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## Welcome Your 2019 Bridge



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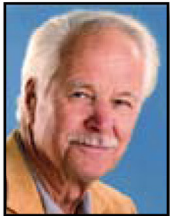
*“The purpose of this club shall to be to encourage, foster and promote the interest of yachting and related activities involving nautical experience acquired through the love of sport rather than through necessity or the hope of gain.”*

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## Commodore - Jack Skidmore



We are entering into one of the best times of the year. Holiday greetings and parties are likely to keep us busy and make memories. This upcoming year will be a fun one at the Club. My mantra for 2019 will be “FUN ON THE WATER”.

Luckily, the Club is blessed with a great combination of new and returning, competent Board Members. This year we are excited to welcome **April Williams, Jim Bizzelle, Werner Keller, Ilene Sheldon, George Milder, and Jana Danza** as new additions to the Board. Along with returning members **Kathy Smith, Henry Goldman, Nancy McGinnis** with **Mark Case** and **John Gaddis** as Bridge Officers. We are headed for good times at the Club.

The best for this month is coming quickly! Don't miss out on these wonderful events: the Parade of Lights, Ladies Who Do Lunch: Jingle & Mingle, the annual Family Holiday Show, and of course, the annual New Year's Eve: Silver Soiree. Looking for an opportunity to meet and greet new members? Join us in decorating our boats for entrance into the Parade of Lights.

*Do you enjoy the camaraderie of card games?*



*Consider joining our regular Bridge players for a game!*

*Wednesday & \*Friday from 3:00 - 5:00 PM*

*Thursday from 7:00 - 9:00 PM*

*\*the last Friday of every month begins at 2:00 PM*

*in the Crow's Nest upstairs*

## Vice Commodore - John Gaddis



Wow, this year just flew by! I want to thank the membership for electing me to Vice Commodore. I also want to welcome Jack Skidmore and Mark Case to the Bridge. I'm looking forward to the coming year with this 2019 Bridge and Board. But enough about that, I still have my last duty as Rear Commodore, the Parade of Lights.

The theme this year is "Heroes on Holiday". At 7:00 PM on December 8th at the Channel Islands Harbor, PCYC will be representing our commitment to yachting traditions on a very special parade entry featuring our own Electric Boat *Cutie* and the generous donation of Bill and Casey Schneberg's sailboat *Fairwind*. Our theme is "Batman Saves Christmas" and thanks to a fabulous and hard working committee, young and old alike will be delighted by the creativity of this entry. Special thanks to the hard workers of the "Gotham City Gang": My wife, Donna, Chairs Dave and Claudia Paulsen, Andi Light, Gary Solt, Sparky Miller, Doug and

Maggie Russel, Brad Plunkett, Jeri Sutherland, Marlana Yokatis, Phil and Madeline McPhail. Also, no campy 60s TV Show theme would be complete without special guest stars, and we have them in spades this year - Jon and Dina Schwalbach, Darryl and Carlos Anderle, Karla Michaels, and Carrie Jones. Make your reservations early for an event not to be missed!

As any yacht club board member will tell you, the real heroes of the club are the tireless volunteers who help make everything enjoyable and special. In the immortal words of Batman, "They may be drinkers, Robin...but they are also human beings!" POW! BAM!

See you at the Boat Parade! Email me at [johnwgaddis@gmail.com](mailto:johnwgaddis@gmail.com) or call me at 661-974-6286 to get involved

*Ring in the New Year*

2019

*New Years Eve Silver Soiree*

*Live Band, Eight Course Tasting Menu, and  
Spectacular Late Night Desert & Cordial Bar  
Complementary Champagne Toast and party favors for all.*

*December 31, 2018 @ 7:00pm  
Festive Attire - RSVP: (805) 985-7292*

## Rear Commodore - Mark Case



I would like to take this time to wish our members and their families a Happy Christmas and Hanukkah as well as safe travels throughout the holiday season. This year several members passed away, and we have had devastating fires in the area, affecting many people and their loved ones. We continue to keep them in our prayers and provide support from our PCYC family.

