

# Lifelines and Laughter



Greetings from Three Tree Point Yacht Club!

This is a one-time (we hope!) mid-month newsletter to help us keep in touch during this time of quarantine and sheltering in place. We hope that all of you are safe and healthy, if somewhat bored. Our "Mask-ot" Samantha, reminds you to take all precautions when leaving your house. We are lucky to be able to escape to the boats if we get too much cabin fever. And it is spring so there is gardening!

Anyway, here to help you pass the time (and to keep the Barnacle Editor and her contributors entertained) are some memories and laughs for you to enjoy. And an update on the Bell Harbor Cruise.

Thanks to all who contributed to this effort.

## Important Advice from Janet Sisson

Just be careful because people are going crazy from being in lock down. Actually, I've just been talking about this with the microwave and toaster while drinking coffee and all of us agreed things are getting bad. I didn't mention anything to the washing machine as she puts a different spin on everything. Certainly not to the fridge as he is acting cold and distant.



In the end, the iron calmed me down as she said everything will be fine, no situation is too pressing. The Hoover was very unsympathetic -told me to just suck it up, but the fan was more optimistic and hoped it would all soon blow over! The toilet looked a bit flushed when I asked its opinion and didn't say anything, but the doorknob told me to get a grip. The front door said I was unhinged and so the curtains told me to ..... Yes, you guessed it .... Pull myself together.



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**TTPYC Bell Harbor Marina/ Post Cinco de Mayo Cruise  
2020**



Due to these uncertain times, we have rescheduled the Bell Harbor cruise which was scheduled for May 8<sup>th</sup> and May 9<sup>th</sup>.

The new date is **June 12<sup>th</sup> and June 13<sup>th</sup>**. If you have already made moorage reservations those slips will be moved to the new date.

More information will be sent out as the date gets closer.

**You will be responsible for making your own moorage reservations for this cruise. We have 14 slips reserved.**

**Why does Antartica have no corona virus?**

**Because it is so ice-o-lated.**

**Derek Bader, age 5**

**Grandson of Steve and Janet Sisson.**

**He is entertaining them with knock knock jokes**



Janet modeling the  
latest in Covid 19 fashion!



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Folks,

My grandson **was** going to college (now closed down) during these trying virus and economic times. I thought that a few famous quotes might give him and his friends various positive thoughts and subjects to discuss. Hopefully, there is now a light to be seen near the end of the tunnel...and I sure hope it is not an on-coming train!

Guy Harper

TTPYC Founding Member

**Quote of the Day:** "Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible."- Francis of Assisi - (1228 - 1226)

**Quote of the Day:** "The pessimist complains about the wind; the optimist expects it to change; the realist adjusts the sails." William Arthur Ward - Writer (1921 - 1994)

**Quote of the Day:** "No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted." Aesop - Author (620 - 560 BC)

**Quote of the Day:** "An investment in knowledge pays the best interest." Benjamin Franklin (1706 -1790)

**Quote of the Day:** "There is nothing on this earth more to be prized than true friendship." Thomas Aquinas - Philosopher (1225 - 1274)

**Quote of the Day:** "Your time is limited, so don't waste it living someone else's life. Don't be trapped by dogma - which is living with the results of other people's thinking. Don't let the noise of others' opinions drown out your own inner voice. And most important, have the courage to follow your heart and intuition." Steve Jobs (1955 - 2011)

**Quote of the Day:** "A positive attitude causes a chain reaction of positive thoughts, events and outcomes. It is a catalyst and it sparks extraordinary results." Wade Boggs - Athlete (born 1959)

**Quote of the Day:** "Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn." Benjamin Franklin - Founding Father of the USA (1706 - 1790)

**Quote of the Day:** "The greatness of a man is not in how much wealth he acquires, but in his integrity and his ability to affect those around him positively." Bob Marley - Musician (1945 - 1981)

**Quote of the Day:** "If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader." John Quincy Adams - 6th US President (1767 - 1848)

**Quote of the Day:** "The best way to resolve any problem in the human world is for all sides to sit down and talk." Dalai Lama (born 1935)



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From the Self Quarantine Diary:

Day 1 – I Can Do This!! Got enough food and wine to last a month!

Day 2 – Opening my 8th bottle of Wine. I fear wine supplies might not last

Day 3 – Strawberries: Some have 210 seeds, some have 235 seeds. Who Knew??

Day 4 – 8:00pm. Removed my Day Pajamas and put on my Night Pajamas.

Day 5 – Today, I tried to make Hand Sanitizer. It came out as Jello Shots!!

Day 6 – I get to take the Garbage out. I'm so excited, I can't decide what to wear.

Day 7 – Laughing way too much at my own jokes!!

Day 8 – Went to a new restaurant called "The Kitchen". You have to gather all the ingredients and make your own meal. I have No clue how this place is still in business.

