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FROM YOUR COMMODORE



October was quite a month! The big news is the pump out station project is coming to a close thanks to Bob Kile. Bob is the guy we go to when we need something big done. Bob is a life member and has been an asset to this club for many years. Dana McClish handled the contracting and did a beautiful job on the cement work. Bob also had some help from some other worker bees, breaking cement and shoveling sand, so thanks to them, too. They were Jim Bruzenak, Larry Stayton, Paul Schneringer, and John Neiswanger. These guys just stopped by to check their boats and saw work that needed to be done and just jumped in. I'm not surprised, though, because that's what we do in this club. Also, a special thanks to Don Lockwood for acting as the liaison with the Harbor Department.

In the last part of September, we had a jazz concert at the club. It was a sellout with all eighty tickets being sold. The concert was organized by Roy and Bev Gammill, Don and Gail Phares, and Cheryl and myself. The music was wonderful and featured the Darryl Voss Trio with vocalist Sunny Wright. The concert setting was so well received, we hope to make this an annual event. I guess you could say the beat goes on.

The big event for October was Duncan and Marlene McQueen's wonderful Oktoberfest. The dinner was great as usual. This year, instead of the talent show we had a band and dancing. As you all know, Duncan is recovering from open heart surgery, and there he was, dancing to the Bunny Hop. Way to go, Duncan! Thanks to you and Marlene for a great party.

Now for some sailing news. This year the Wysocki Memorial was held at Lake San Antonio. The weather was hot and the sailing was not—no wind. Finally, late in the afternoon, the wind came up. The race committee got four races in. With the barbecue that evening, it was a successful day. Fran Wysocki drove up on Sunday after the morning races to present the trophies. Look for the results in Rear Commodore Dot Rygh's column. The big Wysocki thank you goes to Staff Commodore Lex Budge for organizing and pulling this regatta together. Lex dotted at the I's and crossed all the T's.

Now to some club business. The General Meeting is November 6, and I would like to remind you we need a quorum to elect the officers for coming year and to conduct any other business. So please mark your calendars and come out and be part of the process. The meeting is at 7 pm, and there will be the regular potluck at 6, so bring a dish to share and have dinner with your friends.

Lastly, don't forget the Commodore's Ball on November 13th at the Madonna Inn. I hope to see you all there because it has the making of a great party.

See you around the club.

Full Speed Ahead,
Doug



Thanks for the great photos! — Rosemary Jorgens, pages 3 & 5; Doug Gould and Glenda Boatman, page 5; Nia Schmidt, page 6; Dot Rygh, pages 6 & 8; Jim Phillips, page 7; Marlene McQueen, page 10.



Editor's Note: Submissions to the *Masthead* are due by the third Friday of each month. You may e-mail your written material or digital photos to mbyc@mbyc.net or send them to Gale Leach, 18116 N. Villa Bella Drive, Surprise, AZ 85374-5490. All submissions are subject to editing for content and space.

We love your articles and photos! Thanks to all who contribute!

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, Jim Phillips. If this is your first HOST ASSIGNMENT, contact the couple assigned with you and they will show you the ropes.

If unable to attend, it is your RESPONSIBILITY to find a replacement. Perhaps you could trade with someone else on the Host List.

Just a REMINDER: you need to supply your own paper products for hosting night.

Hosts serve snacks AND tend bar from 6:00 PM until 7:30 PM.

If you make a change, please let Polly know.

NOVEMBER

- 5 Pandora Nash-Karner and Gary Karner
Blaine and Maralee Parkin
- 12 Don and Kathy Srack
Freddy Fernandez/Lynn Meissen
- 19 Claire and Richard Grantham
Bob and Carol Walker
- 26 John and Kirsten Swift
Beverly and Peter King

DECEMBER

- 3 Peter and Jeannette Wolff
Don and Glenda Boatman
- 10 Jim and Roberta Brose
George and Kathy Chenabaeff
- 17 Greg and Jennifer Barker
Jim and Char Bruzenak
- 24 Christmas Eve
- 31 New Year's Eve

JANUARY 2005

- 1 Max and Helen Sicher
Bill and Peggy Sanders
- 8 Paul and Rosie Schneringer
Gail Condon
- 15 Richard and Charlene Evans
Marc Goldberg and Maggie D'Ambrosia
- 22 Jim and Christy Hoxter
Paul and Jessica Irving
- 29 Roger and Sandy Shervington
Bill and Rocky Ullum

— Polly Schneider

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

It is that time of year when we elect our club's officers. We need a quorum to do so. Please mark your calendar for the sixth of November and plan to attend.