On a lighter note, it is an honor to be your new Rear Commodore. I am happy to say that we have some exciting events planned for next year. If you have not already signed up to volunteer, it is not too late! Please feel free to contact myself or the Front Desk at any time to sign up to be on next year's committees.

We have some great events coming up in December, so be sure to mark your calendars.

We start with Change of Watch on Saturday, December 1st, and Wine Wednesday follows on Thursday, December 6th. Our General Manager, Don Meyers, announced at the Annual Meeting and Election that seating for Wine Wednesday is now either upstairs in Bill's Bar or downstairs in the main dining room, with reservations. There is also no corkage fee. The November Wine Wednesday was very successful with a full patio of members enjoying dinner.

The 53rd Parade of lights will be on December 8th. John Gaddas and his team are decorating our club electric boat, *Cutie*, and *Fairwind*. If you would like to volunteer, please contact John or the Front Desk.

Ladies Who Do Lunch Jingle & Mingle will be on Thursday, December 13th and the Family Holiday Show will be on Saturday December 15th.

The New Year's Eve Silver Soiree Party will be on December 31st so sign up and let's bring in the New Year together!

## PARADE OF LIGHTS

Saturday, December 8th, 2018



Parade begins at dark, 7:00 PM

Taco Buffet at PCYC 4:30 - 8:00 PM

*No food service in Bill's Bar after 5:00 PM; guest badges required; first come, first served seating*

## In General - Don Meyers



Coming soon...live music and happy hour food & drink specials! Starting January 12th, 2019, come join us in Bill's Bar for live music from our very own member, Madeline Macphail, and enjoy a new happy hour menu with special pricing. We will be building a performer list, and if you know of anyone that plays locally, please let me know so we can add them to our list.

With the new year fast approaching, I want to remind all PCYC members that we will be updating our member roster very soon for the coming year. Now through December 10th, you may stop by or phone the Front Desk to review your information and make any necessary changes or edits. New members that have joined during 2018 may also stop by the Front Desk to review their information for the 2019 roster. Any changes

submitted after the December 10th deadline will appear in the 2020 roster.

On behalf of the entire PCYC staff, we want to wish you all a joyous Holiday Season & Happy New Year.

## Jr. Fleet Halloween Recap - April Williams



PCYC Junior Fleet gets creative decorating Halloween candy buckets while munching monster cookies and sipping witches brew! Pumpkins were transformed into little works of art with no two buckets alike. There was no mistaking who's loot was who's this Halloween! Stay tuned for the next Junior Fleet event!

# Happy December Birthday/Anniversary

## *Happy December Birthday*

1 Pam Miller      8 Fred Garone      13 Randy Rehder      17 Richard Sandnes      22 Heidi McKenna  
2 Jacqueline Sickles      8 Troy Palmquist      15 Mike Haase      18 Floyd Woodcock      25 Richard Neugebauer  
2 Christopher Seitz      10 Betsy Toomey      15 John Simpson      18 Michael Cirillo      26 Christopher Duarte  
3 David Diaz      10 Marret Krebs      15 Linda Bonds      18 Richard Reynolds      28 Tammy Becker  
5 Vera Gontmaher      11 Andrew Arizmendi      16 Marsha Landreth      19 Laura Cook      28 Patty Koerner  
6 Jim Curley      12 Gloria McComb      17 Howard Tanner      20 Paula Dilfer      28 Michael Cromer  
6 Linda Wells      12 Jonathan Cole      17 Stuart Barnett      20 Kathleen Stevens      28 Rene Veluzat  
6 Andrew McKenna      13 Joseph Jensen      17 Jason Burt      21 Ilene Sheldon      29 Shari McDonald  
31 Joan Wilson

## *Happy December Anniversary*

6 Don & Marvene Like      19 Aaron & Della Newlow      29 Don & Karen Hoover  
6 Doc & Mary Ellen Bandy      27 Dennis & Laurie Principe      29 Troy & Carrie Palmquist  
7 Jerry & Linda Wells      27 Frank & Patricia Strauss      31 Richard & Marie Mack  
7 Joe & Cathy Vetrano      28 Paul & Karen Sturgeon      30 Tom & Nancy Black  
17 Marc & Michelle Morris      29 Chris & Pamela Passalaqua

