS

William Chaney
Gary Johns
Carol Roaman

EQUITY MEMBERS

Phil French, Jr.
Eric Soulavy

YACHTING MEMBER

John Kazmer

LEGACY JUNIOR MEMBER

William Berkley, Jr.
Lauren Berkley
Chase Joseph
Brennen Joseph

Claire Joseph
Alexandra Jones
Courtney Sutter

Frank McKee, Jr.
Kathryn Black McKee
Jennifer McKee Hannon
Tracy Monk
Albert Coy Monk IV

Sherry Ruffing
Elizabeth Manzo

JUNIOR MEMBER

Francis Hawkins
Dougan Clarke

2017 KLAC OFFSHORE & INTERCLUB FISHING TOURNAMENT



*Patrick Pendergast
& Skip Dickerson*



OFF SHORE WINNERS

1ST PLACE ANGLER

Pat Pendergast

2ND PLACE ANGLER

Frank Kissel Sr.

3RD PLACE ANGLER

Preston Dickerson

TOP BOAT

Lucky Dog

INTERCLUB WINNERS

1ST PLACE BOAT

Lucky Dog

2ND PLACE BOAT

Cool Cat

TOP CAPTAIN

Augie Moss



Captain Ed & Skip Dickerson



*Richard Ryon, Skip Dickerson
& Mike Battista*



Team Lucky Dog



Paul and staff Horsing Around



Bill Nutt - a great permit!



Derby Day Darlings!

Let's Go Fishing!

The Key Largo Anglers Club began at the turn of the twentieth century as a "small fishing camp". We have definitely evolved to much more than that!

After visiting the rules and regulations for the Annual Fishing Tournament there were numerous discrepancies. A group of members were tasked with revising and editing in hopes of improving the criteria and simplifying the reporting of catches. All in hopes of encouraging more membership participation!

Ideas for a single daily catch card seems ideal for simplifying reporting. As our fishing possibilities are expanding, so should our boundaries. And also basing points on the difficulty of the catch.

Changes will go into effect October 1, 2017 and not affect this years tournament. New cards and rules will be available at the dock office, along with local rules and restrictions on specific fish.

We would propose an Annual Fishing Cocktail Party for "Awards". *Let's emphasize ANGLER'S in our Clubs heritage!*

By Deb & Rick Link, Co-Chairs, Annual Fishing Tournament

THE KEY LARGO ANGLERS CLUB ANNUAL FISHING TOURNAMENT

SPECIAL EVENT FOR LEADER BOARD PLANNED

Each year the KLAC Annual Fishing Tournament is held from October 1 through September 30th the following year. Throughout the season, Anglers can see their standings on the Board at the Front Entrance and on the Board at the T-Dock by the marina.

The tournament is open to members and their immediate family, all fish count! Score cards can be obtained from the Dock Office or the Front desk, and should be returned to the Dock office for verification and scoring.

CURRENT RULES

- Angler must set the hook and bring fish to gaff unaided
- A hooked fish is disqualified if injured or mutilated
- A fish which has been scaled, gutted or in any other way mutilated prior to being weighed is ineligible for entry
- Shooting, harpooning, or spearing the fish disqualifies the catch
- Actual scale weight at time of weighing must be used in entering catches
- In the event of tied entries, the first catch goes on the Contest Board

TERRITORIAL LIMITS:

Local waters including the Gulfstream, Florida Bay and Biscayne Bay within 20 miles of the Club.

WEIGHING AND RELEASING:

Entries are eligible if either weighed on Club dock or weighed at time of catch.

SCORING

- 100 points for all trophy fish or the largest of any species with the exception of billfish and tarpon
- 75 points for snook, redfish, or tuna
- 50 points for any other species, but not including grunts, pinfish, porgies, ballyhoo, lizard fish, bound fish, and speedos
- 50 bonus point for any fish caught on fly

2016- 2017 STANDINGS LEADER BOARD

Trophy	Species	Leading Angler (as of 7/1/17)
G. Ted Baker	Grouper	Deb Link
Walter L. Barker	Ladies' Sailfish	No Entries
Philip Barney	Bonefish (Releases)	Marjorie Fisher
Donald U. Bathrick	Wahoo	No Entries
Calvin P. Bentley	Permit (Largest)	Nancy Lanni
James Carmine	Dolphin	Deb Link
Bruce Dodson & Arthur Hecker	Barracuda	Deb Link
W.W. Erhart	Amberjack	Deb Link
C. Russell Feldman	Kingfish	Rick Link
Jean Geddes	Snook (Releases)	Marjorie Berkley
Lucius Gordon	Permit (Releases)	No Entries
R.H. Grant, Jr.	Tarpon	Nelson Abanto
Herbert Hoover	Bonefish (Largest)	Russ Fisher
Robert I. Ingalls, Jr.	African Pompano	No Entries
James L. Knight	Sailfish (Release)	Fred Flippin
Mrs. A.S. Krog	Ladies' Tarpon	Adelaide Skoglund
Colonel Charles O'Connor	Ladies' Bonefish	Marjorie Fisher
F.B. Robertson	White Marlin	No Entries
Steven B. Wilson	Blue Marlin	No Entries
KLAC	Black Fin Tuna	Sara Duff
KLAC	Cobia	No Entries
KLAC	Yellowtail	Deb Link

