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NO GUEST SPEAKER AND **NO JULY** SHBC MEMBERSHIP MEETING

BY ELLEN HENDERSON



Do **NOT** show up at the SHBC Library, as we are **NOT** having a JULY CLUB MEETING, which was decided by the SHBC Club Officers, since they feel most members will be on vacation. Instead, there will be a Club **POT LUCK DOCK PARTY** on **MON., JULY 4TH** at the **SH MARINA MIDDLE DOCK** followed by the annual **SH Fireworks**. See details in a separate article.

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UPCOMING 4th of July SHBC Dock Party + Fireworks at the Safety Harbor Marina

By Ellen Henderson, Pix from Archives



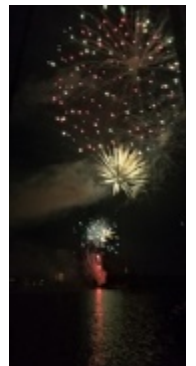
All are welcome to attend our **Annual SHBC 4th of July Dock Party INSIDE** the **Safety Harbor Marina**. The dock party is scheduled to **start at 6:30 PM** on the **Middle Finger** of the **docks**, where the **"Buffet"** will be set up.



This will be a **POTLUCK Event**, so bring your **Favorite Dish**, your **Lawn Chair** and whatever you like to **Drink/Water and Ice**. After we eat, if weather is permitting, skippers will motor out just NE of the SH Fishing Pier to anchor out offshore to **watch the fireworks**. The skippers will decide whether to venture offshore or not.



The viewing area is also good from the Marina Docks. The **fireworks** are scheduled to start at **sunset**. **Wear your Patriotic colors**, if you wish. The **Decorating Committee** will festoon the **Marina in Red/White/Blue** at **4:00 pm**, headed up by **Ellen Henderson**.



To volunteer to help decorate the SH Marina, **call or text Ellen at 727-656-4089**. So put the **SHBC 4th of July Dock Party** on your **Calendar!**

RECAP OF GUEST SPEAKER FROM THE JUNE 1st SHBC MEMBERSHIP MEETING

BY ELLEN HENDERSON; PIX: DICKGREENHALGH



On Wed., **JUNE 1st**, our Club Videographer, **Dick Greenhalgh** presented his curated **video** on "**Video Cruising with SHBC over the Years**". Among the many things we learned was that **Dick** had been an **avid sailor** before he "swallowed his sails & went to the dark side" and became a Trawler owner with his **boat partner Tony Mazaro**.

There were several separate SHBC Club Cruises that were highlighted: **Bradenton, Cabbage Key, Boca Grande, Gasparilla** and **Caladesi Island** as well the planned **Implosion of the Oldsmar Power Plant**, which was quite spectacular.

Club Cruise participating boats included: "**Better Days**", "**Island Girl**" (Dick's previous Island Packet 27' sailboat), "**Sea Jewel**", "**Wild Irish Rose**", "**Suncatcher**", "**Amelia**" and "**Incentive**". Some of the participants were: **Dick & Sharon Greenhalgh, Chris Garrill, Patrick Whelan, Dale Cuddeback, Mel Nichols & Becky, Mike Denny & his wife, Steve & Heather Doherty, Frank & Patti Fitzhenry and Brian & Phyllis Garry**.



Among their adventures were: Lots of wildlife, Manatees, Loggerhead Turtles, Brian kissing a Manatee, the Swing R/R Bridge, the Crow's Nest, Anna Maria Island, big seas, Crossing Tampa Bay, John's Pass, the Starlight Princess, the Pirate Ship, etc.

Everyone looked SOOO young! Dick's Video presentation was informative as well as entertaining.

The 20 Meeting attendees included: Commodore Emeritus Mark & Ann Kanuck, Vice Commodore/Race Co-Chair John Viverito, Treas. Joan Marzi, Summer/Fall Club Scribe/Sec. Victoria Hawkins, Newsletter Editor Mikey Hembrey, Guest Speaker Coor. Ellen Henderson, 50/50 Ticket Seller Linda Brandt, Race Co-Chair Ron Poirson, Chris Garrill, Mel Nichols, Skip Meadows and Jackie Mallozzi. Recent New Members included: Linda Maksel, Barb Lewin and Kathy Bledsoe. Brand New Members were Marielle Skille and Ellie Curran (who joined at the Meeting) and Guests Tony Mazarro and Rene Cecere. Several also gathered at the **Whistle Stop** for a post meeting meal and great conversation.

Dick provided this info...

Here is the link to YouTube for the cruising video that I played Wednesday, 6/1/2022 at the library:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=956WXMBiq04>

You may share it with members and anyone that might be interested in viewing it.

