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Completing the Loop Prep.

by Mike Freeman

When I was an engineer there was a saying, “There comes a time in every project when you have to shoot the engineers and ship the product.” Obviously, we never shot the engineers, but we did have to rip the product away to avoid the tendency to fix just one more thing or add just one more feature. Well cruising is remarkably similar. You can continue to optimize or add gadgets that you may need “just in case” or you can go cruising. We have reached that point with *Amy Marie*. Our decision was to go cruising. So that is what we have been doing in the Pacific Northwest.

We shoved off from the dock in our home port of Everett and headed to Seattle, Elliot Bay Marina to be exact. The trip south went well. Wind was gusting to 15 mph so had a chance to build skills in those conditions. *Amy Marie*, with 7 tons displacement, handles differently that *Patience* with a displacement of 27 tons. The next morning, during breakfast, our propane ran out. This was unplanned, but typical of what you must deal with while cruising. So, we got out the folding bikes, Strapped the propane bottle on the back, Yelped for Propane, and took off to visit the friendly local U-Haul establishment ~3 miles away. A cruiser looks at this as an unexpected bonus. You complete your exercise with a pleasant morning bike ride and you

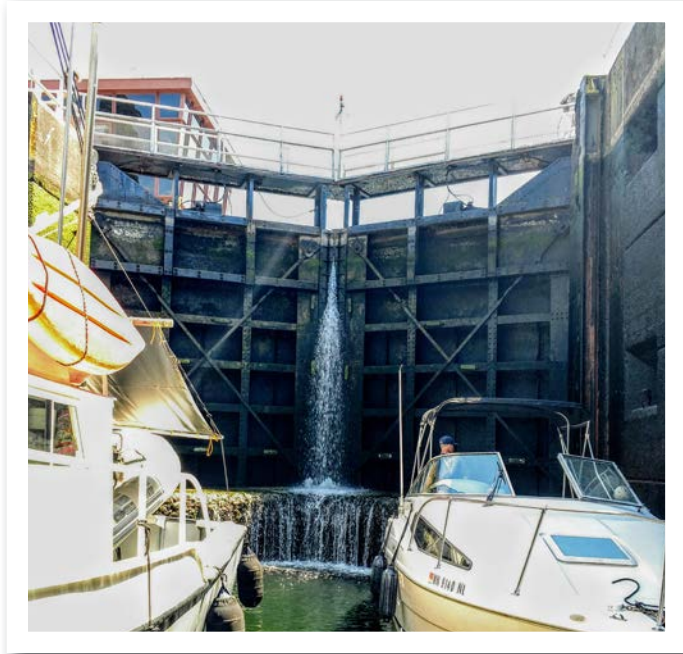
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have renewed your supply of propane.

Once we had the boat squared away, we faced one of our first big tests, the Chittenden Locks in Ballard. This is where vessels transition from salt to fresh water in Seat-



tle and in the process are raised 22 feet above sea level. This is the elevation of Lake Union and Lake Washington. "Locking Thru", is a new skill. A necessary skill for our upcoming Loop trip as we will be passing through over 200 locks during the trip. Preparations included driving to the lock and watching the process, talking to the lock staff, and reading the local Wagner's Cruising Guide. Doing all that will get you 80% of the way there. You achieve the remaining 20% as the result of your first experiences. My daughter, who lives in Seattle, thought this would be a great field trip for her 7- and 11-year-old so showed up with her video camera to record our passage and cheer us on. Fortunately, our homework paid off and our lessons learned did not result in damage to the boat or any living thing. Hurray!

