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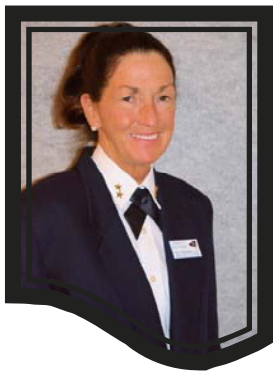
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Happy February PYC-ers!

January marked our annual PYC Cruise-Out to Bridge Marina on New Year's Day the weather and the water were fantastic! What a turnout! Over 50 PYC members and their guests gathered together for the cruise to Bridge Marina's New Year's Day Brunch. Thanks to all who joined us after a fun-filled New Year's Eve of poodle skirts, saddle hoppers, bobby socks, leather jackets, and slicked back hair-do's! A special thanks to **Shirley Acosta**, **John Salazar** and their team for bringin' back the 50's for all to enjoy.

PYC's Annual Crab Feed this past month was also a real treat. Having gone a season in the Bay without our beloved Dungeness crab, we welcomed this event, to be sure. Many thanks to all who made it happen: Captain Bob (Have Crabs Will Travel), **George Iaconis** and **Rich Irwin** (Pasta), **Jan Cu-taia-Iaconis** and **Stephen & Francella Biles** (Salad), **Joanie Marsh** (Bread), and **Joe & Margo Miyamoto** (Dessert).

Thanks to all who participated in our 2016 PYC Membership Satisfaction Survey. Those who replied gave us some invaluable feedback and we are hard at work this month addressing those issues which make being a member of PYC important. As promised, a summary of the results is published in this month's Yeoman. We have some opportunities. Stay tuned!

January was also one of the wettest months we've had for several years. While we are benefitting from some much needed water in our state, it was yet another reminder that we need to shore up our building to ensure we have a safe and secure structure. We still have the issue of dry rot to the exterior of our building. Not addressing the gaping holes around the lower sections of our building not only looks bad, but is an invitation for unwanted pests, rodents, etc. Last year, we estimated that it would cost roughly \$4000 to repair the obvious damage. However, keeping the lights on, the mortgage current, and our suppliers paid continue to be top priorities.

To address these and future building repairs, I'm starting a building repair fund drive. For it to be successful, I believe we should have some fun while raising these needed monies. My initial attempt was the hand-made afghan I donated for raffle at our Crab Feed. I'm not so good with hammer and nails, but I sure can kick butt with a crochet hook. It's a start, right?

I'm also looking for some handy persons (guys and gals) who would consider donating some time, talent, and tools to help defray some of these repair costs. A list of to-do's and must-have's for this project is on display in the club lounge. Please contact **Joe Dopart** or myself and let us know how you can help. In the meantime, watch the building fund drive thermometer posted in the club to see how we're doing.

Kick the winter doldrums by marking your calendars for February's upcoming events:

Super Bowl 51— Sunday February 5, 2017 — Not a football fan? Come join us for great food, fellowship, and chuckles with the Super Bowl Ads. See the flyers for details.

St. Valentine's Dinner & Dance — Tuesday February 14, 2017. A fabulous menu and after-dinner dancing awaits you and your sweetheart.

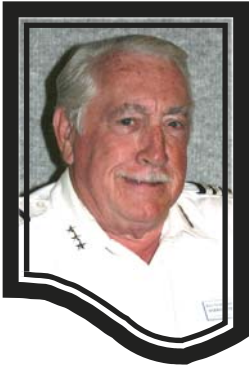
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See you on the Delta!
Commodore "MJ"



MARY JO SULLIVAN
AND JERRY HORNACK
ENJOYING THE SOCK
HOP ON
NEW YEARS EVE.



FROM THE BAR DECK
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Belated Happy New Year. We are off to a good start with the great member participation on our New Year's Day cruise. Some of our new non-boat owning members were really impressed. It was a good day for the bar and we are looking forward to a busy couple of weeks with the Crab Feed and the Valentine's Day dance.

We have the Bar stocked and our staff is chomping at the bit to service these events. If there is a particular or favorite drink that you enjoy, just ask our bartenders and they will be happy to try and make it for you.

