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From the Helm



Scott "Cruz" Ripley ~ Captain, Brotherhood of the Coast US

Final Voyage for Brother Jon Frick

We lost a good friend and brother when Jon Frick passed away. Jon lived the Brotherhood every day and loved every tenet for which it stands. He had a big heart and was generous to all. His cheerful attitude was infectious to everyone around him. I know Jon would want us to continue on with our fraternity and remember him as its biggest fan. Fair sailing Brother Jon.

Counseling Within the Brotherhood

One Sunday morning in March, Preston Carraway and I were on Orza docked at Bernie & Margie Dove's place in Marathon. We had a charging problem with a regulator in the port engine room and were down there with all of our tools about to tackle the problem. But before we started, we thought it best to call Brother Michael Monteith in Virginia for advice as he had initially wired that portion of the boat. We explained the situation to Mike and then he proceeded to give us his recommendations on how to solve the problem.

"First," he said, "you get yourselves a Bloody Mary." And then he listed several other steps as to how he would approach the problem. Well, after we hung up the phone,

Preston and I decided that since we were already in the engine room, we would get the Bloody Mary right after we fixed the problem. That turned out to be a big mistake.

We had just barely touched the regulator with a screwdriver and immediately it sparked and began releasing lots of “magic white smoke” that is packed so tightly in every electrical item found on a boat. The whole engine room filled with smoke but luckily there was no fire. What had gone wrong? Immediately we both knew that we had ignored Michael’s advice. Oh yeah and also we neglected to turn off the battery switch. Now, what could we do? We couldn’t call Mike back because we clearly had disregarded his counsel. After we enjoyed a strong Bloody Mary, we spent the better part of the day chasing down parts and finally we fixed the problem.

For anything that can go wrong with a boat, you can bet there is a brother out there that can tell you how to fix it. But if he takes the time to give you counsel on a problem, it would probably be in your best interest to follow his advice. Preston and I learned the hard way.

So I’m out on the aft deck the other morning about to unpackage a brand new water hose. But before I did I thought I had better call Michael Monteith to see if I should expect any problems. Mike listened and then he said, “Scott, I’m glad you called. The first thing you do is get yourself a Bloody Mary. You don’t want to be tense when you uncoil that hose or you could put a big kink in it and you could also strip the threads attaching the nozzle.” I immediately set the hose down and went inside and fixed a bloody. Brothers are always there when you need them.



STATSRAAD LEHMKUHL

Pride of Bergen

By Gary Johnson

(Cocoa Beach, Florida/Savannah Table)



I first sailed on the *Statsraad Lehmkuhl* in 2001 when the Brotherhood organized a trip to sail in the Cutty Sark tall ship races from Norway to Denmark. Seeing some 20 other historic tall ships on the horizon as a strong wind fills your square sails and the ship doing 11 knots gives meaning to the word “Windjammer”.

Built of steel as a 3 masted 325’ barque in Bremerhaven, Germany by Johann C Tecklenborg AG in 1914 as a training ship for the German Merchant Marine she was originally named “*Grossherzog Fredrich August*”. Taken as a war prize by England after WWI she layed neglected. In 1921 Kristofer Lehmkuhl as Director of a steamship Line and former Norwegian Cabinet Minister was instrumental in purchasing the ship for training in Bergen. She was re-named “*Statsraad Lehmkuhl*” in his honor.

During WWII she was confiscated by the Germans, renamed “*Westwärts*”, again neglected and returned stripped. After a complete refit she again began seamanship training. Failing financially in 1978, the ship was turned over to the Statsraad Lehmkuhl Foundation. Under the progressive new ownership major upgrades were accomplished giving her the most modern navigation and facilities available while preserving her historic character she is in the best condition she has ever been.

In 1987 training cruises to various picturesque and historic seaports of Scandinavia and Europe were opened to the public. (www.lehmkuhl.no). Some of the trips are tall ship races competing against state-owned training ships for which she has won her share. Every fall since 2002 she is chartered by the Royal Norwegian Naval Academy for cadet training sailing some 10,000 miles. This training has resulted in exemplary competence by its future military officers including many women. She can be seen in Norfolk and Baltimore in November as she gracefully enters

the harbor with the crew high on the yardarms singing sea shanties. It gives any sailor goose bumps to witness this scene or again on departure.

