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Tally Ho Sails South - Part II

600 miles down, 1,050 to go....San Diego to Puerto Vallarta.

We are extremely happy to see Gena, Tim, George and Lorraine walking happily down the dock with duffel bags in hand. Our buddies are here! We hugged. We hugged some more. What a relief to have 4 great friends show up to sail to Cabo!

After getting everyone settled in and going through our safety and systems checklist, which can be a bit anal on my part, but very necessary I might add, we headed out for celebratory drinks and dinner. We discussed our upcoming 3 continuous days and nights to our first stop in Bahia de Tortuga (Turtle Bay) where we'll spend 3 wonderful days. Next will be 2 days and 2 nights travel to Bahia Santa Maria with 1 full day to rest. Then off to Magdalena Bay for one day and finally Cabo San Lucas where the Ha-Ha ends and we say goodbye to Tim and Lorraine and welcome Seedro for the last leg across the Sea of Cortez to sunny Puerto Vallarta.

The next day, with slight hangovers from such a laughter filled night we donned our pirate themed costumes to attend the Baja Ha-Ha Halloween party where 500 or so Ha-Ha'ers gather outside of the San Diego West Marine store to meet all the hearty fools who signed up for this amazing trip. We quickly made friends with everyone we talked to and after several hours and several beers to wash down the fish tacos we scurried off to yet another dinner.

Day 4 in San Diego had us joining the growing and crowded procession

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of 127 boats jockeying for position to be filmed and greeted by the committee boat. It was quite thrilling for all of us to take part in such a grand event. A few tears of accomplishment were flowing from the crew as we headed past the welcome committee boat and towards the starting line. We immediately raised the asymmetrical sail to compliment the other sails and sailed off into the sunset! Wow.

Night fell and the adrenaline slowly wore off. Reality was setting in. Some of the crew felt the affects of the rolling sea. Time to settle in for night watches. Time to settle in to cooking in the never still, constantly moving galley. Time to get real.....



After 3 long days and nights we were tired, relieved, thankful, smelly from catching so many fish, hungry and ready to stand on *tera firma*. Sleeping on a moving boat isn't easy. Night watch (you cant see anything unless the moon is out) isn't easy. Making

coffee for the next watch isn't easy. Cleaning a 40" Dorado and making the "best batch ever" Ceviche isn't easy. But we managed.

We sailed into Turtle Bay in the middle of the night. A round of well deserved Tequila shots were consumed shortly after anchoring, quickly followed by high fives until the yawns took over. Good night.....

Three glorious days in the sleepy, dust covered, off the beaten path town of Turtle Bay did us well. The annual baseball game was played. The annual beach party was a blast. The women won the annual tug of war. They always do.

Time to up anchor and head to Santa Maria. In years past I've witnessed boats sail very closely to the mother

ship Profligate as they start leg two. These lucky sailors were rewarded with beautiful pictures of their boats, often displayed in Latitude 38 or Lectronic Latitude. Now it was our turn to get lucky. We quickly raised the mainsail, jib, mizzen and asymmetrical and jockeyed for position. The slight breeze was just enough to fill the asymmetrical as we ghosted past Profligate. Our reward was a beautiful picture of Tally Ho decked out in her finest.

Leg two had great sailing wind and even too much sailing wind. We saw 30 knots of wind accompanied by big seas just before our first night's sunset and decided for the sanity of the crew to greatly reduce sails. So much so that the only thing left were bare poles and a relieved crew. The next day we made Sashimi from the two Yellowfin tuna we caught. From ocean to belly in less than 30 minutes.

Entering Bahia Santa Maria at 4:30 am was met with mixed emotion. The anchor lights from the "got there before us" sailboats lit up the hills like a well developed city. Yet there is no electricity here. Only a few empty fishing huts as our minds played tricks on our eyes given the lack of sleep. We skipped the welcome Tequila and opted for sleep instead. The next day was a lazy day of kayaking, walking on the empty beach and catching up on sleep. The following afternoon we partied with a band that drove 100 miles from La Paz and played rock and roll on the hillside until just before dark. What a thrill! This is a very remote portion of Baja Mexico and we were in total awe of how beautiful and surreal the views were. We were in total sailing vacation mode.

