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## Congratulations Doris Melillo & Graham Wilson



*Lifetime Member & Staff Commodore Graham Wilson (left) and Bylaws Committee Chair & longtime member Doris Melillo (right) received the George Buur Meritorious Service Award on at Change of Watch Saturday, December 7.*

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*"The purpose of this Club shall to be to encourage, foster and promote the interest of yachting and related activities involving nautical experience acquired through the love of sport rather than through necessity or the hope of gain."*

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## Commodore's Report - John Gaddis



It is my honor to serve as the 45th Commodore of Pacific Corinthian Yacht Club. Working with our 2020 Board and Bridge, I look forward to ensuring that PCYC remains a vital and healthy cornerstone of the Channel Islands Community.

Throughout Southern California, PCYC is recognized as one of the premier full-service yacht clubs. Every time Donna and I attend various opening day events, people remark about the memorable times they've had at our club. Some mention the great food and bar drinks they've enjoyed, also commenting on our wonderful staff. Consistently we hear how welcome they feel here, and that PCYC is one of their most popular destinations when they are cruising.

I believe that tradition is very important at our club. With that in mind, I will work hard promoting the activities that define a yacht club, like sailing, cruising, fishing, electric boating and other on the water activities including paddle boarding and kayaking. I will also put much of my effort into promoting our social traditions, like the great parties and other events we enjoy year-round that make memories that last a lifetime.

Whether enjoying each other's company on the water or on the dance floor, I believe THIS is what makes Pacific Corinthian Yacht Club a very special place in Channel Islands Harbor.

If you have anything that you would like to see improved, drop me a line at [johnwgaddis@gmail.com](mailto:johnwgaddis@gmail.com) or let me know when I'm at the club.

## *First Quarterly Meeting*

*Friday, February 21st*

*in the PCYC Main Dining Room*

*Meeting: 6:00 PM*

*\*Off-the-menu dinner: 7:00 PM*

*\*please let the hostess, staff or front desk know  
you'd like to join us for dinner*

## Vice Commodore's Report - Werner Keller



Among the primary duties of the Vice Commodore is to oversee the operation of the Club's House Committee. As the name implies, the primary mission of this committee is the maintenance, refurbishment, and renewal of our physical plant. In coordination with the Quartermaster, it is also responsible for food and beverage operations.

Last year, under John Gaddis, the House Committee checked off a very impressive list of maintenance projects, including a complete replacement of our computer technology infrastructure. This next year, we will begin with a physical review of the facilities, identifying everything that needs attention. Then we will begin the process of prioritizing and assigning tasks.

The repair of the upstairs terrace flooring is a significant item of concern over the last several years. Several interesting alternatives have been proposed and will be examined by the 2020 Committee. We will report progress as we make it.

Closely linked to repairs and capital improvements is "ways and means" — paying for all these projects. As Treasurer this year, I will invite the Board to reconsider the mechanisms by which the House Committee can budget and fund its work.

Separately, over the next few days, I will propose to our new Board that we form a PCYC Finance Committee composed of members with extensive, senior-level financial experience. Happily, we have a handful of those among our membership.

A Finance Committee would take on long-term financial planning, review the financial reporting processes by which guide the Board as it manages the Club, and develop long-range financial goals for both the Club and the Marina.

Getting underway.

A promotional graphic for Wine Wednesday. The background is a soft-focus image of clusters of red and green grapes. In the center, the word "WINE" is written in a large, dark red, serif font, with a wine glass silhouette integrated into the letter 'I'. To the left and right of "WINE" are small clusters of red and green grapes. Below "WINE", the word "WEDNESDAY" is written in a large, bold, black, sans-serif font. Underneath that, the text "WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH @ 6 PM" is written in a smaller, bold, black, sans-serif font. At the bottom, "BILL'S BAR OR MAIN DINING ROOM" and "DISCOUNTED CORKAGE FEE" are written in a smaller, bold, black, sans-serif font.

## Rear Commodore's Report - Ilene Sheldon



HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR WISHES to all! I hope you had a wonderful holiday season filled with family and friends.

Change of Watch was a fun filled event with good food, music and dancing. Nancy McGinnis as Mistress of Ceremony did a great job and kept the festivities entertaining and on schedule. Thank you to all who volunteered to help to make it a success. And thank you to our outgoing Commodore for all of his hard work over the past year. Great job Jack!

