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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



March is here and one of my most favorite events will take place this month. Opening Day is on 24th of this month. You can read about the history and traditions of Opening Day that link us to Yacht Clubs around the world. I have been lucky to represent PCYC at many Opening Days ceremonies. They all follow the same program outline with a few individual changes. However, I must honestly say the Opening Day at PCYC is among the best if not the very best in all of Southern California. Our Opening Day is a celebration of our members and our Club.

Under the leadership of Kathy Smith and her committee, and a host of volunteers, a very special event is produced. You can read about the details in the flyers in your monthly bills, in emails, and in the Periplus.

What I want to emphasize is the fact this is a celebration of our members and of our Club. We always attract many Commodores from other yacht clubs who all really enjoy our program and the great buffet that follows. As part of the celebration the buffet is “Complimentary” to our members. So, to members please set aside March 24th for PCYC Opening Day and come enjoy the pageantry and the fun.

Next, I would like to specially recognize just a few of our many members who do acts of volunteerism at PCYC that often go unrecognized. First is long time member, **Elaine Bradish**. Elaine has quietly taken on processing, organizing, and maintaining the PCYC library. It is located down the south hallway across from the Gear Locker. Thank you, Elaine, as many of our members really enjoy the library.

Also, I would like to thank **Al Lorenzen** for stepping in as Port Captain until ailing Nancy Myers is able to return.

Next, I would like to recognize the well known Staff Commodore, **Graham Wilson**. Graham has been so generous with his time and talents in continued service to PCYC. For example, there is a custom built furniture screen to shield our beautiful main dining room from the comings and goings of the kitchen. The screen matches the paneling and colors of the newly redecorated dining room. Graham constructed this for us and it perfectly finishes the redecorating of the dining room.

Special applause and thanks for all our wonderful members who devote so much of their time and effort for this great club. Finally, our Blessing of the Fleet Ceremony was extremely successful with 110 members and guest joining us for breakfast. I’d like to remind you in order to have the best possible service reservations are a must. As a result, very limited reservations made the wait for your food was not timely and not up to PCYC standard. Reservations help the staff and the kitchen with set up and having enough of your favorite food on hand. Thank you for understanding. All in the entire event was wonderful and fun was had by all.

I look forward to seeing you all at Opening Day.

Jerry

Skip Harkson - Vice Commodore



The Membership Committee is actively looking for ideas to increase membership. There is interest in developing a pamphlet providing information on the Club as well as Committee opportunities for potential new members. This would be given to those taking a tour of the Club or taking out an application for membership. Roxy had made a sample pamphlet and shared it with the Committee.

A slogan for the pamphlet was suggested such as “More Than Just A Yacht Club” or “A Yacht Club And More”. We will continue with Open Houses tentatively the first and third Sunday. We are looking for volunteers to give tours of the Club for prospective new members. Please contact co-chair Nancy McGinnis.


The House Committee has developed a detailed list of things needing repair inside and outside the Club. We have a punch list to complete prior to Opening Day. We have been discussing how to improve the fire pit area. This includes more seating in the bar area. There are two ideas which have been discussed including a fixed bar table to run where the couch is located with regular chairs and the removal of the fire pit. The other option which is more favorable leaves the fire pit as it is with a top on the pit (wood or glass) and chairs circling the pit. This would also include taking out the couch.

There is just not enough money to take out the pit now which would also require new carpeting. I want to thank Pam Miller and Doris Melilla for their hard work on the Committee and helping me. Also a big thanks to Joanie Wolf for making a drawing of the fixed bar table where the couch is now. This will be used for future consideration. The Gear Locker has many new items. Please check it out the next time you are in the Club. Thank you to Audrey Keller and Vikki Diaz for their hard work and creativity.

Finally, I want to send good wishes and a speedy recovery to Nancy Myers!



PCYC Work Party



Saturday, March 10th at 9:30 AM

Prepare our club for the biggest day of the year, make new friends & enjoy the satisfaction for a job well done. Wanted: painters, carpenters, electricians, plumbers, & gardeners. Snacks & coffee served all day with pot luck or sandwiches for lunch .

Contact: Doris Melillo 805-985-5601 or 805-816-3288 alaimodori@yahoo.com

John Gaddis - Rear Commodore



SOCIAL CELEBRATION

Everyone that attended the Social Celebration on February 16th was treated to a great Year of the Dog Chinese New Year Party. From longtime members to brand new members, everyone made it a point to let me know what a great time they had. Special thanks to my wife Donna for planning the evening! Based on member input, each month will focus on entertainment and a reasonably priced menu! If it is your birthday or anniversary you will receive a card for a free drink in the mail. And don't forget the \$2.00 corkage special for each of these events to share your favorite vino!