The Foundation was lucky to find Captain Marcus Seidl and his brother Senior Officer David Seidl who is equally qualified having both graduated from the Norwegian tall ship training program and served aboard the "*Christian Radich*". In 1995 Marc took command of the *Lehmkuhl* as the youngest tall ship captain in the world at 31 years old. They have both seen the ship through its major refits during off season while commanding the ship during its charter season. Marc often leads the sea shanties aboard the *Lehmkuhl*. In 2004 Captain Odd Jarle Flatebo, an experienced cruise ship Captain was hired and soon began winning his share of the races.

In 2014 the ship was 100 years old and I joined the celebration cruise to Bremerhaven, Germany where she was built. Our cruise began from the historic and picturesque "Hanse" town of Bergen. The training routine is relaxed and friendly. After departing you select your watch (4 hours on and 8 hours off) during which you are assigned duties including bow watch, stern watch, fire watch or helm. When maneuvering you will be asked to haul on ropes under the supervision of the professional crew. Volunteers in good physical condition are allowed to go on the yardarms to help furl or loose sails.

Facilities are modern and clean. The galley and "mess" are always good with plenty of Scandinavian fare. With the fresh air and exercise you always have a good appetite. No alcohol is allowed. Sleeping is in hammocks in an open bay. This is good since the hammock hangs steady while the ship rolls around it. Fellow trainees including wives and well behaved children, most all speaking English are friendly with time to get to know the Norwegians and other nationalities.

As Norway's oldest and largest tall ship she is more active than ever, sailing some 25,000 miles per year. Unlike many historic tall ships which sit at the dock as museum pieces the *Lehmkuhl* still earns her keep going to sea.

I don't know how much longer the Norwegians can keep this truly unique sailing adventure a secret.



**Frères de la Côte(GB)
BritZaf, Greenwich.
November 2015**

Ninety-seven Brothers, and Shipmates, representing five GB Tables, and Tables from eight other countries, gathered at longitude 0°0'0", Greenwich, London, in November 2015 to celebrate well, just to celebrate!

At a formal dinner, Engagee *Hornblower*, Kent Invicta Table, and Grand Frère *Stemson* also of Kent Invicta, handed over office to *Walker D. Plank*. Solent Table entertained with a "geriatrics' aerobics display" accompanied by *Note Orious* and *Fumée Bleu* on guitars.



"One finger, one thumb, one arm, one leg, one nod of the head keep moving....!"

Audience participation was encouraged, and in fact facilitated by a generous donation of rum from *German Bucht* from Brussels.

The following morning, Brothers explored the sights and delights of Greenwich in particular, and London, in general, thanks to the availability of free river taxis laid on by the organisers.



Pirates, in full regalia, reconvened for dinner in the evening at Devonport House Hotel.



Brother Charlie Hankins (Texas) won the prize for best costume in spite of wearing a dead chicken on his head!



There was a generous exchange of gifts in the true Brotherhood tradition followed by a raucous evening of singing, drinking and dancing- also in true Brotherhood tradition!

Fine, gloriously loud music was provided by the GB International Vigie's own rock band. The faint hearted surrendered at about midnight. Sturdier (and yes, younger!) hearts, fought on into the early hours.

The whole enterprise was jointly contrived by Solent, East Anglia and Kent Invicta Tables. We are greatly indebted to *Peeler, Hawkins, Pugwash* and *Note-Orius* for a splendid party.



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Memoriam on Jon Frick

It is with deep regret that we convey the passing on November 1, 2015, of Sun Coast Table Brother Jon Frick (aka Mr. Clean), Flag # 200. Jon was 75 years old at the time of his death.

Jon battled small cell carcinoma for the last two years. During that period, after regimens of chemotherapy and radiation, he was twice pronounced cancer free. However, small cell carcinoma is an unyielding foe, and a recent diagnostic test confirmed its virulent reappearance.

Jon is a native of Ohio. He is a US Navy veteran, as well as a retired police officer. Jon was also an entrepreneur and owned his own patio furniture upholstery business immediately prior to Jon and Bette relocating to the Bradenton, Florida area from Ohio in 1998.

He was inducted into the Brotherhood of the Coast in 2003, and served as Sun Coast Table Captain from 2008-2012. He was also a member of the Counsel of Sages under immediate past National Captain Charles Hankins.