We are looking forward to making 2020 a successful year at PCYC with plans for many fun filled social events. To start the year we have the Blessing of the Fleet on January 19, 2020. We will be continuing our very popular and well attended Saturday Happy Hour on the second Saturday of the month. Save the date for our first two Social Celebrations, January 25, 2020 and February 14, 2020. Details will follow. Ladies Who Do Lunch will hold their first one of the year on February 13, 2020.

As you know, we need your help to make all of our events a success. If you would like to be part of the planning and/or assist with decorating contact me or leave your name at the front desk.

Here's to a fruitful and fun filled 2020!

***Join us upstairs in Bill's Bar  
Saturday, February 8  
From 5-7 PM for another...***



***Featuring live entertainment, food & drink  
specials, and of course, great company!  
No reservation required...***

## In General - Don Meyers



I want to personally thank our members for their generous donations toward the employee Christmas gratuities. The checks were handed out at our annual staff holiday party held here at the Club Monday, December 9. The party was organized by our Assistant Controller Som Khampanya and went very well. It was great to see our team members enjoying the party with some of their family and friends. On behalf of the entire PCYC staff, thank you for your support.

A very special thank you to Angela Switzky and all the dedicated members on her holiday decorating committee that worked so hard over the course of multiple days to make the Club look beautiful and festive for members and guests alike during the holiday season. I have received so many compliments

from members, staff, guests, reciprocals, and many more on how lovely the Club looks. Myself and all who enter truly appreciate the long hours of work that went into this project. Thank you all!

Last, but certainly not least, I would like to thank our entire team here at PCYC. Like most places of business during the winter season, it has been a busy last few weeks, with many private and Club events. I appreciate everyone's hard work during this time and throughout 2019, and look forward to an amazing 2020!

Wishing you all a Happy New Year!

## Join us for Bridge!



Every Wed & Fri from 3-5 PM & Thursdays at 7 PM in the Crow's Nest...the last Fri of the month at 2 PM

# January Birthdays & Anniversaries

## *Happy Birthday*

- |                              |                              |                            |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>1</b> Leslie Braun        | <b>12</b> Joji Barris-Paster | <b>23</b> Dennis Genova    |
| <b>1</b> Jon Drucker         | <b>13</b> Theodore Knowles   | <b>23</b> Alice Kearney    |
| <b>1</b> Shar Behrman        | <b>13</b> John Knowlton      | <b>23</b> Ron Dreher       |
| <b>2</b> Sandra Bowman       | <b>14</b> Bert Potter        | <b>24</b> Tina Rink        |
| <b>3</b> Sandy Koh           | <b>14</b> John Bowers        | <b>25</b> Jack Skidmore    |
| <b>5</b> Raymond Ahlich      | <b>16</b> Annie Dalby        | <b>26</b> James White      |
| <b>5</b> Mark Andrew Schuler | <b>16</b> Patricia Boucher   | <b>26</b> Mary Toomey      |
| <b>6</b> Scott Harrison      | <b>17</b> Natalie Dobkowski  | <b>26</b> Cadence Base     |
| <b>7</b> Greg Maas           | <b>17</b> Shaun Cozzens      | <b>27</b> Lincoln Base     |
| <b>8</b> Ted Price           | <b>17</b> Peter Carter       | <b>28</b> Jim Henry        |
| <b>8</b> Jared Leunis        | <b>18</b> James Baskerville  | <b>28</b> Cash Browning    |
| <b>9</b> Dann Daggett        | <b>18</b> Lisa Easley        | <b>28</b> Dusty Browning   |
| <b>10</b> Denise McLaughlin  | <b>20</b> Tom McDonald       | <b>30</b> Marlena Yokaitis |
| <b>10</b> Deborah Meschkat   | <b>20</b> Brendan Jannise    | <b>31</b> Betty Swift      |
| <b>10</b> Darrell Thompson   | <b>21</b> Jerry Baggett      | <b>31</b> Rhett Palmquist  |
| <b>11</b> Jane Heagerty      | <b>22</b> Jim Pensinger      |                            |