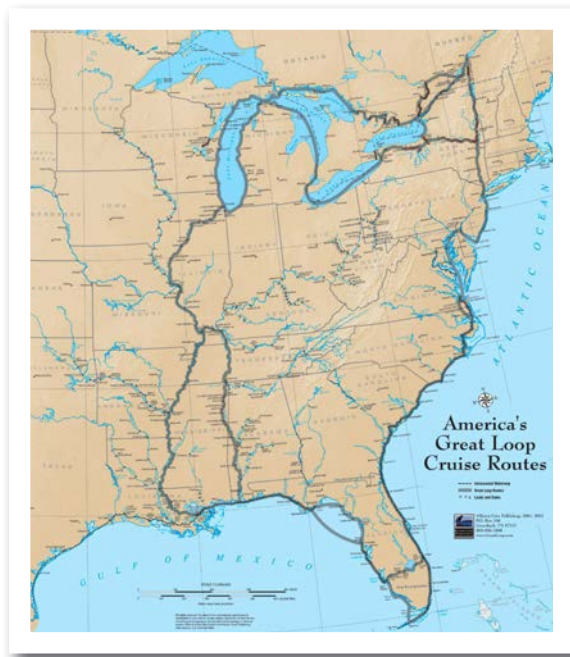
As we are cruising, we are also learning one of the most important lessons. Slow down, plans are good, but not so good that they cannot be changed at a moment's notice to linger and enjoy a new place or experience. Life does not have to be defined by deadlines and deliverables. It becomes defined by the richness of each day's

experiences and how they change you.

So we feel we could leave at this point. Our skills, while no doubt incomplete in some regards are sufficient to start and we will figure out the rest along the way. From an equipment point of view, the last item on our list is to make sure the trailer is up to the task of carrying our boat from Seattle to our starting point in northern Alabama. By the end of July, the trailer will be ready. We will be out of excuses to not do the trip. Looks like we will have to load the boat on the trailer, fuel the truck, hitch the trailer to the truck, point it east and begin our adventure!



Editors note: Mike Freeman and Beth Darrow are planning to complete the Great Loop Cruise, a 5,600 mile journey through 25 States, on the most scenic waterway in the world. Our readers can look forward to updates as Mike and Beth make their epic journey.



Club News

It's All Happening at the Club

July 9th GM Dinner

by David Quist

First 'fully open to all' General Meeting Dinner

As soon as Francesca Smith, PYC Galley Mate Extraordinaire, sent out the first email calling for reservations, rsvps started rolling in! First a couple, then 11, then 38, then 56, finally almost 70!!! It's been a long time coming!! Apparently we all were ready for a mask free all hands on deck GM after 14 months or so! The club looked good, the coolers and fridge were stocked and dinner was being set-up.

The July 9th general meeting continued the Independence Day celebrations in theme and enthusiasm. The bartenders, John Wolthausen and Nancy Wolf, were fully prepared and kept up admirably as thirsty members poured in the front door in warm but tolerable sunny weather! It has been so long to see people 2 and 3 deep waiting to order drinks! Leanne's 4 specialty drinks were popular and the old standbys were in demand.

Dinner was a repeat of July 4th usual menus. Hamburgers and hot dogs were grilled by Ted Adams and backed up by Tom Corbett! This year for the first time plant based alternative burgers were grilled. If you're keeping score-- regulars 50, plants 8, dogs 14. All your favorite condiments were there- ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise, crisp dill pickles, fresh romaine lettuce, vine ripened tomatoes and thinly sliced onions, sweet pickle relish! Fresh buns. American cheese slices. Tom and Linda Corbett's upgraded Wills' potato salad. Alexie and Bob Buhrer's loaded garden salad; Jill Olson's yummy fruit salad; Nancy Keller's delicious baked beans; Francesca's famous pasta salad. Potato chips. Carrot and Celery sticks with Ranch dressing. White sheet cake and German chocolate cake. I'm sure I left something out and apologize.

And, helpers galore to set-up, decorate and break down volunteered. Gail Cardaropoli, Rich and Laura Brazil, Sherri Adams, Jim Mathies beyond belief KP- *Kitchen Police for any non-vets!* and I'm sorry, many more I've now forgotten two weeks later! Apologies to all! Everyone ate their fill!! And, had a great time!

Bands on the Basin

by Stephen Hamilton

A enthusiastic crowd of members and friends had a ring side seat to the Bands on the Basin event from the club house deck on July 4th. The Bands on the Basin is a social distant live music fund raiser for the Float-



house Boat Rental Center.

The basin was filled with kids in kayaks, pups on paddle boards and even an alligator that was seen lurking in basin ... ok so it was plastic and on a long nylon line towed by one paddle board ... but it made you look twice! Three bands played great dancing music through the hot afternoon. At least three members of the public stopped by to enquire about membership. Steve & Tina Powell, assisted by Jim Becker kept the members and their guests suitably hydrated and generously shared their excellent BBQ with the stragglers.

