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Happy 4th of July!

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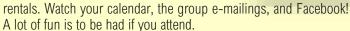
ALL HANDS ON DECK! We have a very important general meeting this month. Please mark your calendars for the 2nd Friday, July 14 at 7 PM. The membership will be voting to approve

some bylaw changes that were brought to the board and approved to bring to the membership. The changes are published in this addition of the July issue of the Yeoman.

We will also be ringing eight bells for our dear friend and long-time member, Al Camacho, who passed away suddenly.

Our July board of directors meeting has been set for Monday, July 10th at 5:30 at the club. This is due to the July 4th holiday.

As usual at this time of year we are very busy at the club with functions, events, and



Thanks to all the volunteers who helped install the new stoves in our kitchen. I haven't had the chance to cook with them yet, but I hear from those who have that they are GREAT. If you would like to try them out and want to show off your cooking skills sign up for a Wednesday night dinner or some other event as we are always looking for chefs.

As far as club business is concerned everything is running smoothly without any major hiccups. Our lease with the City will be up for renewal in November so we are opening negotiations with them soon.

Come down to the club and have a great time, I will see you there.

Your Commodore, George laconis



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Ahoy PYC Family—

The finances at our club are in good shape. THANKS to the PYCE for their around-the-clock dedication and THANKS to the bartenders, for everything they do to keep the PYC our happy place!

And of course, to each of us a big THANK YOU too, for all the things—big and little—that we do for our Pittsburg Yacht Club!

Yours in the PYC, Judi Brandle



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We continue to do great things at the bar. Our profits are still averaging around 35%. The Cruise-ins have been great supporters of our income.



The variety of delicious drinks our bartenders serve with a smile certainly helps! Thank you as always, *Kandi Sweeney* and *Ce Ce Hermida*!

Here's to a great summer at the Pittsburg Yacht Club!

Marlon L. Brandle, Sr



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Hello my fellow members!

We finally got our new ten burner to oven range installed. It was a challenge trying to get it through the door, but thanks to the workers and *Johnny Carpenter*—we made it work.

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I power washed the deck, so it looks nice and clean now. *Barbara Cruz* dusted all the windows around the outside and inside, thank you Barbara.

We had a problem with the plumbing in the kitchen where there was lots of grease so we need to get a plumber to clean that out. I did get an estimate of \$350.00 to do the repair. Do we have any plumbers in the club that can help us? Please contact me if you can help!

I'm currently getting bids for the railing.

We have a music system now that will allow us to play music in case Charles—DJ Watergate—is unable to play for us. We used it during our last cruise-in. Everyone was dancing so this is going to work for us Thank you, George Iaconis, for allowing us to buy this. It is located in the liquor room, and it has two microphones. This will allow us to do karaoke as well.

I would always like to thank everyone that has helped me and donated items like the *Carol* and *Frank Teiche* and Barbara Cruz.

I would like to see new members get more involved in cooking. I am willing to show you around the kitchen and how not to be afraid to cook for thirty-five people! I'm here to help you, but please volunteer. Each member is required to do eight hours of volunteer work per year, and this is a fun way to fulfill that commitment.

Shirley Acosta



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The weather was beautiful except for a little wind that was handled well by the exceptional sailors from Delta Marina and Carver Yacht Clubs when they joined us Friday, June 9th through Sunday, June 11th.

Friday night was excellent! Thank you to our beautiful Tammie Mutulo and crew who served rigatoni, Parkside sausages and sauce, bread, and cookies. Thank you, my darling, love you—xxx!

Saturday night was another night to put on the books thanks to "our girls" Shirley Acosta and Barbara Cruz. Wow, where do I start? The half pineapple filled with shrimp and everything else was beyond delicious as were the beef and pork fajitas that followed. Love you both and thank you so much—xxx!

Music was supplied by M.C. *Eddy Magallon*. He never stopped until we dropped! Absolutely excellent my darling—xxx.

