



Commodore Ray Forest

Fall is in the air and I find it hard to believe this year has passed so quickly.

On August 24th we had a TGIF hosted by Joan and Ron Malmquist. We were joined by San Joaquin Yacht Club and NCPA. The following evening Tomi and I hosted the dinner. Schatzie and Walt Haws provided the next morning breakfast.

On the last day of August, Caliente Yacht Club joined us for a TGIF. Dinner was provided by Sandy and Norm Gaedtke. The following evening we had a county fair theme dinner hosted by Bev and Bill Drouin. Sunday's breakfast was hosted by Sharon Page and her Gang. That evening, Tomi prepared the dinner. Rounding out Labor Day weekend, breakfast was once again provided by Sharon and her Gang

The TGIF on September 7th was hosted by Ida and Harley Handel. We were joined by Bridge Marina Yacht Club. Saturday evening the dinner was prepared by Darlene and Jim Bren and Linda and Bill Wilson followed by games with our very own Game Rat, Dave Rose. After dusk, Ron Malmquist performed our Fifth Annual Flag Retirement Ceremony. It is always a crowd pleaser. The following morning, Renee and Pete Yager served a wonderful eggs benedict breakfast.

The September 14th TGIF was provided by Tomi, and on Saturday morning our fearless Delta Fleet Captain led his fleet to Sportsmen Yacht Club for a Mystery Dinner. Tomi and I were not able to attend but we heard reports a good time was had by all.

I want to give a big thank you for everyone who has helped with dinners and breakfasts.



Vice Commodore Norm Gaedtke

I want to thank all the members who helped Sandy and me Labor Day weekend and the following weekend at the bar. It was particularly challenging to serve ice-cold beer, wine and champagne with both bar refrigerators not working for the two weekends. You know how important it is for me to serve these beverages cold. Due to Sue and John Ribitch donating a huge ice chest, we were able to ice everything down on Thursday and through the weekend. The galley refrigerator stored the extra supply. It all ended well and we had happy visitors who booked a cruise-in for next year. Recently Onrust purchased a brand new refrigeration unit for the bar room (just in the nick of time).

A special thanks to Darlene Bren, Schatzie and Walt Haws, Paul Rioux, Jim and Jeanne Kopshever, Terry Medeiros, Jim Clevenger and Mark Galbraith for all their help at the bar.

Please note there is an insert in this month's Bulletin relating to information for the 2008 Roster and PICYA Yachting Yearbook. If any of your information has changed, please complete this form and return it to me before November 15.

Next year is shaping up nicely. There are dinners and activities that I need members to chair, so I am asking for your help to please host a function. I will be carrying my calendar with me, so if you could help out, I would appreciate it.



Rear Commodore Barbi Carson

As many of you know, the winds have taken me in a different direction this past month. I was fortunate to go sailing in the Sardonian Islands off the coast of Greece. Pat and I rented a German-made 41' Bavaria sailboat. After just a couple days of sailing, I came to realize that sailing is a lot of work and that sailboats are not very comfortable. In fact, German sailboats in particular are designed to be uncomfortable. There have been a lot of fires in Greece this summer, and they are having trouble putting them out. As we were sitting back on a windless day, watching the large tanker aircrafts flying overhead with water for the fires, it finally occurred to us what their problem was – everyone knows you don't put water on a Greece fire.

Anyway, after a week of enjoying the hot but beautiful weather, warm water and hospitable Greek people, I was really wishing for a comfortable bed and some air conditioning. Sailboats have neither. As we were screaming along at 5 knots with Pat at the helm and barking orders to tack, jibe, come about, tighten the main, etc., I couldn't help but think how much fun boating is in the Delta. I have a new appreciation for our poor friends from Stockton Sailing Club whose course is dictated by the direction of the wind... hmmm let's fire up that big diesel power plant and go wherever we want.

So now we are back in California and my attention is back at Stockton Yacht club and everything we have scheduled this month. We continue to plan for improvements around the bar with new coolers, bar guns and the ever-great service. Thanks to Norm and Sandy, Walt and Schatzie, Ron and Joan, Bill and Linda, Pat Tighe and Mark Galbraith for taking care of the events that I was unable to attend.

Looking forward to another great month at the Club.



Delta Fleet Captain Jim Fenelon

Cruise-Out to Sportsmen Yacht Club

It was a beautiful weekend for the cruise to visit our friends at Sportsmen Yacht Club. In prehistoric times they gave us the ship's wheel above the fireplace in our clubhouse. Six vessels cruised with the Bakers and Tighes driving over. Ken was so well dressed as a pirate, including not shaving for a few days, that I did not recognize him when he spoke to me. He had a patch over one eye, which made him more blind than normal. Pat looked like a lovely wench.

