

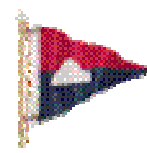


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FROM YOUR COMMODORE-John Michener



December finished up the year as it normally does here at the Yacht Club. Many holiday parties and events. The *Lighted Boat Parade* was again officiated from our lower deck, and now Staff Commodore **Wayne Ratliff** was one of the judges. Of course the Bay Fleet had their party which was a huge success. The Ocean Fleet had the "Big Boat Bash" which suffered a little from lack of good planning on my part. I will do my best to make sure that isn't a sign of things to come. The Children and Juniors also had their parties and I heard that Santa himself made a visit to the young ones. Someone told me that **Bob Kiz-ziar** is a distant relative of that jolly old elf.

I'm looking forward to the year ahead. I have the privilege of a great group of people to work with. Everyone from the *Board of Directors*, to the *Committees*, and other *coordinators* are a team that gives me a lot of confidence that this will be a very good year. The only member of the board from last year that is not on the board this year is **Wayne**. I think we can all agree that he has more than earned a rest for a while after his years of service to our club. I'm sure we will see him again before long as *Staff Commodores* seem to be some of the quickest to volunteer to help, I think because they know well what goes into keeping things running. We welcome a new officer to the board, **David Prewett** as *Rear Commodore*. I already appreciate the enthusiasm he has shown in preparation for this year. I have a lot of respect for the other members on the board and I am a relative new comer compared to the years of service that they all have given. We have some new committee chairs that I would like to mention. **Gail Condon** and **Cyndy Fee** will serve as co-chairs for the *Membership Committee*. **Gwenn Krossa** is our new *Junior Advisor*. **Sharon Bufo** will head up the *Activities Committee* which I still think of as the *Social Committee*. Activities is a more fitting title. Staff Commodore **Don Lockwood** is our new *Port Captain*. **Larry Earl** is our new *Bar Steward* when he returns from his travels. I have to admit some adventure envy of he and the **Cardens** as they are sailing down the east coast and then around Florida and up to Texas.

Please take note of the people listed on this page who do the various jobs. Many of them have done them for years. Thank you again to all who served our club last year and to those who continue to do so this year. We are an all volunteer club and are solely dependant on you giving of your time and effort, without you our club could not function.

Happy New Year, here's to the year ahead.

John Michener
Commodore

*And it's a fair wind
Blowin' warm out of the south over my shoulder
Guess I'll set a course and go.*

D. Crosby, S. Stills & P. Kantner

A HAPPY
NEW YEAR

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 - Greg Barker



In some ways, the *Vice Commodore's* job is like the Maytag repairman's. Except for a flurry of activity to help with the master calendar, Work Day, and Opening Day, there is that excruciating wait for a call to come.

So far, I am only aware of one project awaiting my attention: some concrete at the top of the gangway to the docks is decomposing and will need repair. I'm sure many of you have noticed other problems with the club facility that are begging for my attention. If so, I need you to tell me about them. If you are aware of something that I should put on my "to do" list, grab me at *Happy Hour*, give me a call, or email me. Since I'm terribly afraid of sitting around all year with nothing to do, I plan to make a list of deferred maintenance projects with their priorities to work on throughout the year.

Some of you already know that I travel on business quite a bit (business, that's where I earn the money to support my boat and sometimes feed my family). Since the *Commodore's Ball* I have been recruiting some lieutenants to act as Maytag repairpersons when I am away. My idea is to have a number of people on rotation to take that call when I am out

of town. I'll notify the next person on the list before each trip to be available in my absence. So far *Jim Phillips*, *Lynn Meissen*, and *Gerry Luhr* have agreed to help in this capacity. The more people on the list, the lower the odds of ever actually having to do anything. Please give me a call if you are willing to join this illustrious group.



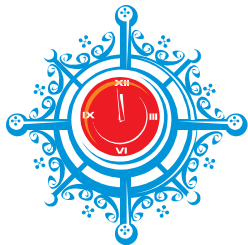
They say architects learn less and less about more and more until knowing nothing about everything. Engineers learn more and more about less and less until knowing everything about nothing. Contractors begin by knowing something about everything, but end up knowing nothing about anything due to their association with architects and engineers. Rather than assemble a formal house committee, I've decided to form ad hoc committees to supplement my infinitesimally small knowledge on every topic when needed. I'll probably ask for some more ideas about that concrete at the top of the gangway, for example. So keep your eyes and ears open. If you have expertise concerning something that needs attention, let me know so I can suck the knowledge out of your head as if it were tapioca...

