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Hill Country Yacht Club Newsletter ~ SPRING 2018

CANYON LAKE MARINA

Canyon Lake, Texas

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## Commodore's Report

Fellow HCYC members,

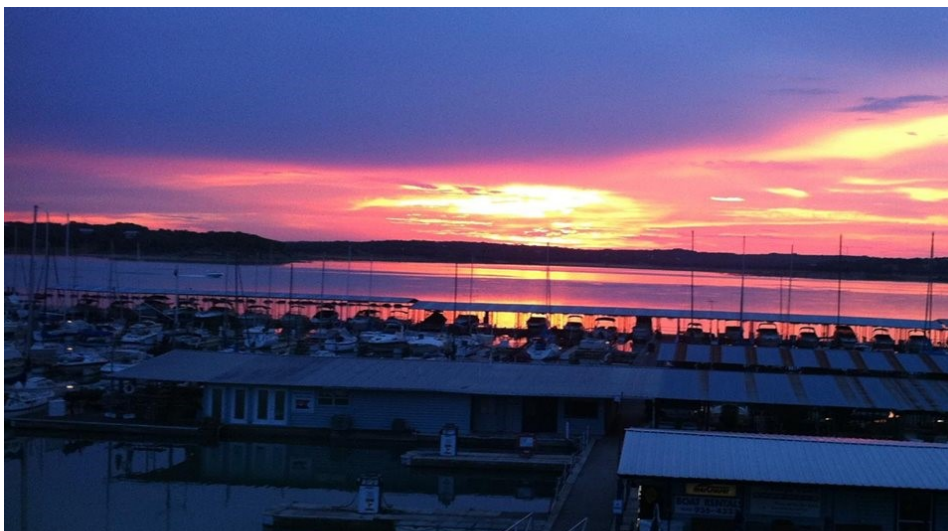
Hopefully, our Central Texas winter has run its course and we've got only enjoyable boating conditions ahead. As our Social Directors recently shared with you, our Valentine's supper party last month was very enjoyable and we experienced a great turnout. By now, we'll already have held our St Patrick's supper party, another of our continuing club social activities, just one of the many fun activities we've planned for you, our members. With the exception of our recent Steak Dinner event, our other supper events are typically paid for by your monthly dues and we encourage you to come out, and participate in and enjoy the meals we provide you. You'll help our Social Directors who prepare these incredible meals greatly by giving them an RSVP so they'll ensure there's enough food for everyone. Kudos to Susan Hooper and Michelle Van Fleteren, our Social Directors for the fabulous work they're doing!

With the start of our boating season, it's prudent for you boat owners to check that our recent winter conditions haven't played havoc with your "pride & joy". Take a moment to check safety equipment and signal devices to ensure "dated" gear hasn't expired. Once underway, keep an eye out for that careless boater who doesn't follow the "rules of the road" (ROTR). If you're a bit "rusty" with those rules yourself, there's no stigma to that but perhaps a little review of those rules will make your outings more enjoyable and safer.

Enjoy our club facilities when you're down at the lake! We've recently had our roof weatherproofed and are looking at making other improvements to our clubhouse to benefit you, our members. Some of those improvements will include redecorating the clubhouse and remodeling our kitchen area and bathrooms. Stay tuned for information on club "work days" when we'll be using volunteer help to perform some of the work. My thanks go out to our Vice Commodore, Terry Hooper and Rear Commodore - Power, Bryan Lindsey for their work in this area!

This club is for you to enjoy! Feel free to provide me feedback on how we can make HCYC a better experience for you.

—Arnie Wilenken



Sunset at Canyon Lake Marina

## Upcoming Events!

- APRIL — Fiesta Party
- MAY — Jamaican Me Crazy
- JUNE — First Fireworks
- JULY — Rockin' The Balls
- AUGUST — Labor Day Party with a BAND!



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### Commodore's Banquet

On, Saturday, Jan 20th ~ the Commodore's banquet was held at the Italian Garden on FM 306 this year! We had a fantastic turn out! Clayton Perry - past commodore - honored Chad Austin - the broken antenna award and shared the photo! Clayton thanked everyone who worked on the 2017 HCYC Board, especially Joe for finding the restaurant to have the party; (now he's become a celebrity an all) no all jokes aside, Joe ~ Honored Randle Moore ~ for all he has done and continues to do for HCYC, Clayton then gave all Board members a fantastic canvas tote!

