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The Razzmatappers Entertain at LWDL "All American"



Four ladies of the tap-dancing ensemble "Razzmatappers" tapping their patriotic toes to music for the ladies gathered at this early Flag Day celebration luncheon.

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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 - Jack Skidmore



This was a great way to start off June. Staff commodores John Praiswater and Tom Shideler participated with me in the Commodore's Race, hosted by the Ventura Yacht Club. Many thanks to the sailing crew of Rick Eberst, Dick Brown, and Doug Russell. Thanks much to Diane Landry who allowed us to sail Rumbylowe for the race.

Our Club sponsors numerous social events and is a participant in many area activities. This year we are active participants for the fifth annual Chowderfest at the Channel Islands Maritime Museum on August 4 at 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm. The funds raised support the museum, a non-profit which celebrates the five centuries of art that sails and gives back to the community nearly every day of the year.

Supporting our local non-profits is a gift to the community and shows our PCYC spirit. Additional volunteers are needed to help make this a successful event. Please contact the Front Desk to assist.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Club.

PCYC wants YOU! Call For board of Director Candidates

Any PCYC member interested in serving on the PCYC board of Directors please pick up an application form at the Front Desk.

This is an opportunity to help guide our Club through continued years of success.

The applications must be received no later than July 31, 2019.

Questions? Contact Junior Staff Commodore Jerry Kaufman or Secretary Kathy Smith



Vice Commodore's Report - John Gaddis



This month I want to focus on the House Committee and the volunteers who come together each month to tackle a checklist of over 75 items. This list ranges from items as small as a capacity sign in the dining room to a new tile deck for the upstairs patio and everything in between.

While some of the changes are obvious, there are some improvements that most members might never see, like the purchase of food warming lamps for the kitchen and a refurbishment of the kitchen's men's room.

While it is up to the committee to pick the items that will be tackled for the month, much of the work falls to Don Meyers and Rudy Cerna to get most of the actual work done. I am very happy with the partnership that has developed between the committee

and the staff.

I am also fortunate to have an all-star lineup in my committee that includes Doris Melillo, Casey Schneberg, Graham Wilson, Karen Lorenzen, Mark Case, Michael & Rosemary Tobin, and Barbara Quigan. We can also count on help from members like Brad Plunkett, Char Holiday and others.

In the coming months, members can look forward to enjoying a new dance floor, improved lighting outside on the Harbor side of the Club, and new tiling for the upper deck of the Clubhouse.

If you have any items that you would like to see improved upon, drop me a line at johnwgaddis@gmail.com or let me know when I'm at the Club. The House Committee meets on the second Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm.

"All American Summer"
Celebrate Independence Day at PCYC
Thursday, July 4 @ the Pool & Patio
BBQ Specials & Bill's Bar Menu
Served All Day 11:30 AM - 9:00 PM
Live entertainment 2:00 - 5:00 PM
On-the-water equipment races & more
Reservations 805-985-7292

The graphic features a dark wood-grain background. In the foreground, there is a white plate with a red and white striped border and a blue center with white stars, resembling the American flag. A white plastic cup with a red and white striped band and a blue top with white stars is also visible. A red plastic fork and knife are placed on the plate. The text is written in a white, cursive font with a black outline.

Rear Commodore's Report - Mark Case



The past LWDL "All American Celebration" turned out to be another great event. It was co-chaired by Pam Miller, Doris Melillo, and Sheila Consoli. Thank you all for your donations and volunteering to make it such a successful event. This year LWDL have contributed to purchasing the new red umbrellas, red chaise lounge cushions for pool area, pool toy box, upstairs outdoor rug and throw pillows for patio, heaters and purse holders for dining and bar area.

There is an upcoming Clam Bake with a diverse menu and entertainment by Bob Shuster. Please call the Front Desk to make reservations. July 6 there will be an All-American Summer Party poolside. Fun games for kids and adults, so come and watch the kayak, paddleboard and cornhole challenges and enjoy the music and good food. Pool will also be open for fun and games.

