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South Coast Corinthian
Yacht Club

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From your Vice Commodore: Special Dinner Friday and Notices

Vice Commodore Kathy St. Amant

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Hello Club Members!

This is a somewhat overly newsy edition of the newsletter, something that I hope will become a constant part of our year here at SCCYC. I will strive to keep us all up to date on what is happening at the club. If you have a story or a notice to send out, please feel free to send it to me and I will add it into the mix.

Your new board has been installed and is ready to serve you. We are looking for new ideas for entertainment, both in the club and on the water. Please let your social chairs; Michelle and Christy know if you have some ideas. socialchair@sccyc.org

One idea we have already discussed is to bring music into the club on off nights. Now, I don't mean hire bands all the time, but to open the club for our musician members to jam.

I was one of two members who did this at SMWYC and we ended up with a 12 piece band, the Thirsty Pirates, and we played at the club for 7 years. If you play, or you used to play, let us know. We will be picking our first night soon. Don't be afraid if you haven't played in a while, at SMWYC we hadn't touched our instruments for 20 years and it turned out to be a blast.

Our social chairs, from here on known as the "Galactic Overlords of All Things Social (GOATS), are working on scheduling movie nights, and my favorite, rum tasting events!



OD DUTY ROSTER

Friday 23rd: Charles Smith
Saturday 24th: Ty Hokanson
(switched K. St. Amant)
Sunday 25th: Patrick Murphy
Friday 30th: Mike Priest
Saturday 31st: Willie Smith
Sunday 1st: Bob Kellock

1/23: Birthday Party potluck
2/1: Board Meeting 6PM
2/6: First Friday Dinner
2/21 & 2/22: SCYA Midwinters
2/20: General Membership

UPCOMING EVENTS

Meeting, Dinner, and February birthdays celebration
3/8: OPENING DAY
3/28: SCCYC Les Storrs

OPENING DAY

March 8th is our opening day. Please contact Jr. Staff Commodore Nick Sampson at nikal58@hotmail.com to volunteer for club prep.

This Week @ the Club:

Geo's Birthday Party

It is George's 71st Birthday and we are having a party

It is a special Friday night potluck dinner. Friday night at 6 PM, you are invited to join us in celebrating George's 71st birthday with a party and potluck dinner. Please bring a dish for 6 by 6PM. The cake will be provided. This is open to everyone, so please share the invitation.

YACHT CLUB MANAGEMENT

Your Commodores will be attending a Yacht Club Management Seminar put on by the Yacht Racing Union of So Cal Saturday. This seminar will provide the information your management team will need to guide us through the changes our club will be going through. Information from fiscal, legal, to entertainment will be covered.

FUN ANNOUNCEMENT

For those of you who missed the general membership meeting, let it be known...we are in a celebrating mood. Every month at the general membership meeting dinner, we will celebrate the member's who have birthdays in that month. So, on February 20th, everyone who has a February birthday, will get a celebratory bottle of champagne and share in the birthday cake. The deal is: you must RSVP to the GOATS that you have a birthday in February and that you will be at the dinner to: socialchair@sccyc.org, or you will be reduced to sulking in the corner with old grog instead. (Also note: if we see that you are having more than one birthday a year, be prepared to see what keelhauling is all about!)

OPENING DAY

It is not too early to begin the preparation for our opening day on March 8th. Please contact our Jr. Staff Commodore Nick Sampson to volunteer for club preparation. It takes an army to make this day look like it was easy!

nikal58@hotmail.com

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS

And for the last notice this week, the sign up board is up in the club waiting to be filled in by our wonderful cooks. Don't wait, your favorite cuisine will be taken by someone else if you don't HURRY ON DOWN and sign up for your night in the kitchen.

As we start a new year with our dinner program, your Vice Commodore would like to ask members to realize that the cook and OD could use kitchen clean up help. I watched our last OD, Becky (thanks for the wonderful clean up job), get left with a kitchen full of dishes and a bar full of glasses. It should not be up to the cooking team to clean up. The OD should not be left with the bar and the kitchen either. Please let's be aware and help out with the clean up. This will make it easier to get the cooks into the kitchen as well.

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From your Vice Commodore:
Week of January 26 - February 1st

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Hello Club Members!

Our clubhouse was full on Friday for George's birthday party. Guests that have not been up those stairs in years were in attendance. The potluck was delicious! I just loved that we had a crowded clubhouse on an "off night". I think this kind of thing could happen more often. To fill the club on "off nights" would be fun. The potluck for dinner is easy for all of us and gives us a reason to come to the club. Keep an eye out for the next one, or don't wait for me and the GOATS! Plan one, let them know to get on the calendar. Pick a reason, any reason to have one. I will get the word out.

I will ask this every week... please send any information you want to share with the members to me before Monday and I will include it. Commodores and board members, I am looking at you too!

George's Birthday Party was a Success!

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO MADE IT THE PERFECT DAY!



