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Message From The Commodore Georgie Olsen



Well guys, another month has raced by with so many things that went on, our heads were spinning. It is so great to be a part of such a wonderful Club and all of its members. The parties and activities are the best around. It is wonderful that so many of you participate in what is going on. But as I look at my Financials we need to do more. Dinners on Saturday are down considerably and that has to change. As you are all aware, it takes a great deal of money to support this club. With membership down, because of the economy and other factors, we must all do what we can to keep our Club running smoothly. No one wants to raise the dues but if you don't have support in the activities then something has got to give. Times are tough and we on your Board are very aware of this, however bills still need to be paid. PLEASE make every effort to support Saturday dinners, Wednesday dinners, and all the social activities that help to keep us afloat.

Thanks to all in July who helped with Shipshape and All the activities that occurred in the Month. TGIF, The Epicureans dinner, the Santa Barbara Cruise, the great job by the Brunch Bunch, the Beefeater dinner, the special birthday party put on by Scheja, Verstynen, Preston, ArosteGuy, Thomas and Sullivan, and the great Dingy party at Carter Gages house.

My report this month is short, in as much as at writing time, I was spending much time at CMH with my beloved. By now as you all know he is without his Gaul Bladder. He now knows the pain of giving birth. We laugh now, but not so funny at the time. Thanks to all of you for your words of comfort and prayers. It is so wonderful to know each one of us has the great support of all of you.

May the Power that Be bring you all home safely to CIYC.

Georgie Olsen

Club Rental

The **CIYC dining room facility** is available for rent

for private parties to members, or non-members sponsored by a member.

Please contact **Rear Commodore Cary Verstynen**

or **Rental Manager Sharon Sullivan 805-985-6155** for scheduling and rates.

Help us help the Club to be Prosperous!





Message From The Rear Commodore Cary Verstynen



Hello everyone, well July is over with.

We had a great 4th of July and some great dinners. My thanks to **Jerry Woods** and his crew for doing the Wed night dinners, the **Epicureans** and the **Beefeaters** for the Sat night dinners. Also I would like to thank all the volunteers who helped with July's shipshape, **Carol La Pointe**, **Chris Williams**, **Zoran and Erika Barbaric**, **Bud Gerding**, **Dave Wardlow**, **Roger Knippel**, **Jim McCulley**, **Dick Olsen**, **Ted Hetherington** and **Don Hummer**. Plus the **Brunch Bunch** who put on a great brunch. And we can't forget the great dingy party that was held at **Pat Korecky's** house. I would also like to send my congratulations out to the crew of **Second Chance** for a job well done, in the Trans Pac Race. August should be a great month, with some good events and dinners planned. So check the calendars in the Currents and come out and visit.

As you can see we can get a lot done with our volunteers. So I could use some volunteers for Wednesday night and Saturday night dinners, two Wed. in Aug. and I think one Sat. Plus the holiday supper club (this encompasses, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day etc.). So whatever you can do to help the club, volunteer wise, let me know or one of the other commodores, or anyone of our board members know. The board is here to help the club and its members. But we also like to have fun at the club with everyone. Remember this is your club. Please help keep it clean and tidy. My thanks to all of you who do this throughout the month.

So have a great month and come out and visit and have a great time with your fellow club members.

Cary Verstynen' RC



Message From Channel Islanders First Mate Sue Warden

Keep up the good work!! See you when I return in September.
Reminds me of a song...

Sue Warden, First Mate



Anglers' Corner

By Frank Sullivan

On July 10 Skip Miser took Skip Preston, me and Ryan Gamble on the Dawn Patrol for a Halibut fishing clinic. We left early in the morning and anchored up at Yellow Banks on some good marks.



Shortly, Skip Miser was hooked up on a nice 9 lb. Halibut. Then we had a period of several hook ups on Bat Rays three by Skip Preston but I soon caught up with him and had three as well.



One more Halibut was caught by Ryan it weighed out at 11lb. 12oz. Then the bite shut down, it was a great day on the water!



Thank you Skip Miser, so far you have the big fish for July because Ryan is not yet a member.

Upcoming events:

Because of scheduling conflicts we have to change the Tournament schedule. Tentatively they will now occur in August.