Our next stop was the recently added Magdalena Bay which was a quick 6 hour motor sail. We anchored in 15 feet of water and caught a panga ride to the only beach restaurant in the sleepy town where we ate fish tacos, drank beer and then went for a beautiful hike. That night on the boat we were treated to a brilliant moon rise. One of the largest moons anyone on board had ever seen. Let the gin and tonics flow.....

We had been receiving word of a tropical storm forming in the gulf and hoped it would fizzle out before turning into something we should worry about. The hurricane season typically ends towards the end of October and being the middle of November we felt secure nothing

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would develop. Boy were we wrong. Tropical Storm Raymond was born. Some boats elected to stay behind in Magdalena Bay while others would bypass Cabo altogether and head for San Jose del Cabo or La Paz. The Baja Ha-Ha was quickly fragmenting. We decided to ride it out in Cabo. Let's hurry up and get there. The final leg to Cabo gave us brilliant conditions of moderate winds and calm seas. We rounded the arches of Cabo to find a Caddy Shack moment in the



making. Fishing boats, scuba boats, para sailing boats, party boats, tour boats, you name it! We wove our way through the madness and contacted the marina for our slip assignment. Our prearranged Ha-Ha slip had fallen through the cracks due to mishandled Mexican paperwork and now we were on our own. Oh yeah. There's a storm coming and the port will likely be closed for 3 days. No boats in or out. Luckily, Tim's wife Nora had flown down the day before and is fluent in Spanish. She found a little known marina in Cabo that had room for one boat. Tally Ho was it. We threaded the needle between a pirate ship and a 40' power boat to miraculously slide Tally Ho against our new favorite dock in the whole world. The beer never tasted so good. The storm came with torrential wind and rain, flooding Cabo and reeking havoc on the area. We still had a great time and made the most of our 4 day stay, albeit with rain gear. We reluctantly said goodbye to Tim, Nora and Lorraine and welcomed Seedro, our friend of many many years and Gena's partner. Tuesday morning at 7:00 am had us waving goodbye to raucous Cabo San Lucas and lazily making our way out of the bay for our two day crossing to Puerto Vallarta.

We caught more fish, saw amazing sunrises and sunsets and on our last night had an hour and a half visit with 10 or so dolphins. Laura and I were on watch from 7 - 11 pm when she heard something beside the boat. It was so dark she needed a spotlight to see the dolphins. We watched for 10 minutes or so when suddenly the clouds parted and the stars quietly lit up the night. I quickly went below to wake Gena who was dying to see Dolphins. She groggily donned her PFD and came topside. I convinced her to go with me to the bow to watch the show. The dolphins happily played in the bow wake, jockeying for the best spot while the others darted from side to side, doing fast circles around and near the boat, their bioluminescent trails lighting up the water like Peter Pan flying across the sky. After 20 minutes I went below to wake George and Seedro. They could sleep when we get to PV. This was too good to pass up. The dolphins would leap in the air no more than 2 or 3 feet from us, often spraying us with their exhale. We watched them roll on their side and even look up at us. Is this really happening? We watched in amazement for at least 45 minutes until one by one they bid us good night and went on their merry way. What an encore for our last night at sea! The next morning we arrived at Paradise Village Marina where we quickly and effortlessly introduced Tally Ho to her new home. That night we brought our remaining fresh Dorado to the Puerto Vallarta Yacht Club and marveled at the 3 different and amazing recipes the chef used to prepare our meal. What a trip! We now look forward to visiting Puerto Vallarta as often as possible to continue our journey.





