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CIYC New Year's Celebration

**DINE, DANCE and PARTY ALL NIGHT
UNDER THE STARS**

Hors D' Oeuvres

Shrimp Cocktail

Roasted Tomatoes Bisque

Parmesan Crusted Croutons

Mixed Greens w/Gorgonzola Cheese, Pears & Candied Walnuts

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and a

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Complimentary Champaign Toast & Favors

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Message From The Commodore Thomas Warden



This is my last article as your Commodore. It is amazing how fast 2013 has sped by. We have accomplished a lot this year, including more cruises than in the last five years, the Tower Club reciprocal arrangement, hosted five major sailboat races, held three largely attended dinghy parties, four major fund raisers including the Cystic Fibrosis Casino Night and the American Tall Ship Institute for the Bill of Rights raising \$21,000 plus. We even made headlines in the Ventura County *Star* for raising funds for the tall ship.

The Gold Coast Chorus fundraiser resulted in their receiving (\$12,655). We hauled, serviced and restored the WEST Mark Buoy under the guidance of Bill Brayton. We increased the overall membership from 163 to 184 so far in 2013! This increase in overall membership is due primarily to the efforts of Jerry and DeAnn Wood.

Our members put on the incredible talent show and the highly successful rummage sale raising \$2,550, which was the first rummage sale in over three years. We also put on several Socials this year including the Cinco de Mayo party, the Fourth of July, Halloween Party, the Anniversary Dinner and Awards Dinner. Our Beefeaters and Epicureans put on some extraordinary dinners. Joyce Sheridan, Clark Owens, Shel Berger, Bill & Vera Cline and Bunni Hynes hosted three TGIF Fish Fries and Horse Races which provided lots of fun for everyone! Your Commodore and former Rear Commodore, Mary Howard won the Commodore Classic boat race on Fusee.

The Boy Scouts formally retired 40 American Flags in one ceremony. The Ventura Brass Band spent many evenings with us. The White Sea Bass Program is more active than ever. The chair lift was repaired (often). We also eulogized the memories of several fine members and good friends who are no longer with us.

We changed the By-Laws to make things easier to manage the Club. AND the CIYC front sign is now illuminated; it has been dark for over three years.

Thank you all for the support of your Commodore, the Bridge, and Board of Directors in making 2013 a memorable year for Channel Islands Yacht Club!

Happy New Year and Merry Christmas as we head into the holiday season.



SUCCESSFUL RUMMAGE SALE!

On October 19, 2013, we had the first rummage sale in over three years. This is a self-help club and it is our membership that make things happen. We received several truckloads of donated items and on Saturday morning at 6:00 A.M., over 20 people showed up to remove all the sale items and place them on our front lawn for sale. Due to a listing in Craig's List and the Ventura County Star, as long as the people showed up and by 2:00 P.M., we had raised over \$2,550 and sold over 85% of the donations. The remainder of the donations were, in turn, donated to the Cancer Foundation which they picked up from our premises.

The few that helped raise so much are: Joyce Sheridan, Mary Foster, Bonnie Chaney, Penny Lipp, Sharon Sullivan, cashier, Frank Sullivan, Les Hardwick, Bill and Judy Sandham, Gary Johnson, Cary Verstynen, Vidar Bech, Sherrie Brisbane, Woody Underwood, Josie Renner, Barbara Brauns, Jack Borkowski, Jerry Wood, Deborah Tyhurst, Clark Owens, Judy Balcerzak, Matt Dickey, Elyse Gonnello, Bunni Hynes, Rose and John Hazeltine, Steve Aronson, Pat Korecky, Dan Potter and Tom Warden. There may have been others and we thank all who assisted and helped in this terrific, exceptional fund raising event!!

NEW BY-LAWS ENCLOSED

On August 23, 2013, the membership voted to change and modify the By-Laws of the Channel Islands Yacht Club.

A certified copy of the amended By-Laws is enclosed **(inside back cover)**.

Please immediately place the new By-Law copies in your printed black membership binder for future reference.





Message From Keith Moore The Vice-Commodore



WHAT a YEAR..... !!

The CIYC Yard Sale was great fun and a huge success. Joyce Sheridan, Mary Foster, Jerry Wood and many club members collected an amazing quantity of stuff. We thought a "Wall-Mart Shopper" came by. But it was just Michelle Smith, who found a few bargains in the clothing!