We have a very busy cruise-in schedule thanks to our Port Captain, **Samantha Fox**, but we still need member participation at these events so that our Bar revenues stay strong. If you have any suggestions to improve our operation, please bring them to me. I am working on an idea for a happy hour hors d'oeuvres night but haven't got it all put together as yet.

My Goal this year is to have a bar lounge that is fun, friendly, family orientated and non-political.

Until next month, be safe, have fun and stay warm.

Gary McGrath



WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS
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Here is are schedule for the month of February.

- ◆ 2/1: Natalie from Lumpy's
- ◆ 2/8: **Rich Cervantes**
- ◆ 2/15: Cancelled due to the Valentine's Day party on the 14th
- ◆ 2/22: **Karen Gayler** showing us her culinary skills.

We are always in need of chefs. If you would like to prepare a Wednesday dinner, please contact me.

Lynn Fogleman
PYC Director



FROM THE BAR OF THE BOAT
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As Rear Commodore for 2017, one of my objectives is to improve the appearance and functionality* of the facility - and do it at little or no cost to the club treasury. I believe that this can be done, **With Your Help!**

I have done an initial inspection of the club facility. There appears to be only one major problem that needs repair/replacement. That is replacement of some deteriorated siding on the building. Unfortunately, at this point, a total fix is cost prohibitive to our treasury.

With respect to "other than major" items, I made a long list of relatively minor items that need to be either repaired, replaced, or maintained. **With your help**, these items can be addressed at little or no cost.

We already have made some progress on this list. I've already spoken about **Richard and Marilyn Sperling** donating a new American flag for our mast in the parking lot. Also, of **George and Jan Iaconis** donating a flat screen TV, which led to a no cost addition of a TV stand and a new microwave oven for behind the bar. **Evie and I** donated a replacement microwave oven for the galley! **Mary Jo Sullivan and Jerry Hornak** donated a printer/copier for the club office. Our dining room linen service, who also cleans our rubber front door mats, had damaged them and replaced them at their cost. Yes, items can be taken care of for little or no cost to the club with your help. So, Please, **Step Up and Help!**

I expect to have at least 3 club workdays this year, where I will need a group of volunteers. However, most work can be done by me and one or two volunteers working together for a couple of hours. So, when I call you, I'll be asking for only a couple of hours of work. **Please say yes.**

There is **One Thing** we can All do when we are at the Club. It takes only minutes to BUS YOUR OWN TABLES! Please note that when you walk away from your table and leave glasses, used dinnerware, or other things, someone has to clean up that table. We do not have any paid staff that does clean-up. Another club member has to take care of it for

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FLEETING MOMENTS FLEET CAPTAIN JAN CUTAIA-IACONIS

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Ahoy Everyone,
Our first weekend cruise out is to Bridge Marina Yacht Club. (See flyer in this Yeoman). Our next one in March is San Joaquin Yacht which has four RV Sites.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- ♦ February 24th - 26th: **Bridge Marina** YC
- ♦ March 24th - 26th: **San Joaquin** YC - RV sites available
- ♦ April 28th - 30th: **Stockton** YC - RV sites available
- ♦ May 25th - 28th: **Petaluma** YC Memorial Day Weekend
- ♦ June 23rd - 25th: **Marina West** YC - RV sites available
- ♦ July 28th - 30th: **Mildred Island** Raft Out
- ♦ August 18th - 20th: **Sportsman** YC - RV Sites available
- ♦ September 15th - 17th: **Solano** YC—RV Sites available
- ♦ October 9th - 16th: **Down Bay Cruise** - Ports TBD

I have set up an e-mail group for all our members that have Boats and RV's. Keep your eye out for those e-mails. If I missed you or you would like to be added please e-mail me at jcutaia@aol.com.

See you on the water,

Jan Cutaia-Iaconis

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you. So, please, do your part. **Clean up your table!** Bring drink glasses to the bar and put used paper/plastic ware in the garbage can at the entrance to the galley. Thank You Very Much!

During January, there were two club rentals and one club activity, that required dining room table and chair setup/tear-down. My thanks to **Dick Butler** and **Rich Hardy** for helping move furniture. Also, my thanks for those club members who stood in for me while I was caring for **Evie**.

Rich Irwin has agreed to manage the club's kitchen, dining room and restroom supplies for the year. Thank you Rich.

As of this writing, club member **Ken Brown**, who operates a cleaning service has volunteered to professionally clean our club carpets on January 28.

