

EPPING FOREST YACHT CLUB



Currents

From Our Special Event Coordinators!

Congratulations to Lissa and Michael Tricano!

It's that time of year again! Epping Forest Yacht Club is an ideal location for all of your special events! Graduation parties, showers, anniversaries, rehearsal dinners and weddings. The beautiful breeze and romantic sunset make it the perfect backdrop for any occasion!



Wedding photography by Agnes Lopez

Don't forget to take advantage of our Wedding Incentive Program! Refer a newly engaged couple to tour Epping Forest Yacht Club and receive a \$25 dining certificate to the Mansion. If your referral books their wedding at the Club you will receive an additional \$100.00 dining certificate.

Contact Mary or Jessie for further information at 739-7200.



Kristen and Juan Diaz with Gayle and Mike Balanky at the "Friday Nighter"



Pam and Richard Cratem at the "Friday Nighter"

For more member photos, current menus and event information, please visit our website at www.EFYC.com



From the Commodore's Deck

HOURS OF OPERATION

ADMINISTRATION

Monday-Friday 8:30am to 5:00pm

MANSION DINING

Brunch

Sunday 9:30am to 1:30pm

Lunch

Monday-Friday 11:30am to 1:30pm

Dinner

Tuesday & Thursday 6:00pm to 9:00pm

Wednesday 5:00pm to 9:00pm

Friday & Saturday 6:00pm to 10:00pm

Happy Hour

Tuesday-Saturday 5:00pm to 7:00pm

WHEELHOUSE CAFE

Lunch Service Only

Monday - Sunday 11:00am to 2:00pm

Complimentary Coffee available from

6:00am to 11:00am, Monday - Friday

Open for seating and study hall until

6:00pm, Monday - Friday

MARINA OFFICE

Closed Mondays

Tuesday - Saturday 9:00am to 5:00pm

Sunday 10:00am to 5:00pm

CUB'S DEN

Monday - Thursday 8:00am to 1:00pm

and 3:30pm to 7:30pm

Friday 8:00am to 1:00pm

and 3:30pm to 10:00pm

Saturday 8:30am to 2:30pm

and 5:30pm to 10:00pm

Sunday 12:00pm to 5:00pm

FITNESS CENTER

Monday - Thursday 5:00am to 9:00pm

Friday 5:00am to 8:00pm

Saturday 8:00am to 6:00pm

Sunday 9:00am to 6:00pm

POOL

Monday - Thursday 5:00am to 9:00pm

Friday 5:00am to 8:00pm

Saturday 8:00am to 6:00pm

Sunday 9:00am to 6:00pm

Important Numbers

MAIN LINE & DINING

RESERVATIONS

904.739.7200

WHEELHOUSE CAFE

904.739.7024

MARINA

904.739.7150

TENNIS OFFICE

904.421.2230

FITNESS CENTER

904.739.7023

SECURITY GUARD

904.739.7285



Commodore Rut Liles

“EPPING FOREST, THE MOVIES AND OTHER HISTORICAL EVENTS”

In my writings, I have attempted to examine the rich history of Epping Forest and its importance to the community, as well as make the columns as interesting as possible. In addressing this, my final column, I thought it might be enjoyable to visit some significant past events that may have been lost to memory and take a look at several motion pictures where Epping Forest served as a backdrop to some interesting plots. Many of our members may be unaware of historic visits by international leaders and other dignitaries, as well as the fact that the motion picture they are watching on television seems to bear a resemblance to Epping. So let's take a look.

Historically, Epping Forest has had many well known visitors, among them being the Vanderbilts, Carnegies and Goulds. Often their visits were without fanfare, mention or notice.

In May of 1975, Epping stepped into the international spotlight. Epping Forest was then a privately owned residence. It was at this time that King Hussein of Jordan's royal family and Mohammed Reza Pahlevi, also known as the Shah of Iran, visited Epping. Coincidentally, it was reported at the time that King Hussein was to receive an honorary doctor's degree from Florida State University and the Shah was on his way to Venezuela described as "a hand maiden in the clutch of oil-producing nations that had the world by the nozzles." In transit they had flown into Jacksonville to "look at some really fast airplanes" at Cecil Field. Both died within several years of their visit, and while the current King of Jordan is a friend of the United States, it is doubtful that the current leader of Iran will ever be as welcome a guest as were they. On November 2, 1975, we enjoyed another group of visitors. It was at that time that President Gerald Ford met with Anwar Sadat, the President of the Arab Republic of Egypt. Also present at this important summit at Epping Forest was Secretary of State Henry Kissinger. The topic of the meeting: Nuclear weapons and the civil war in Lebanon. It was this meeting that led in part to the Camp David Accords of 1978 under President Carter's administration. Unfortunately, despite multiple efforts, it appears that there will always be unrest in that area of the world as the fighting continues. Perhaps we should bring the opposing parties back for a visit in an effort to get peace back on track. It worked the first time, even though temporarily. Unfortunately, President Sadat was later assassinated in his own country in 1981.

