

PETALUMA YACHT CLUB CHICKEN SCRATCH



November 2023

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEW FLAG OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS 2023-2024



Commodore— Carol Anderson



Vice Commodore— Leland Fishman



Rear Commodore— Anne Gealta



Jr Staff Commodore— Sherri Adams



Director— Garrett Hill



Director— Bob Buhrer



Director— Gail Cardaropoli



Director— Marilyn Stender

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FLAG OFFICER'S REPORTS



Sherri Adams - Commodore

Ahoy all!

I am reaching the end as commodore. It has been a great year.

Our land cruise to Benbow Inn and KOA was a huge success. Thank you again Mac for arranging this. We had four rigs at the KOA with the rest staying at the inn. Ted did the BBQ on Friday at our rig which was a lot of fun. Saturday night we had dinner in the inn and prior to that we were lead on a tour of the inn and the history behind it.

Thank you all for the support and I hope to see you at the Change of Watch on November 4th.



Carol Anderson –Vice Commodore

Ahoy all!

I've so enjoyed being your Vice Commodore this past year! Thanks to all for your help and support, jumping in when a hand was needed. Thanks to you all, the bar has had a great year. With many fantastic general meeting dinners, club party rentals, fun club events, and visiting yacht clubs the bar has made money! The Labor Day barbecue and the Octoberfest dinner brought in some sizable revenue and the recent Lehman private party was a huge money maker with a big contribution to the building fund. The recent cruise in of the Encinal Yacht Club kept the bar full of music and singing thanks to the return of the Petaluma Pete piano donation.

Soon Leland Fishman will take the reins as your new Vice Commodore and I'm looking forward to serving as your Commodore! There are some great plans for the next year with your new bridge, board, and committee chairmen.

Here's to another year of fun, camaraderie, and boating! See you all at the Change of Watch Celebration on November 4th at the Hotel Petaluma!!

Carol Anderson



Leland Fishman—Rear Commodore

No Report

See Sunshine on Leland's bike accident

Oktoberfest General Meeting Dinner





General Meeting Minutes

October 6, 2023

Call to order – 7:55 pm. Pledge of alliance led by the club.

Commodore report – Sherri Adams

Guests: Amy and Peter Bridge, Lonnie Sexton

Scott and Susan Andrews – 1st meeting for membership

Fabulous dinner Leland – thank you to all the volunteers!

Huge thank you to Mac Smith for arranging the Benbow Weekend!!

Vice Commodore report – Carol Anderson

This year is ending quickly. Hoping to have more outings and cruise outs. Change of Watch is 11/4 at the Petaluma Hotel. RSVP by 10/15. The bar is doing well and thank you Leland for the beer keg in celebration of October Fest.

Rear Commodore report – Leland Fishman

There is a private party rental next Saturday night. The club will be closed. Use the compost bins, please. It's cost-effective and saves the environment. As the upcoming Galley Chair for the upcoming year, if anyone wants to take on a month to prepare the dinner for the general meeting, please let Leland know. The Board will be entertaining a company to replace Dodd for his services, cleaning, and landscaping. Please help with the cleanup tonight.

Secretary report – Anne Gealta

Dues notices went out. Dues are delinquent after November 1st.

Membership report – Anne Gealta

The current Ratio is 65.88%.

Installed Ignacio Gonzalez as a new boat owner member.

With the upcoming new Bridge and Board, we will watch the ratios for the next year.

Treasurer Report - Linda Blue – no report.

Coop report – Jill Olsen

Lots of fun new items coming in. Hats, t-shirts, etc.



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Building report – Ted Adam

Please leave the jukebox in the corner where it is. Flag pole now has a running light.
Please turn it on when you are working the bar.

Cruise in – South Beach and Sacramento are in the turning basin.

October 20-21 will also bring in a couple of yacht clubs to the club.

Cruise outs – Linda Blue – no report

Galley – no report.

PICYA – Linda Blue

Commodores Ball is 1/26/24 at Encinal YC.
Yearbooks arrived and are on the fireplace.
Please contribute to RBOC when you pay your dues.

PICYA Yearbook – Pick one up on your way home.

Photography – Debbie Powell

A picture of the beautiful cake will be posted in the newsletter. It was done by Baskin Robbins in Petaluma.

Sunshine – Mary Neidel

Gail Swift has been in the hospital so let's send her good healing thoughts. She is home resting.

Newsletter

Thank you, Diane Parker, for taking over the newsletter. Flag officers and members should send in monthly articles, information, etc., and any items should be sent to Diane by the 3rd week of the month.

