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GUEST SPEAKER: ART WORTH - ADVENTURE IN THE ROCKIES - NATIONAL PARKS: RIVER RAFTING IN THE TETONS

BY ELLEN HENDERSON/ART WORTH; PIX: ART WORTH & ELLEN HENDERSON



**WE ARE BACK - LIVE & IN PERSON
@ THE SAFETY HARBOR LIBRARY!**

Plan to attend our **Wed., DEC. 1st** SHBC meeting at 6:30 pm at the **Safety Harbor Library**. Our **Guest Speaker** will be **ART WORTH** who will give a presentation on **“ADVENTURE IN THE ROCKIES - NATIONAL PARKS: RIVER RAFTING IN THE TETONS”**.

Plan to attend our SHBC Monthly Meeting

AT THE SAFETY HARBOR LIBRARY

Wednesday DECEMBER 1st, 2021



18:30 EST (6:30PM)



Art Worth moved to Florida in '72 to work for Florida Steel in management development. He has had multiple careers and is still working two part time jobs. This is his 7th year teaching woodturning at the Dunedin Fine Art Center and his 14th year as the General Manager of a small private equity fund. In addition to woodturning, he builds custom cabinets and furniture. He is active in several Woodturning clubs, Friendship Force and the Methodist Church. The woodturning club turned 90 belaying pins for the Bounty and as a reward got to sail halfway to the sunshine bridge.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS (HANNUKAH AND CHRISTMAS) TO ALL OUR SAFETY HARBOR BOAT CLUB MEMBERS!



Dues are due by January and they remain \$25 per family! Dues paid before or at the January Meeting will get a SHBC Burgee sticker! A \$5 Value! Renew Your Membership!! It is time to renew your membership in SHBC for the 2020 season. Bring your check for \$25.00 (made out to Safety Harbor Boat Club) (FAMILY MEMBERSHIP) to the Dec. 4



Membership Meeting at the Safety Harbor Library. Or if you prefer you can renew your membership using our print-ready Membership Application form mailed in with your check. Go to <http://www.safetyharborboatclub.com/ClubInfo/ClubInfo.asp> and click on the Membership Application link.

Happy Boating!
Safety Harbor Boat Club Officers

SAFETY HARBOR HOLIDAY PARADE – SATURDAY DEC. 4th

By Ellen Henderson; Pix: Archives

Ahoy SHBC, With the end of the year approaching, and the holidays coming up, the Boat Club activities are slowing down. But we do have the **Safety Harbor Holiday Parade on Saturday, Dec 4th**. We are going to do what we've done in the past, and that's to enter a decorated dinghy, donated by **Bonnie Monroe** in the parade. **We need volunteers to decorate the dinghy**, and then **accompany**



the Float in the parade, while handing out beads. Here is the schedule: The dinghy is brought to the marina parking lot and we start **decorating at 8:00am**. **The Parade will start early this year at 10:00 am**. Those who also want to walk with the Club boat, should show up at 10 am. Safety Harbor will give us further instructions on when to join the parade. **Thanks to Dale Cuddeback's** holiday spirit and energy, SHBC is properly signed up to have a float (boat) in the annual Safety Harbor Holiday Parade again this year. **Ron Poirson** purchased the beads.

And, finally, we need spectators! Round up your friends and family, bring chairs, and get in position to watch this outstanding Safety Harbor event. (Have a parking plan in mind.)

Huge thanks to all who have volunteered and who will volunteer for this awesome fun day. Don't forget Saturday, December 4th, 8 AM to decorate and 10 AM to march. Hope to see you there!

Commodore Mark Kanuck is our Club's representative. Please let **Mark** know if you can **help with the decorating at the Club's email address** - shbc4fun@gmail.com

Plan lunch or drinks after the event to keep businesses booming in our little town.

SHBC BIRTHDAYS

BY ELLEN HENDERSON, PIX FROM ARCHIVES

Congratulations to those SHBC Members, whose Birthdays fall in the Holiday Month of **December**.

Birthdays:

12-5	Bob Meadows
12-5	Chris Dollin
12-6	Gerry Corbino
12-21	Joy Sheets
12-22	Marion Ruuge-Aronson<----
12-28	Phyllis Garry



SAVE THE DATE: SAT. -JAN. 29th, 2022 – SHBC C/O/W PARTY

By Ellen Henderson; Pix: Archives

You're invited to the **SAFETY HARBOR BOAT CLUB ANNUAL CHANGE OF WATCH CELEBRATION**.