A number of motion pictures have been filmed in the mansion, the marina, the fitness center, the gardens, the tennis courts and the adult pool area. You might want to rent them. Among those, my favorite was "Intimate Strangers" starring Stacy Keach, Teri Garr and Cathy Lee Crosby. It was filmed in 1986 and the mansion and grounds served as the United States Embassy in Vietnam. The storyline involved a nurse captured and imprisoned by the North Vietnamese, who returned to the United States after escaping only to find her world upside down. I can remember the night filming when a helicopter landed in the gardens to evacuate "embassy personnel." Dirt was spread over the driveway leading through the arches next to the Carriage House, where a military jeep was parked with armed military personnel frantically scampering around assisting with the evacuation.

Another film was "Roxanne: The Prize Pulitzer." Roxanne Pulitzer was a real person in Palm Beach, who in 1982 was involved in a rather nasty, lurid divorce. Her reported escapades earned her the title of "Foxy Roxy" and "The Strumpet with the Trumpet." Another film shot in the Mansion, tennis courts and adult pool area was "Death Pays the Sitter," filmed in November of 1995. Unfortunately, this one slipped by me so I do not know the plot.

"Gold Coast" was filmed at the mansion in January of 1997. The film was scripted from a book by Elmore Leonard and starred David Caruso of CSI Miami fame as a "street smart Detroit ex-con". The Mansion served as the stand in for a "palatial Gold Coast mansion" featured in the storyline. Finally, there was the catchy little film titled "Summertime Switch" about two boys-one from a poor family and one from a rich family who went to the wrong camps and what they learned from the experience. I remember working out in the fitness center while they were filming around us. They then moved to the mansion and filmed in the foyer and what was once the library.

Well, there you have it. The mansion has a wonderful past to be enjoyed by all. I am confident it will provide equal pleasure to all in the years to come.

Now, let's move on to March and events of interest. The duPont Cup Regatta is scheduled for Saturday, March 5th; Blessing of the Fleet will take place on Sunday March 6th; cooking with Chef Mike is scheduled for March 10th; the St. Patrick's Day Membership Party is on Thursday, March 17th; and, finally, the Change of Command Ceremony, where we will welcome Wilford Lyon as our new Commodore, is scheduled for March 25th.

It has been a fun year for Noel and me. We have met many wonderful people and have enjoyed every minute of the experience. I have enjoyed researching and writing my column and hope you have found it interesting. Thank you for allowing me to serve as your Commodore.

"Rut" Rutledge Liles



St. Patrick's Day "Luck of the Irish" Celebration



Thursday, March 17, 2010

6:30pm to 8:30pm

In the Mansion

\$24.95 Adults • \$9.95 Kids (6-12)



Join us for:

- Live Irish Music
- Complimentary Green Beer
- Authentic Irish Buffet
 - Potato Leek Soup
 - Watercress Salad
 - Corned Beef and Cabbage
 - Irish Stew
 - Baked Cod with Tomato Florentine Sauce
 - Corn O'Brien
 - Irish Soda Bread
 - Irish Cream Cookies
 - Whiskey Raisin Bread Pudding



Contact Susan at 421-2237 for reservations.

Child care will be available at the Cub's Den until 9:00pm. Please call the Fitness Center at 739-7023 to make a reservation.

Napa Smith Brewing Company Beer Dinner

Saturday, March 26th

7:00pm Reception; 7:30pm Dinner ~ In the Mansion

\$39.95 per person

Reception

Pale Ale

- Truffle Mac and Cheese
- Chicken Potato Petals
- Micro-Mini Buffalo Sliders

1st Course

IPA Organic

- Artichoke, Bleu Cheese Bisque with Smoked Pulled Chicken

2nd Course

Wheat Beer

- Coriander Crusted Mahi-Mahi

3rd Course

Amber

- Southwestern Braised Short Ribs

4th Course

Lost Dog Ale

- Bourbon Vanilla Bean and Amber Ale Ice Cream Float with a Sweet Chili Caramel Sauce

Contact Tom at 421-2233 for reservations.

Join us for a pairing of micro brewed beers from Napa Smith Brewery and perfectly selected foods.