Day 9 – I put liquor bottles in every room. Tonight, I'm getting all dressed up and going Bar hopping.

Day 10 – Struck up a conversation with a Spider today. Seems nice. He's a Web Designer.

Day 11 – Isolation is hard. I swear my fridge just said, "What the hell do you want now?"

Day 12 – I realized why dogs get so excited about something moving outside, going for walks or car rides. I think I just barked at a squirrel.

Day 13 – If you keep a glass of wine in each hand, you can't accidentally touch your face.

Day 14 – Watched the birds fight over a worm. The Cardinals led the Blue Jays 3-1.

Day 15 – Anybody else feel like they've cooked dinner about 395 times this month?



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## Great Memory from Guy Harper

Well, with all the on-going national issues and challenges these days, it is kind of hard to relax and remember some of those "good ol' days". However, I do recall a trip Pam and I took to a wonderful German Oktoberfest years ago that was something like the one shown in the video below. Lots of beer drinking, happy folks laughing and singing along with some great Oktoberfest entertainers. We were right in the middle of one of these events and enjoyed every minute. This video sure takes your mind off current negative events while viewing the eight-minute length.

I marvel at how this particular event was filmed as the camera must have moved around very quickly to capture close-ups and distant shots so very rapidly. Also, the sound is very clear and good. Wouldn't it be great to have a pavilion in Seattle like the one in the video so we could also enjoy a myriad of entertainment? I suppose in a year or maybe sooner, we just **might** be able to sit next to someone again!

So, for now, just sit back with a beer and enjoy some wonderful foreign songs and singers! I suggest going to full screen and turn the volume up a bit! Over 9,000,000 folks have seen this 2011 video and it's almost like you are actually attending this event in person!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TA-vURGvMAO>

This is a great video... Enjoy!

Can't be too careful!



"Corona " Beer



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## Advice from Past Commodore Cat: AKA Bandit (Don Brame)



Bandit social distancing  
from Buddy



Rose Edmiston and friend  
have some great advice,  
too.



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Ben Stewart shared a few thoughts.

Giddy Up Corona!

I hope this plays for you. It is hysterical and shows how creative we get when we are bored.



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(Editor's Note: I wish!)

Why do people need so much toilet paper?

Here is your answer.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N-V-ihH-K7M>



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## For Dr. Seuss fans.....from Sharon Andrews

By Kristi Bothur

With a nod to Dr. Seuss 😊

Twas late in '19 when the virus began  
Bringing chaos and fear to all people, each land.

People were sick, hospitals full,  
Doctors overwhelmed, no one in school.

As winter gave way to the promise of spring,  
The virus raged on, touching peasant and king.

People hid in their homes from the enemy unseen.  
They YouTubed and Zoomed, social-distanced, and cleaned.

April approached and churches were closed.  
"There won't be an Easter," the world supposed.

"There won't be church services, and egg hunts are out.  
No reason for new dresses when we can't go about."

Holy Week started, as bleak as the rest.  
The world was focused on masks and on tests.

"Easter can't happen this year," it proclaimed.  
"Online and at home, it just won't be the same."

Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, the days came and went.  
The virus pressed on; it just would not relent.

The world woke Sunday and nothing had changed.  
The virus still menaced, the people, estranged.



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"Pooh pooh to the saints," the world was grumbling.  
"They're finding out now that no Easter is coming.

"They're just waking up! We know just what they'll do!  
Their mouths will hang open a minute or two,  
And then all the saints will all cry boo-hoo.

"That noise," said the world, "will be something to hear."  
So it paused and the world put a hand to its ear.

And it did hear a sound coming through all the skies.  
It started down low, then it started to rise.

But the sound wasn't depressed.  
Why, this sound was triumphant!  
It couldn't be so!  
But it grew with abundance!

The world stared around, popping its eyes.  
Then it shook! What it saw was a shocking surprise!

Every saint in every nation, the tall and the small,  
Was celebrating Jesus in spite of it all!

It hadn't stopped Easter from coming! It came!  
Somehow or other, it came just the same!

And the world with its life quite stuck in quarantine  
Stood puzzling and puzzling. "Just how can it be?"



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"It came without bonnets, it came without bunnies,  
It came without egg hunts, cantatas, or money."

Then the world thought of something it hadn't before.  
"Maybe Easter," it thought, "doesn't come from a store.  
Maybe Easter, perhaps, means a little bit more."

And what happened then?  
Well....the story's not done.  
What will YOU do?  
Will you share with that one  
Or two or more people needing hope in this night?  
Will you share the source of your life in this fight?

The churches are empty - but so is the tomb,  
And Jesus is victor over death, doom, and gloom.

So this year at Easter, let this be our prayer,  
As the virus still rages all around, everywhere.

