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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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Jerry Kaufman - Commodore



Commodore's Report

With the start of each new-year your Club's leadership resolves that for the coming year it will improve on historical results and with renewed energy dig-in, to have your Club meet your expectations by providing you with a worthwhile and satisfying experience. And by satisfying experience your Bridge, Board, Flag Officers and Staff are planning a very full calendar of events, many are social and many are sailing, power, and fishing related. Some of the highlights include: in January you will see a return to Birthday/Anniversary parties as its kickoff is to be combined with our traditional Tapas Party; Opening Day is early this year, March 24th , and the Commodore's Ball will be June 2nd . Don't forget the Easter and Mother's Day Brunches, and Wine Wednesday and oh-so-much more. And Jr. Staff Commodore Tom Shideler as your Fleet Captain, along with seasoned Flag

Officers promises that this will be a great boating season. Also, he will be working with boat owners for their ideas in planning boating events.

At the beginning of each year your ideas and comments are very important/helpful to us as we make plans anew for PCYC. Sincerely, please let us know by using the suggestion box or by calling me or Brenda with your thoughts about what you think (1) the Club could improve, (2) what the Club could offer that it does not now offer that would make your experience at the Club more fulfilling, satisfying or convenient. And since we are always looking to grow our Club we would like to hear/read your ideas about what you believe will attract potential members, be it something we do not offer now, or be it a better/additional way to communicate to others what a special place is our PCYC.

I conclude with my bywords for this year: we may join as strangers, then as we volunteer and join-in the many social and boating activities, we become a family of friends. Together let's help strengthen the traditions of friendship and volunteering at PCYC. And in the spirit of Club friendship please know that those members who have been adversely affected by the recent historic fires in our area, you have our best wishes and willingness to help in time of need. And the same goes for "clumsy Bob Dalby," an esteemed member of your Board of Directors, who broke his leg, big time, when falling while visiting friends at one of our Marina Docks. Get well quick Bob. Wishing all of our members a happy year at PCYC.

The Membership Committee plays a vital part in the life of **PCYC**! It's not too late to join! Committee Meetings are held at 5:00 p.m. the second Thursday of the month. For more information about becoming part of the Membership Committee, contact co-chairs Nancy McGinnis or Roxy Gross.

Spread the good word about our OPEN HOUSES scheduled for Sundays January 7 & 21 and February 4 & 18, from 1:00-4:00.....All are Welcome!

Skip Harkson - Vice Commodore



Vice Commodore's Report

Once again we won the sweepstakes award for the Parade of Lights!

This is in large part to the efforts of Joanie and Shayna as well as their hard working crew! I can't thank you two enough for the years of making our entry a success.

I hope everyone had a great December Holiday. This year we have so much to look forward to. The Membership committee under the steady hand of Roxy already has plans in effect for membership drives. The House committee has a long list of things needing to be addressed. I can't thank enough the members who serve on these two committees. Those who are on committees are very much appreciated.

We have 2 Open Houses this month. The 7th and 21st. We need volunteers to help with giving tours of the club as well as talking with prospective new members.

I encourage members to be active with Club and Boating activities. There is so much our Club has to offer. Also I want to thank our Staff. The food and service is something we sure can be proud of!



The December ladies luncheon transformed PCYC's main dining room into a beautiful, festive holiday wonderland. The luncheon was well attended, the room looked fabulous and the food was yummy, as always. Special thanks to the table hostesses and Doris Melillo, Angela Switzky, and Audrey Keller's decorating committee for all their hard work creating such a special setting.

One of the highlights of this luncheon every year is presenting the check for monies raised at the October Ladies Who Do Lunch event. This year surpassed all previous goals and raised \$20,000! Alicia Zaragoza from St. John's Cancer Center was on hand to receive the check from Pam Miller and Kay Richards who were instrumental in putting together the baskets and silent auction items, offered in October. Their committee, including helpers Ellen Tobin and Monica Shideler, went "above and beyond" to provide a wide variety of great bidding choices. 100% of the money raised will be used to assist Ventura cancer residents with services needed for recovery. Many heartfelt thanks to everyone who donated items or money to help us reach this year's goal.