JANUARY 1ST - 10 -1

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PICYA Year Book

by John Wolthausen

The Pacific Inter-Club Yacht Association (PICYA) was formed in San Francisco on May 12, 1896, to improve communication between yacht clubs, provide uniform racing rules, and encourage yachting. From the 5 charter clubs, today there are 100 member clubs in Northern California with a combined membership of approximately 15,600 boating families.

The Petaluma Yacht Club has been a member of PICYA since the 1970's and supports PICYA's mission to *"promote inter-club communications, yachting activities and the social interaction relating thereto, and to organize and conduct programs which enhance the general welfare of the member organizations"*

Each year the association publishes ***The Yachting Yearbook*** as an informative directory of member clubs, boat owner listings, and association activities.

It's that time of year again!!! As the PICYA Yearbook chair I will be spending most of January assembling our material for the 2020 Yachting Yearbook and I need your help!.

Please check your data in the Petaluma Yacht Club's membership system to be sure it is correct, especially your names and craft information. I'll be using that to send to PICYA. You will receive an email in the next few days with details of your membership information. If you can't wait you can check the details now.

It's easy to check and update your information at any time.

Simply send an email to pycinfo@petalumayachtclub.com with a subject of **Profile.**

You will receive an email with a summary of your details in the membership system. Please check it carefully and if you find any errors or need to make any changes you can click on the link in the email and make changes.

Got stuck? Just email any of the bridge or me and I will help you out.

Please do it NOW!



An Artistic Journey *Following the Wild Herd.*

by Isabelle Truchon

My work as an artist responds to topics related to the most basic level of the human experience. For me, these themes are best explored where pure truth exists; within the exquisite nest of nature, and through observations of animals in their essential surroundings.

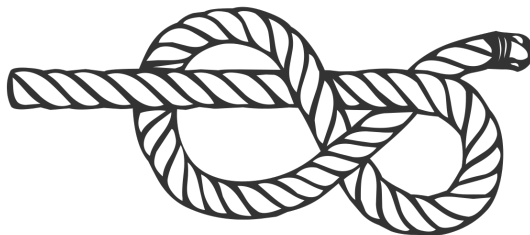
As a collective, wildlife effortlessly creates patterns of absolute beauty and harmony, and animals, with their virtue, demonstrate this in their natural surroundings. They are guided by instinct and intuition developed for survival. They exist in the present, with respect for the elements, and for other creatures, whether for their benefit, or to their detriment.

In August of 2018, I ventured to the Steen's Mountain Wilderness in Oregon to observe the Kiger herd, the wild mustangs that trace their lineage to the horses the Conquistadors first introduced to North America in the 15th Century. The ROAM Collection of Paintings and Drawings, is the culmination of my experience in the Steens and my observations of its resident horses. I drew creative inspiration by viewing the beautiful animals roam against a dramatic barren backdrop yet, more importantly, I gained an overwhelming impression of their unquestionable value.

I will be sharing my paintings for your viewing pleasure in the next two months. I hope you have the chance to visit the herd!

ROAM, Solo Exhibit, at The Petaluma Hotel from January 18th, through March 15 2020.

Artist Reception January 18th, 6-8PM.



Coop News

by the Coop Chicks

The Coop Chicks (*Jill and Marilyn*) have been busy stocking the display case with all kinds of new items. We have baseball caps, beanies, aprons, totes, and fabulous jewelry. Look for some new clothing coming in January!

Please support your Coop as the profits will be used to purchase things to enhance the clubhouse. A bartender will be happy to open up the Coop for you if a Coop Chick is not available. The key is in the cash register.

Happy Shopping!!!



PICYA Delegate's Corner

by Jill Olson



Commodore William Gargan, the Officers and Directors cordially invite all Petaluma Yacht Club members and guests to the 28th Annual Commodore's Ball and Installation of Officers on January 18, 2020

Honoring Robert Willis and the Officers and Directors for 2020 "*A Passion for Boating*" at the Encinal Yacht Club, Alameda, California .

No Host Cocktails 5:30pm

Dinner 7:00pm

Installation and Program 8:00pm

Music by the Andoni Panici Band

Black Tie Suggested

\$65 / person.