We have three new memberships:

- ☼ Carol Vallely and her husband, Clayton Schmit. They have Kayaks.
- ☼ Bob and Jenny Kizziar. They own a Cape Dory 30, *Moondance*. This was Stew Reid's old boat.
- ☼ John Bailey. He owns a Westsail 32, *Reflection*.

We have an application on the office door for John Michener. He crews for Ron May. He is sponsored by Ron May and Pandora Nash-Karner.

Please welcome our new members when you meet them at the club. Please take the time to review the new application.

For the past year I have thought that we should have in the library some history of our club written by our more senior members recollecting their memories of the early club. I have a piece written by Kendall Jenkins on his early association with our club. Especially interesting is his story "How Ed Carnegie saved the Club."

Wouldn't it be nice for other members to write something to be placed in the library for our newer members to read?

Don Vest called me the other day to inform me of the passing of Barr Doty. Barr was a long time member of our club and lost his battle with cancer. We all mourn his loss.

— René Morris, Membership Chairman

People News

Anne Miranda won an individual gold medal and a silver medal for Swiss team play in bridge at the Hunstman Senior Games in St. George, Utah. Congratulations, Anne!

In Memoriam: Susan Dyke

Tuesday October the 5th, Susan Dyke succumbed to her long, hard-fought battle with cancer.

Susan loved the Morro Bay Yacht Club, the sailing, the friendships, and the opportunities that the Club provided. It was only a couple of weeks ago that she spoke of how she wanted to take her Laser out and sail. Her competitiveness and spirit while sailing or riding her Arab horses down the trail is rarely matched and will be missed.

FUN FLOAT

November 11th, 2004

Please do not worry about the world's problems anymore. We were able to solve most of them at our last paddle-less paddle in October.



As a lot of you know, the elusive Sand Spit Turkey has been placed on the endangered list. This year we will search for food at the Bayside Cafe. On Thursday, November 11th at 11 o'clock, we will leave the dock and paddle our little hearts out to get to the cafe. Everyone is invited to eat with us. We should be at the Cafe between 11:30 and 11:45.

See you there.....

— G.P.P.

Important Reminder:

Get those reservations in for the

2004 Commodore's Ball



*or you will miss out on what is
guaranteed to be
the most elegant
evening of the year.*

*See you at the
Madonna Inn.
— The Social Committee*

The early girls and Max at Buck and Rosemary's 50th wedding anniversary.

Left to right: Eleanor Wardean, Anne Albright, Ann Morris, Fran Wysocki, Helen Sicher, and Max Sicher. Congratulations, Rosemary and Buck!



FROM THE PORT CAPTAIN'S DOCK



I have been on a continuing endeavor to identify every boat on club property. There are still some unclaimed, unidentified, and unpaid for, vessels and trailers. The boat storage agreements have been a big help in matching owners and boats and in correcting the billing.

But, like politicians say, "more is needed." Please encourage your friends to pick up and complete a Boat Storage Agreement and leave it at the office or send it snail mail or e-mail.

I also urge those who pay their bills at an interval other than monthly to review Articles IX and X of the By-Laws. The Treasurer sends out monthly bills; we do not expect to do anything more to collect on those bills.

Those vessels which remain unclaimed will be sold to the highest bidder. The auction will take place before the end of 2004. This will free up some space for those who are on the waiting lists for storage spaces. If you want a space, please sign up on the posted waiting lists on the Bulletin Board under the stairs. Spaces will be assigned according to the lists.

Lastly, If anyone can take the responsibility of the daily boat count on Saturday or Sunday. If you can only commit to a few times each month, I would appreciate the help. Please call me.

Thank you for your cooperation. Questions or comments? Send them to me.

— Lynn
s/v Guayacan

P.S. Thank you to all who have responded to my entreaties for a paper trail for boat storage. It has resulted in several corrections - mostly in the club's favor. I can fill out forms for those of you who have been reluctant to do so but would rather that you know what you are agreeing to (you will be held to it either way) and that in support of 'a do it yourself club' everyone contributes to the greater good.

I also want to thank and commend Brian Monroe for his great contribution in maintenance of the Bomber. Lots of people use it, some contribute, he maintains it.