John Gaddis - Rear Commodore



Rear Commodore's Report

As I write this report, many of our members have been documenting their experiences with the Thomas fire on Facebook. The fire has burned over 249,000 acres, stretching from deep into Ventura County and threatening Santa Barbara. It has damaged or destroyed more than 1,000 buildings. The saddest story is that one of the true heroes of this fire, Cory Iverson, a 32-year-old fire apparatus engineer from San Diego, lost his life fighting this fire. Our prayers go out to his pregnant wife and 2-year-old daughter.

It is difficult to write about all the fun events that go on around the club this holiday season with the backdrop of all the people affected by this fire. But if you're looking for a way to escape the dreary news of the fire, I have what you're looking for.

PARADE OF LIGHTS

On December 9th, the 52nd Annual Parade of Lights majestically cruised the harbor and PCYC had a packed house cheering on our entry. Parade watchers were rewarded as for the third year in a row; PCYC took three first place wins in the 2017 Channel Islands Harbor Parade of Lights. Our boat won First place for the overall winner, First place for Best Dressed Crew and First place for Vessel over 30 feet. Congratulations to our amazing Parade of Lights Team under the leadership of Joanna Wolff and Shayna Base.

LADIES WHO DO LUNCH

Special thanks to Roxy Gross for volunteering to chair the February Ladies Who Do Lunch event. It is sure to be a fabulous Valentines event.

However, I have yet to find a person or persons willing to chair Ladies Who Do Lunch for the rest of year. With such a great history of helping many needy charities like the Susan G Komen Breast Cancer Research Center and this year raising \$20,000 for the St. John's Breast Cancer Center, I am looking for a person or persons to carry on this great tradition. If you have an interest in becoming chairperson of Ladies Who Do Lunch, please contact me at johnwgaddis@gmail.com.

BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY PARTY

On Saturday, January 27th 2018, we will begin the reboot of Birthday & Anniversary Party, Tapas style. My wife Donna will be chairing this event and will bring her own unique style to these events. As you may or may not know, we used to do Birthday & Anniversary a few years ago but stopped it because of a lack of interest. Donna plans on having great Tapas plates, wonderful entertainment, and a ton of FUN at a price that will allow you to bring the entire family.

Don't miss the party because it is not **YOUR** birthday or anniversary. All members are invited and counted on to make this social event a great place to meet new friends.

NEWPORT TO ENSENADA YACHT RACE

There are still a few openings for members to that would like to come on the Newport to Ensenada cruise on the Carnival ship Inspiration. Here's the info.

Ensenada 04/27/2018 (3 DAYS)

| <i>Date</i> | <i>Day</i> | <i>Port</i> |
|-------------|------------|------------------------------|
| 04/27/2018 | FRI | LOS ANGELES (LONG BEACH), CA |
| 04/28/2018 | SAT | ENSENADA, MEXICO |
| 04/29/2018 | SUN | FUN DAY AT SEA |
| 04/30/2018 | MON | LOS ANGELES (LONG BEACH), CA |

Junior Suite (no obstruction) for 2 passengers:

Total including taxes and port fees + gratuities = \$1513.86

Ocean view cabin for 2 passengers:

Total including taxes and port fees + gratuities = \$875.86

I will need your Credit Card Info to reserve your rooms. Your Club Account will be charged \$250.00 per couple which will include transportation from Oxnard to Newport to watch the start of the race, transportation to the ship, transportation from the ship back to Oxnard, Shirts for each person, and tip for the driver. Be sure to provide your shirt size. Any questions don't hesitate to contact me.