*the way equipment works.

Joe Dopart



FROM THE PORT PORT CAPTAIN SAMANTHA FOX

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The Christmas Holidays are sadly over for me and now on to what looks like a very good year for P.Y.C. and all around. Here is a list of our cruise ins so far for the year and this is just a start.

February

3rd - 5th: Bridge Marina - Friday Night Dinner

17th - 19th: Oxbow and Benicia - Friday Night Dinner

March

11th: Delta Marina - Drive & Cruise-in (50 people)

17th - 19th: Solano - St. Patrick's Day/Friday Night Dinner

April

8th: Opening Day on the Delta

15th: Emeryville

May

12th - 14th: Delta Marina - Friday Night Dinner

June

9th - 11th: Bridge Marina - Friday Night Dinner/Western Night

July

1st - 4th: Rock the Dock

21st: Petaluma - Friday Night Dinner

28th: Sequoia - Friday Night Dinner

August

11th - 12th: Diablo - Friday Night Dinner

September

8th - 10th: Seafood Festival - Marina West

San Joaquin

Discovery Bay

As you see the first one **February 3rd - 5th** will be Bridge Marina with 6 - 8 boats. They will be joining us for Friday Night Dinner.

February 17th - 19th will see Oxbow and Benicia also joining us for our famous Friday Night Dinners with a total of 14 boats.

Saturday, March 11th Delta Marina will be here with up to 17 boats and 50 people for dinner.

Friday, March 17th - "St. Patty's Day" Solano, number of boats unknown.

I know I can rely on you, our wonderful members to welcome them and join in the fun.

Samantha Fox



PITTSBURG YACHT CLUB GENERAL MEETING MINUTES MARILYN SPERLING, SECRETARY

JANUARY 13, 2017

The January meeting was called to order at by Commodore **Mary Jo Sullivan** at 8:00 PM. Mary Jo lead

the Pledge of Allegiance. All officers were in attendance with the exception of **Samantha Fox** and **Vicki Schoenthaler**. Minutes from the November 2016 meeting were approved as printed in Yeoman.

OFFICER REPORTS

Commodore's Report: **Mary Jo Sullivan** report that several Bylaws changes were submitted to the Board of Directors and were approved by the members at the general meeting. Mary Jo reported on the Member Satisfaction Survey. More info will be published in the Yeoman. As a reminder, 8 hours of volunteer work per year is a part of everyone's membership obligation. We are an all volunteer club!

Vice Commodore's Report: See **Gary McGrath's** column in the Yeoman for all details.

Rear Commodore's Report: **Joe Dopart** gave many thanks to **George & Jan Iaconis** for donating the new TV. Money donated at the bar was used to pay for the moveable TV stand.

Port Captain's Report: See **Samantha Fox's** Yeoman column for full details.

Fleet Captain's Report: See **Jan Cutaia-Iaconis'** Yeoman column for full details.

Treasurer's Report: Not available this month.

DIRECTOR'S AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

Yeoman: **Debbie Wagner** reported that she had done the Yeoman for 7 years and after a 6 year absence she is happy to be back at the helm. Articles will be do on the Wednesday after each General Meeting. The articles can be any length up to two pages.

RBOC: See **Jack Michaels'** Yeoman column for all details.

PICYA: See **Ed Stetson's** Yeoman column for all details.

IOBG: See **Gary McGrath's** Yeoman column for all details.

Membership: **Jan Cutaia-Iaconis** reported that we have 12 new full memberships for 2017.

Budget & Finance: Board meetings moved to the last Wednesday of the month beginning in January.

Sunshine: See column in the Yeoman for all details.

Rentals: **Dorothy O'Connor** reported that we have 1 rental in January and 4 in February. They are on February, the 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th.

Building & Grounds: Mary Jo Sullivan is donating a hand-made afghan to raffle off at the Crab Feed to raise funds for building siding.

PAST FUNCTIONS EVENTS

New Years Eve Party

New Years Day Cruise Out – We had approximately 50 members participate,.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Annual Crab Feed – Friday January 20th.

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NEW BUSINESS:

Johnny Morgan passed out questionnaires regarding suggestions to improve Friday Night Dinners.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

Commodore Sullivan suggested we all sing Happy Birthday to Vice Commodore **Gary McGrath**. **Joan Marsh** thanked Commodore and her husband for donating the printer/scanner to the club.

