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FROM YOUR COMMODORE



Thank you dear friends for giving me the opportunity to be part of a day that will forever cause me to smile when thinking of it! Opening Day was more than the beginning of the boating season: it was an occasion of great pride. Having the chance to look into the eyes of our many guests allowed all of us the chance to see just how special our club is. I heard rumors of guests from other clubs taking pictures of our building; I observed folks having a wonderful time and best of all, my family and friends were there to reflect the splendor of it all. So many people were involved in preparing for this event that it would take a couple of pages to thank them all. However, I will single out Janet Elliot who continues to do an exceptional job of all that she is in charge of. Janet had a boat load of people assisting her and I am grateful for their help, as I know she is. Unfinished Heads did not seem to place a damper on the gathering and every one seemed to be pleasant in making the "best of it." Jim Phillips is forging ahead and making excellent progress in completing this project.

Work Day was great. Who would have thought that washing windows, weeding, polishing, painting and repairing could be fun? If you did not participate this year, put it on your list of things to do next year. This membership has a way of making a party out of everything and you will not want to miss out.

The membership committee has done some hard work and is now open for business. We have a number of interested people whom I believe will make excellent new members. It is exciting to see the new membership induction process in progress! If you have any questions concerning membership, direct them to John Schmidt our capable chair of this committee.

A HUGE thank you is due Staff Commodore, Doug Gould. On March 17th he picked up the \$18,000 grant from the State for the completion of our Pump out Station!

Quickly approaching is our next General Meeting. In the past, the April Meeting has not been well attended and we are hoping that will change this year. Here is **your** opportunity to become involved and provide support to those you have chosen to carry on the traditions and policies of the yacht club. Use your power as a Morro Bay Yacht Club member to make a difference.

— Glenda Boatman



Thanks for the great photos! — Dot Rygh, pg. 4; Rachelle Phillips, pg. 9,10; Kevin Williams, 6; Pandora Nash-Karner, pg. 6; Nia Schmidt, pg. 9; Glenda Boatman, pg. 8; Sharon Brooks, pg. 5, 9.



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 leave submissions in the *Masthead* box in the club's office. 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, Jay Simonson. 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:

APRIL 2005

- 1 Charles Watson
Karol Vogt
Duncan and Marlene McQueen
- 8 Shields and Leslie Abernathy
Peter and Jayne Behman
- 15 Dennis and Rosemarie Boertje
John and Joyel Kunkle
- 22 Brian Crow and Gayle Bruce
Lee and Sue Drocco
- 29 Bob and Laurie Neuman
Jean-Pierre Makeyev
Carolyn Pye

MAY 2005

- 6 Alex and Stephanie Finlay
Larry and Liz Salas
- 13 Lex and Lolo Budge
Chris and Lynn Helenius
- 20 Alan and Cleo Holz
Jorgens Family
- 27 Brian and Mary Monroe
Julie and Mal Towery

JUNE 2005

- 3 Ray And Susie Berndt
Ralph and Evelyn Wessel
- 10 Faye and Randy Zee
Bill Austin / Mary Flaven
- 17 Gary and Joyce Granneman
Scott and Lori Mather
- 24 John and Jan Neiswanger
Jim Ross / Michelle Voisenat

— Polly Schneider

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

. Greetings all,

Since last month there has been some significant changes and accomplishments in the membership arena. The most significant events were finalized at the February Board Meeting. First and foremost, the membership committee presented the final draft of the revised membership application process to the board for vote. It was unanimously accepted. The next significant event was the rescinding of Policy Letter #20. For those who don't remember, Policy Letter #20 capped our membership at 250 memberships. It was decided that due to the new application process, #20 would no longer be needed. And finally, Policy Letter #15 was revised to reflect the changes in the membership process.

So, what does it all mean? It means we are open again for new members! But, before you rush out and get a sponsor packet, please refer to Policy letter #15 to make sure that your candidate will meet the minimum requirements. If you have any questions, please contact myself or any member of the membership committee.

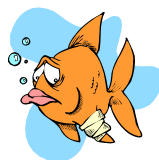
That being said, I am very excited to introduce our first victim, oops, I mean candidate who has met all requirements of the new policy and will be up for vote in March. The candidate is Harold Hartsell and his wife Elena. Harold is a very active local sailor who many people have seen at social functions, ocean races, and sailing with the cruising fleet. He owns the Cape Dory 30 "Wings" and is being sponsored by Norm Anton and Charlie and Laura McCarren. If you see Harold around the club, please introduce yourself to him.