Next month's Social Celebration will be on March 17th to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Who couldn't use a little bit of the Luck of the Irish? We look forward to celebrating with you!

LADIES WHO DO LUNCH

On February 8th, the Ladies Who Do Lunch spotlighted the Ventura County K9 Search & Rescue, an all-volunteer team dedicated to finding lost or missing people. Roxy Gross has put together a fabulous program with Ventura County K-9 Search and Rescue Speaker Mike Grossman.

The luncheon was a wonderful success! The great attendance of 125+ plus the opportunity tickets brought in over \$1,200 to add to the ladies kitty for club improvements. Above and beyond that, the 5 dog beds and towel, blankets & rugs were a BIG hit. When Roxy delivered them to Mike on Saturday, he already had folks waiting to get them. The "tip jar" tallied \$785.00 and they expect more. All and all, each lady helped create a wonderful event, especially for February, Each of the ladies that attended should felt good about their participation.

I need someone to step up and host the June Event. This can be one person or a team of people. Please contact me and let's make this happen.

LAST CALL FOR NEWPORT TO ENSENADA YACHT RACE

We have a couple cabins available for members to that would like to come on the Newport to Ensenada cruise on the Carnival ship Inspiration. The dates are April 27 - April 30th.

We will be watching the start of the Newport to Ensenada and meeting the racers in Ensenada. We'd love for you to come with us and have a great time.

Donna and I sent our best wishes to Nancy Meyers for her complete recovery. Send me an email at johnwgaddis@gmail.com to get involved!

John Gaddis



Brenda Dickman - In General



Hard to believe that we are in the third month of the year already! March is a great month. On the 11th, daylight saving time begins. It's so nice when the days are longer and you can enjoy your evening at the harbor and pool side. It's also springtime and all the plants start blooming!

We already had a busy January and February, thanks to all you lovely members supporting your club, thank you.

It's time to get back on the water with all the great club amenities;. Call the Front Desk if you wish to reserve your Kayaks, Hydro Bikes or Paddleboards. Reservations begin at 10:00 am each day the club is open. Bring your life jacket. If you do

not have one. we can provide that for you. Enjoy the serenity of our beautiful harbor.

Cutie, the club Electric Boat and Sélavy, the club sailboat, are also available. If you haven't been checked-out for their use, please call the Front Desk so we may arrange that for you.

The term "Front of the House" refers to any location within a restaurant or club that allows members or guests in the Dining Room, Bar and Front Desk reception areas.

Understanding how the front of the house operates is important for the overall success of any club or establishment. Would you please help the front desk with reservations and requests, which in turn will help the kitchen and dining room staff and provide better service for you.

-Breakfast and Dinner reservations are requested for the Main Dining Room.

-If you need to make any substitution for allergy, dietary reasons, or temperature control reasons, please make your special order request ahead of time (at least one week in advance).

-When you call the front desk for reservations, be aware of who is taking the reservation for you. If you are making reservations for you and your friends or guests, please give their names and food choices.

-If you wish that no one be added to your table, please remember to make that request.

-If you request a table and prefer it to be round, please let us know.

-805-985-7292

Enjoy your club and if there is anything that we as staff may do to assist you, please call me personally.

Until next month,

Brenda

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARYS

HAPPY MARCH BIRTHDAY

3 Claudia Calig	11 Patty McInnes	15 Jessica Warner	22 Sandy Snyders	28 Gerry Hawkins
4 Keith Beckwith	11 Marianne Dunford	16 Bill Diener	22 Patricia Telford	29 Char Holliday
5 Tom Johnston	12 Mary Baldwin	17 Mike Losey	23 Mary Praiswater	30 Claire Plunkett
6 Lisa Ellis	12 Sandy Garone	18 Nancy Myers	23 Drew Rankel	31 Murray Siegel
7 Shirley Goldman	13 Rachel McGrath	18 Paul Sturgeon	24 Flo Beck	31 Karla Michaels
8 Linda Allen	13 Juan Castro	19 Thomas Danza	25 Nancy Fairchild	
8 Joseph Soler	14 Betsy Bowers	21 Parnian Kummer	28 James Ratliff	
9 Tobi Glaser	15 George Reber	21 Andrea Ramirez	28 Mady Richards	