... because that's the way I roll.

Greg Barker, Vice Commodore

FUN FLOAT

Friday, January 15th, 10:00 a.m.



Our Dec. sandspit party had to be moved inside the club due to whipping winds and crashing waves. Santa was still able to find us and bring good cheer (Sorry about the reindeer tracks on the roof).



Our first paddle of 2010 will be on Friday, Jan. 15th at 10:00AM. Come and join us. I am sure your New Years resolutions are to get more Sunshine, Fresh Air and Exercise.

Your G.P.P. of the decade, Eagle-eye Evans

Caught'cha!

JOE HUNTSINGER donated his time and talent making the console covers for our whaler. He also made gear bags for the *Juniors* for trophies for their regatta and the *Daysailers*. He shows up often to help with building and repair projects. Definitely one of those guys who contribute quietly to OUR Yacht Club. *Kit*



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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, Larry Earl.

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.

January 2010

- 8 Dennis & Anne Johnson
Ted & Iris Jacobson
- 15 Jim & Christy Hoxter
Peter & Jayne Behman
- 22 Ron & Nancy May
Todd & Joyce Hansen
- 29 Kent & Lois Butler
Brian & Shelly Granger

February 2010

- 5 Tyler & Sarah Mason
Bruce & Janice Moore
- 12 John & Terry Miron
Alex & Stephanie Finlay
- 19 Rick Paley & Holly Anderson
Larry & Liz Salas
- 26 Bill & Maryann Stansfield
Forrest & Frances Martin

March 2010

- 5 Bob & Carol Walker
Donna Arozena
Brent Knowles
Doug Riddell
- 12 Dale & Sandra Forsythe
Terry & Charlene Paris
- 19 John & Nia Schmidt
Keith & Lynn Valley
- 26 Randy & Faye Zeeb
Roger & Sandy Shervington

— **Polly Schneider**

FROM YOUR REAR COMMODORE—David Prewett

Cruising Fleet



Blow me down!

This may be my last message as *cruising fleet captain*. A replacement is needed, however I did hear from **Kevin** that he may have someone to do the job. It's a short measure to live up to my boots. Since we have given the Sheriff the dickens and he hasn't caught us yet, it appears to have been a successful year. At all of the functions for the fleet, we had boats turn out, great parties and whales, dolphins, and seals, oh my! There are no cruises planned for December, but I still am trying to get a San Simeon cruise together before the New Year.

Aaaarrgh, come on mateys! Tween storms there's light wind, calm seas, and hordes of sea life to see. Lets not let the gunpowder nor rum be ignored. They are for fightin and enjoying those wenches that hang around our pirates lair. Sooo, lift those sails, fire the cannons, drink the devil rum and enjoy the beautiful wenches that abound on our shores. Lets start out the New Year with sails filled, cannons roaring, and plenty of rum!

Soon to be *Rear Commodore Norm*



Social Committee

HAPPY 2010 TO ALL!!! I would like to say "hello" to everyone since I am a rather new member. I am excited to be "crewing" with our new **Commodore, John Michener** and the rest of our officers and committee chair people. Please, help me in getting to know you by introducing yourself. I recognize a lot of faces but do not have names. I will go around and introduce myself also, being that I am NOT shy!

I am anxious for this New Year and all the activities that we will be planning. I would like to put the "SHOUT OUT" for those that will join me in providing some fun! It is with your time, effort and creativity (did I mention help) that will make 2010 a year to remember! I am asking for you to meet me on January 8th (Friday) at 5:30 to begin our "brainstorming"!

Until then, "Here's lookin' at you, kid!"

