

CDK Connection

A Newsletter for and by the members of Club Duck Key
November 2011

President's Message

Gloria Tibboles

It is that time of year when the Snowbirds start to return to Duck Key. Welcome back and greetings to all.

A special thanks to those members who watch over Club Duck Key during the summer. Thanks to Bob McCormick and Adam Mink. Also kudos to Dave Williamson for County adjustments made to the club assessed value. Last spring Dave was also instrumental together with Dave Lyon in renegotiating the Club's mortgage to a lower rate.

The October Halloween Party was a success as was the November 8th Tiki Tuesday.

The calendar is repeated on page two. Please note there are open dates for members to plan events. Contact a Board member with your ideas.

Board of Directors

President Gloria Tibboles

Vice Pres. Fran Showerman

Treasurer - Jo Ann Orr

Secretary - Susan Shebel

Directors - Bob McCormick, Pool Chair, Michael D. Soloman, Lois Grayden

Merlynn Boback- Social Chair

Becky Townsend - Landscape Chair

News from Directors

John Riegor passed away on June 6, 2011. This is the newsletter's first opportunity to acknowledge John's passing. He will be missed by all. A very nice memorial tribute appeared in the KeysWeekly News. The tribute written by Jody Owen, former owner of the Deep Drop Deli and now Director of Marketing at American Caribbean Real Estate is replicated on page 4 of this newsletter.

Five new members joined Club Duck Key - the Brent Dixon family at 332 E.Seaview, Bob & Kelly Kerry at 143 Bimini (they also have a home on Harbour), Dave & Carolyn Maki at 158 Indies Drive N, Michael & Joan Soronen at 5047 Sunset Village Drive, David & Arlene Spector at 224 West Seaview Circle and Chris & Van Waddill at 426 Harbour Drive. Let's make a special effort to make them feel welcome at the Club.

Last spring, Steve Showerman offered to look into having Club Duck Key t-shirts made to sell to members, including some for kids (lots of grandkids visit, especially at holiday time when we're trying to think of unique gifts for them). He only got about 4 e-mails of interest, but thought we would offer up the idea one more time. If you are interested in having Club t-shirts (good quality, but not expensive) for purchase, or have ideas and/or suggestions about this project, please contact Steve ASAP at steveandfranshowerman@yahoo.com The vender he would use is local to South Lyon, Michigan and has been in business many years - very reliable and has better prices than those Steve contacted in the Keys.

The new Entrance & Exit signs are at the Club & will be installed soon. Also the sign that goes over the double doors at the front entrance has been ordered and should be in place before long. It is paid for by the proceeds from the "Fenster" inspired raffle fund raiser for continued beautification and improvements to the Club.

The benches from Ed Gottschalk in Bev's memory are in place.

Sue Rickards had hip replacement surgery on Oct. 27th. Chuck Rickards has hip replacement scheduled this week.

Club Duck Key Social Calendar - Fall 2011 to Spring 2012

2011

November 19th - Open
November 24th - Thanksgiving - Orr
and Boback
December 3rd - Welcome Back
Snowbird Party
December 11th - Christmas Open
Houses - Williamson
December 13th - Tiki Tuesday - Mink
and Seidling
December 17th - Open
December 24th - Open
December 31st - New Year's Eve -
Lockwood and Showerman

2012

January 1st - New Year's Day
Brunch - ?????
January 7th - Open
January 10th - Tiki Tuesday and
Annual Duck Key Board Meeting
January 14th - Open
January 21st - Soup Cook Off - Bill
Cunningham
January 28th - Open
February 4th - Mexican or Cuban
Dinner - Neville and Townsend
February 11th - Open
February 14th - Tiki Tuesday - Ribs
in a Barrel - Beacham
February 18th - Open
February 25th - Dinner Dance -
Adler
March 3rd - Open
March 10th - Italian Dinner - Shebel
March 13th - Tiki Tuesday - St. Pat's
Day - Nicol
March 17th - Open
March 22nd - Ladies Luncheon - Sue
Williamson
March 24th - Pig Pick'n - Neville
March 31st - Open
April 7th - Open
April 8th - Easter Brunch ???
April 10th - Tiki Tuesday - Anna's
Birthday - Poker Club
April 14th - Open
April 21st - Chicken Dinner - Neville
and Boback
April 28th - Open

Anna Lockwood had shoulder replacement late in September, and is doing well in physical therapy.

