

Nancy Bussche was great to fall in and cook the hamburgers and hot dogs for Sunday lunch, and she supplied the coleslaw, baked beans, and cheesecake for desert on Saturday night.

Wendy Moore and Angie Garibotte put together the Broccoli Casseroles for Saturday night, and many of our yacht club members brought wonderful casseroles for the morning meals - Kim Dolan, Janie & Bob Turpin, Lucian and Donna Cayce, Eldri Paulk, Carlos and Nancy Bussche, and Vicki Baker. Dori Henninger sent pigs in a blanket, sausage balls, and fruit salad, Angie Garibotte sent sausage balls, Kathy Hornsby brought muffins, and Sally Ranstrom contributed biscuits and sausage gravy and chili for the Sunday lunch.

Beverlee Bergevin was there to lend a hand for any duty needed, as was Eldri Paulk, Dori Henninger, Donna Cayce, and Janie Turpin. Bob Turpin, Bob Paulk, Paul Stevens, Andy Myrick's crew, Carlos Bussche, Tom Gillard, and Larry Thomas hauled trash to the dumpster when needed. The two Bob's also helped put the tables away during clean up.

Thank you to Frank Steinle who gave us a Sunday morning message, and Frank and Tom Bentley offered Grace before the meals.

Stephanie Wright helped with clean up and preparation for several meals so I could race for the first time in two years. Thank you Steph! George and Stephanie Wright brought and cooked the meat for the morning meals and also treated us with grilled tomatoes with cheese and spinach turtles. George and Stephanie were the saints who had the coffee brewing early on Saturday and Sunday morning. George also invited the band, The Duncan Brothers, to come and offer entertainment for Saturday night. They were great!

The Saturday night meal was spectacular this year with the addition of Wilbur the Pig who was cooked to perfection on the premises by Swine Master Richard Thomasson and his wife Marie Thomasson.

A special thanks to the Ski Club for once again manning the chase boats and to Don Jones for procuring their help and working with them during the races.

Thanks to Bob and Sara Young for the use of their pontoon boat as the committee boat.

Lucian Cayce deserves a big thanks for all of his hard work as the race director. Lucian, you always do a stellar job. The entire race committee consisted of Lucian and Donna Cayce, John and Valerie Sanders, and Marie Thomasson. Thank you all for serving in that capacity.

A special thanks to all of the members who purchased a new mark for the club to use as marks.

Mike Wasner, Don Jones, and David Bergevin served as the jury for protests. Thank you for your service.

Thanks to Sarah Hailey and Kathy Hornsby for getting everyone registered so we could race.

Carlos Bussche brought the beer and Dixie Crawford brought wine - so a special thank you to them for the potent potables.

Debi Merrill procured the license plate surrounds we used as give-aways. If you did not get yours during the regatta, contact Debi for more. Debi was also there to help with last-minute details and I appreciate all of her help!

David Bergevin made sure we had working radios and equipment. Thank you David.

Jeff Utlej made sure we had Air Force permission for the regatta and notified the out-of-town racers.

Angie Garibotte made sure the notice of race got out to the newspapers and John Garibotte put it on the front page of the website. Thank you both.

A special thank you to Valerie Sanders who said she wasn't going to help me with the breakfasts this time around, but who I knew would be there when I counted on her -- and she was. Thanks for not helping me Valerie.

Vision Graphics of Rome, Georgia, helped make this regatta special with the custom designed T-shirts made just for our club. We appreciate the effort it took for them to get to the site with the shirts. We appreciate it.

And of course, a big thank you to all the club racers and especially all of the out-of-towners that came to join in the fun. Without all of you we would have no reason to have a regatta. Come back and race with us again in the spring.

If I have inadvertently left anyone out, I thank you too - you know who you are. All of you helped to make this regatta a fun event and a big success.

Thanks again,
Becky Thomas
HYC Fall 2003 Regatta Chairman

Strictly Sail Chicago by Debi Merrill

A group of HYC members are getting together to go to the Strictly Sail Show in Chicago on January 29- Feb 1, 2004. We are flying into Midway Int'l Airport and using the "El" train to get to the hotel and around town (no rental car needed). We are staying at the Holiday Inn City Centre (Navy Pier).