MCNISH CLASSIC RACE



~ FRIDAY, JULY 26 ~

--> KICK-OFF TACO BAR @ 5:30 PM IN BILL'S BAR
COMPLIMENTARY TO MEMBERS & RACERS

~ SATURDAY, JULY 27 RACE DAY ~

--> SKIPPER'S MEETING @ 8:30 AM IN CROW'S NEST
--> POST RACE AWARDS & DINNER @ 4:00 PM (OR
WHENEVER RACERS RETURN)

RESERVATIONS (FOR # OF PEOPLE)

805-985-7292

In General - Don Meyers



With summer upon us, there is a lot of activity happening at the Club. One such activity is the PCYF Summer Sailing Camp. The camp will need to have the middle third of the dock reserved on weekdays from now until early August. That being said, I want to remind members to call in advance to confirm dock space if you are planning on arriving to the Club by boat. Please also plan on reserving the on-the-water equipment a day in advance, so the equipment is moved to the dock and ready upon your arrival. This is also very helpful for the staff in planning which equipment will be needed for the day.

I have some changes to Club dining to announce. First, effective immediately, both Bill's Bar and the Main Dining Room will close for food service at 9:00 pm Wednesday through Saturday and at 8:00 pm Sunday. The last call for alcohol will be 9:30 pm Wednesday through Saturday and 8:30 pm Sunday. The Club will close for the evening at 10:00 pm Wednesday through Saturday and 9:00 pm Sunday. Second, effective July 1, Wine Wednesday will return to the Main Dining Room only and the reduced corkage fee of \$2.00 will be charged for all bottles brought in and opened. If you haven't attended a Wine Wednesday and are interested in how to start or join a table, feel free to contact me at the Club for assistance. Additionally, checks that are left unsigned will automatically be charged 18% gratuity. Finally, in an attempt to control costs, we are going back to breakfast/brunch being served solely in the Main Dining Room on Sundays from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm; reservations encouraged.

As a safety precaution when using the pool and spa, please remember to obey all Club pool rules. Specifically, please dry off completely before entering the Club. The tile floors downstairs are very slippery when wet. We don't want anyone to get hurt.

Thank you for your cooperation!



3rd Quarterly Meeting

Friday, August 23

in the PCYC Main Dining Room

Meeting 6:00 PM

***Off-the-Menu Dining 7:00 PM**

Please sign-in at the check-in table (one signature per membership), sit in on the meeting, and we invite you to join us for dinner afterward!

***Reservations w/ Front Desk or hostess**

805-985-7292



July Birthdays & Anniversaries

Happy Birthday

1 Julia Lang
2 Shayna Base
3 Gayle Feinstein
4 Guanda Dusetta
4 Caroline Lee
4 Jo Ann Linder
4 James Rauber
4 William Weber
5 Ralph Roussey
6 Tripp Principe
6 Kathy Raduenz
7 Jane Kaplan
7 Jacqueline Martinez
8 Arthur Warschaw
9 Brandon Fredrick
10 Angie Alexander
10 Jim Ferraro
10 Nancy Newton
10 Debbie Simpson

11 Kym Citera
12 Wally Richards
13 Jack Burt
13 David Wolf
15 Helena Soler
16 Rosemary Tobin
17 Thomas Consoli
18 Adry Ezcurra
19 Ronald Tegland
20 Johanne Berg
20 Peter Poulson
21 Yolanda McCune
21 Ava Morrison
23 Charles Duddy
23 Rita Emerson
23 Avery Janisse
25 Alexandra Beck
26 Matt Epstein
26 Don Hoover

26 Bruno Tonin
26 William Wolf
27 Steven Roussey
27 Tom Shideler
27 Jeffrey Sukay
28 Ken Christ
28 Diane Landry
28 Gary Solt
28 Trisha Vernon
29 Hanna Bowers
29 Wesley Bradford
29 Judi Roussey
30 Karina Catlett
30 Jana Danza
30 Brittany West
31 Mikayla Base
31 Marty Walsh