HAPPY MARCH ANNIVERSARY

4 Henry & Carolee Veenendaal	10 Shaun & Marissa Cozzens	24 Barry & Joji Barris-Paster
5 Ted & Judy Price	12 Bill & Casey Schneberg	24 Gene & Tina Rink
9 James & Gloria McComb	14 Ernie & Patricia Telford	27 Werner & Audrey Keller
10 Don & Guanda Dusetta	16 James & Rita Jones	
10 Jerry & Susan Kaufman	19 Mike & Nancy Newton	

SOCIAL *Celebration*

Saturday March 17, 2018 @ 6:00pm

Entertainment by TRIAD The Band

MENU

SALAD

*IRISH PUB SALAD WITH ASSORTED TOPPINGS
WITH DRESSING*

ENTREES (BUFFET)

*IRISH LAMB STEW
OLD FASHION CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE
SALMON WITH DILL BEURRE-BLANC*

ACCOMPANIMENTS

*SEASONAL VEGETABLES
COLCANNON POTATOES TRADITIONAL IRISH
MASHED POTATOES WITH CABBAGE*

SWEETS

*KEY LIME TARTS
ICE CREAM SUNDAE BAR
BAILEY'S CHEESECAKE*

\$24.95 ++ Per Adult

\$10.00 ++ Junior Fleet (3-11 years old)

Bring Your Own Wine - \$2.00 Corkage



March 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				¹ Book Club 12:00 PM PCYF MTG 6:00 PM Bridge 7:00 PM	² Yoga 8:30AM Bridge 3:00 PM Ice Breakers 5:30-7:00 PM	³ Bar Event: Learn to Make drinks with Our Bartenders
⁴ Breakfast 8:30AM-12:30 PM Open House 1:00-4:00 PM TGIS # 3 11:00 AM	⁵ <i>Club Closed</i>	⁶ <i>Club Closed</i>	⁷ Yoga 8:30 AM Bridge 3:00 PM Wine Wed. 6:00 PM	⁸ Membership MTG 5:00 PM Bridge 7:00 PM	⁹ Yoga 8:30AM Bridge 3:00 PM Ice Breakers 5:30-7:00 PM	¹⁰ Wellness Meeting 10:00 AM
¹¹ Breakfast 8:30AM - 12:30 PM	¹² <i>Club Closed</i>	¹³ <i>Club Closed</i>	¹⁴ Yoga 8:30 AM Bridge 3:00 PM House Committee MTG 5:30 PM Private Party	¹⁵ Marina MTG 4:30PM Board Meeting 6PM Bridge 7:00 PM	¹⁶ Yoga 8:30AM Bridge 3:00 PM Ice Breakers 5:30-7:00 PM	¹⁷ St. Patrick's Day Social Celebration
¹⁸ Breakfast 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM Open House 1:00 - 4:00 PM Jazz Club 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	¹⁹ <i>Club Closed</i>	²⁰ <i>Club Closed</i>	²¹ Yoga 8:30 AM Bridge 3:00 PM Bylaws MTG 5:00 PM	²² Bridge 7:00 PM	²³ Yoga 8:30AM Bridge 2:00 PM Ice Breakers 5:30-7:00 PM Mermaid Inn 6:00 PM	²⁴ Opening Day
²⁵ Private Party	²⁶ <i>Club Closed</i>	²⁷ <i>Club Closed</i>	²⁸ Yoga 8:30 AM Bridge 3:00 PM Private Party Private Party	²⁹ Bridge 7:00 PM	³⁰ Yoga 8:30 AM Bridge 2:00 PM Ice Breakers 5:30-7:00 PM Private Party	³¹ Private Party