Webmaster – Gerry Reinartz – no report.

New Business

Nominating Committee – Bruce Stender introduced Tina Powell, Ted Adams, Todd Mendoza, and Mac Smith as the nominating committee members. A quorum was present and the committee presented the slate of officers:

Carol Anderson - Commodore
Leland Fishman – Vice Commodore
Anne Gealta – Rear Commodore
Sherri Adams – Jr. Staff Commodore
Bob Buhner – Director
Garrett Hill – Director
Gail Cardaropoli – Director
Marilyn Stender - Director

Bruce Stender motioned to accept these nominations. Linda Corbett seconded the motion. The motion was passed by the membership with no objections.

Old Business - none

Good of the Club

No General Meeting in November.

Change of Watch is 11/4 at the Petaluma Hotel.

Lighted Boat Parade is 12/9.

Al Alys reported that the Argus has an article regarding the new bridge coming to Petaluma around the Caulfield roundabout. October 17 is a meeting for discussion. Al is urging members to attend.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm.

Respectfully,

Anne Gealta, Secretary



“PYC Land Cruise” to Benbow Inn

Staff Commodore, McKenzie Smith, organized a delightful weekend for PYC at Benbow Inn near Garberville. Seventeen PYC members made the lovely drive through the redwoods to the inn located in Humboldt County on the Eel River, for a weekend of relaxation, camaraderie, sightseeing and golf.

This enchanting Tudor-style inn was built by the Benbow family and opened in 1926. Additions over the years include a nine-hole golf course, a dammed lake and hydro power plant, a KOA campground, pool and cabins, and in 2018 – meeting rooms and (wait for it) an elevator to help guests navigate its five floors.

Four couples brought their RVs and the rest stayed in rooms at the inn. We all gathered Friday evening at Sherri and Ted Adams' campsite for drinks and BBQ. Thank you, Grill Meister Ted, and everyone who brought apps, beverages and sides. This group never goes hungry - or thirsty for that matter!

The weather was nice for our weekend – typical 'sweater weather' for the round of golf Saturday morning which proved a bit challenging! The course is, shall we say 'rustic?' The fairways were bouncy and the greens were a bit slow due to a little rain overnight. But I hear no one lost more than four balls?? While five of the guys and four ladies enjoyed the course, some in the group opted for a drive through the redwoods, or a drive to the coast for some sightseeing. It's a gorgeous area at the perfect time of year!

After our activities, the inn's owner, Teresa Porter, gave us a wonderful history tour of the property which included newly renovated rooms featuring memorabilia from the original Benbow family and their nine children. Several Benbow family members were artists, magazine illustrators or inventors. That extra income kept the family going through the lean years of the Great Depression. Their artwork and drawings adorn the halls and many of the renovated guest rooms.

After the tour, we sat down for a relaxed dinner in the inn's dining room. Many of us took advantage of the opportunity to order trout almondine. How often do you see that on a menu?! It was perfectly prepared. The meal was capped off by a knock-out caramel cheesecake for dessert. Two bites was about all my sweet tooth could manage! But somehow the plate was cleaned off... Mac??!!

A huge “Thank You” to McKenzie for putting this trip together. PYC visited Benbow Inn a couple years before the pandemic and it never disappoints. The history and scenic beauty of the property and the drive through Mendocino county and into Humboldt are worth a return trip any time. McKenzie says next time, we're arriving earlier and staying longer. How do you argue with that?!

Submitted by Staff Commodore Francesca Smith

Like the “Good Ole’ Days”

If you missed the outing “land cruise” to Garberville, I hope you have heard how much fun we had together.....just like I remember the club members gathering and enjoying each other's company from the time we joined in 2003 up until just before Covid hit and really took it's toll on our yachting family get togethers!

My heartfelt hope is that we can continue to enjoy each other's company and be a unified yachting family again with mutual respect for one another and inclusive.

I wanted to tell all of you newer members of a tradition we had that Mac Smith brought up at the Garberville/Benbow Inn event. He mentioned our microphone (being an empty wine bottle) and how Gloria Roberts, a beloved member who has passed on, started the tradition at one of our gatherings. I fondly remembered the tradition, but could not point to Gloria as initiating this tradition. A few calls later, the truth came out that it was Dee Jones (a past beloved member) who started the tradition.

So now you know the whole story!!!

