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## FROM YOUR COMMODORE - Greg Barker



Here I am, 7 a.m. the morning after the *Masthead* deadline, rewriting a perfectly serviceable and boring column. I always work best under the pressure of a deadline past. Editor *Maryann Stansfield* will be so pleased by my propensity to send columns in before breakfast the day after deadline.

A couple of you actually saw me do a "happy dance" at Happy Hour last night, as I had filled the last major committee chair minutes before. *Jayne Behman* agreed to share the activities position with *Sharon Buffo*. Sharon is taking the lead in our two major events, **Opening Day and the Commodore's Ball, and Jayne has some new**

ideas she wants to try throughout the year. My feet are still twitching in excitement as I write this.

This leaves the sacred institution of Hamburger Night in search of a leader. Now, lets not have this end up like an NPR fund drive, with me displacing my quality programming with incessant pleas for someone to chair Hamburger Night. Think of it this way: it's only a two and a half month commitment compared to the entire year taken on by many of your good friends. And, you all know I won't just sit on my rear waiting for it to happen. Think NPR.

We now resume our regular programming. I've contacted a couple of wineries west of Paso Robles that have event venues as possible locations for the Commodore's Ball. I've heard two types of reactions so far: "boy, that sounds exciting," and "that could be awful far to drive." I'm limiting the search to wineries this side of Paso Robles so we don't end up in Kettleman City. So talk to me, send me emails, and let me know what you think, if for no reason other than to humble me.

Okay, now some mundane stuff from the original column. This month I have to wrap up from by duties as vice commodore in 2010. The hoist was malfunctioning, and I want to thank *Kevin Williams* and *Carleton Smith* for working on it before the Hangover Cup. Also, I want to thank *Rear Commodore Bob Walker, Larry Earl, John Dilworth, Bob Smirl, Carleton Smith, and Ron May* for removing the dining room carpet and/or moving furniture upstairs for carpet cleaning, and *Kevin Williams* for arranging the rental of a tool that cut the carpet removal from a 50 man-hour job down to a mere 15. And yes, I've heard that many of you feel we should keep going with the pretty new tile into the lobby. We'll take a look at that.

It will be February as you read this, and we will finally be ready to commence with 2011. And its not even 8 am yet. I'll bet Maryann hasn't finished her first cup of coffee.

Greg Barker, Commodore

*'What's the matter? Anything wrong?'*  
*This was the cry from the Lady Mine.*

*'Yes!' I shouted, at the top of my lungs. 'Life or death! One thousand dollars if you take me ashore.'* Jack London, *The Sea Wolf*

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## FROM YOUR VICE COMMODORE - Pat Hedges



### Greetings to All,

January may well be the calm before the storm from the perspective of the Vice Commodore, or it may be that I am reaping the benefits of many projects completed by my predecessors. I am happy to report that, other than a few light bulb replacements, there have not been any significant problems around the club this past month. So far, that Plumber's Helper plunger with the gold-colored handle presented to me at the Commodore's Ball remains unsoiled.

Following up on my comments last month regarding the tarmac and seawall, a committee of distinguished members has been formed. Senior Director Dana McClish and members Terry Paris, Steve Hendricks and John Kincade have met and are sizing up the scope of the project, which could be significant. The gentlemen are soliciting the expertise of one or more engineers to evaluate the structural integrity of the seawall. A visible concern is where some concrete has cracked away at the bottom of the concrete stairway where the dock gangway attaches. An evaluation of the seawall needs to be completed before we tackle the cracked tarmac.

While on the subject of committees, I am in the process of putting together the House Committee for 2011. Now before you take your telephones off the hook (am I dating myself) or change your e-mail addresses, I am not looking at creating a committee in order to have more meetings. I have already contacted a few members who may have some hands-on responsibilities around the club so that we are coordinating our efforts. However, if any of you have an interest in being involved in projects, in addition to our annual Work Day, please contact me. Volunteers are always welcome.

While of the subject of Work Day...sort of...you should already have marked your calendar reserving **March 19** as our annual "Have Some Fun in the Sun" Work Day. No personal invitations will be sent out for this event, but there will be an RSVP board set up at the Club. For any members out of the area who would like to get signed up, you may e-mail me and I will reserve you a spot on your favorite project.

That's it for February. As always, you may contact me at [hedges101@hotmail.com](mailto:hedges101@hotmail.com) or by telephone 434-1776 (h) or 441-0609 (cell).

Pat Hedges, Vice Commodore

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If you would like to receive the masthead as a pdf in an e-mail, please send me your e-mail address at [maryann@mentalmarketing.com](mailto:maryann@mentalmarketing.com) and we'll add you to the list.