The next Bands on the Basin event will be on Saturday, September 5, 2020 starting at 2:00 PM.

PYC's Got Talent

by events chair Marilyn Stender

You could sense the excitement in the air on the afternoon on Sunday, July 26th as members arrived for, PYC's Got Talent! In a relaxed atmosphere, members gathered to celebrate our Covid-19 creativity. On that beautiful sunny day, the transformation to "show time" began as Rich Brazil unloaded instruments, microphones, and amplifiers to showcase our in-house musicians. The stage was set for the musical stylings of Rich and Laura Brazil, Kevin Hart, and Debbie Her-

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twig as they jammed together to a Blues inspired song composed spontaneously by Rich! The beat goes on, along with the toe tapping enthusiasm of the audience, as the strumming of guitars filled the club with the sound of music!

After an intermission, the audience was treated to the guitar and vocal magic of Kevin Hart as he performed, Joe Jackson's, "Is She Really Going Out With Him". His natural, playful engaging style delightfully entertained the fans. As the crowd enjoyed delicious snacks and libations from master bartender, Rosemary Hart, we were treated to a rockin' musical tribute to Alice Cooper performed by the magnificent duo of Rich and Laura Brazil. Playing a custom made bass guitar, featuring a graphic of the musician, Laura complimented the talents of guitarist Rich as they performed, "The Saga of Jessie Jane" by Alice Cooper.



In addition to the fabulous music performed by our own, you may find yourself surprised by the multiple talents displayed by your PYC friends. Did you know that Gail Swift is a talented photographer who exhibited a series of poignant black and white photos? Jill Olson and Marilyn Stender revealed their artistic skills painting pottery and glassware. Marilyn reported that



she started designing hand painted champagne glassware in PYC colors for the Change of Watch in 2020 - perhaps she will continue with production for sale someday in

the Coop!

Sherri Adams wowed with a presentation of two blankets highlighting her intricate quilting skills. Jill Olson revealed her knitting and appliqué talents with a display of her colorful purses. The limitations of

Covid provided Nancy Walker and Marilyn Stender with the time to develop their green thumbs creating beautiful (and delicious) indoor and outdoor gardening projects.



The participants also enjoyed dessert compliments of Nancy Walker and Gerry Reinartz with their amazing Watermelon Illusion cake. All those present can confirm that this



was for real – a four layer, mile high, fondant covered, delicious masterpiece!

A review of the day's event proves that PYC's Got Talent and heart.

The roadies were

in no hurry to strike the stage as members stayed late into the evening enjoying the company of their talented fellow members.

New Umbrellas

The building committee has retired our old worn out deck umbrellas and replaced them with some very jazzy new nautical themed ones.

The committee requests that members fold the umbrellas down when not in use.



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From Tom's Galley

Broccoli Cheese Muffins



You will need a standard muffin tin to make this recipe. I suggest chopping and slicing ingredients first and set aside, then it is simple and easy to assemble and bake this dish. Here's a tip for cooking bacon to a crispy texture without having grease splatter all over your stove top. Place bacon strips on a grate in a baking sheet pan. Then bake at 375° until starting to brown, flip bacon and continue cooking until crispy. The grate will keep the bacon from curling up and it will remain flat. The baking process with the grate eliminates any splatter of the bacon fat. This can be done the day before, covered and kept at room temperature. This recipe makes a great breakfast or brunch, especially when served with a chilled champagne.

Ingredients:

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| ⚓ 1 1/2 cups broccoli florets | ⚓ 1 1/2 tsp. ground nutmeg |
| ⚓ Cooking spray | ⚓ 2 Tbsp. butter, melted |
| ⚓ 1 cup grated sharp cheddar cheese | ⚓ 1 tsp. Kosher salt |
| ⚓ 1/2 red onion, sliced then chopped | ⚓ 1 tsp. fresh ground pepper |
| ⚓ 1 egg | ⚓ 1 bunch spinach, stems removed from leaves |
| ⚓ 1/2 cup milk | ⚓ 6 strips bacon, cooked to crispy and chopped (Reserve 1 Tbsp. bacon drippings) |
| ⚓ 3/4 cups whole wheat flour | |
| ⚓ 1/2 Tbsp. baking powder | |

Preheat oven to 375°.