As Vice Commodore, my year has gone by very fast. I must reiterate my thanks to all of you that helped me get through this year and made this job possible. You don't do this by yourself! First of course was Mary Ann.....

Our goal was to improve our finances by growing the Club membership, and enhance attendance to Wednesday and Saturday night dinners. Our Treasurer, Mary Foster, worked with me to build a report to provide the income and expenses for each of CIYC's Business Centers.

We got off to a good start with the Saturday Ship Shape crews to spruce up the club, paint the deck and get ready for CIYC's Opening Day. It was a great success. We had many comments from our visitors and members on how successful and how beautiful CIYC looked. Jerry Wood had arranged for new Club awnings, the Islander's decorated the room with "Board Walk Memories" and served the best food in the Harbor.



As VC, the greatest challenge is to plan, schedule and find the cooks for Wednesday and Saturday night dinners. Jack Borkowski and Joyce Sheridan prepared Wednesday night dinners for six months! I must express many thanks to all of you who plan and shop, and prepare the great dinners we have at CIYC. It makes the Club just so great to visit, bring friends and relax.

I also wish to thank everyone for your support, your confidence and your vote to be CIYC's Commodore this coming year. The new Board Members are already organizing to be ready to go.

See you On Deck!

Keith Moore Vice Commodore



Anglers' Corner December 2013

By Frank Sullivan



On November 16th we had a great Anglers' Awards Dinner prepared by Dave Wardlow and his Crew. The members of the White Sea Bass Grow-out Pen Team were recognized and thanked for the hard work accomplished this year.

Eric Ireland won both the Men's Tournament and the big fish of the Year for his 35.2 lb. White Sea Bass caught off of the Dawn Patrol. The cash prize was \$100 and his name, for the 2nd year in a row was engraved on the Big Fish of the year Trophy.

Eric's wife Sheri Ireland won the Ladies' Tournament with a 4.2 lb. Calico Bass and her name on that trophy. Unfortunately they had a prior commitment, so they were not present.

This year's Sportsman of the Year Trophy was awarded to Gary Johnson in recognition of all his work on the WSB pens and participation in the Anglers programs. Gary and his wife, Joyce, have taken more folks out on their boat to fish and introduced more members to ocean fishing this year than anyone. They are on the water almost every week.

WSB Pen Update: After almost a year of waiting we finally have fish to grow-out. We took delivery of 8000 fish over 4 days at the end of October and beginning of November. Thank you to all the folks that came out to help. The fish are in two of the pens and as they grow, we will spread them out over all three of the pens in the facility. We believe we have corrected all the deficiencies that caused the loss of fish in the past.



We have new, predator and containment nets, as well as a new top net system. Refurbished feeders with individual timers have been installed as well as a bird control system that utilizes motion and heat sensors to turn on impact

sprinklers in short bursts to chase the seagulls away. This was proposed by Gary Johnson; thanks Gary it works great.

We will be asking for help setting up the 3rd pen in late November or early December, so come out and help if you can.

Anglers' Club Info: Angler's dues of \$10 for the 2014 fishing season are due January 1st. Please send in your Angler's dues with your regular club dues billing. If you forgot and sent the dues in without the anglers' dues, you can provide a SEPARATE check made out to "Channel Islands Yacht Club, Anglers" and put **Anglers Dues** in the memo section of the check and send it or bring it to the Club.

Reminder: Rock fish season ends December 31st and doesn't reopen until March 1st 2014! Additionally, the depth restriction for rockfish has been raised from 360ft to 300ft.

Big Fish of the month: Tim Haapanen caught 2 red rock fish the largest was 2.1 lbs.





Message From Channel Islanders First Mate Mary Ann Moore

Greetings Channel Islanders, Wow!!!! I cannot believe that two years have passed. I remember when I was voted in two years ago, as your First Mate, I was nervous....worried....hoping I would do a good job----which only you can make that judgment. I have to admit to you, I have had a blast.

In year one, I struggled to get people on my board. Thank God for Liz Campbell who was my Purser as well as my Corresponding Yeoman. I truly would have been lost without her. Mid-year, Sharon Sullivan came aboard as my Recording Yeoman, what a PLUS!.... and the board was finally taking shape. Of course, I have to give a HUGE THANKS to Joyce Sheridan who cooked lunches and dinners for the Islanders. Joyce put together really good meals that were enjoyed by all as only Joyce can do. Actually "year one" was crazy, but fun. So glad I went through that experience. WHEW!!

