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FROM YOUR COMMODORE-John Michener



June is here, this year is already about half over and it is going by fast. Summer Sailing begins this month, there are both weekday and weekend classes starting June14th and running up until September 16th. We have two sailing instructors this year Jonathan and Garrett. Glenda Boatman, Lynn Meissen, and Marty Tidyman are working together on running Summer Sailing this year. Lynn did quite a bit of work on it last year but Glenda has done it alone for a number of years before that, I'm glad that Lynn and Marty are working with her. It will help if you can get the word out to anyone who may be interested in signing up. The "Learn to Sail"

link on our web site has the schedule and registration forms.

Near the end of last year the club purchased another Whaler launch that is in very good condition. We had been looking to buy another smaller launch to supplement our needs. *Brian Monroe* found this one for us and he has been working on getting it ready for service since we purchased it. He says it is nearly ready and at some point we will be hauling out the existing Whaler for maintenance and putting the smaller one in its place, at least for a while. It will be very helpful to have two launches for times when we have larger regattas or if we want to take one of them to Huntington or Santa Margarita Lake.

The *Pirate's Booty Swap Meet and Auction* went well. I saw a lot of cash and "treasures" changing hands. *Bob Kizziar* did a great job as auctioneer. Somehow I bought a couple of old outboard motors. I came to the auction not expecting to buy anything, but *Bob* is quite a salesman. I was able to convince a friend that he might be able to get one of them running and use it; I hope his arm has recovered from being twisted. The money goes to a good cause, supporting our Juniors program.

It has been good to get out on the ocean and have some races. The *Ocean Fleet* has been hindered by weather and conflicts with holidays for the last few months. I have to take some credit for the holiday problems since I helped *Rear Commodore Prewett* put the *Ocean Fleet* race schedule together. I see that we managed to hit both Mother's Day last month and Father's Day this month. What are the odds?

Hamburger Night will begin on Wednesday June 16th and continue Wednesday nights until September 8th. We are starting a couple of weeks later in the year than normal. One reason is that the club is shopping for a new or good used Barbeque that will fit our needs since the old one that has served us for many years is not in good working order any longer. As I am writing this we still haven't found the barbeque we are looking for. We could still use a couple more volunteers to help organize and run Hamburger Night. Adriaan and Helma Smulders have agreed to take on some of the responsibility, as they did last year, for organizing and purchasing supplies but understandably they would like at least one if not two other couples or single people to help in running things. If you are willing to do this or have questions about what is involved please contact me. There is a sign up sheet upstairs in the club for people to volunteer for setup or clean up on specific dates. If you enjoy Hamburger Night please consider helping to make it happen, either as a coordinator or a setup/clean up volunteer.

Have a good month. I hope to see you on the water, *John Michener, Commodore*

"Any fool can carry on, but a wise man knows how to shorten sail in time." -Joseph Conrad



Editor's Note: Submissions to the *Masthead* are due by the 21st of each month. You may e-mail your written material or digital photos to *mbyc@mbyc.net* or to Barbara Earl *All submissions are subject to editing for content and space.*

FROM YOUR VICE COMMODORE - Greg Barker



This month's column is sponsored by the Sacramento Convention and Visitor's Bureau. Don't get me wrong...although I'm living the high life now, Monday was Salinas, Tuesday was Fairfield, and Wednesday was Tracy again. Fairfield being known for its fine dining, we went to Suisun for dinner, and I spotted their yacht club, but alas it was on the other side of the channel and looked dark anyway.

I'm sure *Gwenn Krossa* will give the details of the Pirate's Booty Swap Meet and Auction, so I'll just point out that auctioneer *Bob Kizziar* was in top form. Bob could extract money from a snake oil salesman and having him rolling on the ground laughing with pleasure in the process. Those who stayed home missed the pure entertainment value of Bob's work, nay, artistry.

