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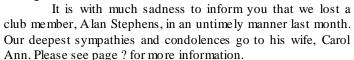
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FROM YOUR COMMODORE—Dawn Huntsinger

Ahhh...Fall. My favorite season! Although it just means an extended summer to those on the Central Coast, it means fewer tourists on the street, but more transients coming by boat. For those of you who will be around to see the migration of ocean boats on their way to the Baja Ha-Ha, make a point to welcome them with one of our warm MBYC s miles. We have a wonderful reputation of being the friendliest yacht club. Thanks to all of you who are very courteous and accommodating to our out of town guests!





I would like to thank my Nominating Committee, again, for their hard work in rounding up the candidates for the 2014 Board of Directors. Dana McClish, Rachelle Phillips, and Michael Measures spent the past few Friday nights hunting...er...I mean... talking to folks about their willingness to serve, and I would like to thank those who have agreed to accept the challenge. Everyone in the club appreciates your dedication.

Please mark your calendars and plan on attending the November General Meeting on Saturday November 2. A potluck will precede the meeting. (Potluck 6:00 p.m., Meeting 7:00 p.m.) We have some important business to address, such as the election of officers and a dues increase. The previous boards have done an excellent job keeping our costs low and the club has had a good long run of no dues increases. The Board will propose a \$50 increase to the annual dues to bring it to \$300 for membership, plus the \$25 assessment that goes towards the elevator fund, to bring the grand total due \$325. The last dues increase was back in 2006, and since then rent, leases, utilities, and insurance have increased each year while membership has continued to decrease. Over the last four years our net balance accumulatively has decreased by \$20,000. That means that we do not have the luxury to save as much money in the Contingency reserves as we have in the past years. As you may know, we are not in this to make a profit; but we do have yearly expenses to keep the walls standing, the dock floating, the moorings anchored, and the pilings...well...piling.

And lastly, please don't forget to get your reservations in for the November 16th Commodore's Ball. Included in this issue you will find the invitation along with the form to fill out for your dinner choices. If you plan on attending, please fill out the form and either mail it to the yacht club or drop it in the mailbox with your check. The deadline is November 8th. Windows on the Water will provide the perfect backdrop to a lovely dinner, dancing, and laughter; surely you won't want to miss it!



See you in the funny papers,

Dawn Huntsinger, Commodore

I get up every morning determined to both change the world and have one hell of a good time. Sometimes this makes planning my day difficult.

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 Edwards-Earl at *All submissions are subject to editing for content and space.*

FROM YOUR VICE COMMODORE - Tony Gomez

Greetings from the *Vice Commodore* of the MBYC. Our house is in order, thanks to the efforts of many of our members who tirelessly volunteer their time to benefit all of us.

Our board does a great job at running the club and dealing with day to day tasks. When something fails or breaks or mysteriously stops working, who do you look to? The darn "Fob Master" program has a mind of its own and who do I call, *Harold Hartzell*, a computer whiz. Right click, no other right. Oh that side

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of the mouse? I always wondered what that was for! Harold has helped me numerous times by fixing the "Fob Master." He helps with a smile on his face and has incredible patience.

The hoist isn't working, who do you call, *John Bodine*. He is electrically as savvy as Harold is computer savvy. If electricity runs through it, John can fix it!

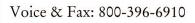
These are just two examples of volunteerism at its finest. There are many more who have helped me in duties as Vice Commodore. Thank you *Harold, John, Joe, Bob,*



Kevin, Barbara, Brett, Lynn, John, Kent, Don, Pat and everyone who makes the club what it is today! Smooth Sailing, Tony Gomez, Vice Commodore



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FUN FLONT

Thursday, October, 17th at 10:00 a.m.

I hate windy days. It's so hard to paddle when the gale force winds and white caps are attacking you on all sides. So in order to avoid all that danger on our Sept float, a few of us just sat on the steps of MBYC told old war stories and wished we has a key to the bar.

Thur. Oct. 17th at 10:00 we shall once again sally forth (some people are better a sallying forth than I am) onto our beloved bay and enjoy the wonders of nature.

Your everlovin, G.P.P.