In year two, I had a FULL BOARD. The Islanders' Board that I worked with was the BEST. We were only a telephone call or an email away from each other. Vera Cline, my Second Mate is "VERY - VERY" organized and she truly gets excited..... when she talks about food! I've never seen anything like that before....an amazing thing to witness. Trust me it truly is amazing.

Pam Nast, my Corresponding Yeoman, is so very creative on the computer, it blows your mind to see what Pam can create...MAGIC FINGERS ...no project too large or challenging for her to handle.

Sharon Sullivan, my Purser and Recording Yeoman, is my sounding board. Sharon was a good listener and gave great advice. She truly helped me stay on the straight and narrow. Oh yes and gave me a HUG when she knew I needed it. Thanks for that Sharon!

I cannot forget Mary Foster who helped with the membership. Keeping that list was important not only for a worksheet to recruit help for our projects, but to give the info to Carole Naylor for the Club Roster.

I know this is going to sound CORNY but, I feel really grateful to have held this office for two years.....the people I got to know and work with.....the people who became my friends....the fun I had at all of the functions the Islanders were responsible for.....I enjoyed working with Commodores Jerry Woods and Tom Warden.....different personalities which was great because I learned from both of them.....THANKS GUYS!!!

As usual I go on and on....but THANKS to all of you who helped me to help the Club.

OMG I cannot forget to thank the most important person in my life....Keith...He has listened to my tales of woe, as well as my tales of joy.....he is my editor....and he is always there for me....I am so lucky.

...It was a fun ride and I now turn it over to **VERA CLINE...YOUR NEW FIRST MATE...**

**Be Safe On Land, Air, and Sea,
Mary Ann (All Day All Night) Moore
First Mate**



Doc Lines

Thinkin' Drinkin' ??

The earliest evidence of alcohol (ethanol) use was some 7000 years ago in the Yellow River Province of China. Since then, bars have been very important revenue centers, including the one in our club.

The amount of alcohol in the body is expressed as blood alcohol content (BAC), which is either shown as grams/Liter or as a volume/volume percentage.

What happens after one or two drinks (BAC 0.05%)? Euphoria is the first thing, usually within the first 10 to 15 minutes, followed by a sense of relaxation. Also there is a loss of inhibition: we get talkative, much louder, exhibit poor judgment, and sometimes do socially unacceptable things.

However, doubling BAC to 0.1%, alcohol becomes a central nervous system depressant, causing nausea, possible vomiting, impaired motor and sensory function, and impaired cognition. What happens if we drink even more? Well, I won't go there; we don't do that sort of thing in this club. In California, driving with BAC of 0.08% will get you into all kinds of legal trouble.

The liver gets a whiff of alcohol in the bloodstream and produces an enzyme (alcohol dehydrogenase), known as ADH. This enzyme converts alcohol into **acetaldehyde**, a potent chemical, which is what causes hangover symptoms. In fact, it damages the brain. In response, the brain swells and bangs into the inside of the bony skull, causing headaches. This is especially true in younger brains. As we get older, our brains kind of shrink, so there is more room for swelling. So the older we get, the fewer headaches we get (but the downside is we now have no brains). The fetal liver does not have ADH, and therefore alcohol accumulates in the fetal tissues, causing all kinds of damage. That's why pregnant women must not drink.

What is the body to do with all that bad, bad **acetaldehyde**? Well, the body produces yet another enzyme called ALDH (aldehyde dehydrogenase). This breaks acetaldehyde down into a harmless substance, **acetate**. **Acetate** has been linked with some of the health benefits of alcohol.

Resveratrol, found in red wine, is also beneficial.

Now enter Chinese scientists: They discover that the best way to speed up the ALDH process (getting rid of acetaldehyde) is with lemon-lime drinks, such as Sprite. So if you do get a hangover, Sprite is the answer. And hydration. Alcohol, not yet affected by these enzymes, will happily follow water down the kidney-bladder chain. Also, excess alcohol is exhaled, making the Breathalyzer a potent police tool for detecting DUI offenders.