FROM YOUR REAR COMMODORE



Now is the time for all good sailors to come to aid of their fleets. The US Sailing dues are past due and the fleet dues should be paid before the end of the year. If you are a new member or new sailor and wish to join either, please contact me or our Treasurer, Stephanie Finlay. We have tried to make

contact with all the 2004 US Sailing members and have sent the \$40.00 for individual membership or the \$60.00 family membership into US Sailing and you will be billed on your monthly statement.

The year is drawing to a close with many great sailing days having been held throughout the year for both the Bay and Ocean fleets. Very few races have had to be canceled so far, but the Ocean Fall 2 on October 10 was canceled due to high seas. Fall 3 (or Fall 2) for the Ocean fleet is still scheduled for Nov. 7, the day after the General Meeting. December 5 is open for Ocean makeup, but the Lighted Boat Parade is on Dec. 4 and the boats being decorated will be on the dock, so we cannot close the dock for our Ocean fleet racers. The dock is closed to all boats during the parade. Check your e-mail for further notice. And then Dec. 12 is the start of Winter Series for our Ocean fleet.

This is an official notice to the Bay fleet: On November 20, the Fall 3 race will be held. The other two Bay races in November include the Commodore's Cup on Sunday the 14th and the Drumstick on the 28th. A special note for December is a delay in the start of Winter 1 on Dec. 11th. Santa's arrival will delay the start until 12:00. The MBYC children's party will be in progress until almost noon and we will make room on the dock for

Santa and his elves.

The results of the Wysocki Invitational are located elsewhere in this *Masthead*. Most of us were very disappointed in the turnout of boats, both from Morro Bay and other yacht clubs. Those who raced had a very good time and it was well organized thanks to Lex Budge and John Neiswanger. The rangers at Lake San Antonio were most cooperative and even furnished a BBQ on wheels for our Saturday night party. The camping was great, as were the campfire, songs, food, and camaraderie. John Neiswanger and Pat Rygh did a yeoman's job with the race committee and managed to get in five races in two days. More of our sailors should be encouraged to attend next year's event as in the years past it was very well attended.

I have spent the last couple of months tracking down trophy winners and deed of gift copies for the Yacht Club records. Both the results and deeds have not been found in the file. Several members have come to the rescue and now the files are almost complete again (just in time for engraving before the Commodores Ball). It is suggested that important documents do not leave the office files and become part of home files. Copies may always be made to take home and results be put in the Yacht Club computer.

This has also been a sad year for our Bay fleet as we have lost another of our sailors and close friend, Sue Dyke. She was a very active member of the club, holding office on the boards, chairing different events, sailing her heart out throughout her life, and encouraging so many other sailors to do the same. Happy sailing in the great beyond, and we hope the Laser in the big sky has a radial sail and a regular sail also, so she may still have her choice of which to sail. Our thoughts are with the family as she will be missed by all of us.

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To All Sailors:

As most of you know, we have a program with US Sailing for membership at a discount. It is called the Golden Anchor Program. The requirement for the discount is that we have a majority (51% or more) of our racing sailors and racing officials must be members of US Sailing. Also at our Yacht Club we have our entry fee for racing for US Sailing members set at \$5.00 and non-US Sailing is set at \$10.00.

The Golden Anchor Program dues are \$40.00 for individuals, \$60.00 for families, \$12 for youths. (The regular fee for US SAILING is \$50 for individuals, \$75.00 for families, \$15.00 for youths.)

Please send your answer Yes to me with your name, and your choice of plan by e-mail, in person, or by phone. Stephanie will bill you next month on your yacht club billing. This matter is fairly urgent as the list and money are now due to the organization.

— Dot Rygh, Rear Commodore

DOLLAR\$ AND \$EN\$E



Once again, I plead that anyone charging items on Yacht Club accounts **PRINT YOUR NAME CLEARLY AND INDICATE TO WHAT PROJECT OR EVENT THE CHARGE SHOULD BE ALLOCATED.** Also, when

serving behind the bar or at the Ship's Store, print each ticket clearly. If you are filling out your own ticket, **PRINT, PRINT, PRINT.**

Sailors, be sure to read Dot's column—we are behind the eight ball for U.S. Sailing Association dues. I will be putting a note on all billings as a reminder, but sooner will be better.