August 14th - Ladies' Tournament

August 21st - Men's Fishing Tournament

September 9th - CI Bill Fish Tournament Kick off dinner 7pm

September 10th to 14th CI Bill Fish Tournament

September 16th - CI Bill Fish Awards dinner 7pm

"Big Fish of the Month"

\$50 prize

is awarded at the end of every month...however, you can only win once per year. Legal fin fish only and no sharks.

"Big Fish of the Year"

At the end of the year there will be a Big Fish of the Year award for \$100.00. it does not have to be one of the monthly winners, it can be a tourney fish or not, so if you win one month don't quit, the next fish you catch may be worth \$\$\$\$

The WSB Pens are empty right now due to a reorganization at the (OREHP) Ocean Resources Enhancement and Hatchery Program. James Murdick no longer works there and they are searching for his replacement. We will need lots of help to clean the predator net before we can start up again as well.





To all at CIYC,

We're back from the CIYC cruise to Santa Barbara and a good time was had by all who attended!

We left on Friday morning in warm, but cloudy weather. The seas were a little choppy, but the ride was comfortable enough at reduced speed and all made it with no problems. Bob and Sherry Brisbane's *Our Blue Heaven*, Doug and Linda Buckingham's *Sea Cat II*, And Vidar and Marnie Bech's *Blue Mast* were the only CYIC boats attending. The sun broke out shortly after arrival and we met at *Our Blue Heaven* for a potluck dinner, margaritas, and socializing.

Saturday dawned bright and clear. The Buckinghams and Bechs were off to the Santa Barbara Food and Wine Festival, while the Brisbanes and family enjoyed their water toys dockside in the harbor. The wine festival was set in Chase Palm Park next to the beach with 60+ wineries, 30 restaurants, and 10 breweries offering over 200 wines, 25 beers, several tequilas, and lots of delicious food for tasting while music played and the sun shined. We tasted and ate and tasted and ate and then went back to the ones we liked and tasted some more. A thoroughly enjoyable afternoon. Returning to the harbor, we socialized and watched while Sherry Brisbane's crew played on the water until dark.

Sunday provided smooth seas for an enjoyable ride home.

Many, many thanks to Sherry Brisbane, who worked hard to arrange this wonderful weekend! Good job!

Doug Buckingham



AUGUST WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS

SERVED AT 6:30 p.m.

\$10.00

**Check you Weekly Emails and
Bulletin Boards for Menus and Details**

Bingo after dinner

Galley News
Cary Verstynen

AUGUST SATURDAY NIGHT DINNERS

SERVED AT 7:00 p.m.

**Check your Weekly Emails and
Bulletin Boards for Menus and Details**

**August 6, 2011
County Fair Social**

**August 13, 2011
Beefeaters' Dinner**

**August 20, 2011
7:00 pm Dinner**

**August 27, 2011
Epicureans' Dinner**



August 2011 Hospitality Report

We would like to express our sadness at the loss of **Frank Nowitzki** and extend our prayers to his **wife Bobbi**. We hope that Bobbi will continue to be a part of our CIYC family. **Sharon Deyling** is improving and our continued prayers for her as she undergoes chemo. **Carol Olin** is at Kindred Health Care (14148 Franscisquito Ave, Baldwin Park, CA 91706) and would enjoy a card of well wishes. **Dick Olsen** is home from the hospital after undergoing surgery for gall bladder removal. Hang in there **Georgie** he will be up and around soon to make sure you get your martini with no spills or breakage. **Tom and Carol Naylor** recently experienced a frightful experience when there house caught fire on July 4th. They are making do at a hotel until the damage can be assessed and hopefully a remodel can happen. **Norm Grencius** has recently had surgery so please keep him in your thoughts. By the time this goes to press **Karen Korfmacher** and **Dan Alpern** will be celebrating as newlyweds in Las Vegas (Elvis Style) on July 30th. Congtats to both. And please welcome back our “**Transpac**” crew after a successful ocean crossing and finishing with one more sailor aboard than they left with after a rescue at sea. What a great way to end a race. And thank you to all of our new members who have stepped up and offered their help with shipshapes, dinners, open houses and all the jobs that make our club operate as a “self help” club. You are appreciated. Keep up the good work...

seabarb1@yahoo.com



**Seabridge Homeowners' Association,
Channel Islands Yacht Club (CIYC), and
Channel Islands Women's Sailing
Association (CIWSA)**
**are accepting donations toward a plaque
to be displayed on the bridge at Seabridge
in memory of our dear friend, Ed Calo.**

Please see Jane Thomas for details.