Happy Anniversary

1 Tom & Phina Johnston
1 Jim & Jeanette Pensinger
1 Tom & Barbara Quigan
3 Wyman & Marianne Dunford
5 Davey & Melody Donate
7 Frank & Tobi Glaser
7 Allan & Karla Michaels
8 Tommy & Linda Lee
8 Darrell & Kate Thompson
9 Randy & Teri Rehder
11 Michael & Rosemary Tobin
16 John & Debbie Simpson

18 James & Mary Baldwin
20 Howard & Shirley Tanner
21 Abraham & Christine Eykjian
22 Fred & Sandy Garone
27 Terry & Charlotte Campbell
27 Brett & Julie Chapman
28 Craig & Lisa Eichman
31 Richard & Candace Reynolds

Cheers to you

July 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 CLOSED	2 CLOSED	3 Yoga 8:30AM BB Bridge 3PM CN Wine Wed. 6PM MDR	4 "All American Summer" 4th of July @ PCYC	5 Yoga 8:30AM BB Bridge 3PM CN Ice Breakers 5:30-7PM BB	6 Open House 1-4PM
7 Breakfast 8:30AM-12:30PM MDR	8 CLOSED	9 CLOSED	10 Yoga 8:30AM BB Bridge 3PM CN Private Event 10AM CN Private Event 5PM MDR	11 Private Event 9:30AM CN Book Group 12PM CN Bridge 7PM CN Membership MTG 5PM CN House MTG 6:30PM BR	12 Yoga 8:30AM BB Bridge 3PM CN Ice Breakers 5:30-7PM BB	13 Happy Hour 4-6PM BB Private Event 6PM CN
14 Breakfast 8:30AM-12:30PM BB ONLY Private Event 7PM MDR	15 CLOSED	16 CLOSED	17 Yoga 8:30AM BB Bridge 3PM CN	18 Bridge 7PM CN Marina MTG 4:30PM AO Board MTG 6PM BR	19 Yoga 8:30 AM BB Bridge 3:00 PM CN Ice Breakers 5:30-7PM BB	20 Private Event Time TBA
21 Breakfast 8:30AM-12:30PM MDR Open House 1-4PM	22 CLOSED	23 CLOSED	24 Yoga 8:30AM BB Bridge 3PM CN Bylaws MTG 5PM BR	25 Private Event 10AM CN Private Event 10AM BR Bridge 7PM CN	26 Yoga 8:30AM BB Bridge 3PM CN Ice Breakers 5:30-7PM BB McNish Taco Bar 5:30PM BB	27 McNish Classic Skipper's MTG 8:30AM CN Post Race 4PM BB
28 Breakfast 8:30AM-12:30PM MDR Private Event 4PM MDR	29 CLOSED	30 CLOSED	31 Yoga 8:30AM BB Bridge 3PM CN			

Key: **MDR** - Main Dining Room **BB** - Bill's Bar **AO** - Accounting Office
BR - Board Room **CN** - Crow's Nest **D** - Dock
P - Pool & Accompanying Patio **BP** - Bill's Bar Patio



August 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Book Group 12PM CN Bridge 7PM CN PCYF 6PM BR	2 Yoga 8:30AM BB Bridge 3PM CN Ice Breakers 5:30-7PM BB Private Event 6PM CN	3 Open House 1-4PM Mermaid Inn 6PM MDR
4 Breakfast 8:30AM-12:30PM MDR Private Event MDR	5 CLOSED	6 CLOSED	7 Yoga 8:30 AM BB Bridge 3:00 PM CN Wine Wed. 6PM MDR	8 Private Event 9:30AM CN Bridge 7PM CN Membership MTG 5PM CN Private Event 6PM MDR	9 Yoga 8:30AM BB Bridge 3PM CN Ice Breakers 5:30-7PM BB	10 Happy Hour 4-6:00 PM BB
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25 Breakfast 8:30AM-12:30PM MDR	26 CLOSED	27 CLOSED	28 Yoga 8:30AM BB Bridge 3PM CN Private Event 10AM CN	29 Private Event 10:00 AM CN Bridge 7:00 PM CN	30 Yoga 8:30AM BB Bridge 3PM CN Ice Breakers 5:30-7PM BB	31 Private Event 7PM MDR



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 P - Pool & Accompanying Patio BP - Bill's Bar Patio

Ladies Who Do Lunch “All American” - Doris Melillo

The LWDL June luncheon started out to be a celebration for Flag Day. As the committee co-chairs, Pam Miller, Sheila Consoli and myself, got closer to the event, we became aware that in June we were also celebrating the 75th anniversary of the Normandy Invasion and the 100th anniversary of the women’s right to vote (19th Amendment). That is when the luncheon became a celebration for all three of these momentous moments in our history.