Installation of Officers, Good Food and Drinks, Door Prizes, Games, Music, Friends and Fun!

Where:

**Safety Harbor North City Park Shelter,
2075 Swan Lane,
Safety Harbor, 34695**

LOOK FOR SIGNS & THE SHBC BANNER

[Mikey Note: North City Park is across the tracks from the back end of Bay Woods Subdivision. Arriving via Swan Lane is a really confusing route. ***The easiest way in*** is off Enterprise. At the top of the hill from the RR tracks (coming from Philippe Parkway) is a right turn onto Harbor Woods Circle. Then take every right turn until you see the park. You then take a right into the park. Yes, I know that this is not the shortest route, but you have to admit it is the simplest. No GPS needed!]

When: Saturday, January 29th

Time: 1:00PM – 4:00PM

**Cost: Members \$ FREE / Guests \$ 20.00 each (Catered by TBA)
FREE Water will be available**

BRING either an appetizer, side dish or a dessert (Categories will be assigned). The entrée is provided by SHBC.

Please make your reservation at the January 4th Meeting OR via email:
shbc4fun@gmail.com



MEMORIAL FOR PATRICK WHELAN - SAT. - DEC. 11

Dear Members, Safety Harbor Boat Owners and Friends,



By this time all of you may know of the passing of Safety Harbor Boat Club charter club Patrick Whelan. He passed away on November 14. Patrick was indeed one of a kind and gave many hours, in fact years, in support of our Club and to the boat owners in the Safety Harbor Marina. This is just a brief notification that the Club is planning a tribute to him on Saturday, December, 11, tentatively scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. Pastor Douglas Poole, from Cypress Meadows Community Church, sailor and fellow member of SHBC will officiate. This will include a brief ceremony ashore in remembrance. SHBC boat owners and other members who wish to participate will then get underway and hold a solemn procession passing the stand-on boat, *M/V Gail Force*, owned by Patrick's good friends Dick Greenhalgh and Tony Marazzo. With

each passing boat, a ship's bell will be rung to signal Patrick's passing.

There will be more information about this at our December 1st in-person meeting at the Safety Harbor Library at 6:30 p.m. **PLEASE BE SURE TO ATTEND AS THERE WILL BE NO ZOOM VIDEO MEETING.**

Patrick Whelan – Off to Calm Seas

Message via eMail...

Hello fellow Boat Club members,



I am sad to inform you that we have lost one of our founding Club members. Our good friend and active member of our Club, Patrick Whelan, has passed away.

In addition to being a founding member of the Club, Patrick was always an advocate for everything at our marina. Over the years he would petition City officials to address items at our docks. Whether it be mangroves that needed trimming or alerting the City of derelict vessels, Patrick was always there on our behalf. He contributed so much to the condition of the marina and to the direction of our Club.

His daughter, Patty and her husband Brendan have been in town during much of Patrick's recent and relatively short illness. She informs me that there will be a service for Patrick in Washington D.C. sometime soon. His brother, Tom, lives there and will do the planning. Because that is an inconvenient location for most of us, we will be planning some kind of informal gathering at our marina to honor Patrick. It probably will involve a get together at the Marina or Waterfront Park followed by a boat parade of some kind. This most likely will occur sometime just after Thanksgiving. Please stay tuned for more details.

I personally will miss daily conversations that Patrick and I had over coffee aboard our vessel "Gail Force". May he rest in peace!

Thanks,

Dick Greenhalgh
Slip #14

What is the NOAA Custom Chart web application?

Sourced by Mikey

NOAA Custom Chart (NCC) is an online application that enables users to create their own customized nautical charts directly from the latest official NOAA electronic navigational chart (NOAA ENC®) data.

NCC outputs geospatially referenced Portable Document Format (PDF) files using the paper size, scale, and location selected by the user. Depths can be displayed in meters, feet, or fathoms and there are a few other display options, such as changing the depth at which a shallow water blue tint is applied and the depiction of a "safety contour" based on a vessel's draft.