RSVP online at www.picya.org

Social News & Calendar

by Anne Mirante

New Years Day Brunch – January 1st

We will be kicking off the New Year with a New Year's Day's Day brunch again this year. It will be from 10 am to - 1 pm. The luncheon is \$15 / head and we will be serving bottomless mimosas to help clear the holiday blahs!

The luncheon will be followed by an excursion to the Bowling Lanes for some after the holiday exercise ... and maybe some White Russians!! Let Gail Swift know if you plan to participate. RSVP to gail@swifthomes.com.

Save the Dates

Super Bowl Party Sunday February 2nd

David Quest will be organizing a potluck SUPER BOWL party at the club.

Sinatra Night Saturday February 29th

Back by popular demand the Sinatra Night dinner will be on February 29th. Dinner and Dancing - Prime Rib dinner served with all the trimmings and Frank's favorite cheesecake from JM Rosen's. Miles McKenzie performing the old crooners songs. This event was extremely popular 2 years ago.

PYC General Meeting Dinner

7pm, January 3rd

Hosted by *Gail & Levi Swift and McKenzie & Francesca Smith*

Menu

Grilled chopped Chicken taco dinner

Flour Tortillas / Beans / Rice

Pico de Gallo / Sour Cream / Chips

Lettuce / Cilantro

Roasted Sweet potatoes

Cake / Ice cream

\$12.50 per person

RSVP by January 1st to Francesca Smith

francesca@mckenzie-smith.com

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Galley News

by S/C Francesca Smith

“Now hear this” ... from your 2020 Galley Mate...

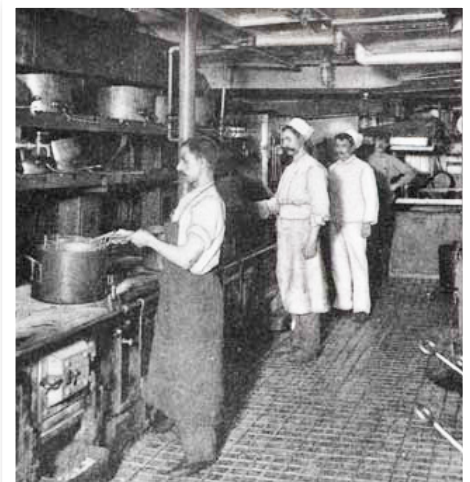
Last month I challenged all readers of this august journal to little galley contest: Simply guess closest to the expiration month and year of the oldest item in the galley that was tossed. Well the oldest item was almost paleolithic, with a best by date of June 2013! And no-one came even close!

So remember all galley users that *“This is a self-cleaning galley... clean up after yourself!”*

Be sure to let your Galley Mate know if you spot a supply item that's running low..

Feel free to email me with any suggestions for the galley. Francesca@McKenzieSmith.com

Cheers!



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From Tom's Galley *Broccoli Cheddar Soup*



This is a quick and easy comfort food soup for a rainy day. It can be made a day in advance and refrigerated to allow the flavors to marry. You will need a food processor for this soup. The secret ingredient your guests will not recognize is the celery salt. Taste this with a wet finger to understand the flavor this will add. The broccoli stalk sliced rounds is another item most people have never experienced. Packed with flavor with a semi crunchy texture adds another surprise element to this soup. This is the best part of broccoli most people throw in the trash. Enjoy.

Ingredients

- | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| ⚓ 5 cups broccoli flowerets, and stalks, peeled and diced. | ⚓ 1 cup heavy cream |
| ⚓ ½ yellow onion, diced | ⚓ 1 cup milk |
| ⚓ 1 tablespoon celery salt | ⚓ ½ tsp. nutmeg |
| ⚓ 1 Tbsp sugar | ⚓ 2 tablespoons Dry Masala or Madeira |
| | ⚓ 2 cups grated cheddar cheese |
| | ⚓ Kosher salt and fresh ground pepper |

Trim broccoli flowerets into bite size pieces.

