

# What's Up

The BoCats Newsletter

June, 2010

**Our heartiest congratulations** go out to Steve Brown who is the new Governor, AND to his lovely wife, Teri, who is the new Senior Regent of Mandarin Moose Lodge #42. If the amazing turnout for the dances over the past two months is any indication, Steve and Teri are going to have a very lively year, indeed. Break a leg, yall!

**What's the next best thing** to an island cruise on a rainy Friday night? Why, that's easy - The River City Dance Club's Luau! On the 2nd Friday of June, everyone was decked out in their island attire, a couple of guys went so far as to don grass skirts and coconut shells. Jo "Leilani" Clardy & her assistant "fire-dancing" chefs went all out to put on a real tropical feast. (The only dish that was missing was poi!) There were 153 in attendance, and that included a huge party of Keystone Social Club members who "paddled" all the way up from Bradford County in their outriggers to join in the fun. Congratulations to President Pat "Pearly Shells" Antoniello and her officers for another successful party, and thanks so much for including us. We're looking forward to being a part of the next one.

## Tips for a great week-end getaway

Our friends, Jeanne & Joe Wyatt, took a mini-vacation to Savannah, Ga., and Jeanne has taken the time to document some pointers and particulars about their trip as a guide for anyone considering visiting the historic seat of Chatham County. Savannah (and especially it's beach town of Tybee Island) is one of our very favorite places in the world, so we're not surprised that Jeanne & Joe had a blast on their trip. Every summer folks look for a great vacation destination and Savannah is not only one of the very best you'll find anywhere, but it's practically in our back yard! We have included a link to the website of each attraction that Jeanne reviews in her travelogue.

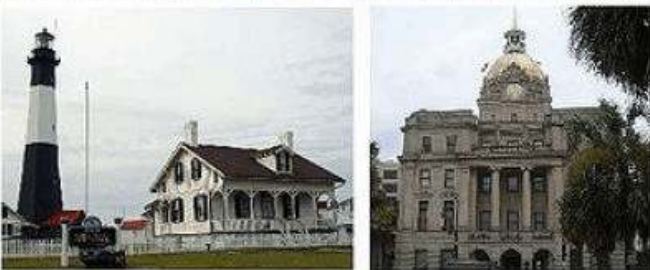
*The following is from Jeanne's email:*

We just got back from Savannah, GA. Only 2 hrs north of here (we live at Amelia Island). Wonderful weekend get away. If you are interested I can highly recommend the following:

**Old Town Trolley tour** - 100 sites, on/off privileges - online cost is \$22.50 versus \$25 day-of-purchase price. I learned so much and felt like I had a good overview of the area. Went back after the survey of the area to sites I wanted to see. Good walking town - (particularly using the trolley in between). This trip saves you \$8 parking all over town with it's on/off privilege - just leave your car in the hotel garage. <http://www.trolleytours.com/savannah>

**Chart House Restaurant** - simply wonderful - fresh food, good attention to detail and something for everyone. Try the macadamia encrusted halibut or Chilean sea bass. Also known for their signature prime rib. Absolutely the BEST chop salad I've ever had. Gets old to have to knife cut your own lettuce, carrots, peppers, onions, etc. Very enjoyable to just fork it to your mouth in little bites. <http://www.chart-house.com>

**Savannah Smiles** - dueling piano bar - go early to get a seat, stay late for the most fun. Wish I could go there every night. All ages, all dress styles and good people watching. Your toes will be tapping and you will be smiling. A true "feel-good place" where talent abounds. <http://bit.ly/r3pv>



Sights in &amp; around Savannah

We also ate at **Molly MacPherson's Scottish Pub & Grill**. Great Scotch eggs and onion rings. Weird, huh? Service just ok and server said she would give us our coupon discounts and didn't until we sent her back to do it. However, Joe loved his meal and mine was ok. <http://bit.ly/aiWKUb>

Also, stopped by **Tubby's Tank House** bar & restaurant. Went upstairs to the deck with river view and saw lots of ships traversing the river. Super viewing. Concierge wouldn't seat us at a table if "we weren't going to eat." We sat at the bar and enjoyed the bartender who told us things to do

