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Meaning of Periplus:
The word periplus stems from Greek, meaning 'journey' and also means a circumnavigation or sea voyage around a coastline. The use of a periplus, or journal, dates back to the second century AD and was a document listing in order, the ports and coastal landmarks, with approximate intervening distances, that the captain of a vessel could expect to find along a shore. In that sense the periplus was a type of log, similar to the modern day ship's log.

We use the term for our Club newsletter since it is the documentation of our travels at the club and offshore and provides a historical record for us to reminisce and share with others. It is our shared and unique history as club members.

Periplus Magazine

Periplus is the monthly publication for the members of the Pacific Corinthian Yacht Club. We reserve the right not to publish articles, press releases and/or advertisements at the discretion of the Editor.

Press releases, calendar information, photos, or submissions should be sent to the Editor:

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Dining Room Hours

Lunch 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Dinner 5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Bar Menu

Daily 11:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Sunday

Breakfast 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Lunch 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Dinner 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.



VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE



By Jim Jones
Commodore

The next issue of the Periplus will be released just before our Annual Meeting of Members on November 5 at which board members and new bridge officers are elected. After that process is completed and even in anticipation of it, you may be asked to volunteer to participate next year on one of the many committees which facilitate the running of the club and the presentation of our parties and events. Whether asked or not, if you have an interest in one of our many committees, please consider signing up for your committee of choice on the committee interest sheets that will be circulated. Serving on a committee is a great way to help the club and meet people at the same time.

Our financial picture this year is much better but not yet where we need it to be. The Board's cost containment measures have born fruit. However, the economy of the country remains difficult and we continue to struggle to adapt to the changing circumstances with which we a faced. Much more work is needed in this area and the Board is fully engaged in that effort. One bright spot has been in the recruitment of new members. Thanks to the implementation of some new concepts suggested by our Rear Commodore, Karen Lorenzen, and adopted by the Board, we have been very successful this year in adding a significant number of new members. If you are among those new members, welcome. If you are an older member please go out of your way to integrate our new members into the club's activities. Special thanks to S/C Warren Totten and Jane for organizing a new member orientation and meet and greet event. It was very well attended and informative. Many of our new members have pitched in and are helping us in planning events, decorating, designing and drafting. Membership recruitment effort is a continuous process and an area in which every current member can participate. You can do that by being a good will ambassador for the club and taking the opportunity of inviting friends and guests to sample our food, facilities and camaraderie.

As you know Brenda Dickman is our new General Manager and is doing a great job. By the time you read this she will be joined in the kitchen by our new/old Executive Chef, Rafael Collazo and in the bar by Courtnerly Fredette. Courtney will act as interim bar manager as Greg Mendonca is moving on to pursue family business opportunities. With these changes in personnel, will come a complete review of our dining room and bar menus, pricing and service to help integrate, innovate, and invigorate them.

With the County we are completing the final touches on a new restated lease for the clubhouse that will extend the term to 2037. We have also begun the process of negotiating an extension of the Marina lease.

So much for business. How about that Beatle Mania event on September 24! Wow! The Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band was absolutely "fab", the food "delic" and the price ala the

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PCYC 35th Anniversary



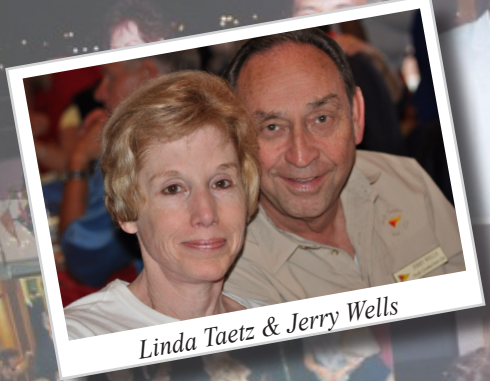
Linda & Terry Allen



S/C Martha Jean Geisler



Maggie & Doug Russell



Linda Taetz & Jerry Wells



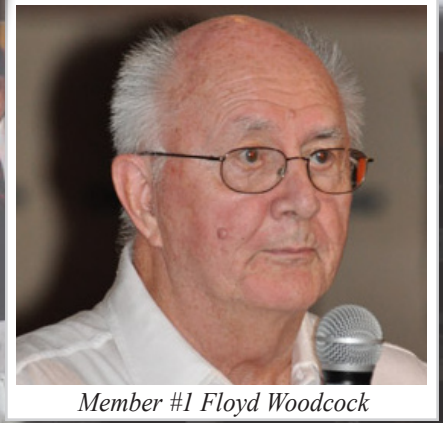
S/C Jerry & Genie Goldberg



S/C Warren Totten and his entire wardrobe.



Brad & Clare Plunkett



Member #1 Floyd Woodcock



Mary DeLuca, Flo Beck & Alice Kearney



Laurie & Steve Weiss



Cindy & Mark Pap



By Brenda Dickmann
General Manager

How wonderful life is, sitting here in the GM office, watching all of you wonderful members walk by and enjoying your club really makes me smile. Sounds of laughter and happiness echoing through the Club bring warmth to my heart. Thank you!

Thank you for coming and having fun at your Club! Friday and Saturday nights have been amazing, thanks to you. Dancing under the Stars, the dining room filled with family and friends. The member events full of life.