On another note, please be sure to email me club photos to share with the members!! We all love to get photo updates on races, floats, events, meetings and general stuff happening around the club. We'll include them whenever possible!!

Cheers,  
Maryann Stansfield, Masthead Editor

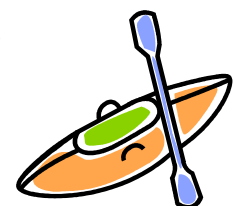
# FUN FLOAT

Friday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am

Our first float of the new year started like so many of last years. (cold weather and lots of wind) but I know that this is going to be a good year.

Our first float will be on Friday the 18th at 10:00 As this is Valentines month please bring your beloved or (someone you would like to love) Remember candy is always welcome by everyone that's not on a diet.

Your little cupid,  
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, Joe Huntsinger at: [joe@huntsingerinc.com](mailto:joe@huntsingerinc.com) or 528-7115.

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

If unable to attend, it is your RESPONSIBILITY 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.

February 2011

- 4 John & Judy Michener  
Mike & Deborah Peck
- 11 Adrian & Helma Smulders  
Charles Watson  
Gary Raine
- 18 Mark & Angela Soll  
Carol Valley & Clayton Schmidt
- 25 Gary & Joyce Granneman  
Peter & Anita Rothenbuecher  
Jerome White

March 2011

- 4 Paul & Marilyn Schmidt  
Max & Helen Sicher
- 11 Pat & Dot Rygh  
Tom & Gail Spencer
- 18 Brian & Kathy Egan  
Dick & Charlene Evans  
Bill Sanders
- 25 Tom & Gail Riley  
Dana & Teresa McClish

April 2011

- 1 Rick & Corbie Von Stein  
John & Janice Tannehill
- 8 Mark & Jacque Silveira  
John & Kirsten Swift
- 22 Michael & Brooks Measures  
Tom & Marty Tidyman  
Ann Meyer
- 29 Lee & Sue Drocco  
Brian & Shelly Granger

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## FROM YOUR REAR COMMODORE—Bob Walker



The Yacht Club's sailboat racing program depends on volunteers to act as PRO, Race Committee and safety boat crew. Some of you might be reluctant to volunteer because you might have little or no experience. Dot and Pat Rygh have volunteered to PRO the Bay Fleet's Spring I race on Saturday, March 12. They will use this opportunity to provide training for anyone interested in serving as a Race Committee or as PRO. This is an excellent opportunity to get some experience. We need at least two people to run the Safety boat. We will not race without a properly manned safety boat. If you would like to see what it is all about, come to the club on race day and cheer for your favorite sailors. Signup sheets for Ocean Fleet PRO and Bay Fleet, PRO, Race Committee, and safety boat crew are posted on the glass case doors on the left side the of stairs at the club. The complete results for Winter 1&2, Drum Stick, and Hangover races are also posted in the same case.

This year's New Years Day arbitrary Hangover Race was very exciting to watch. It is possible the cheering section and race committee had more fun than the racers. There were a total of five Day Sailers and four Lasers on the starting line for the 11:00 start. The temperature was cool (mid-50s) with an occasional rain shower. The winds were light and variable with a very strong tidal current. Because of the strong current, a couple of the boats had a little difficulty getting across the start line. In fact, they practiced sailing backwards for an extend period of time.

The Juniors, with Rory McClish as PRO, officated the Drum stick race. To say they did an excellent job would be an understatement. The morning started with a skipper sign-in. Skippers were informed by the PRO they needed show their US Sailing membership card or pay \$10.00 for registration rather than the \$5.00 paid by members. The course selection by the committee was very appropriate for the wind and tidal current. During the racing, Carlton Smith ran aground near the "C" mark. In an effort to get his boat off the sand, Carlton got out of his boat to "PUSH" it off the sand. Carlton was later informed by the PRO (Rory) that he was nearly disqualified for improperly "propelling" his boat. The highlight of the days sailing was the duel between Keiran Hansen and his Dad Todd. Most observers would say that Keiran won the duel.

Bay Fleet Winter II was Saturday, January 15. The winds were from the north east most of the day. Tidal current was moderate. Shallow water near the marks created some challenges for the racers. The biggest challenge for the racers was limited experience of the PRO (that would be me).

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# Social Committee

Sharon Bufo and Jayne Behman, co-chairs

That's right, all generations are represented by these energized bunnies. Sharon Bufo graciously agreed to co-chair this committee because Jayne twisted her arm. Greg Barker is thrilled! (He secretly loves to watch girl-wrestling.)

