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<u>Parliamentarian</u>

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# COMMODORE GEORGE IACONIS

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Past, present, or future—that depends on what time of the month it is—before or after the 15<sup>th</sup>.

As some of you may know, those of us who write articles for the Yeoman have to have them submitted by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month. This is so our wonderful editor, *Debbie Wagner* has time to put this awesome publication together for us all to read (although sometimes I wonder how many of our members actually read it)!

If you're writing about events or something that has or is about to happen at the club unless it happened between the 1st and the 15th you are writing in past tense, even though it hasn't actually happened yet in real life!

Let's take this publication for instance. You are reading this on the 1<sup>st</sup> of April. I am writing this on March 9<sup>th</sup>. Things that happened between March 10<sup>th</sup> and now have not been written yet—and by now it is old news—so I used the past tense.

If the author of an article wants to write about something that happened between March 15<sup>th</sup> and March 31<sup>st</sup>, they must give a good guess on it in order for it to be published in the April Yeoman. By the time you read about it in the April Yeoman it has happened and who knows if you are reading a true statement of what actually happened. CONFUSED YET, I AM LOL.

Now please don't get me wrong, I am not complaining at all. As I said, Debbie needs our articles by the deadline of the 15<sup>th</sup> in order to put the publication together, and what a wonderful publication it is. Have you ever seen other Yacht Clubs newsletters? You would know what I mean if you have.

This is why sometimes you might expect to read about an event, and it isn't there until the next month or you are reading about an event that happened as long as 6 weeks ago.

Here are a few examples of what I am talking about, the events haven't actually happened yet, but I am writing about them as if they have.

Our General Meeting was on the 17<sup>th</sup> of March so I asked Debbie to save room for a late submission so our meeting minutes would be in this publication. I had to guarantee her she would have them by the 20<sup>th</sup>. I hope they are here.

On March 18<sup>th</sup> we had our St. Patty's Day party put on by the O'Schoenthaler clan. I am sure it was great fun, but I am guessing because it hasn't happened yet. However, in the past when the O'Schoenthaler clan had done our St. Patty's Day dinner it was awesome. So, a big THANK YOU goes out to them in advance.

April 1st is Opening Day on the Delta. Father Robert usually blesses our fleet and is scheduled to do the same this year. After the parade we head back to our club for lunch or something like that.

Anyway, I guess if you want to be completely current on happenings at the club get involved or at least attend them. Don't just read about them. There is a lot of good fun to be had here.

See you around the club,

George laconis



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#### Ahoy PYC!

The bar is doing great with the help of PYCE, with their events the bar has been able to maintain a 60% profit each month. I would like to say thank you to **Nora** 

Sanchez, Linda Merletti and Nancy Borjon for their hard work and dedication to our club.

And thanks to our great bartenders, *Kandi Sweeney*, *Ce Ce Hermida* and *Jan Iaconis*, the bar is doing great. Thank you, ladies, for all that you do!

Marlon L. Brandle, Sr



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Hello members.

Hopefully you've all seen some changes in the front of the building. We have new chairs, tables, flowers, and a new white bench at the bottom of the stairs.

It's a good start in fixing up the front of our club. Many thanks go to *Barbara Cruz*!

*Jan laconis* has done a great job keeping the kitchen and the back room clean. Thank you so much, Jan! Most of you realize how hard it is to keep the kitchen clean. If anybody wants to volunteer, please talk to Jan. She can always use some help.

I want to thank the following people that are donating food. I graciously thank *Barbara Cruz*, *David Fogleman*, and *Samantha Fox*. If anyone would like to donate food, please call me, or just bring it in.

Our brunches seem to be very successful! On February 26 we had 77 of our members and friends show up!! That makes Barbara and I very happy. We can see that our hard work is paying off.

At our March 12 brunch we had 50 people. We will continue making brunch as long as all of you continue coming. I believe it's been a great success so far!

Our new dishwasher came in. We are waiting for one or two of our members to install it, but we need volunteers for the job. Please contact me and let's make a date to get this installed.

I am a true believer that change is good. I would like to redo our lobby area, but first we will need to vote if we want to get rid of the piano. We barely use it. The piano belongs to the yacht club so all of us need to vote! My idea is to put a rug, sofa, coffee table, and chair in its place. It would be a great area for our members to go if it's crowded in the club and you want somewhere quiet. You can go into the lobby and sit and have your drinks and visit with your friends. I think it would be nice and cozy. None of this will cost the club anything. Everything will be donated and nice quality.