Sunday Brunch was served by "the girls" Shirley and Barbara to make sure our cruise-ins left with a full tummy. Thank you again for all vou do!

Must not forget our barkeeps Kandi Sweeney and Ce Ce Hermida who as always do a grand job! Big smooches to you both.

We had thirteen boats in total. I am very happy, and I hope you are all too.

Love as always and looking forward to seeing you all soon.

Upcoming Cruise-Ins:

- ◆ July 4: Diablo Yacht Club Exact dates TBD
- ◆ July 26: Solano Yacht Club One day only
- ◆ August 12–13: Solano Yacht Club D
- ◆ 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 Look forward to seeing all of you or at least some!

Samantha Fox



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A sympathy card was sent to the family of Al Camacho.

Please let me know if you hear of anyone needing a little sunshine.

Sue McDaniel

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Our 4th of July Rock the Docks celebration is right around the corner. Please bring your boat down to our club docks and enjoy the fireworks on the 4th and the entire weekend at the club. Many of us will be sliding in on Friday. June 30th through July 5th. Please let us



know if you can be there to help celebrate our Independence Day. You can send me an email at Johnny@monstercomp.com.

Our annual raft-up at Mildred Island is coming up over the last weekend of July. Most of us will head up on Thursday, July 27th and will be coming home from the 4 day party on Sunday July 30th.

Upcoming Cruise-Outs:

- ◆ July 27-30: Mildred Island
- ◆ Oct. 4–11: Down Bay Cruise-Out San Francisco Destination to be determined.

Hope to see you on the water! Johnny Morgan

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In June we welcomed the following new members to PYC: Olivia Ortega—Pittsburg marina's harbor master, Joe and Diana Lusby, and Kristen Soetebier. I hope our new members as well as all our membership come to the General Membership meeting on July 14th. I always



We have a lot of activities coming up and are always looking for volunteers to help set up. etc.

Summer is always a good time to stop by the club and enjoy a beverage and our fabulous view from the patio.

> Happy 4th of July! Margie Huff







MARILYN SPERLING PICYA DELEGATE

PITTSBURG YACHT CLUB—4 STAR CLUB

The June 4th PICYA Luncheon and Meeting was held at Pittsburg Yacht Club. It was a huge success. Over 70

members and delegates were present. Pittsburg Yacht Club *Commodore George laconis*—seated at the head table—introduced the fabulous culinary co-team of *Shirley Acosta* and *Barbara Cruz*, the serving team headed by our professional *Jan Cutaia-laconis* and her team—*Denise Davis*, *Meri Dobbs*, and *Margie Huff*. He also thanked our wonderful bartenders *Kandi Sweeney* and *Ce Ce Hermida*, who were there to serve the PICYA early birds arriving before 11AM. Also working in the Galley was *Marcella* and her son. A round of applause continued for the wonderful luncheon which consisted of a salad of greens and fruit, chicken piccata with pasta, fresh artichokes, and cheesecake for dessert.

The 2023 PICYA Commodore Larry Mayne actually sailed his yacht to this event and invited several friends to the luncheon. Thank you, Commodore Mayne.

Next PICYA meeting will be July 10th at a new venue on Treasure Island—the Mersea Restaurant. All Pittsburg YC members are welcome to attend the PICYA dinner meetings.

Next up: August 26th is the 360 Degree Island Event in the San Joaquin Delta and Discovery Bay. See PICYA.org for more details. Here is the direct link to this event.

Respectfully submitted, Marilyn Sperling



Some facts about the 4th of July

- The Declaration of Independence was only signed by two people on July 4, 1776—John Hancock and Charles Thompson—but on August 2, 1776, 54 more men who represented the 13 colonies added their signatures to the document.
- The Liberty Bell is tapped 13 times every year on July 4 to honor the original 13 colonies.
- Massachusetts was the first state to make July 4th an official state holiday in 1781.
- Philadelphia witnessed the very first 4th of July fireworks in 17772
- Americans typically eat 150 million hot dogs on Independence Day.
- Three presidents have died on July 4: Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, and James Monroe.
- 33 places in the U.S. bear the word "liberty" in their names.
- Patrick Henry is the one who said, "Give me liberty, or give me

SHIP'S STORE

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Greetings everybody!