For those not willing to spend money at the bar, there are several benign bacteria in our intestines, which use fermentation as a form of anaerobic metabolism. This anaerobic reaction produces intestinal alcohol as a byproduct: about three grams of ethanol. In some very, very rare cases, it is enough to produce “auto-brewery syndrome.” In this syndrome, intoxicating quantities of alcohol are produced by these bacteria in one’s intestines. Who knew? And how do we get some of these?

Now for some serious discussion: Over-consumption of alcohol is bad. Really bad! I will just list the bad effects without comment: **Brain**: impaired development, impaired memory, irritability, anti-social behavior, depression, anxiety, psychosis, hallucinations, delusions, sleep disorders, etc. **Mouth, esophagus**: cancer. **Blood**: anemia. **Heart**: cardiomyopathy. **Liver**: cirrhosis, hepatitis, fatty liver. **Stomach**: gastritis. **Pancreas**: pancreatitis.

All is not lost, however. There are some good effects associated with low to moderate consumption. These are: **Systemic**: increased insulin sensitivity, lowered risk of diabetes. **Brain**: reduced number of silent infarcts. **Blood**: increased HDL, decreased thrombosis, increased fibrinolysis, reduced artery spasms from stress, increased coronary blood flow. **Skeletal**: increased bone mineral density. **Joints**: reduced risk of rheumatoid arthritis. **Gallbladder**: reduced risk of gallstones. **Kidney**: reduced risk of kidney stones.

The problem, of course is, that there is a very, very fine line between low to moderate drinking, and an even finer line between moderate to excessive drinking. Moderation is one drink a day for women and two drinks a day for men. This is one case where more is not better. Oops! There goes our bar revenue.

What is binge drinking? It is defined as the amount of alcohol leading to a blood alcohol content (BAC) of 0.08%: about five drinks for men and four drinks for women over a 2-hour period. Oops, yet again.

What is alcoholism? It generally means compulsive and uncontrolled consumption of alcohol, usually to the detriment of a person’s health, personal relations, and social standing. It is medically considered a disease, specifically an addictive illness (alcohol dependence syndrome). In the US, 10 to 20% of men and 5 to 10% of women at some point in their lives will meet these criteria for alcoholism!!!

What is “proof?” A 100-proof whiskey contains 50% alcohol by volume (in the US). The term originated when payment to British sailors included rations of rum. To ensure that the rum had not been watered down, it was “proved” by dousing the rum onto gunpowder and then testing if the gunpowder would ignite. If it did not, then the rum had too much water in it. Today, the amount of alcohol in a drink is measured in terms of percentage of alcohol by volume.

Your Fleet Surgeon, Zoran
Thanks to Erika for editing



FROM THE LINEN CLOSET.....

I wanted to take a minute to thank all of those who have helped to move, take chairs down and set tables almost every Saturday morning this past year. Frank (my Husband), Erika (my right hand), Les (who can move mountains), Mary Ann, Sherie, Johanne, Shelly J., Pam, Elyse, Jane V., Cindy C., Dann D., Joyce S., Judy F., Mary F., Graham, Rosemary L., Jan, Marnie, Penny and anyone I have missed....thank you from the bottom of my heart. You have made the job fun and easy to do!!

For those of you that go into the linen closet, here is a **partial** list of things that can be found there.....

ALMOST FROM A TO Z.....

A...Artificial flowers and grasses
B... Balloons, Bingo Cards & Machine
C...Candles, chargers, critters, card tables, crepe paper
D...Dice
E...Extension cords
F...Fabric, flags, fishing line
G...Glitter, glue, glue guns, glass rocks, grapes
H...Hurricane Lamps, helium
I...Index cards
J...jewels (plastic)
K...Knick-knacks
L...Lighthouses, LED candle lights
M...Mirrors, markers, marbles
N...Netting, napkins & napkin rings
O...Oasis
P...Placemats, paper, plastic sailboats, picture frames, pencils, pens, push pins, palm trees
Q...Q-tips
R...Ribbon, Race horses, rope, rulers, rocks, raffle tickets
S...Sea shells, scissors, sand, string, sterno
T...Tape, T-pins, tissue paper, tool box, tablecloths, table numbers
U...?
V...Vases, votives, Velcro
W...Wine bottles, wire, white board
X...Utensils (sometimes...)
Y...yardage, yardstick
Z...? **and Seasonal items in the attic!**

Whew!! I'm sure I have missed something!