All major boat manufacturers and over 200 various sail related vendors will be there. If you would like to go, or need more information, please call (931-649-5644) or e-mail (sqi@charter.net) Richard and Debi Merrill.

We should have a great time, hope you will join us.

Halloween Party

Remember that the October meeting has been moved to Saturday, October 25th for our annual Halloween Party. Come dressed in costume or if you are scary enough as is, come as you are. Bring a covered dish and join in the spooky fun.



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Highland Yacht Club Meeting Minutes

September 12, 2003 - HYC

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ATTENDEE SIGNING IN: Kim Dolan, John, Angie and Ian Garibotte, Carlos & Nancy Bussche, George and Stephanie Wright, Donna & Lucian Cayce, Matt & Dixie Crawford, David, Joshua and Isaac Jones, Bob & Janie Turpin, Bob & Eldri Paulk, Wendy, Paul, Zeke, Jacob, & Ellie Grace Stevens, Richard & Debi Merrill, John & Valerie Sanders, Sally & David Ranstrom, Kathy Hornsby, Mike Wasner, Becky Thomas.

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:04 P.M. by Vice Commodore Becky Thomas.

2. August minutes were approved.

3. **Treasurer's Report by Mike Wasner:**

Building Fund	\$ 273.73
Dock Fund	\$1815.30
Scholarship Fund	\$ 808.64
Regular Spending	\$1919.38
Junior Sailing	\$ 25.00
Total Funds in checking and savings:	\$4842.05

****Total equals assets including checking and Savings account**

4. **Harbor Master Report – Matt Crawford.** Asked that everyone on the dock let him know what your intentions are for next year. He is trying to accommodate those without spaces if possible. Rich Merrill is the project leader for the new dock. If you would like to help, please let Rich know.

5. **Communication – Newsletter and Web Page: John Garibotte** Updates to the web site are still in progress. Technical difficulties were encountered while making upgrades to the calendar, but should be operational soon. John promises the calendar will be “really cool” once it is up and running.

6. **Port Captain Report:** Remind everyone that we are recycling aluminum cans, so please put your cans in the recycling bin instead of the trash cans.

7. **Scholarship Report: Becky Thomas** Thank you notes were read to the club members from Jeremy Gillard and Melissa Bergevin thanking the club for the scholarship monies received.

8. **Regatta Report - Lucian Cayce** reported that he has the new handicap numbers and will be using them for scoring. If you would like to review your handicap, the old numbers and the new numbers are available after the meeting. Still need one more person on the committee boat. **Becky Thomas** reported that the Thomasson's are donating a whole hog and will cooking it on site for us to enjoy Saturday night. George and Stephanie Wright will be cooking breakfast again this year. Also, a big thanks to George for securing a band for Saturday night's entertainment. Thanks to Carlos for the beverage truck. Carlos reported that two kegs were donated this year.

Howard Holt donated 2 boxes of wine. Vision Graphics will be providing the shirts this year. They will be on site tomorrow. Shirts will be \$15.00 for short sleeve and \$20.00 for long sleeves. The club will receive 20% from the sale of the shirts after taxes. Deb Merrill is providing a special surprise give away for the skipper of each registered boat. If you would like an extra one, the cost will be \$3.00. The trophies will be different this year, so let Becky know what you think. Matt Crawford offered to bring his powerboat to use if needed as a chase boat. Don Jones will be driving one chase boat and needs a volunteer to help him.

9. New Business:

- A motion was made to move the October meeting to Saturday, October 25th.
- Henry and Nancy Crais were recognized as new members. They will be sailing a Catalina 22. Welcome to Highland Yacht Club.
- There will not be a meeting in November, so be thinking about a location for the Christmas party.
- Kim Dolan announced that their son is getting married at the club on October 4th at 5:30pm.

13. Adjournment – 8:12 PM.

Recorder – Kathy Hornsby