Submitted by Gail Swift

Pictures taken at Benbow



Bryant Moynihan, McKenzie Smith, Kurt Schau,
Garrett Hill, Ted Adams



Jill Olson, Francesca Smith, Esther Schau,
Nicole Hill







From Tom's Galley

Brandy, Port Slow Baked Chicken

Ingredients:

6 to 8 lb. chicken, cut into 8 pieces, do not remove skin
2 large cloves garlic, crushed
2 tablespoons Honey Dijon mustard
Fresh ground pepper
4 medium tomatoes, skinned, seeded and diced
1 cup smoked ham, cut into 1/4 inch cubes
8-10 pearl onions, peeled
8-10 button mushrooms
1/3 cup olive oil
1 cup dry white wine
1/2 cup port
1/3 cup brandy



Remove thigh and legs from chicken. Separate leg from thigh. Remove breasts and cut each breast in half.

Rub chicken pieces with garlic, mustard and sprinkle with pepper to taste.

Refrigerate and chill at least 1 hour or more.

To peel the tomatoes, cut an X in the bottom of each tomato just piercing through the skin.

Bring a saucepan of water to a boil. Add tomatoes and boil for 2 minutes.

Remove tomatoes to a bowl of ice water and let cool. Grab the points of the X and gently remove skin.

Cut tomatoes in half and remove seeds with your finger or spoon and dice tomatoes.

Cut ham into 1/4 inch cubes to yield 1 cup.

Peel pearl onions.

Remove or cut stems off mushrooms.

Preheat oven to 375°.

Place chicken in large pot. Add ham, tomatoes, mushrooms, and onions.

Drizzle with olive oil and add wine, port and brandy.

Cover with a lid and bake in oven 50 minutes, remove lid and bake an additional 30 minutes.

In a small pan melt 3 tablespoons of butter over medium-low heat.

Add 3 tablespoons flour and mix to form a thick mixture, set aside.

(This is called a "Roux" which is a thickener for sauces, stews and soups.)

Remove chicken from pot to a plate and let rest.

Add half of the roux to the sauce and mix constantly until sauce thickens.

Add remaining roux and mix until sauce has thickened to a thick gravy.

Spoon gravy mixture onto plates, top with chicken and serve with mashed potatoes or rice with a crusty garlic bread.

Serves 4 to 6



Sunshine Chairperson

Karin Jones

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Gail Swift got sick right after the Benbow land cruise. On Oct 3rd she ended up in the ER due to her facing swelling up and a fever. After tests the doctors found a Strep infection that got into her bloodstream. They are only guessing how she got it. She had to stay in the hospital a few days before they would release her. She was on antibiotics and is getting better. She said it was a slow recovery.

Leland Fishman had a bicycle accident on Friday, Oct 21th . He was in the ER on Friday and a regular hospital room since then. He has a skull fracture, 3 broken ribs, a broken clavicle, a concussion and lots of abrasions. He is in a lot of pain and it will take some time to heal from all of the damage done to his body. The entire club sends lots of good thoughts and prayers for a speedy recovery.

PYC Installation Dinner!

Meeting and Installation

November 4th, 2023

Hotel Petaluma

205 Kentucky Street, Petaluma, CA.

Dinner - Music - Entertainment

5:00 pm – 11 pm

5:00 - Appetizers served with champagne, wine, or beer

6:00 - Dinner by Chef Daniel

Choice of Prime Rib, Salmon, or vegetarian dish

7:00 - Installation of officers and committee chairs

8:00 to 11:00 - Dancing to live music

\$80.00 per person

Attire: Evening Wear

Please RSVP by October 1st and give dinner choice.

Prepayment due October 15th

RSVP to Carol Anderson at Cell: 707 529 9244

Email: carolonthesboat@hotmail.com

Make checks payable to PYC

Mail checks to Petaluma Yacht Club

10 C Street

Petaluma. CA 94952



FOR SALE—Price reduced to \$34,900

1984 Californian 34 Ft. Flybridge Sedan powered by twin Crusader Marine 454 CID 350 hp gas engines with 760 hours on both engines. Westerbeke 5 kw generator - with 158 hours. Two Zone Marine A/C with Reverse Cycle heat. 6 new AGM 6 volt batteries all new wiring, fuses, terminals and connectors. Dual helm stations with Radar, GPS, Auto Pilot, digital depth sounders, engine synchronizers and flowscan fuel meters. Boat surveyed and hauled in June 2020. All recommended repairs completed including complete bottom job. Currently bottom is cleaned and zincs are inspected and replaced as needed quarterly. New carpeting and interior lighting. Includes ice maker & wine cooler. Oil change system for all three engines, dripless prop shaft seals. Boat located in covered slip at Safe Harbor Loch Lomond Marina in San Rafael. We welcome everyone to come check her out! If interested, email Linda at lindalockwood@sbcglobal.net