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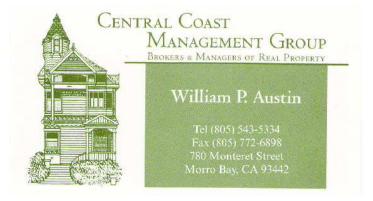
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HAPPY HOUR HOSTS

REMEMB ER! 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

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

If unable to attend, it is your RES PONS I-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.

October 2013

- 4 Kent & Lois Butler Tylor & Sarah Mason
- 11 Sharon & Dave Bufo
 Jack & Barbara Keelv
- 18 John & Nia Schmidt Rick & Holly (Anderson) Paley
- 25 Team Califia

November 2013

- Judy Adkinson & Rocky Setting Bill & Joyce (Hunter) Cockrill
- 8 Terry & Charlene Paris Dennis & Rosemarie Boertje
- 15 Don & Gail Phares Tom Murphy Cynthia Wimer
- 22 Brian & Mary Monroe Sharon Brooks Cheryl Gould
- 29 No Food Service: BYOF

December 2013

- 6 Leslie & Shields Abernathy Wayne & Glen Renee Rat liff
- 13 Dave & Alicia Shinn Joe & Dawn Huntsinger
- 20 Marc & Maggie Goldberg Rick & Corbie von Stein
- 27 Roger & Sandy Shervington Bill Austin Susan Wiley

Jim & Rachelle Phillips



FROM YOUR REAR COMMODORE—John Kincade



Race Results:

Bay Race, DS Invitational, Aug 31/Sept 1:

'A' Fleet:

Skipper/Crew	Finish
Gillum/Gillum	1
Keran/Zeman	2
Williams/Condon	3
Smith/Paes de Barros	4
McClish/McClish	5
Soll/Soll	6
Measures/Walker	7
Miller/Miller	8

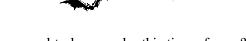


Skipper/Crew	Finis
Fee/Fee	1
Krossa/Krossa	2
Gorey/Turpin	3
Paris/Paris	4
Smith/Smith	5



Ocean Fleet, Devlin I, Aug 25:

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Boat	Finish
Whizbang	1st
Beauty	2nd
LionaKai	DNF



Ocean Fleet, Devlin Il, Sept 8: Fog the whole way, isn't this stuff supposed to be gone by this time of year? Fear Knot had a great run but disqualified themselves for rounding a mark from the wrong side.

Boat	Finish
Whizbang	1st
Guayacan	2nd
Gracie Ray	3rd
Fear Knot	DSQ

Americas Cup: Well, as I write this, the Cup is still up for grabs, with New Zealand able to clinch the Cup with just one more win versus the US needing 5 more. At least Oracle has been winning races lately, so no one can say they were just trounced by NZ. There has been some close racing, but the races cancelled by too much or too little wind have been frustrating. Would still like to see real sailboats for the next AC, but I am afraid those days might be over.

Coming up on October 6, the "Lady at the Helm" Ocean Race. Ladies, now is your chance to have all the fun by taking the wheel, giving orders and making all the guys do all the hard work of hoisting the sails, trimming and grinding the winches.

In other news, the MBYC ocean buoy will be back in place soon. Yea.

That's all for now, see you out on the water.

John Kincade, Rear Commodore



Membership News

Please welcome our two newest memberships into the club. They are:

Tim French and Leah Bailey

Thomas and Laurie Wright

Brian and Shelly Granger have new contact information:

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



Gaughtehal

Caughtcha! *John Bodine* has been busy around the club installing the new controller for the hoist and mounting a new LED light to illuminate the American flag. Thanks, John, for always having a smile on your face while you're working around the club!

Caughtcha! *Bob Smirl* has been busy at work carving signage for the front of the clubhouse. He has also repainted the sign that is seen from the bay, and you will see many items of his handiwork on the inside of the club. All of the carved eagles have been done by him. If you want a thrill, ask him about his current interests. He has since been focusing his attention on carving human figures...of the female kind...



CHRIS LOCKWOOD JUNIOR REGATTA – 2013

We had a beautiful day with sunshine and light wind. There were 10 Juniors competing in 3 different classes.