KITTY DRAWING

Jerry Dunbar's name was chosen but he was not in attendance to win.

ADJORNMENT

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Marilyn Sterling



RBOC

JACK MICHAEL
2013 PRESIDENT
WWW.RBOC.ORG



RBOC held its first Board Meeting of 2017 at the Del Rey Yacht Club in Marina del Rey on January 10th. We installed the new officers which I listed

in my report last month.

Our immediate big issue is to get the word to individual members of the U.S. Congress of the damage caused by increased levels of ethanol added to gasoline, particularly beyond the current 10% mandate. You likely got emails and other communications through your affiliation with Boat U.S., the U.S. Power Squadron, PICYA and other boating organizations regarding this issue and already expressed your opposition. But, if you haven't, please step up and do so now!

If you are like me you have likely experienced problems with other power equipment like lawn mowers, blowers, etc. leaking fuel in the past couple of years which is also due to the ethanol added to gasoline. All to sell more corn throughout the world!!

It was reported that RBOC's efforts, with others, in opposing most of the Newport Regional State Water Board's efforts to establish limits on the levels of copper in Newport Harbor have resulted in the Board basically going back to square one. This is very important since the way things were moving the next step appeared to include imposing similar copper standards in San Francisco Bay even though studies made several years ago demonstrate that copper was not an issue in San Francisco Bay and adjoining waters.

A new bill, SB 65 (Hill), has been introduced which would make it an infraction or misdemeanor for the operator of a boat to hold an open container of an alcoholic beverage. RBOC will be opposing SB 65 in its current form. We also discussed other recently introduced legislation, but deferred any action until later in the new Session. Our next Board Meeting will be on March 27 in Sacramento in conjunction with our Annual Legislative Day which will be on March 28. This is when each of the Directors meet with their Legisla-

tors. Also, by then the Session has usually developed to where we have a better "Lay of the Land" and can arrange meetings with those legislators that will hopefully be most helpful.

Also, don't forget to make a very generous contribution to RBOC as you pay your 2017 club dues! \$20 or \$30 isn't much, but it certainly would be helpful to RBOC!

Jack Michael

MONTHLY EVENTS & MEETINGS

DINNERS

February 1, 8, 22: Wednesday Night Dinners

February 3, 10, 17, 24: Friday Night Dinner.

MEETINGS

Friday February 10: General Meeting

Tuesday February 21: PYCE Board Meeting

Wednesday February 22: PYC Board Meeting

CRUISE-INS

February 3rd – 5th: Bridge Marina – Friday Night Dinner

February 17th – 19th: Oxbow & Benicia – Friday Night Dinner

CRUISE-OUTS

February 24th - 26th: Bridge Marina YC

EVENTS

Sunday February 5: Super Bowl 51 Party

Saturday February 18: Commodore "MJ's" 60th Birthday Black & White Bash

Tuesday February 14: Valentine's Day Dinner & Dance

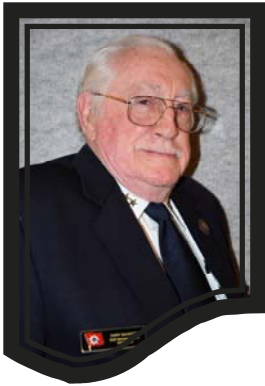
Sunday February 26, 2017: PYC Oscar Night

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday March 17: St. Patrick's Day Dinner

NEXT YEOMAN ARTICLES ARE DUE ON 02/15/17

The Deadline for articles, ads and for sale ads for the Yeoman is the **Wednesday after the PYC General Meeting each month at 6 PM**. Although early submissions are greatly appreciated. Are you interested in submitting an article or pictures, please contact **Debbie Wagner** at dwagenr.g7@gmail.com or 925-237-6876



IOBG REPORT
GARY MCGRATH
IOBG DISTRICT 19



There will be an IOBG district meeting held at our club on Feb. 12. This is the meeting where we induct new Past Commodores into Blue Gavel and we expect to have 75 to 80 people attending.