Sharon Bufo, Social Chair,



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MORRO BAY JUNIOR YACHT CLUB

Junior of the Year: Tristan Brown

Tristan is an 8th grader at SLO Classical Academy. **Tristan** had great attendance all year, was helpful to others, and his sailing showed great improvement during the year. ***Congratulations Tristan!!***

January marks the beginning of my role as the Junior Advisor. **Angela** leaves big shoes to fill, and a thriving Junior program. ***Thank you Angela!*** I hope to continue to lead a program that provides new young sailors a chance to learn to sail, and our experienced sailors the challenges and opportunities to grow their skills and stay excited and involved in the yacht club. My husband, **John**, and I have three kids: **JT (10)**, **Lani (8)**, and **Cooper (5)**.

Before moving on to 2010, however, there were some accomplishments worth mentioning in December. Two of our green fleet sailors, **Audrey McClish** and **Andrew Monroe**, traveled to *Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club* for the Opti Holiday Regatta. They sailed 11 races! Way to go guys! We also had a blast at the Junior Holiday Party, and did some sailing on Dec 20, despite very light wind!

Mark your calendars for Sunday, January 24th, 9:30 am, our first parent/junior meeting and sailing day. We will be registering for 2010, so bring your checkbooks! Registration is \$60 for the year. This is a mandatory meeting for both parents and junior members.

Now is the time to make reservations for a campsite for the **High Sierra Regatta at Huntington Lake!** Ask anyone who's gone in the past – this camping trip/regatta is one of the highlights of the year! The dates of the regatta are July 10 -11, 2010. Campsites are available to register exactly 6 months ahead (JANUARY), and fill up quick, so make the call!

Gwenn Krossa, Junior Advisor,



People News



Albert Rakestraw passed away on November 24 of a heart attack at age 86. He is survived by his wife **Molly** (of 68 years) and son **John**. They resided in Reno NV for the last 23 years. **John** asks that the notice of his passing be placed into the Masthead.

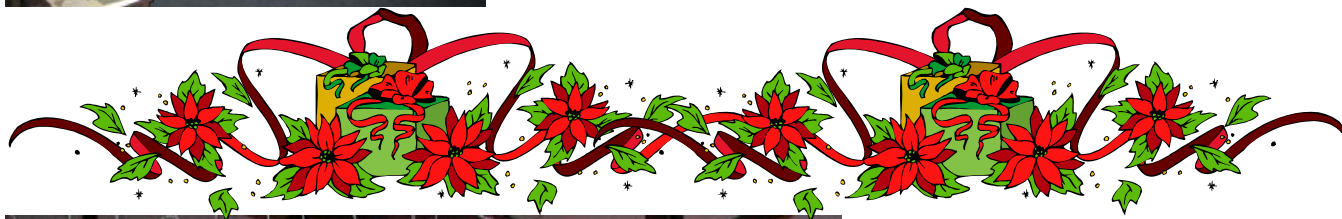
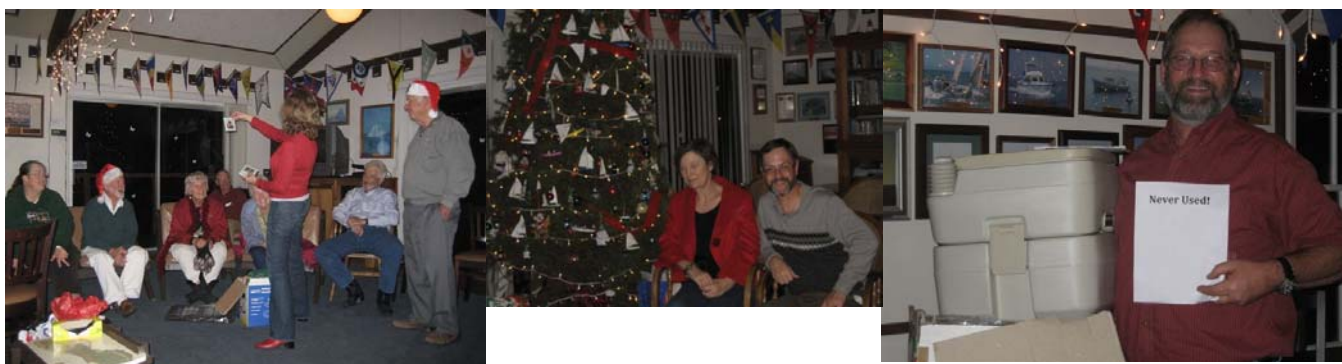


Bay Fleet Party '09



The Bay Fleet Christmas party and white elephant exchange was a huge success with over 60 participants.