Linda & Stacy

Boat Details					
Make:	Californian	Class:	Flybridge	Berths:	4
Model:	Flybridge Sedan	Hull Material:	Fiberglass	Heads:	1
Year:	1984	Drive Type:	Direct Drive	Fuel Type:	Gas/Petrol
Length:	34 ft	Beam:	12 ft 4 in	Max Draft:	3 ft 2 in
Price:	US\$39,900	Boat Location:	San Rafael, California, United States		
Condition:	Used	Name:	OUTTA HERE		



A decorative border of stylized silver forks surrounds the central table. At the bottom center, there is a small illustration of a slice of cake on a blue plate.

November	3	Matthew	Carter
November	6	Cathy	Lehmann
November	7	Leanne	Gallup
November	13	Rosemary	Hart
November	15	Debbie	Powell
November	16	Judi	Allewelt
November	17	Dennis	O'Leary
November	17	Steve	Powell
November	17	Bruce	Stender
November	18	Houston	Porter
November	28	Todd	Mendoza

November 2023

October '23							December '23						
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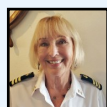
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1	2	3 Bartender: Judith Allewelt Bar Opens at 6 PM	4 Change of Watch Dinner Petaluma Hotel 5:00 PM
5	6	7	8	9	10 Bartender: Debbie Hertwig Bar Opens at 6 PM	11 Bartender: Debbie Hertwig Bar Opens at 5:30 PM
12	13	14	15	16 Board Meeting at 7 PM	17 Bartender: James Sleep Bar Opens at 6 PM	18 Bartender: James Sleep Bar Opens at 5:30 PM
19	20 DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER	21	22	23 THANKSGIVING Fishman Club Rental	24 Bartender: Honor Bar Bar Opens at 6 PM	25 Bartender: Honor Bar Bar Opens at 5:30 PM
26	27	28	29	30	1 Bartender: Ester & Kurt Schau	2 Bartender: Ester & Kurt Schau Rotary Club Rental
3	4	Notes				

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<https://www.vertex42.com/calendars/>

Staff Commodores

Alfred A. Alys	1977-78	Duffy Stewart	1992-93	Don Roberts	2007-08
Alfred A. Alys	1978-79	Ted Lehmann	1993-94	Levi Swift	2008-09
Tony Smith	1979-80	Cris Crispin	1994-95	Francesca Smith	2009-10
Doug Robinson	1980-81	Tom Griffith	1995-96	Diana Holmes	2010-11
Barry Parkinson	1981-82	Steve Hand	1996-97	Linda Blue	2011-12
Charles English	1982-83	Tom Bamberger	1997-98	Marty Little	2012-13
Pat Ryan	1983-84	Glenn Burch	1998-99	Gerry Reinartz	2013-14
Harry Simpson	1984-85	Rose Collins	1999-00	Ted Adams	2014-15
Alfred A. Alys	1985-86	Mary McDermott	2000-01	Tina Powell	2015-16
Gerald Cooper	1986-87	Harold Niles	2001-02	Ted Adams	2016-17
Bill Bradford	1987-88	Larry Kubo	2002-03	McKenzie Smith	2017-18
Dave Simonson	1988-89	McKenzie Smith	2003-04	Todd Mendoza	2018-19
Donald Hoirup	1989-90	James Keller	2004-05	Leland Fishman	2019-20
Jerry Wright	1990-91	Diane Parker	2005-06	Bruce Stender	2020-21
Neal Parker	1991-92	Tom Corbett	2006-07	Leanne Gallup	2021-22
				Sherri Adams	2022-23

2023-24 Board of Directors



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Carol Anderson
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Judi Allewelt
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DIRECTORS

Bob Buhrer



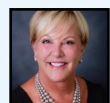
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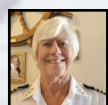
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Sherri Adams
(Staff Commodore)



Garrett Hill



Marilyn Stender

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COMMITTEE CHAIRS



CRUISE

Linda Blue



BUILDING

Ted Adams



COOP

Jill Olson



CRUISE-IN GREETERS

Tom & Linda Corbett



EVENTS

Gerry Reinartz &
Renato Madrid



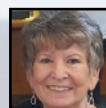
GALLEY

Leland Fishman



MEMBERSHIP

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Diane Parker



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Debbie Powell



PICYA

Jill Olson & Linda Blue



PICYA Yearbook

John Wolthausen



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SUNSHINE

Karin Jones



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Gerry Reinartz