Goodbye to long time Bar Manager Greg Mendonca and Hostess Dori Edwards. Greg has decided to pursue fulltime work with his father's business; we wish Greg all the best. Dori has left the nest and started UCLA with her major in Communications. We will miss both these wonderful employees.

“Please remember Daylight Saving Time ends Sunday, November 6, 2011.”

Please remember Daylight Saving Time ends Sunday, November 6, 2011. Our winter schedule of food service in the Main Dining Room will start. Dinner service will be from 5:00 PM to 7:00 Please plan to have early Sunday dinners. The pool is also heated during the daylight savings time and will end on November 6th. The jacuzzi will remain heated year round.

The Holidays are quickly upon us; Remember PCYC for your Thanksgiving Day Dinner with family and friends.

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

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 the person you made your reservations with.

Have a great month!... Brenda

Attention PCYC Members:

It's that time again to send in the pictures you'd like to see of yourself for our 2012 Roster. Please feel free to send JPEG, TIFF or GIF files to accounting@pcyc.org





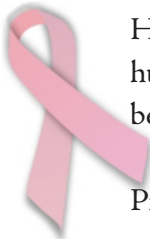
LADIES WHO DO LUNCH



By: Roxanne Gross
Event Chair

Think Pink!

Do you remember the carefree, fun days of the 50's? Or maybe you lived the adventures of the Pink Ladies in the movie "Grease". Or did you see the debonair Cary Grant sipping a Pink Lady Cocktail (a sophisticated affair with gin, grenadine, cream and egg shaken till frothy and poured into a novel martini glass) in the 1937 movie "Topper" (on late night rerun TV, I'm sure). Whether 50's hotties or '37 chic, grab your pink and have a cool time at the Ladies Who Do Lunch on October 13th.

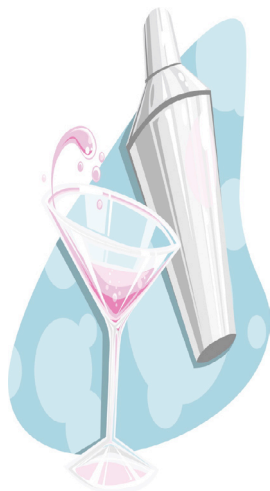


This year's celebration of Breast Cancer Awareness Month is about games and gab. Join Paula Hultman, representing the Susan G Komen Breast Cancer Research Center, as she exposes a humorous look at "the ladies". As an added treat JoAnna Steele from the Studio Gallery will be exhibiting local art works that are available in her harbor shop.

Pink will be the color of the day. Although not necessary, if you do wear (visible) pink, you'll receive a free opportunity ticket for one of our great baskets of goodies.

It's not too early to get your table together for this entertaining luncheon. This is bound to be a sell-out crowd so plan early to join us. Make your reservations at the front desk or call 985-PCYC.

Ta-Ta for now
Roxy



Save the Date

October Ladies Who Do Lunch

Pink Ladies Rendezvous

Thursday, October 13th

Come early and shop local artists

Stay & play games with Paula Hultman

Proceeds to benefit

Susan G Komen Breast Cancer Research





By Martha Baskerville
Secretary

The 2011 Nominating Committee has met, interviewed, deliberated and nominates for 2012 as follows:

Board of Directors:

- | | |
|-------------------|-------------|
| 1. Richard McNish | 1 year term |
| 2. Thomas Kearney | 3 year term |
| 3. Audrey Keller | 3 year term |
| 4. Karen Lorenzen | 3 year term |
| 5. Lynda Radke | 3 year term |

Bridge:

- | | |
|-------------------|----------------|
| 1. Steven Weiss | Rear Commodore |
| 2. Karen Lorenzen | Vice Commodore |
| 3. Dan Citera | Commodore |

The members of the 2011 Nominating Committee are:

- Vikki Diaz
- Bob Fortner
- Scott Harrison
- Diane Landry
- Doris Melillo
- Sam Peck
- Graham Wilson
- Don Yokaitis, Chairperson
- Cheryl McMichael, Alternate

PACIFIC CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB'S
ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERSHIP
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 5TH
 REGISTRATION: 9:00AM, MEETING: 10:00AM
 ROSTER PHOTOS WILL BE TAKEN BEFORE AND AFTER THE MEETING
 THIS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT MEETING OF THE YEAR,
COME PARTICIPATE IN THE FUTURE OF YOUR CLUB!



RESUMES FOR PROPOSED BOARD MEMBERS

Dan Citera - Commodore

H. Daniel Citera Member Number: 502
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Objective: To introduce myself as a candidate for PCYC Commodore. I believe my that both my business experience and my PCYC achievements will enable me to serve PCYC well as the next Commodore. Both my wife Kym and myself are very active participants at PCYC and have proved our love for the club. I ask for your vote and support for that position.

Background

BORN: Oct. 19, 1949 in Rosario Argentina
Immigrated to the United States in 1962
US Citizen

Education

Graduate of Collegio Jaques Del Crosse 1970 Buenos Aires, Argentina
Additional Curriculum: RCA Institutes of Computer Design 1971-72 NYC, NY

Hobbies

Boating - owned 6 boats since 1967, and currently we own Libertad - a 1995 Bayliner 47 MotorYacht

PCYC Members - My wife Kym and I joined PCYC in Jan.1983. We have been active with PCYC service and cruising for almost 29 years.