OD DUTY ROSTER

Friday Winter Hours:
1700-2100 hours

**Saturday & Sunday
Winter Hours:**
1200-1800 hours

Friday 30th: Mike Priest
Saturday 31st: Willie Smith
Sunday 1st: Bob Kellock
Friday 6th: Charles Dimont
Saturday 7th: Brain Keown
Sunday 8th: Joshua Millstein

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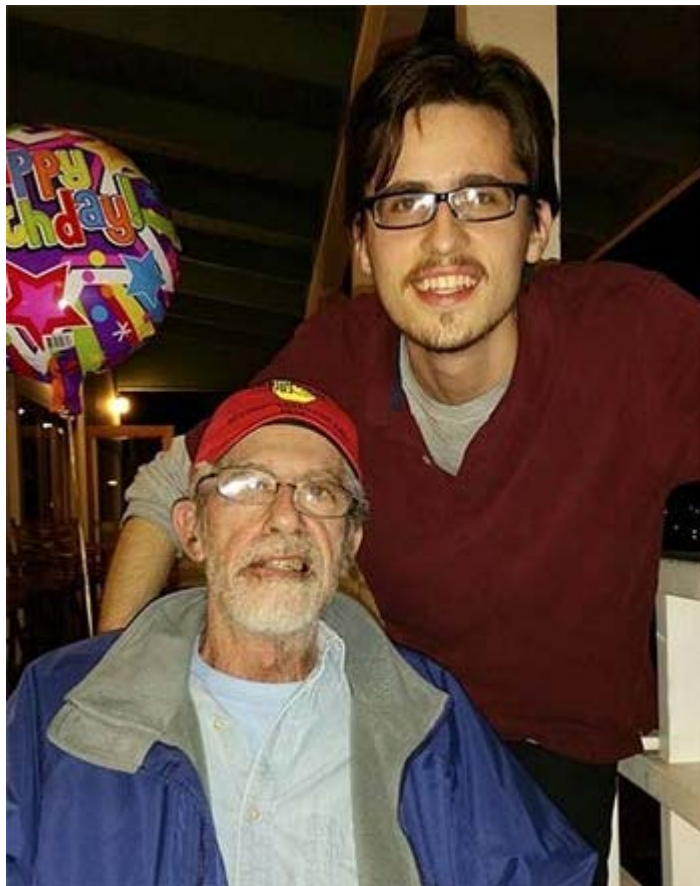
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Debbie Sampson at
nikal58@hotmail.com
to volunteer for club prep.

George had quite a day! He made it out onto the water for a few hours and he sailed for the first time since last July when he started to become so ill. We then made it over to the club where all of you, his family of friends.. and his family, came to share his day.

I must say thank you to our OD couple of the day: Joanne and Charlie Smith. They didn't expect to have such a crowd and took on the extra work with a big smile. The bar and kitchen were cleaned up to specs. Also a special wave to Beverly Burr who brought the beautiful cake to share.



If you think this young man looks like George, it's because he is Tyler, George's son.



CLUB CLEAN UP DAY IS

Saturday February 28th

9AM to 5PM

YACHT CLUB MANAGEMENT

The Yacht Club Management seminar put on by Yacht Racing Union of Southern California was jam packed with pertinent information that your board of directors need to know and work around. There are a few things we need to do to bring ourselves up to date with the law and keep our "exclusive club" nonprofit status. The simplest one is a task each member can help out with immediately. Please have your guests sign the guest book and put on a name sticker (they will be available very soon). Along with that, please wear your name badges when in the club house (I am the worst one to ask this.. I will abide by my own request, I promise). You will hear more about this seminar as we move slowly with the work we need to do.

Your Commodores were in attendance for Los Angeles Yacht Club's opening day ceremonies Sunday the 25th. LAYC is the first of the opening days circuit. Their port captain reported no sightings of ice in the San Pedro Harbor and declared it safe to sail to the ocean. Whew, we were all worried. With that, the club was declared open for the season. I do hope we can state the same... no ice in MDR in March, we would hate to have to find an ice breaker to come in!

The board wants all members to remember that you are all invited to come to the club, sit in and listen to the board meetings. If you have something you want to bring up and have the board discuss, please email our Commodore before hand so you may get your item on the agenda.
Commodore@SCCYC.org

YACHT CLUB OF THE YEAR CHALLENGE

I signed us up for the 2015 yacht club of the year challenge put on by SCYA. I volunteered to be the coordinator for this. I have to keep a record of "stuff" we do for the year. For instance, by noting our hosting of the C 15 Nationals, the attendance of Commodores to various meetings, etc. we gain points. It is tough for a smaller club to win this because some categories are heavily weighted that we don't participate in such as hosting a regular juniors program, host Midwinters and Predicted Log events. But, we won't win if we don't try, and it keeps our name out there.

GOATS

The GOATS are waiting to get some ideas from you. Email them at socialchair@sccyc.org. I have a new motto for our club... LET'S MAKE NOISE. By that I mean for us to keep the clubhouse busy, full of members having fun and letting our marina neighbors hear us having fun!

OPENING DAY

Debbie Sampson has taken on the logistics of Opening Day since Nick is out of the country quite often. So, please don't hesitate to volunteer and help Debbie fill the jobs that need to get done. She has put up a sign up board in the clubhouse. I took a photo of the board, and here are the jobs I could read from my photo, but go to the club to see the actual ones:

Volunteers for Opening Day:

- Flags 1 & 2
- Kitchen Prep
- Irish Coffee Servers
- Dock Monitor
- Photographer
- Invocation Reader
- Parking monitors
- Bar tenders
- Flower Arrangements
- Clean up

Items to be donated:

- 2 lbs brown sugar
- Whipped cream
- Orange Juice: no pulp
- 1lb sugar
- Dozens of Devilled Eggs
 - Sign up for any quantity
- Egg casseroles

debs744@hotmail.com

The first order of business for opening day is the club clean up. Everyone can do a little when you are there, but the big push will be on Saturday February 28th from 9am to 5pm. Donuts and Lunch donations for the work crew would be real nice, make a fun day of it!

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