Interested in joining these gals to brainstorm fun events? Call them as they are looking for committee member support. Their emphasis will be on more utilization of the club facilities for our members' enjoyment. A calendar of events will be forthcoming. As you know, Sharon is already working on Opening Day and the Commodore's Ball. We need volunteers for set up and clean-up.

The FIRST of our catered buffet dinners by Chef Sowell will be held on March 17th, Thursday, from 6-8pm. Celebrate Saint Patrick's Day with us wearing green and drinking Green Beer. Yes, we will play some Irish Music! The Bar will be opened at 5:00 by club members and the dining downstairs will be decorated. You must wear some green to participate! A poster will be displayed upstairs at the club with menu and ticket information. Dinner tickets will be available for purchase at the gift store and by calling Jayne Behman 234-3634, Or, use the inserted event invitation to order tickets through the mail.

2011 is the Year of the Rabbit - we are going to Hop to it!

The complete results for Winter 1&2 races are posted at the Yacht Club. They say a picture is worth a thousand words so are some action pictures below from Winter 2.



Thanks to Linda McDonald and Howard Grisham for the Photos.

See you on the water

Bob Walker, Rear Commodore

For those of you looking to improve your understanding of the racing rules, try this WEB page.

[http://www.ukhalsey.com/RulesQuiz/quiz\\_list.asp](http://www.ukhalsey.com/RulesQuiz/quiz_list.asp)

# MORRO BAY JUNIOR YACHT CLUB

The Juniors were out sailing and having a blast in January - we had a sunny, marvelous first day to start off our new year! Returning juniors should have registered for 2011 by now - **if you haven't, give me a call and let's get your signed up and official-like!**

We have lots of sailing opportunities in February and March, which is great because it will give us lots of practice so **we're ready to rock** at the **Big Rock Regatta** on **March 26-27**. The Big Rock Regatta is part of the Opti Harken series, and we will have kids here from yacht clubs up and down the state. It is one of the highlights of our year, and we hope to have all our Junior Opti sailors out there - from the greenies to the championship fleet. So mark your calendars! You will not want to miss this one!

Please note that the February 13<sup>th</sup> junior sailing day is cancelled due to 2 out of town events. Our Opti road warriors will **be heading down to the LA Yacht Club for Harken #4**. Our Lasers are heading to Lopez Lake for SLYC's Lopez Cup.

I hope to see you all at the club on Feb 26<sup>th</sup> for our regular Juniors day. Now... let's just hope for good weather all month!!

Gwenn Krossa, Junior Advisor

## Important Announcement

### Please HELP!

JOHN AND FRANCES NEED ASSISTANCE (GARDENING) IN THEIR ENDEAVOR TO MAKE  
OUR PARKWAYS MOST PRESENTABLE.  
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## Membership News

This year's Membership Committee members are: Gail Condon (chair), Cyndy Fee, Lynn Meissen, Rachelle and Jim Phillips, Angela Soll, and Marty and Tom Tidyman. We are currently updating the roster and getting ready to distribute it and new membership cards soon.

Gail Condon

### NEW Members

Please welcome our newest members:

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*(Please get any roster updates in by February...)*



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## Morro Bay Yacht Club 2011 Activities & Events Calendar

Month	Day	Day	Bay Fleet	Ocean Fleet	Juniors	Events
January	1	Sat	Hangover			
	2	Sun				
	8	Sat				
	9	Sun				
	12	Wed				Board Meeting
	15	Sat	Winter II		Juniors	
	16	Sun				
	17	Mon	MLK Jr Holiday	MLK Jr Holiday	MLK Jr Holiday	MLK Jr Holiday
	22	Sat				
	23	Sun				
February	29	Sat				
	30	Sun				
	5	Sat				
	6	Sun				
	9	Wed				Board Meeting
	12	Sat	Winter III			
	13	Sun			Juniors	
	14	Mon	Valentine's Day	Valentine's Day	Valentine's Day	
March	19	Sat				
	20	Sun		Winter I		
	21	Mon	President's Day	President's Day	President's Day	
	26	Sat			Juniors	
	27	Sun		Winter II		
	5	Sat				Juniors Workday
March	6	Sun			Juniors	
	9	Wed				Board Meeting
	12	Sat	Spring I			
	13	Sun			Juniors	
	19	Sat				Work Day
	20	Sun		Winter III		
	26	Sat			BIG Rock Reg.	
27	Sun			BIG Rock Reg		
April	2	Sat				Genl Mtg / Alt Work
	3	Sun		Founders Cup		
	9	Sat				
	10	Sun	Opening Day/Spring II			Opening Day
	13	Wed				Board Meeting
	16	Sat				
	17	Sun		Devlin I		
	23	Sat				
May	24	Sun				
	30	Sat	Spring III			
	1	Sun			Juniors	
	7	Sat				
	8	Sun				
	11	Wed				Board Meeting
	14	Sat	Summer I			
May	15	Sun			Juniors	
	21	Sat				
	22	Sun		Spring I		
	28	Sat	Lido Fleet Champ			
	29	Sun	Daysailer Fleet Champ			
	30	Mon	Jack Johnson	Memorial Day	Juniors	Memorial Day
	June	4	Sat			
5		Sun		Spring II		
8		Wed				Board Meeting
11		Sat	Summer II			
12		Sun			Juniors	
18		Sat				
19		Sun		Spring III		
25		Sat	Laser Fleet Cahamp			
26	Sun			Juniors		