SHBC JULY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to those SHBC Members, whose **Birthdays** and **Anniversaries** fall in the Month of **JULY**. We have a lot of "**Water Baby/Moon Child**" celebrants this month. Plus, it seems July is a popular month to "get hitched".

Birthdays:

7-02 Ellen Henderson
7-09 Greg Fortier
7-11 Ed Malek
7-13 Ann Kanuck
7-13 Greg Winston
7-14 Paul Pope----->
7-22 Dale Niemann
7-24 Karen Sparks



Anniversaries

7-03 Marcus & Debbie (Irving) Lund
7-10 Wendy Pioquinto & Juwan (JB) ---->
7-17 Dr. Marc & Eileen Berger
7-21 Marty & June Horowitz
7-30 Don Newton & Victoria Hawkins



UPCOMING FREE TOUR OF LEEPA RATTNER MUSEUM - TUES. JULY 26

BY: ELLEN HENDERSON; PIX: INTERNET



Join us on Tues. July 26 for the **FREE (Donations Only) TOUR OF LEEPA RATTNER MUSEUM**, which is presenting a retrospective of the "FLORIDA WATERWAYS". There are exhibits of the works of famed artists: Clyde Butcher, Christopher Still, Dale Chihuly, Robert Stackhouse, Allen Leepa, etc.

We'll meet at 12:30 pm at the **FREE Parking Lot Across the street from the Stuffed Mushroom on Main St.** We'll form Carpools and leave by 12:45 pm. For those driving directly there, you can meet us at 1:00 pm at the Museum.

LEEPA RATTNER MUSEUM: (inside the St. Petersburg College Campus) 601 E. Klosterman Rd., Tarpon Springs, 34689
(727) 712-5762 **WEBSITE:** www.leeparattner.org

Take US 19 North To E. Klosterman Rd., then turn Left (WEST) and another Left (SOUTH) onto the St. Petersburg College Campus Entrance, follow the signs to the LEEPA RATTNER MUSEUM. There is plenty of **FREE Parking**.

After the tour we'll gather at the Italian restaurant, which is across from the St. Petersburg College Campus on the North side of Klosterman Rd. for the Discounted Meal, in which we need to order by 4:00 PM. Weather dependent, they have both indoor (COOL/AIRCONDITIONED & If we have enough people, we can have our own room) or outdoor seating. The easiest way to get there is to exit the St. Petersburg College Campus (WEST) to Belcher Rd. turn right (NORTH), to E. Klosterman Rd., turn right (EAST) onto E. Klosterman Rd. It's a left turn (NORTH) into the RESTAURANT parking lot. It's in a strip mall, next to Johnny's Grits.

RICK's PIZZA/ITALIAN RESTAURANT: 905 E. Klosterman Rd., Tarpon Springs - (727) 934-5297 - WEBSITE: www.ricksnypizza.com

Please call or text ELLEN HENDERSON, (727) 656-4089, if you would like to join us or if you have any questions.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER: MARIELLE SKILLE

By ELLEN HENDERSON; PIX SUBMITTED BY MARIELLE SKILLE

MARIELLE SKILLE was born in **Hearst, Ontario, Canada** and of **French/Canadian** descent. At the age of 8, a 'yuppy' couple, jewelry store owner in town (they took care of orphans and children) brought **MARIELLE** a postcard with palms and the beach and told her that Florida was 'Heaven'. So, **MARIELLE** decided that if they could go to 'Heaven'...so could she. At the age of 18 (green card in hand/and husband at side) she came to the USA.



They lived in **Iowa** for 1 year, then came down to the **FL Panhandle (Fort Walton Beach)** for about 3-4 years, **Jacksonville** 3-4 years then moved to **Tampa** in 1972 and the **Beach** in 1998.

In her mid 30's **MARIELLE** decided that she didn't want anything to do with food management (she had worked her way up to **Beverage Director** for big **Vegas Style Club**), so she put herself through

Registered Nurse School, Graduated with **ASRN** then went to **University of Tampa** for her **BS**, but was disappointed/bored (classes consisted of theories and she was not interested on learning about people that she would never get to meet). **MARIELLE** worked as a **Critical Care RN** for **38 years** and finally retired in February 2019. **MARIELLE** considered herself blessed to have had such a chance to help people at a crisis time in their lives and she still misses being there at bedside.

During the interim, she had a **Daughter** and a **Son** and was blessed with 3 wonderful **Grandchildren (2 Boys and a Girl)**, who all live in **Minnesota**. (hopefully not for too much longer).

MARIELLE has been studying Astrology since mid 60's and she still does research and find it fascinating. As Isaac Newton said " Sir, I have studied it, you have not".