Jon, and his beloved captive Bette, were devoted members of the BOC. All those who met Jon were struck by his imposing presence, booming voice, gentle nature, graciousness, and the genuine affection he displayed toward brothers and captives alike. During his years as Sun Coast Captain, Jon presided over four very successful Little Pirates Christmas Zafs, as well as hosting a National Captain's Meeting.

Besides his love of the sea, Jon was a classic car aficionado, a motorcycle enthusiast, and taught himself to be a superb paver artisan. Those visiting Bette and Jon's home in northwest Bradenton marveled at the beautiful pavers Jon installed around the entire outside of the house. Jon and Bette were also patrons of the arts and devoted much of their time and funds to the Manatee Players, a local community theater organization in Bradenton, FL. Jon was an Emeritus Member of the Manatee Players Board of Directors.

Jon's good nature was infectious. It was indeed difficult not to be in high spirits when conversing with him about anything BOC related. He truly loved this organization, and we will all be the poorer for his passing. Of course everyone has foibles, and Jon was no exception. He smoked too much, and drank too little (he was always happier with Mountain Dew in his glass rather than rum).

Besides his captive Bette, Jon leaves behind daughters Jennifer, Debbie, and Katy, and son Jay, along with numerous grandchildren. Jon wished to be cremated and have his ashes scattered in the Manatee River. There will be an announcement forthcoming as to when that ceremony will take place.

John D'Alusio (aka The Crab), US Flag 192
Sun Coast Table

Memoriam on Wayne Laxson

December 9, 2015, after fighting cancer for 15 years, Brother Wayne "Borracho" Laxson sailed into eternity. Wayne joined the Brotherhood January 26, 1991, flag #128. He and captive Mary, moved to Washington state from Texas for their careers. After retirement, they returned to Texas where Wayne fought his illness and enjoyed many more years with friends and family. He was the bravest man we have ever met as he never let others know of his illness. Instead he always offered his assistance and truly cared about others.

We will greatly miss Wayne. We are surrounding Mary with love and she is stoically facing the next phase of her life as a widow. Wayne and Mary were sweethearts in school and enjoyed many wonderful years of adventures. Mary will be planning a memorial service at a future date.



Chesapeake Bay

Captain: Scott "Piper" Rogers

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Greetings from the Chesapeake Bay,

I realize that ya'll did not hear from us in the last First Watch, but we are still here and as active as ever. As usual the summer found us all over the map. Sailing the bay with great gusto, parties, and get togethers were the norm. We have been using Rebel Marina more often as a place to gather as seven and half of our number keeps our boats there. Seven and a half is not a misprint, the "half" of course is our long term visiting Houston Brother Mark Sandridge and his lovely Captive Maridee. As they are keeping their vessel at Rebel we have had not only the pleasure of their company, but we also get to have Brothers visiting them visit us too.

Of course in the summer we see the return of our Brothers who winter in the warmer climes, only to see them leave us once again in the fall, for; well the warmer climes again. Brothers Broad Reach, Boogieman, Blue Stash (who's living there now), and of course Limey are all working on their tans as you read this. It is good to hear of the assistance Limey and Holly have received as they replace and repair their boat parts in exotic places. We miss our Brothers when they are gone but we love that they are enjoying life.

Enjoying life on the Bay included a number of raft ups. Many our brothers are members of other organizations, when these groups have an event there are many Brotherhood flags flying. Sometimes it feels like just another BOC gathering. I guess that's why it seems we are always together.

The highlight of the fall for me was The Great Chesapeake Bay Schooner Race. My boat Shanty had a six man crew, four of which are Brothers. Myself, Pete Brigs, Mike Monteith, and joining us for the first time, Lee McMichael from the Sailing Capital Table. Brothers racing down the bay in a traditional overnight race, well there is nothing better.

The Chesapeake Bay Table would like to wish everyone a happy Holiday Season and remember if you find yourself nearby call us, we love to see you.

Piper

Gold Coast



Captain: Brian "McGyver" Schmitz
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Winter in Florida is the perfect time for a raft-up, so the Brothers of the Gold Coast Table have a tradition of a fantastic raft-up to watch the Winterfest Boat Parade which winds its way down the New River, through downtown Fort Lauderdale, and up the ICW to Pompano Beach. This Boucan was hosted by Brother Fozzy (Cliff Stephen) and the Fair Maiden Sandy with 3 boats rafted together and about 20 people enjoying the sun and a gentle breeze.