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Month	Day	Bay Fleet	Ocean Fleet	Juniors	Events	
July	9	Sat				
	10	Sun		Devlin II		
	14	Thrs			Board Meeting	
	16	Sat	Summer III	Summer I	Juniors	
	17	Sun				
	23	Sat				
	24	Sun				
30	Sat					
31	Sun					
August	6	Sat	Fall I			
	7	Sun				
	11	Thrs			Board Meeting	
	13	Sat			Juniors	
	14	Sun		Summer II		
	18	Thrs			Zongo Cup guests	
	20	Sat	DS Invitational			
	21	Sun	DS Invitational			
27	Sat		Summer III			
28	Sun					
September	3	Sat				
	4	Sun			Juniors	
	10	Sat		Fall I		
	11	Sun				
	14	Wed			Board Meeting	
	17	Sat	Ladies Day			
	18	Sun			Junior Regatta	
24	Sat	Laser Slomon				
25	Sun		Lady @ the Helm			
October	1	Sat	Harbor Festival		Harbor Festival	
	2	Sun			Harbor Festival	
	8	Sat	Wysocki		Juniors	
	9	Sun	Santa Margarita	O'Daniles 2 Sticker		
	12	Wed			Board Meeting	
	15	Sat				
	16	Sun		Devlin III		
	22	Sat	Fall II		Juniors	
23	Sun					
29	Sat		JB Mullins			
30	Sun					
November	5	Sat	Fall III		General Meeting	
	6	Sun				
	9	Wed			Board Meeting	
	12	Sat			Commodore's Ball	
	13	Sun		Fall II		
	19	Sat	Commodores Cup		Juniors	
	20	Sun				
26	Sat					
27	Sun	Drumstick				
December	3	Sat			Lighted Boat Parade	
	4	Sun				
	10	Sat		Fall III		
	11	Sun				
	14	Wed			Board Meeting	
	17	Sat	Winter I			
	18	Sun				
24	Sat					
25	Sun					



# February 2011



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



Bay Races Start: 11:00 AM  
 Skippers Meeting: 10:30 AM

Friday Happy Hour Hosts Serve Snacks and Tend Bar from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM.

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28					

					Hosts: John & Judy Michener Mike & Deborah Peck	
		Board Meeting 6:00 PM 			Hosts: Matt & Jacqueline Pipe Charles Watson	Winter III: Bay Fleet 
	Valentine's Day				Hosts: Mark & Angela Soll Carol Valley & Clayton Schmidt	
Winter I: Ocean Fleet 	President's Day  Masthead Deadline				Hosts: Gary & Joyce Granneman Peter & Anita Rothenbuscher Jerome White	Juniors 
Winter II: Ocean Fleet 						

**Tidelands Volunteers — FEBRUARY**  
 February 4, Rosemary Jorgens and Carolyn Pye; 7: Ad Smulders; 11: Lynn Meissen;  
 14: Kevin Williams; 18: Bud and Janice Moore; 21: Al and Mary Romero;  
 25: Dick and Charlene Evans; 28: Jim and Karen Clinton. Alternates: Bud Salamacha  
 and Jim and Karen Clinton.

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*"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bow-lines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover." - Mark Twain*



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4 Hosts: Paul & Marilyn Schmidt Max & Helen Secker	5 Juniors Workday
6 Juniors 	7	8	9 Board Meeting 6:00 PM 	10	11 Hosts: Pat & Dot Rygh Tom & Gail Spencer	12 Spring 1 Bay Fleet 
13 Juniors 	14	15	16	17	18 Hosts: Brian & Kathy Egan Dick & Charlene Evans Bill Sanders	19 Workday
20 Winter III Ocean Fleet 	21  Newswatch Deadline	22	23	24	25 Hosts: Tom & Gail Ryley Dana & Teresa McClish	26 BIG Rock Reg Bay Fleet 
27 BIG Rock Reg Bay Fleet 	28	29	30	31		