Wood Working - I enjoy making furniture and have a complete wood working shop at my ranch. My projects include making furniture and as well as some lathe turning projects.

Business Experience

ASCAR Business Systems (<http://www.ascar.com>) President and Founder (1978 to present - 32years)

Specializing in dispatch, tracking and accounting software for the time sensitive dispatch environment, with offices in both the US and Argentina.

Software Engineer - developed complete integrated software packages for time-sensitive dispatch market, wholesale/distribution, automotive parts and repair as well as several other industry packages.

PCYC Club Achievements

- 2011: Vice Commodore
- 2010: Rear Commodore
- 2008-2010: Director (3yr Term)
- 2008-2009: Marina Committee
- 2009: Bristol Boat Participant
- 2008: Headed a special committee with the Marina Committee to recommend improvements
- 2005: Fleet Captain
- 2003: Fleet Power Captain and Coordinated the first Bristol Boat mooring at Guest Dock under Commodore Graham Wilson and was a Bristol Boat
- 2001: Coordinated the very first "Blessing of the Fleet" under Commodore Warren Totten
- 1997: Director and Marina Management Committee
- 1996: Power Boat of the Year
- 1996: Membership Chairman
- 1996: Director and Marina Management Committee and was on the Recruitment Panel to hire new Dock Master Mike Coello
- 1995: Director
- 1994: Director and Fleet Power Captain
- 1993: Cruise Chairman
- 1992: Cruiser of the Year (Perpetual Cruising Award) and Bristol Boat
- 1987: Yachtsman of the Year and was a Bristol Boat
- 1986: Cruise Chairman
- 1983: Joined PCYC as Member #502 in January 1983

Steven Weiss - Rear Commodore

Steve Weiss

Resume - PCYC Rear Commodore

Steve Weiss and wife Laurie have been PCYC members since 2006 and have lived in Hollywood Beach for 30 years. They have been involved with numerous local civic organizations at all levels. Steve is presently serving as a Director, is in his third year on the Audit Committee, first year on the Lease Committee and is the current Executive Officer and the past Skipper of the PCYC sponsored Boy Scouts of America Sea Scout Ship 9201. In the past he was involved with the Gear Locker with wife Laurie, her partner Karen Mahr and husband Mike. Steve and Laurie also have been Tall Ship Festival volunteers in the past, including this year.

After completing a business and political science background in college and serving in the United States Navy, Steve pursued a career in the entertainment industry. For just over 25 years, he operated a privately held international and domestic motion picture and television distribution and syndication organization that successfully competed with a number of publicly held companies. His success was attributed to at-

attention to detail and to the bottom line. Steve segued quite effortlessly from the entertainment industry into real estate investing, and then into a niche providing financing for private water companies.

Having held numerous posts on governmental, regulatory and trade Boards and Commissions in the past, Steve is presently serving on the County of Ventura Aviation Advisory Commission.

Steve believes that PCYC is the crown jewel of the Channel Islands Harbor. If nominated and elected to the Bridge as Rear Commodore, Steve would once again relish the opportunity to serve the esteemed members of the Pacific Corinthian Yacht Club hoping to help institute greater focus on all in-house operations through much needed updating to the club's current business model, while achieving the added benefit of greater transparency at the same time, and last but not least his personal mission to make "our" Club all that it can be!

Cordially submitted,
/s/ Steven A. Weiss



BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY

OCTOBER BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY PARTY WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19



By Linda Allen
Chairperson

Please join us for this month's Birthday/Anniversary party on Wednesday, October 19th. Honorees: bring your family and friends to share in the occasion. All others: It's been a longstanding PCYC tradition to honor fellow Club members by attending their special evening--so please make your reservations early and share in a fun evening.

Dinner will be off the menu and, of course, there will be a birthday/anniversary cake for desert. Music, Dancing, Cocktails, Good Company, Good Food..What more could you ask?

Coctails: 6:00pm Dinner off-the-menu: 6:30pm Desert: Birthday/Anniversary Cake
Call for Reservations: 805-985-7292



Alexis Browning, William Browning, Dan Citera, Mary Cox, Larry DeDonato, Steve Downs, John Fischer, Lisa Gordon, Gina Haase, Linda Hadlow, Henry Kaweck, Bonnie Knowles, Karen Lorenzen, Jane McKinney, Bonnie Mercadante, Avon Neugebauer, Linda Nielsen, Phillip Peck, Leslie Puryear, Edwin Quackenbush, Tom Quigan, Reed Radke, Norma Reber, Stuart Rose, Cathy Scott, Lesley Testan, Anthony Von Teuber, Michelle Walford, Helayne Warschaw, Steven Weiss, Jerry Wells, Graham Wilson, John Wood, Ray Young



Joe & Tammy Alexander, Glenn & Betty Beck, George & Nelda Bregante, Gary & Janis Brierley, Russell & Margaret Campbell, David & Vikki Diaz, Ron & Gayle Feinstein, Michael & Maureen Hirsch, Theodore & Bonnie Knowles, Sandy Koh & Glen Yonesawa, Marty & Dee Lakin, Manny & Donna Lucero, John & Jane McKinney, Jules & Doris Melillo, Carl & Nancy Shelton



Wellness Seminar



October 8th, 2011 @ 10:00am
Choosing the Best Mind-Body Modality

Our October Wellness Seminar is all about connecting the mind and body through movement. Choosing what will work for you isn't always the easiest task. For some people, it may be hard, physical exercise. For others, it may be yoga, Tai Chi or Qigong.