And last but not least, I would like to thank membership committee, the members of the board, and the general membership for all of the help, suggestions and advice to make this new system work. Everyone worked hard with only one agenda, what was best for the club. So a big THANK YOU to all. It was a lot of work, but will pay off in the long run.

Keep boating,

John Schmidt
Membership Chairman

People News



Sherrye Haynie is doing well after her hip surgery. We send her wishes for a speedy recovery. We miss you at the club.

Sam Pritchett has been hospitalized, we send our support to he and Sally.



George and Marcia Poggemann - life members
Patrick Hedges -
Andy and Ann Brennan -

Resignations: Howard Gordon and Heidi Carr

FROM YOUR VICE COMMODORE



Well," shiver me timbers", I now know why it is that all past Vice Commodores breathed a sigh of relief after Opening Day. And what a great day Opening Day was this year. The sun could have shined a little more but with all the food, great music,

fizzes and bloody marys, who would notice? The house and yard were in shipshape condition thanks to all of you who made it so, and, the Boardroom heads were so well disguised that no one would have noticed they were originally outhouses used by land lubbers.

I thought Work Day was a huge success and I have tried to give recognition elsewhere in the Masthead to all who gave of their time to make the house and yard the show place that it was. If I have inadvertently left off the name of someone who did participate, please forgive me and let me know so that I can thank you and apologize in person. Gary Raine, as a work day project, spent several days prior to work day replacing three fence posts in the boat storage yard. Donna Arozena paid for and planted new flowers in the planters as well as providing those that decorated the house on Opening Day. This was in addition to polishing cabinets and helping feed the motley work crew. Dick Evans put his brawn and brain to work helping load three bins of trash and weeds. Special thanks also to Commodore Boatman who arranged for our work day lunch and to the Arozenas for helping make it all possible.

Opening Day was an exciting and busy time for me as I came to realize what my responsibilities were. My thanks to the Ryghs for help with the

flags and to the Shanks for their help with organizational issues and flags, and to Max Sicher for helping unravel the mystery of no power to the microphone. I want to recognize also all of you who brought and served the food or beverages and who made both such a delightful presentation for the eye as well as appetite.. A very special thanks also to my wife, Rachelle, for all her support and hard work helping me be successful in doing my job.

If you attended Opening Day you were aware that the heads were still being remodeled. The project continues. John Bodine reframed the shower in the men's room and moved an electrical outlet making the rooms ready to finish sheet rocking. Jim Bruzenak finished installing insulation in the ceiling and Dana McClish and Kenton Hendricks put in a long day finishing off the sheet rocking. Frank Wood and Roy Gammill jumped in and finished screwing in the final several hundred screws needed to finish that phase of the project.

Currently the taping and texturing is being done. We have contracted with Tylor Mason to do the tile work and installation of the shower pans and with Howard Conroy to do the vanity tops, sinks, and install the solid surface in the showers. Ken Bradley, a member of MBYC, has the vanities under production. We will soon be ready to paint and I will be calling on a few people to help with the painting. Give me a call if you are interested in helping. Also, if you know how to build a saw horse and are willing to do so please give me a call.

Oh! By the way, I am now predicting that the heads will be ready by Opening Day....2006, trust me!

Trying to keep it on an even keel.

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FROM YOUR REAR COMMODORE



Someone said that last year no races were cancelled because of weather – what a difference a year makes. The Bay Fleet's Mid-Winters at Westlake was cancelled, as was the first of the Devlin Series for the Ocean Fleet. And, it's not looking good for this weekend where the Bay Fleet is scheduled at Lake Margarita for the 2nd of the Lopez Cup series, and the Ocean Fleet is scheduled to try again for their Winter I. The races that have been run have been fun with good sailing weather. The Ocean Fleet sailed their part of the Founders' Cup with 6 boats out. With that many boats, they've split into 2 fleets – Neptune and Poseidon. In the Neptune fleet, 1st was Lynn Meissen in Guayacan, 2nd was Pandora Nash-Karner in Califia, and 3rd was Norm Anton in Lida Rose. In the Poseidon fleet, 1st was Wayne Ratliff in Voyager, 2nd was Jim Bruzenak in Kinship II and 3rd was Ron May in Whizbang (ask Ron about his day). Opening Day turned out to be a great, fun day – and I have to thank all the sailors for their cooperation and patience. The big boats all looked very polished and handsome, and were sensitive to the Bay Fleet's pending race. It was a beautiful sight to see so many of them parading. Three of that fleet went on to race – Ron May in Whizbang will

have his name on the trophy, and Pandora in Califia was 2nd (ask her about her day).