Whatever you want to do, there's a place for you volunteering on the many committees. Send me an email at johnwgaddis@gmail.com or talk to me at the club. - John

Brenda Dickmann - In General



December was a very tough month with the Thomas fire breaking out so quickly and with so much devastation. I want to send out love to everyone affected by this very tragic turn of events and celebrate the love and unity this amazing community put forth.

December proved to be a very, very busy month; at times we had three different parties going on in the same day. The Front of the House as well as the Back of the House seamlessly handled all the different and varied events.

Thank you to the Holiday Decorating Committee! We had so many different outside events for parties and with the efforts of our wonderful and incredible Holiday decorating committee the Club looked spectacular even bringing in new parties for next year.

This club is built on Volunteers; from our photographers to builders to designers and Parade of Lights float builders to Bridge and Board of Directors to Social and Special Events. Thank you for actively participating in all the many layers of this fine establishment. With you on board you are the best Yacht Club there is. You keep it running smoothly and looking beautifully pristine.

It was wonderful to end the month of December celebrating the New Year at PCYC with New Year Eve's ringing in the bells.

The staff thoroughly enjoyed their Christmas Holiday Party. The atmosphere was one of complete happiness and content. To see each and every department together and enjoying one another's company was beautiful. To have us all under the same roof in the same spot happens but once a year! Of course the best part, besides the amazing taco bar, was you as members. Your generously provided gratuity is a gift that is appreciated and celebrated. The staff received the Holiday Gratuity on Monday, December 11th in plenty of time to do their Holiday shopping. On behalf of all the PCYC staff THANK YOU!

As always, for your convenience, located on the left wall near the front desk are two boxes; one, a suggestion box for your ideas, and two, a convenient and stamp free drop-box for your monthly statements.

Just a reminder on the importance of making advance reservations; it is very important for staffing purposes in the Dining Room, Bar and the Kitchen. Without reservations it is very difficult to gauge just how much food to prepare, hence waste and added bills.

Our lines are always open, Wednesday through Sunday, for your event reservations. Please take note that when booking reservations for persons other than you, we greatly appreciate a member number and food choice. Also, in order to make the event as enjoyable as possible, we recommend special orders be made at least a week in advance. For clarity and communication purposes, it is best to remember who you made your reservations with.

Doris Melillo - Holiday Decorating Committee

Holiday Decorating Committee:

Co-chairs: Doris Melillo and Angela Switzky

We wish to recognize the creative and hard working volunteers for this year's Holiday Decorating Committee. A special "THANK YOU" to Audrey Keller and her team for the beautiful wonderland front entrance; Pam Miller and her team for the cozy and colorful Crow's Nest; Angela Switzky and her team for the festive and clever Bill's Bar; Doris' and Angela and their team for the lovely and welcoming downstairs dining rooms. A huge "THANK YOU" goes out to all committee members for their overall hard work and support before, during and after: Martha Baskerville, Flo Beck, Vikki Diaz, Adry Ezcurra, Catherine French, Michael Gross, Roxy Gross, Susan Kaufman, Bernard Kummer, Karen Lorenzen, Nancy McGinnis, Margret Miller, Marc Morris, Michelle Morris, Nancy Newton, Virginia Panossian, Susan Peck, Mary Praiswater, Kathy Raduenz, Candace Reynolds, Kay Richards, Monica Shideler, Tom Shideler, Bill Switzky, Al Taylor, Michael Tobin, Rosemary Tobin, Sunny Tong, Bruno Tonin, Ellen Tonin, Cathy Vetrano, June Wilson.

We also wish to thank Brenda and Rudy for their support and coordinating efforts.