DID YOU KNOW?

Flag Day:

In 1885, a 19-year-old teacher from Wisconsin originated the idea for an annual flag day to be celebrated across the country every June 14. The colors of the flag have important meanings: red symbolizes hardiness and valor, white symbolizes purity and innocence, and blue represents vigilance, perseverance and justice. In 1916, President Woodrow Wilson officially established June 14 as Flag Day.

Normandy Invasion:

A/K/A “Operation Overlord” - June 6 1944 –August 1944

The Western Allies of World War II launched the largest amphibious invasion in history. The combined forces of British, American and Canadian military landed on a 50-mile stretch of the Omaha, Utah, Gold, Juno and Sword beaches of France to attack the German forces. It was the turning point of World War II. Over 425,000 Allied and German troops were killed, wounded or went missing during the Battle of Normandy.

19th Amendment:

On June 4th, 1919, the 19th Amendment was passed. It states:

“The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex.”

The passing of this amendment was the culmination of the efforts of several generations of woman suffrage supporters who lectured, wrote, marched, lobbied and practiced civil disobedience. Few of the early supporters lived to see the final victory of their efforts in 1920 when it was ratified.

At our festive celebration, patriotic music played during the cocktail hour, followed by a delicious lunch. After lunch, the Razzmatappers (four senior ladies) entertained everyone tapping to five musical numbers including Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy and the Stars and Stripes Forever. The vocalist sang old favorites from Elvis Presley, Frank Sinatra, Neil Diamond and others. Everyone had a good time.

Thank you to all the attendees. You raised \$1,762. The money collected will be used to purchase ‘wish list’ items for the Club. So far this year the LWDL have purchased:

Six patio heaters, six patio umbrellas, eight patio chaise lounge cushions, a patio area rug and decorative pillow covers, a pool toy box, and eight purse holders.

Also, a big thank you to the June LWDL Committee: Angela Switzky, Pam Miller, Kay Richards, Ellen Tonin, Shawna Nelson, Sheila Consoli, Kathleen Stevens, Karen Lorenzen, Nancy McGinnis, Laura Cook, Andi Light, Yvonne Farris and Karla Michaels. Thank you also to photographer Bonnie Mercadante and our PCYC staff.

Ladies Who Do Lunch “All American” (Continued)



Summer Slam 2019 Update - Mike & Gina Haase

Hello fellow anglers!

Our tournament is getting off to a great start! We already have a number of teams on the board. The fishing for white sea bass, calico and yellowtail is really going strong for this time of year. The water is starting to warm up and bring in some tuna and marlin to the southern area. We are bringing back the Mako shark tournament to PCYC this year. It is open to anyone up and down the coast who would like to fish it. The captains' meeting is August 2 in PCYC's Crow's Nest, and we will fish August 3 and 4 with the awards dinner on August 4. The fish that are caught will be given away to anyone who would like some for dinner. The rest will be donated to a charity that will be giving it out to the homeless and the needy. There are entry forms at the Front Desk.

See you on the water!



Save the Date For the Next Wellness Seminar

Saturday, August 24

10:00 AM

Bill's Bar

More details coming soon

Reservations

805-985-7292



Fleet Captain's Report - Tom Shideler



BOATING

Saturday, June 1, was the PCYC sponsored VCORC Random leg race. Doug Russell and his crew competed with *Rumbylowe*. The committee boat was Tom Shideler's *Barbara Ann*. The race committee comprised Gene Beville, Cheryl McMichael, Marlena Yokaitis, and Rick Eberst. The wind was light, and the day was long. However, where is there a better place to spend six hours than on the water?