Riding The "Currents"

Show Us Where You've Taken Us



The Beginning...





HISTORIAN

Beverly Hamilton



were great as Cavemen. And there was a chorus of Can-Can girls, Lucille Helwig, Dorie Toft and Karen Hamilton.

George Goldsmith did a very funny stand-up comic routine in keeping with the castle and medieval theme. It is great to have so many talented members. It was all great fun and everyone had a good time.

Currently Barbara Braun has coordinated our talent shows with one coming up soon. Plan to attend as they are always fun and entertaining.

Over the years we have had many great talent shows. We ask for volunteers to put on skits, perform music, stand-up comics or any special talent one would like to perform.

Through the years we have had some really great shows and are always well-attended.

It takes a lot of work to put on a talent show. Lights, background music, backdrops, scenery and planning. We have been most fortunate to have so many talented members who step up and provide us with some outstanding shows through the years.

I have chosen to highlight the show of 1982. Joe DeBernardo was the Master of Ceremonies. He and his wife, Tony, did a wonderful rendition of Romeo and a very pregnant Juliet with a backdrop of a castle. Tony was terrified to climb the stairs to the little window to woo her Romeo, but it went well and was well received.

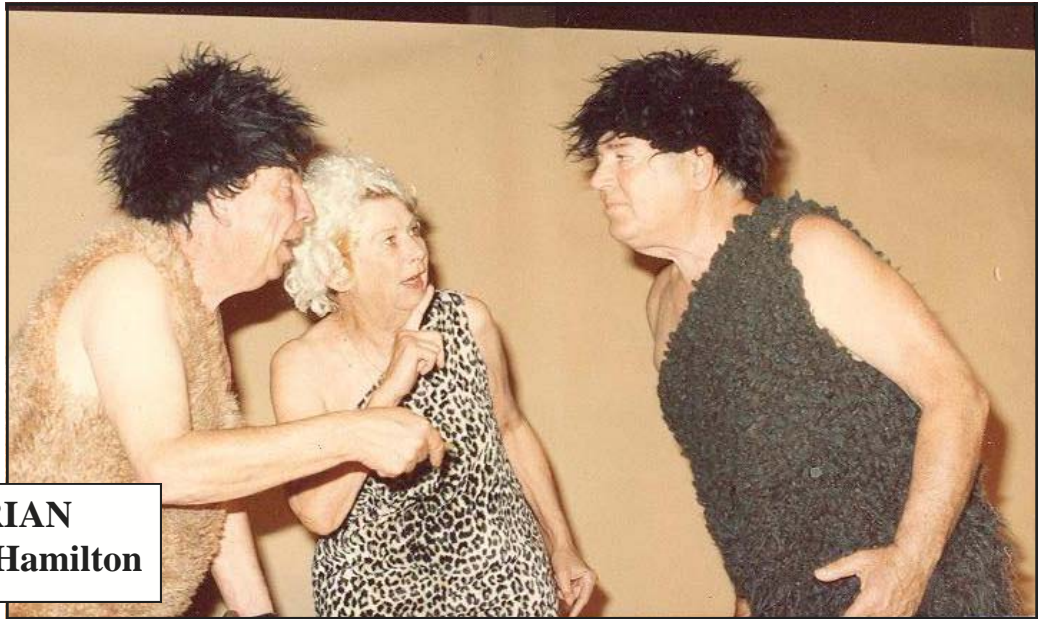
Other members that performed were Rod Benson, Clem Argo, Bob and Audrey Henigman, Dana Hamilton and Christa McPherson (who continues to sing for us occasionally).