The data portrayed on NCC charts is referenced to the World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS84) datum and reference system, and charts are created in the Mercator projection. The best output is produced when a chart scale matching the scale of the available ENC data, and an appropriate paper size are selected for the custom chart. NCC charts are composed in a standard rectangular format featuring a single chart panel (i.e., there are no insets). The data inside the chart panel is presented in a manner similar to traditional paper nautical charts, showing soundings, buoys, beacons and other aids to navigation, compass roses and the like, although some chart symbology may differ slightly. A graphic and a representative fraction scale, and other marginalia appear below the chart panel. Separate 8.5" x 11" PDF pages contain notes and a zone of confidence or CATZOC diagram, similar to the survey source diagrams seen on traditional nautical charts.

<https://nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/charts/noaa-custom-charts.html#top>

"WINTER" THE DOLPHIN PASSED AWAY

JOHN HERRICK: ARTICLE & PIX



She had an inoperable problem due to spine curvature..
She will be missed.

The Clearwater Aquarium was home to **Winter**, the dolphin who caught her tail in a crab trap, and subsequently the tail fell off. Winter was the star in the movie "**A DOLPHIN**"

TALE", along with Ashley Judd, Morgan Freeman, and Harry Connick, Jr.

See the complete story at:

<http://www.tampabay.com/specials/2008/reports/winter/>

SAVE THE DATE: ST. PETERSBURG POWER & SAILBOAT SHOW - January 20-23, 2022

BY ELLEN HENDERSON; PIX: ARCHIVES

The 44th Annual St. Petersburg Power & Sailboat Show is the largest boat show on the Gulf Coast! The show takes place Thursday, JAN. 20 through Sunday, JAN. 23, 2022 at the Duke Energy Center for the Arts, Mahaffey Theater Yacht Basin and Albert Whitted Park in St. Petersburg, Florida - 400 1st Street South, St. Petersburg, FL 33701.

Come aboard and explore an extraordinary selection of power boats and sailboats in water and on land, including a 40,000-square-foot clear span tent housing all types of marine gear. Catch up with boating experts and learn about the latest features and innovations in the marine industry. Show-goers will be excited to find hundreds of power boats and sailboats including family cruisers, runabouts, fishing boats, magnificent sailing yachts, personal watercraft and so much more!

SHOW SCHEDULE JAN. 20-23, 2022

- **Thur. JAN. 20, 10am - 6pm**
- **Fri. JAN. 21, 10am - 6pm**
- **Sat. JAN. 22, 10am - 7pm**
- **Sun. JAN. 23, 10am - 5pm**

IMPORTANT: NO PETS ALLOWED. GENERAL ADMISSION Adult: \$19 Child (15 and under): FREE "Kids Experience" Free admission for all children 15 and under. Veterans and Active-Duty Military: Simply show proof of military service for a free ticket.

[Ed. Note: If you have "**VETERAN**" on your FL Driver's License, you have proof of your Veteran status and do not need a copy of your **DD-214** document.]

FOR MORE INFO - VISIT: <https://www.stpeteboatshow.com>



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: LINDA AND RANDY MILLS

ARTICLE by ELLEN HENDERSON; PIX Submitted by LINDA MILLS



LINDA and **RANDY MILLS** were both born in **North Carolina**. In **1974** - **Randy** had just finished **College** and always wanted to move to **Florida** after visiting his Uncle who lived in **Miami**, while he was in High School. **Randy** graduated from the University of **North Carolina** at **Wilmington** and **Linda** matriculated at the **University of South Florida**. **Randy** ran **Track** in **High School**, while **Linda** is into **Yoga**.

Their previous sailing experience was as passengers, in which they **Sailed** on the **Windjammer Cruise** in the **Caribbean Islands**. They have cruised to many of the **Caribbean Islands**. Their **First** cruise was **1975**. **Cuba, San Juan Puerto Rico, Antiqua** and **Barbuda, Martinique, St Lucia, Grenada, Island Nations: Jamaica** and more. They don't remember all of the destinations, as they have been on many large cruise ships. They've also done **air-boating**.

On the other side of the world, they went to a **South Pacific Island** - they flew to Easter Island (**Rapa Nui**), but did not sail there. They have **traveled** to approximately **60 countries** at last count. **Traveling** is their **passion**!

They are also members of **Friendship Force** and had been **Meeting Greeters** with **Ellen Henderson**.

Randy has been canoeing since he was a teenager. Now they are kayaking and are looking forward to Kayaking on our SHBC trips.