The next day was the Ventura Yacht Club sponsored Commodore's Classic. Five boats participated. The PCYC entry was *Rumbylowe*. The real sailors on board were Doug Russell, Rick Eberst and Dick Brown. Taking turns at the helm were Commodore Jack Skidmore, S/C John Praiswater, and S/C Tom Shideler. Our entry did well in light wind ,coming in third in the middle of the pack. Ventura Yacht Club put on a great meal and

celebration after the race



PCYF

By the time this issue is published, the first two-week session of the summer sailing camp will have been completed. The board is working well together, and we have a fine group of instructors. It is never too late to make contributions to this program that has earned such a good reputation in the community. The program continues until August 9.



Membership: Keep Making New Friends - Laura Cook

The following is a special request from a newer PCYC member and some advice from her centenarian mother – *Thank you, Laura Cook!*

One of the most wonderful events at PCYC is our Friday night Ice Breakers party--such a fun and relaxing way to end the week, even for those of us who no longer go to work every day.

As a person who has moved around quite a bit, from NYC to California and back again, to Florida, and even to other countries, I know that it takes time and effort to build up a new social life in a new place. I also read all those articles about how having a good social network is critical to a happy and healthy old age. ***My 100-year-old mother advises, "Keep making new friends--you don't know who will still be around in 20 or 30 years!"***

When I stepped away from my professional life and became a full-time Channel Islands Harbor resident, I was once again reminded that as your circumstances change, so do your friends. I have a few friendships that have lasted many years, from high school, college, and work colleagues. But I learned, especially with work friends, that when you no longer have networking benefits to offer, or perhaps because they may still be working every day and you aren't, those contacts may fade away. Once my husband Thomas and I moved here full-time, and our friends in LA would complain about the drive to visit for a weekend, we realized that we had to find some friends with similar lifestyles in our new location, which is how we came to join this wonderful club.

Joining PCYC was only the first step to achieving our goal of a new social circle, however. When a new member climbs the stairs to Bill's Bar for the first time, entering a crowded room of strangers is pretty intimidating. Sometimes, especially on a cold, dark evening, there are no seats available by 5:30 or 6 pm--and that's a pretty early time to be in the full swing of cocktails to someone coming fresh from the working world. ***How nice it would be if someone took pity on the new faces and invited them to squeeze in and chat!***

Fortunately, a few people did that for us and some other newbies, and we started to meet kindred souls. In our case, Susan Kaufman and Char Holliday extended welcoming hands in the early days, and Doris Melillo is a pro at getting people involved. But not everyone is as fortunate. So now Thomas and I are making a special effort ourselves to make sure other new members get the same assistance--for example, please feel free to join us for Wine Wednesdays if you would like someone to sit with.

Many of you veterans probably don't recall what it's like not to know the secret language of "burgees," "bullions," and "SOPs.

"What's a Rear Commodore? There is a lot for new members to learn besides vocabulary: names, rules, protocol, hierarchy, committees, how to "begin a table." Would the book club be of interest? What is the Youth Foundation? And there's much more.

So, we newer members have a special request. Please take my centenarian mother's advice and realize that new friends can be an asset, even later in life. ***Please greet us when we come in. Please include us in your table plans on occasion.*** We have stories and jokes to tell that you haven't heard before! You can tell us oft-told stories about your life and family, and we will be interested! That way, this wonderful yacht club will take on an even longer life and retain its vitality heading into the future, with an enthusiastic and diverse community well-schooled in a healthy tradition of inclusion. That would be a legacy we can all celebrate! ***See you at Ice Breakers!***



Nominating Committee - Jerry Kaufman

Your 2019 Nominating Committee

- Linda Allen
- Ron Dreher
- Dina Gaskins
- Al Lorenzen
- Mike Mercadante
- Tom Shideler
- Rosemary Tobin
- Steve Weiss
- Graham Wilson



**SATURDAY, AUGUST 10
4:00-6:00 PM IN BILL'S BAR**



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Saturday, August 24
More details coming soon!