



## Bay Point Yacht Club Independence Day Celebration

Members of the Bay Point Yacht Club gathered at the clubhouse at 3 pm for barbecue and celebration in honor of our country's independence. Barbecue and smoked chicken breasts were prepared by Master Chef P/C Tim Couty with assistance from Master Chef P/C Jack Kennedy and assistant chef Vice Commodore Vince Murphy. Continuous monitoring of the preparation was interrupted by dips in the pool and occasional refreshments.

The clubhouse was decorated by Social Chairman Sandy Espy and creative designer Robin Stutts with red, white and blue bunting and each table had creative snacks. Members brought traditional baked beans, pole beans, barbecued meatballs, and in a salute to our southern neighbors, nacho dip. In addition there were 25 kinds of homemade deserts, provided by the ladies auxiliary.

After reciting the pledge of allegiance and singing "God Bless America", the party joined in with Lee Greenwood's "God Bless, the USA", a favorite that everyone knows, but we still use word prompts. Following announcements, the invocation, and the introduction of guests, the feast began.

There were well over 100 members and spouses present, and a good time was had by everyone. The party lasted until 6pm, when guests left to join other parties.

Vince Murphy, Vice Commodore