The Friday Nighter

Friday, March 4th
5:00pm to 8:00pm

In the Chartroom Lounge

Members and guests will enjoy two-for-one drink specials, live entertainment, light hors d'oeuvres and a complimentary wine tasting. Guests are welcome, and a cash bar is available.

Contact Tom at 421-2233 for details and reservations, or if you are interested in hosting the Friday Nighter.



River Club Dining

Saturday, March 5th

On Saturday, March 5th, the duPont Mansion will be closed. Members are invited to dine at the River Club from 6:00pm to 10:00pm. Your Epping Forest Yacht Club Membership will allow for charging to your account.

Contact the River Club at 354-1111 for dinner reservations.



Cooking with Chef "Anytime Meals"

Thursday, March 10th
6:00pm to 8:00pm
In the Chartroom Lounge
\$15 per person

Chef Mike will show us how to make a variety of unique Sandwiches, Panini's and Wraps. Audience participation is encouraged!

Contact Susan at 421-2237 for reservations.



Prime Rib Night

Saturday, March 19th
6:00pm to 10:00pm

In the Mansion

\$19.95 for 10 ounce Prime Rib
\$22.95 for 12 ounce Prime Rib
Enjoy savory Prime Rib accompanied by Vegetables and a Baked Potato with your choice of toppings. The casual and formal menus will also be available.

Contact Tom at 421-2233 for reservations.



Trivia Night

Thursday, March 24th
Beginning at 7:00pm

In the Chartroom Lounge

Form a team of up to 6 people, or join other friendly participants. Prizes will be awarded to the top three teams. Happy hour is from 5:00pm on for those playing trivia.

Contact Susan at 421-2237 to make your reservations.



Half Price Wine Night

Tuesday, March 29th
6:00pm to 9:00pm

In the Mansion

Members of Epping Forest Yacht Club are invited to receive half price bottles of wine while dining in the Mansion. Certain exceptions apply.

Contact Tom at 421-2233 for details.



Men's Poker Night



Tuesday, March 1st
and 15th

6:00pm to 9:00pm

In the Mansion

Join us for Poker Night! We will provide the poker chips and cards for you to enjoy a

friendly game with fellow members and guest and half price cocktails all evening. Guests are welcome, and a cash bar is available. **Contact Tom for details at 421-2233.**

Ladies Night Poker and Blackjack



Tuesday, March 22nd

6:00pm to 9:00pm

In the Chartroom

Lounge

Ladies will enjoy half price

cocktails, wine and beer all evening in the Lounge. Guests are welcome, and a cash bar is available.

Contact Susan at 421-2237 for details and reservations.

Family Nights in the Mansion

Every Wednesday
beginning at 5:00pm

In the Mansion

- **March 2nd:** *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs*
- **March 9th:** *Dance Party*
- **March 16th:** *Little Leprechauns*
- **March 23rd:** *Game Night*
- **March 30th:** *Disney Superheroes and Princesses*



Children ages 6-12 will enjoy a knee high buffet priced at just \$3.95. Children 5 and under eat free. An optional Salad bar is available for adults.

Contact 739-7200 to make your reservations.



Tuesday, March 1st

11:00am

"The Madonnas of Leningrad"

By Debra Dean

Book Club

Tuesday, April 5th

11:00am

"Miracle at Philadelphia"

By Catherine Drinker-Bowen



Join us for lively conversation in the Library of the Mansion and stay for lunch if you like.

If you can attend, or have any questions, please contact Inge Baker at 399-8059.

Live Entertainment in the Chartroom Lounge

Friday and Saturday Evenings from 6:00pm to 10:00pm

Friday, March 4th (*Deron Baker*)
 Friday, March 11th (*Gary Campbell*)
 At the Mariner's Deck (*Pat Rose*)
 Saturday, March 12th (*Matt Collins*)

Friday, March 18th (*Clayton Bush*)
 Saturday, March 19th (*Gary Campbell*)
 Friday, March 25th (*David Pooler*)
 Saturday, March 26th (*Matt Collins*)

Do you have a favorite performer that you would like to see at your Club?

Contact Susan at 421-2237 for your recommendation.



The Spa and Salon at Bartram Walk

March Special - "Mini Revitalize"

Express Deep Tissue (25 minutes)

Focusing on the neck and shoulder area
\$45.00 including gratuity (\$10.00 savings)

Express Facial (25 minutes)

An abbreviated facial including extractions, skin analysis,
hydrating mask and a mini facial massage
\$40.00 including gratuity (\$5.00 savings)

Upgrade your Express Facial by adding a Pumpkin,
Lactic or Glycolic Peel for an additional
\$20.00 including gratuity (\$22.00 savings)

Express Manicure (25 minutes)

An abbreviated manicure including the shaping and buffing
of nails, cuticle treatment and polish
\$20.00 including gratuity (\$5.00 savings)

Not valid with any other promotions or discounts.
Offer expires March 31, 2011



Contact the Spa at 899-1234 for further details
or to reserve your appointment.