A Pirate gift exchange is party of this little soiree' on the River, with a pair of ceramic boots that have been re-gifted a dozen times since ole Dry Rot brought them along years ago. This spectacular event has approximately 100 yachts decorated with lights and dancing girls for 3 hours of incredible sights and sounds on the water.



In November, Brother Scorpion (John Dotto) hosted a great evening event at his home on the New River, which – alas - this Brother was unable to attend, but by all accounts, it was another raucous and roudy gathering of scoundrels and scallywags from the Gold Coast Table!



And finally, the Brothers have been very busy planning our semi-annual President's Day ZAF, with planning meetings held at Shangri-La in October and November, so we hope to see you in February in sunny and warm South Florida!

And just in case you missed it...

***** Sign up NOW *****

Houston

Captain: Ken "Chaser" Hutchinson
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Induction of new Brother

The Houston Table has been quite active over the Summer and was looking forward to a continued active Fall. We started out in late August with the induction of a new Brother...Brent "The Dude" Hodges. The induction was attended by almost all Houston Brothers and almost all came by boat. We had something in the neighborhood of 14 boats attending at Harborwalk Marina near Galveston. It was great to have everyone out on their boats and a great time was had by all. There were numerous bottles of rum that were "sacrificed" in celebration of the addition of our new Brother!!!



Offatt's Bayou Boat Trip

Labor Day weekend was another planned boat trip with the Houston Brothers. Brent "The Dude", JD "Sour Mash", Ken "Chaser" (and our honorable table captain), and John "Sky King" all went down to Offatt's Bayou in Galveston by boat. Of course we were accompanied by our disproportionately beautiful captives and a good time was had by all. Everyone stayed through the entire weekend and were even treated to a bonus fireworks show!!!



Boat Trip to “Margaritas and Señoritas Zaf”

Early October saw the “Margaritas and Señoritas” on the calendar hosted by the Corpus Christi Table. Sky King from the Houston Table rallied the troops to try to get a good amount of boats to attend. At the planning stages, we had as many as 8 boats planning to make the 200 mile journey. As schedules and other things intervened, there were 4 boats that went on their own bottoms. But the event was heavily attended by the Houston Table (regardless of the mode of transportation) as well as many from the San Antonio table and National Captain Scott “Cruz” Ripley and his beautiful Captive Michelle.

To say a great time was had by all is an understatement. The weather was absolutely perfect. We had a wonderful casual dinner at the home of Fred “Knothead” Wilkerson (and Captive Vicki) on Friday night followed by a grand party at Louis “Lost Louie” and Captive Karen Adam’s home in full Pirate dress. The official weekend concluded Sunday morning with the customary sendoff breakfast. The traveling boats stayed a few extra days to soak up the charm of Port Aransas!! It was an excellent weekend and one I hope we can all make an annual pilgrimage for the Texas folks as well as anyone wanting to travel to Texas. It is a fantastic time that I would highly recommend!!!



Halloween...a great time for another Induction

The end of October brought about our table Halloween Party. We thought it was a great time to induct our latest Brother, John "Hagar" Ellor. We guzzled much rum and sang songs and toasted the Brotherhood of the Coast.



Houston Christmas Party

November was a somewhat quiet month as the shock of the holidays set in. Early December we had our annual Houston Table Xmas Party. It was very well attended and all had a wonderful time.



As you can see, the Houston Table has been quite busy. A lot of credit has to be given to table Captain Ken "Chaser" Hutchinson as he has been aggressive at keeping the calendar full and focusing on getting us out on our boats!!! He has also made it his mission to keep his eyes open for any potential Pasejeros that are Brotherhood material to keep the membership fresh. The Houston Table is alive and well and thriving thanks to Ken. We are looking forward to a great 2016!!!

New York

Captain: Jane "Jungle Jane" Protzman
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The New York Table of The Brotherhood of the Coast enjoyed fellowship at a Costume Party celebrated at the home of Tick Tock (Chris) and his captive Marie on October 24.