## *Happy Anniversary*

- |                                    |                                    |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>5</b> Bernard & Parnian Kummer  | <b>18</b> Robert & Angie Alexander |
| <b>6</b> Drs. Paul & Linda Bonds   | <b>18</b> Joanna & William Wolf    |
| <b>9</b> Ronald & Marjorie Tegland | <b>19</b> Kevin & Julie Williams   |
| <b>9</b> Peter & Lyndsay Timpson   | <b>23</b> Al & Karen Lorenzen      |
| <b>15</b> Thomas & Sheila Consoli  | <b>26</b> James & Katharine White  |
| <b>17</b> Ron & Joan Wilson        |                                    |

*Cheers to you*



# JANUARY 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 New Years Day <b>CLOSED</b>	2 PCYF Mtg 5:30p BR Bridge 7:00p CN	3 Yoga 8:30a BB Bridge 3:00p CN Ice Breakers 5:30-7:00p BB	4 Open House 1-4:00p
5 Breakfast 8:30a-12:30p MDR	6 <b>CLOSED</b>	7 <b>CLOSED</b>	8 Yoga 8:30a BB Private Party 10:00a CN Bridge 3:00p CN Swift Memorial 5:00p MDR Wine <b>Wednesday</b> 6:00p BB	9 <b>WIGS 9:30a CN</b> Book Group 12:00p CN Membership Mtg 5:00p CN Bridge 7:00p CN	10 Yoga 8:30a BB Bridge 3:00p CN Ice Breakers 5:30-7:00p BB	11 Happy Hour 5:00-7:00p BB
12 TGIS Winter #1 Breakfast 8:30a-12:30p MDR	13 <b>CLOSED</b>	14 <b>CLOSED</b>	15 Yoga 8:30a BB Bridge 3:00p CN House Mtg 5:30p BR	16 Marina Mtg 4:30p MO PCYC Board Mtg 6:00p BR Bridge 7:00p CN	17 Yoga 8:30a BB Bridge 3:00p BB Ice Breakers 5:30-7:00p BB	18 Sailing Seminar 9:00-12:00a Private Party 6:00p MDR
19 <b>Blessing of the Fleet</b> Breakfast 8:30a-12:30p MDR Open House 1-4p	20 <b>CLOSED</b>	21 <b>CLOSED</b>	22 Yoga 8:30a BB Bridge 3:00p CN By-Laws Meeting 5:00p BR Private Party 5:00p MDR	23 Private Party 10:00a CN Bridge 7:00p CN CINC Mgt 6:00p MDR	24 Yoga 8:30a BB Bridge 3:00p CN Ice Breakers 5:30-7:00p BB	25 P.R.O. Class 8:00a-5:00p Pierpont YC <b>Tapas Party 6:00p MDR</b>
26 Breakfast 8:30a-12:30p MDR Private Party 6:00p CN	27 <b>CLOSED</b>	28 <b>CLOSED</b>	29 Yoga 8:30a BB Bridge 3:00p CN	30 Private Party 10:00a CN Private Party 11:00a MDR Bridge 7:00p CN	31 Yoga 8:30a BB Bridge 2:00p CN Ice Breakers 5:30-7:00p BB	

**KEY:** MDR - Main Dining Room    BB - Bill's Bar    MO - Marina Office  
 BR - Board Room    CN - Crows Nest    D - Dock  
 P - Pool & Pool Patio    BP - Bill's Bar Deck



# FEBRUARY 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						<b>1</b> Open House 1-4:00p
<b>2</b> Breakfast 8:30a-12:30p MDR Superbowl Party TBD	<b>3</b> <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>4</b> <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>5</b> Yoga 8:30a BB Bridge 3:00p CN Wine Wednesday 6:00p BB	<b>6</b> Book Group 12:00p CN Membership R&R 5:00p CN PCYF Board 5:30 BR Bridge 7:00p CN	<b>7</b> Yoga 8:30a BB Bridge 3:00p CN Ice Breakers 5:30-7:00p BB	<b>8</b> Happy Hour 5:00-7:00p BB
<b>9</b> TGIS Winter #2 Breakfast 8:30a-12:30p MDR	<b>10</b> <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>11</b> <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>12</b> Yoga 8:30a BB Bridge 3:00p CN	<b>13</b> LWDL 11:00 MDR Bridge 7:00p CN	<b>14</b> Yoga 8:30a BB Bridge 3:00p BB Ice Breakers 5:30-7:00p BB Valentines Day Party 6:00p MDR	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b> Breakfast 8:30a-12:30p MDR Open House 1-4p	<b>17</b> <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>18</b> <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>19</b> Yoga 8:30a BB Bridge 3:00p CN House Mtg 5:30p BR	<b>20</b> Marina Mtg 4:30p MO PCYC Board Mtg 6:00p BR Bridge 7:00p CN	<b>21</b> Yoga 8:30a BB Bridge 2:00p CN Ice Breakers 5:30-7:00p BB Quarterly Meeting 6:00p MDR	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> Breakfast 8:30a-12:30p MDR Private Party 6:00p CN	<b>24</b> <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>25</b> <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>26</b> Yoga 8:30a BB Bridge 3:00p CN By-Laws Mtg 5:00p BR	<b>27</b> Private Party 10:00a CN Bridge 7:00p MDR	<b>28</b> Cruise to Ventura Yoga 8:30a BB Bridge 2:00p CN Ice Breakers 5:30-7:00p BB	<b>29</b> Cruise to Ventura