# December 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Change of Watch 6:00 PM MDR/BR
2 Breakfast 8:30 AM -12:30 PM MDR Private Event 11:00 AM CN	3 <i>Club Closed</i>	4 <i>Club Closed</i>	5 Yoga 8:30 AM BAR Bridge 3:00 PM CN Private Party 11:00 AM MDR/BR Private Event 6:00 PM BR	6 Book Club 12:00 PM PCYF MTG 6:00 PM BR Bridge 7:00 PM Private Event 11:30 AM CN Wine Wed. 6:00 PM	7 Yoga 8:30 AM BAR Bridge 3:00 PM CN Ice Breakers 5:30-7:00 PM Private Party 6:00 PM BR Private Party 5:00 PM MDR	8 Parade of Lights 4:30 PM MDR/BAR *No food service in BAR after 5:00 PM
9 Breakfast 8:30 AM-12:30 PM MDR TGIS FS #4 10:00 AM CN/4:00 PM BAR	10 <i>Club Closed</i>	11 <i>Club Closed</i>	13 Yoga 8:30 AM BAR Bridge 3:00 PM House MTG 5:30 PM CN Private Event 11:30 AM MDR	14 LWDL 11:00 AM MDR/BR Membership MTG 5:00 PM MDR Private Event 6:00 PM CN Bridge 7:00 PM MDR Private Event 5:00 PM BR Private Party 6:30 PM MDR	15 Yoga 8:30 AM BAR Bridge 3:00 PM CN Ice Breakers Private Event 7:00 PM CN 5:30-7:00 PM BAR MDR CLOSED for Holiday Show Set-up	Family Holiday Show 5:00 PM MDR/BR
16 Breakfast 8:30AM -12:30 PM Jazz Club 1:00-4:30 PM MDR	17 <i>Club Closed</i>	18 <i>Club Closed</i>	19 Yoga 8:30 AM BAR Bridge 3:00 PM CN Private Party 11:00 AM Bylaws MTG 5:00 PM BR Private Party 6:30 PM CN	20 Private Party 11:00 AM CN Marina 4:30 PM ACCT Private Party 5:00 PM MDR Board 6:00 PM BR Bridge 7:00 PM	21 Yoga 8:30 AM BAR Bridge 3:00 PM CN Ice Breakers 5:30-7:00 PM BAR	22 Private Event 11:30 AM CN
23 Breakfast 8:30 AM-12:30 PM MDR	24 <i>Club Closed</i>	25 <i>Club Closed</i>	26 Yoga 8:30 AM BAR Bridge 3:00 PM	27 Private Event 11:00 AM CN Bridge 7:00 PM CN	28 Yoga 8:30 AM BAR Bridge 3:00 PM CN Ice Breakers 5:30-7:00 PM BAR	29 Private Event 4:00 PM MDR/BR
30 Breakfast 8:30 AM-12:30 PM MDR	31 New Year's Eve Party Time 7:00 PM MDR	<i>Club Closed</i>	<i>Club Closed</i>			