I will be placing orders for PYC clothing and merchandise. The catalogue should be available for viewing at the bar. To make the order worth the while for the printer, we need to know what everyone



wants and how many. If you are interested in getting hats, t-shirts, sweatshirts, etc., please send me an email at docgholler@yahoo.com and let me know the details and quantities. Once we know what and how many items everybody wants, we can place the orders. Updates to follow.

Thanks everybody!

Greg Holler

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Attention PYC Members,

PYCE will be looking for new members to take over running the committee for the year 2024, starting in April. We need a new President to replace *Nora Sanchez* and a new



Treasurer to replace *Linda Merletti*. Both have been in their positions 2 and 3 years respectively and it is time for others to take over.

Melody Royal has graciously accepted the position as Vice President in place of **Nancy Borjon** next year. She is currently in training for the position.

Nora and Linda will gladly train anyone that might be interested in getting involved and working their volunteer hours. PYCE has a great committee and has provided lots of revenue for the club these past few years. We would like to keep contributing but we need volunteers to step up and take over these duties as well as extra committee members. If you are interested contact Nora Sanchez and she will be glad to discuss the positions with you.

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Nora Sanchez

death."

- There were only about 2.5 million people living in the United States in 1776.
- It was 117 years after Francis Key Scott wrote the Star Spangled Banner in 1814 when it become our National Anthem.





GEORGE IACONIS

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ALL HANDS ON DECK! Please review the following five pages of the bylaws that have revisions on them. They were presented to the board and the board approved them to

be present at the Friday, July 14th General Membership meeting which starts at 7 PM.

Please be ready to vote for or against approving them.

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- Non-Resident Membership: This is available to existing members in good standing and who have or who are going to relocate out of the area. "Out of area" is defined as out of the PICYA region. To have a Non-Resident Membership, the member must apply for approval to the PYC Board of Directors in writing. Other boat owners who live outside the PICYA area may also qualify for Non-Resident Membership. Visits to the PYC Clubhouse will be limited to no more than six (6) times year. A "Visit" is defined through a weekend, a vacation or if the member is "in town". Dues will be paid annually including any assessment levied. This membership category has no voting rights.
- Cruising/Traveling Membership: This status is temporary and available to existing members in good standing who will be cruising or traveling outside the PICYA area for the majority of the year. The "cruising" status must be renewed annually by written request to the PYC Board of Directors. Visits to the PYC Clubhouse will be limited to no more than six (6) times year. A "Visit" is defined through a weekend, a vacation or if the member is "in town." Dues will be paid annually including any assessment levied. This membership category has no voting rights.
- Affiliate PICYA Member: If prospective members can show proof of being in good standing in any PICYA affiliated club, they may become Affiliate Members of PYC. Affiliate Memberships will pay any initiation fee upon application and annual dues, including any assessment levied. This membership will have members' names and contact information included in the roster and will receive official name tags. Such members will have all privileges for the use of the Clubhouse during regular Club hours and may participate in an unlimited number of Club sponsored dinners and events. This membership category has no voting rights.
- Temporary, Promotional, or Guest Membership: Temporary, Promotional, or Guest Memberships may be approved by the PYC Board of Directors for special promotions in conjunction with the City of Pittsburg Harbormaster, local yacht sales office or other general membership campaigns. These memberships shall be for a stated period of time and may require a minimum dues payment by the temporary, promotional, or guest members. Temporary, <u>Promotional.</u> or Guest memberships are not voting memberships.
- Corporate Membership: A corporation will pay an initiation fee and dues per card as recommended by the Budget and Finance Committee and approved by the Board of Directors. A corporation must purchase a minimum of two (2) Corporate Membership cards up to a maximum of twenty. Each membership card will bear the corporate employee name. The Corporate Membership may have one vote only and may not hold office or serve as "Chairperson" of a Committee. The Corporate Membership includes two (2) membership cards and a business card size advertisement in the Yeoman.
- Life Membership: Life Membership may be granted by vote of the Board of Directors to a member in good standing who has served a full term as Commodore of the Pittsburg Yacht Club and has also been a Full or Individual Member of the Club continuously for twenty (20) years. Dues will be waived beginning January 1st of the following year. Full privileges of membership will be granted to a spouse, or domestic partner of the Life Member. There will be annual dues for the spouse/partner plus any assessments.