WINE

January 10th, 2018 @ 6PM

Corkage is only \$2

Reservations: 805-985-7292

WEDNESDAY

January 2018

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|---|---|--|--------------------------|
| | 1 Club Closed | 2 Club Closed | 3 Club Closed | 4 Book Club 12PM Bridge 7:00 PM | 5 Yoga 8:30AM Bridge 3PM Ice Breakers 5:30-7:00 PM OD: TBA | 6 Private Party 6PM |
| 7 Breakfast 8:30AM -12:30 PM Open House 1:00PM-4:00PM | 8 Club Closed | 9 Club Closed | 10 Yoga 8:30 AM Bridge 3:00 PM Private Party 5PM Wine Wed. 6PM | 11 Membership 5:30PM PCYF Mtg. 6PM Bridge 7:00 PM | 12 Yoga 8:30AM Bridge 3PM Ice Breakers 5:30-7:00 PM OD: TBA | 13 Private Party |
| 14 Breakfast 8:30Am - 12:30 PM Private Party TGIS #2 Winter Series | 15 Club Closed | 16 Club Closed | 17 Yoga 8:30 AM Bridge 3:00 PM House Mtg. 5:30PM Private Party 6:00 PM | 18 Private Party 11AM Marina Mtg. 4:30PM Board Meeting 6PM Bridge 7:00 PM | 19 Yoga 8:30AM Bridge 3PM Ice Breakers 5:30-7:00 PM OD: TBA | 20 |
| 21 Breakfast 8:30Am - 12:30 PM Open House 1:00PM-4:00PM Jazz Club 1:00PM-4:00PM | 22 Club Closed | 23 Club Closed | 24 Yoga 8:30 AM Bridge 3:00 PM Bylaws Mtg. 5PM | 25 Bridge 7:00 PM Private Party | 26 Yoga 8:30AM Bridge 2PM Ice Breakers 5:30-7:00 PM OD: TBA | 27 Tapas Party 6PM |
| 28 Breakfast 8:30AM -12:30 PM | 29 Club Closed | 30 Club Closed | 31 Yoga 8:30 AM Bridge 3:00 PM | | | |

February 2018

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|---|--|--|---|
| | | | | 1 Book Club 12PM PCYF Board Meeting 6PM Bridge 7:00 PM | 2 Yoga 8:30AM Bridge 3PM Ice Breakers 5:30-7:00 PM OD: TBA | 3 |
| 4 Breakfast 8:30AM - 12:30 PM Super Bowl Party | 5 Club Closed | 6 Club Closed | 7 Yoga 8:30 AM Bridge 3:00 PM House Mtg. 5:30PM Wine Wed. 6PM | 8 Ladies Lunch 11AM Membership 5PM Bridge 7:00 PM | 9 Yoga 8:30AM Bridge 3PM Ice Breakers 5:30-7:00 PM OD: TBA | 10 Bar Event: Comedy Night Private Party 2PM |
| 11 Breakfast 8:30AM - 12:30 PM Blessing of the Fleet 9AM | 12 Club Closed | 13 Club Closed | 14 Yoga 8:30 AM Bridge 3:00 PM Valentines Day Party 6PM | 15 Marina Mtg. 4:30PM Board Meeting 6PM Bridge 7:00 PM | 16 Yoga 8:30AM Bridge 3PM Ice Breakers 5:30-7:00 PM First Quarterly Mtg. OD: TBA | 17 Chinese New Year Party/B&A |
| 18 Breakfast 8:30AM - 12:30 PM Jazz Club 1:00 - 4:00PM | 19 Club Closed | 20 Club Closed | 21 Yoga 8:30 AM Bridge 3:00 PM Bylaws Mtg. 5PM | 22 Private Party 11AM Bridge 7:00 PM | 23 Yoga 8:30AM Bridge 2PM Ice Breakers 5:30-7:00 PM OD: TBA | 24 Cruise Presentation |
| 25 Breakfast 8:30AM - 12:30 PM Private Party 10AM | 26 Club Closed | 27 Club Closed | 28 Yoga 8:30 AM Private Party 11AM Bridge 3:00 PM | | | |

Family Holiday Show



Show - Producer/Director: Doris Melillo

The Family Holiday Celebration, on December 16th, began with a surprise for our first commodore, Lifetime Member Floyd Woodcock. His family gathered to celebrate his 87th birthday. The sold out audience joined S/C Graham Wilson in singing Happy Birthday to Floyd.

