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FROM YOUR COMMODORE—Dawn Huntsinger

Welcome Summer and all of your activities! Summer Sailing has started and we welcome back **Keiran Hansen** and **Rory McClish** as our sailing instructors, along with **Shannon McClish**. All of these Juniors are certified sailing instructors and can't wait to introduce sailing to *muggles. Head of Summer Sailing is one of the hats that **Lynn Meissen** wears at the club, and she is on top of ordering instructional books, scheduling appointments, hiring teachers, etc... Also, Thanks go to **Mary Monroe** and *Poor Richard's Press* for donating the printing of all the flyers!

Don't you just love that time of year when the aroma of BBQ wafts through the air? We do, too! **Brett Cross** has once again put together an extensive *Hamburger Wednesday* menu that is sure to rival *The Habit*, or *MoTav*, complete with burgers made of beef, turkey, salmon, or beans, and don't forget The Big Weiner! Included in this feast are a green salad, baked beans (meat and vegan), chips, and ice cream. Bring your own plate and utensils from home and your name will be entered into a drawing to win a free meal! (what *will* he think of next? **BYOC?) Congratulations to **Deborah Paes de Barros** for winning free meals two weeks in a row! And **Terry Paris** has done a great job encouraging sailors to come out for *Wet Wednesdays*. Two weeks ago there were six boats out before and after burgers. It's a fun time of relaxing sailing without the yelling...

Pirates Booty/Bake Sale took place in the beginning of June. On my way out of town, I stopped by to support the Juniors and to pick up some "road food" that consisted of home baked cookies and muffins. Apparently, there were some other nautical items for sale, but my nose only sniffed out the baked goods... Yummy!

Ladies Day was postponed in order to gather the troops. Ladies, how can we coax you off of the Crew bench and get you into the Skipper's seat? (Did you know that even *muggles have observed that the crew works harder than the skipper?) How about a sailing clinic? Check out the Skipper's tiller and discover a whole new way of sailing!

A big thanks goes to **Lynn Meissen**, **Don Lockwood**, and **Jeff Eckles** for working with the city to negotiate our water lease. One of the requirements of our new lease is to become a *#@!%Clean Marina Program* participant, which is a way to work toward becoming certified as a Clean Marina and includes a plan that helps us comply with issues such as petroleum containment, boat maintenance and cleaning, storm water runoff, and environmental programs...to name a few. A committee has been formed to create a Standard Operating Procedures Manual and carry out this mission.

That's a wrap on another day where I acted like I knew what I was doing,

Dawn Huntsinger, Commodore

*muggles- a colloquial term to describe non-sailors

**BYOC-Bring Your Own Cheese

#@!%Clean Marina Program-a fancy word for "tax"



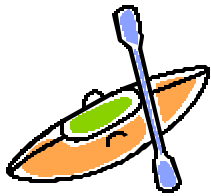
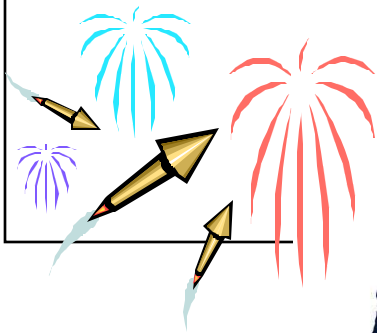
I've reached that age where my brain went from, "you probably shouldn't say that" to "what the hell, let's see what happens."

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 - Tony Gomez

*Tony Gomez
Vice Commodore*

Happy
4th of
July
2013



FUN FLOAT

July 23, 2013—10:30 a.m.

Sorry about last month, I bought my wife a new hip bone and in all the excitement, I just forgot to write my article. Don't bother asking to see her scar, she won't even show it to me and I am the Grand POOPAH.

Our July Float will be on Tuesday the 23rd. at 10:30.

Maybe we'll search the sandspit for unexploded fireworks.