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The Pittsburg Marina Harbor Master shall be a member ex officio.

ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP FEES

Section 1. Initiation Fees. There shall be initiation fees for memberships as recommended by the Budget and Finance Committee and reviewed by the Board of Directors. Any change in the initiation fees shall be brought to the membership for voting approval.

Section 2. Dues/Assessments. There shall be annual dues for each of the Classifications of Membership as defined in Article II, Section 2 of these Bylaws. The amount of annual dues shall be recommended by the Budget and Finance Committee and reviewed by the Board of Directors. Any change in the amount of annual dues shall be brought to the membership for voting approval.

Dues for Full and Individual Memberships may be paid in full or according to an installment plan approved by the Board of Directors. The first payment and the choice of payment plan for the year will be due in the month of January. No installment plan shall be available for non-voting, special, short-term, or promotional memberships.

Members who do not pay their dues by thirty-one (31) days following the first day of the month due, will receive notice that they are in default. Members who select an installment plan and do not comply with the payment dates or do not pay their dues by thirty-one (31) days following the last payment due, will receive notice that they are in default. Appeal may be made to the Board of Directors which has the authority to grant a grace period or agree to a change in the installment plan. Without intervening action by the Board, the individual(s) will be notified that the membership in the Pittsburg Yacht Club is cancelled for non-payment of dues.

Dues for new applications <u>willmay</u> be prorated on a monthly basis beginning with the month the application is received. <u>Payment of prorated or promotional dues does not qualify for voting privileges.</u> Promotional dues offers and prorated payment arrangements are not available to those who have been members of PYC within the previous two (2) years.

In the event any debt service cannot be met to a beneficiary, under any financial agreement executed by the Pittsburg Yacht Club due to insufficient cash flow, the Pittsburg Yacht Club shall impose an assessment on each voting member to meet the debt obligation. A member's obligation to meet this assessment shall not extend beyond the term of his/her membership.

ARTICLE IV - REINSTATEMENT

Any reinstatement shall be reviewed and approved by the Board of Directors. Past members must submit a new application together with appropriate fees in accordance with Article II, Sections 1 and 2 of these Bylaws.

ARTICLE V - ELECTION OF OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

Section 1. Any full member is eligible to hold office in the Club, provided he/she is a member in good standing and has no charges filed against him/her. All Club members in good standing will be eligible to vote and hold office.

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ARTICLE VI - OFFICERS

Section 1. The Officers of the Club shall consist of the Commodore, Vice Commodore, Rear Commodore, Port Captain, Fleet Captain, Secretary and Treasurer. The immediate past Commodore shall be designated as Staff Commodore.

For the purpose of these Bylaws, the following requirements shall govern the positions of Commodore, Vice Commodore and Rear Commodore.

<u>Commodore</u>: Shall have served in two (2) prior chairs as a Flag Officer or either Vice or Real Commodore, and may also include one (1) year as a Director.

Vice Commodore: Shall have served in two (2) prior chairs as a Flag Officer or Director.

Rear Commodore: Shall have served one (1) calendar year of his/her term as a Director or a Flag Officer. The one (1) calendar year shall be construed as starting January 1 of the current year and ending December 31 of the current year. If the nominees will have filled his or her current year as a Flag Officer or Director by December 31 of the current year, they are eligible for nomination for the next year's office.