George Helwig, George and Mavis Goldsmith





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August 2011



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Movie night-6pm	2	3 Wed .Night Fun night & Bingo Dinner 6:30 Bingo 7:00	4 Bocce Ball 6:30pm	5 HAPPY HOUR 4-6 Appetizers	6 9am shipshape 6pm Dinner County Fair Social
7 1-4pm Open House Sunday afternoon at CIYC Bar opens 1pm	8 Movie night-6pm	9	10 2pm Bridge group Wed .Night Fun night & Bingo Dinner 6:30 Bingo 7:00	11 Bocce Ball 6:30pm	12 HAPPY HOUR 4-6 Birthday Bash Potluck	13 Neil Underwood Regatta 7pm Dinner beefeaters
14 Sunday afternoon at CIYC Bar opens 1pm Ladies' Fishing Tourney	15 Movie night-6pm	16 6:30 Board Mtg	17 Wed .Night Fun night & Bingo Dinner 6:30 Bingo 7:00	18 Bocce Ball 6:30pm	19 HAPPY HOUR 4-6 Appetizers	Catalina Cruise
21 Sunday afternoon at CIYC Bar opens 1pm Men's Fishing Tourney	22 Movie night- 6pm	23	24 2pm Bridge group Wed .Night Fun night & Bingo Dinner 6:30 Bingo 7:00	25 Bocce Ball 6:30pm	26 HAPPY HOUR 4-6 7pm Gen meeting	27 7pm Dinner Epicureans
28 Sunday afternoon at CIYC Bar opens 1pm	29	30	31 Wed .Night Fun night & Bingo Dinner 6:30 Bingo 7:00	Mon-Thr. 5pm to close, Closed Tuesday . Fri & Sat 4pm to close .		
				Bar Hours Sunday 1pm to close, Fri & Sat 4pm to close .		





September 2011



Channel Islands Yacht Club

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Mon-Thr. 5pm to close, Closed Tuesday except 1st Fri & Sat 4pm to close .	Bar Hours Sunday 1pm to 5am, Closed Tuesday except 1st Fri & Sat 4pm to close .			1 <i>Bocce Ball 6:30pm</i>	2 HAPPY HOUR 4-6 5:30 TGIF and BD Bash	3 4pm Club rented Sensabaugh wedding
4 Sunday afternoon at CIYC Bar opens 1pm	5 LABOR Day 3pm Holiday supper Club	6 British Brass Band @ CIYC—7:00 <i>Bar Opens @ 5pm</i>	7 <i>4pm Islanders BOD Meeting</i> <i>Wed .Night Fun night & Bingo</i> <i>Dinner 6:30</i> <i>Bingo 7:00</i>	8 <i>Bocce Ball 6:30pm</i>	9 HAPPY HOUR 4-6 CI Bill fish kickoff dinner-7PM by Islanders	10 1pm Dingy Party Club rented Wedding SBCS Cruiser Nav #5-VYC
	Coches Prietos Cruise					CI Billfish Tourney
11 Sunday afternoon at CIYC Bar opens 1pm	12 Monday Night Football	13 6:30 Board Mtg	14 <i>2pm Bridge group</i> <i>Wed .Night Fun night & Bingo</i> <i>Dinner 6:30</i> <i>Bingo 7:00</i>	15 <i>Bocce Ball 6:30pm</i> 4:30-7pm Chamber of Commerce mixer	16 HAPPY HOUR 4-6 CI Bill fish Awards dinner-7PM	17 7pm Anniversary Dinner & Dance
	Channel Islands Billfish Tournament					
18 Sunday afternoon at CIYC Bar opens 1pm	19 Monday Night Football	20 11:30 Islanders Luncheon 5:30 pm Beekeepers Bonding	21 <i>Wed .Night Fun night & Bingo</i> <i>Dinner 6:30</i> <i>Bingo 7:00</i>	22 <i>6:30 Bocce Ball Awards Night</i>	23 HAPPY HOUR 4-6 7pm Gen meeting elections	24 Lady @ the Helm race 7pm Talent Show
25 Sunday afternoon at CIYC Bar opens 1pm	26 Monday Night Football	27	28 <i>Wet Wed Ends</i> <i>2pm Bridge group</i> <i>Wed .Night Fun night & Bingo</i> <i>Dinner 6:30</i> <i>Bingo 7:00</i>	29 Movie night-630pm	30 HAPPY HOUR 4-6 Appetizers	