Randy had a career with the **AMC - Cinema** chain and Linda was an **SLD - Specific Learning Disability Teacher** for 15 years. During this time, they began investing in Real Estate and became self-employed.

Linda and Randy's primary interests in joining SHBC include: Racing, Cruising, Social Activities and Parties. So far, they have raced/crewed with Commodore Mark Kanuck on "Star Wind" and participated in our Club Halloween and their costumes were "Florida Tourists".

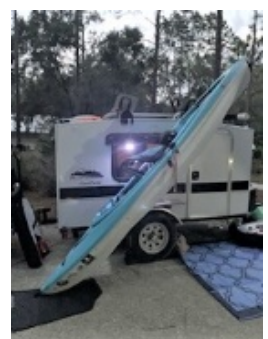
CONNIE'S NEW TRUCK, CAMPER AND KAYAK

SUBMITTED BY CONNIE POPE

Here my setup.



The Runaway is 4' x 8' and is only 560 dry weight! The Toyota Tacoma is a 2015 model (Prerunner V6) enough power to pull a bigger camper (someday)!



I can push my kayak up on a PVC “helper arm” to get it on top on my Runaway Cool Camp. (2nd pic)

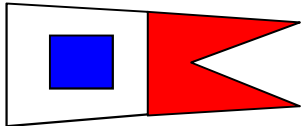


My “kitchen” is in the plastic storage box on the back of the camper. (3rd pic). Anything you can imagine you need for gourmet meal prep is in there!

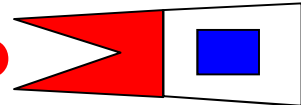
The 3rd pic shows my Instant Up Clam gazebo tent (amazingly it’s ONE PIECE and I can up it up by myself)!!!



Co-Editor's note: Per Connie's husband Paul, she's been camping most weekends and per Connie - she's lost 25 Lbs by kayaking. You go girl!



Safety Harbor Boat Club



Annual Membership Renewal Reminder

A friendly reminder that your annual membership at Safety Harbor Boat Club is about to expire on 1/1/2022.

Annual Dues:

Individual	\$25.00
Family	\$25.00

Dues can be paid:

At our 1st in person meeting on December 1st at 6:30 pm – Safety Harbor Library

By mail: **Safety Harbor Boat Club**
PO Box 412
Safety Harbor, FL 34695

Thank you for your continued support of our club.

Happy Boating!
Safety Harbor Boat Club Officers

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FREE - "JAZZ ON THE WATERFRONT" - FRI. NOV. 12

BY ELLEN HENDERSON; Pix - Internet, Paula Taylor & Lisa Lanza

26 Souls joined us for another **FREE "JAZZ ON THE WATERFRONT"** which was on **FRI. NOV. 12 @ 6:30 PM** in the park behind the **Safety Harbor Spa**. We brought our lawn chairs and blankets. There were **vendors selling food and libations**. This is always a fun event & it was **FREE!** This year's **main event** was featuring **Voices of Jazz, who specialized in classic big band era jazz, swing and modern arrangements**. Among our **favorite tunes** played were **Bobby Darrin** originals: **"Beyond the Sea"** and **"Mack the Knife"** and from various movie soundtracks: **"All That Jazz"** and **"Chicago"**, etc.

Among the attendees from SHBC and their guests were: **Paula Taylor & her friend Pamela, Lisa Lanza & her friends Peter & Melissa Parrillo, Maranda Douglas & her husband & daughter., Don Newton & Victoria Hawkins & their friend Debby Tucker, Ellen Henderson, Sal & Nancy Farina, Rainbow He Bindeman & her sister Hannah, Chris Dollin, Mike & Sherry Duffy, Kim Young & Scott McLane, Gina Cameron, Tina Owens & Celia Bauer.**





SUNCOAST JAZZ FESTIVAL

as told to ELLEN HENDERSON/PIX: LISA LANZA



SHBC Member **Lisa Lanza** volunteered at the **Suncoast Jazz Festival** at the **Sheraton Sand Key**. Free music in the restaurant/bar. She did her Volunteering since Friday.

List of Headliners and more info...