Our teenagers decided to race Lasers this year. *Rory* and *Shannon McClish* were in a dead tie after 4 races. The race committee gave the Lasers another short race in order to break the tie honestly. There was lots of cheering going on for all the Lasers but especially that last race. Those *McClish Kids* are fun to watch.

The Lido fleet expected 3 boats but one did not show up due to an injury. The match racing in the Lido Fleet was between *Logan Lockwood* w/ *Kevin Williams* and *JT Krossa* w/ *Lex Budge*. You can only just imagine the chatter between those boats. The Opti Fleet had *Audrey McClish* leading the juniors all the way, with *Joel Surfleet* just squeaking in front of *Nathan Hensinger*.

It takes a lot of volunteers to put on even a little regatta. We are so grateful and THANK EVERYONE......

<u>Race Committee</u>: PRO *Gail Condon, Michael Measures, Don Lockwood*, especially *Brooks Measures* who did registration, finishes, and computer.

<u>Coach & Safety Boats:</u> Todd Hansen, Terry Paris, Dana McClish, Dave Hensinger. Breakfast snacks – Teresa McClish

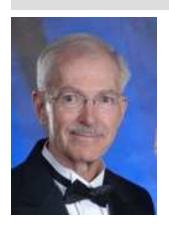
Lunch: Headed up by Joyce Hansen and crew--the Wrights and Surfleets,

Dawn & Joe Huntsinger served up the Root Beer Floats. Our Commodore also did a fine job presenting trophies. The results are as follows:

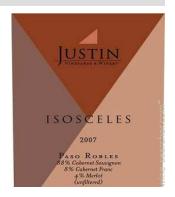
LASERS: 1st Shannon McClish, 2nd Rory McClish, 3rd Keiran Hansen, 4th Cameron Wright, 5th Amando Garza

OPTIMIST: 1st Audrey McClish, 2nd Joel Surfleet, 3rd Nathan Hensinger. Lido: 1st Logan Lockwood w/Kevin Williams, 2nd J.T. Krossa w/ Lex Budge.









Justin Baldwin

JUSTIN ISOSCELES

Who is Justin Baldwin? (and why you might like a particular triangle)

While we identified the eponymous Charles Shaw in Tasting Note 5, this note will discuss the far less enigmatic vintner Justin Baldwin. After a successful career in investment and international banking, Justin & Deborah Baldwin founded JUSTIN Vineyards & Winery in 1981. Located in the far northwest of the Paso Robles appellation, the JUSTIN Estate Vineyard is comprised of 80 acres ranging in elevation from 1,150 to 1,900 feet and is just 13 miles from the Pacific Ocean in the rain shadow of the Santa Lucia Mountain range. This location with warm days and cool nights allows JUSTIN to make great Bordeaux style wines rather than the Rhone style wine more prevalent in the eastern portion of the Paso Robles appellation. By far the most known JUSTIN wine is ISOSCELES which is consistently rated in the mid to high 90's by numerous wine connoisseurs and its two equal sided isosceles triangle label has become iconic. ISOSCELES is a Bordeaux style blend of predominately Cabernet Sauvignon and small portions, generally approximately equal, of Cabernet Franc and Merlot; hence the name ISOSCELES. First released in 1997, ISOSCELES received its first Top Ten score by the Wine Spectator in 2000. While JUSTIN's prime focus is on "left bank" ISOSCELES, JUSTIFICATION, it's "right bank" Merlot and Cabernet Franc cousin; and varietal bottlings of Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah are specialties. JUSTIN also produces limited amounts of Tempranillo, Zinfandel, Malbec, Petit Verdot, OBTUSE (Port-style dessert wine made entirely from Cabernet Sauvignon), Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, and Viognier. In 2010, Justin sold JUSTIN Vineyards & Winery to Beverly Hills billionaires Stewart and Lynda Resnick and the winery is now part of the Redneck's Roll Global companies, the largest family of agricultural companies in the state of California.

JUSTIN is arguable the best know winery in the Paso Robles appellation and is famous for its consistent high quality and reasonable prices.

I will be hosting a special JUSTIN wine tasting on Friday, October 18. For those not involved in the Fall III Race, I will be leading the MBYC Delegation of a limited number of MBYC members to be received at the JUSTIN Estates Holiday Open House at the Chateau on November 23, 2013. Please contact me if you wish to join our delegation.

