

January, 2013

The January 2013 meeting held at Tallahassee West Marine on January 18, was called to order by Commodore Scott Robinson at 1830. Due to the nature of the presentation, the regular business meeting was not conducted. Mary VanSciver reminded attendees of the social activities scheduled for January.

Dowe Thornton, representing Garmin, was introduced. He reviewed the navigation products currently available from Garmin and highlighted new features that have been incorporated into these products. In depth information regarding specific products is available on the Garmin website, [www.garmin.com](http://www.garmin.com).

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1945.

February, 2013

The February membership meeting was called to order by Commodore Scott Robinson at 1945.

Purser Maxie Glenn reported that ABYC finished the 2012 fiscal year in the black, and that a copy of the membership directory was available for anyone to check their listing for accuracy. Members are encouraged to submit photographs of club events to the ABYC Facebook page. Mary VanSciver reminded members to RSVP for the February 16<sup>th</sup> Commodore's Ball by February 12, 2013. This month's CIA is February 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Martha Robinson introduced the speaker, Dana Bryan, who is an avid birder and past president of the local Audubon Society Chapter. His slide presentation focused on the birds that mariners might see on or near the coastal waterways. Following the presentation, the meeting was adjourned at 2100.

March, 2013

The February membership meeting was called to order by Commodore Scott Robinson at 2000. Guests were introduced by members.

Mike Getman announced that the Rum Run is scheduled for March 23, 2013 and will feature a BBQ dinner and music. Participant registration information is located on [www.rumrunregatta.com](http://www.rumrunregatta.com).

Ivor Groves encouraged guests to consider ABYC membership.

Maxie Glenn reminded members to pick up their directories.

Mary VanSciver announced the movie night event scheduled for March 15<sup>th</sup> and reviewed the social events calendar for the month.

Martha Robinson reported that T-shirts are for sale to members.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2000.

Kingsley and Sue Ross, provided a program detailing their sailing trip from Shell Point to the United Kingdom which began last summer.

April, 2013

The membership meeting was called to order by Commodore Scott Robinson at 2000. Guests were introduced by members.

Vice Commodore Tony Cleveland announced that revisions to the racing schedule will be included in the next issue of *The Mark*, along with information about the adult sailing classes. Rear Commodore Ed Fries asked for volunteers to participate in a workday to clean and prepare the ABYC boats for the season.

Past Commodore Ivor Groves reviewed plans to purchase and install a lift as an alternative to an elevator.

Purser Maxie Glenn reminded members that the financial statement is available at the clubhouse for review.

Scribe Dede Wells announced that the minutes from the March meetings as published in *The*

*Mark* were approved by the Board of Directors.

Mary VanSciver reminded members that the Low Country Boil is scheduled for April 13<sup>th</sup>. The April 19<sup>th</sup> movie night will be hosted by Scott and Martha Robinson.

Commodore Scott Robinson reminded members of the Smith Regatta weekend, April 26-28<sup>th</sup>. This annual event was initiated by the ABYC to raise funds for the American Cancer Society, and JoAnn Vesecky will provide a headquarters base at her home.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2015.

Senior Member Martha Robinson introduced Al and Darlene Oosterhof and Bob Parker who provided the program reviewing their trip to Patagonia.

May, 2013

The May 4, 2013 membership meeting was called to order by Commodore Scott Robinson at 1945.

After a brief committee report from the Vice Commodore and an overview of the social calendar for the month, the meeting was adjourned at 2000.

**PROGRAM:**

Senior Board Member Martha Robinson introduced the speaker, Carter Quillen and his first mate, Diane Eggers. They have embarked on a journey around Florida aboard their solar-powered, 41-ft. boat, which is currently docked in St. Marks.

June, 2013

The June 1, 2013 membership meeting was called to order by Commodore Scott Robinson at 1945. After a brief report of recent Club events, the meeting was adjourned at 2000.

**PROGRAM:**

Senior Board Member Martha Robinson introduced the speakers from Palmetto Expeditions, who reviewed the variety of ecotourism activities offered to the public. Brochures with specific information are available at the clubhouse.

TCC offers training courses for those who are interested in becoming certified to provide ecotourism or who may want to attend for personal enrichment.