Gary McGrath



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I am your "new" Yeoman editor. We recycle many of our commodores so why not our Yeoman editor as well? I did the for Yeoman seven years and had to step down to take care of my mom. After a six year absence, I am back at the helm. I hope you enjoy the Yeoman and find it informative. When I did the Yeoman those many years ago I had a Member of the Month feature. I would like to implement that again. I would really like to highlight our new members. I will be reaching out to you new members in hopes you would like to be featured so we all can get to know you! Each story will be unique to each member. I can take pictures or you can provide pictures, or some of both. If you are interested please contact me at dwagner.g7@gmail.com

Debbie Wagner



CRAIG & VICKIE
SCHOENTHALER
ENJOYING THE
SOCK HOP ON
NEW YEARS EVE.



BY ED STETSON

There was not a December Delegates meeting. The 2017 Board has been occupied with preparing for the new year, *think Transition Team*. The next regular Delegates Dinner will be February 6th at Coyote Point Y.C. By the time you read this, the Change of Watch will have been held at the Petaluma Sheraton January 28th.



The Installed Officers for 2017

Commodore: Linda Blue – Petaluma Y. C.

Vice Commodore: Winston Bumpus – Sequoia Y.C.

Rear Commodore: Bill Gargan – Sausalito Y.C.

Staff Commodore: Eric Schoenwisner – Alameda, Metropolitan, Oyster Pt. Y.C.s

Directors:

Patti Brennan – Berkeley, Stockton Y.C. s

Matt Bryer – Loch Lomond Y.C.

Peter VanDerWerff – Coyote Pt. Y.C.

Robert Willis – Ebony B.C.

Wendell Snyder – Glen Cove Y.C.

Norm Pennington-Delta, Nordic Tug Y.C.s

Maggi Sabovitch – Vallejo Y.C

Upcoming events:

February 6th: Coyote Point YC

March 6th: Delegates Dinner Benicia Y.C.

March 25th: Leadership Conference, Location TBD (COTY POINTS OPPORTUNITY)

April 1st: Delegates Dinner Pittsburg Yacht Club

April 22nd: Opening Day on the Bay. (COTY OPPORTUNITY)

May 1st: Oyster Pt. YC

June 5th: Half Moon Bay YC

July 10th: Stockton YC

Ed Stetson



4 Star Club 2016—Great Job Pittsburg!



BOATING SAFETY

ED STETSON

Alert by: US Coast Guard
Inspections and Compliance Directorate
September 12, 2016 Safety Alert 13-16
Washington, DC

WE'RE NOT INFLATING THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS MESSAGE. CHECK FOR PROBLEMS BEFORE YOUR LIFE DEPENDS ON IT!

This safety alert reminds all inflatable life jacket users of the importance of performing periodic maintenance on their equipment. Instances of fatal accidents where inflatable life jackets failed to properly inflate have been documented. When a life jacket fails to inflate properly, the results can be life threatening. Unknown bladder leaks may exist, fabric degradation or an improperly installed CO2 cylinder is all it takes to render an inflatable life jacket ineffective by preventing its inflation or ability to stay inflated.

Various manufacturers of inflatable equipment will likely have different maintenance instructions for their products and directions for the user to service and inspect the devices. Knowing and following the manufacturer's maintenance instructions are critical. Proper maintenance service and inspection will ensure all parts of the life jacket including the bladder, inflation mechanism and CO2 cylinder are checked and in good working order.

The Coast Guard **highly recommends** routine maintenance, service, and inspection in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

The following inflatable life jacket inspection guidance is for informational purposes only and does not supersede any manufacturer recommendations or instruction:

- 1) Each voyage, prior to getting underway:
 - a. If there is a service indicator check it to ensure it is GREEN. If the service indicator is RED the mechanism has been fired or is incorrectly fitted.
 - b. Check for visible signs of wear or damage by ensuring that there are no rips, tears or holes; that the seams are securely sewn; and that the fabric, straps and hardware are still strong.

- c. For auto-inflating life jackets, ensure all auto components are armed and not expired. Following the manufacturer's instructions, reveal the inflation system and oral inflation tube. Check that the CO2 cylinder is firmly secured. Examine it for rust or corrosion. If you remove the CO2 cylinder for inspection, be sure to carefully replace it without over-tightening.
- d. Repack the lifejacket as per manufacturer's instructions. Ensure the pull-tab lanyard is accessible and unlikely to be caught when being worn.

