



Commodore Dave Rose

San Joaquin Yacht Club joined us the weekend of September 22nd – 24th. Due to the extreme wind on Friday, they were not able to bring their boats in until Saturday. However, on Friday night they drove in and joined us for dinner and Karaoke. First, I want to thank the Bronners for a delicious dinner. Next, I want to thank everyone who participated in the Karaoke. A special thanks to Ron Malmquist and Pat Tighe for providing all of the equipment.

San Joaquin Yacht Club boats were able to make it in on Saturday, and we had a wonderful chicken dinner prepared by Scott Opperman and Vinnie Papa. Thanks guys! Congratulations to Beverly Drouin who won the 50/50 raffle. We finished off the night dancing to “Mostly Country.” Sunday morning Mike and Diane Billington cooked us a yummy breakfast. Thank you!

Thursday evening, September 28th, we had a potluck dinner, and the next day it was off to the Bay.

We had a wonderful ten days with the Billingtons as our leaders. I want to thank them so much for providing us with a fun, safe journey. Please see Mike’s article for full details. I also want to thank Phil and Myrna Bronner for providing SYC embossed writing pens that I distributed during the week.

On October 14th and 15th, Tower Park cruised in. John and Barbara Wesley made a delicious beef dinner, and the Welch’s and Spoor’s filled our tummies the next morning at breakfast. Thank you all!

Looking forward to seeing you at the Club!



Vice Commodore Ray Forest

Get ready for the holidays. Here they come! November is going to have some fun events.

We will start with the Onrust Auction on Saturday, November 11th. Mark this on your calendar as there are always interesting items from which to choose.

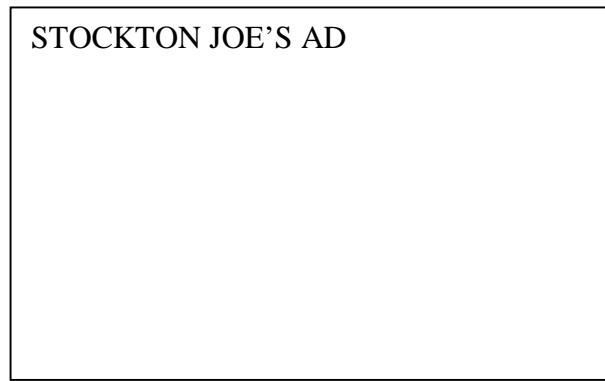
The following weekend November 17th, there will be a potluck dinner. The 18th is our last cruise-out of the year. It will be a short hop to Village West. Be sure to come for the food and fellowship. There will be a heavy hors d’oeuvres contest at 1:00 p.m. The categories are: Italian, Mexican and American. There will be prizes for the winners.

On Thursday the 23rd of November be sure to attend our Thanksgiving dinner provided by the Brens and the Roses.

Last, but not least, on November 25th come and help us deck the halls for Christmas.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Club.

STOCKTON JOE’S AD





Rear Commodore Norm Gaedtke

We are getting down to the end of the year, and there's not much to report on as activities are slowing down for the holidays. Sandy and I were away on the Bay Cruise for the first 10 days of the month, and we sure had a good time. Mike and Diane Billington did a great job as Bay Cruise Fleet Captains, and we sure enjoyed the trip, hanging out with everyone who went. We cruised to a couple of new ports this year and it sure was fun.

We have but a few more functions this year, so let us all get out and make sure we send Commodore Rose out with a flourish!



PORT CAPTAIN
WALT HAWS

We have scheduled a final Work Party for 2006. The date is November 4th. We will need painters and carpenters to help repair some of the docks. Please call me at (209) 547-1494 or (209) 327-3766 if you can help.



Delta Fleet Captains Jeanne Kopshever

Our last cruise-out of the year will be on November 18th to Village West. This is a favorite to most. You won't want to miss this one. It is close to home, and everyone needs to eat. If you don't come by boat you can always drive. Check out the flyer for more details.



Bay Cruise Fleet Captains Mike and Diane Billington

The Stockton Yacht Club Bay Cruise for 2006 is now in the history books. The only remaining chore is to pick the lucky recipient of the coveted Vern Tarwater Dirty Shorts Award. There are many possible choices.

The cruise got underway at 0800 on Friday, September 29th. Our first stop was Martinez Yacht Club. Junior Staff Commodore Dave Rader reached out for early points. When instructed to stern in by the Fleet Captains, Dave proceeded to side tie. Actually Dave was aided by a 30 knot cross wind so his points are in doubt. In all my years of boating, I have never had to dock boats under worse conditions, but the great boat handling by all our members allowed us all to get safely in with no damage done. The people of Martinez Yacht Club put on a great dinner for us. They are a great group.

We left the next morning for a smooth ride to San Rafael Yacht Club. We were treated great there as we always are. Paul Rioux started his quest to gather points when, after winning only one of many games of liars dice, declared that he owned the entire Billington family. Not a smart thing to say to the Fleet Captains, as the dirty shorts have been awarded on less insults. Paul was kind enough to buy us all a couple of drinks when he went out first at liars dice. Along the way, Vice Commodore Forest earned points for his boat handling. It seems he learned how to follow the boat in front of him by listening to Bob Foley.