# January 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<i>Club Closed</i>	<i>Club Closed</i>	<i>Club Closed</i>	2 Book Club 12:00 PM CN Wine Thursday 6:00 PM MDR PCYF MTG 6:00 PM BR Bridge 7:00 PM CN	3 Yoga 8:30 AM BAR Bridge 3:00 PM CN Ice Breakers 5:30-7:00 PM BAR	4 Yoga 8:30 AM BAR Bridge 3:00 PM CN Ice Breakers 5:30-7:00 PM BAR
5 Open House 1:00-4:00 PM						
6 Breakfast 8:30 AM-12:30 PM MDR	7 <i>Club Closed</i>	8 <i>Club Closed</i>	9 Yoga 8:30 AM BAR Private Event 10:30 AM CN Bridge 3:00 PM CN Private Event 5:30 PM MDR	10 Membership MTG 5:00 PM CN House MTG 5:30 PM BR Bridge 7:00 PM CN	11 Yoga 8:30 AM BAR Bridge 3:00 PM CN Ice Breakers 5:30-7:00 PM BAR	12 Boating Seminar 10:00 AM BAR Happy Hour 4-6:00 PM BAR
13 Breakfast 8:30 AM-12:30 PM MDR TGIS Winter # 1 10:00 AM CN/4:00 PM BAR	14 <i>Club Closed</i>	15 <i>Club Closed</i>	16 Yoga 8:30 AM BAR Bridge 3:00 PM CN Private Event 11:30 AM MDR Private Event 5:30 PM MDR	17 Marina MTG 4:30 PM ACCT Board MTG 6:00 PM BR Bridge 7:00 PM CN	18 Yoga 8:30 AM BAR Bridge 3:00 PM CN Ice Breakers 5:30-7:00 PM BAR Mermaid Inn 6:00 PM MDR	19 Wellness Seminar 10:00 AM Location TBA Private Event 6:00 PM MDR
20 Breakfast 8:30 AM-12:30 PM MDR Open House 1-4:00	21 <i>Club Closed</i>	22 <i>Club Closed</i>	23 Yoga 8:30 AM BAR Bridge 3:00 PM CN Private Event 11:30 AM MDR Bylaws MTG 5:00 PM BR	24 Private Event 11:00 AM CN Bridge 7:00 PM	25 Yoga 8:30 AM BAR Bridge 2:00 PM CN Ice Breakers 5:30-7:00 PM BAR	26 Private Event 6:00 PM MDR
27 Blessing of the Fleet 9:00 AM Breakfast 8:30-12:30 PM BAR	28 <i>Club Closed</i>	29 <i>Club Closed</i>	30 Yoga 8:30 AM BAR Bridge 3:00 PM CN	31 Private Event 10:00 AM CN Bridge 7:00 PM CN		

# Oh, the Places Our Burgee Will Go!



*PCYC Members Angela and Bill Switzky with Nic Day of Greenwich Yacht Club in London, England (top left) exchanging burgees on October 20th. Burgee exchanges are just one of many time-honored yacht club traditions. If you are travelling soon and thinking about stopping by a reciprocal yacht club, consider bringing a Club burgee with you! If said yacht club doesn't have our burgee and is interested in exchanging, by all means do so. If the exchange is successful, take a photo and send it to the Front Desk. There will be no charge for the burgee if it is exchanged. In the event that a yacht club already has our burgee or is not interested in exchanging, simply bring the burgee back to the Front Desk.*

*Mike & Gina Haase's son (bottom right) spotted our Red, Orange, and Yellow while visiting Appleton Yacht Club in Appleton, Wisconsin.*




## PCYC Health News - Barbara Quigan

Would you like to learn to relax, strengthen your bones, become more flexible, and improve your balance and overall strength?

Dr. Oz states in his October 2018 magazine article, “Your Best Body”, that as little as 12 minutes of yoga poses a few times a week will dramatically increase your bone density in your spine, hips, and femurs. Dr. Oz also states that the Savasana, a deeply relaxing restorative pose, helps to lower stress in your entire body.

If this tickles your fancy, please join us for yoga, every Wednesday and Friday morning from 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM in Bill’s Bar. Each session is a suggested \$10 donation and Nathan, the instructor, always finishes the hour with the Savasana pose. Bring a yoga mat or towel, and wear comfortable clothes that allow you to stretch.

Join us to make great friends and help yourself become healthier!



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DR. PAUL MICHAEL BONDS IS A BOARD CERTIFIED OPHTHALMOLOGIST SPECIALIZING IN MEDICAL AND SURGICAL RETINA. HE SERVED AS PROFESSOR AT TULANE UNIVERSITY AND HAS BEEN IN PRACTICE IN THE SAN DIEGO AREA FOR 38 YEARS. HE RECENTLY JOINED THE GOLDEN STATE EYE MEDICAL GROUP IN BAKERSFIELD AND WILL BE WORKING ALTERNATE WEEKENDS IN THE OXNARD CLINIC.

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!

- JANA DANZA, R.N. FLEET NURSE & ALICE KEARNEY, MD. FLEET SURGEON -



## Ladies Who Do Lunch - Vikki Diaz



Please join us for Ladies Who Do Lunch: Jingle and Mingle, Thursday, December 13th. “Sip and shop” from 11:00 AM to 12:00 Noon, then enjoy lunch, served at 12:15 PM.