Shirley Acosta





#### PORT CAPTAIN SAMANTHA FOX pandorfox20@gmail.com

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Hello my darlings!

The weather has not let up as of today and I am still emptying our pool daily. Hopefully the winds and rain will subside, and clubs will be happy to cruise-in and enjoy our wonderful facilities.

- ◆ April 1: Opening Day on the Delta. The theme is "Broadway on the Delta." More to follow.
- ◆ April 21–23: Benicia Yacht Club joining us for our Chili Cook
- ◆ May 27–30: Hidden Harbor they will be joining us for Western Night
- ◆ June 9–10: Delta Marina Yacht Club 10 boats
- ◆ June 9–11: Sacramento Yacht Club
- ◆ June 16–17: Vallejo Yacht Club
- ◆ June 23–24: Vallejo Yacht Club
- ◆ July 4: Diablo Yacht Club Exact dates TBD
- ◆ August 18–19: Sequoia Yacht Club
- ◆ September 22–24: Sea Ray Boat Club—10 boats—PYC Brunch on Sunday
- ◆ September 29: Sacramento Yacht Club—one night only

Big smooches to you all, Samantha Fox

#### TREASURER

#### JUDI BRANDLE

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Ahoy!

Thank you, members, for your 2023 membership renewals. We welcome those interested in joining (or rejoining) our PYC. Applications are at the club.

Spring is here! I am looking forward to

continuing to enjoy all the beauty of the PYC—while volunteering to help keep our club beautiful and prosperous! Part of being a club member means volunteering to help keep our club maintained, beautiful, and a place to have fun! Please consider what you can to do to help our club.

> Yours in the PYC, Judi Brandle

#### FLEET CAPTAIN

#### JOHNNY MORGAN

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Ahov Mates.

Sunny warm weather and Opening Day on the Delta are finally here. We will be partnering with Solano Yacht Club on many of our cruise-outs this year. Please take a look at the dates below and join us on one of our fun-filled cruise-outs. Let me know if you'd like to make one of those cruise-outs.



Stockton Yacht Club has plenty of dock space and a few RV spots available. Stockton also touts a 1st class BBQ area and bocci ball courts. We will be joining them for their Cinco De Mayo party on Saturday night. Everyone is invited to the party whether you'll be staying the weekend or

If you have an idea of a place that you would like to visit as a club, please let me know and I will look and try and make it happen.

- ◆ April 1: Opening Day on the Delta
- ◆ May 5–7: Stockton Yacht Club
- ◆ May 26-29: Solano Yacht Club
- ◆ June 30-July 4: Rock the Dock at PYC
- ◆ July 27–30: Mildred Island
- ◆ Oct. 4—11: Down Bay Cruise-Out San Francisco Destination to be determined.

More clubs to come.

Thank you, Johnny Morgan

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Wow. hard to believe it's April already! Boating season is upon us with Opening Day on the Delta on Saturday, April 1st. It's always a fun day!

At the March general meeting I was happy to announce returning members David

Stickney, and his partner William Campbell. I also introduced new member Mark de la O. And we have new 90-day members from the Pittsburg Marina. Hopefully they will visit our club and decide to join the fun at PYC.

As always I encourage all members, new and current, to get involved with volunteering and participating in our activities.

> Happy Easter to all! Margie Huff







#### MARILYN SPERLING **PICYA DELEGATE**

#### PITTSBURG YACHT CLUB—4 STAR CLUB

The March PICYA dinner and meeting was held at South Beach Yacht Club in San Francisco next to the SF Giants Oracle Park Baseball Stadium.

Representing Pittsburg Yacht Club was Marilyn Sperling, Joan *Marsh* and *Richard Hardy*.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual 360-degree Treasure Island Cruise was a big success with thirty boats circling the island on February 18th. The PICYA Delta Island Cruise is scheduled for the last weekend in August and the party will end up at Discovery Bay Yacht Club. More details to follow in the coming months. The San Francisco Bay Opening Day will be Sunday April 30th. The committee boat Cabernet Sauvignon will depart Alameda Island at 9 AM, returning approximately 3:30 PM. PYC will have a table. The cost is \$125 per person which includes brunch, lunch, and no host bar. This event is always sold out so call me at 925-348-4375 ASAP if you want to attend.