The evening activities began with arts and crafts for the children, assisted by our table hosts and hostesses. Next came the delicious Italian buffet dinner, followed by the holiday show.

Thank you to all cast and crew members who participated in the Show and to all the host and hostesses who worked and played with the children before the show.

Adult Cast:

Marge Curley, Annie Dalby, Kevin Dickmann, Jerry Kaufman, Marc Morris, Michelle Morris, Mary Praiswater, Brooke Primero, Judi Roussey, Ralph Roussey, Connie Sedacca, Monica Shideler, Tom Shideler, Bruno Tonin, Bruce Walker, Cindy Walker, April Williams, Graham Wilson, June Wilson and Rudy

Children Cast:

Donya Zola-Neftin, Max Zola-Neltin, Alivia Smith, Owen Smith, Richie Yerkovich (and those who joined us at show time)

Crew:

Cheryl McMichael, Doris Melillo, Pam Miller, Marc Morris, Michelle Morris, Sam Peck, Al Taylor, Rosemary Tobin, Bruno Tonin, Ellen Tonin, Graham Wilson

Host & Hostesses:

Karen Lorenzen, Marc Morris, Michelle Morris, Lisa Potter, Judi Roussey, Kathy Smith, Bruno Tonin, Ellen Tonin

Thank you also to Brenda, Rafael, Rudy and the entire staff for helping make it all happen.

Family Holiday Show Photos



Kathy Smith - Opening Day



This year our PCYC Opening Day falls on March 24th, 2018

You are a member of a premier yachting club with all its sense of pride and tradition. One of yachting's longest held and best celebrated traditions is the Opening Day ceremony. Historically, this tradition started when the ice on the water had broken up sufficiently for the original east coast yacht clubs to begin their boating season. Our Club will be decorated inside and out to honor this celebration.

The afternoon starts with a display of our members' Bristol boats. (Bristol is a term that means 'in unusually good shape'). Members will be happy to show you their treasured craft while you share in their hospitality with drinks and snacks aboard.

The actual ceremonies will follow this display and run for about an hour. The ceremony is followed by a buffet dinner, live entertainment and dancing. We will have many visitors from other yacht clubs as well as special guests from our community.

You have the honor and opportunity to participate in this long held tradition. So, please **MARK THIS DAY** on your calendar: **MARCH 24TH, 2018** and plan to attend this year's festivities. Watch for future announcements of times and activities for our opening day.

Happy January Birthday

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|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Shar Behrman | 6 Scott Harrison | 13 Brett Bannerman | 18 James Baskerville | 25 Carolee Veenendaal |
| 1 Leslie Braun | 7 Greg Maas | 14 Bert Potter | 18 Lisa Easley | 26 James White |
| 1 Michael Miller | 8 Doris Eddy | 14 John Bowers | 20 Tom McDonald | 26 Rhyan Burrows |
| 1 Joshua Warner | 8 Ted Price | 14 Cathy Vetrano | 21 Jerry Baggett | 27 Marvene Like |
| 2 Sandra Bowman | 8 Alana Sanchez | 16 Winthrop Artis | 22 Jim Pensinger | 28 Jim Henry |
| 3 Graham Galliford | 10 Deborah Meschkat | 16 Annie Dalby | 23 Dennis Genova | 29 Drew Hughes |
| 3 Sandy Koh | 10 Denise McLaughlan | 16 Cindy Walker | 23 Alice Kearney | 29 Richard Heller |
| 4 Keith Forsey | 12 Shirley Lauritzen | 17 Shaun Cozzens | 23 Ron Dreher | 31 Ray Swift |
| 5 Raymond Ahlich | 12 Joji Barris-Paster | 17 Ismael Lopez III | 24 Tina Rink | |
| 5 Velvet Heller | 13 Theodore Knowles | 17 Natalie Dobkowski | 25 Jack Skidmore | |