Another hobby of hers is the water: **MARIELLE** has **Scuba Dived** off the waters of a lot of the **Caribbean Islands, Sailed, Raced, Kayaked, Canoeed** etc... and she hopes to continue

indulging in all of these interests, now that she has retired. (She was a **member of Windjammers of Clearwater**, where she was **Membership Chair** and **Bay Sailors**, where she sailed in the **Mediterranean** off the **Greek Islands**.) **MARIELLE** looks forward to participating in these upcoming activities with SHBC. She previously crewed in the **SHBC Bikini Cup Race** with **Skipper Connie Pope** on **Mikey Hembrey's** former sailboat "**Empire**"., which now belongs to **Paul Matthews**.

MARIELLE has had and trained **German Shepherds** (x2) and a **Golden Labrador**, but is without any pets at this time, as she plans on doing **International and National travelling** while she can.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER: GREG FORTIER

By ELLEN HENDERSON; PIX BY GREG FORTIER

GREG FORTIER was born in **Hartford, CT**. He moved to **Ft Lauderdale** area in **2016** for work and came here to live in **Safety Harbor**.



GREG graduated from **California Maritime Academy** with Degree in **Mechanical Engineering**. He also has a **1st Assistant Marine Engineers License** and is a **Journeyman Tool and Die Maker**. **GREG** is currently working as a **Field Engineer** for a company that **designs and builds motor control systems** for the **water and wastewater industries**.

GREG has sailed on **40' to 65' sailing vessels** for at least a **week each time**. He also has a **12' ocean kayak**. His hobbies include: **Kayaking, fishing, camping, hiking, shooting and hunting**.

GREG is available for **help working on mechanical and electrical boat projects**.

“Link Rot” and How You Can Help Cure It

By Mikey



Over time, web links can become invalid. This happens to most websites as other websites adjust their pages or shut down. This is known as “Link Rot” and results in “Page not found” error messages.

There are a LOT of web links on our SHBC website. So many that a team is needed to locate and report them. I need volunteers for this project. You will not be expected to check the entire site, but review a few pages. Where a page has many links, I will assign multiple volunteers to that page.

Either contact me at a Club meeting, or send an email to shbc4fun@gmail.com and it will be forwarded to me.



Ahoy !! ALL SHBC MEMBERS!!



We have planned the following day cruises:

Saturday **September 24** Lunch Cruise to Hula Bay or other venue
times TBA

Saturday **October 15** cruise to Upper Tampa Bay (just out of the marina and up by a beach in Oldsmar) for a raft up and lunch; bring something to share.
Meet at marina at 10:00AM

November dates TBD proposed during the week/weekend(s) November 11-21 Overnight cruise
to South St. Petersburg and Gulfport

Bahama Mamas and Papas

By Linda Brandt, with Pix

Eleven souls left Safety Harbor Marina on Saturday, June 18th bound for Bahama Breeze in Tampa. Aboard *Gail Force* were Tony Marazzo, Mel Nichols, Debbie and Marcus Lund, Ellen Henderson, Skip Meadows, and Marilyn Mabe. *Green Eyed Lady* went with Linda Brandt, Larry Pritchett, Kathy Bledsole, and Jerry Eddy. We met at 9am and got underway shortly after. *Green Eyed Lady* led the way and we arrived around 10:45am. Fortunately, the end of the t-dock was clear and both boats tied up one behind the other. When Bahama Breeze opened at



11am, we were seated in the back room. It was nice because most of our time there, we had it to ourselves. Lunch was served with no complaints from the gallery!



On our way back, and after we left the channel at the bridge, *Gail Force* headed back in but *Green Eyed Lady* rolled out her jib and hoisted her main much to the envy of everyone on *Gail Force*. I'm only imagining how they felt, of course, but I know I would have green eyes. Oh, wait, I do!! Larry, Kathy, Jerry, and I enjoyed at least a couple hours of perfect sailing weather before threats of a storm sent us back to the marina.



We welcomed a new member, Jerry Eddy, and a good time was had by all. We truly missed everyone who couldn't be there and because there were some who couldn't make it...well...guess what? We're going to have to go back and do it again!