Featured Reciprocal Club Chicago Yacht Club



The Chicago Yacht Club is comprised of two, both equally engaging, clubhouses, the Monroe and Belmont Stations, also located in the most scenic and convenient areas of Chicago. Please visit www.chicagoyachtclub.org for more information on the Chicago Yacht Club.

Contact 739-7200 for more information on Reciprocal Clubs.



Referral Program...

As a Member of Epping Forest Yacht Club, you may exercise your privilege of offering a friend, family member or business associates the opportunity to participate in a complimentary two-week trial membership at your Club!

Trial membership cards are available in the Carriage House, duPont Mansion and Fitness Center.

When you refer and sponsor a new Member, you will receive a \$200.00 credit toward your membership account.
Please contact Miranda at 421-2236 for further details.



Miranda Rees



Come Spin with Kristen.....

Kristen Packard has been one of our Spinning instructors for two years and a member of Epping Forest Yacht Club with her family for 16 years. She is originally from Albuquerque, New Mexico, but has called Jacksonville home for the last 18 years. Before she started teaching Spin classes she fell in love with it as a student here at the Club about 15 years earlier. When asked, her least favorite exercise in the world to do is the dolphin pose in her yoga classes. Visit Kristen in her Spinning classes on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 8:30am in the fitness center.

The Cub's Den will offer service until 10:00pm on Friday and Saturday nights for members dining in the mansion. Advanced reservations are required for children arriving after 8:00pm.

Spring Break Camp

(8:00am to 5:00pm)

March 21st-25th - Sports Week

March 28th- April 1st - Luau Week



\$55.00 per day for 1 child, \$65.00 for 2 children and \$75.00 for 3 children

The Cub's Den will be open M-Th from 8:00am to 7:30pm, Friday 8:00am to 10:00pm. Regular hourly rates apply after 5:00pm.

Contact the Fitness Center at 739-7023 to make your reservations.

Parent's Night Out

(Saturdays) 5:30pm to 10:00pm



While parents are dining in the duPont Mansion, children in the Cub's Den will enjoy dinner, fun and games for only \$12.50 for one child and \$5.00 for each additional sibling. Regular rates apply if parents are off property.

- March 5th: Beauty Salon/ Sports Night
- March 12th: St. Patrick's Day Party
- March 19th: Space Aliens
- March 26th: Ice Cream Making Night

SEE YOU AT THE FINISH LINE!

The Gate River Run finish line is in sight for the big race on March 12. More than 400 Team Gate members will be out in full force either running or walking the 5K or the 15K. A new winning Team Gate Club will be crowned, as well as the overall fastest Team Gate male and female. Team Gate members may pick up Team shirts and other materials at the pasta dinner at The Outpost on March 10th. For those not attending the dinner, materials may be picked up at the fitness center on March 11th. Please check the Team Gate website at www.teamgateriverrun.com for all the Team and race day information you'll need, or call the fitness center for more information.





On the Docks...



Change of Command

Friday, March 25th at 6:30pm

All Members are invited to join us in the formal gardens for the installation of our new Board of Governors and welcome Commodore Wilford Lyon. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres and cocktails will be served in the gardens during this Yacht Club Tradition. All Members are encouraged to attend. Dinner will follow at 7:45 in the mansion, priced at \$69.00 per person.

Contact Susan at 421-2237 for reservations.



Power Fleet Social and Meeting

Thursday, March 3rd

Social at 5:00pm - Meeting at 6:00pm

In the duPont Mansion

All members are invited to attend.



Marina Spring Hours

(Beginning March 13th)

Tuesday - Saturday 9:00am - 5:00pm

Sunday 11:00am - 8:00pm

CLOSED ON MONDAYS



Sail Fleet Social and Meeting

Tuesday, March 8th

5:30pm

In the Mansion

All members are invited to attend.

duPont Cup Regatta

Saturday, March 5th- Race begins at 12:00pm

Join us for our annual duPont Cup Regatta where area sailors from various Clubs will have the chance to compete. A reception and awards will follow the conclusion of the Regatta.

Contact the Marina at 739-7150 for more information.

Blessing of the Fleet

Sunday, March 6th - Ceremony at 2:00pm (weather permitting) - Food and beverages to follow in the Chartroom Lounge.