Spray muffin tin with cooking spray.

Place broccoli florets in processor and process into fine chunks.

In a large bowl, combine all ingredients except spinach leaves and bacon, and mix well.

Spoon batter into muffin tin to make 8 muffins.

Bake 20 minutes or until set in the center.

Meanwhile, heat 1 Tbsp. bacon drippings in a skillet over medium heat.

Add spinach leaves and toss with tongs to coat and wilt the leaves. (The volume will reduce by 3/4.)

Add chopped bacon and toss to mix.

Divide spinach among 4 plates. Add 2 muffins to each plate and serve.

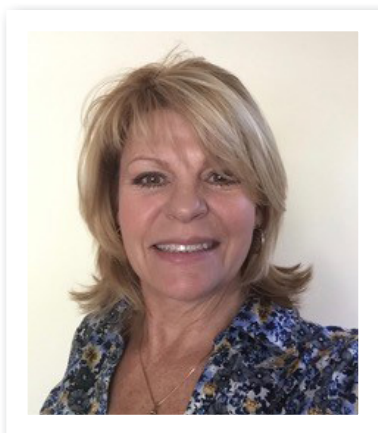
Serves 4

These recipes have been created by staff commodore and chef Tom Griffith and are designed to be prepared on board your boat, land yacht or at home.

Bon
Appétit 

Sunshine and Birthdays

by Sunshine Reporter Rosemary Hart



Hello all!

We had a lot of fun down at the club recently when Gerry and Nancy were bartending. Gerry was telling us some old stories of PYC antics. One of the stories that stood way out from the others went something like this... Thought

the newer members should hear this one.

In 2004, about 23 of the PYC members went on a Celebrity cruise ship to the Mexican Riviera. Ted and



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4th Sherri Adams
4th Tina Powell
9th Neal Parker

23rd Roy Johnston
24th Tom Corbett
24th Esther Schau

Cathy Lehmann were on the cruise and Ted had brought along a PYC burgee. During the cruise he took the burgee up to the bridge and said, "Here it is, you need to fly this burgee." The officers in charge of the ship said (of course) "No way, we don't just fly burgees." But Ted (who hadn't really called headquarters improvised quickly and) responded, "I talked to your cruise ship headquarters, and they approved and told me to bring it up here to you." The officers either believed him or humored him and took our PYC chicken and egg burgee and hoisted it on the cruise ship's masthead. WOW!

P. S. While I was looking for a picture of this event, I learned that there are photo albums in the bar area with pictures of many past PYC events. It is fun to peruse through those. Take a look! Also, a big thanks to Cathy Lehmann, Nancy Keller, and Diane Parker for searching for and finding these pictures!

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PICYA News

PICYA Delegates Meeting

by s/c Francesca Smith

PICYA Delegate Linda Blue and Commodore Bruce Stender along with Staff Commodore Francesca Smith attended the July PICYA Delegates meeting at Loch Lomond Yacht Club. Commodore Stender enthusiastically announced that "Petaluma is OPEN!" to hearty cheers from the delegates. Bruce invited clubs to cruise up the river and enjoy our club and our downtown.

PYC was awarded two trophies for participation in the Opening Day on the Bay festivities. A trophy for Best Junior Decorated Boat awarded to Blue Crew for Linda and Forrest's son Elliott's masterful effort at boat decorating. The other trophy, also awarded to Blue Crew, was for Vessel Traveling the Furthest Distance to participate in Opening Day. Well done Blue Crew!