I want to thank every one for volunteering to make it such a success. The decorations were spectacular, the lasagna was very good (once it got cooked), the salad was excellent and dessert was delightful. Great job everyone. Thanks to the Lido (**Brennan's, Rygh's, Kit Lockwood, Tom Riley, Kizziar's**) & Laser fleets **Lex & Andrew** on the bar & **Dawn** on the salad with **Gail**. Extra helpers on decorations and set up by **Susie, Sharon, Joe**, the **Gammill's**, and cleanup headed by **Duncan**. Everyone pitched in to make it a great party & of course the white elephant exchange always is fun and games. Thanks to **Pat** for being Santa. **Dot**



Ocean Fleet Party '09

Membership News

Welcome to **Leverett McKim** as our newest member. We're very happy to have you and hope you will enjoy all that MBYC has to offer. Contact info:



Leverett McKim



A big thank you to **Susan Wiley** for her leadership as membership chair last year. She turned over lots of well-organized material with detailed instructions to **Cyndy** and me and we look forward to this next year as co-chairs.

This year's membership committee will be comprised of: **Gail Condon, Cyndy Fee, Lynn Meissen, Rachelle Phillips, Jim Phillips, Angela Soll, Marty Tidyman and Tom Tidyman.**

As a final reminder, it's time to update the roster. Please submit any changes/additions by using the form in the Masthead or by calling or e-mailing **Cyndy** or me. The deadline is January 15, 2010.

Gail Condon, Cyndy Fee

To all MBYC Members: ~~~ROSTER UPDATE FORM ~~~

To assist the Membership Committee in the production of the **new 2010 Roster**, please check your listing in the current 2009 Roster to be sure that the information contained therein is accurate

Did you move, change or add a phone number, email address, or fax number?

Did you buy or sell any boats? Did you change sail numbers?

Please enter your name and any correction(s) on the slip below and return it to the club office. **Deadline for the submission for the 2010 Roster is January 15, 2010.**

NAME: _____ NEW PHONE: _____

CORRECT ADDRESS: _____

NEW EMAIL: _____

NEW FAX: _____ RADIO CALL: _____

BOAT (ADDED?) NAME: _____

CLASS: _____ CF#: _____

BOAT (SUBTRACTED?) _____

SOLD TO MEMBER? _____

NOTES: _____

**PLEASE RETURN THIS UPDATE FORM WITH YOUR CORRECTIONS TO THE MORRO BAY YACHT CLUB,
ATTENTION: MEMBERSHIP. THANK YOU.**

MBYC's 2010 Board Members



From left to right: Vice Commodore: ***Greg Barker***, Rear Commodore: ***David Prewett***, Treasurer: ***Laura McCarren***, Sr. Director: ***Kit Lockwood***, Commodore: ***John Michener***, Secretary: ***Charlene Paris***, Director: ***Dana McClish***.

Happy New Year!

Morro Bay Yacht Club 2010 Activities & Events Calendar

Month	Day		Bay Fleet	Ocean Fleet	Juniors	Events
January	Fri	1	Hangover		Pro Hangover	
	Sat	2				
	Sun	3				
	Fri	8				Social Committee
	Sat	9				
	Sun	10				
	Thu	14				Board Meeting
	Sat	16				
	Sun	17				
	Mon	18	MLK Jr. Holiday	MLK Jr. Holiday	MLK Jr. Holiday	MLK Jr. Holiday
	Sat	23	Winter 2			
	Sun	24		Winter 1	Juniors	
	Sat	30				
	Sun	31				
February	Sat	6				
	Sun	7		Winter 2		
	Thu	11				Board Meeting
	Sat	13				
	Sun	14				
	Mon	15	President's Day	President's Day	President's Day	President's Day
	Sat	20	Winter 3			
	Sun	21			Juniors	
	Sat	27				
	Sun	28		Winter 3		
March	Sat	6	Spring 1			
	Sun	7			Juniors	
	Thu	11				Board Meeting
	Sat	13				
	Sun	14		Founder Cup		
	Sat	20			Big Rock	
	Sun	21			Big Rock	
	Sat	27	Work Day	Work Day	Work Day	Work Day
April	Sun	28				
	Sat	3				Alt Work Day
	Sun	4				
	Thu	8				Board Meeting
	Sat	10	Spring 2			General Meeting
	Sun	11			Juniors	
	Sat	17				
	Sun	18	Opening Day	Opening Day	Opening Day	Opening Day
May	Sat	24				
	Sun	25		Devlin 1		
	Sat	1	Spring 3			
	Sun	2			Juniors	
	Sat	8				
	Sun	9		Devlin 2		
	thu	13				Board Meeting
	Sat	15				
	Sun	16				
	Sat	22				
	Sun	23		Spring 1	Juniors	
	Sat	29	Fleet Championships Lido			
June	Sun	30	Fleet Championships DS			
	Mon	31	Jack Johnson	Memorial Day	Memorial Day	Memorial Day
	Sat	5				
	Sun	6		Spring 2		
	Thu	10				Board Meeting
	Sat	12	Summer 1			
	Sun	13			Juniors	
	Sat	19				
	Sun	20		Spring 3		
	Sat	26	Summer 2			
	Sun	27			Juniors	