April 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Easter Champagne Brunch	2 <i>Club Closed</i>	3 <i>Club Closed</i>	4 Yoga 8:30 AM Bridge 3:00 PM Wine Wednesday 6:00 PM	5 Book Club 12:00 PM PCYF MTG 6:00 PM Bridge 7:00 PM	6 Yoga 8:30AM Bridge 3:00 PM Ice Breakers 5:30-7:00 PM	7 McCune Race
8 Breakfast 8:30AM-12:30 PM	9 <i>Club Closed</i>	10 <i>Club Closed</i>	11 Yoga 8:30 AM Bridge 3:00 PM	12 Bridge 7:00 PM LWDL Membership MTG 5:00 PM	13 Yoga 8:30AM Bridge 3:00 PM Ice Breakers 5:30-7:00 PM	14 Private Party
15 Breakfast 8:30AM - 12:30 PM Open House 1:00-4:00 PM	16 <i>Club Closed</i>	17 <i>Club Closed</i>	18 Yoga 8:30 AM Bridge 3:00 PM House Committee MTG 5:30 PM	19 Marina MTG 4:30PM Board MTG 6:00 PM Bridge 7:00 PM	20 Yoga 8:30AM Bridge 3:00 PM Ice Breakers 5:30-7:00 PM Social Celebration	21 Private Party Private Party
22 Breakfast 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM	23 <i>Club Closed</i>	24 <i>Club Closed</i>	25 Yoga 8:30 AM Bridge 3:00 PM Bylaws MTG 5:00 PM Private Party	26 Bridge 7:00 PM	27 Yoga 8:30AM Bridge 2:00 PM Ice Breakers 5:30-7:00 PM	28 Private Party Dance Lessons
29	30 <i>Club Closed</i>					

Kevin Dickmann - Fleet Captain Sail



March winds bring some great sailing to all. The leisure weekend sail to the Islands or up and down the coast or racing are just a few reasons to take your boat out of its slip. Though we can be on the water year-round, the traditional opening day of the yachting season for yachts clubs up and down the coast gets into full swing in March with our own PCYC opening day being March 24th. Hope to see you around the club that weekend.

On the racing side, our club has several things happening. March 4th will be the 3rd race in the Sunday fun TGIS series. Come be part of the ever-growing fleet. The skipper meeting is at 11 am in Bill's Bar with the race starting at 1300 hours. Then,

on March 10th, Selavy will be sailing her third race in the PBYC's Spring Series. In the first race skipper Doug Russell with crew Doug Adams and Bill Schneberg took a second in Spinnaker B fleet. The second race was sailed on February 24th and I will have the results next month.

Looking forward to April, we will be hosting two races. The McCune Distance race is named after Dick McCune. Mr. McCune not only actively raced representing PCYC, but believed strongly in getting our youth involved in sailing. That is why every year part of the entry fee for the McCune race is donated to the PCYF sailing program. It really would be great to see a large representation of PCYC boats for this race. Yolie McCune does an excellent job every year to make this a top of the line event.

Then on April 15th, the last of the Winter TGIS series will be sailed. Look at your calendar and save the date. At the end of April, Cheerio II will be heading to Newport for the Newport to Ensenada race. This past February 24th, Jr Staff Commodore and our Fleet Captain, Tom Shidler, did a presentation on PCYC cruising events. These activities are not just for power boats but for all boats. I hope you were able to attend that presentation and are really thinking about meeting up with your fellow members for a fun weekend. There is an extra bonus for sail boat cruisers. The sail to or from the islands or Santa Barbara on a beautiful day is why you have your sail boat. The full day sail to Cataline possible passing by Santa Barbara island has so much to see. I do admit the return trip from down south can be challenging but enjoyable in its own way. So, sign up and be part of the PCYC flotilla.

Enjoy the rest of the month of March and see you around.

Kevin/18

Kevin Dickmann

Fleet sail Captain

Nancy McGinnis & Martha Baskerville - Membership

In March, your Membership Committee will be asking you to give us feedback via a survey. We know it can be a pain in the neck to fill these things out, but we need your help in charting a membership course for PCYC to navigate in the coming years! Thank you in advance for participating!

On another note, Roxy and Mike Gross will be spending the next few years land cruising around North America.



Both have been enthusiastic, involved Club members. Roxy has faithfully led the Membership Committee for the past few years and will be sorely missed. We wish them fun times on their adventure!

Open House dates for March are Sunday the 4th and the 18th from 1:00-4:00 p.m. PCYC members are welcome to attend the Membership Committee meeting on Thursday, March 8 at 5:00 p.m.!

Nancy McGinnis and Martha Baskerville, Co-chairs

Roxy Gross - Ladies Who Do Lunch

Thank you, thank you to all the terrific ladies (and gentlemen) that attended the February Ladies Who Do Lunch event. After a scrumptious meal, Mike Grossman from the Ventura County Search and Rescue K-9 team presented a humorous, interesting and educational program about the team. It included a demonstration by his black lab, Dino, who successfully found the planted narcotics in the room. Then he brought out his bloodhound, Roscoe, and talked about how he used his ears, skin folds, and even his drool to capture scent when out on a search. Mike reminded us with today's techniques and technology, there is no perfect crime. Dogs have scented bodies over 18 feet deep and followed a scent over 4 weeks old. Amazing! The hardest part was ending the program, so many questions – so little time.

