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FROM YOUR COMMODORE-John Michener



Well 2010 has just about come to an end. December is the month of parties and tree decorating and is much more relaxed than everything we fit into November. This has been a good year. I had the best group of people to work with that I could have asked for. Everyone from the Board of Directors and all other positions including the Committee Chairpersons and their committees put their heart into their various jobs and made this year easy for me. We are very fortunate to have so many willing volunteers that generously give their time and effort. I won't list them here as many of them are already listed on the left side of this page. There are also many people that give large amounts of their time to the club who don't hold official titles or

Our November 6th General Membership Meeting went well, I believe there were 66 memberships represented and we easily met the requirement for a quorum. We had the election of officers for next year as we normally do at the November meeting. The 2011 officers are: Commodore - Greg Barker, Vice Commodore - Pat Hedges, Rear Commodore - Bob Walker, Secretary - Dawn Huntsinger, Treasurer - Mary Monroe, Director - Kent Butler and continuing as the Senior Director - Dana McClish. The other agenda item that we voted on was some proposed changes to the Bylaws and they were all approved by the membership.

In case you receive the Masthead before the Lighted Boat Parade on December 4th. I will repeat some of what I said in the November Masthead. The Yacht Club will not be open to the public for the parade but you are welcome to bring guests. We want everyone to enter through the front door. Please make sure your guests who want to be served at our bar have signed in and that they have name tags.

We had a good turn out for the Commodore's Ball. If everyone had as good a time as I did, it was a successful party. Pat Rygh was our Master of Ceremonies and he did an outstanding job. I would say that he had the entire room memorized or should I say hypnotized. Along with having fun we did the things that are the official reason for the event, installation of officers, handing out of trophies and of course ousting the old Commodore. Then we enjoyed the music of the band Oasis and danced the night away.

The question that I get the most is, "Am I looking forward to my year as Commodore being over?" One of the things that I will miss is the interaction with the people I have worked with this year. Likely in the future it will not be as often or in the same way. I also feel that we did good things for the Yacht Club this year. I'm pretty sure that I will still be more than welcome to volunteer in the future but the scale of it will probably be different and I plan to enjoy a little less involvement this next year. I'm confident that *Greg* will do a great job as Commodore and that you are in good hands.

Thank you Barbara for the years as Masthead Editor. I think now you deserve to be a Staff Masthead Editor.

I wish all of you a Merry Christmas and happiness in the coming year. The year has gone by quickly and it has been my pleasure to be vour Commodore.

Thank you everyone, John Michener, Commodore

And it's a fair wind Blowin' warm out of the south over my shoulder Guess I'll set a course and go. — D. Crosby, S. Stills & P. Kantner



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



much you can write about toilet paper and plumbing clogs. Any longer and my

the last season of Lost (and possibly as incomprehensible).

Early in the year I planned to repair the landing at the top of the gangway. I was

recently around when Director Dana McClish and Terry Paris were inspecting our tarmac and sea wall at the request of the longterm planning committee. The sea wall shows signs of possible problems that would

need to be addressed as part of any repairs to the landing or cial thanks to Staff Commodores Jim Phillips and Lynn tarmac. We are going to be looking for engineers experienced with sea walls and rip rap to take a look and verify whether or not we have reason for concern. If you know any such engineers, please pass them names along to me.

We have our fingers crossed, but Staff Commodore Jim Phillips may have won the Battle of the Ice Machine. He arranged for a switch to be installed earlier this week, and the machine has been working properly since. It has only Greg Barker, Vice Commodore

Thank goodness this is my last column as been a week so far, but we should know by the next Mast-Vice Commodore. There is only so head whether Jim's patience and tenacity have paid off (and saved the club a lot of money).

columns would seem as fresh and new as We have received bids to replace the dining room carpet

with tile. The most likely scenario is for the members to remove and dispose of the carpet and a professional tile setter installing the new flooring. I'll be using the hypnotic gaze of my hairy eyeball to put together a team to demolish the existing carpet. Think of it as therapeutic: nothing takes the edge off a lousy day at the office like tearing something apart. We are hoping to get this done before the end of the year.