The Bay Fleet had a fun race – once they got started – general recalls aren't something we see much of here at M.B., but we had 3 that day which shows how aggressive this fleet has become. It also showed how this Rear Commodore needs to read the rule book on how to conduct a race with recalls. The day's winners were: 1st Tom Jenkins and Christina Campolmi, 2nd Kevin Williams and Victor Nigro (check the boat out), and 3rd were the Rothenbuechers and Kalonie. Thanks to Doug Gould for helping out on deck, and John Neiswanger and Toby Leithe for manning the safety boat.

Tom Jenkins had his deed of gift – the Jenkins' Memorial Trophy – presented at the last board meeting. It was accepted and can be seen hanging on the wall just adjacent to the door that leads down the hall for the heads. It's a handsome trophy and was deemed retroactive to 2004 where Wayne Ratliff in Voyager have the first engraving.

The meetings for the upcoming Day Sailer Nationals continue – we've decided on a logo for the tee shirts, and we've gotten some volunteers to help, but need lots more – please let Brooks or Michael Measures know if you're up for it. Hope to see you out for our races in April.

— Gail

FUN FLOAT

April 8TH, 2005 @ 10:00 AM

On our March paddle we went to the mouth of the Bay and had a remembering of Don Srack and how much he enjoyed being out on the water. After a brief prayer, flowers were strewn on the water. After we unrafted we were suddenly surprised by three rogue waves that wet all of us and almost capsized a couple. I heard someone say "I think I heard laughter coming from above us". All in all it was a mighty good float.



Our April paddle will be Friday the 8th at 10:00AM

Bring nourishment for your body and let the Bay nourish your spirit.

— G.P.P.



FROM THE PORT CAPTAIN'S DOCK



Thanks to all who helped with the Auction. It was a great success. We sent 5 boats to better homes where they will be cared for and used. We opened some spaces to store boats and encourage their use in club activities. And we made some money. Lets starting by thanking the Lola clean-up crew - Jay and Jayne Simonson, Kevin Williams. Glenda created very professional looking flyers that were posted around town by various people. Peter King registered the bidders then sat at the feet of the auctioneer recording the bids and buyers. Polly Schneider was the cashier, our librarian Janet Elliot did some library spring cleaning and had a box of books to give away and in exchange collected some donations. Glenda was there to total the proceeds.



The Auctioneer was Bob Kizziar and assistant Jenny. What a team! They made the whole thing profitable and fun. I can't thank nor compliment them enough.

During the morning Swapmeet, I saw items moving off the tables and money changing hands.

Planning this for next year might encourage people to save the "too good to throw away" stuff knowing there will be a way to find it a new home.



Lynn

Bay Fleet News



1st

Tom Jenkins and Christina Campolmi



2nd

Kevin Williams and Victor Nigro



3rd

Rothenbuechers and Kalonie



Ocean Fleet News

FOUNDER'S CUP

NEPTUNE



1st
Guayacan

POSEIDON



1st
Voyager



2nd
Califia



2nd
Kinship II

OPENING DAY



3rd
Guayacan

1st
Whizbang

2nd
Califia



Oscar, the wayward training dummy for the Morro Bay Station Coast Guard floated away during a recent exercise. Fortunately, visiting boaters Mark Gustin (right) and John Curry (Left), were able to rescue Oscar. They discovered Oscar "face down covered with sand and debris". Obviously celebrating the event, Mark and John are seen here on the dock. Both sailors thank the MBYC for their hospitality. Post celebration Oscar is manhandled back to the Coast Guard headquarters!

Ocean Cruising Fleet News

Hello Cruisers,

Well, Spring is finally here and those of you itching to go somewhere take note. The weekend of April 23, John and Nia Schmidt have offered to lead a boat trip for the cruising fleet to China Harbor (about 8.5 miles from Morro Bay Harbor). We will rendezvous at or near the yacht club with ocean boats no later than 9:00 A.M. Sat April 23. We will get under way to China Harbor in time to anchor for lunch, leaving in time for a nice sail or motor back to Morro Bay depending on the flavor of your boat. Contact John or Nia for details.