For the purposes of these Bylaws, all Officers shall be designated as Flag Officers, one of whom shall be the immediate past Commodore. The Staff Commodore's position is held by the prior year's Commodore.

The Board of Directors shall consist of the seven Officers, plus the Staff Commodore, and six elected Directors.

The six elected Directors shall hold office for two years. To prevent the terms of office of all Directors as being concurrent, no more than three shall be elected for a two-year term in any one year. Interim terms of one year shall apply to establish alternating two-year cycles or to fill a vacancy until the normal term ends.

Section 2. In addition to the duties of the Officers listed below, the aforementioned Officers shall be responsible for complying with the rules provided in the latest version of the document "Duties and Responsibilities of Officers, Directors and Delegates." See Article XIII (Standing Rules) and shall review available guidance for their respective positions.

The Commodore

- (a) The Commodore shall have such other powers and shall perform such other duties as may be assigned by the Board of Directors.
- (b) Shall be the chief executive officer of PYC, shall preside at all meetings of the members and Board of Directors, shall have general charge of the business of the corporation and shall execute in the name of the corporation all deeds, bonds, contracts, and other obligations and instruments authorized by the Board of Directors.

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No amendments to these Bylaws may be made without first notifying the membership in writing by publishing same in the *Yeoman*. Amendments to the Bylaws will be introduced in writing and shall be discussed and voted upon at the next regular meeting. A two-thirds (2/3) affirmative vote by those present shall be necessary to carry any amendment.

ARTICLE XI – TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

Section 1. Membership in this Club shall be terminated by any of the following:

Section 1.

- (1) Any Officer or Director who witnesses seriously inappropriate conduct by a member shall have the authority to immediately expel the member and guests, if any, from the Club. The Officer or Director whotakes this action shall immediately notify the Commodore and shall describe the event in writing, sign and deliver to the Secretary. A copy of such written statement shall be furnished to the member by the Secretary and the member shall be given the opportunity to be heard at the next meeting of the Board of Directors. Action may be taken as set forth in Article XI, Section 1, (3).
- (2) Any member who may wish to charge another member with conduct detrimental to the Club shall prefer the charge in writing, which shall be signed and delivered to the Secretary. A copy of such written statement shall be furnished to the accused by the Secretary and both parties shall be given the opportunity to be heard at the next regular meeting of the Board of Directors. Action may then be taken as set forth in Article XI, Section 1, (3).
- Section 2. Disciplinary action may be taken by the Board prior to the next general membership meeting by any of the following:
 - Failure to pay annual dues in accordance with Article III, Section 2.
- (2) Resignation, which must be made in writing and addressed to the Board of Directors. All charges incurred prior to the date of resignation must be paid.
- (3) Action of the Board of Directors resulting from a member conducting himself/herself in an unbecoming manner, disturbing the harmony or impairing the good name of the Club, whether on Club premises or at any other Club function.

Any member whose actions as described above may be reprimanded, suspended, or expelled.

Suspension of membership privileges or termination of membership shall require the unanimous action of the Board of Directors.

A reprimand shall require a two-thirds (2/3) affirmative vote of the Board of Directors.

Upon written demand of the accused, the matter shall be referred to the membership who shall, at the next regular membership meeting, affirm or overrule the decision of the Board of

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Directors. To overrule the Board of Directors, an affirmative vote by two-thirds (2/3) of the members present shall be required.

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ARTICLE XII - STANDING COMMITTEES