<https://www.suncoastjazzfestival.com>

THE LAND OF THE ICE AND SNOW, FROM THE MIDNIGHT SUN, WHERE THE HOT SPRINGS FLOW:

By Kim Young, Pix too

That's how Robert Plant, Jimmy Page and the boys from Led Zeppelin aptly described Iceland, a small island in the far North Atlantic just this side of the Arctic Circle buffeted by gales, straddling two tectonics plates that are literally pulling it apart. This is where our adventure took me and my husband.

An overnight flight transported us from warm and sunny Orlando to cold rainy Keflavik, Iceland, the home of Iceland's international airport built in a lava field courtesy of Uncle Sam in WWII. It's short bus ride from there to "Smokey Harbor" which is the English translation of Iceland's capital city, Reykjavik, where hot springs sent steam into the air. Dead tired from our travels but too early to check into our hotel we sojourned downtown to the city square where we met a Viking (or at least the

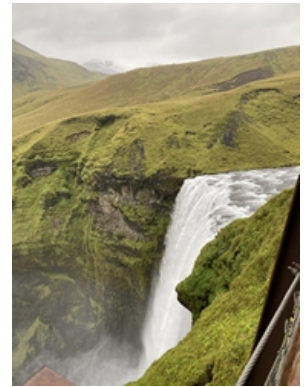


descendant of one) for a tour of the city. We learned of the Nordic heritage of the nation and of the local legends of fairies and trolls.

The next morning took us to Fagradalsfjall Volcano. Fagradalsfjall had awoken just the prior spring from a three-hundred-year slumber and had been periodically spewing molten lava ever since. It had its most recent eruption just days prior to our arrival. We ventured to the very edge of the lava flow looking for the telltale red glow among the jagged black of the earth's newest land. Amidst a howling wind we hiked toward the volcanic cone until we dared proceed no further. Alas there were but a few glimpses of the liquid rock in the ruggedly beautiful landscape.



An actual gale kept us in town the following day and so we went native and set off to the Perlan Museum via a city bus. We learned of the wildlife and geology of Iceland and explored an ice cave. The winds had subsided by our third day and were off to tour the "Golden Circle". A journey to the interior of the island. The sun came out as we descended into Iceland's rift valley and we saw firsthand what we had learned in school of *plate tectonics*. The same geology also created geysers and



of course waterfalls, lots and lots of waterfalls. That evening saw us on a vessel in Reykjavik Harbor in search of enough darkness to glimpse the elusive aurora borealis. The northern lights were not to be seen but the view of the city from the harbor was amazing and the prize we won for the trivia contest on the boat got us a shot of the local libation, Brennivin a/k/a "Black Death" (the tasteless burn of moonshine is the best way to describe the taste) but we chickened out and passed on the other local delicacy of "rotten shark".

Typical Icelandic weather returned for our tour of the southern coast. Sleet, rain, snow, hail and of course wind but the trip was spectacular. We climbed around (and behind) waterfalls and had lunch on a windswept black sand beach. The sun returned for our final day in this non-tropical paradise and it was a good thing because we stopped by the world famous "Blue Lagoon" for a few hours of spa pampering on our way to the airport. Hot water from a geothermal power station fills the enormous pool of this luxurious resort built into yet another lava field where in the cool arctic air you soak in the warm mineral waters. What a relaxing ending to a wonderful vacation. We liked it so much we're going back.



Smokey Mountains Excursion

Pix and captions by Marion Ruuge-Aronson

Marion's One-Tank trip...

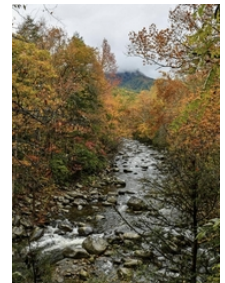
Marion visiting friends in Lexington, NC:



Gatlinburg, TN:



Great Smokey Mountain National Park, TN:



Laurel Falls, TN



Twin Dolphin Marina – A Great Destination

Text and Pix by Linda Brandt



I left Safety Harbor Marina at 8am on Thursday, November 11th aboard S/V Green Eyed Lady for my first singlehanded adventure with Larry Pritchett as my wingman. Larry accompanied Green Eyed Lady on S/V Mystic. Our destination was Twin Dolphin Marina on the Manatee River in Bradenton.

We motored the entire way and arrived around 3:30pm. It may have been a half hour sooner if Larry didn't need to wait at the Howard Frankland Bridge for the water level to lower. Oddly, he cleared the first



span but not the second. He lost his windex and his tricolored mast light. And we all know how hard it is to steer clear without Windex!