To identify the practice(s) which is/are best for you takes a little homework.

EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITIES WITH US

Did you know that some forms of exercise are better for your blood types than others?

Tai Chi was first 'developed' for self-defense?

Have you wondered about the different forms of yoga?

Fibromyalgia? What has been documented to help?

If you've read the two articles, you already know the answers to these questions.

FEATURING:
A PANEL OF EXPERTS
TIME FOR Q & As
DEMONSTRATIONS AND YOU CAN PARTICIPATE!
(wear comfy clothing if you do)



By: Captain Dave

Hello Boaters and Waterfront Lovers

WEATHER

Fair weather boating season has arrived. My home in Ventura Harbor allows me to see the offshore waters a few times a day and see how flat the seas are. I just want to jump in my boat and just ride offshore and feel the smoothness of the ride having to deal with mostly bumpy sea conditions for the first 8 months of the year. It is now until the end of December that boaters can travel to the other part of the Channel Islands usually too uncomfortable to visit. I like to go to the anchorages that normally do not offer good shelter from Northeast winds and swells such as Forney's Anchorage on the southwest corner of Santa Cruz Island and all the anchorages from Prisoners Pier to the West End of Santa Cruz Island. Also, the Santa Rosa Islands north facing anchorages and coves have the great fall calm conditions. Most areas thru-out the islands will be calm with the anchorage's open to the south will be subject to anchorage rolling with the south swells the next 3 months.

Don't forget this Santa Ana wind storm season. Check the weather very close before leaving the dock.

FISHING

Fishing this year has been above normal for our local species. Halibut fishing has been as good as it can be with lots of larger 30 to 50 pound fish being landed. I think this is due to the fish moving closer to the shore looking for food. With the amount of squid being commercially harvested it only figures the fish will be concentrated close to the beaches and this where the sport fisherman look to catch. The problem with this is these big fish are primarily females carrying large row sacks and are usually very aggressive eaters with the nutrients needed for them to develop their eggs and protect the nesting grounds.

It is my belief the taking of 3000 tons of the squid mass each day from our local Islands and coastal zones will eventually destroy the natural balance and we will have a dead sea. Every time we have some sort of miserly die off of fish, birds, whales or dolphins, I have to believe it is connected to commercial fishing pressure either by net or by catch (what they kill and dump back into the ocean). I have seen the changes and destruction of our local waters and cannot understand why this is allowed. Balance our use and take and we can still rescue and rebuild our underwater world.

BOATING

Boaters seem to be holding on to their money. Sales have been under 2010 and while there is interest buyers are in the wait and see mode.

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IN MEMORIUM



Zona Ann Strathearn (1946 - 2011)

Zona Ann Strathearn passed away Sept. 1, 2011, at the age of 65 after a valiant and nearly decade long battle with ovarian, brain and spinal cancer.

Zona was born in Bisbee, Ariz., on Feb. 24, 1946, the daughter of Joseph J. Bisko and Edna Mae Mason. After graduating from high school, Zona owned and managed a successful beauty salon called The French Village in Fullerton. Upon meeting her first husband and becoming pregnant with their child, Zona sold the business to focus on her parenting duties. She never gave up on this most important enterprise, making family her biggest priority, even in her final moments. Amongst her many responsibilities, Zona was also extremely involved in volunteering her time. She was a member of the Flight Bags, a community-oriented group of pilot wives during her first marriage. She volunteered as a Candy Striper at Simi Valley Hospital for 12 years. Later in life, she worked as a hospice volunteer with Livingston Memorial for three years.

Apart from donating her time, Zona supported many philanthropic endeavors. Zona assisted her second husband Bruce's work on various committees and served as a Rotarian wife for 12 years. Additionally, she contributed to the Women's Legacy Fund, Heritage Fund, Destino Latino 2000 Fund, the Strathearn Family Fund to support the Chamber's Foundation for Simi Valley, and the Bruce and Zona Strathearn Fund for future Ventura County Charities.

Zona and Bruce recently celebrated their 36th wedding anniversary.

Zona is survived by her husband, Bruce Strathearn; her daughters, Allison Strathearn-Forrest (husband Roger) of Apache Junction, Ariz., Kim Strathearn of Istanbul, Turkey, and Kimberly Gustafson (husband Kurt) of Poway, Calif.; and her son, David Strathearn (wife Alisa) of Los Angeles. Zona has a granddaughter, Khysa Gustafson, and grandson, Kaden Gustafson, of Poway, Calif., and they will be joined by another grandson of Los Angeles, in the next two weeks.

Zona's ashes are with her family in Oxnard. A private memorial was held in Oxnard on September 10 for Zona's immediate family. However, Zona would never want a large group of people to mourn her passing. Therefore, the family will be hosting an open party to be held at the Strathearn Historical Park on Oct. 22, from 12:30 - 4 p.m. This Celebration of Zona's Life will be open to all of her family and friends. Guests wishing to confirm their attendance should RSVP to Ben and Carol Whitney at cswkiwi@roadrunner.com (preferred) or by phone at 805-527-2009 (secondary, if no email available). In order to prepare for the celebration, all RSVPs must be received no later than October 8.