- Section 1. All annual standing committees shall be appointed by the incoming Commodore by November 30, to be in place at the January meeting with the approval of the Board of Directors. Committees shall report at least semi-annually to the membership. All committee members must be members in goodstanding and comply with the rules as described in the document "Duties & Responsibilities."
- Membership and Marketing Committee: Shall be composed of no fewer than five (5) members including the Chair. The principal functions of this Committee shall be publicity and maintaining membership.
- (2) <u>Bylaws Committee</u>: Principal functions include reviewing the Bylaws and making recommendations for needed revisions and submitting changes that are submitted by the members to the Board of Directors. The Chair of this Committee shall have served a minimum of one (1) year on the Committee.
- (3) Budget and Finance Committee: The Club Treasurer shall be a permanent member of the committee. Principal functions shall include financial fact finding, to advise the Board on all matters relating to financing of the Club's administration, preparation of the annual budget for presentation to the Board of Directors and the membership, and to review, annually, the cost of initiation fees and dues.
- (4) <u>Safety Committee</u>: Principal functions shall be to promote and practice safe boating, to promote and practice safety on Club properties and to provide first aid training.
- (5) <u>Yeoman Committee</u>: Principal function shall be the publication, content, printing and distribution of a monthly newsletter, the Yeoman.

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Safe boating is the responsibility of each and every one of us.

BOATING SAFETY TIPS

Keep the fun on the water coming—whether it's a fishing boat, a canoe, or a

personal watercraft that "floats your boat"—operator inexperience, inattention, recklessness, and speeding are the four leading causes of tragic watercraft crashes, and the leading cause of death is drowning.

Crash statistics indicate boaters who wear life jackets and take boater safety courses are most likely to stay safe on the waters. Follow these basic safety tips and enjoy the Delta and area waters with family and friends.

LEAVE ALCOHOL ONSHORE

Never use drugs or alcohol before or during boat operation. Alcohol's effects are greatly exaggerated by exposure to sun, glare, wind, noise, and vibration.

USE AND MAINTAIN THE RIGHT SAFETY EQUIPMENT

Have a U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jacket for each person onboard and one approved throwable device for any boat 16 feet and longer. The <u>Division of Boating and Waterways</u> recommends that everyone wear their life jackets while on the water.

Have a fire extinguisher.

Have operable boat lights. Always test boat lights before the boat leaves the dock and carry extra batteries.

Emergency supplies - Keep on board in a floating pouch: cellphone, maps, flares and first aid kit.

BE WEATHER WISE

Regardless of the season, keep a close eye on the weather and bring a radio. Sudden wind shifts, lightning flashes, and choppy water all can mean a storm is brewing. If bad weather is approaching, get off the water early to avoid a long waiting line in inclement weather.

TAKE THESE STEPS BEFORE GETTING UNDERWAY

Tell someone where you are going and when you will return.

Open all hatches and run the blower after you refuel and before getting underway. Sniff for fumes before starting the engine and if you smell fumes, do not start the engine.

Check the boat landing for any local regulations that apply. You can check on the <u>DBW website</u> for additional requirements.

FOLLOW NAVIGATION AND OTHER RULES ON THE WATER

Never allow passengers to ride on gunwales or seatbacks or outside of protective railings, including the front of a pontoon boat. A sudden turn, stop or start could cause a fall overboard.

After leaving the boat launch, maintain slow-no-wake speed for a safe and legal distance from the launch.

Follow boat traffic rules.



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Recipe of the Month for July



Red, White, and Blue Layered Jell-O Shots

From Princess Pinky Girl

Prep: 30 min. | Chill: 3 hours | Total Time: 3 hours 30 minutes

Servings: 12

Ingredients

- 2 cups vodka, divided
- 2 envelopes unflavored gelatin
- 4 cups boiling water, *divided*
- 1 3 oz box Blue JELL-O gelatin (Berry Blue flavor)
- 1 3 oz box Strawberry or cherry JELL-O gelatin
- 1 14 oz can Sweetened condensed milk

Directions for Blue Layer

Pour the Berry Blue gelatin into a bowl. Add 1 cup boiling water and let completely dissolve.

- Stir in the vodka and allow to cool for about 5 minutes.
- Then pour into each of your shot glasses, filling 1/3 of the way. Chill for 1 hour or until the layer is set.

Directions for White Layer

- Pour the 2 envelopes of unflavored gelatin into a mixing bowl and stir in 2 cups of boiling water and let dissolve completely.
- Pour in the sweetened condensed milk and stir well to incorporate. Then cool for 5 minutes.
- Pour on top of the blue jello layer, dividing it among the glasses evenly. Then chill for 1 hour or until the layer is set.