Touchy/Feely

Dinghy Party

1st & 2nd **PRIZES!!**

Saturday, Sept 10th

12 to 4 pm

\$12.00



MENU

TRI-TIP

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Potato Salad

Dessert

Munchies



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MUSIC...MUSIC...MUSIC

Epicurean Dinner

August 27th



A Western Flare with Gourmet Faire

Your Chef

Vera Cline



Waldorf Salad

Corn Bread Muffins w/ Honey Butter

Babyback Ribs w/ homemade Rootbeer BBQ Sauce

Roasted Sweet Potatoes

Roasted Corn on the Cob

Pineapple Upside Down Cupcakes



Music by

Jason Clay



\$20.00



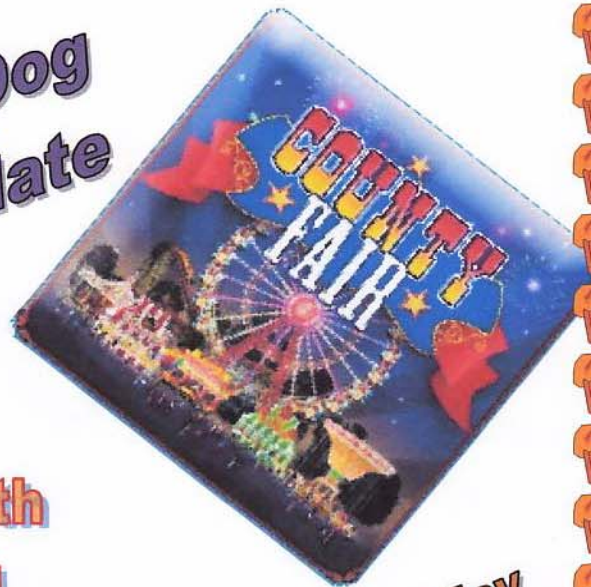
CIYC County Fair



**Games of Skill and/or
Luck, Prizes, Raffles**



**Super Deluxe Hot Dog
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Saturday August 6th

5:00 TO 10:00 PM

**Entry Fee \$15.00
Includes Food
and 5 Games**

**Extra Game Tickets May
Be Purchased for \$1 Each**



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During the Transpac awards ceremony, Phil Sauer and the crew of Second Chance were presented a special award from the Rear Admiral of the US Coast Guard for our efforts in the rescue at sea. We got a hearty applause from the entire Transpac audience which felt wonderful.

Charles Clark

TransPac Report

Crew provides a "Second Chance" to stranded kayaker

by Mary Ingram Howard

The crew of Second Chance was in the right place at the right time!! We had the opportunity to rescue Guy Wilding, the coach for the USA kayaking team. He is originally from Australia and now lives in Honolulu.

Guy was doing a kayaking run that he did every other day from Waikiki to Diamond Head and back in an Epic V-10. The return became problematic when his paddle hit what Guy thought was a turtle and broke. He was thrown out of the kayak and lost the paddle, but was able to swim back to the kayak and hold onto it.

His wife Shelly expected him home by 10 or 10:30 that morning and when he wasn't back on time, she went to check that his car was still in the parking lot where he left it to go kayaking and then called a few friends. At about 12:30, she called the Coast Guard and the local police to report his failure to return in a timely manner; however, neither agency was concerned and told her he was probably in Honolulu somewhere, despite the fact his car was still in the parking lot without the kayak.

Second Chance about 1 ½ miles from the finish line and looking for a red buoy when we spotted Guy – it's amazing how many buoys are there near Diamond Head! Fortunately for all concerned, Guy had on a bright red shirt. Once the crew determined he was in trouble and waiving to us, everyone went into rescue mode. Keep in mind we were doing about 11+ knots in the Molokai Channel. The Channel is known for rough seas and nasty currents and we had all that plus wind gusts.