With a vegetable peeler, peel the broccoli stalks until all the fiber coating is removed and you can see the broccoli. Slice the stalks into 1/4 inch pieces.

Dice ½ of the onion.

Place broccoli and onions in a saucepan with a steamer. Cover and steam broccoli and onions until tender. Drain and reserve 1 cup broccoli flowerets.

In a blender process broccoli, onions, celery salt, sugar, cream and milk until smooth.

Return mixture to sauce pan over medium heat.

Add broccoli flowerets and simmer on low for 20 minutes.

Add nutmeg, Masala and stir.

Add cheddar cheese and stir to melt.

(Option: if you prefer a thicker soup add 4 to 6 ounces of cream cheese and stir until melted)

Season to taste with salt and pepper and serve.

Serves 4 *Can easily be doubled to serve 8, make sure your saucepan is large enough to accompany that volume.*

These recipes have been created and developed by PYC staff commodore and chef Tom Griffith and are designed to be prepared on board your boat, land yacht or at home using only two burners or a BBQ.






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Ladies Holiday Luncheon

by s/c Francesca Smith



Feast and friendship! About 20 ladies gathered in holiday spirit to enjoy a stunning potluck buffet and wrangle through a lively gift exchange. The annual event was hosted this year by Nancy Keller and Sherri Adams at Sherri's lovely home. As is the tradition, gifts could be "stolen" twice... and many were! Until settling on the final owner. Many crocodile tears were shed... much laughter ensued... Thank you Sherri and Nance, for a wonderful afternoon. It's one of the highlights of our club year!



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Flag Officer Reports



LELAND FISHMAN - *Commodore*

Ahoy PYC,
I'm trying to grasp how it is that the first two months of my serving as your Commodore are already complete. It seems as though the change of watch was yesterday. Whew!

There are lots of things happening at PYC. If you haven't already

responded and plan to make the New Years Day Brunch, please do so NOW. Anne and I need a count to be able to buy food, so please don't wait until the last minute. RSVP for the brunch directly to Anne at annemirante@yahoo.com

or gail@swifthomes.com. RSVP for bowling after brunch to gail@swifthomes.com.

At the next general meeting we'll be discussing a possible PYC cruise. Tina Powell is a cruise expert and wants to put together a fantastic time for PYC members and their guests. Be thinking about itineraries you'd like to explore and get your ideas to Tina. We're planning to go in 2021.

Anne is resurrecting the Sinatra night on March 28th, so mark your calendars and get ready to be served a scrumptious meal Sinatra style. And stay tuned for more info on a PYC field trip to the San Rafael Yacht Club. We'll take the SMART train to San Rafael and then a short walk to SRYC.....it should be a great time.

That's all for now,
Your Commodore

Sunshine and Birthdays



In last month's Chicken Scratch we reported that our new members Isabelle Troughon and Sebastien Marquet are relocating to Oregon ... but we omitted to say that they are retaining their club membership and their boat will remain here in the Bay Area. They hope to visit us often and we look forward to seeing them at the club..

We are SO happy that Gloria Roberts is home and doing well after being in the hospital for some time. We've missed seeing you Gloria and Don!

As always, if you have any news that I can or should share with the Club, please let me know via email at fllaura@sonic.net



JANUARY

6th JoAnn Claeysens

19th Joe Lautner

7th Janny van Alderen

20th Pamela Aune

10th Karl Brandt

22nd Michael Day

13th Darby Tarantino

26th Denise Calvert

15th Mike Gallup

31st Laura Brazil

16th McKenzie Smith



BRUCE STENDER - Vice Commodore

Ahoy!

The complimentary Birthday Cocktail in appreciation of PYC members has been well received. I will be posting members birthdays each month so the bar tenders can serve your one complimentary birthday PYC cocktail during your birthday

month.

The PYC clubhouse has been very busy with events. I will do my best to keep the bar well stocked and to

accommodate special requests for our thirsty members and guests.