Directions for Red Layer

- Pour the strawberry or cherry gelatin into a bowl. Add 1 cup boiling water and let completely dissolve.
- Stir in the vodka and allow to cool for about 5 minutes.
- Then pour on top of the white layer, filling the top layer close to the top of each glass rim. Chill for 1 hour.



AUGUST 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Jul 30	31	Aug 1	2	3	4	5
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Mildred Island Cruise-Out		5:30 PM - 6:30 PM PYC Board Meeting	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Wednesday Night Dinner			
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Wednesday Night Dinner			3:00 PM - 12:00 PM Solano Yacht Club
	11					10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Lion's Club Big Cat Poker Run
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
3:00 PM - 12:00 PM Solano Yacht Club			6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Wednesday Night Potluck		4:00 PM - 10:00 PM Sequoia YC Cruise-In	
						4:00 PM - 10:00 PM Membership Drive
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
2:00 PM - 5:00 PM Member Rental			6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Wednesday Night Dinner			
27	28	29	30	31	Sep 1	2
			8:00 PM - 8:00 PM Wednesday Night Dinner			

Recipe of the Month for August



Melon Prosciutto Skewers

From Delish

Prep: 15 min. | Total Time: 25 min.

Servings: 12

Ingredients

- 1 cantaloupe
- 12 fresh basil leaves
- 8 oz. mozzarella balls
- 12 slices prosciutto
- Balsamic glaze, for drizzling

Directions

- 1. Halve cantaloupe, then scoop out and discard seeds. Using a melon baller, scoop out 24 balls.
- 2. Assemble skewers: Layer cantaloupe, basil, mozzarella, prosciutto, and a second piece of cantaloupe until you have 12 skewers.
- 3. Drizzle skewers with balsamic glaze and serve immediately.

Bonus Recipe of the Month for August



Grilled Ranch Potatoes

From Delish

Prep: 5 min. | Total Time: 20 min.

Servings: 8

Ingredients

- 2 lb. baby potatoes, halved
- 1/4 tbsp. extra-virgin olive oil
- Juice of 1/2 a lemon
- 1/2 packet ranch seasoning
- kosher salt
- · Freshly ground black pepper
- Ranch dressing, for drizzling
- Chopped fresh chives, for garnish

Directions

- 1. Preheat grill to medium heat. In a large bowl, toss potatoes with olive oil, lemon juice, and ranch seasoning. Season with salt and pepper.
- 2. Thread potatoes on skewers and grill until tender and lightly charred, 15 minutes.
- 3. Drizzle with ranch and garnish with chives.



SEPTEMBER 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Aug 27	28	29	30	31	Sep 1	2
			6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Wednesday Night Dinner			
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Labor Day	5:30 PM - 6:30 PM PYC Board Meeting	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Wednesday Night Dinner		10:00 AM - 10:00 PM Seafood Festival Events	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
10:00 AM - 10:00 PM Seafood Festival Events			8:00 PM - 8:00 PM Wednesday Night Dinner		7:00 PM - 8:30 PM General Membership Meeting	4:00 PM - 10:30 PM Non-Member Rental
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
			4:00 PM - 9:00 PM Birth/Anni Quarterly Potluck			- 12:00 PM t Club Cruise-in
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
3:00 PM - 12:00 PM Sea Ray Boat Club Cruise-in			8:00 PM - 8:00 PM Wednesday Night Dinner		1:00 PM - 11:30 PM Cruise-In Sacramento YC	6:00 PM - 10:00 PM Tentative: Non-Member Rental
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Sunday Brunch with Sea Ray Club						

Recipe of the Month for September



On the Go Veggie Subs

From the kitchn

Total Time: Prep: 20 min.