COASTAL KNOWLEDGE

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Buyers that are buying look for three things age-condition- price. I believe the newer models will recover their prices year to year with little or no new boats being built. There have been the few boats that the sellers have increased there asking prices due to lack of inventory. Buyers are really looking for newer engine models and fuel efficiency.

I'm also seeing a lot of buyers that are sitting on the fence and will probably stay in that position until physically they will not be able to go boating. They may have saved the premium costs to do boating but missed the great times they would have had they just followed there dream instead of there pocket book.

Calm Seas... Captain Dave



JR. FLEET FAMILY HOLIDAY SHOW



*By Doris Melillo
Chairperson*

FAMILY HOLIDAY SHOW: December 18, 2011, 4:30 PM

Are you related to a talented young person? PCYC will celebrate family style this coming holiday season.

On Sunday, December 18th, PCYC will have a Family Holiday Show in the main dining room. Grandparents, parents, aunts and uncles' along with their talented child will perform. (We don't want your child to be frightened in front of all the people, so you may plan on being a part of the show if you choose.) Your talented little person with, or without you, will rehearse on their own time.

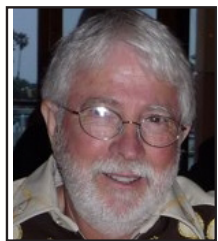
There will be a dress rehearsal on Saturday December 17th and show time is on Sunday the 18th, at 4:30 P.M.

The director will help you decide on your music/talent choice and also your costume in order to have some continuity to the show.

All members, their families and friends will be invited. Cookies and milk, hot chocolate, apple cider will be served.

Please call or e-mail if you are interested in participating in this Holiday Show either as talent on stage, or talent behind the scenes. We need volunteers in many areas.

Doris Melillo: 805-985-5601, or alaimodori@yahoo.com.



By: Tom Quigan

Historical note: A fleet of 27 sailboats had just completed a race around Santa Barbara Island and one skipper, desperate to win, decided not to round the island in a fog bank. Definition of a "boat bath": a large plastic basin fastened to the dock and filled with chlorine in order to prevent marine growth on the bottom of the hull. You sail into your slip then tie the backend of the bath to your stern pulpit. Very popular during the 1970s.

During my last two seasons of yacht racing I kept hearing the term, "the Corinthian spirit of yachting", but with a 180 degree misunderstanding of the phrase.

I first picked-up the term from Neil Weinrich (a true Corinthian and founder of Anacapa Yacht Club where he is still active today) when he smiled and chided me for unloading my boat prior to a race. I assumed the phrase meant to race with a heavy boat to gain a longer waterline.

I returned everything back onboard, filled the water tanks and I won! I began listening very carefully for more about this "Corinthian spirit".

A couple of weeks later I noticed Dick Velthoen (still an active racer today after more than 40 years, now a VYC member – "Rival", a J-35) peering into his "boat bath", which had been holed, shaking his head and saying over and over, "Corinthian yachtsmen". It appeared to me that those Corinthians feared anything that made their competition sail faster. So I purchased a "boat bath" and my boat sailed faster. I wanted to learn more about this "Corinthian spirit".

I then attended an Association of Santa Barbara Channel Yacht Clubs with Neil Weinrich, the man who introduced me to the Corinthian spirit.

On the agenda was a discussion of the Scandinavian's Friendship Trophy – for the advancement of Corinthian yacht racing. I gave Neil a knowing look. A no-holds bared, anything goes in order to win discussion and it was just like those Corinthians to call it a "friendship trophy".

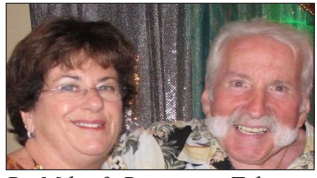
I was quite surprised when Neil Weinrich spoke of properly notifying all the yacht clubs of this race and jointly deciding on what class boats would compete for the trophy. Everything was designed to be fair and sportsmanlike. Finally, I stood and asked Neil, "But what about the Corinthian spirit?"

Neil shook his head in agreement and said that, "yacht racing tests more than a man's sailing skills – it tests the man. In yacht racing, as in few other sports, the competitor is often the only one to judge his own actions. Thus, the need for a Corinthian spirit, a mystique; an unwritten code of ethics".

The Corinthian spirit was about how each man decides for himself how he is going to play the game on basic clear-cut moral issues. This decision is made long before one reaches the starting line. The Corinthian yachtsman is a sportsman, a man of honor, who values his integrity far more than the trophies he competes for.



MEMBER FOCUS



By Mike & Rosemary Tobin

674 Dan and S/C Patty McInnes traveled for eleven weeks in their RV, otherwise known as their land yacht, around the western US going east to Monument Valley and Arches in Utah, then to Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Northern Idaho, the Washington Olympic Peninsula, the Columbia River area and along the Northern CA coast. We stopped at Yosemite to finish the trip with a challenging and hot hike to Nevada Falls. During the trip we visited nine national parks and six state parks, did lots of day hikes, and put 5000 miles on the RV and about 4000 on our tow vehicle.