We stayed one street over from historic district at **Four Points Sheraton** - only \$119 per night with a \$10 all-you-can-eat breakfast buffet for Joe. EVERYTHING was on it including corn beef hash, fruit, omelet station, ham, gravy, sausage, bacon, French toast, you name it. You'll need a wheelbarrow to roll you out. <http://bit.ly/86aCkX>

**Paddle boat brunch** on Sundays - at the dock - under \$50. Not the best food you have ever eaten. However, it is filling and artfully presented and you are given a narration of river sites by the captain. If you aren't in church, then you should be there. <http://bit.ly/c3hxPf>

**Savannah Theatre** - Sunday matinee - see **The Beat Goes On** - 70s, 80s, 90s. Lots of energy and fun. The guitarist and piano man are exceptional. The cast appears to enjoy themselves and their passion for fun is great. You'll love James Brown & Michael Jackson!!!! For the money you can't spend a better two hours - even some comedy. <http://bit.ly/9I0GNe>

Inexpensive and wonderful weekend.



River Street, Savannah, Ga.

and places to go. We were there around noon just before the dining crowd came in. Nice little stop. <http://savannahmenu.com/tubbysriverstreet>

Also, stopped at **Kevin Barry's** on the way home from shopping. Had the waitress from hell. Ordered drinks. Two couples paid via credit card. One paid by cash. She put the cash ticket and cash in her bra!!!! Obviously cheating the establishment. One of us asked about where to catch the paddle boat the next day and she disdainfully said, "I don't know! I don't live here." Her answer to where she lived was "St. Simon or Sea Island," I really can't remember. Kind of made us wonder why she didn't stay there if she thought Savannah was beneath her - or maybe no one would hire her in her home area???? She lost six possible patrons by her prancing around with her "better than thou" attitude and cute butt with tattoos. Everyone works - why doesn't she? <http://www.kevinbarrys.com>

Overall, Savannah is one of the most fun cities we have visited. Give it a try and just have fun.

Jeanne, we can't thank you enough for allowing us to share your mini-vacation guide to Savannah, G-A.

## Just a *little* humor

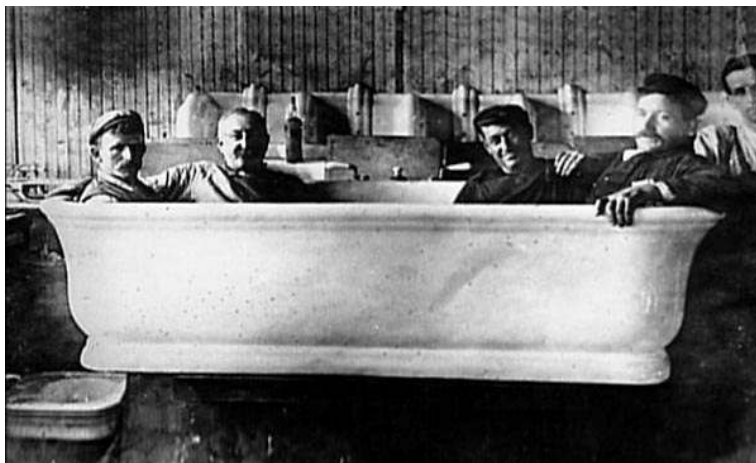
### THE BATHTUB TEST

During a visit to the mental asylum, the newspaper reporter asked the director, "How do you determine whether or not a patient should be institutionalized?"

"Well," said the director, "we fill up a bathtub, then we offer a teaspoon, a teacup and a bucket to the patient and ask him or her to empty the bathtub."

"Oh, I understand," the reporter said. "A normal person would use the bucket because it's bigger than the spoon or the teacup."

"No," said the director, "A normal person would pull the plug. Do you want a bed near the window?"



## Thank you!

We never cease to be amazed by your enthusiastic acceptance of our efforts to entertain you. We are sincerely grateful to each and every one of you for your continued support.



We were deeply saddened to hear of Jo (Josephine) Clardy passing on June 28<sup>th</sup>. She was a lady with a heart full of love and kindness for everyone she met. We will never forget her gentle spirit nor her wonderful smile that would light up any room the moment she walked in. We're blessed to be able to say that she was our friend. We will miss her.