For sailboat racing enthusiasts the Sail Grand Prix final stop is in San Francisco May 6-7, the million-dollar prize will be awarded to the winning team during that time. USA is currently in 6th place in a field of nine F50 yachts. See SailGP.com for more details.

The PICYA Lipton Cup Regatta Series will again be held on Father's Day Weekend June 16-18. The San Francisco Yacht Club in Tiburon will be hosting the event using the J22 boats chartered from St. Francis Yacht Club. See PICYA.org for more details.

The Pacific Coast Yachting Association (an association for the entire coast of California) recently had its annual awards party at St. Francis Yacht Club. Our own Joan Marsh was honored with the Burgee of Merit Cup for 2022. This annual trophy is awarded to an individual who has significantly furthered the Pacific Coast Yachting service to the vachting community. Association in its Congratulations Joan!

> Respectfully submitted, Marilyn Sperling

# 2023 Nominating Committee

Chair: Mari Dobbs

- Dan Dobbs
- Denise Davis
- Dorothy O'Connor
- Joe Dopart.

## SAFETY COMMITTEE

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#### **Accident Reporting**

Federal law requires the operator or owner of a recreational vessel to file a boating accident report with the State reporting authority if the recreational vessel is involved in an accident that results in any of the following:



- A person dies.
- A person is injured and requires medical treatment bevond first aid.
- A person disappears from the vessel under circumstances that indicate death or injury.
- Damage to vessels and other property totals \$2,000 (lower amounts in some states and territories).
- The boat is destroyed.

#### **Report Timelines**

- Within 48 hours if a person, dies within 24 hours, is injured, and requires medical treatment beyond first aid, or disappears from the vessel under circumstances that indicate death or injury.
- Within 10 days of the occurrence or death if earlier reporting is not required.

The information you provide is used to establish regulations and safety standards, identify and remedy boat defects, educate recreational boaters, capture statistical data, investigate accidents, and measure the effectiveness of boating safety programs.

#### **Accident Reporting Forms**

Forms may be found on the Coast Guard's Directive and Publica-Website Division at http://www.dcms.uscg.mil/Ourtions Organization/Assistant-Commandant-for-C4IT-CG-6/The-Office-of-Information-Management-CG-61/Forms-Management/CG-Forms/ or entering the form numbers into a web search engine.

#### CG-3865 Recreational Boating Accident Report

Most states and territories accept this form, although some have their own. A listing of contacts for the state's primary boating authority may be found at https://www.nasbla.org/about-nasbla/ boating-contacts. Reports are generally sent to the Boat Accident Report Database administrator.

Please see 33 CFR 173.51, Casualty and Accident Reporting for further information.



# PITTSBURG YACHT CLUB GENERAL MEETING MINUTES LYNN FOGLEMAN, SECRETARY

March 17, 2023

Called to order at 7:03 pm.

Roll Call: All Present except Directors – Palomino, Holler, and Wilson.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Commodore's Report—George laconis: Nominating committee: Mari Dobbs Chair, Dan Dobbs, Denise Davis, Dorothy O'Connor and Joe Dopart.

Treasurer—Judi Brandle: The Club is doing well with money in the Bank.

**Approval of Minutes**: Motion made by Marlon to approve – second by Ken – motion carried.

**Vice Commodore**—Marlon Brandle: Bar doing well thanks to PYCE.

**Rear Commodore—Shirley Acosta:** New bench and chairs out front that were donated by Barbara Cruz. We need an electrician and a plumber to get the dishwasher installed.

**Port Captain—Samantha Fox:** April 1, 2023 Opening Day on the Delta.

**Fleet Captain—Johnny Morgan**: Stockton Cruise out May 5 to 7th with Solano. Memorial Day Cruise out to Solano Yacht Club.

Staff Commodore—Denise Davis: No report.