The menu choices are either a Holiday Salad, topped with either Two Coconut Shrimp or Chicken, or a Traditional Turkey Dinner with all the fixings!

Decorate your table representing your favorite holiday. We will have a fabulous variety of vendors for your shopping pleasure. Which will include table linens, jewelry, hats, purses, clothing, and more...

We are looking for donations for our opportunity baskets. If you are willing to make a basket or donate items please drop off to the front desk. We also need volunteers to sell tickets and assemble baskets. Please contact Vikki or Audrey if you would like to help us.

If you are hosting a table please give the front desk the names of everyone at your table along with their food choices at the time of reservation.

White tablecloths with red napkins will be placed on the tables. If you would like to bring your own (including plates) please inform the front desk.

Thank you in advance for supplying the front desk with all the information. This will ensure a smooth set up and food service the day of the luncheon.

Decorating will be allowed the night before. Each hostess will be contacted with the time a few days prior.

Looking forward to celebrating the Holidays with all of you!

## Membership - Nancy McGinnis & Martha Baskerville



PCYC enthusiastically welcomes **ERITH & KARINA CATLETT** as our newest members! We hope you discover many new friends and find lots of enjoyment here at your Club!

Membership Committee Co-chairs Martha Baskerville and Nancy McGinnis felt privileged to work with an outstanding Committee this year! We were a committee full of wonderful ideas and energetic actions in a supportive environment! Each Committee member contributed in various ways to the success of the Committee, and thereby our Club.



The 2018 Membership Committee Members are as follows:

**Linda Allen, Sally Brownlow, Charlene Case, Vikki Diaz, Rick Eberst, Dina Gaskins, Char Holliday, Karen Lorenzen, Jan Losey, Doris Melillo, Ilene Sheldon,** and two newer PCYC members, **Jim Ferraro** and **Suzanne Cloutier**. THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK!! We are looking forward to an exciting 2019!

*Join us at the PCYC Family Holiday Show and Dinner  
CUZ IT WILL GET UGLY*



*Saturday, December 15*

*The ugliest man's & woman's sweater will win a bottle of wine.*

*The 'little ones' in our audience will be the judges.*

*5:00 PM Cocktails/5:30 PM Dinner/6:30 PM Contest/6:45 PM Showtime*

# Halloween Party Photo Recap



Several members and special guest Mrs. Cherry Pitts, who flew in all the way from London, who attended the Halloween Party on October 31st, stopped to take photos with our good friend Lurch, pictured above. Staff Commodore Wilson, bottom center photo with his wife, who also provided the entertainment for that evening, has donated the friendly greeter for the Halloween season for many years. Halloween at PCYC would not be complete without Lurch.



## Fleet Captain Sail - Joe Vetrano



Race #3 of the PCYC Fall Series was held November 4th. The boats sailed a five mile course in a light breeze.

Spinnaker class:

1st *Rambunctious* Mike Lorenzen 1:44:38

2nd *Predator* Larry Listing 1:45:40

3rd *Bandaloop* Mike Geer 1:53:23

4th *Wai Lani* Jane Thomas 1:57:03

5th *Selavy* Bill Schneberg 2:07:09

6th *Tuck n' Roll* Steve Onderko 2:21:17

### Upcoming local races:

--Dec 1st Two Harbors Fall Series #3 PBYC/AYC

--Dec 9th TGIS Fall Series #4 PCYC

## Summer Slam - Mike & Gina Haase

Hello fellow anglers!

Well, December is here! We have had a great year thus far. The water is still a little on the warm side, which is a great opportunity to get your last chance at Rockfish before the season closes in January. There is also squid out there, and there is still a shot for Seabass and Yellowtail. Get out there and see what you can catch! Remember: always watch the weather and water. It's still a fine time to get out there and give it your best shot! See you on the water!





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## Wine "Thursday"

Thursday, December 6th

6:00 PM

PCYC Main Dining Room

OR

Bill's Bar



Bring a bottle  
to share and enjoy  
**NO CORKAGE FEE!**  
Meet friends new & old  
for a glass of merriment!