The spirit of the party was to wear attire complementing The Brotherhood or celebrating Halloween. Costumes were creative and colorful from swarthy pirate attire, dressy pirate outfits to Ina Fine as the "Multigrain Cereal Killer" dressed for the occasion (see below). A Chef arrived with a Young Vampire out on the town. The dinner was planned by the hosts and the potluck contributions complemented the entree and the season. Everyone participated in making a wonderful feast. Captain Jungle Jane presented everyone with a Halloween treat to round out the evening. The Octolog was read by the brothers at the conclusion of dinner but the party wasn't over.

Our annual Holiday Zaf will be Ina's new home on December 20, featuring prizes and gifts from her visit to Berlin to enjoy the Goose Fest.



Sailing Capital

Captain: Merf "Salty Dog" Moreschel
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The Norwegian sailing vessel "Statsraad Lehmkuhl" called upon Baltimore on November 7, 2015 and the Sailing Capital table was invited aboard by Brothers Marcus and David Seidl, Master and Chief Mate aboard the ship.

What could make a better backdrop for the induction of new Brothers so the Sailing Capital Table used the opportunity to bring aboard new Brothers Steve Reeves and Peter Dula.

Steve and Peter were welcomed into our Brotherhood and we all thank Marcus and David for the hospitality.



San Antonio

Captain: Randy "Scrounger" Goodrich
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Scribe: Wayne "Kilo Pata Barrera" McNeil
Purser: Dick "Tricky Dick" Eckerman



On the first Saturday of November, the San Antonio Table gathered at the Hinterhof Garten (David and Sissi's backyard). It has become somewhat of a tradition, that instead of Oktoberfest, they host Winefest, a reminder of the Mosel Valley and Traben-Trarbach, Germany.

A little nasty weather moved dinner inside, but that did not deter from the delicious German fare prepared by Sissi. Sauerbraten, bratwurst, red cabbage, and of course sauerkraut. If that was not enough, here came the cream puffs and cheese cake.

As it got dark, a surprise of laser lights filled the entire backyard! David said, "Everyone had such a good time there were hardly any leftovers!"



We will miss our Brother Wayne Laxson who passed away recently. His spirit and constant good humor will be forever in our memories. Please see the few notes about Wayne in the "Memoriam" near the front of the First Watch. Our hearts and open arms go out to Mary as she continues on, forever a member of our Brotherhood family.



Wayne & Mary Laxson

Holidays Celebrated in Grand Fashion

San Antonio Table held their annual Cowboy Christmas Dinner party with a fully catered elegant dinner. It was held at a local neighborhood club house; all showed up in Festive Christmas attire for a fun night of drinks, food and White Elephant gift exchange.

Live music by Sarah McSweeney gave it the special touch for the Christmas spirit all night. A slide show was prepared by Captive Audrey of 2015 activities (and more) along with pictures of the vast traveling done by San Antonio BOC.

After we shut down the club house, the party was moved to Mike Sasser's fully decorated patio so all could party into the wee hours of the night.



Savannah

Captain: John "Pirogue" Byrne
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Savannah Lobster Dinner

On November 14, 2015 the Savannah Table held its second annual Lobster Dinner. I think I mentioned last year that it was good to have Brothers in faraway places. Once again, Savannah Brother Ed Joy (aka "Midnight Oil"), now living in Warren, Maine, expedited the delivery of our lobsters to the steamy climes of Savannah, Georgia. Actually, it was a beautiful fall day and cool (lower 60's) evening.

Once again, the Table is most grateful to Mike and Karen Pranschke for hosting the event at their home, and especially to Mike who was able to watch over two boiling pots, cooking 30 lobsters to perfection. Coming from Nova Scotia has its advantages, he made it look easy.

This year we were joined by Savannah Brother Gary Johnson and his Captive Dolores from Cocoa Beach, FL, and Savannah Brothers/Captives Jerry and Jill Jones, and Norvin/Shannon Dickerson, from Black Mountain, NC. Special guests for the evening were Marc and David Seidl, sons of Albert and Alise, and Master and First Officer of the Norwegian seamanship training ship "*Statsraad Lehmkuhl*". In addition to entertaining everyone with several sea shanties, Marc, the current National Captain of Norway, also performed a traditional Brotherhood "Broadside", for the first time ever in Norwegian! Also in attendance were our four Engages, Bob Kinderman, Joa Kelly, Bobby Vermillion, and Bob Sandlin.