EBONY BOAT CLUB'S ANNUAL JAZZ & WINE FESTIVAL
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Saturday July 31st - 2021 @ 1:30pm
Ebony Boat Club - Clubhouse
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Ebony Boat Club's Jazz and Wine Festival

by s/c Linda Blue

Forest and I are cruising to the Ebony Boat Club's Annual Jazz and Wine Festival July 30-August 1. The festival features live music by Jazzbeaux & friends and takes place at the Ebony Boat Club Clubhouse at the Stockton Downtown Marina. The festival benefits the Ebony Boat Club's scholarship fund which anyone can apply for. There is a hotel right there and if you have a boat they have a special low price just for the event. It is a super fun and amazing event at a very hospitable club. They also have AMAZING BBQ. They are big supporters of the Wheelchair Regatta. Please reach out if you can make it. More details are available at <https://ebonyboatclub1987.com/event-flyers> and tickets can be purchased online at <https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/5154281>

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Cruise Ins

by Cruise In Greeter s/c Tom Corbett

Linda (C) and I, as the official Petaluma Yacht Club Cruise In greeters, have been busy this summer welcoming the more than 100 boats that have made it up the river to date. It is such a pleasure to meet so many enthusiastic boaters, who invariably are delighted to make it up to our town.

We attempt to meet the captains of all the boats and provide them with an information packet provided by the Downtown Business District complete with maps and descriptions of many of our great restaurants and stores.

When possible the visitors have enjoyed partaking of our club amenities and to a person have all said how much they appreciate the friendly welcome ... and they promise to return. This past weekend a fleet of eight boats from the Corinthian yacht club visited and afterwards the cruise captain emailed r/c Linda Lockwood saying *"I wanted to thank you so much for the wonderful time we had in Petaluma. You and your club did an amazing job making us feel welcome, it felt like we were having good times with old friends."*



Cruise In Calendar

by r/c Linda Lockwood

August

6-8 San Francisco YC - 10 boats
13-15 San Jose SC - 5-8 boats
20-21 Sausalito YC # of boats TBD
20-21 Solano YC - 6 boats
21 - 22 Bel Marin Keys YC - 3 boats
27 -29 Celebration on the basin ~ 20 boats

Sept

3-6 Bay View Boat Club - 5
3-6 Oakland Yacht Club - 10
17-20 Caliente Isle YC - 10 boats
17-19 Napa Valley YC - 10 boats
19-21 Stockton YC - 1 boat
29 - Oct 3 C_Ray Boat Club

Oct

10 - 11 Delta Marina YC 10
15-17 Pt. San Pablo YC 5-7 boats
20-23 Sacramento YC - 15 - 20 boats



You can check the latest cruise in schedule by going to the [membership site](#) and looking under [events / cruise ins](#)



Membership Report

by Membership chair s/c Tom Corbett

More great news! Now that the Riveras and Buhrers have been inducted, our boat owner ratio is $58/84=69.04\%$. Since the next couples on our wait list have either asked to postpone processing our declined to join, our next two applicant couples are Rick Lamb/Kathy Wilson-sponsors Arena/Frost and Jim and Susan Symons, sponsored by Gail Cardaropoli and Steve & Tina Powell. Both couple's applications will be proposed for approval at our August Board Meeting for induction at our September 3rd General Meeting. If approved this will bring our ratio to $58/86=67.44\%$. We have also sent applications to more-

couplestwo of whom are boat owners. Thanks toonw-improved Membership website, the membership committee has some very helpful data and functional tools that Kristy McDill and myself can use to manage the membership.

Please make sure that your information, including any current or prior vessels are correct in the roster. You can check your profile by sending an email to pycin-fo@petalumayachtclub.com with a subject of profile. We are finally arriving in the 21st century.

PYC General Meeting Dinner August 6th

Fishman / Mirante Roast Chicken!

Dinner at 7:00pm

Anne Mirante and Leland Fishman have graciously volunteered to cook dinner for our August 6 general meeting. It's going to be a tasty meal!

MENU

Chicken

Roasted potatoes

Caesar salad

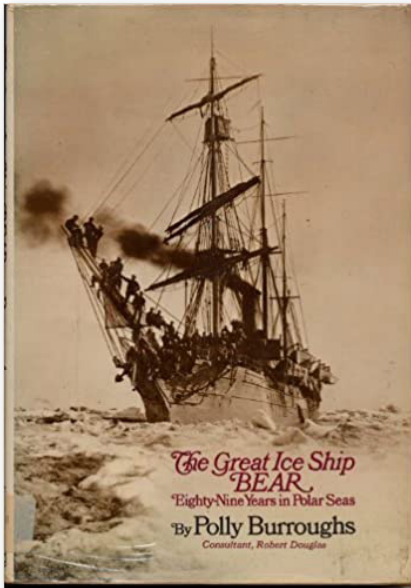
And for dessert - Anne's famous homemade cookies!