#### Director's Reports

**Larry Tolson:—Galley/Kitchen:** Need volunteers for dishwasher installation.

**Ken Oranje:**—**Building & Grounds:** Took flags down in rain. Put up PYC flags and we need new ropes.

**Debbie Wagner—Roster:** Updated roster will be sent out shortly.

**Debbi Wilson—Supplies: Jan Iaconis** reporting for Debbi—using too many bar towels

Upcoming Events— Jan Iaconis:

- Western Night: Trip-tip and Chicken done by Larry Tolson.
- St. Patrick's Day: Committee will be decorating.
- Chili Cook-off: Chef's needed. Jan laconis, Shirley

Acosta, Barbara Cruz, and Meg Goble & Peter Glenk are signed up.

Birthday and Anniversary:

Joe and Evie Dopart and Carol Teiche did a great job, as always.

**Membership—Margie Huff:** Dave Stickney rejoined. Please give old badges to Margie.

**Bylaws—George laconis:** Changes were presented at the October meeting but there was no vote. We are now readdressing those changes. Motion made by Susan Burkitt – second made motion carried.

Sunshine—Sue McDaniel: No report.

**IOBG—Jan laconis:** Denise Davis was voted in.

**PICYA—Joan Marsh:** April 30th Opening Day on the Bay. Training for dock walkers available.

RBOC—Joan Marsh: No report.

PYC Enterprises—Nora Sanchez: Doing great.

**Communications**: Sailboat outing May 6 and 7.

**Past Functions**: Commodore's Ball – enjoyable time was had by all. Crab Feed was great and we made a little money. Brunches are doing well.

Barbara and Shirley will start calling members to cook Wednesday night dinners.

Phone Tree needs to be started – anyone that is interested please let George know. If you can spend a few minutes every week calling members about upcoming functions and volunteering we need you.

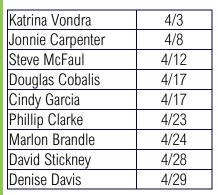
**New Business:** Shirley would like to donate or sell the piano and make that corner in the entryway a cozy little spot to sit. Debbie Wagner made a motion – second Barbara Cruz – motion carried 15 ayes to 11 nay.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted by,

Lynn Fogleman

# ST. PATRICK'S DAY Pictures





Ronald & Jane Johnson	4/30
Kassey Dolan King & Paul King	4/19
Edward & Pamela Carey	4/30
Steve & Cheryl McFaul	4/6
Linda Rodgers & Peter Wilson	4/10



His sign says, "He smells!" lol









# ST. PATRICK'S DAY We had a fabulous traditional St. Patrick's Day dinner. Corned beef, cabbage, carrots, and potatoes. Prepared once again by the wonderful O'Schoenthaler family! They always do such a great inch! Thank you to the Schoenthaler gang!

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After dinner, we danced the night away to the music provided by Charles of DJ Watergate!



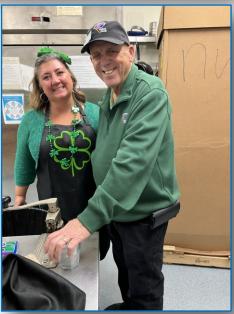
















Father Robert Will Be Here To Bless The Fleet



10:00 AM: Captains Meeting

11:00 AM: Blessing of The Fleet & Parade Lunch After The Parade by Chef's Shirley Acosta & Barbara Cruz

Chorizo & Eggs, Scrambled Eggs, Steak Guisada, Potatoes, Rice & Beans, Charcuterie Board, Tortillas, Ambrosia Salad, Green Salad, Soup & Sandwiches.