After we got into our slips (Larry's wasn't as lacy as mine), we met up at Pier 22 for dinner. It was a gorgeous evening, and we were able to dine on the patio. According to a downtown map, there are 57 artworks, 25 historic sites, and 155 places to eat, shop, stay, and play in downtown Bradenton! The city is basically divided into three main sections – downtown, the Riverwalk, and Village of the Arts (VOTA).

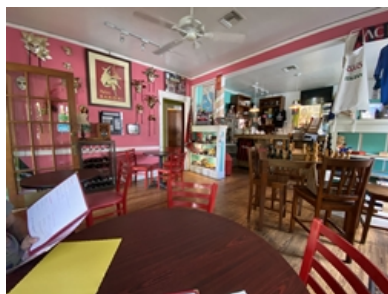
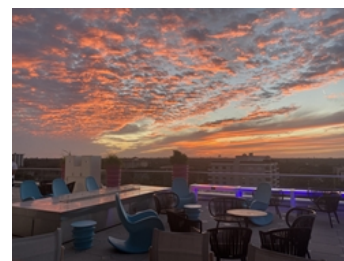
On an interesting side note, I learned that Bradenton was once spelled "Braidentown" due to an error when the city was founded in 1842. The "i" was dropped in 1905 and then almost 20 years later, the "w" was dropped. Additionally, the Manatee River was once known as the Oyster River.

Part of Friday was spent exploring the downtown area by visiting shops which there weren't enough of for me! I did find a finely crafted belt at TTT Leather Goods, however. It is a small shop operated by a husband and wife where they make everything they sell.



I had a Greek salad for lunch at the Salt & Pepper Café on 14th St W. It was a great spot with a completely covered outdoor patio. And then it was on to the Riverwalk which had many highlights along the way. I especially enjoyed the concrete seating which I know doesn't sound comfortable, but it was. With a splash pad and Family Fun Zone, it is a great place to take young children, but adults will also enjoy the many stops along the way. There is plenty of commissioned art to see, as well. Larry found Caddy's at the Pointe near the end of the walk a great place to stop for refreshments!

It was rooftop dining on **The Deck** at Oak & Stone for dinner. It's located across the street from Pier 22. The pizza was AMAZING not to mention the views of the sunset and the marina below. I was thrilled to learn there was a "Made Here Craft Show" on Saturday morning right next to the public market held on Saturdays. It was a curated craft show and featured many fine artisans. I was able to find holiday gifts galore. I did keep a tea towel that was handwoven on a ginormous loom for myself.



From there, I headed towards the Village of the Arts. And the arts ranged from fine to funky. I enjoyed having lunch at the **Arte Caffè** so much that I asked my husband to take me back a week later. It was that good. The Italian food is authentic, and the restaurant is in what used to be a small home, so it's very quaint. I also went back to purchase a painting from the Jan Lewis Gallery that I couldn't stop thinking about. It got cooler this evening and it was back to Pier 22 for dinner, but inside tonight!

The cold front was just arriving. I was lucky to be in a slip right near the showers. The slips are so wide that you could easily put two sailboats in one which made getting in and out so much easier than it is in Safety Harbor. They also have floating docks which, to me, is another amenity. I had breakfast on board each day away, and fortunately half of my sandwich from Arte Caffè to eat for lunch on the way back Sunday. We got underway at 8:45 and had the wind on our nose most of the way.



At one point, Larry wondered who the Eskimo was on Green Eyed Lady. I was all bundled up. The ride back was nowhere near as smooth as the trip over, but I wouldn't change a thing. We fought the tide most of the way back, too, and didn't arrive until 4:30. I'm looking forward to going back as there is still so much to do. I have yet to visit the planetarium or the aquarium. I also didn't explore historic spots and there are tales of a haunted Hampton Inn which would be a great place to stay next time. And I just discovered Detwiler's Farm Market this weekend. I swear it's a grocery store on steroids with the largest selection of produce and seafood that I've ever seen.

The one-hour drive by car is certainly easier, but then I would have missed the dance. Over and out.

