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Memorial Day Greetings

Dear Bonnies:

This *Memorial Day* weekend many of us will be gathering with friends and family to welcome the "start of summer". Did you know our Canadian Bonnies welcomed their "start of summer" when they celebrated Victoria Day last Monday?



Memorial Day (**May 30th** this year) honors service members who have died in military service to our country. The holiday dates back to the post-Civil War era when citizens, on their own, would create spring flower memorials for the graves of fallen soldiers.

The first ever national *Decoration Day* took place on May 20, 1868 when the graves of the 20,000 Union and Confederate soldiers buried at *Arlington National Cemetery* were decorated by volunteers. Decades later the day was renamed *Memorial Day*.

On May 11, 1950 a joint resolution approved by Congress requested that the President issue a proclamation calling on the people of the United States to observe each Memorial

Day as a day of prayer for permanent peace and that the President designate a period on that day when everyone might unite in prayer and reflection.

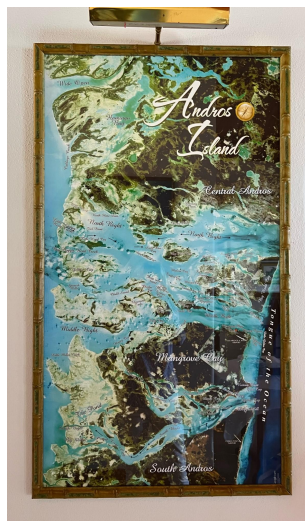
The Congress, by Public Law 106-579, also designated 3:00 p.m. local time on Memorial Day as a time for all Americans to observe, in their own way, the National Moment of Remembrance. The National Memorial Day Concert will air this evening at 8:00 p.m. ET on PBS.

Our congratulations to our new officers and board members who took office on May 13th. They along with the rest of the Board have already started planning for next season. The 2022-23 Calendar will be released later this summer.

Have a healthy, happy summer and go fishing! Tight Lines!

Your Bonnie Board

(Laura Wilson, President; DeeDee Lisenby, Vice President; Liz Zug, Secretary; Johanna Carrier, Treasurer; Carol Andrews, , Diana Frazier, Allison Freeland, Bonny Gothier, Jan Miller, Patty Strunk, Kathy Weiland, Laura Zausmer and Jodi Zifferer, Members-at Large; Nancy Zakon, Founder; Mary Bloom, Past President and Adelaide Skoglund and Christine Patton, Emeritus Board Members)



**The Bonnies Visit Mangrove Cay Club,
Andros, The Bahamas
May 3-7, 2022**

The last event on the Bonnies' 2021-22 Season Calendar was a smashing success. Thirteen Bonnies traveled from Ocean Reef Airport to Mangrove Cay Club in The Bahamas for a four night, three day fly fishing trip.

Everyone expressed their thanks to President -Elect Laura Wilson who organized the trip and whose planning was flawless. Enjoy some of the pictures from their adventure.



Orientation



Don't leave home without it; the burgee travels too.



*The essence of flycasting is loading the rod.
Shirley Shumway knows how it's done.*



Linda Falk bringing a bonefish in.



And, Nina Patterson "Keeps'em Wet". Nice fish, Nina!



Lodge owner Liz Bain and her daughter, Jordan, with their official Bonefish Bonnies' "Mangrove Cay 2022" shirts.



The Farewell Dinner



The official "Mangrove Cay 2022" portrait.

**Front Row, L-R: Wendy Brainard, Shirley Shumway, Nina Patterson, Diana Frazier,
Joyce Neely, Laura Wilson, Barbara Olcott. Back Row, L-R: DeeDee Lisenby, Mary Bloom,
Linda Falk, Bonnie Carpenter, Ina Broeman, Suzanne MacManmon.**

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