TROPHY FISH

African Pompano • Amberjack Barracuda • Bluefin Tuna
 Blackfin Tuna • Blue Marlin • Bonefish (most) • Bonefish (largest)
 Bonefish (women's) • Cobia • Dolphin • Grouper • Kingfish
 Permit (largest) • Permit (most) • Sailfish • Sailfish (women's)
 Snook • Tarpon • Tarpon (women's) Wahoo • White Marlin • Yellowtail



In Memoriam

T. Daniel Mullray • David R. Paridy
Thomas Klinedinst, Jr. • John Zick

In memory of Monica Hodge-Medek, wife of Capt. Wes Medek, Dock Master. Monica passed away July 7, 2017

The Memorial Tree Fund accepts donations in memoriam of our deceased members and is used for landscaping the common grounds of the Club as a living memorial for our departed friends. Donations may be made payable to KLAC Memorial Fund and sent to the attention of our Resident Manager, Debra West.

Key Largo Anglers Club

CURRENT REAL ESTATE LISTINGS

2 STORY COTTAGE UNIT #13 - MARINA/DOCKAGE

3 BD, 3 BA, great view! 32 ft. assigned dock – fully furnished

1 STORY DUPLEX COTTAGE UNIT #18 - MARINA/DOCKAGE

2 BD, 2 BA, duplex corner unit! 33 ft. assigned dock, partially furnished

1 STORY DUPLEX COTTAGE UNIT #21 - MARINA/DOCKAGE

2 BD, 2 BA, duplex renovated unit! 33 ft. assigned dock, partially furnished

2 STORY COTTAGE UNIT #26 – BAYFRONT & DOCKAGE!

3 BD, 4 BA, elevator! 33 ft. assigned dock – partially furnished

2 STORY COTTAGE UNIT #29 – BAYFRONT & DOCKAGE!

3 BD, 3 BA, elevator! 50 ft. assigned dock – partially furnished

SECLUDED LAKE HOME #75 - PRIVACY!

4 BD, 4.5 BA – walled pool & patio, elevator partially furnished, large lot!

SECLUDED LAKE HOME #96 - CUSTOM LAKE FRONT!

6 BD, 6.5 BA – pool, elevator, partially furnished, awesome waterfall view

LISTING FACT SHEETS ON ANY OF THESE PROPERTIES
ARE AVAILABLE AT THE FRONT DESK.

For more information call:

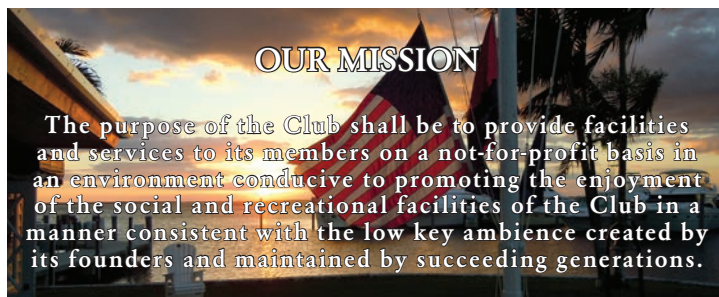
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2017-2018 STANDING COMMITTEES

Executive	Stephen Spenlinhauer, Chairman
By-Laws	Frank Patterson, Chairman
Building/Grounds	Chris Callsen, Chairman
House	Brian Cadieux, Co-Chair
Condominium	Chris Callsen, Co-Chair Frank Kissel, Co-Chair
Long Range Planning	Jim Neeves, Chairman
Marina	John Rando Chairman
Membership	Steve Martin, Chairman
Nominating	Jim Neeves, Chairman
House Decorations	Adelaide Jared, Chair Katherine Bailey, Angie Berman, Pam Ferger, Joan Flippin, Pam Harding, Nanci Lanni, Gail Moss, Linda Noble, Paula Smalley, Joanne Wills

2017-2018 COMMODORE'S COMMITTEES

Bocce	Sara & Tom Duff, Co-Chairs
Croquet	Jerrie Cooper, Chairman Art Ruffing & Charlotte Curry
Fishing	Skip Dickerson & Steve Martin, Co-Chairs
Annual Tournament	Rick Link
Flats Tournaments	Rod Patton
Offshore Tournament	Skip Dickerson & Nick Kelly, Co-Chairs
House Flags	John Rando
Junior Activities	Ash Kissel, Amy McNamara & Ali Moseley
Tennis	Heather Post, Cyndee Swenson & Patty Strunk



The purpose of the Club shall be to provide facilities and services to its members on a not-for-profit basis in an environment conducive to promoting the enjoyment of the social and recreational facilities of the Club in a manner consistent with the low key ambience created by its founders and maintained by succeeding generations.