I want to take this opportunity to give a spe-Meissen for their help this year. You may recall that at the beginning of the year I arranged for them to help when I was not available. They helped me keep all the balls in the air. There were also so many of you who painted, caulked, cleaned, and fixed things that are too numerous to list in my limited space, and the club is the beneficiary of all that you have done. Thank you!



















FUN FLOAT

Thursday, December 9th, 11:00 a.m.

How did I do it? I actually scheduled a fun float day there was no wind or rain. All we had was lots of sunshine and glassy waters. Oh well, I'll try not to let it happen again.

Our annual Sandspit White Elephant Christmas party will be on Dec. 9th Thur. at 11:00. Come and join in the frivolities. Bring a gift (not over a \$100.) and perhaps some cookies or candies to share. Also a little decoration for our Charlie Brown

Christmas love and kisses to ya'll, — G.P.P.

P.S. In case of rain or bad weather, we will party in the club.





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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.

December 2010

- 3 John & Wendy Mitchell Chris & Anne Branch Diana Orston
- 10 Dave & Karen Prewett Ken & Judy Riener
- 17 Bob & Judy Salamacha Bob & Barbara Schwenoha
- 24 No Scheduled Happy Hour
- 31 No Scheduled Happy Hour

January 2011

- 7 Russ & Sally Williams Andrew & Marrie Brown
- Jim & Bobbie BroseMal & Julie Towery
- 21 Adriaan & Helma Smulders John & Betsy Stenger Ann Meyer
- 28 Roy & Bev Gammill Mike Weber

February 2011

- John & Judy Michener Mike & Deborah Peck
- 11 Matt & Jacqueline Pipe Charles Watson Gary Raine
- 18 Mark & Angela Soll Carol Vallely & Clayton Schmidt
- 25 Gary & Joyce Granneman Peter & Anita Rothenbuecher Jerome White

— Jim & Rachelle Phillips



FROM YOUR REAR COMMODORE—David Prewett



Well, the year is almost over and October was a busy month. The *Commodores Ball* was great. It is sad to know *John's* year is almost up, although I know he is ready for a break. So, the gavel is past on to *Greg*. My position to *Bob Walker*. I am sure *Bob* will do a better job than I, as he has all my mistakes to remind him how not to do it. Back to the business at hand.

There were several races this month. Fall 2 for the Bay racers had Kevin and Gail in 1st, Carlton and Deborah in 2nd, Dawn and Brett 3rd. Ladies Day was won by Gail Condon and Dawn Huntsinger. Bay Race Fall 3 had Williams and Condon 1st, Carlton and Deborah 2nd.

For the Fall Series, team Williams won the day sailer series with Team Kizziar winning for the lidos. For the Wysocki races, Laser Mark Soll was 1st, Steve Hendricks 2nd, and Lex Budge 3rd. For the Day Sailers Team Condon/Williams 1st, 2nd Tom and Cyndy Fee, and 3rd was Todd and Eric Hansen. Ladies Day went to Huntsinger and Condon. Bay Fall 3: 1st Williams/Condon, 2nd Carlton Smith and Deborah Paes de Barros. Series winners, Day Sailer Team Williams and Lidos Team Kizziar. O'Daniels 2 was won by Guayacan, Team Meissen. See ya next month, Norm

Social Committee

December is a lively month starting with the tree decorating, Friday night at Happy Hour, December 3rd. Please make cookies to share with all our members. I will have hot chocolate brewing for a festive touch. Some could even add a shot of Schnapps (\$2) and make yourself a peppermint patty! Hopefully, we will have some leftover cookies for the next night, December 4th, which is the LIGHTED BOAT PARADE!!! Our clubhouse will be hosting the Chamber of Commerce judges and announcer for this awesome event! Remember that the bar will be CLOSED during the parade so everyone can join the fun! Also, please, pitch in during and after this event so everyone will have a memorable night with their families and friends! Never should a few bear the burden when many can lift the burden!!!