— Stephanie

Putting the *Masthead* together and getting it ready for mailing are the volunteers who claim that this "job" is not work — it's fun!



Your Tax Dollars Hard at Work!



Roy and Bev hosted the Jazz Night on September 19th and had an express wine bar. At intermission, Roy debuted a black eye — no, not really. It's just a reflection.

— Rosemary



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Ocean Fleet News

Cruiser's News

The cruiser's fleet rallied their boats down at Port San Luis for the Labor Day weekend this September. The fleet left Morro Bay Saturday morning with calm, flat seas. There was not a breath of wind until the Port San Luis harbor break wall where a nice sail to Pirate's Cove Anchorage was in order. The only racing here was the race to be first at the anchorage won by Charlie and Laura on *Sur La Mer*, *Jovita* second, and *Taylor Rose* third. The evening was toasted and hors d'oeuvres hosted aboard John and Brook's *Taylor Rose*.

Guests of the fleet were *Boomer*, another Morro Bay boat. It was Ken and Linda's first overnight experience and was a joy to have joined the fleet.

Eighty-degree weather and pleasant conditions were enjoyed the next few days. The water was warm enough to swim in too. Great brunches, potluck dinners, and evening cocktail hours were the only agenda for the day.

Everyone had a great ride heading north back to

Morro Bay. Charlie and Laura on *Sur La Mer* set their sails to catch the calm breezes and ghosted along while having lunch. A whale was sighted near the entrance to Morro Bay. The weekend ended with a BBQ lunch and final swim call at the Yacht Club.

— Nia Schmidt



Pirate's Cove Anchorage. Pictured are *Jovita*, *Taylor Rose*, and *Sur La Mer*. Not pictured, *Boomer*.

Bay Fleet News



The Lido District 2 championships were held at Lake San Antonio in conjunction with the Wysocki Memorial Invitational on Sept. 25 & 26, 2004. The winds were light and the weather a bit warm, but the races were fun and challenging. The BBQ on Sat. night was a hit as well as a roaring bonfire and sing along. Four boats

from Morro Bay Yacht Club showed up as well as three from the Fremont Yacht Club. Tom & Bette Jenkins won the trophy again this year, they had the same number of points as the Lockwoods, but had more 1st place wins.

Congratulations and thanks to all for coming to the Regatta.



Lido 14

Tom & Bette Jenkins	1	1	5	1	1	9	1st place
Don & Kit Lockwood	2	2	1	2	2	9	2nd place
Jim & Sarah Mackey	3	3	6	3	4	19	3rd Place
John Nugent & Allyson	5	4	4	5	3	21	
Larry & Liz Salas	4	7	2	4	DNS:8	25	
Terry & Tiffany Hensley	7	6	3	7	6	29	
Jack Navarro & Steve	6	5	7	6	5	30	

Total

Points	Place
9	1st place
9	2nd place
19	3rd Place

MBYC's Power Fleet on the Move

It was a dark, foggy, Friday morning... but that did not discourage three members of MBYC's power boat fleet from casting off dock lines and heading south for Catalina Island. In the lead position was *Sierra Madre* with Skipper Jeff Davidson at the helm. Jeff was joined by Jim & Rachelle Phillips on *Sailbad The Sinner* and Kerry & Pam McCants on *Keel N Time*.

The MB entrance was cleared by 5:30 a.m. and a course was set for Point Conception and the Cojo anchorage that lies just beyond. *Sierra Madre* and *Sailbad* spent night one in Cojo while *Keel N Time* elected to travel on to Santa Barbara where they stayed for a couple of days.

Sailbad and *Sierra Madre* enjoyed a second night as guests of Channel Islands Yacht Club. We were met there by their Port Captain, Bob Deyling, who showed us through the facility and made sure we had all that was needed for a comfortable night at their guest dock.

Sunday morning we made the 58 mile crossing to Two Harbors at the Isthmus of Catalina. As would be expected, the early morning fog lifted about the time we finished crossing the shipping lanes leaving us with clear skies and warm weather. We arrived at Isthmus Cove in the early afternoon and enjoyed a pleasant walk across the Isthmus to Cat Harbor and a relaxing afternoon.

Monday morning we left our moorings and headed for Avalon. The short trip down the coast of Catalina was marked by beautiful deep blue water and a rugged, yet spectacular, coast line. A call from *Keel N Time* indicated they had left Santa Barbara and would rendezvous with us that afternoon in Avalon. We spent two days and nights doing touristy things, dining ashore, and exploring the area in general. The weather was warm with temperatures in the low 80s.