—John T. Bodine
Cruising Fleet Captain

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TIDELANDS PARK ADOPT-A-PARK AGREEMENT

The BOARD OF DIRECTORS of the MORRO BAY YACHT CLUB has agreed with the CITY OF MORRO BAY to “adopt” the Tidelands Park!! We have been asked to complete the following activities at least 3 days a week.

- * Pick up the paper, trash, debris, and cigarette butts found in the park site, on the benches, tables and barbecue areas.
- * Empty and reline all ROUND trash containers by removing the full bags and disposing of them in the trash dumpster.
- * Visually inspect all areas for damage/cleanliness.
- * Alert the CITY POLICE or PARKS staff of any damage or vandalism by phone immediately. If here are unusual occurrences, vandalism or damage found on patrol, complete the appropriate incident form.

It is estimated that, at the most demanding time of the year, this will require no more than two man hours per day. The City will provide ALL of the equipment needed.

The City requests that all volunteers register with the City prior to working in order to be covered by City Insurance. I have the necessary registration forms.

NOW WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!!!

The more volunteers we have, the easier it will be on any one of us. If we can arrange for fourteen “teams” it will mean that you will be required to serve only once every month. Please sign up at the club, return this slip to the club or you can call Maralee 772-4836.

VOLUNTEERS

Work Day 2005

I would like to extend a special thanks to all those who took time to participate in Work Day this year. All one needs to do to appreciate what was done is to look around and notice how great the place looks in-side and out. Special thanks goes to those whose jobs were tedious (upstairs chair crew), dangerous (hoist crew) , or messy (paint crew). Also, I want to give special recognition to those who put in a full day and each of you know who you are. Dana McClish, Kenton Hendricks and John Bodine all spent many hours outside of work day helping with the remodel of the heads and when you see them give them a special thank you for the hard work they did. Without the hard work of people like you my job as Vice Commodore would be impossible.



Work Day Specialists.

Frank Wood
Kevin Williams
Ralph Wessel
Karol Vogt
Bill Ullum
Jay & Jane Simonson
Max & Helen Sicher
John & Nia Schmidt
Larry Salas
Pat & Dot Rygh
Peter Rothenbuecher
Gary & Helena Raine
Rachelle Phillips
Fred & Shauna Novy
Victor Nigro
John Neiswanger

Tom Murphy
Lynn Meissen
Michael Measures
Duncan McQueen
Kerry McCants
Charlie & Laura McCarren
Ron May
Bruce Masterson
Forest Martin
Chris Livingstone
Bob & Jenny Kizziar
Bob Kile
Doug & Cheryl Gould
Rick & Claire Grantham
Roy & Bev Gammill
Mary Flaven

Alex & Stephanie Finley
Dick Evans
Janet Elliott
Lee Drocco
Jack Daily
Gail Condon
Jim & Karen Clinton
Kent & Lois Butler
John & Francis Budlong
Jim & Char Bruzenak
Jim Brose
Mike & Sharon Brooks
Chris & Spencer Branch
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OPENING DAY 2005

Thanks to our members who made this event a great success. Their numbers tell the story, 53 brought the delicious food we all enjoyed, 19 ladies kept everything running smoothly both upstairs and in the galley and 10 men did their work at the bar, furniture moving and gate patrol. Even our outside heads took on an elegant dress for the day.

As usual the Morro Bay High School Jazz Band was the musical hit of the day. Special thanks to Rev. Houston for the blessing of our fleet, a very important part of our day.

The boat parade was a beautiful sight with 15 boats all decorated taking part. This was one of the largest turn out of guests and members in recent years.

Thanks to all.

Activities Committee

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

(watch for details)



GENERAL MEETING

- APRIL 2
@ 7:00PM



MOTHERS DAY - Sunday, May 8th
@ Atascadero Lake



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EVENTS

SATURDAY - - APRIL 16th TRIPLE - HEADER

BAY RACE @ 11:00 AM
ART & CRAFT SHOW @ 11:00 AM
SOUP CONTEST @ 4:00 PM

On Saturday, April 16th we will have a triple header. In conjunction with a wonderful day of bay races we will have on display art and craft works done by club members. There is a lot of tremendous talent within our walls, so everyone is encouraged to bring their work to exhibit.



Along with this we will have our annual (?) soup contest. This is always a great success. Dust off your crock pot and bring your favorite recipe to share. There will be prizes for the winners.

Please call Donna A...if you would like to participate or if you have any questions.