2) Periodic checks as recommended by the manufacturer or when in doubt:

- a. Inflate the bladder using the oral tube and leave it overnight in a room with a constant temperature. If the bladder loses pressure, take the lifejacket to an authorized service center for further tests. Do not attempt to repair a life jacket yourself. If there is no obvious loss of pressure, deflate the life jacket by turning the cap of the inflation tube upside down and pressing it into the inflation tube. Gently squeeze the inflatable life jacket until all air has been expelled. To avoid damage do not wring or twist the life jacket.
- b. Repack the lifejacket as per manufacturer's instructions. Ensure the pull-tab lanyard is accessible and unlikely to be inadvertently snagged when being worn.

Store your life jacket in a dry, well ventilated location away from dampness and out of direct sunlight. It's important to rinse your life jacket with fresh water after salt water exposure and dry it thoroughly prior to storage. If your life jacket is set for auto-inflation, remove the auto-inflation cartridge prior to rinsing. The life jacket manufacturer may have specific requirements, so read the instructions on the lifejacket.

This safety alert is provided for informational purpose only and does not relieve any domestic or international safety, operational, or material requirements. Developed by the Office of Auxiliary and Boating Safety and the Office of Investigations and Casualty Analysis. Questions or comments may be sent to: HQS-PF-flr-CG-INV@uscg.mil.

2016 PYC MEMBERSHIP SURVEY RESULTS

On November 19, 2016, electronic surveys were sent to all PYC members listed in the current PYC Member Directory. Those who did not have an email listed received hard copy survey tools, with self-addressed-stamped envelopes via US Mail. 3 respondents received hard copy surveys after they reported experiencing technical difficulties with the electronic survey tool. The following is a summary of the results.

Number of Surveys sent (electronically* and via US Mail): 150

Number of Surveys returned: 27

Response Rate: 18%

I. Overall Satisfaction with PYC Membership:

- 9.5% Very Satisfied
- 47.6% Satisfied
- 19% Dissatisfied

II. Satisfaction with Food & Beverage Service:

- Casual food and beverage experience: **85%**
- Upscale dining & services: **35%**
- Facility & services conducive to good family experience: **25%**
- Banquet and services able to accommodate larger groups: **65%**
- Responsive to comments & suggestions about food & beverages: **25%**
- Accommodates special dietary requirements/preferences: **48%**

III. Satisfaction with Members' Lounge Experience:

- Staff appearance: **55%**
- Speed of service: **68%**
- Friendliness of serving staff: **75%**
- Serving staff's knowledge of beverage and beverage preparations: **50%**
- Member recognition: **45%**
- Liquor selection: **58%**
- Wine selection: **75%**
- Beer selection: **55%**
- Value for the price: **50%**
- Hours of operation: **57%**
- Cleanliness of bar and bar area: **81%**
- Most popular time of year lounge visited: Winter/Spring – **40%**

IV. Level of Satisfaction with current Dining Experiences:

- Wednesday Night Dinner: **82%**
- Menu Variety: **65%**
- Meal Time (7PM): **55%**
- Bar Food (Game & Grub Night/World Series): **45%**

V. Level of Support for Club Activities & Events:

- Wednesday Night dinner: **75%**
- Friday Night dinner: **54%**
- Saturday Night Dinner & Dancing: **75%**
- Friday Night DJ (Once a month): **38%**
- Bingo & Burger Night (Once a Quarter): **30%**
- Monthly Dance Theme (50s, 60s, 70s, etc.): **70%**
- Movie Night: **40%**
- Friday Night Fish Fry (during Lent): **70%**
- Make-Your-Own Pizza Night: **40%**
- Meet n' Greet Cocktail Party (Quarterly): **70%**
- Tiki Bar on the Deck (Jimmie Buffett theme): **70%**

VI. Level of Satisfaction with Communication:

- The Yeoman: **95%**
- PYC Website: **55%**
- E-Blasts: **95%**
- Event posters/flyers/table tents: **55%**
- Electronic calendar: **60%**

VII. Level of Commitment by Members for Involvement with PYC Activities/Operations:

- Membership Committee: **38%**
- Club Events Committee: **62%**
- Food & Beverage Committee: **31%**
- Grounds & Outdoor Maintenance Committee: **30%**
- Indoor Maintenance Committee: **40%**

*Electronic Survey Tool: Survey Monkey©

Next Steps: The Board of Directors will review the results at the January 25, 2017 meeting and request action plans for improvement within the next 30 days for the following key Club Improvement Opportunities:

- Membership Recruitment and Retention
- The PYC Dining Experience
- The PYC Bar & Lounge Experience
- PYC Events & Entertainment
- PYC Building & Grounds Maintenance

Many thanks to all who participated in the 2016 PYC Membership Satisfaction Survey. We hear you. Please attend our monthly General Membership Meetings for ongoing updates. Together we can continue to be the **"Jewel of the Delta"**.