The New Years Day brunch will be featuring Korbel Natural champagne for \$5 a glass. Also, bottomless mimosas for \$15 (*must be orange juice & champagne-not just champagne*) and Bloody Mary's for \$5 a glass.

In the spirit of New Year resolutions, the January featured cocktail will be a "Spa-tini". I am working with Jill Olson on a "health supporting" cocktail.

The PYC bar is the primary income producer for the club so it is critical that "for the good of the club" that all drinks be covered.

Happy New Year and let the adventure continue!

Club House Bar Duty

January

Bar Manager: Linda Lockwood

Fri 3rd & Sat 4th

Janny van Aalderen & David Quist

Fri 10th & Sat 11th

James & Nance Keller

Fri 17th & Sat 18th

Renato & Connie Madrid

Fri 24th & Sat 25th

Nancy Walker & Gerry Reinartz

Fri 31st

Frank & Patty Paula

February

Bar Manager: Leanne Gallup

Sat 1st

Frank Paula and Patty Paula

Fri 7th & Sat 8th

Tom & Linda Corbett

Fri 14th & Sat 15th

Roy & Barbara Johnston

Fri 21st Sat 22nd

TBD

Fri 28th & Sat 29th

Susan Muscatell & Mike Deverell

March

Bar Manager: TBD

Fri 6th & Sat 7th :

TBD

Fri 13th & Sat 14th

Linda and Forest Blue

Fri 20th & Sat 21st

McKenzie and Francesca Smith

Fri 27th & Sat 28th

Jill Olson

Did you know?

You can sign up for your bar duty by simply sending an email to pycinfo@petalumayachtclub.com with a subject of **Sign-up**. You will get an automatic reply with all the instructions. It's simple, easy and fast! Try it now!!





LEANNE GALLUP - *Rear Commodore*

I am hoping you all had a lovely holiday with friends and family.

The club has been extra busy with private events this past month. If you have a special event of your own and want to rent the club in 2020, please let me know. I'm here to assist. A wall

calendar is now hanging in the club (*on the cork-board*)

which has all our upcoming rentals and events. Feel free to check it out the next time you are at the club.

Please **SAVE THE DATE** for our annual work party- May 2nd & 3rd. As always, your participation is greatly appreciated. I wish you all a Happy New Year! I'll leave you with a quote, "**Cheers to the New Year and another year to get it right.**"

With Gratitude,

Leanne

Upcoming Events & Rentals

- ⚓ Wednesday January 1st - **New Years Brunch**
10am - 12 pm
- ⚓ Wednesday January 1st - **New Year's Day Bowling** 12:30pm
- ⚓ Friday January 3rd - **General Meeting** 7:00 pm
- ⚓ Thursday January 16th **Board Meeting** 6:00pm
- ⚓ Saturday January 18, 2020: **PICYA Commodore's Ball and Installation of Officers**, Encinal Yacht Club
- ⚓ January 17 - 19 **Cruise Out** - Martinez YC.
- ⚓ Sunday February 2nd - **Super Bowl Party** at the Club.
- ⚓ Saturday February 29th **Sinatra Night**
- ⚓ April 3 - 5 **Cruise Out** Marion Yacht Club
- ⚓ Saturday April 26 **Opening Day** on the Bay
- ⚓ Saturday May 2nd **Annual Club Spring Clean**

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General Meeting Minutes December 6th, 2019

Meeting called to order at 7:47 pm

Guests: Dan Powers and Lee Bryant

1) Commodore Report by Leland Fishman:

- a) Great change of watch! Leland will be discussing with the Board how the Change of Watch is run and to set up expectations.
- b) Clyde and Kim Schultz have not renewed their membership.
- c) The board approved to arrange PYC cruise in 2021 to Alaska, Mexico or Caribbean. Tina Powell will present at a general meeting soon. More details to follow.
- d) New AED's trainings will be just before next general meeting from 5-7. Come and learn from Steve who will do one on one trainings.