With the Pirate's Booty completed, I plan to turn my attention to my long "to do" list, with the associated cajoling, begging, and nagging to get things done. My concrete crew tells me they can schedule the gangway landing in June, so I'll start nagging them again right after Independence Day. With that project under control, I am going to designate painting the downstairs south side as the:

JUNE PROJECT

Yes, ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls, I propose that for the month of June we paint the downstairs south side to be not two, but one uniform color. And, since nobody has volunteered yet, I am going to resort to trickery and subterfuge. At some normal club activity not to be announced in advance, I will have the paint, brushes, and rollers ready for everyone showing up to spend a couple of minutes painting the wall before going up to the bar to get a drink. Well, it might be too cruel to ask people to paint without a drink in the other hand, and anyway, the painting experience is enhanced when accompanied by abundant alcohol. Nonetheless, you might as well wear your grubbies for the entire month of June whenever in the vicinity of the club, or at least until you hear that the wall finally got painted!

On a more genteel note, *Mike Weber* is making steady progress on re-glazing the downstairs windows. I will not Superglue a paintbrush in Mike's hand if he shows up on random wall day, because he is showing follow-through, pluck, and a number of other favorable adjectives. So sing his praises and show profound gratitude when you see him. I understand small, unmarked bills are also welcomed

Greg Barker, Vice Commodore

FUN FLOAT Thursday, June 10th, 10:30 a.m.



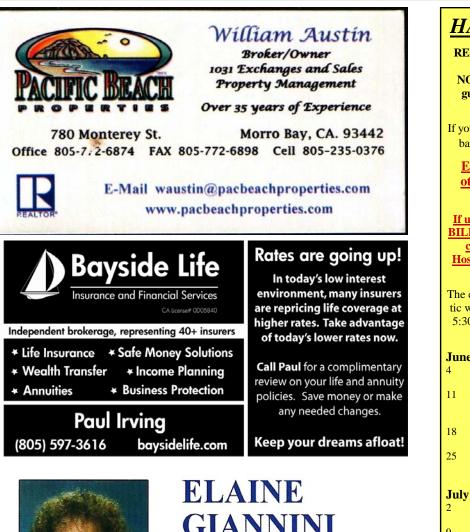
It was a beautiful day for our paddle. We had 10 boats full of hale and hardy paddlers. All was well until someone noticed we had 3 Bob's and there is a limit of no more than

two Bob's at any one gathering. All of a sudden Blow Hard

(Roman God of Winds) started doing his thing and we had to make a hasty retreat. Our June paddle will be on June 10th at 10:30. Bring yours or someone else's loved one and join us.

Your everlovin', Sage of the South, G.P.P.









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HAPPY HOUR HOSTS

REMEMBER! In order for us to keep our liquor license, non-members are NOT ALLOWED behind the bar and all guests must sign the guest book located at the end of the bar.

If you have questions about the operation of the bar, contact our Bar Steward, Larry Earl.

Everyone should be contacting the other people assigned with them to coordinate the Hosting Duties.

If unable to attend, it is your RESPONSI-**BILITY to find a replacement. Perhaps you** could trade with someone else on the Host List. Cynthia Wimer will be sending out reminders in the mail.

The club will furnish paper products and plastic ware for Host Night. Hosts tend bar from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. AND serve snacks at 6:00 p.m. till 7:30 p.m.

June 2010

- Lex & Lolo Budge Carol & Hal Carden
- Brian & Mary Monroe
- Carolyn Pye Bill Austin
- Wayne & Glen Renee Ratliff Dave & Alicia Shinn
- Skip & Sandy Barnhart Gerald & Kathleen Ashenbrenner

July 2010

- Don & Gail Phares Joe & Dawn Huntsinger
- 9 Mary Flaven Henriette Groot Linda Hatch Lynn Meissen Kay Milligan
- 16 Howard & Sandy Grisham Chris & Lynn Helenius
- 23 Peter & Bev King Victor & Francoise Nigro
- 30 Charles & Laura McCarren Larry & Barbara Earl

August 2010

- Jeff & Kathe Davidson 6 Andy Arozena John & Candice Kincade
- 13 Nancy Craig Dana Cummings
- John Bodine & Brooke Townsend 20 Jack & Barbara Daily
- Arthur Duberg Greg & Jennifer Barker 27 Skip & Betsy Dyke Don & Glenda Boatman

— Polly Schneider



FROM YOUR REAR COMMODORE—David Prewett

Well Mateys,



It happened! The pointy side went down. The Admiral is on a rampage and shots are being fired left and right.