SHBC ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PARTY and CHILI COOK-OFF

BY ELLEN HENDERSON; Still PIX: PAULA TAYLOR, ANN KANUCK, PAMELA
VIDEOS: MARTY BINDEMAN

On **October 30, 2021** the **Safety Harbor Boat Club** held its **Annual Chili Cook-Off** and **Halloween Party** at the **SH Marina Park Pavilion**, under mostly blue sunny skies, with the Fall temps with **30 souls** in attendance.

At the appointed time of 2:30 pm the Decorating Committee **Ellen** and her usual band of table-clothing, shelter corner-post ribbon-wrapping, and place-setting marauders had dived headfirst into the boxes of decorations and then emerged like ants to dispense their bobbles, bangles and bright shining beads. Nice job on the decorations. Thank You to our **Decorating Committee: Ellen Henderson, Quinton Smith, John Herrick, Nancy Farina, Tina Owens, Celia Baula, Toni Sanchez, Trisha, Linda & Randy Mills, Devon and Leslie.**



Left to right →

Pamela (Balerina), Paula Taylor (Cat), Marty Bindeman (an Egyptian), Joan Marzi (Puff the Magic Dragon), Tina Owens (Pirate), John Herrick (The Phantom), Ellen Henderson (Phantom of the Opera Masquerade Dancer), Toni Sanchez (the Grim Reaper), Trishia (Black Crow), Celia Baula (Flamenco Dancer), Linda & Randy Mills (Florida Tourists)

All showed up along with Mark Kanuck, who dropped off the "Chili" tables, ice chests, ice and tableware and Brian Garry delivered video screen. Many of the chili cooks arrived early to warm up their crock pots' contents. So, by the time the Official Party started at 5:00 pm the air was wafting with the delicious aromas of all kinds of chili concoctions.

Four chili chefs lined up their crock-pots side by side, proudly displaying their favorite chili recipes, and plugged them into a power-strip. The four steaming crockpots seemed to present a double-dog-dare to the attending guests. Ah, it was great chili tasting weather, as the temps had finally cooled down to turn off the A/C while preparing the chilis at home and we were in for a welcome treat as some of the guests began edging closer to the crockpots. The aroma was enticing to say the least.

Event Host: Mark & Ann Kanuck Chili Cook-off Contest

Chili Cook-off Winners: 1st Place: Mark Kanuck **2nd Place:** Ellen Henderson **3rd Place:** Tina Owens; **Runner-up** Mireya Middleton

Did someone say Halloween Party? Over half of the members and guests dressed up in their finest attire.

Halloween Costume Winners: 1st Place: Tina Owens (Pirate) **2nd Place:** Celia Baula (Flamenco Dancer) **3rd Place:** John Herrick (The Phantom)

Like we've done in the past ("**Thriller**" and "**Slumdog Millionaire**"), we put on a dance show for the partiers. This year it was "**Phantom of the Opera's - Masquerade**"

"Phantom of the Opera - Masquerade" DANCE Leader: Celia Baula, **Dancers:** Ellen Henderson, Tina Owens, Toni Sanchez and Trisha

Audio/Visual: John Herrick, who set up the music & computer & Brian Garry provided the screen.

Our **Videographers/Photographers** were: Marty Bindeman, John Herrick converted the video to YouTube format; Paula Taylor (Facebook), Ann Kanuck, Pamela were the still photographers

SHBC "Phantom of the Opera" SHBC DANCE videos:

<https://youtu.be/WNcA7kzfLss>



Phantom video all

AND

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/T8DJE3uNxwf2SFXW9>



Phantom video

Here is the rehearsal you tube video that we use for the fan movements:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mON5dbdm63M>

Fifty-Fifty Drawing/Tickets: Mark & Ann Kanuck / Ellen Henderson (ticket seller) ; **Winner:** Jacqui Kimball

Congratulations to our 50/50 winner, **Jacqui Kimball**

Other Members and Guests who attended were: Brian & Phyllis Garry, Skip & Bob Meadows, Sal & Nancy Farina, Linda & Randy Mills, Gena Cameron, Jacqui Kimball & her husband & Deborah. We look forward to some of these guests possibly joining SHBC.

Clean-up Committee: John Herrick, Ellen Henderson, Marty Bindeman , Joan Marzi, Chris Dollins, Mireya & Marc Middleton plus Mark & Ann Kanuck

Finally, with any successful event, there are always special people behind the scenes that make it a success. Let's all thank our **Commodore Mark Kanuck** for a fantastic job in organizing this event.

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