Our Friday night Happy Hours will be affected because of the dates this year. No hosts are scheduled for December 24th or on the 31st. I would like to invite any and all to come to the clubhouse for a New Years Eve get-together! I will have some music for inspiration and everyone can bring "a something" to share and you have a party!!! There were a few of us last year holding down the fort!! That is our December, 2010! I would like to thank all those who made this year so rewarding! I could never have done it without your help and guidance.

May you all have the gladness of Christmas which is hope; The spirit of Christmas which is peace; and the heart of Christmas which is love! God Bless us all!

Sharon Bufo, Social Chair,

Wysocki Memorial Regatta – Santa Margarita Lake October 23rd and 24th, 2010 Submitted by Brooks Measures

"All shall be well, and all shall be well, and all manner of things shall be well." Julian of Norwich

Will we have a race? What weekend is it? Do we have a PRO? Will you help? Does the trailer for the committee boat work? Do we have a safety boat? Will we have a party? Will *John Krossa* be okay? Will it rain? Did anyone get a permit with the County? Who's camping? Will there be a bass tournament? Will any boats show up? The questions seemed endless, and that was on the week before the regatta. But as Julian of Norwich so aptly wrote in the early 15th century "and all manner of things shall be well."

And yes, we did have a race, it was October 23rd and 24th; *Michael and Brooks Measures* were the PROs with help from *Howard Grisham* and *Joe Huntsinger*; Yes, the trailer for the Whaler is fine and all works well; No, the Club didn't have a safety boat, but we found another; Of course there was a party; Yes, *John Krossa* is fine thanks to *Dr. Soll* and French Hospital; A little rain never hurt anyone and mostly it missed us during the races; No, we didn't get a permit, but NEXT time we will; The hardy camped and had a great time; No there wasn't a Bass tournament; and Yes, 12 boats in two fleets (Lasers and Day Sailers) showed up.

Here's a little history on the *Wysocki Memorial Regatta*. Back in the late 1980's, a group of members donated a trophy to honor *Ed Wysocki*. Originally it was intended as a Fishing derby trophy, with *Don Vest* and *Bill Troutner* being awarded

the trophy in 1987 and 1988. Back in the 1980s, there was a wonderful regatta that many MBYC members participated at Lake Woollomes hosted by the Sierra Sailing Association and held on Palm Sunday weekend. Lake Woollomes is a small irrigation pond just south of Delano, CA near Highway 99. Like many good things, it came to an end, and those who participated missed the annual event. So we decided to try camping and sailing at Santa Margarita Lake. In 1993, the Wysocki family, noting the passing of 5 years without a fishing derby (*Author's musing:* and missing the camaraderie of the Lake Woollomes Regatta), requested the trophy to be rededicated to honor One Design racing. The event is now held in the fall and alternates between Santa Margarita Lake and Morro Bay.



2010 was designated for Santa Margarita Lake, but somehow even though it was scheduled at the annual MBYC Race Scheduling meeting and it appeared on the MBYC Calendar of Events both downstairs at the Club and on the Website, the event fell off the racing radar. However, for those who participate, it was not forgotten. There were also two 40th birth-days to celebrate (*Gwenn Krossa and Kevin Williams*), so *John Krossa* and *Gail Condon* planned a party for Saturday evening. But then it looked like the racing Gods didn't want the Regatta to go on. *John Krossa* ended up in the hospital with pulmonary embolisms (very serious), we didn't have a PRO, no one knew the status of the Whaler trailer, the baby Whaler engine was unreliable, it looked like rain, . . . and the list went on. But in the end, "and all manner of things shall be well."

Seven Lasers and five Day Sailers sailed for a fun weekend of challenging opportunities and great camaraderie. In the Laser fleet there were two photo finishes between *Mark Soll* and *Steve Hendricks*. The trio of *Mark*, *Steve*, and *Lex Budge* gave the committee lots of entertainment changing places on the course, with *Mark Soll* winning the Laser fleet. For the Day Sailers, there was the "*Kevin Williams*" fleet and the non- KW Day Sailer fleet. In the non-KW Day Sailer fleet, every racer finished at least one race in front of all the others; the places changed many times throughout each race.



