



Commodore Barbi Carson

January 2010 already – do you remember back in the ‘60’s? We all believed that when the year 2000 came around we would be driving around in spaceships and shuttling back and forth to the moon for vacation or work? Well look, this is 2010 and space ships are still not common – I haven’t seen one around in quite a long time. Anyway, this just shows you that the world is changing but it comes slowly.

December was a great month at the Club. For those of you who didn’t participate or watch the Lighted Boat Parade this year, you missed a good one. I think this was one of the best lighted parades I have seen in several years. There were a lot of small boat (ski boat size) entries and they all decorated amazingly. Pat and I were not going to enter this year because frankly it is a large boat, and we don’t have a lot of decorations and lights. For last year’s parade we had so much help from a lot of friends and they brought all of the lights, decorations and ideas. But this year, we kind of got a late start and couldn’t get a lot of people interested so we had almost decided not to do it. We did though and at the last minute gathered Paul and Donna Clausen (and their lights) and our good friend Serdar (and his brain and ideas) and set to work on Saturday morning putting up our lights. I can’t remember how many lights we ended up with but it turned out great. The night could not have been any better for weather (except it was pretty cold) so we entered at the last minute. We were pleasantly surprised by a phone call the next morning from Steve Schuetz telling us we had won First Place in the “Best Lighted” category. Steve and Al Beyer’s boat also won an award for the 36’ and under boats. Way to go Stockton Yacht Club!!!!

Well, Change of Watch is just around the corner and I want to send out a great big thank

you to all of the members who helped me out in 2009 with my events and those who supported me through it all. There are too many to list and I would be afraid I would leave someone off so you know who you are and you know that I appreciate everything.

Please come to Change of Watch on January 9th and support the new Flag and Board for the year 2010.

The man who is anybody and who does anything is surely going to be criticized, vilified, and misunderstood. This is part of the penalty for greatness. Elbert Hubbard



Vice Commodore Bill Wilson

Thank you to Onrust for such a nice Christmas Ball. Didn’t hear anything but great comments on food, auction, music and decorations. It was a wonderful start to the Christmas season.

This is my last note to you as Vice Commodore. Soon we will be having Change of Watch and the New Year will begin. Hope everyone is ready for a fun, exciting 2010!

Please take a look at the events on the event calendar and make note of some of the things going on this month. We’re starting “Drinks & Snacks” one Friday a month, no reservations needed, just bring an appetizer and have some drinks with friends. Also starting this month is “Wacky Wednesday”. Cost is \$6.00 per person, no reservations needed. Don’t know what Linda and Schatzie have planned, but they have sure had fun thinking of lots of wacky ideas for the dinners. Should be interesting if nothing else. You will note one TGIF per month is the Birthday night. Hopefully everyone with a birthday in that month will come to dinner, so you can participate in the

birthday basket drawing. Tomi will be chairing the first TGIF.

Then the BIG event of the month will be the Kick Off to our 80th Anniversary year! Myrna and Phil have some exciting things planned for us as we work our way to the official Anniversary Celebration in October. We are going to celebrate, talk about and have fun all year as we celebrate this event. You'll want to come to all the events this year, don't know what you'll miss if you don't.

Check the calendar, make your reservations and join us on this fun ride!

See you at the Club.



Rear Commodore
Jeanne Kopshever

HAPPY NEW YEAR! Wow, my last article as your Rear Commodore. This year has been a wonderful experience. I can't say that it hasn't been hard work, but anything worth doing should be a mixture of fun and hard work. It's no secret that I love this bar. Some would say that being in front of it would be my favorite, but I've had great times behind it as well. I want to thank you for the opportunity to serve you. I also want to thank all of the wonderful people who, over the course of this year, have helped me behind the bar. I've said this many times, that without their help, this job could not be possible. I would also like to thank Sandy Gaedtke for her services in maintaining our supplies. Her job comes first, because without the goods, we would be without the fun.

Now, I would like you to join me in the welcoming of your newest Rear Commodore, Doug Hanson. For those who haven't had the opportunity to meet him or can put a face on him, you will have ample time to say hello.

Please give him your time and service as you so graciously gave me. This can be an overwhelming job, but this year we will be tackling it with a different approach. Your Incoming Commodore, Bill, is making some changes to the flag's duties, and one of them is that you will see any one of us behind the bar. I know you will hear more of the changes from him, so I will let Bill do the honor of telling you.

Again, Happy New Year!



PICYA
Bob Cain

As a Delta boater I have become more and more concerned about Government interference in our ability to freely enjoy boating within the region. County Governments have placed restrictions on how long we can anchor out, made placing power lines across a dock illegal and have given the Sheriff the authority to board and inspect our boats for sanitation and other County Ordinance compliance without provocation.