On Monday, we took the short cruise to San Francisco Yacht Club. With the size of our boats and the west side of the dock reserved for SFYC members, it was real challenge getting all of the boats in, but everything went according to plan. This is one of the prettiest stops anywhere on the cruise. The clubhouse was under renovation so

we had the docks and patio pretty much to ourselves.

On Wednesday, we journeyed over to Oyster Point Yacht Club. This can be a windy place but we were lucky and had a very calm day. The Club fixed a great meal and they were there to greet us all. The marina had people on every dock to help us in. This is definitely a place to go back to. Leaving the next day for Solano Yacht Club, a group of skippers, led by Dick Dickinson, earned points by exiting the marina before the Fleet Captains.

The original itinerary called for two days at Petaluma. On Tuesday before the cruise, Petaluma informed me that we could not come in due to dredging. Talk about a nightmare. Seventeen boats and nowhere to go. After many phone calls Dennis Garidel, the Commodore of Solano Yacht Club, agreed to let us come to their club. They served us a great cook-your-own steak dinner on Thursday night. Solano Yacht Club is in Suisun City up Suisun Slough. To my knowledge, Stockton Yacht Club has never cruised there on the Bay Cruise, but I have been in a few times. We tried to stay together so we could get in with no mishaps. Walt Haws and Jim Fenelon earned major points when they failed to notice a fisherman in the narrow slough. He let us know later, in no uncertain terms, that he was not happy with our big boats.

The last stop was Pittsburg Yacht Club. On the way to Pittsburg, Larry Welch earned points also. After countermanding all the Fleet Captains' instructions on coming out of the slough and how to traverse the area North of Ryer Island, Larry proceeded to pilot his boat right into Middle Ground on the East side of Ryer Island. If it had not been for a quick warning from Dick, Larry most certainly would have won the dirty shorts award. As it is, he is still under consideration.

Pittsburg Yacht Club was our final stop. They always treat us great when we go in there. Most all of the boats stopped there.

I most especially want to thank Schatzie Haws for her great work in providing games for us along the way. The 2006 Bay Cruise was a great cruise with no serious mishaps and all the boats got

safely back home. This is one of the best group of cruisers we have ever had.

Diane and I want to thank all of you for your help. Our daughters Susie and Cindi were with us and really commented on how much they enjoyed everyone.



ONRUST

Hello Everyone! The Autumn Auction is rapidly approaching, and I am encouraging all of you to get your reservations in early. Plan to attend this event as it is always a lot of fun. We still need items for auction. Keep in mind, something that *was* once a treasure to you could be just what someone else is looking for. We welcome new and *gently used* items that can be added to other items to create beautiful baskets. As I stated last month, we are in need of baskets, so please look around and bring them to the Club so they can be used. Cash is always appreciated as many times we need to add those little touches to make things complete. Ron Malmquist will be our Auctioneer and he is always entertaining.

On Saturday, November 25th, we will need all available elves to decorate the Clubhouse. We have several experienced elves so the task goes relatively fast. We encourage all members (elves in training) to participate as there are many talented members out there who can share ideas and make it even better. Please toss a ladder in the truck that morning as we can always use additional ladders as we decorate from top to bottom. Onrust will provide lunch to all of Santa's helpers.

SAVE THE DATE...December 9th is the Christmas Ball. This is a great evening and is always enjoyed by all.

See you at the Club.

Darlene Bren, President



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MYSTERY BOAT

Serene and Peaceful on the Open Sea,
Calm and Soothing, I'm _____.

Answer to October's Mystery Boat:

"ZAKA"

Owned by Diana and Larry Welch



SUPPLY OFFICER
JOANN BAKER
(209) 474-2154

If you are interested in ordering Christmas jackets or shirts for the holidays, please contact me before November 5, 2006.

Just in time for Christmas.

Don't forget that we have gift certificates available. They make great stocking stuffers.



SYC 2006 ELECTION RESULTS

Commodore: Ray Forest
Vice Commodore: Norm Gaedtke
Rear Commodore: Barbi Carson

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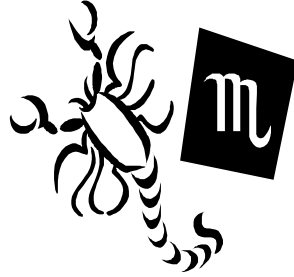
Jim Kopshever
Ronald Malmquist
Steve Sutton

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

Birthdays

Scorpio

- 5 Dave Rader
Howard Usadel
- 8 Colleen Joy
- 11 Marilyn Jesswien
- 12 Glen Crabtree
Al Furr
- 13 David Rose
- 15 Janet Kavanugh
Jim Lucas
Lauren Nelson
Joe Palestro
Diana Welch
- 18 Mike Monez
- 21 Michael Purdy



Anniversaries

- 1 Virginia and Howard Usadel
- 2 Carolyn and Ron Filpi
- 5 Laverne and Jeffery Moore
- 11 Phyllis and Bill Harris
- 17 Carolyn and Paul Rioux
- 23 Doris Anne and Bill Hill



Sagittarius

- 26 Paula Lamasney
- 27 John Ribittch
- 28 Carolyn Filpi
Ron Filpi



SUNSHINE

Our sympathies are sent to Rajish Gaedtke on the recent death of her father.

Elaine Stoller was recently released after spending a few days in the hospital.

Al Furr recently received a new pacemaker and has been seen dancing up a storm.

MEMBERS OFF PROBATION

**Dave Jacobs
Audrey and Al Bunting**