Servings: 8

Ingredients

- 4 ounces cream cheese, at room temperature
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 teaspoon olive oil
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 1 loaf soft French bread (not baguette)
- 1 (12-ounce) jar whole pimento or roasted red peppers, well-drained
- 1 medium tomato, thinly sliced
- 1/2 medium English or hothouse cucumber, thinly sliced
- 1 (12-ounce) jar quartered and marinated artichokes hearts, well-drained
- 1 1/2 ounces baby spinach (2 cups)

Directions

- Mash the cream cheese, garlic, olive oil, salt, and pepper together in a small bowl (or the cream cheese container) with a fork until combined.
- Slice the French loaf horizontally almost all the way through. Open the bread and spread the cream cheese mixture onto both cut sides. On the bottom half of the bread, layer the vegetables evenly in this order: pimentos or roasted red peppers, tomato, cucumber, artichoke hearts, and spinach.
- 3. Close the sandwich and cut crosswise into 4 sandwiches. Tightly wrap each sandwich in plastic wrap. Let sit at room temperature for 30 minutes before serving.

Make ahead: The cream cheese mixture can be made up to 2 days in advance and refrigerated. The sandwiches can be assembled a few hours in advance, wrapped, and refrigerated until ready to serve. The edges of the bread can get soggy after several hours, so be sure to drain your pimentos and artichokes well.

Storage: Leftover sandwiches can be wrapped and stored in the refrigerator for up to 2 days.

PYC Calendar

Date	Day	Event
6/29-7/5	Thurs-Wed	Rock the Dock
7/5	Wed	Wed. Night Dinner
7/14	Fri	Gen. Membership Mtg
7/19	Wed	Wed. Night Potluck
7/26	Wed	Wed. Night Dinner
7/26-7/27	Wed-Thurs	Cruise-In: Solano YC
7/27-7/30	Thurs-Sun	Cruise-Out: Mildred Island
8/2	Wed	Wed. Night Dinner
8/9	Wed	Wed. Night Dinner
8/12-8/13	Sat-Sun	Cruise-In: Solano YC
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
9/15	Fri	General Membership Mtg
9/20	Wed	Bday/Anni Potluck
9/22-9/24	Fri-Sun	Cruise-In: Sea Ray Boat Club

Date	Day	Event
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



HIDDEN TREASURES IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA STATE PARKS—STAR GAZING

Mount Diablo Astronomical Society Submitted by Debbie Wagner

Star Gazing in the Parks

What better place to stargaze than in a California State Park? Away from urban lights, state parks and beaches offers the perfect place to watch the stars. Here are a couple of viewing events coming up at Mr. Diablo State Park

Mount Diablo State Park, five miles east of Danville, has an extensive trail system, fascinating wildlife and distinctive rock formations. Visitors can view the stars from its lofty heights. The Mount Diablo Observatory Association has public stargazing programs.

There are two obersavtion events coming up.



1. Sat 7/22/23 8:00 PM - 11:00 PM PT: <u>Public</u> Astronomy Program: MOON: EARTH'S LOST ROCK

Mount Diablo - Lower Summit Parking Lot Summit Rd Clayton, CA <u>Get directions</u> Sunset: 8:26 PM 2. Sat 8/19/23 7:30 PM - 11:00 PM PT: <u>Public Astronomy Program:</u> <u>TELESCOPES! IT'S ALL DONE WITH MIRRORS</u>

Mount Diablo - Lower Summit Parking Lot Summit Rd Clayton, CA <u>Get directions</u> Sunset: 7:56 PM

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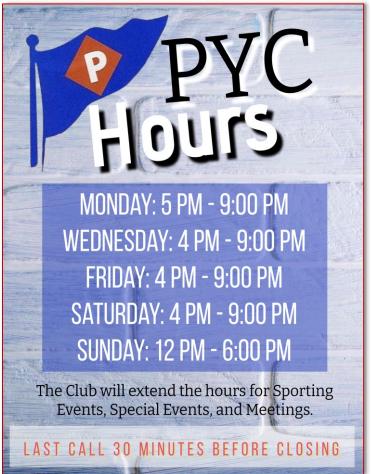
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