Wednesday morning we three made an early departure and set a course for Ventura where we had planned a night's stay at the Ventura Yacht Club. After refueling we tied up the VYC's guest dock and were soon greeted by Paul Swanson the Commodore of the Ventura Yacht Club. He made sure we were properly taken care of and even had some good suggestions on where we might find a proper meal.

On Thursday morning, *Sierra Madre* and *Sailbad* set a course for Cojo (*Keel N Time* went to the Ventura Boat Yard for some planned repairs) and a final night at anchor. Friday morning we rounded Point Conception and arrived back in MB about 2 p.m. On the trip we saw some flying fish, sun fish, whales, many cruise ship tourists, thousands of dolphins, and, of course, some of the most beautiful coastline to be found anywhere.

— Jim Phillips



Pictured are *Sailbad The Sinner* (left), along with *Sierra Madre* and *Keel N Time*.



More Bay Fleet News

Lake San Antonio was the site of this year's Wysocki Memorial Invitational on Sept. 25 & 26, 2004.
(Lido 14 Results are listed in Lido District 2 championships)

Day Sailers

Gail Condon/Kevin Williams	1	1	1	3	1	7	1st place
Peter & Anita Rothenbuecher	2	3	3	1	2	11	2nd place

The Wysocki trophy was awarded to Day Sailers Gail Condon and Kevin Williams. They had a total of 7 points for their finishes and 1 ¾ points for boats entered. Tom & Bette Jenkins had a total of 9 points for their 1st place finish in Lidos and had to add 1 2/7 pts. for boats entered. Fran Wysocki was on hand to present the trophies to all the Lidos and D.S. Fran is on the left of Gail & Kevin, the big trophy winners. Congratulations.

Thanks to all the committees and special thanks to Lex Budge for chairing this event along with John Neiswanger. The portable BBQ from the rangers was a great idea as well as all the extra dry fire wood from Terry Hensley. Maybe next year it will be cooler and windier, and we won't have to wait until 4:00 PM to start the races on Saturday.

Lex Budge, chairman. John Neiswanger Pro. Race Com-



mittee: Pat & Dot Rygh along with our cheerleaders, Doug & Cheryl Gould.

Thanks to all —

Dot

See You There!

6 pm Potluck

Morro Bay Yacht Club
**General Meeting &
Election of Officers**
Saturday, November 6th

7 pm Meeting



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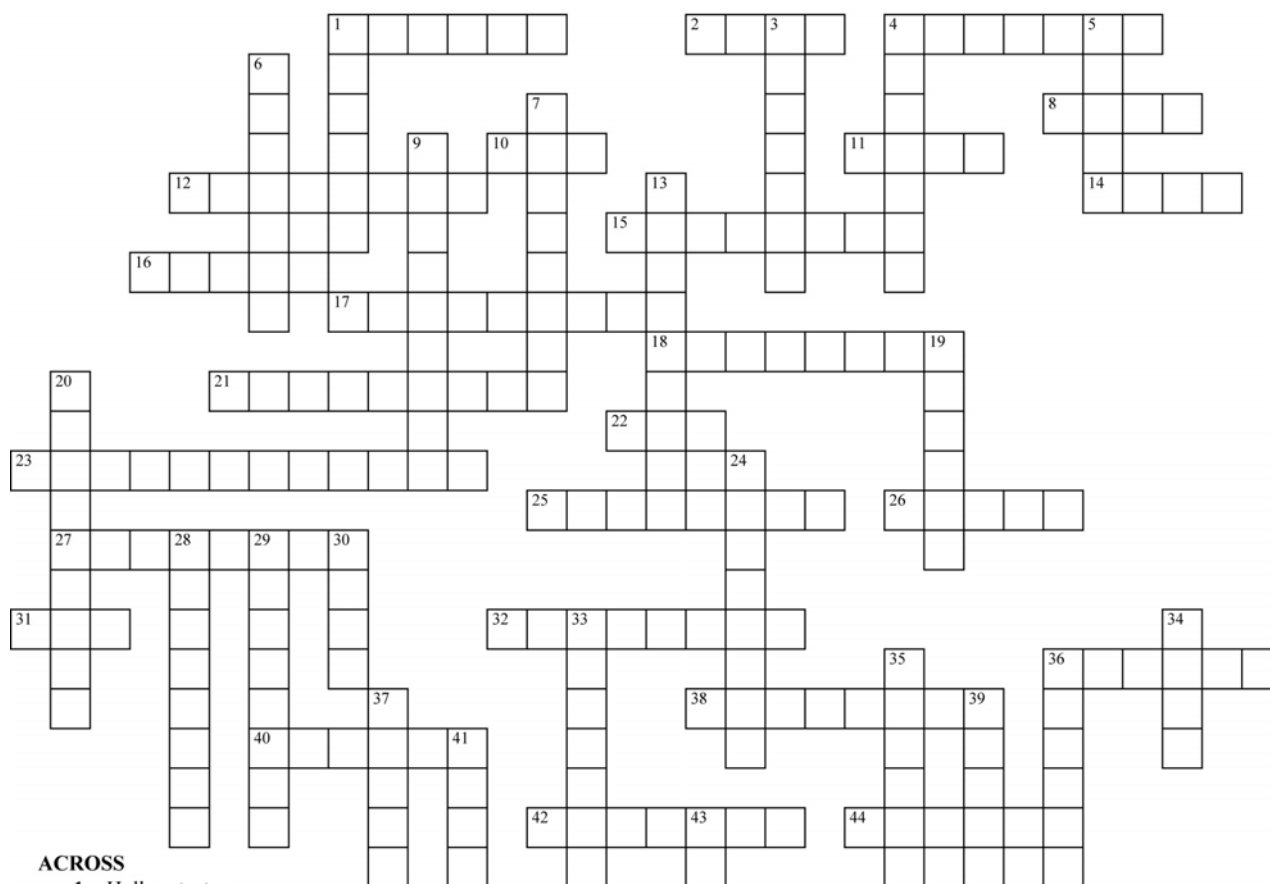