Rich Leamon, MBYC Sommelier — "Does ISOSCELES contain a RIGHT ANGEL?"

JUSTIN Estates Chateau Reception



MBYC Sommelier conferring with Justin Baldwin at the 2009 ISOSCELES Reserve Release



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2013



Commodore's Ball

Saturday, November 16th

At Windows on the Water!!

6:00 pm—No Host Cocktails

7:00 pm—Plated Dinner

8:00 pm—Program

Followed by dancing with DJ Tim Tickets are \$60 per person RSVP by 11/8/13

NO REFUNDS AFTER NOVEMBER 8TH

1 / we would love to attend the ball!	
M	Please make checks payable and send with this stub to:
Dinner Choices: Flat Iron Steak Local Snapper Free Range Chicken Pad Thai Stir Fry	Morro Bay Yacht Club Attn: Commodore's Ball 541 Embarcadero Road Morro Bay, CA 93442 RSVP BY NOVEMBER 8TH, 2013
Lemon Mousse	or Decadent Chocolate Cake



Entree

Local Snapper

Warm Herb Tomato Salsa, Wilted Spinach, Avocado, Prosciutto Caponata

Oak Fired Free Range Chicken Breast

Potato Puree, Rapini, Portabella Mushroom Ragu, Truffle Oil

Pad Thai Stir Fry

Seared Tofu, Papaya-Dikon & Honvit Microgreen Slaw, Lemongrass Vinaigrette, Sweet Soya

Oak Fired Flat Iron Steak

Potato Puree, Grilled Asparagus, Bordelaise, Chimichurri

Dessert

Lemon Mousse





Alan Wayne Stephens

How do a few last words printed in the Masthead adequately and fully describe a gentle, honorable, well-rounded human being and tell of his transformational impact on hundreds of lives? Words are so limiting and devoid of the passion describing someone's well-lived, intentional life.

Esteemed teacher, coach, mentor, friend, husband, cyclist, sailor, world traveler and scholar, Alan Wayne Stephens, died Monday, September 2 as a result of a tragic bicycle-vehicle accident. He was finishing a 50-mile ride and returning to Los Osos so he and his beloved wife, Carol Ann, could celebrate their 10-year wedding anniversary the next day.

Alan, a retired high school Advanced Placement teacher, was admired by students and peers alike. Former students have written about his effectiveness as a teacher and coach, and how he transformed their lives. One credits him for her qualifying for the Olympics and putting her on a path to earn a PhD.

Alan was a great pillar of strength and wisdom to all that knew him. Caring, commitment, and passion personified him. He was a gentle, kind, steadfast man who often had a poignant story or witty antidote that brought laugher and smiles to those around him. He committed himself fully to whatever he was involved in – his marriage, his teaching and coaching, his cycling and his world explorations. He has been described as having "a solid, genuine and penetrating presence of inspiration and kindness."

Yacht club members will remember his smiling face during Happy Hours he co-hosted near Halloween, along with other members of Team Califia. Preparing gourmet appetizers and discussing wine were favorites at this annual event.

Alan attended Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo and moved to Ridgecrest, CA where he taught at Burroughs High School for his entire career. Alan brought discus to BHS in 1975, and coached until the mid-80s, and lead his Ridgecrest athletes to continued success in statewide competitions.

Alan loved the Central Coast and visited often throughout his Ridge-crest years. After retiring he met and married Carol Ann Lockary, their commitment was to live this life intentionally, and in bliss. Alan often mentioned how happy and lucky he was to had found love again in his life.

Alan and Carol Ann shared many common interests including traveling, wine tasting, sailing and living in Los Osos. They enjoyed the abundance



of wonderful food produced locally and regularly went to Farmer's market. They loved cooking great meals together at home.

Alan loved the trips he and Carol Ann took together each spring to Europe. Ireland and Paris were favorite destinations. At home, he found great joy in cycling and chalked up an impressive 10,000 miles during the remaining 11 months of the year.

MBYC Members: Please share a story, a smile, a laugh, and a glass of wine in Alan's honor. May we all celebrate life as he did – like he really meant it!