Your Back in the Groove,
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.

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.

July 2013

- 5 Steve Borges
Joe & Donna Dervin
Barbara Earl
- 12 Larry & Liz Salas
Brian & Kathy Egan
- 19 Dick & Charlene Evans
Max & Helen Sicher
- 26 Ken & Mary Bradley
Bob & Carol Walker

August 2013

- 2 Tom & Marty Tidyman
Todd & Joyce Hansen
- 9 Dana & Teresa McClish
Duncan & Marlene McQueen
- 16 Gary Raine
Faye Zeeb
John & Janice Tannehill
- 23 John & Terry Miron
Bill & Maryann Stansfield
- 30 Roger & Vicki Marlin
Tom & Gail Riley

September 2013

- 6 Lee & Sue Drocco
Brian & Shelly Granger
- 13 Michael & Brooks Measures
Alex & Stephanie Finley
- 20 Peter & Jayne Behman
John & Wendy Mitchell
- 27 Ted & Iris Jacobson
Jim & Christy Hoxter

Jim & Rachelle Phillips



FROM YOUR REAR COMMODORE—John Kincade

John Kincade, Rear Commodore



Caughtcha!

The other day Dot Rygh was "caught" putting away the Race Committee flag after bringing it back to life with major repairs. Dot had made and taken care of our flags for years, until Diane Mason took over a few years ago. Diane now provides us with new race and dock flags, by her own hand, a couple of times a year. Thanks you two!

Editor's Note: This is exactly what this section is for! We need to hear more about our "hero's". Please send me your sightings! Send them to:

Membership News

Please welcome our newest members who were accepted by the Board at the June meeting. They are **Robert and Laurie Fiori** who were sponsored by **Gail Riley** and **Rachelle Phillips**. Their contact information is:

Robert and Laurie Fiori

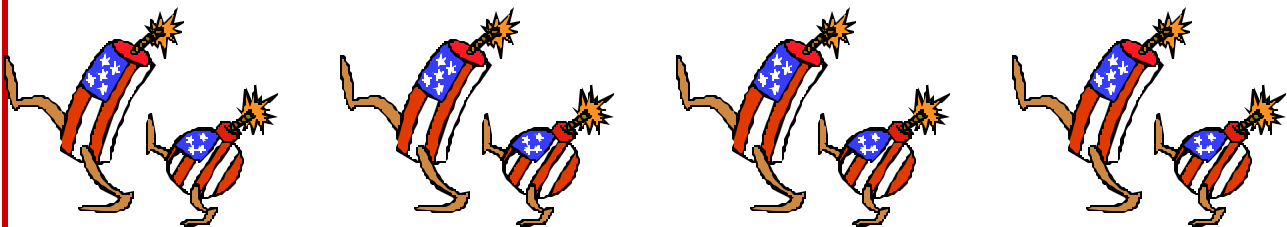
Pacific Seacraft Flicka "*Fandango*"

I have phone numbers for **Harry and Christine Hagg**:

The Club received a letter with the sad news of **Staff Commodore Ken Jenkins'** passing on March 29th from complications of chronic lymphocytic leukemia. His wife, **Nancy**, recounts the happy days when they were part of the forming of MBYC. She has relocated to live with her daughter in Oregon City, OR. Her new contact information is:

Nancy Jenkins

Your Membership Committee: Gail Condon, CharLea Bruzenak, Cyndy Fee, Lynn Meissen, Rachelle and Jim Phillips, and Marty and Tom Tidyman



TIDELAND VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of volunteers to help with the MBYC's adopted park, Tidelands. This duty takes less than an hour a month and is an enjoyable time by the bay in Tidelands park. Please contact Jeff Eckles at _____ to find out more. We need you! Thanks.