We had 32 RV sites booked ahead so we didn't have to do planning on the road. With all the snow this year the rivers were full, but thankfully not overflowing, and the mountains were amazing, especially in Rocky Mountain National Park and the Tetons. In Glacier National Park, there was still too much snow, up to 55' in some parts, and the Road to the Sun was still closed in late June. Some of the most beautiful day hikes were in the redwoods of Northern California. Beautifully maintained trails ran through the huge trees and the ground was covered with vast fields of ferns and redwood sorrel making the walks unforgettable. It was a special adventure to go away for so long and a big change from our normal trips of about 20 miles from home. It will probably take all of next year to sort out all the 6000 photos!

#1552 Jack and Timothy Schuler have just returned from the Valdez Alaska fishing derby. Though they didn't place they caught a few halibut and salmon-like a few hundred pounds of fish!



VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE

Jim Jones from page 4

60's. Thanks so much for the efforts of Karen Lorenzen, S/C Wilson and the committee. We all had a great time.

Don't forget that coming up is Halloween. If years past are any indication, our members will go all out with their costumes. Its time to select your costume and plan your strategy for wining our costume contest. Contrary to rumor, Shrek and Fiona (Rita's and my winning costumes from 2 years ago) will not be coming back. We have something altogether different in mind to try to win back the coveted first place award.



2011 SUMMER SAILING PROGRAM



By John Gaddis
PCYF Director

The 2011 Summer Sailing program ended last month, but the memories of this fine program will live on thought the year. For those of you who may be new to the club, the Pacific Corinthian Youth Foundation is a non-profit organization that both sponsors and instructs youth sailing here in Channel Islands Harbor. It was founded in 1992 by the members of this yacht club as a way of not only giving young people an opportunity to learn to sail, but also exposing young people to sailing that might not have that opportunity.

This year marked our twentieth year teaching children age 8 - 18 the art of sailing. The goal of the program is to develop good sailing skills, good overall seamanship, racing skills, water safety, and sportsmanship, and have lots of fun. While having fun, our young sailors learn a wonderful sport they can enjoy through adulthood.



The Sabot "Sarah Jane", one of our Adopt a Sabot program. Keep an eye out for Juliana J., Megan M., Lady Charlotte, GiGi, Miss Molly, Sweetie Pie, Woodcock I (Barbara & Robert Wolf), and Lee's Dingy (Catherine French).

This year, the foundation teamed with the Boys and Girls Club of Oxnard and awarded scholarships to twenty young people who would otherwise have never spent the summer at the water, much less learn to sail.

The end of season awards dinner at PCYC was a huge success as the young sailors and our instructors came out to honor this years participants and reminisce with old and new friends. Program Director Gene Beville and Head instructors Geno Beville and Tovah Bigeleisen handed out awards to the best and most improved sailors of each of the five sessions.

There could never be a summer sailing program of this size without the generosity of many people and organizations. We would like to thank the California Department of Boating and Waterways, the Channel Islands Harbor Commission, and many members of Pacific Corinthian Yacht Club. I also would like to single out Sally Brownlow and her Sea Junk Yard Sale which netted over \$2600.00 to the foundation. Her hard work is an inspiration to me and the board.

We will once again have a gala fundraiser in March of 2012. Last years event, "A Taste of 007" was a big success for the foundation, netting over \$10,000 dollars for scholarships and instructor salaries. This year we plan an even bigger event, "An Evening With Godfather". It will be a night of fun, wine, and great food. Be sure to read the Periplus for the day and time.

In closing, on behalf of Foundation President Jim Henry and the Board of the Pacific Corinthian Foundation which includes Mike Mahr, Bill Switzky, Gene Beville, Ira Bigeleisen, Jack Schuler, and myself, thank you for your support of our summer sailing program. Feel free to email me if you would like to be a part of this wonderful organization.

Karen Lorenzen - Vice Commodore

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EDUCATION

B.A. - Long Beach State University
M.A. - California Lutheran University
General Elementary Teaching Credential - Life
Learning Handicapped Teaching Credential - Life
Resource Specialist Credential - Life

EXPERIENCE

35 years teaching - Los Angeles City Schools
Resource Specialist for Los Angeles City Schools - (25 years)
Acting Principal of Mountain View Elementary - (5 years)
Mentor Teacher for Learning Handicapped Department - (7 years)
Computer Instructor - In Service Instruction for teachers - (10 years)
14 years retail - Pro Bikes of Arcadia - Family owned and operated

CLUB ACTIVITIES

Co- Chairman of the Gear Locker (2000 thru 2003)
Member of the Race Committee - (2001 thru 2004)
Electric Boat Chairman - 2004 2005 2007 2008
Fleet Captain Electric - 2008
Chairman of many Powerboat Cruises (2001-2005) including 3 Catalina Cruises
Birthday and Anniversary Nights - 5 events (2003-2005)
Club Photographer for many events - including Opening Days, birthday nights,

Co-Chairman for Special Events - 2005 (Included - Opening Day, Commodore's Ball, Change of Watch, Volunteer Recognition Dinner, and New Year's Eve)
Tapas Party Co-Chair 2007 thru 2011
Valentine's Party Chair 2007

Membership Chair 2006 - 2007

Christmas Ladies Luncheon Co-Chair 2007
Co-Chair Ladies Luncheon 2010
Co-Chair for Tea at Sea and Make a Wish Luncheons
House Committee Member 2006 thru 2008
Board Member 2006 thru 2010
Board Secretary 2009 2010
Procedures Committee (2008-2009)
Rear Commodore 2011