More information than you'll ever want to know.....

Please, please, if you remove something, return it to where you found it. It makes it so much easier for the next person. If you plan on donating something, make sure that you have 8-12 of whatever it is. When we decorate tables, we need that many. We usually set tables according to how many people sign up. I have to order linens on Mondays, prior to the dinners, so sign up early!! Remember we are a self-help club. After dinner, remove the tablecloths and put them into the hampers in the kitchen. If they're full, start another one.

Come on Saturdays (usually around 10am) and spend an hour. It's a great way to get to know folks better. You don't have to be creative, but bring ideas if you have 'em. Again, thanks to all, and I hope to see you next year!

Sharon Sullivan

HISTORIAN

Beverly Hamilton

TRADITIONS – Ending the year of 2013, I wanted to reflect on the many traditions that our Club has had over the years.

The Commodores Cruise requires the new Commodore to dress as old-time ship's Captains or Pirates and go out to sea to welcome the New Year and distribute bottles of champagne to all boats attending the cruise. Usually all aboard are bundled up for the January cold.

The next few months are spent on Valentines Day, St. Patrick's Day and various other holiday parties. The amazing thing about our Club is being self-help. This means that all preparations are done by the members. From decorations, table setting, food buying and preparing fantastic meals, serving the meals on some occasions and clearing tables. You have to admit it takes wonderful and talented people to accomplish all this.

The boating season brings fishing tournaments, island cruises and sailing competitions. Some of our events are named after past members active in water activities, such as Commodore Neil Underwood and popular member John Larson. There are races to other Yacht clubs up and down our beautiful California coast. Island cruises to the Channel Islands give us a chance to see wildlife up close. Sea lions, dolphins, and giant whales abound for us to enjoy seeing across our bows.

Summer brings the Dinghy Brunches. Our members who live in the harbor vicinity open their homes for parties, which usually include lunch, cocktails and activities such as dinghy races, poker races, music, and general good fun.

As we near the Holiday season, the Club hosts Thanksgiving dinner, which is well attended. Our ladies, the Channel Islanders are active all year, but especially Christmas with decorating the clubhouse with the gorgeous decorations acquired over the years. The Christmas Tree lighting night is enjoyed, where Santa Claus greets our children and grandchildren with a treat for each one.

The grand event of the year is the New Years Party. Again, all aspects of the evening are done by our volunteer members. A fabulous multi-course dinner is served and gives us a chance to really "dress up" with glitter and glamour for music and dancing until the wee hours.

Last, but not least, are the Memorials for departed members. Burial at sea is attended by our boaters with flowers tossed into the waters. Then a Memorial service is held at the Clubhouse with prayers and remembrances from family and friends. This is a very moving event and is especially helpful to the surviving spouse.

Good luck and good health to all for 2014.