This was the first cruise for Debbie and Tim Greene aboard "Meridian." Tim had to back up through the harbor to stern in as his vessel is so long. He did "good". This was also the first cruise for Doris and Bill Hill's new boat, a 37 ft. Nordic Tug, "Miss T." What a beautiful boat!

The Gibson players did a great job with the mystery play, and a professional chef made the very tasty dinner. The whole clubhouse was decorated in pirate-related decorations.

The November cruise-out probably will be to Village West Yacht Club. I am waiting for confirmation.



**PORT CAPTAIN
KEN TIGHE**

Hi Fellow Club Members,

John and I want to thank all of the Club members who volunteered their time at the Work Party on September 22nd. It was very productive and it

shows how proud we are of our Club and the work we put into the Club. Everyone was just great! We also had some good French Dip sandwiches served by some of our favorite women!

The flagpole was discussed at the board meeting, and I am in the process of ordering it right now. At the Board Meeting, Gary Grey got the Club excited about donating the money to buy a new flagpole and inscribe the names of everyone who donated on a plaque. It will be an honor to see our flags flying again.

BoatUS is coming to the next board meeting to discuss yacht insurance.

You can use your remote control on the front gate again. Derek says his remote control works so well that he can open the gate from behind the clubhouse.

The pump-out hopefully will be repaired by the time you receive this bulletin.

I look forward to seeing all of you soon!



ONRUST

Haven't the last few months just flown by? We're so happy to report that Onrust recently purchased a brand new refrigerator installed in the liquor storage area! Needless to say, it's a much needed step in improving our bar facility. Once again, Onrust is having the hardwood floors in the clubhouse resurfaced. Work will be performed on October 1st and 2nd. Traditionally, this work has always been done during the Bay Cruise allowing the floors to dry slowly.

Things are really shaping up for the Onrust Auction on November 3rd. We are going to have some FANTASTIC items including fabulous new clothing items, a gorgeous big model ship, dinners, furnishings and collectibles.

For the first time, we are having an Auction Preview on Friday, November 2nd. Stop by for free appetizers, a drink and a sneak preview of the merchandise between 5:00 pm and 8:00 pm. SEE U at the Auction. Fair Warning!

Warm wishes, Myrna



SUNSHINE

Jo Foley has been sending cards to various members who have been under the weather. If you know of anyone who needs some cheer, please contact her at (209) 835-5512.



BUNCO

Here are the winners from September Bunco.

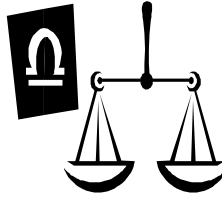
Most Wins	Phyllis Rose
2 nd Most Wins (tied)	Eva Hodges
	Linda Wilson
	Schatzie Haws
Most Buncos (tied)	Bill Drouin
	Bess Farmer
Least Wins	Bev Drouin

It is not too late to join us if you are interested. The next Bunco Night is October 10th.

Birthdays

Libra

- 1 Henry McKay
- 3 Barbara Helmick
Beverly Drouin
- 4 Darline Clevenger
- 9 Steve Alberdi
- 11 Joan Deal
- 13 Mark Galbraith
- 15 Bud Anderson
Paul Rioux
- 16 John Wesley
- 17 Tim Greene



Anniversaries

- 2 Nita and Don Rienhart
- 10 Pam and Ken Rubitsky
- 14 Debra and Tim Greene
- 15 Linda and Bill Wilson
- 28 Beth and Fred Miller



Scorpio

- 26 Patty Cerf
- 28 Don Dynes

Members Off Probation

Steve Vonderheide and Annette Oaks

Fourteen Acronyms for the word B.O.A.T.

“What’s A Hoy? A Guide to Modern Boating”

By Cap’n Drew Brown

- 1. Break Out Another Thousand
- 2. Beginnings Of A Tic
- 3. Bring Out A Telephone
- 4. Broken On A Tide
- 5. Bank On A Tow
- 6. Bend Over Another Time
- 7. Big Oily After-Thought
- 8. Beware Of Airborne Toupees
- 9. Bills Over-Accrue Terribly
- 10. Bring Oars And Tents
- 11. Bringing On A Tantrum
- 12. Big, Oblong Adult Toy
- 13. Blacked Out At Boatshow
- 14. Bring On Another Tax

EDITOR’S CONTEST

The first person to call Myrna Bronner with the correct answer will receive a prize and bragging rights!!
209-369-6098

Whose picture is in the picture within a picture?