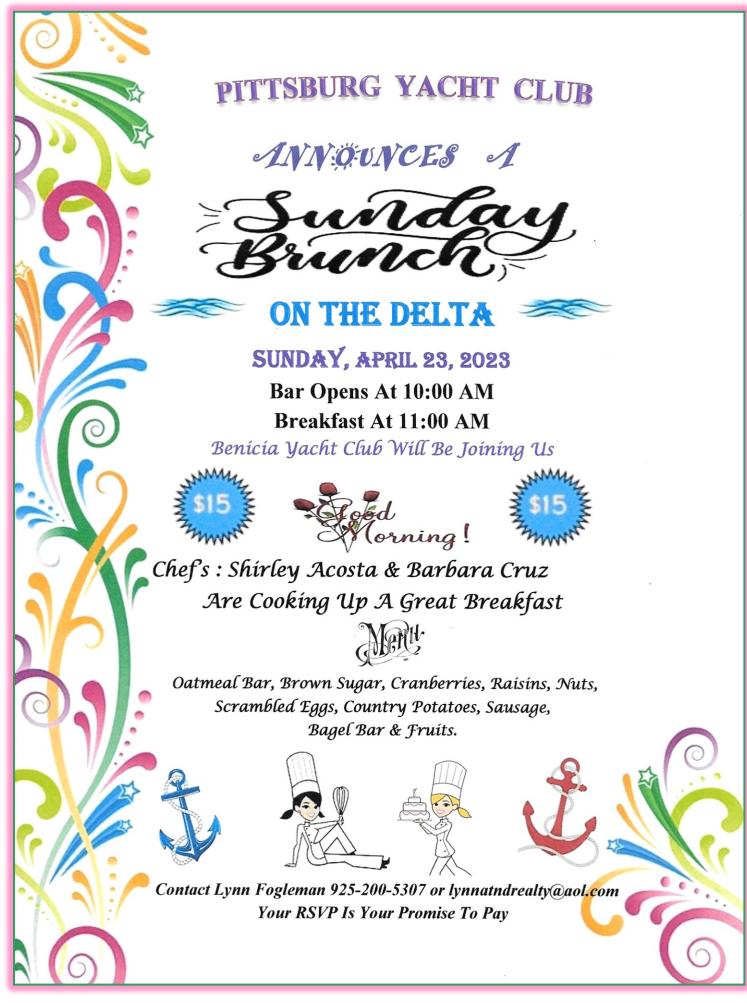




Contact Samantha Fox If You Are Bringing Your Boat 916-476-3123 YOUR RSVP IS YOUR PROMISE TO PAY.

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# Pittsburg Yacht Club Presents

# Westerw N I G H T

Saddle up and join us in the fun!

# **DINNER MENU**



Chef: Larry Tolson and crew SATURDAY

Tri-Tip Chicken d Baked Bed

Smoked Baked Beans Salad

> Bread Dessert



4PM: Club Opens 5PM: Appetizers 6PM: Dinner

7PM-11PM: Dancing to DJ Charlie Lopez

**EVENT CHAIR: DEBBIE WAGNER** 

RSVP TO LYNN FOLGLEMAN
925-200-5073
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4PM-11PM

## APRIL 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Mar 26	27	28	29	30	<u>31</u>	Apr 1
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Sunday Brunch			6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Wednesday Night Dinner			April Fools' Day 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Opening Day on the Delta
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		5:30 PM - 6:30 PM PYC Board Meeting	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Wednesday Night Dinner			5:00 PM - 11:00 PM Member Rental
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
			6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Wednesday Night Dinner			
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
			4:00 PM - 9:00 PM Wednesday Night Potluck		4:00 PM Benicia Y	- 12:00 PM C Cruise-In
						Earth Day 4:00 PM - 11:00 PM Chili Cook-Off
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
4:00 PM - 12:00 PM Benicia YC Cruise- In 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Brunch			6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Wednesday Night Dinner		Arbor Day	3:00 PM - 10:00 PM Non-Member Rental
30	May 1	2	3	4	5	6
	May Day	5:30 PM - 6:30 PM PYC Board Meeting	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Wednesday Night Dinner		10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Cruise-Out: Stockton YC	
					4:00 PM - 11:00 PM Cinco de Mayo	4:00 PM - 10:00 PM Member Rental

### This Month In History...

#### **April Fools' Tradition Popularized**



On April 1, 1700, English pranksters begin popularizing the annual tradition of April Fools' Day by playing practical jokes on each other.

Although the day, also called All Fools' Day, has been celebrated for several centuries by different cultures, its exact origins remain a mystery.

Some historians speculate that April Fools' Day dates back to 1582, when France switched from the Julian calendar to the Gregorian calendar, as called for by the Council of Trent in 1563. In the Julian Calendar, as in the Hindu Calendar, the new year began with the spring equinox around April 1.

People who were slow to get the news or failed to recognize that the start of the new year had moved to January 1 and continued to celebrate it during the last week of March through April 1 became the butt of jokes and hoaxes and were called "April fools."

These pranks included having paper fish placed on their backs and being referred to as poisson d'avril (April fish), said to symbolize a young, "easily hooked" fish and a gullible person.