No matter, they're all coming this direction. Sooo, on to racing. There has been two races this month, with one ocean race to be rescheduled. *Spring Two* saw thirteen boats show up for the gun and *Opening Day* had eleven boats at the line. *Spring Two* had *Gail Condon* and *Kevin Williams* in first, *Carlton Smith* and *Deborah Paes de Barros* second and the *Hansen's* in third. Now to *Opening Day!* What



Social Committee

I know that June ushers in our "gloom" for the summer as far as weather is concerned, but it is full of festivals, parties and music! On June 5th is Morro Bay's own Music Festival at the parking lot of Pacific and Embarcadero starting at 11 a.m. Next is a concert at Sea Pines Golf Course with our own ZONGO ALL-STARS on June 12th from 2 - 6 p.m. Hoot-hoot, now that is a par-tay!

For this FATHER'S DAY, which is June 20th, let's have a LUAU!!!! Girls get your "hula" on, guys wear your best Hawaiian shirt or your own version of the islands. Yummy pineapple marinated PORK ROAST will be provided. We are asking our membership to provide side dishes or desserts! Music and LIMBO will be included, too!!! Let's start this party at 4 p.m. to give those dads time to do some yard work! Yea, riiiight!

Call me with your ideas on food to share...it would be nice to know.

Sharon Bufo, Social Chair,

Daysailer Fleet 128

Maybe it's the water around Morro Bay—the frigid cerulean depths nearby or the deep blue vistas on both sides of the rock. It's connected to other water, and other water beyond that, all the way around the world and back in time. I read, for example, that the icebergs floating off Labrador are 15,000 years old.

Or maybe it's that Fleet 128 reminds me of my boat club experiences as a kid. Each month my father would hook up our 16ft. "El Fink" to his Delta 88 and, along with other members of the Crescent Bay Powerboat Club, tow it to some parched lake region to boat. But even then I realized that boating was only a sideshow, and that the real purpose of the club—whether it was atop a greasy driveway or the tilted asphalt of the Grapevine or in a desolate cove—was to fix things. Burnt bearings, blown up stoves, fire, steerage linkages, marriages--you name it, whatever was broken, somehow it got fixed. Not by one, but by many. That was what a club was to me, something bigger than my father doing it all by himself. In other words, he had friends.

I guess what I'm trying to say is when it comes down to race day and everything that goes with it, there's just so much more than racing. There's something bigger, like the sea or friends.

Consider these examples: John Krossa hugged prospective member and germophobe Brett Cross, after Brett punched a hole in John's boat. While under sail during an Opening Day race, young Rory graciously regaled boats behind him on tactics and the nuances of the sand spit, before beating most of his opponents. Keiran Hansen proudly rigged his new Daysailer with his dad, Todd. Brett and Kevin worked overtime and patched John and Gwenn's boat in time for the next race. And then there was Howard Grisham taking it all in with his camera. Howard is unofficial Fleet Photographer, a man who once had a mountain named after him because he conquered it on his motorcycle. Howard's pictures, like his heart, are bigger than the race, as big as the rock. Compared to the above, statistics are sort of small, but here they are:

<u>Opening Day</u>: Carlton Smith and Deborah Paes de Barros; Kevin Williams and Gail Condon; Rory McClish (my hero).

<u>Spring 3</u>: Tom Tidyman and crew; Bob Walker and crew; Tom and Cyndy Fee. Lasers: Lex Budge, Mark Soll, Terry Paris.

<u>Spring Series</u>: Kevin Williams and Gail Condon; Tom Tidyman and Brian; Dawn Huntsinger and Brett.

Lake Piru: Gail and Kevin; Dawn and Brett; Gwen and John.

Carlton





What a great month! We've had a lot of fun, and summer is just around the corner!! That means the beginning of *Burger Nights* and *Wet Wednesday* sails. Our first *Wet Wednesday* is tentatively going to be June 16th, 3pm.

Summer Sailing is coming up as well, so get your friends to sign up and soon they can be joining us out on the water!

In May, three juniors went to the *Lake Piru Regatta* – a new experience for most of us. Quite a few boats from the Daysailer Fleet were there, so we had a good sized Morro Bay contingent in the campground, which always makes it fun. The wind was very strong, so our Optis sometimes struggled just to be out there (to be fair, so did some of the Daysailers) But the experience was great, and the camping was a lot of fun. *Andrew Monroe* took 4th in the Optis, *JT Krossa* took 5th, and *Cameron Wright* crewed with *Todd Hansen* on a Daysailer.