CLUB AWARDS

New Members of the Year - 2001
Power Boaters of the Year - 2001
Bristol Boat Award - 2003 - Her Way
Yachtswoman of the Year - 2004
Bristol Boat Award - 2005 - Just Ducky
Members of the Year - 2009
Bristol Boat Award - 2011 - Alibi

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Member of GAB (Girls and Books) 2003 until present
Member of WIGS (Women's Investment Group) 2002- present
Tall Ship Festival Volunteer - 2008
Bill of Rights Haul Out Event Member - 2011

Richard McNish - Director

My name is: Richard D. McNish Member number: 092

I am a charter member, was Treasurer during the terms of Jerry Gaylord and Ron Hillblom as well as Charman of the Marina Management Committee, during the same time. For the past 34 years I have been in charge of the McNish Classic.

Formed Strathmore Homes in 1971, for the purpose of building homes and developing lots to sell to other builders. 1976 Incorporated Strathmore Homes Development Corporation, built 3500 homes in Oxnard, Ventura and Camarillo. The last development was Riverridge a 642 unit golf course oriented development.

1984 Stanley E. Cohen and I started the formation committee of Channel Islands National Bank. The bank opened Sep-

tember 1985. Was Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors, chairman of the investment and funds management, as well as the loan committee. After the death of Mr. Cohen I became Chairman of the Board for two years. The bank merged with American Commerical Bank. The offices of Robo Bank are the old offices of CIB.

During this time I served on the board of Cabrillo Economic Development Corp, a non-profit corporation, which builds for sale housing and rental apartments for the economically disadvantaged. I was also President of the Oxnard College Foundation for three years.

At the present time I am Treasurer of the Cornerstones, an organization that helps fund The Carnige Art Museum in Oxnard. The above activity covers a period from 1971 to 2003.

Tom Kearney - Director

Tom Kearney

My name is Tom Kearney. My wife Alice and I are members No. 1597. I am the Judge Advocate for the Club, and a partner in the law firm of Ringler Kearney Alvarez, LLP. My law firm has regularly been featured in the Los Angeles Times as one of "L.A.'s Best." Individually, I have been acknowledged for years in Southern California as a "Super Lawyer," an honor voted on by my peers.

My duties as Judge Advocate include attendance at all Board Meetings, including those held in closed session. As such, I have become familiar with the issues and responsibilities our Directors face. Although under our Bylaws, as Judge Advocate I do not have a vote on the Board, I nevertheless regularly offer my legal and common sense suggestions whenever necessary to assist the Board in its decisions.

My interactions with our Commodore and Directors have also familiarized me with the issues and challenges that confront the Club on a regular basis. Of course, welcoming and conquering challenge is integral to our Club's DNA, a character trait I witness every time I watch one of our members put out to sea. I'm confident that with the right guidance and strength of membership, we can overcome the challenges we face and prosper for many years to come.

I can assure you that whatever I may lack in charisma or personality is more than offset by the effervescent beauty of my wife Alice, who serves as the Club's Fleet Surgeon, as she has for the last five years. I thank you for your consideration.

Thomas Kearney

Linda Radke - Director.....

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QUALIFICATIONS

Strong technical accounting & financial reporting skills
Manage personnel and resources effectively and efficiently to meet an organization's performance goals.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

May 2011 - Present

Director of Internal Audit, Deckers Outdoor Corporation
Director of the Internal Audit Department, responsible for performing internal audits, compliance and Sarbanes-Oxley for the \$3.5 billion market cap company with extensive global operations.

November 2001 - Present Co-Founder and Principal Consultant, ProCognis, Inc.

Co-founder of this software and consulting firm. Developed software tools to automate the internal control compliance process and to help companies comply with certain accounting pronouncements (FAS123r, FAS142, FAS91, etc.). Clients range from small publicly traded companies to the Fortune 500.

March 1996 - November 2001

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Community West Bancshares (1999 - 2001) and its subsidiary, Goleta National Bank (1998 - 2001) Vice President and Comptroller/Cashier, Goleta National Bank (1996 - 1998)

Responsible for the financial management of the Company including asset and liability management, interest rate risk analysis, financial modeling, investing, budgeting, consolidations, SEC reporting, investor relations and overseeing the finance and

facility departments. Primary liaison for the Company's annual financial audit and the preparation of its federal and multi state tax returns. Assisted in merger and acquisition activities which resulted in two successful acquisitions. Designed and prepared the Company's annual report. While employed as Comptroller, assisted in taking the Company public and in listing the Company's common stock on the NASDAQ National Market.

September 1992 - March 1996 Senior Accountant, Deloitte & Touche, LLP

Performed year end financial audits of numerous public and private companies. Areas of specialty include, Financial Services, Retail, Broadcasting, Manufacturing, Government Entities, and Pension Plans

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts, Business Economics
University of California at Santa Barbara Cum Laude 1992
Certificate in Accounting
University of California, Santa Barbara

LICENSES & CERTIFICATES

Certified Public Accountant, State of California, 1995-Active Status

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Pacific Corinthian Yacht Club, Treasurer and Director 2006 - present
Rotary Club of Goleta, Noontime, 1996-2001, Past President 1999-2000
Founder and Co-Chairman Goleta Fireworks Festival 1998 - 2001
Advisory Board Chairman, Kappa Alpha Theta, Gamma Rho Chapter at UCSB 1996 -2001

Audrey Keller - Director.....