April Fools' Day spread throughout Britain during the 18th century. In Scotland, the tradition became a two-day event, starting with "hunting the gowk," in which people were sent on phony errands (gowk is a word for cuckoo bird, a symbol for fool) and followed by Tailie Day, which involved pranks played on people's derrieres, such as pinning fake tails or "kick me" signs on them.

In modern times, people have gone to great lengths to create elaborate April Fools' Day hoaxes. Newspapers, radio and TV stations and websites have participated in the April 1 tradition of reporting outrageous fictional claims that have fooled their audiences.

The No. 1 April Fools' hoax of all time ranked by the Museum of Hoaxes website—which is no longer online—was *Pasta Grows on Trees*.

On April 1, 1957, the BBC TV Show Panorama ran a segment about the Swiss spaghetti harvest, enjoying a bumper year thanks to mild weather and the elimination of the spaghetti weeviland Auntie Beeb would never lie, would it?





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Apr 30	May 1	2	3	4	5	6
	May Day	5:30 PM - 6:30 PM PYC Board Meeting	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Wednesday Night Dinner		10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Cruise-Out: Stockton YC	
					4:00 PM - 11:00 PM Cinco de Mayo	4:00 PM - 10:00 PM Member Rental
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Cruise-Out: Stockton YC			6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Wednesday Night Dinner		7:00 PM - 8:30 PM General Membership Meeting	6:00 PM - 11:00 PM City Rental
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Mother's Day			6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Wednesday Night Potluck			12:00 PM - 4:00 PM Member Memorial
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
8:00 AM - 2:00 PM Members Parking Lot Sale	12:00 PM - 4:00 PM Non-Member Memorial		6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Wednesday Night Dinner		10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Cruise-Out: Solano YC	
						4:00 PM - 12:00 PM Hidden Harbor Cruise-In
						4:00 PM - 11:00 PM Western Night
28	29	30	31	Jun 1	2	3
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Cruise-Out: Solano YC		6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Wednesday Night Dinner			5:00 PM - 10:00 PM Non-Member Rental	
4:00 PM - 12:00 PM Hidden Harbor Cruise-In		ln				
	Memorial Day					

## This Month In History...

Loch Ness "Monster" sighted for the first time, igniting the modern legend.



First Photo of the Loch Ness Monster taken November 12, 1933

On May 2, 1933, the modern legend of the Loch Ness Monster is born when a sighting makes local news on May 2, 1933. The newspaper Inverness Courier relates an account of a local couple who claim to have seen "an enormous animal rolling and plunging on the surface." The story of the "monster" (a

moniker chosen by the *Courier* editor) becomes a media phenomenon, with London newspapers sending correspondents to Scotland and a circus offering a 20,000 pound sterling reward for capture of

the beast.

After the April 1933 sighting was reported in the newspaper on May 2, interest steadily grew, especially after another couple claimed to have seen the animal on land.

Amateur investigators have for decades kept an almost constant vigil, and in the 1960s several British universities launched sonar expeditions to the lake. Nothing conclusive was found, but in each expedition the sonar operators detected some type of large, moving underwater objects. In 1975, another expedition combined sonar and underwater photography in Loch Ness. A photo resulted that, after enhancement, appeared to show what vaguely resembled the giant flipper of an aquatic animal.

Further sonar expeditions in the 1980s and 1990s resulted in more inconclusive readings. Revelations in 1994 that the famous 1934 photo was a complete hoax has only slightly dampened the enthusiasm of tourists and investigators for the legendary beast of Loch Ness.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
May 28	29	30	31	Jun 1	2	3
	- 12:00 PM t: Solano YC		6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Wednesday Night Dinner			5:00 PM - 10:00 PM Non-Member Rental
H	4:00 PM - 12:00 PM Hidden Harbor Cruise-	ln				
	Memorial Day					
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		5:30 PM - 6:30 PM PYC Board Meeting	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Wednesday Night Dinner			- 10:00 PM I YC Cruise-In
						- 12:00 PM YC Cruise-In
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	12	13		15	10	17
4:00 PM - 12:00 PM Sacramento YC Cruise-In			Flag Day 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Wednesday Night Dinner			- 4:00 PM C Cruise-In
					6:00 PM - 11:00 PM Member Rental	4:00 PM - 11:00 PM Summer Party
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Father's Day	Juneteenth		6:00 Рм - 8:00 Рм Bday/Anni Quarterly Potluck			- 4:00 PM C Cruise-In
					6:00 PM - 11:00 PM Member Rental	6:00 PM - 11:00 PM Non-Member Rental
25	26	27	28	29	30	Jul 1
			6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Wednesday Night Dinner	4:00 PM - 10:00 PM ROCK THE DOCK EVENTS		
						9:00 PM - 10:00 PM Diablo YC Cruise- In Exact dates TBD