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**Save the Dates!**

# Save the Date

Thursday, February 13

## Ladies Lunch

Details will be announced  
Keep an eye on your inbox!

**PCYC Super Bowl Party**  
**Sunday, February 2**  
**Details TBA - Check your email**



## LWDL & PCYC Book Group



*Michelle Morris (left) LWDL Christmas chair and her dedicated committee (right) consisting of: Doris Melillo, herself, Andi Light, Pam Miller, Kay Richards, Gail Barrette, and Nancy McGinnis. A huge thank you to Michelle, her committee, and everyone who helped make the Ladies Who Do Lunch “Home For the Holidays” Luncheon a success.*



*The PCYC Book Group after their annual holiday party: (left to right) Yolanda Romano, Sheila Consoli, Susan Kaufman, Jana Danza, Rosemary Tobin, Pari Kummer, Lyn Taylor, Martha Baskerville, Doris Melillo, Andi Light, Nancy McGinnis, Laura Cook, and Nancy Black!*

## 2020 Cruising Schedule



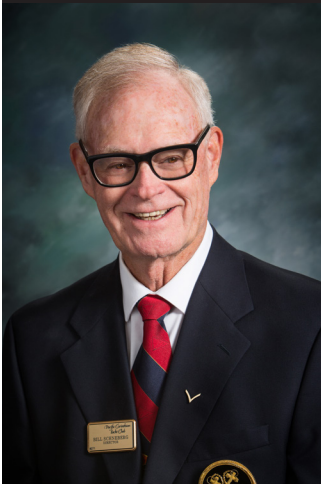
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VENTURA 2/28/20 - 3/1/20  
LANDLUBBERS DAY TRIP - 4/11/20  
MARINA DEL REY 5/22/20 - 5/25/20  
SANTA BARBARA 6/12/20 - 6/14/20  
CATALINA 7/3/20 - 7/6/20  
EXTENDED CRUISE - TBD

PLEASE SIGN UP EARLY SO THAT WE CAN BETTER PLAN EVENTS!

QUESTIONS? CONTACT FLEET CAPTAIN POWER MARC MORRIS

## Fleet Captain Capri's Report - Bill Schneberg



*PCYC Members Randy Dickenson and Bill Schneberg participated on behalf of PCYC in Ventura Sailing Club's Classic Plastic race on Saturday November 30, 2019. The two sailed aboard Manalo, Randy's 36 foot C&C, finishing 5th in the rain with one second separating the 4th place boat and his.*



*SéLavy sailed on behalf of PCYC on Sunday December 8, 2019 in the last TGIS race of the year. On board were PCYC Members Sparky Miller, Randy Dickenson, Bill Sutherland, and Bill Schneberg. SéLavy placed 2nd out of 3 boats on a very windy day.*

### **TGIS "Thank God It's Sunday" 2020 Races**

**Skipper's Meetings - 11:00 AM - PCYC Crow's Nest**

**#2 Sunday, February 9th**

**#3 Sunday, March 1st**

**#4 Sunday, April 26th**

**Questions? Contact Fleet Captain Sail Connie Sedacca**

# Change of Watch Photo Recap



# Change of Watch Photo Recap (Cont.)





2600 South Harbor Blvd.  
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*~ Save the Date ~*

*Friday, February 14*

*Join us at PCYC*

*For a romantic evening  
celebrating love that you*

*won't soon forget...*

*Details TBA*