July, 2013

The July 6, 2013 membership meeting was called to order by Commodore Scott Robinson at 1900. Scott asked members to let him know of any empty boat slips that could be used for the *Kestral*, ABYC's 22 ft. Hunter sailing craft.

A water excursion to Ochlocknee Shoal is planned July 20<sup>th</sup>, starting at noon, weather permitting.

Members are encouraged to contact Ed Fries of any maintenance needs at the clubhouse or docks.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1910.

**Program:**

Senior Board Member Martha Robinson introduced the speaker, Hannah Garland, from the FSU Coastal and Marine Laboratory who reviewed research being conducted on oyster reef systems in the Panhandle as well as the Matanzas River near St. Augustine.

August, 2013

The August 2013 meeting, held at the Apalachee Bay Yacht Club on Saturday, August 3, was called to order by Commodore Scott Robinson at 1950. Several announcements were made regarding social events. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

**Program:**

Henry Depew was introduced and presented a program which reviewed the history of

development of the Shell Point area.

September, 2013

The September membership meeting was called to order by Commodore Scott Robinson at 2000. Guests and new members were introduced. Scribe Dede Wells announced that the minutes from the July meetings were approved by the Board of Directors. Junior Board Member Mary VanSciver reviewed upcoming social events. Tony Cleveland reviewed the October racing schedule. Ed Fries reported that he is gathering information regarding the feasibility of an elevator or lift for the clubhouse. Scott Robinson recognized Lindsey McIntire for her hard work on the social activities this summer.

Beth Hamilton reported on the Puffin race and reminded members that the next race is scheduled for September 21, 2013 at 1:00 p.m.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2010.

**Program:**

Senior Board Member Martha Robinson introduced Sherri Kasper, DVM, who presented a program about pets on board.

October, 2013

The October membership meeting was called to order by Commodore Scott Robinson at 1945. Guests and new members were introduced. He announced that the Board had approved a bid to install a lift at the clubhouse. Past Commodore Ivor Groves reported on the nominations for Board members, including the need for a nominee to fill the Senior Board Member position.

The slate of officers includes Commodore-Scott Robinson  
Vice Commodore-Steve LaRosa Scribe-Dede Wells  
Purser-Maxie Glenn  
Rear Commodore-Ed Fries,  
Jr. Board Member-Martha Robinson  
Senior Board Member-Vacant.

There being no additional nominations, the membership voted to close the nominations.

Scribe, Dede Wells announced that the minutes from the July meetings were approved by the Board of Directors. She reminded members of the exercise class being held at the clubhouse from 9:30-10:00 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays.

Junior Board Member Mary VanSciver reviewed upcoming social events.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2010.

**Program:**

Senior Board Member Martha Robinson introduced Kris Hebert, who presented a program about the care of outdoor fabrics.

November, 2013

The Annual Meeting of the Apalachee Bay Yacht Club was called to order at 7:45 p.m. by Commodore Scott Robinson at the clubhouse.

There being 18 regular, voting members present, a quorum was declared by the Parliamentarian.

It was moved by Henry Depew and seconded by Bill Wilhelm to wave the reading of the minutes and to accept the minutes from the 2012 Annual Meeting as printed in the December 2012 issue of *The Mark*. The motion carried.

Brief reports were given by all Board members present. It was noted that a workday will be held Sunday, November 17. All items below the clubhouse should be claimed by their owners or they will be discarded. The installation of the lift is scheduled to begin next week.

There was no old business.

Past Commodore Ivor Groves presented the 2014 slate of officers.

Commodore – Scott Robinson  
Vice Commodore – Steve LaRosa  
Rear Commodore – Ed Fries  
Past Commodore – Ivor Groves  
Purser – Maxine Glenn  
Scribe – Dede Wells  
Junior Board Member – Martha Robinson  
Senior Board Member – Vacant

It was moved by Henry Depew and seconded by Pat Hankins that the slate be elected. The motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8 p.m..

December, 2013

The December membership meeting was convened by Scott Robinson on December 14th, at 8:00 p.m. There being no business for the membership, the meeting was adjourned.