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ACROSS

- 1 Hull protector
- 2 Sail with the wind on the quarter
- 4 Away from the wind
- 8 Keeps the boom tensioned
- 10 Foresail
- 11 Change direction before the wind to another tack
- 12 MBYC home town (two words)
- 14 Rudder controller
- 15 Helps adjust main or jib sheet
- 16 Positioning system
- 17 Radio language (two words)
- 18 _____ Scale, describes wind forces
- 21 Like the International Date Line
- 22 Move from side to side
- 23 Tassels of unravelled line lashed around chafe spots (two words)
- 25 Raises anchor
- 26 Trailing edge of a sail
- 27 Rigging supporting the mast from the aft stern
- 31 Duncan plays one
- 32 _____ Wind
- 36 Weather protection covering
- 38 Side from which the wind blows
- 40 Weighted object
- 42 Raises the sail
- 44 Small flag denotes yacht club affiliation
- 45 Lower a sail
- 46 Left

DOWN

- 1 Six feet deep
- 3 Deck water escape hole
- 4 Short line used to fasten things together, often with a clip
- 5 Curve of sail's trailing edge
- 6 Distance the bow of a boat is forward of another's stern
- 7 Pedestal holds the compass
- 9 Cockpit stowage lockers
- 13 From deck to water
- 19 Not a wheel
- 20 Right
- 24 Sailboat's stern railing
- 28 Bright appearance in the horizon arising from reflected light from rippling waves
- 29 Wind flow indicator
- 30 Sea story
- 33 Debris
- 34 Sacrificial metal aboard a boat
- 35 Cylindrical, green, odd-numbered buoy
- 36 Sail pocket strip
- 37 Deck and hull joint
- 39 Small rowboat
- 41 Reduce sail area
- 43 Further toward the stern

Solution on next page

OKTOBERFEST!

Oktoberfest this year was different, but really a lot of fun. The Morro Bay Mud Skipper's Band kept us hopping with lots of lively music.

Bev Gammill was the winner of the 50/ 50 raffle.

Many thanks to all who donated prizes including Jan and Bud Moore, Ralph Wessel, Donna Arozena, the Ship's Store and the Bar.

Bobbie Brose, her Grandson Toby and Janet Elliot did a great job on the tickets and I really appreciated all the help from the bartenders, including Sherry Haynie, in her cute little dress, Chris and Harry Hagg, Donna and Andy Arozena, and Jim and Rachelle Phillips.