2) Vice Commodore Report by Bruce Stender:

- a) The new COOP is looking great. Working on new bar items. Let him know any suggestions
- b) Key system is getting worked on. Stay tuned for more details.
- c) New program to celebrate birthdays. A free drink during the month of your birthday.

3) Rear Commodore Report by Leanne Gallup:

- a) Thanked Jerry for taking current pictures of all board members
- b) Rentals – Friday the 13th PYC is closed for a rental event
- c) Building is doing well.
- d) Hopefully dredging will begin in August.

4) Treasurers Report – Gail C. (*Leland reported since Gail was not in attendance*)

- a) Audit committee is meeting in December. David Quist and Linda Lockwood are on the committee this year.

5) Galley Report - Francesca

- a) Galley is all cleaned up!
- b) Just purchased 7 dozen new forks.

6) Events – Anne Mirante

- a) Get ready to eat at New Years Brunch. Last year there were 50 guests.
- b) Sinatra Night will be February 29th. Miles McKenzie will be musician. Sit down dinner. Mark your calendar.
- c) Game night(s) – one or more times a month.

Ideas are: Kids Games, family games, five crowns. Open to suggestions

- d) Trying to arrange a visit to San Rafael Yacht Club taking the smart train. More details to follow.

7) Advertising – Linda Corbett (*Tom Corbett reporting for her*)

- a) Advertisers will have received invoices for their ads. She is on it. Please send in asap.

8) Membership – Tom Corbett

- a) Committee to review boat / non-boat members to review how many members we can add.

9) PIYCA – Jill Olson

- a) Change of Watch will be on January 28th at Encinal Yacht Club.

10) Photography – Jerry R - no report

11) Sunshine – Laura Brazil

- a) Birthdays this month: Drea, Beth, and Connie
- b) Ted Adams reported Gloria Roberts had a health issue and is in rehab home for 7 -10 days. Drop her a line.

12) Cruise Outs – Mike Freeman

- a) First cruise Jan 17, 18 and 19 to Martinez. Diane and Neal Parker organizing.
- b) February – trying to find a tides/location match up. May not be able to get one this month.
- c) March - If rains aren't bad -- TBD 27, 28, 29
- d) April – Marion Yacht Club 4/3 – 4/5
- e) May in Alameda 5/15 – 5/17 They would like to do a Dingy pub crawl. Hotels are nearby
- f) June 5th – 7th in Napa. The Days now live there and have house on Napa River so it would be nice to visit them.
- g) July – Delta Cruise from 17th to 24th
- h) August – Benicia
- i) September – Pt. San Pablo.
- j) October 9th to 12th – Sausalito
Every venue is non-boater friendly.

13) For the good of the club:

- a) The Brazils will do a talk and show photos of their boat trip on 12/14 at 3pm!

Meeting adjourned at 8:36pm



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			1 <i>New Years Day Brunch 10am New Years Day Bowling 2:00pm</i>	2	Bartenders - van Aalderen/ Quist <i>Club Opens At 6:00pm General Meeting 8:00pm</i>	3 Bartenders - van Aalderen/Quist <i>Club Opens At 5:30pm</i>
5	6	7	8	9	10 Bartenders - James and Nance Keller <i>Club Opens At 6:00pm</i>	11 Bartenders - James and Nance Keller <i>Club Opens At 5:30pm</i>
12	13	14	15	16 <i>Board Meeting at 6:00pm</i>	17 Bartenders - Renato and Connie Madrid <i>Club Opens At 6:00pm</i>	18 Bartenders - Renato and Connie Madrid <i>Club Opens At 5:30pm</i>
19	20 <i>Newsletter Submission Deadline</i>	21	22	23	24 Bartenders - Walker/ Reinartz <i>Club Opens At 6:00pm</i>	25 Bartenders - Walker / Reinartz <i>Club Opens At 5:30pm</i>
26	27	28	29	30	31 Bartenders - Frank and Patty Paula <i>Club Opens At 6:00pm</i>	