Thank you Clayton! (if I'm not mistaken didn't Clayton pick up the tab for the appetizers for the dinner) if so thank you, Clayton!

He then welcomed Arnie as the 2018 Commodore , Arnie welcomed new board members ~ Terry Hooper, Vice Commodore ~ Philip Costa, Sail, Bryan Lindsey, Power ~ Joe Pyle, Secretary ~ Terry Cleveland, Treasurer ~ Susan Hooper, Port Captain & Social Director, ~Michelle Van Fleteren, Social Director ~ Valyn Boothe as Administrator.



Past Commodore, Clayton Perry & 2018 Commodore, Arnie Wilenken

Welcome Aboard everyone! Thank you for Volunteering!



The Cook's enjoying the ambience from Steak Night!

### Annual 'Steak Night' Dinner

Oh La La La! What a romantic night! We added some special touches to help create a more special and relaxing atmosphere, so many happy faces and so many thanks to give out. What a great Saturday night! The steaks were fantastic. Special shout out to Bryan Lindsey and Terry Hooper for cooking the steaks to order! And cooking up the chicken. You guys rock!

Susan added her fabulous tweaks with some pasta and roasted garlic and few other goodies with were fantastic. We had baked potatoes with al the trimmings. So yummy and the salad...Hello! Amazing.

We had a Hummingbird Cake with cream cheese frosting for dessert. YUM!

What a great time on Canyon Lake, while making great memories with good friends. Nothing but smiles in the clubhouse. Many thanks to all that helped before and after with the clean up (Anna, Brenda, Melanie). If I'm leaving someone out...thank you too!

### St. Patrick's Day

We went all out for this shindig! Susan and Michelle cooked up several traditional Irish dishes. We had a delicious lamb stew with veggies, cabbage and bacon. The soda bread was to die for along with a Bailey's Irish Cream cheeks cake. Sooooo good.

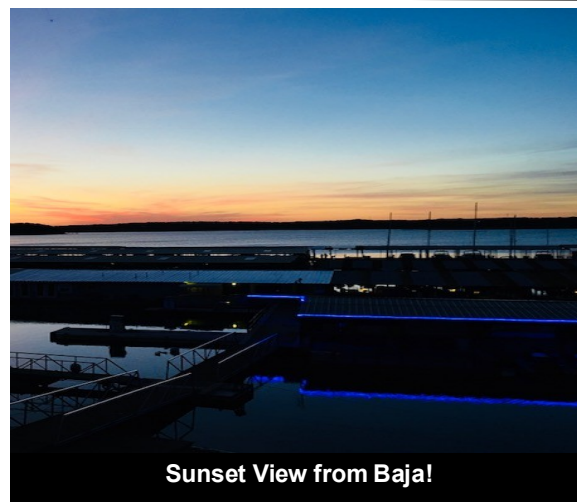
We enjoyed a wonderful evening at our beautiful Canyon Lake while relaxing and unwinding with friends. Join us next time!

HCYC! Our love for entertaining and planning these social events coincides with our love for the lake. Please feel free to contact us with any fun ideas or events you may have in mind for our members.

See you at the lake!

—Michelle Van Fleteren, Social Director

—Susan Hooper, Social Director



Sunset View from Baja!



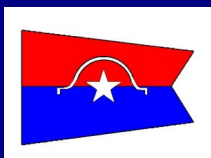
## Spring is the air!

Spring Cleaning for the clubhouse will be the 1st & 2nd weekends in APRIL. The clubhouse needs some TLC and we need volunteers. The more members we have the quicker we can knock it out and continue to work on improving and sprucing up the club!