Everyone on the crew reacted admirably and followed Skipper Harry's directions and lead as well. As anyone who knows Harry would expect, he gave his clear directions in a calm tone of voice. Captain Phil Sauer kept his eye on Guy; Mary headed below to radio the US Coast Guard; and the boat was turned into the wind to drop sails and the engine was started. As we went back to Guy, we deployed the Man Overboard Module for him and ended up hooking a halyard to him to lift him out of the water. Guy is about 6'2-3" and 220 pounds of solid muscle. Once he was on the boat and we had a moment to analyze his condition, which was very good for being in the water about 4 ½ hours, we got him downstairs to get him warmed up and to call his wife. Fortunately, the shirt and swimsuit he had on were the type of material that dries very quickly and it didn't take very long for him to get warmed up. The water was in the high 70's or low 80's so he wasn't terribly cold.

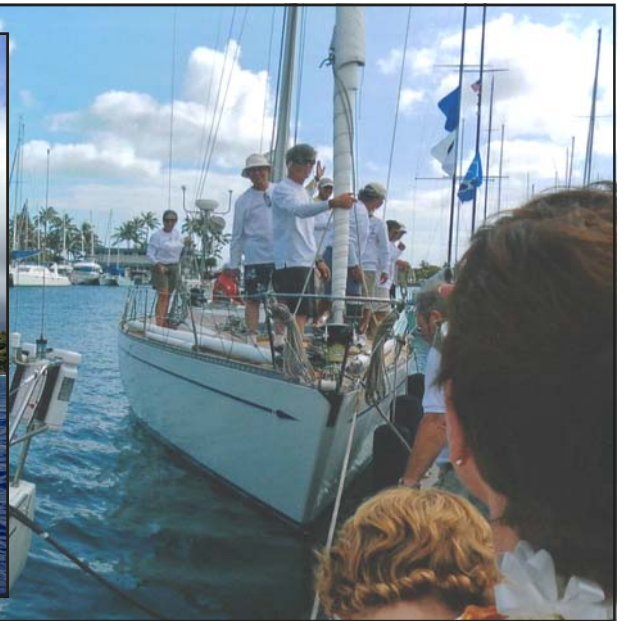
We tried to reach his wife on her cell phone, but were unable to reach her immediately. No doubt she was still trying to marshal forces to go find her husband. Guy left her a message and she was a very happy lady when she called back.

We all had the good fortune to meet Shelly Wilding when she greeted us at the dock. Shelly was accompanied by the reporters and photographers and our very own Sara Sorensen and Andrea Kucera!! One of the photographers, who is also a kayaker, thanked us for saving their "icon."

Guy actually apologized for interrupting our race – we couldn't believe that someone who had been in the water for over 4 ½ hours hanging onto a kayak and who was facing a decision whether to continue to hang onto the kayak hoping a boat would come by or try to swim for it through the rough seas and current was actually apologizing to us for interrupting our race!!

On a personal note, I have never been so proud to have been a crew member with these admirable men. They were wonderful crew mates; darn good sailors; and I would do it again in a heartbeat with them. Mary





The End...





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Birthday/Anniversary Bash - "Friday, August 12th"

Come and join us for our monthly celebration for members whose birthday or anniversaries are in August.

Bring "munchies" to share and there is always a great birthday cake!

*Any questions see **Rosemary Lippert**.*



August Birthday Celebrations are: Judy Sandham, Bill Boyd, Jeffrey Quin, Steve Watkins, Roger Knippel, Jim Carlson, Allison Gabel, Walter Russakoff, Nancy Latham, Brent Swanson, Carter Gage, Jean Strangio, Bill Brayton, John Hazeltine, Ruth Hatcher, Jane Thomas, Cathy Hummer, Sandra Lochridge, Laurel Johnston, Cindy Pap, Dan Ward, John Hyde, Sr., Gary Moravchik, Chris Moravchik, Graham Paine, Clark Owens, Jack Jones, Annette Staples & Bill Scarpino.

August Anniversaries are: Cathy and Don Hummer, Evans and Kim Hughes, Jr., Eric and Sherrie Ireland, Mike Smith and Lisa Bishop-Smith, Skip and Laurie Preston, Skip and Lee Miser, Ev and Ellie Babbe, John and Sylvia Hyde, Sr., Tom and Gwen Everett & Paul and Diane Paulin.



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