MORRO BAY JUNIOR YACHT CLUB

Summer is here and life in my family takes on a frenetic pace and we try and squeeze every last bit of fun out of summer we can. We try and make it to *Hamburger nights* each Wednesday, weather we get to go sailing beforehand or not. Where else can I fill up my juniors for \$6 each including ice cream. Look for the *Juniors* to grab a night to host *Hamburger night* in August.

As the world turns, and the tides, we ended up with *Juniors* on Father's day again this year. This year **Aidan Foley** took his dad **Jim** out on the bay. Meanwhile our *Opti* sailors were anxious to improve their skills in preparation for sailing at Huntington. They all got a tow out to the harbor entrance and got to practice their starting skills and reading which end of a starting line is favored. They were joined at one point by a pair of dolphins that swam right amongst them. After lunch, they were inspired by the *Summer Sailing* students capsizing and righting a laser so they capsized and righted an *Opti*. They then decided it would be more fun if they fit three into an *Opti* and capsized it. I'm not sure that they improved their ability to right the *Opti* but they were having a lot of fun.

The *Pirates Booty* sale occurred this month. This year the *Juniors* had a table of baked goods, past regatta shirts, and donated goods to sell, as they have in the past. It was very successful once again and thanks to all the parents that brought goodies to sell.

This year the *Morro Bay Youth Sailing Foundation* also participated in the *Pirates Booty*. They held an auction, the grand prize being dinner for two at *Windows on the Water*. Thanks to **Lex Budge** and his business partner for the grand prize. Thanks also to all of the members that bought tickets for a chance to win. As a fund raiser it was very successful and it will allow to Foundation to continue to support youth sailing on the central coast.

My family is deep in preparations for the trip to Huntington Lake. The boats are receiving fresh coats of wax and varnish, the oft neglected trailers are getting some attention, and the cars have been to the mechanic. Everything is in preparation, but this year we are not only going to Huntington, we are going to Annapolis for the *Daysailer North Americans* and taking two juniors with us. Look for a report on that trip next month.



Todd Hansen, Junior Advisor





Zinfandel

Now that *Burger Wednesdays* have resumed, you are no doubt wondering “What wine goes best with my hamburger?” That’s easy, Zinfandel! Zin is also the quintessential California wine, accounting for 10% of California vineyard acreage and was once considered “America’s vine and wine.” The origin of this robust peppery delight and how it arrived in California has, until recently, been a bit of a mystery. Enter science. In 1993 UCD Professor Carole Meredith, with the support of the Zinfandel Advocates and Producers (ZAP), used DNA fingerprinting to nail Zin as the ancient Croatian grape, Crljenak Kaštelanski. There is some marketing and European Union labeling law nonsense that Zin is really

Primitivo, an Italian grape from the Pulga region. Don’t be fooled, Primitivo is really Zin’s little Italian nephew, not Zin itself. How Zin got to California is murkier. While there is some evidence that Zin arrived on the other coast (east) as early as 1829, my money is on “Count” Agoston Haraszthy, the “Father of California Wines.” This colorful character, some say a scoundrel, who brought a variety of European vines to California in 1861, deserves a separate note. Did Zin make it to Paso? You bet. Turley Vineyards includes the Ueberroth Vineyard, planted in 1885, which is the oldest vineyard in the Paso Robles appellation. The Dusi Vineyards (Dante & Benito), first planted in 1923, also produces excellent Zin which can be found in Tobin James, Peachey Canyon, Steven Ross, Ridge and of course J Dusi Wines.



I will be hosting a special Zinfandel tasting on Friday, July 12. See you there.