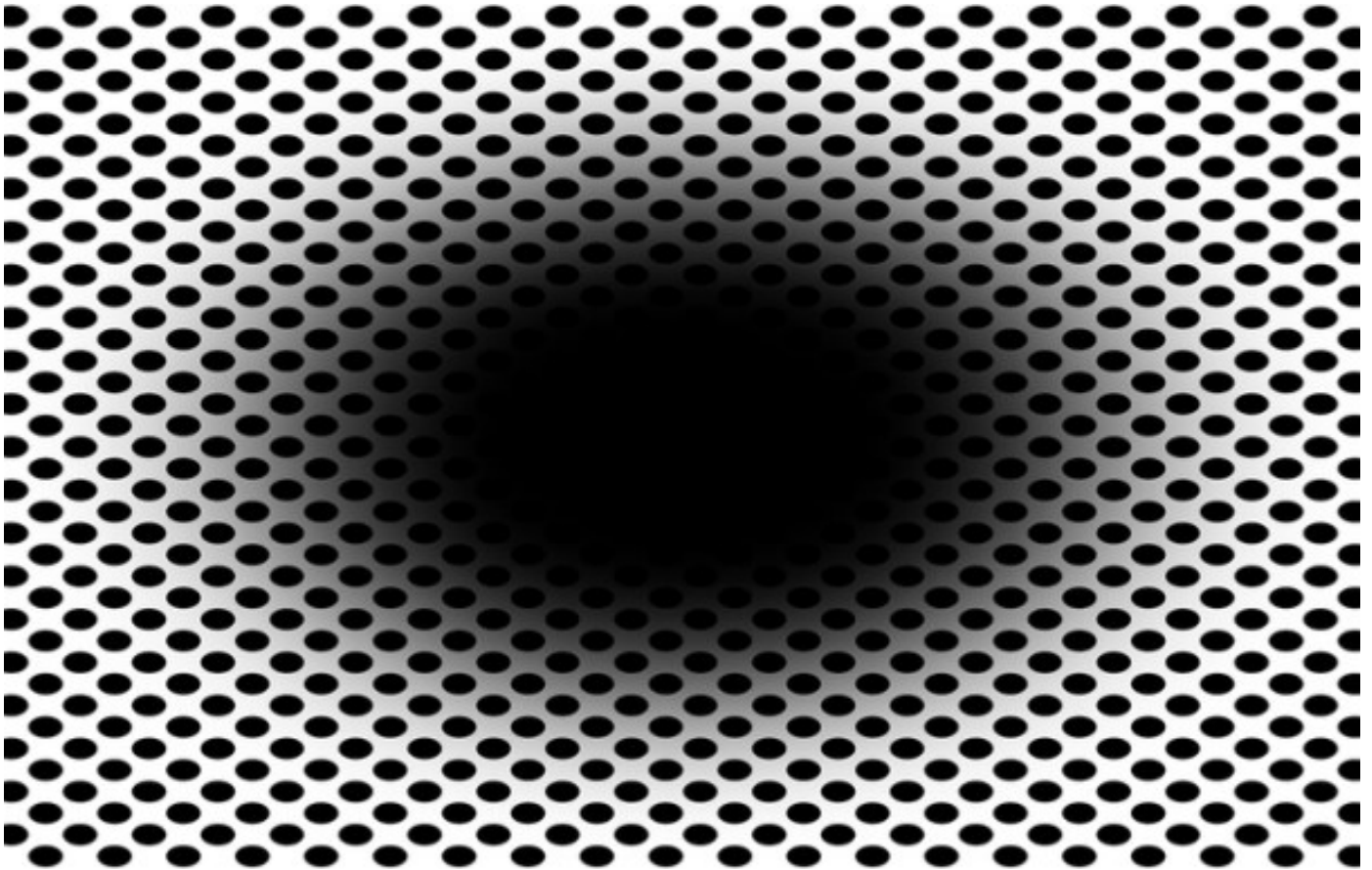
For Entertainment Value Only

By Mikey

As a sailor, you are likely familiar with tricks with your vision, like mirages, or seeing a Sea Cow and thinking it is a mermaid. However, there is another category of optical illusions not well known, those where your brain makes up its own version of what you see.

Stare at the image. Does it appear to be zooming in or does it just sit there?

<https://www.studyfinds.org/optical-illusion-black-hole-mystery/>



The second image (my son Jason retaliated with this one) contains motion and cannot be displayed here. So you get a link to it on the internet.

Details:

<https://whyevolutionistrue.com/2014/09/02/why-do-the-dots-disappear/>

Illusion:

<https://whyevolutionistrue.com/2014/09/02/why-do-the-dots-disappear/anigif-enhanced-16656-1408614979-1/>

MOVIE REVIEW: JOHN ADAMS

BY: ELLEN HENDERSON; PIX: INTERNET



If you liked "Hamilton" & loved "1776", you will certainly enjoy the film "**JOHN ADAMS**", starring **Paul Giamatti & Laura Linney**. It is very timely with our upcoming celebration the **4th of JULY**. There are war ship scenes & the importance of **Independence Day** on the **4th of JULY** is illustrated. It's based on the Pulitzer Prize winning Biography on "**JOHN ADAMS**", written famed author **David McCullough**. The 3 Disc HBO Miniseries, Can be Borrowed FREE From the Safety Harbor Library or any Pinellas Co. Library, or you can find it on HBO Max or Hulu.

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