Happy January Anniversary

| | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 Michael & Margaret Miller | 9 Peter & Lyndsay Timpson | 19 Kevin & Julia Williams |
| 4 Thomas & Alice Kearney | 17 Roan & Joan Wilson | 23 Al & Karen Lorenzen |
| 5 Bernard & Parnian Kummer | 18 William & Joanna Wolf | 26 James & Katharine White |
| 9 Ronald & Marjorie Tegland | 18 Robert & Angie Alexander | 30 Scott & Angela Knight |

Happy January Birthday and Anniversary to you! Please cut this coupon and present to either your waiter or bartender for your special celebration House or Well drink during your birthday/anniversary month.

Name: _____ Member #: _____

Save The Dates



Super Bowl Sunday
February 4th, 2018



Ladies Luncheon
Ladies Who Do Lunch
February 8th, 2018

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| <p><i>Sunday, February 11th 2018</i> <i>Blessing of the Fleet</i></p> | <p><i>Saturday, February 17th 2018</i> <i>Birthday & Anniversary</i></p>  |
|  <p><i>Wednesday, February 14th 2018</i> <i>Valentine's Day Party</i></p> | <p><i>Friday, February 16th 2018</i> <i>First Quarterly Meeting</i> 6:00 PM</p>  |

Saturday, February 24th

Cruise Presentation with
Jr. SC/Fleet Captain, Tom Shideler

Kevin Dickmann - Fleet Captain Sail



Welcome to 2018! And what an exciting year you can have being part of the PCYC sailing family. First, I would like to remind you about a new California law requiring boaters to carry a life time boater's card.

As of January 1, 2018, the mandatory boating safety education law goes into effect, and will be phased in by age. If you operate any type of motorized vessel on California waterways (including powered sailboats/paddlecraft), you will be required to pass an approved boating safety examination and carry a lifetime California Boater Card. Find out more at <http://californiaboatercard.com>

At the close of the 2017 race season, we had a growing fleet of sailors in the TGIS series. If you are still on the edge and thinking about coming out, just do it. You will have a great time and say, why did I not do it sooner. The first race of the series was on Dec 10, 2017 and was cancelled due to the Thomas Fire. We have not yet rescheduled a date for the race. **The next race is Jan 14th, 2018**

Here are all of the PCYC races for 2018:

TGIS Winter Series – Jan 14th, March 4th, and April 15th

McCune Memorial – April 7th

VCORC Random Leg – June 2nd

McNish Classic – July 28th

TGIS Fall Series – Sept 23rd, Oct 14th, Nov 4th and Dec 9th

SO you see we have a busy year ahead. It would be great to see new boats out and new sailors out on the water for these races. Bring your boat or be part of the crew on Selavy. WE are also looking for members to help us with the race committee. If you are interested please contact me or Joe Vetrano.

Let's have a great 2018 on the water.

Kevin/18

Fleet Sail Captain



Saturday, January 27, 2018
Birthday & Anniversary Goes Tapas
6:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Great Food, Great Friends, Great Entertainment
Come and Celebrate your Birthday or Anniversary at PCYC

Signature Drinks for the month of January

Change Of Watch Photos

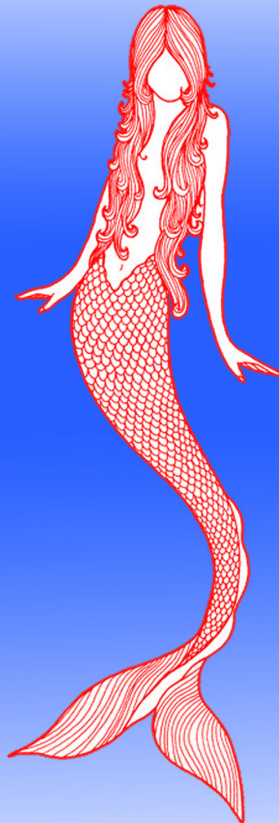




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**Friday
January 19th
6:00 PM**