FEBRUARY CELEBRATIONS

Our next quarterly pot-luck will be
WEDNESDAY MARCH 15, 2017



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

2/2 Sarah Gilg*
2/3 Kathy Humphrey
2/3 Lynn Fogleman
2/5 Stephen Biles
2/7 Ken Jackson
2/8 Rich Irwin
2/10 Margie Huff
2/11 Phil Promessi
2/12 Sherry Flatter
2/12 Cheryl Burton
2/13 Gordon Lang
2/15 Joe Miyamoto
2/16 Jack Michael
2/17 Van DePiero
2/18 Mary Jo Sullivan
2/22 Paula Cooper
2/27 Carol Teiche
2/27 Sue Howell*
2/28 Jay Lightner
2/28 Carlos Rosa-Manzano*

Happy Anniversary

2/13 Jeffrey & Debra Wilson
2/22 Joe & Evie Dopart

*New members

If we missed anyone please forgive us....



This is the absolutely gorgeous afghan crocheted by our **Commodore Mary Jo Sullivan**. Former PYC member Nancy Henderson was the lucky winner of the raffle! The proceeds from the raffle went to the building fund. Thank you for your generous and beautiful donation MJ!

SUNSHINE REPORT

Because a new Sunshine Committee Chair has not been filled yet, I am writing this report. Since last report, only one club member needed some sunshine. On January 9, **Evie Dopart** was rushed to Antioch Medical Center (Kaiser). She was diagnosed with an Erosive Gastritis Hemorrhage and treated, including two blood transfusions. She has been released from the hospital, is resting at home and will be having further testing.

Side Note: While in the Emergency Room, she was in Room B-10. This was the same room I was in last January after being in the water. Room is being dedicated to The Dopart Family!!

Joe Dopart



Bridge Marina Cruise Out

OUR FIRST WEEKEND CRUISE OUT IS A SHORT DESTINATION

Friday Dinner

Salad Bar
 Half Baked Chicken
 or
 Cod in a light Lemon Sauce
 Clam Chowder
 Dessert

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 6:30 Salad 7:00 pm Dinner

February 24TH - 26TH

★ Saturday Special Event ★
 with prize for the winner
 (weather permitting)

Departing PYC

Sunday Breakfast depending
 ★ on how many people ★

2:00 PM

★ Appetizers ★
 on Party of Five
Friday Afternoon

Saturday Lunch &
 Dinner TBD



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A poster for the 2nd Annual Valentine's Day party. The background is black with a large white circle in the center. The text "PITTSBURG YACHT CLUB PRESENTS" is at the top. Below it, "2ND ANNUAL VALENTINE'S DAY party" is written in large, bold letters. A red heart with "\$45" is in the center. The date "FEBRUARY 14TH 2017" is in a red banner. Below the banner are five hearts containing "Dinner", "Games", "Prizes", "Raffle", and "Music". The main menu "Calamari & Steak" is in a large, white, cursive font. Below it, "Baked Potato with all the fixings", "Fresh vegetables", and "Dessert Table" are listed. The times "6 pm Appetizers" and "7 pm Dinner" are on the left and right respectively. At the bottom, contact information for Lynn Fogleman is provided. The poster is decorated with red roses and a champagne glass. The border is a red and white chevron pattern.