\$10.00 for Adults and \$5.00 for Children

Join us for food and beverages as we celebrate the beginning of boating season with the fourth annual Blessing of the Fleet.

First Coast Sailing Association Award Winners!



Barbara Callahan, Sea Star, third place women's 2010 series



Jim Callahan, Sea Star, first place cruiser 2010 spring and fall series



Allen Jones, Bernoulli, third place non spin 2010 fall series



Denise Smith, Breezin Thru, first place spring and second place fall, non spin 2010 series.

On the Docks...



Mariner's Deck "Picnic on the Water"



Friday, March 11th

6:30pm-9:00pm

\$25.00 per person

Let's kick off Spring with friends and family, on the deck! Enjoy live entertainment by Pat Rose, great food and drink specials.

Contact Susan at 421-2237 for reservations.

Sunday Cookouts

5:00pm-8:00pm (weather permitting)

Beginning March 13th

Plan a great Sunday afternoon with friends and family on the Mariners Deck. All members are invited to bring their own food and beverages; the Club provides the grill, tables, condiments and soft drinks. Hope to see you on the deck.

Adult Sailing Classes

Saturdays * Eight 1 1/2 hour sessions only \$120.00 * Private lessons and weekday classes available upon request.

Contact John at 739-7150 or e-mail jtipton@efyc.com for details on marina activities.

Beer Can Races

Beginning Wednesday, March 16th

6:00pm at the Marina

Beer can races will take place every Wednesday through the fall, ALL members are welcome.

Contact the Marina at 739-7150 for more information.

Summer Sailing Camps

Beginning June 6th!

Visit our website at www.efyc.com then select Marina>Youth Sailing



Employee of the Month *Melvyn Mabatid*

Melvin joined the Epping Forest culinary team four years ago and is currently working in the capacity of evening Pantry Cook. She has a very positive attitude and will do what it takes to get the job done. She is also very supportive of her fellow teammates and the Club. Congratulations Melvin and thank you for all of your hard work.



Members of the Month *The Pate Family*

Randall, Georganna and Kalyn have been members of Epping Forest Yacht Club since 2009. They enjoy family and social events, wine dinners and tastings, dining in the mansion and working out at the fitness center. You may not recognize their name as "Pate" but rather "The Parents" as they are consistently a part of our Trivia Nights with their fellow members. Thank you for your dedication to the Club and congratulations on being selected as our members of the month!

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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
		1 Men's Tennis Clinic Men's Poker Night Book Club	2 Family Night	3 Ladies Beginners Tennis Clinic Power Fleet Meeting	4 Live Entertainment Friday Nighter	5 Men's Tennis Clinic River Club Dining duPont Cup Regatta
Happy Hour from 5:00-7:00pm						
6 Brunch Blessing of the Fleet	7 Lunch in the Mansion	8 Men's Tennis Clinic Ladies Night Sail Fleet Meeting	9 Family Night	10 Ladies Beginners Tennis Clinic Cooking with Chef	11 Live Entertainment Mariner's Deck Party	12 Live Entertainment PNO Men's Tennis Clinic Gate River Run
Happy Hour from 5:00-7:00pm						
13 Brunch Sunday Night Cookouts	14 Lunch in the Mansion	15 Men's Tennis Clinic Men's Poker Night	16 Family Night Beer Can Races	17 Ladies Beginners Tennis Clinic St. Patrick's Day Party	18 Live Entertainment	19 Live Entertainment PNO Men's Tennis Clinic Prime Rib Night
Happy Hour from 5:00-7:00pm						
20 Brunch Sunday Night Cookouts	21 Lunch in the Mansion	22 Men's Tennis Clinic Ladies Night Poker	23 Family Night Beer Can Races	24 Ladies Beginners Tennis Clinic Trivia Night	25 Live Entertainment Change of Command	26 Live Entertainment PNO Men's Tennis Clinic Napa Smith Beer Dinner
Happy Hour from 5:00-7:00pm						
27 Brunch Sunday Night Cookouts	28 Lunch in the Mansion	29 Men's Tennis Clinic Half Price Wine Night	30 Family Night Beer Can Races	31 Ladies Beginners Tennis Clinic		

APRIL UPCOMING EVENTS

SEMI WINE DINNER
Friday, April 8th
90 POINT WINE TASTING
Friday, April 15th

SPRING CAMP OUT IN THE GARDENS
April 16th and 17th
FRIDAY NIGHTER
Friday, April 22nd

TRIVIA NIGHT
Thursday, April 28th
EASTER BRUNCH AND EGG HUNT
Sunday, April 24th

MARINERS DECK PARTY
Friday, April 29th