\$12.50 per person. Your RSVP is your promise to pay.

Email your RSVP to Francesca Smith francesca@mckenziemsmith.com by noon Thursday August 5th.

Arm Chair Sailor

Book review by s/c Tom Corbett



THE GREAT ICE SHIP BEAR:

Eighty-Nine Years in Polar Seas

by Polly Burroughs - 1970

SS *Bear* was a dual steam-powered and sailing ship built with six-inch (15.2 cm)-thick sides which had a long life in various cold-water and ice-filled environs.

She was a forerunner of modern icebreakers and had a diverse service life. According to the United States Coast Guard official website, *Bear* is described as "probably the most famous ship in the history of the Coast Guard."

Built in Scotland in 1874 as a steamer for sealing, she was owned and operated out of Newfoundland for ten years. In the mid-1880s, she took part in the search for the Greely Expedition. Captained by Michael Healy of the United States Revenue Cutter Service (later part of the U.S. Coast Guard), she worked the 20,000-mile coastline of Alaska. She later assisted with relief efforts after the 1906 San Francisco earthquake.

Her services also included the second expedition of Admiral Richard E. Byrd to Antarctica, and again to the southernmost continent in 1941 to evacuate Americans at the beginning of World War II. She later served in patrol duty off the coast of Greenland for the United States Navy. Between some of these missions, she was a museum ship in Oakland, California and starred in the 1930 film version of Jack London's *The Sea-Wolf*.

After World War II, *Bear* was returned to use again as a sealing vessel. Finally, in 1963, 89 years after she had been built, while being towed to a stationary assignment as a floating restaurant in Philadelphia, *Bear* foundered and sank in the North Atlantic Ocean about 100 miles (160 km) east of Cape Sable Island, Nova Scotia.

In this gripping story Polly Burroughs recounts *Bear's* incarnation as a mainstay of the Bering Sea Patrol, which was, for three generations north of the Aleutians, "a floating court. . . the social event of the season, the bearer of magazines, cloth to sew and medical supplies. . . and year after year she brought down the story of Alaska's culture, climate and natural resources.""

To say nothing of her primary duty, guarding against seal poachers, and such emergency service as first sailing into the Arctic in winter (to rescue stranded whalers); stocking Alaska with Siberian reindeer (the scheme of Captain Healy and Alaska Education Commissioner Jackson to offset destruction of the Eskimos' natural resources); transporting luckless gold miners back to the States (and on one voyage also ""several prisoners, a lunatic, several invalids and two women wanted for smuggling"").

Then there was the Woman's Christian Temperance Union's bane, Eskimo women wintering on whalers!!

The story of *Bear* is that of an historic era of seamanship, and is also a unique insight into the explorations of the then unknown regions of our world.

Editors note: Most books reviewed in this column can be found in the PYC Vklub library. If you have a favorite nautical book that you would like to share please write an review, if possible, and donate it to the library





Celebration on the Basin

August 28

Mark your calendars for the First Annual Celebration on the Basin, co-sponsored by The Petaluma Downtown Merchants Association and the Petaluma Rotary Sunrise. This event, that is chaired by our very own

match at 6:00pm.

Any Petaluma non-profit organizations is invited to enter one participant in the non-profit Kayak race.

Four teams will compete in the tug of war competition across the river from C Street to the new Grand Central Cafe deck;

The Stand Up Paddleboard racers will compete through several elimination rounds on a course that will start at the River house and include a turn at the D street and then the Balshaw bridges, right in front of the moored yachts, the PYC club house and ending at the River House finish line. It should be exciting viewing for all.

Thanks to the work of r/c Linda Lockwood, PICYA yacht clubs have been invited to come up the river to celebrate and already boats from Marin Yacht Club, Sausalito Yacht Club and Loch Lomond have signed up to have a front row seat on all the festivities. Marin YC is planning a three day party in the turning basin and there is a rumor that more than twenty boats, including some PYC members and an 85' yacht, will be present in the basin.

The PYC Club House deck will be the official announcement station and already, your editor hears, that several members are working on their strength and skills to compete in the days events.