Member News continued

Over the summer Fran Showerman had both hips replaced and not to be outdone husband Steve had a wrist fusion. Both members are doing well.

Patrick O' Sullivan, Club member and son-in-law of Bobbye and Adam Mink, was selected as a first-place winner of L. Ron Hubbard's Writers of the Future Contest

Patrick's winning work, "Maddy Dune's First and Only Spelling Bee" is an imaginative and engaging short story which describes a contest for a typical "i" before "e" type of spelling bee.



A copy of Writers of the Future, Vol. XXVII with Patrick's "Maddy Dune's First and Only Spelling Bee" can be found in the Club's library.

More information can be found at patrickcosullivan.com

Membership for sale - Tom and Myrna Rooney have rented their house and would like to sell their DK Club membership.

Halloween Party

Club Duck Key Halloween celebrants enjoyed each others company while feasting on a spiral ham, covered dishes from members and tasty desserts. Pictured on page 3 of this newsletter by row left to right are a few of the participants.

Row 1: Bill Tibboles, Merlynn Boback, Cathy Fenster, Bobbye Mink, Chris Seidling.

Row 2: Tom and Robin Neville, Jo Ann Orr and Gloria Tibboles, Dan Fenster

Row 3: Desserts, Judy Adler, Jo Orr, Jo Ann Orr, Marcel Damiecki and Betsy Conrad

Row 4: Sandy McCormick and Pat Curtis, Guest and Donna Flammang, Sheila Fortier and Jean Lyon

CLUB DUCK KEY HALLOWEEN EVENT



<http://keysweekly.com/42/john-charles-riegor-03201960---06092011/>

John Charles Riegor 03/20/1960 – 06/09/201



John Riegor, of Duck Key, Florida and owner of Turn Key Marine, passed away unexpectedly on June 9 at the age of 51. He leaves behind his beloved wife and best friend of 18 years, Sandy and their faithful dog, Boo. John graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1983 with a BS degree in Civil Engineering and went on to follow in his father's footsteps by entering the Marine Industry, where he has been for the last 30 years. In 1993, John and Sandy relocated to Duck Key and established Turn Key Marine in Marathon and later on Duck Key. John forged many strong friendships through his labors and many thought he possessed a magical touch. John loved the Keys and everything about them. One of John's greatest pleasures was fishing and true highlights for him were winning the George Bush Cheeca Lodge Bonefish Tournament with the largest Bonefish, the Key West Fishing Tournament division winner with the largest Swordfish and the largest Tarpon in multiple tournaments. But just the pleasure of being on the water is what brought the Riegor's to the Keys. John lived his life to the fullest and he will be dearly missed.

John is further survived by his sisters Jan George Leidiger of Conch Key, FL; Robin Riegor of Corrales, NM; Patty Bratches of New Canaan, CT; his adoring niece and nephews, Jess George, Denver, CO; John George, Sherman Oaks, CA; Reed, Todd, Jack and Clay Bratches of New Canaan, CT; and Ahren and James Edelhoff of New Mexico.

There will be a celebration of John's life on Saturday, June 18 from 4 – 7 pm at their home on Duck Key, 230 W. Sea View Dr., Duck Key, FL 33050. He touched the hearts of many, and he will continue to do so through the selfless act of organ/tissue donation.

Memorials can be made to Safe Harbor for Animals, 10803 6th Ave. Gulf, Marathon, FL 33050 in John's name.