



Welcome from the Propeller Club President



Rodino Jones, Propeller Club President

Dear members,

I would like to introduce myself. My name is Rodino Jones and I am the Terminal Manager for Kinder Morgan at Port Manatee.

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the Port Manatee Propeller Club. The Propeller Club of The

United States is dedicated to the enhancement and well-being of all maritime community interests on a local, national and international basis.

As a member you will have an opportunity to share in the club's many benefits. This newsletter is just one example of networking opportunities. We hold an Annual Golf event to supply County high school student's scholarship's, Social events with colleagues Promoting networking throughout the year, and opportunities to meet elected officials and government representatives to name a few.

I've been on the board for 3 years now serving as the 2nd and 1st Vice President, and I'm excited to start my tenure as Port Manatee Propeller Club president.

Since 2005, the Port Manatee Propeller Club has established itself with a solid membership serving Port Manatee and Tampa Bay's maritime community. We would love to see new members join us and we encourage you to bring a guest to our networking meetings on every opportunity you have.

Regards,

Rodino V. Jones, CPE™ .

Board of Directors:

President:
Rodino Jones, Kinder Morgan

Club 1st Vice President:
Billy Roy, Logistec Gulf Coast

Club 2nd Vice President
Thomas Flynn,
Trans-Phos Trucking

Treasurer:
Jeanine Zeris,
Port Manatee

Secretary:
Carolyn Hadden,
Kinder Morgan

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David St. Pierre,
Port Manatee

Board Members:
Carl Blodgett, FMT
Malcolm Edwards,
Port Manatee
Tim Huppert,
Anchor House
Virginia Zimmermann,
Port Manatee

Help us name our annual event

For the upcoming year we have many exciting networking opportunities and informative events planned. We are also working on a signature event in cooperation with Port Manatee. We are looking forward to announce details soon, but first we need your input.



We appreciate any suggestions for our family-friendly Propeller Club event to take place at Port Manatee. Theme: Fruit.

Suggestions we have so far are:

- Port Manatee Propeller Club's Fruit Fiesta
- Port Manatee Propeller Club's Pineapple Festival
- Port Manatee Propeller Club's Pineapple Palooza

Any other suggestions? Please send us your ideas by 11/1/17 to

manateepropellerclub@gmail.com

The winning entry will receive a prize!

Join us for a Halloween Networking Event



Mark your calendar for the upcoming Halloween themed Networking event:

Thursday, Oct. 26, 2017, 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Moccasin Wallow Golf Club, 9680 Buffalo Rd, Palmetto 34221

Each member can bring one guest, A special thank you to Port Manatee Ship Repair for sponsoring drink tickets.

Cost: \$30 per member, one guest \$15

Prizes for best costumes!

Member Spotlight - Thomas Flynn

Please welcome our newest Propeller Club member and 2nd Vice President Thomas Flynn.

Thomas moved to Tampa from Columbus, Ohio where he studied transportation and logistics and production operations management. He joined Cargill in 1994 in a fast paced international supply chain role scheduling vessels and managing plant to port shipments. Passionate about logistics, Flynn held various positions and eventually became the Director of Int'l Supply Chain at The Mosaic Company in 2013 where he led worldwide transportation activities for the largest producer of crop nutrients in the world.

After Tom's departure from Mosaic, he founded Momentum Logistics, a consulting and supply chain equipment rental company focusing on helping stevedoring and bulk aggregate shippers and receivers optimize their businesses. Flynn has also recently joined Trans-Phos Trucking as Director of Plant and Port Services.

In his free time, Tom enjoys attending local sporting events, and loves working on the never ending home improvements to his 1920's built south Tampa bungalow with his partner Olivia and very spirited 6 year old, Vivian.





Just a friendly reminder...

Annual Membership Dues

It is again the time of the year when the annual membership fees are due. For your convenience, you can use our website at www.manateepropellerclub.com or you can make your check payable to The Propeller Club – Port of Port Manatee.

Please mail to checks to
The Propeller Club – Port of Port Manatee.
13502 Reeder Road Palmetto, FL 34221
Attn: Jeanine Zeris.

New Membership: \$115.00
Membership renewal: \$95.00

Individuals requiring an invoice should contact our Treasurer Jeanine Zeris at (941) 721-2328 or jzeris@portmanatee.com



Upcoming Events

- **Halloween Networking Event, Thursday Oct. 26, 2017, 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm.** Moccasin Wallow Golf Club, 9680 Buffalo Rd, Palmetto 34221
- **Propeller Club Board Meetings**, every first Tuesday of the month, 8:30 am Port Manatee Access Control Center
- **Networking Meetings**, every second Thursday of the month, 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm Moccasin Wallow Golf Club, 9680 Buffalo Rd, Palmetto 34221

Visit our Website

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