For a full schedule, to register for the events, sign-up to volunteer or to buy tickets check out the Petaluma Downtown Association's website

<https://www.petalumadowntown.com/celebration-on-the-basin>



Petaluma River Festival circa 1980

PYC member Jeff Mayne, will celebrate the re-opening of the Petaluma River turning basin.

Modeled on the very popular Petaluma River Festival that was held annually for more than 10 years in the 1980's and 1990's, the Celebration on the Basin offers a day full of kayak and paddle board races, live music, food vendors, beer & wine garden and lots of surprises. It'll be a day of games and contests for all to participate in:

- ⚓ Kayak Water Polo starting at 9:00am
- ⚓ Stand Up Paddle Board Races starting at 11:00am
- ⚓ Non Profit Kayak Races starting at 3:00pm
- ⚓ Tug-Of-War across the River starting at 3:30pm
- ⚓ Awards ceremonies will commence at 7:15 pm.

The kayak water polo matches will commence the elimination rounds at 9:00 am and will conclude with a final

Flag Officer Reports



BRUCE STENDER - *Commodore*

Ahoy!

What fantastic weather we have been experiencing! Perfect for playing out doors and shaking off the Covid cloud. My family and I have been out sailing on the Marilyn J soaking up the vitamin "Sea" and enjoying the sailing experience.

PYC is very active and full of positive energy. Seeing everyone at the last general meeting was fantastic, The 4th of July theme and delicious BBQ was only topped by the memorable tribute to Gloria Roberts. At the upcoming Hawaiian Luau on August 21st, there will be a Hula contest to honor

and continue Gloria's Hula legacy.

We will be honoring Karl Brandt at the August 6th general meeting. Be prepared for not only the 8 Bells ceremony but also Karl's special request for the PYC cannon to be fired in his honor. As a special treat, Leland and Anne will be preparing one of their fabulous dinners for everyone to enjoy.

I will be sending out additional information regarding the format for the proposed PYC amendment change that will be on the August 6th meeting agenda.

Let the adventure continue!



Club House Bar Duty

August

Bar Manager: Sal Taormina

Fri 6th & Sat 7th

Frank & Paula Patty

Fri 13th & Sat 14th

Jeff Mayne

Fri 20th & Sat 21st

Anne Gealta

Fri 27th & Sat 28th

Kelli and Matt Riveras

September

Bar Manager: TBD

Fri 3rd & Sat 4th

TBD

Fri 10th & Sat 11th

Thom Knudson

Fri 17th & Sat 18th

Olin Daunell

Fri 24th & Sat 25th

Sal Taormina

October

Bar Manager: Linda Lockwood

Fri 1st & Sat 2nd

TBD

Fri 8th & Sat 9th

James and Maria Matthies

Fri 15th & Sat 16th

TBD

Fri 22nd & Sat 23rd

Catherine and Larry Kubo

Fri 29th & Sat 30th

Connie and Renato Madrid

Sign Up for Bar Duty

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 - *Vice Commodore*

Have I told you yet how much I love seeing our bar fully opened? It's been wonderful to see everyone laughing and drinking. The credit card machine trainings are going well and I look forward to seeing everyone trained on

our new credit card machine. It's been working great

and sales are increasing. We have some fun signature drinks at the bar so feel free to enjoy something new. A friendly reminder that the bar hours are Fridays from 6:00pm to whenever it dies down and Saturdays from 5:00pm to whenever it dies down. If you haven't signed up for bar duty, Please (*with cherries on top*) sign up. We have many weekends still available. Cheers to you all and happy summer!



LINDA LOCKWOOD - *Rear Commodore*

The delightful camaraderie at PYC is alive and well and raring to go! It has been fun to welcome mariners from around the Bay Area these last few weekends. There is certainly more of where that came from

with the likes of San Jose Sailing Club and Sausalito, Solano, Bel Marin Keys Yacht Clubs planning cruise ins in the month of August. Weekends in the turning basin are filling up in September and October as well.

Please remember to grab your Door Entry Fob, if you have not. They are located in a safe place behind the bar! Here's to enjoying the dog days of summer on the water - there's nothing better!