Gerry & Family
Epicureans' Dinner
November 9th

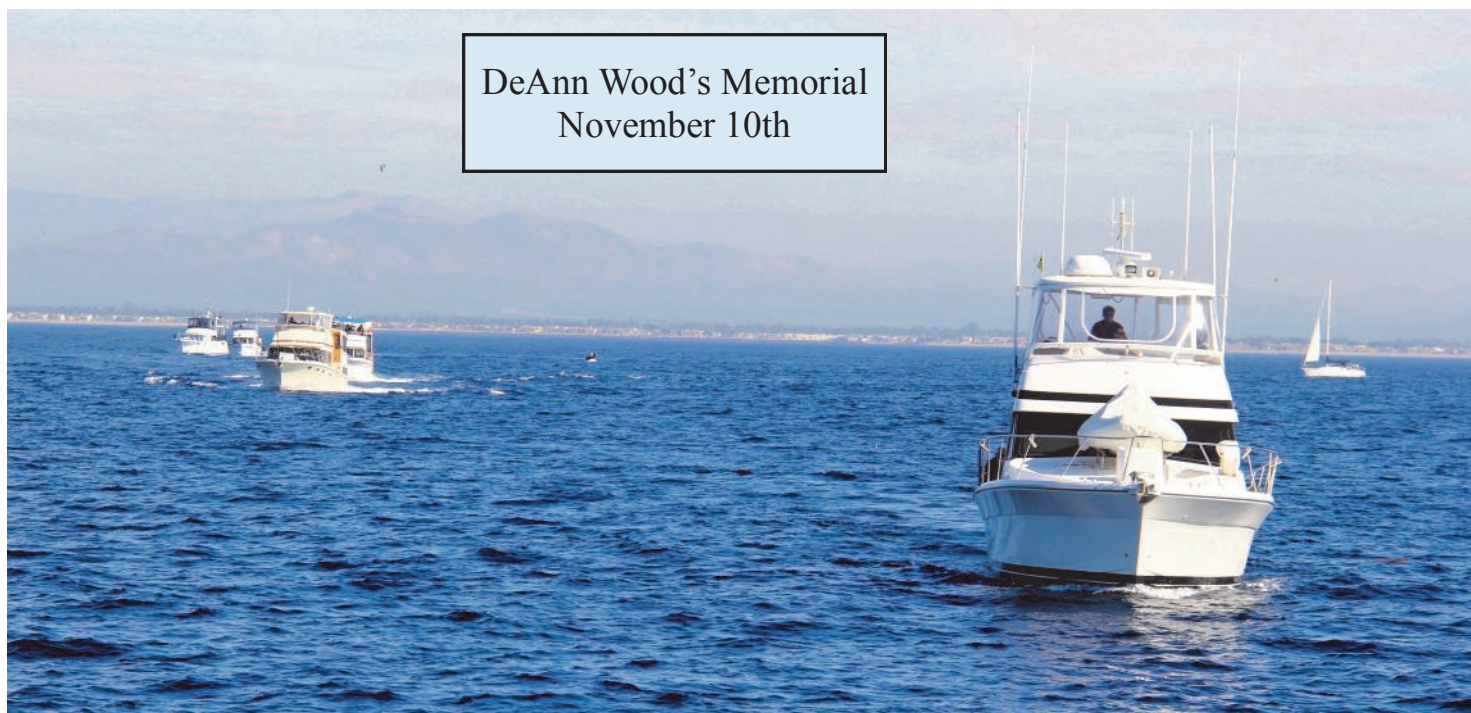


DeAnn Wood's Memorial
November 10th





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December 2013



Channel Islands Yacht Club

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 10am Decorating continues	2 10am Decorating finishes	3 Bar opens 6pm 7pm British Brass Christmas Concert	4 Wed. Night Fun night Dinner 6:30 Bingo 7:00	5 Movie night-6pm	6 Bar Appetizers 6:30pm Tree Lighting and Potluck	7 Coast Guard dinner
8 11am -2pm Islanders Jingle Bell Brunch	9	10 IOBC Party	11 2pm Bridge group Wed. Night Fun night Dinner 6:30 Bingo 7:00	12 Room Rental Maritime Museum Party	13 Bar Appetizers Navy CB Dinner	14 9am assemble POL float 5:30 pm Parade of Lights Dinner
15 Currents deadline Noon Dining room rented for Boutique— members welcome to attend	16	17 6:30pm CIYC Board Dinner	18 4:30pm Islanders Board Wed. Night Fun night Dinner 6:30 Bingo 7:00	19 Movie night-6pm	20 6pm Birthday Bash	21 7pm Dinner
22	23	24 31 New Year's Eve 7pm New Year's Party	25 Christmas 3pm Christmas Pot luck	26 Movie night-6pm Un-decorate the Club	27 Bar Appetizers Redecorate Club for New Years	28 Redecorate Club for New Years
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January 2014

Channel Islands Yacht Club

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<div> <div>Bar Hours</div> <div>Sunday 3pm to close, Closed Mon. & Tues. except special events Wednesday-Thursday 5pm to close, Fri & Sat 4pm to close</div> </div>		1 New Year's Day CLUB CLOSED	2 6:30pm Movie night	3 5-7pm Happy hours	4 <div>10am Commodore's Cruise</div>
5		6 5pm BCS College Championship Party	8 2pm Bridge group Wed. Night Fun night Dinner 6:30 Bingo 7:00	9 NO MOVIE NIGHT 6:30 CIWSA Meeting	10 5-7pm Happy hours Birthday bash	11 7pm CIYC Change of Watch Dinner (Beefeaters cook)
12	13	14 5:00pm Beefeaters COW	15 Currents Article due 4:30pm Islander Board Wed. Night Fun night Dinner 6:30 Bingo 7:00	16 6:30pm Movie night	17 5-7pm Happy hours	18 7pm Epicureans Dinner
19 1-4pm Open house	20 M.L. King Day	21 6:30pm CIYC board meeting	22 2pm Bridge group Wed. Night Fun night Dinner 6:30 Bingo 7:00	23 NO MOVIE NIGHT 6:00 Islanders COW	24 5-7pm Happy hours 7pm General meeting	25 7pm Dinner
26	27	28	29 Wed. Night Fun night Dinner 6:30 Bingo 7:00	30 6:30pm Movie night	31 5-7pm Happy hours 6:30PM TGIF	