Guests of honor ~ Maine Lobsters



Mike Pranschke, lobster cooker extraordinaire



Bobby Vermillion and Alise Seidl



**Shannon Dickerson, lobster and John Byrne
(Joe Horvath contemplates the universe)**



Marc Seidl, Joe Horvath, and Joa Kelly

Sun Coast Sun Coast

Captain: Ed "Brillo" Loke
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As most are aware we lost a truly remarkable Brother this fall. Jon Frick, "Mister Clean" was an inspiring friend, former table captain, and one of those guys who would do anything for you....

Jon and his captive Bette managed a two plus year cancer battle with optimism, grace and genuine commitment, providing yet another inspiring standard for us all.

A ceremony in Jon's memory was conducted at the conclusion of the Suncoast "Little Pirate Christmas" Zafarrancho on the 6th of December at the home of Roger and Judy Meyer in Bradenton.



Jon and Bette Frick

In October the Suncoast table met for Burgers & Beers at Patrick's Irish pub in downtown Sarasota. This well attended event was hosted by John & Eileen Hampshire.

November brought several brothers together of our annual table "business" meeting held at Captain Ed Loke's new home. Yes, we did get some business done, especially firming up the details for our upcoming Christmas Zaf.... Although there may have been a bit of pizza and a few adult beverages consumed.

We look forward to a little over 70 brothers and captives attending this, our 26th annual event.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Brotherhood of the Coast - Gold Coast Table

Presidents Day ZAF



February 12th – 14th, 2016

Ransom: \$180. per person by Dec. 30

Avast! Brothers, Captives, She-Crabs, and Friends!

Please join the Brothers of the Gold Coast Table in Fort Lauderdale for a weekend of dining, dancing, drinking and boating Friday, Feb 12 thru Sunday, Feb 14.

Friday eve: Pirate's Party at Shangri-La on the River

We will eat, drink, mingle and prepare to assault the Jungle Queen with cannon as she sails by with hundreds of unsuspecting landlubbers. Pirate Regalia!

Saturday am: Free Day with optional:

- Boat Cruise and Raft-up Party 11:00 – 4:00 hosted by Jules Harper
- Everglades Tour and Airboat Ride or Golf – hosted by Frank Sessions

Saturday eve: Mai Kai Polynesian Dinner and Luau

Dinner, rum, and the spectacular Polynesian Luau awaits you at the Mai Kai – the best Tiki paradise on the Planet.

Sunday am: Valentine Brunch at the Scorpion's Lair

Arrive by carriage or by galleon and celebrate your Valentine at the Scorpion's Lair (John Dotto's house) on the New River.

Berth Info and Details – see Reg. Form

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We have berths for 24 guests! Please contact David Sowers
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F is for flamingo or Flaming "O" as our Brit friend Fred Bentley would say...but it is also for Fiesta and Fiesta means **Trailer Trash**...so pack your bags and watch your e-mail for the registration form for the 2016 Trailer Trash Zaf. This year you can mark your calendar for April 22-24, 2016.

There may be a few surprises in there but count on doing something Friday night to help jump-start the weekend. Saturday morning you need to don your Pirate finest and gather downtown in the old King William area for the King William Fair Parade. Some local breakfast tacos are expected to once again fortify our group. San Antonio's Pirate ship "Orza" will make one more sail for the parade and we will need to pass our Mardi Gras beads and entertain those along the parade route. Afterwards, we will stop at a local "establishment" for food and refreshment.

The rest of the day will allow you to tour and travel as you wish or rest-up for the nighttime **Trailer Trash** Party at Craig and Cheryl Wright's big barn. Live entertainment is planned as usual along with ample food and adult beverage.

Sunday morning will be our Adios Breakfast to prepare you for your trip home or an extended San Antonio stay.

Mark your calendars for **Trailer Trash**, one of the Brotherhood's premier events, April 22-24, 2016. Be there or be...a flamingo.

Save June 10th - 12th for the Houston Zaf

Ahoy fellow Captains, Brothers, Captives, friends and fellow sea lovers...

The Houston table is planning our first annual Boats, BBQ and Boom Zaf next June 10th, 11th and 12th, 2016. We would love to host you and yours, so please place us on your calendar and look forward to some Texas sized hospitality.

Events will include boating, Great BBQ and we will even have a grand fireworks display for your viewing pleasure.

More information and more things to do to come....