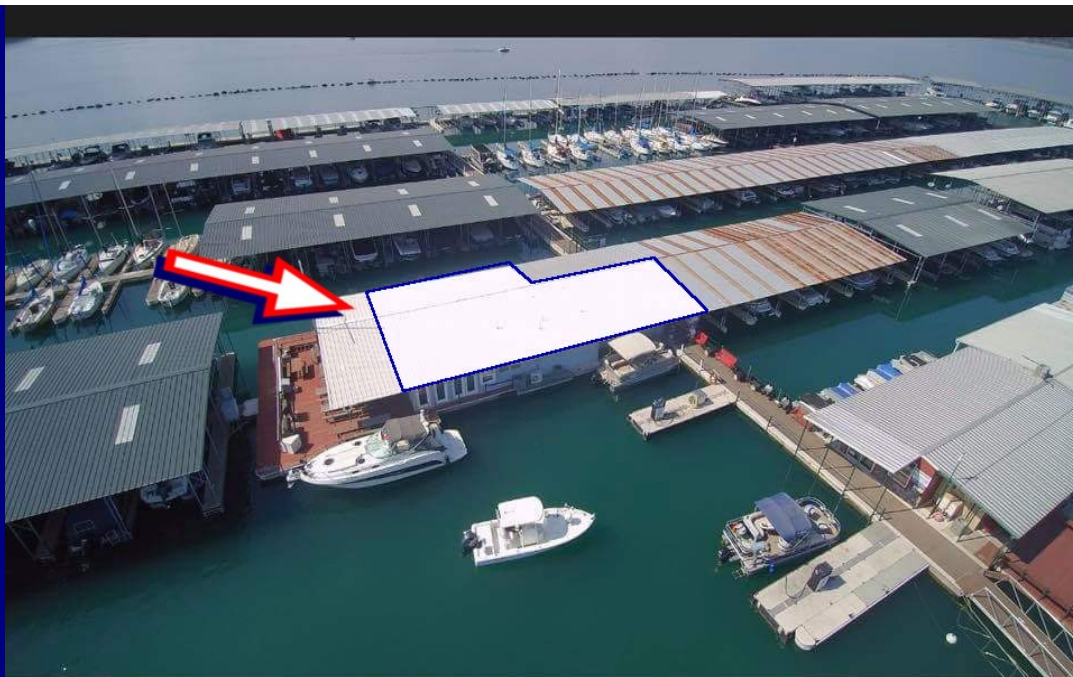
## Special Thanks!

We raised \$340 for the Joy Clayton Kitchen Memorial Fund at North Shore United Methodist Church. Thank you to each of you whom donated to recognize Joy and all of our contributions to HCYC over the years.



## Coming Soon!

We are currently working on creating a new user-friendly website. Our goal is keep it simple and easy for members to log on and stay involved with the club and our events. The new site will also incorporate our recent invoicing changes which have encouraged more electronic payments (less personal checks) and access to review your member account and activity online.



OUR NEW ROOF! Photo Courtesy of HCYC Member Ron Abbott

## Vice Commodore's Report

We are proud to unveil our new weatherproof roof for the clubhouse! Many thanks to the folks at Viking Roofing and our fellow board members for getting this long awaited project completed. We also recently removed the outdoor ceiling fans and plan to have those replaced before the next party. Lastly, there will also be new ceiling tiles installed in the clubhouse.

Come join us for SPRING CLEANING the weekend of April 7th for few cold ones while we continue to spruce up the club. As your Vice Commodore, I am here to help in any way so please do not hesitate to contact me or the board for any ideas or additional improvements for our members here at HCYC.

Lake time is the best time!

—Terry Hooper

## Power & Sail News

It's Spring—time to go cruising! Whether it is power boating or sailing that appeals most to you and your love of being on the water, HCYC is here to help you enjoy the upcoming summer and lake events in the safest and most memorable way possible.

Your pleasure craft is your home away from home and the HCYC clubhouse is accessible and yours to utilize just the same. Don't be shy and come down to meet your fellow members. Canyon Lake is our very own unique vacation destination and we want to be sure to provide you with all the tools and amenities you need to enjoy your membership.

Stay tuned for upcoming power and sailing events and let's get underway and look ahead towards an unforgettable 2018 at Hill Country Yacht Club & Canyon Lake Marina.

Life is better at the lake!

—Bryan Lindsey, Rear Commodore—Power

—Phillip Costa, Rear Commodore—Sail

# 2018 UPCOMING EVENTS



**4.21 ~ Fiesta Party (Band)**



**5.12 ~ Jamaican Me Crazy**



**6.30 ~ Fireworks @ Turkey Cove**



**7.21 ~ Rockin the Balls V**



**8.11 ~ End of Summer Party**



**9.2 ~ Labor Day - Bishop Breakfast**



**10/27 ~ Halloween Party  
\*ANNUAL MEMBER MEETING\***



**11/17 ~ Winter Chili Cookoff**



**12/8 ~ Parade of Lights**



**12/31 ~ New Year's Eve Party  
& Raising the Flags**

## Contact Us

We're here to help and make HCYC the best it can be for our community and members!

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