The final results are: Laser Fleet: 1st – Mark Soll, 2nd – Steve Hendricks, and 3rd – Lex Budge. Day Sailer Fleet: 1st – Kevin Williams, 2nd – Tom & Cyndy Fee, 3rd – a tie with all the remained Day Sailers – Todd Hansen and Eric Griffin, John & Gwenn Krossa, and Dawn Huntsinger and Brett Cross, with the tie breaker for third place going to Todd Hansen. The overall winner of the Wysocki trophy went to the team of Kevin Williams and Gail Condon for the 6th time in the last 7 years.

So for the 2010 Wysocki Memorial Regatta, again "and all manner of things will be well"



Junior sailors, survivors all, of wind and swell and Lex's calls. Let's bid goodbye to 2010, And celebrate with your sailing friends!!

The Junior Year-End Party will be on December 12th from 1 - 5 pm. Potluck style - bring an appetizer, finger food or desert to share with everyone. We'll play games, give out awards, and view our 2010 slideshow. Hot Chocolate and kid beverages will be provided! RSVP to me at gwennkrossa@hotmail.com.

In the last month or so, our road warriors have been busy!

Oct 22-23: Opti Goblin Regatta hosted by SBYC – Representing MBYC *Ian MacDonald* in the Green Fleet, and *Andrew Monroe*, *Audrey McClish*, *Shannon McClish* out on the ocean in the Championship Fleet. Good breeze building to nearing gale force on the last race on Sunday.

November 13-14 Ventura YC Fall Opti Regatta. – Beautiful conditions. Wind to 15 in the late afternoon. Representing MBYC, two young sailors, new to the championship fleet, *Andrew Monroe* and *Audrey McClish*, faced more challenging racing on the open ocean. *Kit and Don Lockwood* were visiting their VYC friends and cheered for our young sailors.

These events were the first two regattas in a series of six that includes our own BIG ROCK REGATTA at the end of March.

The Laser fleet had a chance to get on the road as well for the SBYC Laser Goblin Regatta (Oct 30 – 31st). They have told me *Steve Hendricks* deserves a HUGE thank-you for all his efforts in getting the trailer ready to go! The junior laser sailors have been very appreciative of the encouragement and help from the revitalized laser fleet. Juniors who sailed at the Laser Goblin were: *Keiran Hansen, Olivia MacDonald* and *Tristan Brown*. The conditions were challenging, due to both wind and swell, but they handled it and got some great sailing experience!

At our regular juniors sailing day on Nov 14th, we had 8 Opti sailors, and *Olivia* in a laser. We ran a Candy Raffle... the kids sailed sausages around the coach boats, earning candy and raffle tickets for each lap -- and afterwards at the club we raffled off some larger treats!

A couple of our juniors also found their way onto the water as crew in Bay Fleet races this month... (Bay Fleet take note...

we are training some good, light crew)! I couldn't make the last couple of Bay Fleet races, so *John* recruited *Keiran Hansen* to crew for him in one race, and our son *JT* in another! I just hope *John* will let me back in the boat...

This year has been a lot of fun and I am grateful for the opportunity to work with this fantastic group of kids, and the amazing coaches and parents that make it all work. Happy Holidays to all!!

Gwenn Krossa, Junior Advisor





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Dec. 10th!
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(No returns)
Happy Holidays!

To all MBYC Members: ~~~ROSTER UPDATE FORM ~~~

To assist the Membership Committee in the production of the **new 2011 Roster**, please check your listing in the current 2010 Roster to be sure that the information contained therein is accurate

Did you move, change or add a phone number, email address, or fax number? Did you buy or sell any boats? Did you change sail numbers?