Not only did we have a super audience (125+), but the opportunity tickets brought in over \$1,200 to add to the LWDL kitty for club improvements. Above and beyond that, the 5 dog beds and towel, blankets & rugs we put together were a BIG hit. Mike said he already had folks waiting to get them. The “tip jar” tallied \$785. and more donations were received after the event to help support the all-volunteer team.

I want to personally thank all the ladies who gave their time, energy, and support for this event. It wouldn't have happened without Pam, Kay, Ellen and Monika putting together the opportunity baskets. Michelle, Kathy, and Vikki helping collect and put together the dog beds and goodies. You guys are wonderful!



If you wish to learn about the Ventura County Search & Rescue K-9 group, you can go online to: www.vcsark9.org. Mike and his team have a wonderful program for adults and for children. You can contact him through the website should you have an organization that would like to have a presentation.

The LWDL program is a fun way to get together with friends and family. Don't forget to put the future dates on your calendar and come enjoy. They are April 12th, June 14th, October 11th (Cancer luncheon) and December 13th (Holiday luncheon), Why not put a table together and reserve early? If you'd like to help with any of these luncheons, just let Brenda or John Gaddis know. Hosts and helpers are always needed and appreciated.

Roxy

Mike & Gina Haase - Summer Slam 2018

Hello PCYC Anglers

Spring is just around the corner and it's time to get our boats checked out and repair all of our tackle. The Seabass and Halibut are already starting to move around. There has been some nice fish caught at Santa Cruz and Santa Rosa Island. Our fishing tournament dates this year will be June 1st through September 28th, 2018. There will be a Captain's meeting on Saturday, May 11, 2018 at 6:00 pm in Bill's Bar. It is not mandatory that you attend. Your application must be completed and submitted to either the club, Mike or Gina by June 1st. We hope that everyone can join us again for another fun fishing tournament! If you know of anyone that might be interested in joining us, please have them contact us. We are always here to help and answer any questions that you may have. There will be some rule changes this year. This will make it easier for captains. It will not be necessary to identify anglers, all anglers will qualify. The Fred Hall Fishing Show is just around the corner and it's a great place to listen to fishing seminars and see the newest tackle out. They also offer many different selections of items that we don't have access to in our area.

We look forward to another fun tournament and some great time out on the water!

Hope to see you all on May 11th at 6:00 pm!

Mike and Gina Haase

Tight Riv

Mike (805) 432-3006 mike@westcoast-air.com

Gina (805) 432-1893 gina@westcoast-air.com





OPENING DAY SONG

Sung to the tune of: "Another Opening, Another Show"
Song parody by: Doris Melillo

Another season, another year,
For PCYC that's why we're here.
A chance for boaters to say, "HELLO!!"
Another seasons, about to go.

We'll toss the lines, and pull up the sails,
Reve up the motor, go see some whales,
Cast off the dock, heading for the sun,
It's ship ahoy mates, we're in for fun:

Sailin', cruisin', fishin' 'til dusk,
Dinin', dancin', with cocktails and such,
Play clothes, swimsuits, top siders too,
Formals, and tuxes, or red, white and blue.

The sea is calm and the ice has cleared,
We've no more need to - be sittin' here.
The course is charted, departures near,
Let's fire the canon and start our year.

Another season, another year,
For PCYC come on let's cheer.
A chance for members to shout "HELLO!!"
Another season AWAY WE GO!!



Mermaid Inn/Closing Night



Friday, March 23, 2018

Have fun the night before Opening Day

Reservations (805)985-PCYC (7292)

Win money, one complimentary dinner or a bottle of wine

**must eat in the main dining room to participate*

Music & Dancing

with DJ Staff Commodore Graham Wilson

Blessing of the Fleet





2600 South Harbor Blvd.
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Easter Sunday Champagne Brunch

Sunday, April 1st, 2018

Time: 10:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Entertainment: 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Easter Egg Hunts For All Ages Starting at 12:15 PM

*All kids out by the pool to greet the Easter Bunny
who will arrive by boat at 11:45 AM*

Adults \$44 ++

Junior Fleet \$12.50 ++

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