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2ND ANNUAL
**VALENTINE'S
DAY**
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FEBRUARY 14TH 2017

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Baked Potato with all the fixings
Fresh vegetables
Dessert Table

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Appetizers

7 pm
Dinner

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Jan 29	30	31	Feb 1	2	3	4
			PYC Board Meeting	Bridge Marina Cruise In		
			PYC Wednesday Night Dinner 7:00		PYC Friday Night Dinner 7:00 PM	Member Rental
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Bridge Marina Cruise In			PYC Wednesday Night Dinner 7:00		PYC Friday Night Dinner 7:00 PM	Member Rental (Eddie Hart)
PYC Souper Super Bowl Party			PYCE Board Meeting		PYC General Membership Meeting (Dinner at 6:45)	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
IOBG District 19 Meeting		PYC Valentines Day Dinner and Dance	PYC Wednesday Night Dinner 7:00		Benicia Yacht Club Cruise In	
					Oxbox Yacht Club Cruise In	
					PYC Friday Night Dinner 7:00 PM	Member Rental
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Benicia Yacht Club Cruise In			PYC Wednesday Night Dinner 7:00	NYL HOA Meeting	PYC Cruise Out to Bridge Marina Yacht Club	
Oxbox Yacht Club Cruise In					PYC Friday Night Dinner 7:00 PM	
Member Rental						
26	27	28	Mar 1	2	3	4
PYC Cruise Out to Bridge Marina Yacht Club	Bay Harbor HOA Meeting		PYC Board Meeting		PYC Friday Night Dinner 7:00 PM	Member Rental
PYC Oscar Night Party			PYC Wednesday Night Dinner 7:00			Non-Member Rental



Phil & Cheryl



Stan & Mary



Denise & Charles



Gordy

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Feb 26	27	28	Mar 1	2	3	4
PYC Cruise Out to Bridge Marina Yacht Club	Bay Harbor HOA Meeting		PYC Board Meeting PYC Wednesday Night Dinner 7:00		PYC Friday Night Dinner 7:00 PM	Member Rental Non-Member Rental
PYC Oscar Night Party						
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			PYC Wednesday Night Dinner 7:00		Solano Yacht Club Cruise In	
					PYC Friday Night Dinner 7:00 PM	PYC Dan O'Connor Memorial St. Pattys Day Dinner
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Solano Yacht Club Cruise In			PYC Wednesday Night Dinner 7:00	NYL HOA Meeting	PYC Cruise Out to San Joaquin Yacht Club	
					PYC Friday Night Dinner 7:00 PM	Member Rental
26	27	28	29	30	31	Apr 1
PYC Cruise Out to San Joaquin Yacht Club	Bay Harbor HOA Meeting		PYC Wednesday Night Dinner 7:00		PYC Friday Night Dinner 7:00 PM	



Jeff & Sharon



Ed & Bonnie

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Mar 26	27	28	29	30	31	Apr 1
PYC Cruise Out to San Joaquin Yacht Club	Bay Harbor HOA Meeting		PYC Wednesday Night Dinner 7:00		PYC Friday Night Dinner 7:00 PM	
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	PICYA Delegates Dinner at Pittsburg Yacht Club		PYC Board Meeting PYC Wednesday Night Dinner 7:00		PYC Friday Night Dinner 7:00 PM	PYC Opening Day on the Delta
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
			PYC Wednesday Night Dinner 7:00		PYC Friday Night Dinner 7:00 PM	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Bay Harbor HOA Meeting		PYC Wednesday Night Dinner 7:00	NYL HOA Meeting	PYC Cruise Out to Stockton Yacht Club	
					PYC Friday Night Dinner 7:00 PM	
30	May 1	2	3	4	5	6
PYC Cruise Out to Stockton Yacht Club			PYC Board Meeting PYC Wednesday Night Dinner 7:00		PYC Cinco De Mayo Party PYC Friday Night Dinner 7:00 PM	Member Rental, Eddie Hart



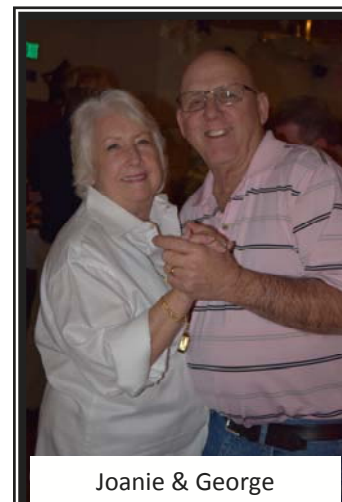
George & Jan



Steve & Francella



MJ & Ben



Joanie & George

PYC NEW YEAR'S EVE 2016



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Denise



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