We had fun sailing here at home as well! We faced some good, strong winds in Optis and Lasers, and came back to the dock upright, for the most part. :) *Keiran*, the fish-whisperer, had a fish jump right onto his laser. Throwing it at the coach boat was an especially nice touch.

We raised \$1000 from the auction and our booth at the Pirate's Booty Swap Meet! Thank you, Greg, for putting on the event, and all the parents, kids and others who helped out!

By the time you get this, we will have already had our Jack Johnson

Memorial Regatta – we're expecting it to be a great time, and are excited to have it at Atascadero Lake this year! Look for the report next month!

Happy Sailing!

Gwenn Krossa, Junior Advisor





News from the Elevator Committee Congratulations to *Greg Barker* for winning the 50/50 raffle to raise money for the elevator. Sincerely, Marlene and the Elevator Committee

Membership News

At our May board meeting, *John Dilworth* and his wife, *Carole Maurer* were voted in as our newest members. Welcome *John and Carole*! Their contact information is: *John Dilworth* and *Carole Maurer*,

Also, hanging on the door, are two prospective memberships for your consideration. The first is *Brett Cross* who is sponsored by *Kevin Williams* and *Judy Adkison*. *Brett* owns two Tasars and one I-14 and he has been sailing with, and mentoring, *Dawn Huntsinger* for over a year now in the Day Sailer class.

The second is **Bob** and **Holly Smirl** who are sponsored by **Karen and Dave Prewett** and **Lynn Meissen**. **Bob** and **Holly** have been active in club events for many months now and own a Lido 14. **Bob** is also a shipwright who loves to share his knowledge.

Roster change: Henriette Groot,

Membership Committee: Gail Condon, Cyndy Fee (co-chairs), Lynn Meissen, Rachelle and Jim Phillips, Angela Soll and Marty and Tom Tidyman.



SUMMER SAILING

Summer sailing is now in progress and the flyers are being printed. As the past *Director*, I would like to let the membership know that I am now passing the program to *Lynn Meissen* who will now be the director in charge. *Lynn* jumped in last summer when I had the accident, and took over *the Summer Sailing Program*. I am very appreciative and touched by her kindness and support when I could not be involved.

I have decided to resign as a *Director* and let someone else be involved with this wonderful program. As they have in the past, *Vicki and Roger Marlin* have volunteered to print our 2010 flyers at cost. We really appreciate them for all that they do to support our great program. If you see them around the club, please say "thank you" for their help once again!

Glenda Boatman, Staff Commodore

People News

Howard Smith, who was Morro Bay Yacht Club Commodore in 1990, passed away at his home at The Villages in San Luis Obispo on Thursday, May 13, 2010. He and his wife Ann, who preceded him in death, were formerly very active members of the Club. He leaves his son, Mark, and granddaughter Yelaena. Daughter, Andrea Kingman, her husband Ray and grandson Matthew. Howard was 91 years old. Howard was on General

MacArthur's staff during the Japanese surrender conferences. He and Ann spent
 a considerable time in foreign countries as he worked for the State Department.

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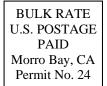
The man with the Harp, *Earl Tessman*, passed away Thursday, May 13, 2010 at
his home in Visalia. A musician of note, he entertained many of us with guitar,
harp and piano. We might remember he couldn't make up his mind which one of
his sailboats to use at any particular time. Sadly after he was not able to navigate
our steps upstairs he resigned his membership in the Club. Earl was 85 years old.

Tidelands Volunteers — July: 2: Rosemary Jorgens and Caroline Pye; 5: Freddie Fernandez; 7: Bob and Judy Salamacha; 9: Al and Mary Romero; 12: Ad Smulders: 14: Blaine and Maralee Parkin; 16: Lynn Meissen; 19: Dick and Charlene Evans; 21: Kevin Williams; 23: Bud and Janice Moore; 26: Ad Smulders; 28: Al and Mary Romero; 30: Lee and Sue Drocco. Alternates: Gail Condon and Blaine and Maralee Parkin.



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