Janice Moore made the club look very festive with autumn glory. Also I had a wonderful galley crew;



Tom Haynie, Char Bruzenak, Charlene Evans, Chris Hagg, and Anita Rothenbuecher helped with the food preparation and serving.

I didn't have to worry about clean up, thanks to Sandy and Jean Biscayart.

And what would I do without our wonderful sausage chef, Peter Rothenbuecher.

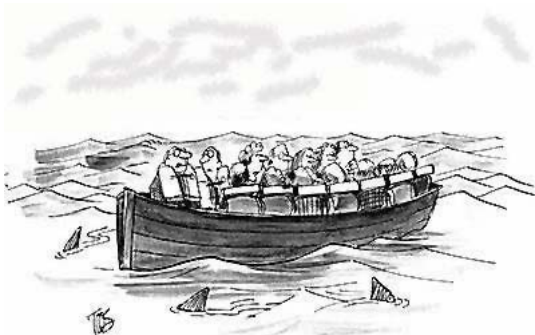
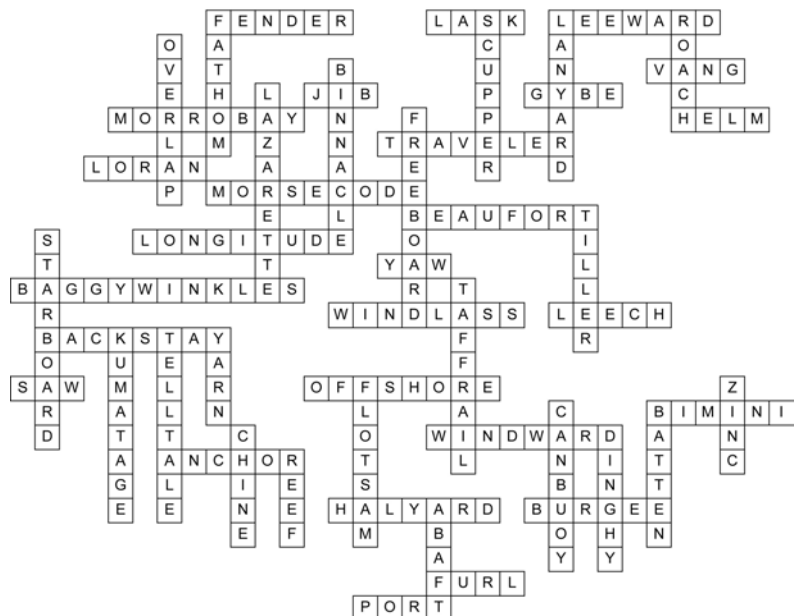
Did you know that he has those sausages made from a special recipe that he brought from Germany?

So, thanks to all who came and participated.

— Marlene



MBYC Puzzle Solution



"We must lighten the load ... you're a good company man, aren't you, Carruthers?"

November 2004



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
G18 Pt Fermin _____ 7 10:30 am Ocean Race: Fall 2 	1	2	3	4	5 Hosts: Pandora Nash-Karner and Gary Karner Blaine and Maralee Parkin	6 General Meeting and Election of Officers
10:30 am Commodore's Cup Race (Pro: Doug G.) 	8	9	10	11 Fun Float: 11:00 a.m. Board Meeting 7:00 PM 	12 Hosts: Don and Kathy Strack Freddy Fernandez/ Lynn Meissen	13 Evening: Commodore's Ball
*T-day Alamitos _____ 21	15	16	17	18	19 Hosts: Claire and Richard Grantham Bob and Carol Walker Masthead Deadline 	*T-Day Alamitos _____ 20 11:00 am Bay Race: Fall 3
10:30 am Bay Race & Drumstick Race (Arbitrary) 	22	23	24	25 Thanksgiving	26 Hosts: John and Kirsten Swift Beverly and Peter King	27
28	29	30	TIDELANDS VOLUNTEERS — NOVEMBER 1: Rosemary Jorgens & Carolyn Pye; 5: Mal & Julie Towery; 8: Dick and Charlene Evans & Carol Walker; 12: Bob & India Pyeatt; 15: John & Frances Budlong; 19: Blaine & Maralee Parkin; 22: Tom Haynie & Adriaan Smulders; 26: Larry & Liz Salas; 29: Jim & Rachelle Phillips. Alternates: Ted Miranda/Gail Condon; Lynn Meissen/Bud & Janice Moore, Don Strack/Freddie Fernandez.			