The Federal Bureau of Reclamation is embarking on a water management program that will place gates and movable dams across two waterways and have proposed between five and seven more such structures. In addition, the State of California is back at work on the Peripheral Canal, now called the Cross Delta Conveyance or the Delta Conveyance. All of these projects are intended to improve the quality of water flowing down the Delta

Mendota Canal and the California Aqueduct. Yes, part of these projects is to prevent fish from being pulled into the export pumps that feed water to these canal systems because the Courts have restricted pumping when the fish are in the area of the export pumps.

As individuals, we stand little chance to impact the decisions that are being made in Washington, Sacramento and within the County Boards of Supervisors across our region. If you want to be heard in Government today you need political clout and that comes from lobbying groups like the Recreational Boaters of California (RBOC). RBOC is the only organization dedicated to protecting the interests of boaters in California and, for that, they need our financial support.

RBOC survives largely on the voluntary donations of boaters. Your financial support allows RBOC to fund efforts to influence decision makers as they deliberate legislative issues that impact our ability to freely use the waterways within the Bay and Delta region.

In the past, each PICYA member Yacht Club has asked their members to make a single voluntary annual donation to RBOC. Often, we have heard our friends and fellow boaters decline to donate saying that they gave through the other club that they belong to and some simply just decline to donate at all.

Now, I am asking that all of us donate each year, whether we have a boat or not and regardless of whether we gave through another club or not. It's time for us to step up. Government is on the move believing that they have the will of the people behind them to make changes. If all of us don't do everything we can to modify these projects to incorporate our boating needs, we run the risk of losing the ability to have access to these waterways. If that happens, boating will drastically diminish in the region. Yacht Clubs will wither and all of us who enjoy our boating clubs will loose.

So, when you receive your Club Membership renewal, please check the box "yes" to donate to RBOC and do it for all the clubs you belong

to. Beverly and I have been contributing through all the clubs we belong to and hope you will join us in this effort to save our waterways of recreational boating.



Onrust President Bess Farmer

Happy New Year. It has been nice having all this rain. Maybe it will clear the air and we can get rid of this flu bug that has been going around.

We had a nice turnout to help Deck the Halls for the Holidays. Barbi and Pat kept the tradition going of serving hot cocoa, sweet treats, and spirits. Thank you Barbi and Pat. we all enjoyed them. The Bronner's fixed us a great lunch. Thank you Myrna and Phil and also to everyone who came out to help decorate the clubhouse. It appeared everyone was having a good time.

Linda Wilson did a fantastic job chairing our annual Christmas Ball and Darlene and Jim Bren did a beautiful hors d'oeuvre table. And the dinner was great. We added something new this year. Myrna Bronner chaired a Christmas boutique style Silent Auction which everyone enjoyed. A fun night was had by all. Thank you Linda.

As my year comes to an end, I would like to thank everyone who came to the meetings, helped with events and special projects. And to the Onrust Officers - Mission Accomplished! Thank you for an outstanding year.

The following is a little run down of some of our accomplishments during 2009.

Bar refrigeration box	\$3,000
Repair of south wall	\$7,000
Galley remodel	\$5,013
Charities	\$1,600

We still have some cookbooks for purchase through Phyllis Rose.

Onrust Calendars

On January 1st, we will be selling our 2010 calendars for \$10. This will be a great addition to your monthly Bulletin with plenty of room for your own personal use. A limited supply will be printed.

We wish Bill Wilson and his Flag a Happy, Fun and Outstanding Year in 2010. Let's all have fun and enjoy the Club.



Sunshine
Eva Hodges

Frieda Costa is home recuperating after surgery.



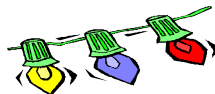
STOCKTON YACHT CLUB MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Next month we will be introducing some new members.

Happy New Year to Everyone!!!

The Membership Team

Eva Hodges, Bev Drouin, Michelle Rader, Pat Tighe, Barbara Wesley and Bill Wilson



SYC Winners from the Lighted Boat Parade

**Best Lighted
35' and over**

First Place - Pat and Barbi Carson

**Best Lighted
34' and under**

**First Place - Al Beyer and Steve and
Donna Schuetz**

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

Birthdays

Capricorn

- 1 Dean Baker
William Engelhart
- 5 Lonnie Palmer
Joe Cox
- 6 Diane Billington
- 8 Beverly Hanley
- 10 Ron Malmquist
- 11 Marilyn Jantzen
Wayne Smith
- 13 Phil Coddington
- 14 Renae Watson
- 18 Dedrick Denison
- 19 Bill Wilson
Kris Katzakian



Aquarius

- 21 Marlene Spoor
- 27 Harley Handel
- 30 Bill Hill
Doug Hanson
Leslie Oliver



Anniversaries

- 3 Bess and Ray Farmer
- 5 Maribeth and Baxter Dunn
- 6 Patty and Robert Cerf
- 13 Brenda and Mark Galbraith
- 15 Susie and Dan Sappenfield
- 26 Barbara and Don Dynes
- 27 Lee and Al Furr

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