Please enter your name and any correction(s) on the slip below and return it to the club office. **Deadline for the submission for the 2011 Roster is January 15, 2011.**

NAME:	NEW PHONE:
CORRECT ADDRESS:	
NEW EMAIL:	
NEW FAX:	RADIO CALL:
BOAT (ADDED?) NAME:	
CLASS:	CF#:
BOAT (SUBTRACTED?)	
SOLD TO MEMBER?	
NOTES:	

PLEASE RETURN THIS UPDATE FORM WITH YOUR CORRECTIONS TO THE MORRO BAY YACHT CLUB, ATTENTION: MEMBERSHIP. THANK YOU.

Membership News

For our year-end accounting we currently have 241 memberships, of which, 49 are Life memberships.

Included in this Masthead is a form to complete if you have any changes to the current roster. Please look at your information and make sure it's correct.

There is a prospective membership that is on the office door for your review. *Patrick and Michele Gorey* are interested in joining our club after attending many of our events. They live here in Morro Bay and both work locally. *Patrick* is seen on the water often in his C-15 and just recently bought a Daysailer so he can join in our Bay Fleet regattas.

A big thank you to *Barbara Earl* for her important part in our communication with each other.

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



HEY MBYC KIDS, GRANDCHILDREN, AND GUESTS!
IT'S TIME FOR THE ANNUAL



MBYC CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

COME TO THE CLUB FOR FUN, GAMES, AND A CHANCE TO CHAT WITH SANTA!!! Saturday DECEMBER 11TH 10AM to NOON

rsvp TERESA MCCLISH or email w/children's names and ages



People News

Congratulations and good wishes to Blaine and Maralee Parkin who while on a recent trip to visit family in Chicago, Celebrated their 65th Anniversary.

2010 Bay Fleet Holiday Party

Attention all support members of the bay fleet races:

You are invited to our Bay Fleet Christmas party and appreciation dinner for your help in Safety Boat, Race Committee, Big boat stake boats, and all Supporters of our bay fleet.

Sat. Dec. 11, 2010 &



White Elephant Gift Exchange: Each family may bring ONE wrapped gift only.

5 PM Happy Hour 6 PM Dinner (\$5)

All Bay Fleet skippers, crew, friends and support team

2010 Commodore's Ball







Commodore's Ball - 2010



December 2010

Ocean Races Start: 12:00 NOON Skippers Meeting: 10:30 AM

11:00 AM 10:30 AM 18 25 4 Bay Fleet: Winter 1 Bay Fleet Cmas Party 11 Friday Happy Hour Hosts Serve Snacks and Tend Bar from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM SATURDAY Lighted Boat Parade Merry Christmas Bay Races Start: Skippers Meeting: 6 Hosts: Dave & Karen Prewett10 No Scheduled Happy 24 Hosts: Bob & Judy Salamacha 7 Hosts: No Scheduled Happy 31 2 John & Wendy Mitchell Chris & Anne Branch
Diana Orston FRIDAY Ken & Judy Riener Bob & Barbara Hosts: 16 23 ဓ္က 9 THURSDAY Board Meeting 6pm Fun Float 11am 8 15 22 23 WEDNESDAY **Tidelands Volunteers** – *December*. 3: Rosemary Jorgens and Carolyn and Mary Romero; 20: Kevin Williams; 24: Bud and Janice Moore; 27: Dick and Pye; 6: Blaine and Maralee Parkin; 10: Lynn Meissen; 13: Ad Smulders; 17: Al Charlene Evans; 31: Blaine and Maralee Parkin. Alternates: Gail Condon/Bob 7 28 1 7 TUESDAY Masthead Deadline 13 20 ဖ 27 MONDAY Juniors Cmas Party 12 5 19 26 and Judy Salamacha. SUNDAY

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Evans; 31: Bob and Judy Salamacha. Alternates: Gail Condon

SUNDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY rea 2 3 5 6 8 4 9 10 11 Board Meeting 12 13 14 16 Martin Luther King Jr 17 Juniors 19 22 18 20 21 Masthead Deadline Hosts: 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 **Tidelands Volunteers** — *January.* 3: Dick and Charlene Evans; 7: Rosemary Jorgens and Carolyn Pye; 10: Ad Smulders; 14: Lynn Meissen; 17: Kevin