Memorial contributions can be made in his name to the local food bank, the American Cancer Society, and the SLO County Bike Coalition. A celebration of his life will be announced later.

Sláinte! Pandora



The Juniors are co-sponsoring with the Morro Bay Youth Sailing Foundation a Sail-a-thon to be held Oct 6th in conjunction with the Harbor Festival. Their goal is to raise enough funds to replace one of the well used fleet of FJ's, which have been in continuous use since John Krossa was a student at Poly over 20 years ago. The junior sailors could use your support in their efforts.







Editor's Note: I apologize

to Todd. I had to edit down his article due to the same information being stated in 'Chris Lockwood Regatta' article, and for space. Sorry Todd. — BE

PORT NEWS

To all Skippers with a Boat in the Storage Yard:

The winter rains are not far away (despite the current drought) when the weeds follow natural law to be fruitful and multiply. This is to remind you to review your storage agreement referring especially to No. 2, that the space be maintained weed free. We hope this can be done on a volunteer basis and avoid considering other very uncorinthian and unpleasant measures Just to set a goal, October 16.

There are still some problem areas.

- 1. Boats get moved. (So are the boats in a clean area moved the most?) We can number the covers and thus maintain the relative order and easily identify one that is not in the appropriate area.
- 2. Club owned boats nobody is responsible for or inspired to do the heavy work. Solution- All pitch in a pull a few.
- 3. The ice plant is a particularly difficult area and especially burdensome for those members. Again, lets help out this year and again make it an annual workday project.
- 4. Out of town members can clean up when they are here, recruit someone to help, make a financial contribution to hire help.

If you see additional problems and/or solutions, I would appreciate your thoughts and thank you for cooperating.

Lynn Meissen, Port Captain

NOTICE OF MEETING GENERAL MEETING

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 2, 2013
UPSTAIRS AT THE MORRO BAY YACHT CLUB
POT LUCK DINNER AT 6PM

Last names that begin with A-L, bring whatever you want Last names that begin with M-Z, bring the rest MEETING STARTS AT 7 PM

AGENDA ITEMS:

1. Election of officers:



Huntsinger

Vice Commodore: John Kin-

cade

Rear Commodore: Todd Hansen

Treasurer: Cyndy Fee Secretary: Kay Milligan

Senior Director: John Michener Junior Director: Ron Giddings

2. Motion:

The Board of Directors proposes to raise the annual dues by \$50 per year.

11:00 AM 10:30 AM 12 2 26 Wysocki @ Margarita 19 Friday Happy Hour Hosts Serve Snacks and Tend Bar from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM. SATURDAY Laser Slalom Harbor Fest Bay Races Start: Skippers Meeting: Fall 8 25 4 Hosts: John & Nia Schmidt Rick & Holly (Anderson) Paley Hosts: Sharon & Dave Bufo Jack & Barbara Keely FRIDAY Hosts: Kent & Lois Butler Tybr & Sarah Mason 24 Hosts: Team Califfa 3 9 3 THURSDAY Ocean Races Start: 12:00 NOON Skippers Meeting: 10:30 AM Board Meeting Fun Float 16 2 23 8 6 WEDNESDAY 15 22 8 23 TUESDAY 28 4 7 ~ October 2013 MONDAY Masthead Deadline 6 13 27 Wysocki @ Margarita 20 Devlin III SUNDAY Lady at the Helm Juniors Juniors Fall

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October, 2013



November 2013

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 WEDNESDAY **FRIDAY** SATURDAY TUESDAY THURSDAY GENERAL MEETING Hosts: Judy Adkinson & Rocky Setting Bill & Joyce (Hunter) Cockrill Hosts: Terry & Charlene Paris Dennis & Rosemarie Bos 5 3 6 Hosts: Don & Gail Phases Tom Murphy Cynthia Wimer Fall II Junior: Commodore's Ball 13 12 15 20 Board Meeting Masthead Deadline Hosts: Brian & Mary Monroe **22** 17 18 19 23 21 Sharon Brooks Cheryl Gould Fall III Juniors Hosts: No Food Service BYOF 24 25 26 27 28 29 30