### This Month In History...

## Benjamin Franklin flies kite during thunderstorm

On June 10, 1752, Benjamin Franklin was said to have flown a kite during a thunderstorm to collect ambient electrical charge in a Leyden jar, enabling him to demonstrate the connection between lightning and electricity. Franklin became interested in electricity in the mid-1740s, a time when much was still unknown on the topic and spent almost a decade conducting electrical experiments. He coined a number of terms used today, including battery, conductor, and electrician. He also invented the lightning rod, used to protect buildings and ships.

Franklin was born on January 17, 1706, in Boston, to a candle and soap maker named Josiah Franklin, who fathered 17 children, and his wife Abiah Folger. Franklin's formal education ended at age 10 and he went to work as an apprentice to his brother James, a printer. In 1723, following a dispute with his brother, Franklin left Boston and ended up in Philadelphia, where he found work as a printer. Following a brief stint as a printer in London, Franklin returned to Philadelphia and became a successful businessman, whose publishing ventures included the *Pennsylvania Gazette* and *Poor Richard's Almanack*, a collection of homespun proverbs advocating hard work and honesty in order to get ahead. The almanac, which Franklin first published in 1733 under the pen name Richard Saunders, included such wisdom as: "Early to bed, early to rise, makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise."

Whether or not Franklin followed this advice in his own life, he came to represent the classic American overachiever. In addition to his accomplishments in business and science, he is noted for his numerous civic contributions. Among other things, he developed a library, insurance company, city hospital and academy in Philadelphia that would later become the University of Pennsylvania.

Most significantly, Franklin was one of the founding fathers of the United States and had a career as a statesman that spanned four decades. He served as a legislator in Pennsylvania as well as a diplomat in England and France. He is the only politician to have signed all four documents fundamental to the creation of the U.S.: the <u>Declaration of Independ-</u>

ence (1776), the Treaty of Alliance with France (1778), the Treaty of Paris (1783), which established peace with Great Britain and the U.S. Constitution (1787).

Franklin died at age 84 on April 17, 1790, in Philadelphia. He remains one of the leading figures in U.S. history.



# PYC Calendar

Date	Day	Event
4/1	Sat	Opening Day on the Delta
4/5	Wed	Wed.Night Dinner
4/12	Wed	Wed.Night Dinner
4/19	Wed	Wed. Night Potluck
4/21-4/23	Fri-Sun	Cruise-In: Benicia YC
4/22	Sat	Chili Cook-Off
4/23	Sun	Sunday Brunch
4/26	Wed	Wed. Night Dinner
5/3	Wed	Wed. Night Dinner
5/5	Fri	Cinco de Mayo
5/5-5/7	Fri-Sun	Cruise-Out: Stockton YC
5/10	Wed	Wed. Night Dinner
5/12	Fri	Gen. Membership Mtg
5/17	Wed	Wed. Night Potluck
5/24	Wed	Wed. Night Dinner
5/26-5/29	Fri-Mon	Cruise-Out: Solano YC
5/27-5/30	Sat-Tues	Cruise-In: Hidden Harbor
5/27	Sat	Western Night
5/31	Wed	Wed. Night Dinner
6/7	Wed	Wed. Night Dinner
6/9-6/10	Fri-Sat	Cruise-In: Delta Marina
6/9-6/11	Fri-Sun	Cruise-In: Sacramento YC
6/14	Wed	Wed. Night Dinner
6/16-6/17	Fri-Sat	Cruise-In: Vallejo YC
6/17	Sat	Summer Party
6/21	Wed	Bday/Anni Potluck
6/23-6/24	Fri-Sat	Cruise-In: Vallejo YC
6/28	Wed	Wed. Night Dinner
6/29-7/5	Thurs-Wed	Cruise-In: Diablo YC
6/29-7/5	Thurs-Wed	Rock the Dock
7/5	Wed	Wed. Night Dinner
7/12	Wed	Wed. Night Dinner
7/14	Fri	Gen. Membership Mtg
7/19	Wed	Wed. Night Potluck
7/26	Wed	Wed. Night Dinner
7/27-7/30	Thurs-Sun	Cruise-Out: Mildred Island
8/2	Wed	Wed. Night Dinner
8/9	Wed	Wed. Night Dinner