TALL SHIPS



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April 2005



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

Tideland's Volunteers — April

1: Larry and Liz Salas; 4: John and Frances Budlong; 8: Mal and Julie Towery; 11: Freddie Fernandez and Sue Drocco; 15: Dick and Charlene Evans, and Carol Walker; 18: Robert Pyeatt; 22: Jim and Rachelle Phillips; 25: Tom Haynie and Ad Smulders; 29: Rosemary Jorgans and Carolyn Pye; Alternates Jim and Karen Clinton, Bud and Janis Moore (Fri. only)

Tideland's Volunteers — May

2: John and Frances Budlong; 6: Mal and Julie Towery; 9: Freddie Fernandez; 13: Bud and Janice Moore; 16: Larry and Liz Salas; 20: Robert Pyeatt; 23: Tom Haynie and Ad Smulders; 27: Dick and Charlene Evans; 30: Blaine and Maralee Parkin; Alternates: Rosemary Jorgans and Carolyn Pye, Jim and Rachelle Phillips

3 Daylight Saving Time Begins 	4	5	6	7	8 Hosts: Shields and Leslie Abernathy Peter and Jane Behman	9 Lopez Cup III @ Lopez Lake
10 12:00 pm Ocean Race Spring I Bermuda Start 11:00 am Bay Race: Lopez Cup II @ Lopez Lake	11	12	13	14 Board Meeting 7:00 PM	15 Hosts: Dennis and Rosemarie Boertje John and Joyel Kunkle Masthead Deadline	16 11:00 am Bay Race Spring II
17	18	19	20	21	22 Hosts: Brian Crow and Gayle Bruce Lee and Sue Drocco	23 12:00 pm Ocean San Simeon Run
24	25	26	27	28	29 Hosts: Bob and Laurie Neuman Jean-Pierre Makeyev Carolyn Pye	30 Lake Piru Boat-In

MEMBERSHIP NOTICE

INSERT

GENERAL MEETING

(POTLUCK @ 6:00PM)

APRIL 2ND @ 7:00 PM

Dear Membership,

The following members will be up for Life Membership vote in the April 2nd General Meeting:

Gary and Joyce Granneman
L. J. (Dev) Devlin
William and Patricia Phillips
Roy and Jo Shank

Members are eligible for Life Membership once they meet the guidelines set by the By-Laws. In summary, applicants must be a regular member in good standing for an uninterrupted period of 25 years and attained the age of 65. Applicants must submit their request in writing to the Membership Chairman and have paid dues for the current year.

If you would like to support the Life Membership applicants, Please attend the General Meeting and cast your vote.


4th Annual Boat-In Barbecue April 30th - May 1st

It's that time of year again. Time for our promotional Boat-In Barbecue.










This event is designed to introduce prospective members who own, and actively use their oceangoing boat to our club. The function consists of local boaters being invited to bring their boats to our dock on Saturday, receive a free barbecue meal, and spend the night at no charge. All club members are encouraged to attend and may enjoy a tasty meal for a nominal fee. (Please RSVP no later than 4/25 so we know how much food to purchase.)

This is a great opportunity to increase our racing and cruising fleet and to meet the people we see on the water. So, if you know someone who you see sailing or motoring around on a regular basis, and would like to have them invited contact John Schmidt or John Bodine for further information. Club members are also welcome to bring their boats to the dock after all guests have arrived. ****This will not be considered a "club event" so club members will not receive additional free nights on the dock by attending the event.****

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1 Lake Piru Boat-In 	2	3	4	5 Hosts: Alex and Stephanie Finlay Larry and Liz Salas	6 SPRING MAKE-UP 11:00 am Bay Race 	7	8 MOTHER'S DAY @ ATASCADERO LAKE 	9	10	11 Board Meeting 7:00 PM	12 Hosts: Lex and Lolo Budge Chris and Lynn Helenius	13 11:00 am Bay Race SPRING 3 	14	15 12:00 pm Ocean Race SPRING 2 	16	17	18	19 Hosts: Alan and Cleo Holz Jorgens Family Mashead Deadline	20	21 11:00 am Bay Race SPRING 3 	22 12:00 pm Ocean Race SPRING 3 	23	24	25	26 Hosts: Brian and Mary Monroe Julie and Mal Towery	27 11:00 am Bay Race LIDO FLEET CHAMPIONSHIP 	28	29 11:00 am Bay Race DAY SAILER FLEET JACK JOHNSON MEMORIAL 	30	31
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APRIL 2ND @ 7:00 PM

(POTLUCK @ 6:00PM)

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