Morro Bay Yacht Club 2010 Activities & Events Calendar

Month	Day	Bay Fleet	Ocean Fleet	Juniors	Events
July	Sat 3				
	Sun 4				
	Mon 5	Federal Holiday	Federal Holiday	Federal Holiday	Federal Holiday Board Meeting
	Thu 8				
	Sat 10	High Sierra 1		High Sierra 1	
	Sun 11	High Sierra 1	Devlin 3	High Sierra 1	
	Sat 17	High Sierra 2			
	Sun 18	High Sierra 2	Summer 1		
	Sat 24	Laser FleetChampions			
	Sun 25				
	Sat 31	Summer 3			
August	Sun 1			Juniors	
	Sat 7				
	Sun 8		Summer 2		
	Thu 12				Board Meeting
	Sat 14	DS Invitational			
	Sun 15	DS Invitational			
	Sat 21				
	Sun 22		Make Up Race		
	Sat 28				
	Sun 29			Junior Regatta	
September	Sat 4				
	Sun 5		Summer 3		
	Mon 6	Labor Day	Labor Day	Labor Day	Labor Day Board Meeting
	Thu 9				
	Sat 11				
	Sun 12				
	Sat 18	Fall 1			
	Sun 19			Juniors	
	Sat 25		Lady at Helm		
	Sun 26		Mullens Memorial	Juniors	
October	Sat 2	Fall 2			Harbor Festival
	Sun 3			Juniors	Harbor Festival
	Sat 9				
	Sun 10				
	Thu 14		O'Daniels 2 Sticker		Board Meeting
	Sat 16	Ladies Day			
	Sun 17			Juniors	
	Sat 23				
	Sun 24		Fall 1		
	Sat 30	Fall 3			
	Sun 31			Juniors	
November	Sat 6				General Meeting
	Sun 7		Fall 2		
	Thu 11				Board Meeting
	Sat 13	Commodores Cup			
	Sun 14		Fall 3	Juniors	
	Sat 20				Commodore's Ball
	Sun 21				
	Sat 27				
	Sun 28	Drumstick	Make Up Race		
December	Sat 4				Lighted Boat Parade
	Sun 5				
	Thu 9				Board Meeting
	Sat 11	Winter 1			
	Sun 12			Juniors	
	Sat 18				
	Sun 19				
	Fri 24	Federal Holiday	Federal Holiday	Federal Holiday	Federal Holiday
	Sat 25				
	Sun 26				

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February 2010



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 Hosts: Tyler & Sarah Mason Bruce & Janice Moore 	6
7 Ocean: Winter 2 Juniors 	8 	9	10 	11 Board Meeting 6:00 PM 	12 Hosts: John & Terry Miron Alex & Stephanie Finlay 	13
14 	15 President's Day 	16 	17	18 	19 Hosts: Larry & Liz Salas Rick Paley & Holly Anderson 	20 Bay: Winter 3
21 Juniors 	22 	23	24 	25	26 Hosts: Forrest & Frances Martin Bill & Maryann Stanfield 	27
28 Ocean: Winter 3 	<p>Feb 2nd: Groundhog's Day, Feb 14th: Valentine's Day Feb 15th: President's Day</p> <div> </div>					