

# November 2024



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## NOVEMBER



Your  
VOTE  
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### Brevard Memorial Veteran's Center

Due to the national elections in November, we will not meet since the BCMVC is a polling place.

In December, the club kicks off the holiday season with the traditional cocktail party on

Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> followed by the holiday dinner dance on Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>. (Details listed below)

To stay informed, read all the email announcements that will come your way over the next three months

## Reminder:

**No Club Meeting this Month**



**FRIDAY,  
NOVEMBER 22ND**

**Come by boat or car to  
The Island Water Front Bar & Grill on the Banana  
River**

**1891 East Merritt Island Causeway  
Merritt Island, FL 32952**

**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED:  
[Boatevents24@gmail.com](mailto:Boatevents24@gmail.com)**

**CONTACT HOSTS ARE:**

**Geri and Ed Slavin @ (203)213-5993**

**Cancellations are also requested (Watch for details in  
the November New Announcements)**



## **MARINE NAVIGATION (Formerly Piloting)**

January 8 – 12, 2025

Hobbs Pharmacy on Merritt Island

Starting time: 5:00 PM due to  
pharmacy's closing hours

This class is for members only.

SEO Mike Haney is taking  
reservations at [SEO@cbsps.org](mailto:SEO@cbsps.org)

## **NATIONAL WEBSITE CHANGES:**

Members need to be advised  
of the new "portal" website for  
dues and other personal data.

It is recommended that

members sign on to this to keep track of dues payments and  
to make changes to address, email, phone number, etc.



[www.USPS.org](http://www.USPS.org) is the original site where your membership  
number and password have allowed you access. If you have  
this, open the site and pull down "log on". The portal is one of  
your choices. You will need to create your own user name and  
password.

If you have never signed onto the national site, there is a  
process to access the portal described in the User Guide. If  
you need a copy of this, please contact membership chairman  
Sandy Schoonmaker. ([schoon67@cfl.rr.com](mailto:schoon67@cfl.rr.com))



# Support with Monthly Donations

## **SPECIAL ADDITIONS TO THE PARTY....**

Members are asked to support the Brevard Memorial Veteran's Center's efforts on the behalf of the homeless and less fortunate citizens by providing non-perishable foods to assure no one goes hungry this holiday season.

Once again, our members are asked to donate unwrapped gifts for Toys for Tots. The club traditionally fills the several boxes located in the front hall at the center.



## DECEMBER EVENTS:

With no meeting in November, members will need to act NOW for the exciting holiday celebrations.

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## HOLIDAY PARTY AT BMVC

6:00 PM

This social event will feature the traditional eggnog along with the usual beverages of wine, beer, soda, and bottled water.

Members bring your favorite finger food appetizers that turn this event into an extraordinary feast to tempt all palates.



### NEW THIS YEAR!

Bring your cash or check book and make bids on the exciting Silent Auction White Elephant Sale. Treat yourselves and family members with some spectacular Christmas gift items at bargain prices!

A current list includes a 10' kayak, a 9.4' dingy, two folding bicycles, a 2HP Honda engine, a battery inverter, several navigation tools, a bosun whistle, decorator book ends, a ship's compass, etc.

- Members who wish to donate items for sale to this event are asked to send a list to: Sandy Schoonmaker at [schoon67@cfl.rr.com](mailto:schoon67@cfl.rr.com)



**THE BIG EVENT OF THE MONTH OF DECEMBER  
WILL BE THE ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY AT THE  
VIERA ELKS CLUB ON DECEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>.**

**SEE ATTACHED RESERVATION FORM**

**• MAIL WITH CHECK PAYABLE TO CBSPS TO:**

Sandy Schoonmaker 403 Berwick Way, Melbourne, FL

Note your choice of salmon or steak

Meal choices of crusted salmon or a 10 oz steak with all the trimmings!

- Price is \$50/person paid in advance
- Reservation and payment details are included and payment is due no later than **November 22**
- There will be no refunds after **November 27**
  
- Drink tickets will be on sale at the dinner.  
Payment by **CASH** only:
  - Beer: \$5.00
  - Wine and mixed drinks: \$6.00
  - Top shelf mixed drinks: \$7.00
  - Soda and bottled water: \$2.00Family and friends are welcome



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DECEMBER

**Viera Elks**  
**528 US Hwy 1 – Rockledge**  
**6:00 cocktails**  
**7:00 dinner**  
**8:00 and then dance the night**  
**away**

**This is our dress-up party when we forgo the shorts and t-shirts and dust off the “glad rags” where we will be surrounded by the lights that brighten the Christmas season.**

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America's Boating Club Cocoa Beach

2024 Holiday Dinner Dance

Reservations Form

Friday-December 6

Viera Elks Lodge

5820 US-1

Rockledge, Florida

Cocktails: 6:00 – 7:00 pm –

Dinner: 7:00 – 8:00 pm

Dancing 8:00 - Dance the night away!

Dress up and enjoy an evening of fun with your boating friends.

Tickets will be sold for drinks as follows:

Soda & water- \$2; beer-\$5; wine and mixed drinks-\$6; top shelf drinks-\$7. **(CASH ONLY)**

Menu: Variety of appetizers; choice of salmon or 10 oz steak accompanied with arugula pear salad, baked potato station; tri-colored carrots; rolls; and a variety of homemade desserts.

**Cost: \$50.00/person – CHECKS PAYABLE TO CBSPS**

**Payment Deadline: November 22**

**No refunds after November 27**

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TEAR OFF AND SUBMIT

**CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CBSPS**

MAIL TO: Sandy Schoonmaker – 403 Berwick Way – Melbourne FL 32940

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  Salmon  Steak

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PAYMENT: \$50.00 x # ATTENDING \_\_\_\_\_ = TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_