Date	Day	Event
8/12	Sat	Big Cat Poker Run
7/27-7/30	Thurs-Sun	Cruise-Out: Mildred Island
8/2	Wed	Wed. Night Dinner
8/9	Wed	Wed. Night Dinner
8/12	Sat	Big Cat Poker Run
8/16	Wed	Wed. Night Potluck
8/18-8/19	Fri-Sat	Cruise-In: Sequoia YC
8/19	Sat	Membership Drive
8/23	Wed	Wed. Night Dinner
8/30	Wed	Wed. Night Dinner
9/6	Wed	Wed. Night Dinner
9/7-9/10	Thurs-Sun	Seafood Festival Events
9/13	Wed	Wed. Night Dinner
15-Sep	Fri	General Membership Mtg
9/20	Wed	Bday/Anni Potluck
9/22-9/24	Fri-Sun	Cruise-In: Sea Ray Boat Club
9/24	Sun	Sunday Brunch
9/27	Wed	Wed. Night Dinner
9/29	Fri	Cruise-In: Sacramento YC
10/4-10-11	Wed-Wed	Cruise-Out: Down Bay
10/11	Wed	Wed. Night Dinner
10/13	Fri	General Membership Mtg
10/18	Wed	Wed. Night Potluck
10/21	Sat	Craft Fair
10/25	Wed	Wed. Night Dinner
10/28	Sat	Halloween Party
11/1	Wed	Wed. Night Dinner
11/8	Wed	Wed. Night Dinner
11/10	Fri	General Membership Mtg
11/15	Wed	Wed. Night Potluck
11/24	Fri	After Thanksgiving Potluck
11/29	Wed	Wed. Night Dinner
12/6	Wed	Wed. Night Dinner
12/9	Sat	Lighted Boat Parade
12/13	Wed	Wed. Night Dinner
12/20	Wed	Bday/Anni Potluck
12/31	Sun	New Year's Eve Party

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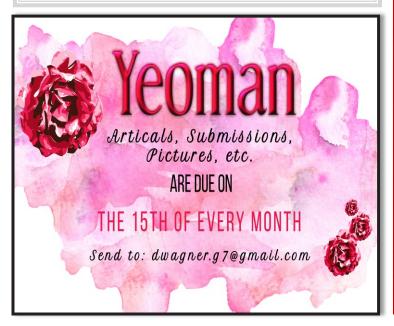
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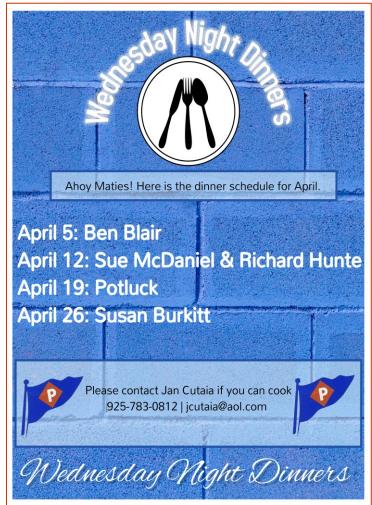
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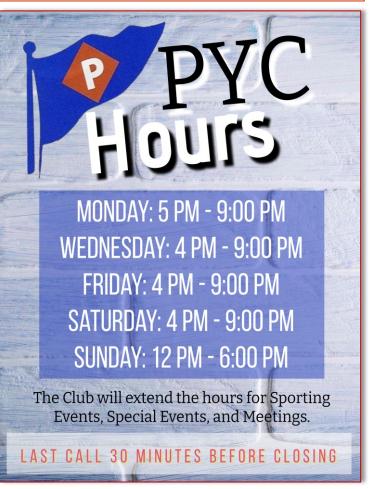
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