May the world see hope when it looks at God's people.  
May the world see the church is not a building or steeple.  
May the world find Faith in Jesus' death and resurrection,  
May the world find Joy in a time of dejection.  
May 2020 be known as the year of survival,  
But not only that -  
Let it start a revival.



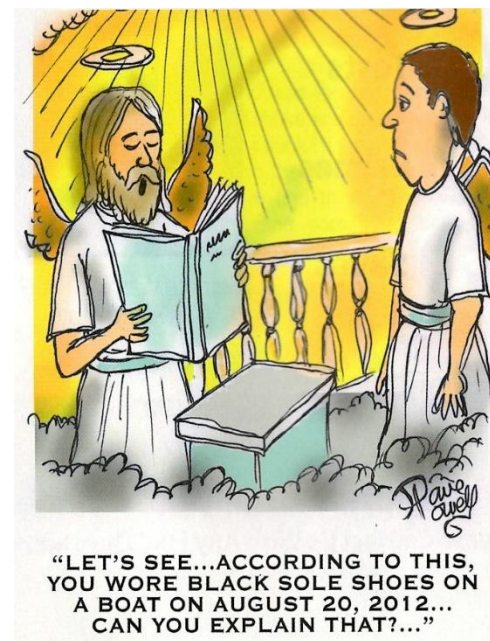
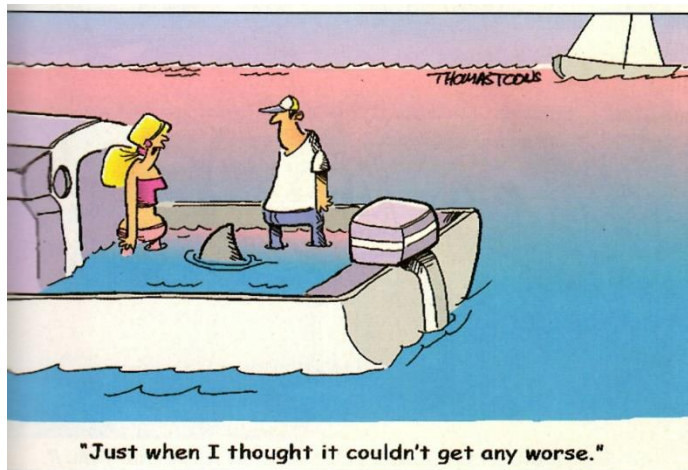
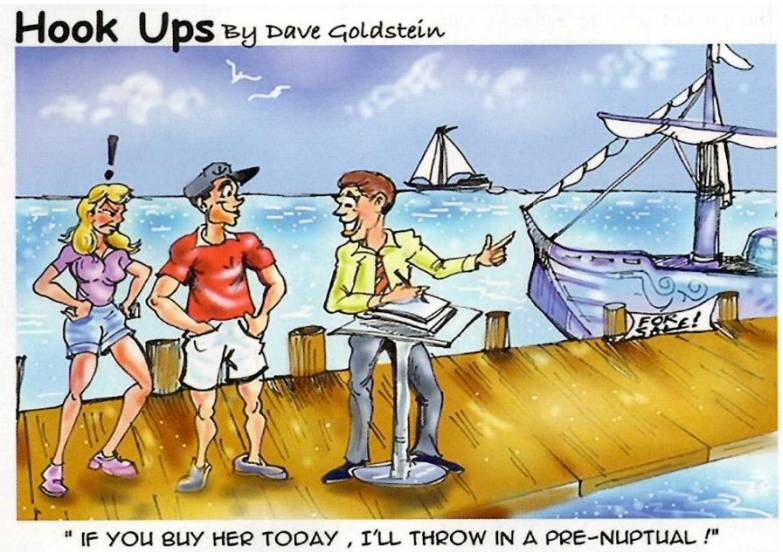
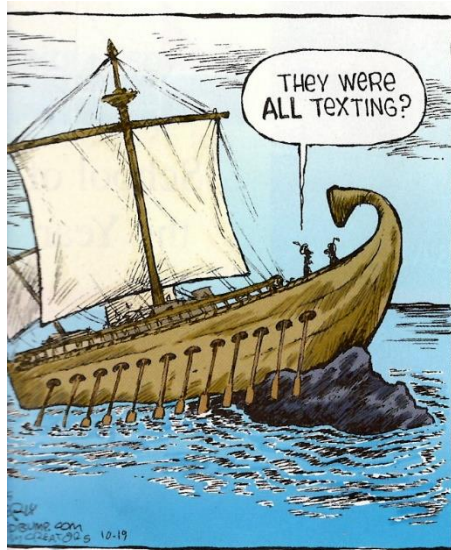
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From Doug Andrews



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If this lasts until fall, I am going to need a new mask! (In white!)



Hope you enjoyed this extra newsletter. Stay safe and healthy and I hope to see everyone soon.

Kristie Brame

Barnacle Editor



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