General Meeting Minutes

July 9th, 2021

- 1) Meeting Called to Order at 7:35pm
- 2) Two Sets of Guests were introduced:
 - a) Lambs
 - b) Bob and Mary
- 3) 8 Bells Ceremony held for Gloria Roberts
- 4) No secretary report- Kristy McDill- not at mtg.
- 5) Treasurer Report - Bills Paid, All Current - All in Good Shape - Sherri Adams
- 6) Commodore's Report - Bruce ~U~Q~~!
 - a) Please consider Proprietary Membership - there are several available.
 - b) WIFI Update - will be delivered at next mtg.
 - c) AED's are fully operational - good for 5 years and we are 1 year into use.
 - d) Website incredibly upgraded. Thank you to Stephen Hamilton - check it out.
 - e) PYC license plates can no longer be made - there are a few left if interested.
- 7) Vice Commodore Report- Leanna Gallup
 - a) New Credit Card system is in - training at 4:45 on July 16th at club. Do not add items to the system; we get charged per swipe, so close out a patrons ticket once - at end of evening.
 - b) Please write down "Needed Bar Items" on Pink Pad -found behind the bar, if you run out of something when you are on bar duty.
 - c) Sign up for Bar Duty soon - if you do not it will be assigned to you.
- 8) Rear Commodore Report - Linda Lockwood
 - a) 200 plus boats have cruised in to date; @ 100 boats scheduled through October.
 - b) Rentals are active. Hill, Fishman, Arena are on the books for July, August, & November respectively. @ 2 are in planning stages -Gail C. And Todd M.
 - c) Fobs and Membership cards are behind the bar in the safe area. Please get yours if you do not have it. They are in alphabetically ordered envelopes.
- 9) Building Report- Al Alys
 - a) Deck Stain project was completed.
- b) Handicapped ramp is being rebuilt; 4 parking places will be created as well. One will be reserved for handicap and one for commodore.
- c) Bar project on upstairs deck project - still TBD
- d) Umbrella's on deck were either broken and some flew away in the wind. The committee will look into getting new ones. Remember to put them down when not in use..
- 10) Events - Marilyn Stender
 - a) Hawaiian Luau planned for August 21st. Live music, Hula classes, good food and lots of fun - look for flyer coming soon.
 - b) PYC's Got Talent - planned for July 25th - no judging - bring you best music, acts, demonstration aka "Best Way to Shoot Tequila" ... whatever your talent is - BRING IT ON!
- 11) Advertising & Membership- No report. There are 2 new non-boat memberships.
- 12) Newsletter - **WE NEED A VOLUNTEER TO REPLACE STEPHEN HAMILTON AS EDITOR.**
- 13) Sunshine & Cruise Outs & Coop - no report.
- 14) PICYA- Linda Blue.
 - a) Reported she is on the RBOC Board & a member of the Bay Planning Coalition - and asked for donations for RBOC be sent to Sherri, if members were inclined.
 - b) She reported on how important RBOC was in getting the river dredged and that Petaluma & PYC was called out by Mark Levine for helping make the dredging happen.
- 15) For the Good of the Club -
 - a) Francesca asked for all members to clean up when they use the club - someone did not do this as it was found dirty on a Friday in July, when bar tenders arrived to open.
 - b) Commodore- thanked David Quist, Francesca and the "food contributors" for the fabulous BBQ dinner.
- 16) Meeting was adjourned at 8:40pm.

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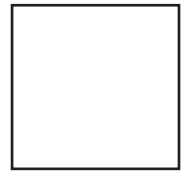


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8	9	10	11	12	13 Bartenders - Jeff Mayne <i>Club Open @ 5 pm</i>	14 Bartenders - Jeff Mayne <i>Club Open @ 5 pm</i>
15	16	17	18	19 <i>Board Meeting @ 7 pm</i>	20 Bartenders - Anne Gealta <i>Club Open @ 5 pm</i>	21 Bartenders - Anne Gealta <i>Club Open @ 5 pm</i>
22	23	24 <i>Chicken Scratch Deadline @ 5 pm</i>	25	26	27 Bartenders - Kelli & Matt Riveras <i>Club Open @ 5 pm</i>	28 Bartenders - Kelli & Matt Riveras <i>Celebration on the Basin All Day</i> <i>Club Open @ 5 pm</i>
29	30	31				