Audrey Keller

Professional history:

Owner, President and CEO of a direct marketing firm founded in 1989 and successfully was acquired in 2005. 30 employees. My firm serviced Universities, International non-profits and for-profit entities based in Los Angeles. My full service firm contained a data processing center and mail manufacturing facilities with warehousing and transportation services. We achieved U S Postal Partner status for over 10 years. My company was hired to create and mail your bank's financial statement or a donation request from your university or hospital. My business was recognized by Congresswoman Hilda Solis and the SBA honored me as Woman Business Owner of the year in 2005.

Over the course of my career, I served for five years as a Board member of the Direct Marketing Association of Southern California, as well as a Board member of LIFE (founded by celebrities Dennis Weaver and Valerie Harper) which exposed me to major event fundraising and food sourcing in LA.

Finally, I served on the Board, and ultimately as Chairman of The National Assoc of Women Business Owners, Los Angeles - one of the largest chapters in the US. NAWBO interfaces with political forces in LA and lobbied for small business in Sacramento. I received a citation from the Governor, among others. Major supporters of the organization included Wells Fargo and Union Bank. Our members had access to capital

and to educational giants such as the Anderson School at UCLA.

Now Werner and I are living in two states: Oxnard is our principal residence and Bend, Oregon is our second home. Werner and I still have other operating businesses which keep us occupied and active with real ongoing business concerns. We have 4 children and 6 grandkids.

PCYC has been a very good influence in our Oxnard life, and we both value our membership. I have volunteered on the Ladies Lunch Committee and run the Gear Locker with my partner Vikki Diaz. I am also currently serving on the Audit Committee. Werner and I are founding members of Wine-O-Wednesday group which has become a key monthly event for almost 2 years.

I feel that my professional training and my Board leadership and experience has prepared me for other leadership roles that require a substantial business and financial background.

I think that our Club must have Directors that are enthusiastic about the organization, like to have fun, but also have the ability to analyze a financial statement and translate that analysis to meaningful ACTION steps with the purpose of bettering our Club. These are challenging times for every organization and I felt it appropriate to offer my experience and leadership.

Thank you, Audrey Keller



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Contact John Gaddis or Martha Baskerville, jimmarf@verizon.net

Go Gear Locker!



Gear Locker launched two new clothing designs for the 35th Anniversary Party August 13th. Our "Shark" design was inspired by our recent Mako Shark Tournament and "Mermaid" was inspired by the lovely ladies of the

PCYC! Aren't they great? They really give our members something new to add to their *PCYC Gear Locker Collection*. When our Gear Locker items are proudly worn around town they get noticed and it promotes our Club to others. We are always trying to buy and create PCYC practical and fun items that our members enjoy wearing.

Your Gear Locker Girls!


Vikki Diaz & Audrey Keller

PS: You can help us in our search for great merchandise! If you have any wholesale clothing connections for logo-wear items please contact the front desk, leave us a catalogue or send us an email.



OCTOBER 2011



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> OFFICER OF THE DAY Oct 7 David & Betsy Connell Oct 14 Jim & Marge Curley Oct 21 Oct 28 Rick & Candace Reynolds </div>						1 OCTOBERFEST 6:00PM MDR
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	CLUB CLOSED	CLUB CLOSED	WINE WEDNESDAY 6:30 PM MDR		ICE BREAKERS 5:30-7:00 PM BILL'S BAR	WELLNESS SEMINAR 10:00AM BR
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
OPEN HOUSE 1:00 - 4:00 PM	CLUB CLOSED	CLUB CLOSED		LADIES WHO DO LUNCH 11:00AM MDR	ICE BREAKERS 5:30-7:00 PM BILL'S BAR	BACK TO CAT CRUISE
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
TGIS #5 & AWARDS JAZZ CLUB 1:00 - 4:30 PM	CLUB CLOSED	CLUB CLOSED	BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY 6:00PM MDR	BOARD MEETING 6:00 PM BR	ICE BREAKERS 5:30-7:00 PM BILL'S BAR	BACK TO CAT CRUISE
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	CLUB CLOSED					
30	31				ICE BREAKERS 5:30-7:00 PM BILL'S BAR	HALLOWEEN PARTY 5:30PM MDR
	 CLUB CLOSED					

MDR = MAIN DINING ROOM BR = SMALL DINING ROOM P = POOL AREA CN = CROW'S NEST PP = PRIVATE PARTY

NOVEMBER 2011



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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		CLUB CLOSED	WINE WEDNESDAY 6:30 PM MDR		ICE BREAKERS 5:30-7:00 PM BILL'S BAR	ANNUAL MEETING 9:00AM MDR
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
PRIVATE PARTY MDR	CLUB CLOSED	CLUB CLOSED	BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY 6:00PM MDR	THANKSGIVING DAY 	SANTA BARBARA CRUISE	ICE BREAKERS 5:30-7:00 PM BILL'S BAR
27	28	29	30			
SB CRUISE	CLUB CLOSED	CLUB CLOSED				PRIVATE PARTY

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