Rich Leamon, MBYC Sommelier

“Zinfandel vines get better with age” (as do most of us)

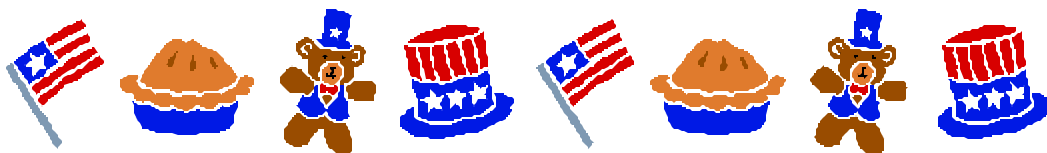
Reference: *Angels' Visits: An Inquiry into the Mystery of Zinfandel*, David Darlington



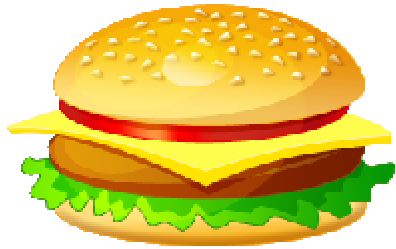
“Count” Agoston Haraszthy



**Janell Dusi of J Dusi Wines
3rd Generation Dusi**



Hamburger Nite's Are Back!

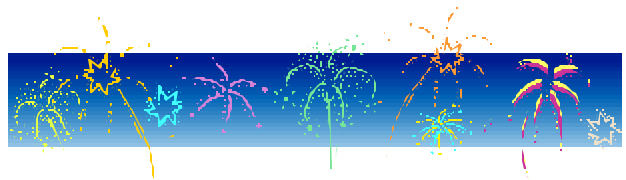


--Burgers and more are back beginning in June. Signup sheets are posted downstairs on the Galley door if you'd like to help. Bring your own reusable place settings to help reduce the amount of trash. To provide a bit more encouragement if you bring your own plates and silverware you'll be entered in a drawing to "win" a free Burger Night dinner. Don't forget your guests are always welcome as well.

See you on Wednesdays. Brett to help. Thanks.

or

for questions or if you'd like



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July 2013



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 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

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SATURDAY

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| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| | | | Hamburger Night | HAPPY HOUR 6:00 PM | Hosts: Steve Borges Joe & Donna Dervin Barbara Earl | High Sierra Regatta |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | Hamburger Night | 10 | 11 Hosts: Larry & Liz Salas Brian & Kathy Egan | 13 |
| High Sierra Regatta Summer II | | | Hamburger Night | Hamburger Night | 12 | 20 |
| Summer III | 15 | 16 | Hamburger Night | 17 Board Meeting 6:00 PM | Hosts: Dick & Charlene Evans Max & Helen Sicher | Summer III |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | Hamburger Night | Hamburger Night | 24 | 27 |
| Masthead Deadline Juniors | | Fun Float 10:30 am | | 25 | Hosts: Ken & Mary Bradley Bob & Carol Walker | |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | Hamburger Night | 31 Hamburger Night | 26 | |
| | | | | | Tidelands Volunteers — July 1: Smulders; 5: Jorgens/Pye; 8: Williams; 12: Tidyman; 15: Thomas; 19: Condon; 22: Butler; 26: Eckles; 29: Eckles. Alternates: Eckles | |

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Be Safe

August 2013



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| | | | | | 1 Hosts: Tom & Marty Tidyman Todd & Joyce Hansen | 2 Laser Championship | 3 |
| JUNIORS  | 4 | 5 | 6 Hamburger Night  | 7 | 8 Hosts: Dana & Teresa McClish Duncan & Markie McQueen | 9 Sail, Pedal, Paddle  | 10 |
| Pe  | 11 | 12 | 13 Hamburger Night  | 14 Board Meeting 6:00 PM  | 15 Hosts: Gary Raine Faye Zeeb John & Janice Tarnehill Zongo Cup  | 16 | 17 |
| JUNIORS  | 18 | 19 | 20 Hamburger Night  Masthead Deadline | 21 | 22 Hosts: John & Terry Miron Bill & Maryam Stansfield | 23 | 24 |
| Devlin I  | 25 | 26 | 27 Hamburger Night  | 28 | 29 Hosts: Roger & Vicki Marlin Tom & Gail Riley | 30 Daysailer Invitational  | 31 |