Channel Islander's Annual
Champagne Jingle Bell Brunch
Sunday, December 8, 2013, 11:00 to 2:00
\$20.00

Presenting for your culinary delight —

Santa's Sunrise Custom Omelets

Merry Breakfast Kabobs

Biscuits & Gravy

French Toast New Orleans

Frosty Glazed Ham

Santa's Helpers' Potatoes

Deck the Hall Custom Pancakes

Melon and Fruit Platter

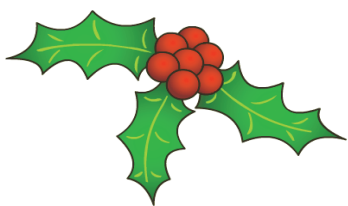
Rudolph's Favorite Cherry Corn Muffins



Also, in the Fireplace Room, the Channel Islanders
Fund Raiser Bake Sale

Contact Mary Ann Moore for information.





HEAR YE!! HERE YE!!

*ATTENTION ALL CIYC BAKERS
AND CANDY MAKERS*

***The ISLANDERS are sponsoring a
HOLIDAY BAKE SALE FUND RAISER!!***

***<<<<DUST OFF THOSE OLD TIME COOKING BOOKS>>>>...
DIG OUT THOSE FAVORITE WELL-USED RECIPE CARDS...***

Put your apron on

***Bake Cakes, Cookies, Cup Cakes, Pies, Breads,
Candy, Fudge, or your special dessert treats...***

***All will be sold by silent auction during the
ISLANDERS JINGLE BELL BRUNCH
.....All Profits go to CIYC.....***

SUNDAY

December 8, 2013

Sign up in the Bar or

Contact Mary Ann Moore @

castlequeen@hotmail.com



MERRY CHRISTMAS at CIVIC

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25TH

!! NO CHARGE POT LUCK !!

GARY & JOYCE JOHNSON WILL BE COOKING CHRISTMAS DINNER

BAKED HAM AND ROAST BEEF
MASHED POTATOES AND GRAVY
ROLLS & BUTTER

PLEASE LET US KNOW WHAT YOU WILL BE BRINGING TO SHARE
(FOR 6 PEOPLE):

A SIDE DISH
SALAD, OR
DESSERT

DINNER WILL BE SERVED AT 3 PM.

PLEASE SIGN-UP ... CALLOR E-MAIL
BY SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22ND





TABLE GATE CHALLENGE SUPER BOWL SUNDAY FEB. 2, 2014 1PM UNTILL...

The following teams will be contending for the, Best Food and Best Decoration awards:

THE DYNAMIC DUO REPRESENTING THE HOUSTON TEXANS

3 QUEENS REPRESENTING THE SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS.

2013 WINNER FOR DECORATION: TEAM O'NEIL/PENNEY REPRESENTING THE COWBOYS

2013 WINNER FOR BEST FOOD: TEAM BERGER REPRESENTING the NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

SUPER BOWL 2013 WE HAD WELL OVER 120 PEOPLE IN ATTENDANCE.

LET'S TRY AND BETTER THAT FIGURE FOR SUPER BOWL 2014.



You the fan will be able to dine with all the Challengers. There will be a super size snack table set up. Special drinks at the bar, at special prices. Football pools of all sizes to join if you wish. Plus other surprises.

PARTICIPATING TABLE GATE CHALLENGERS WILL BE COMPETING AGAINST EACH OTHER. A PANEL OF INDEPENDENT JUDGES WILL DECIDE AND AWARD TROPHIES FOR; 1. BEST FOOD. 2. TEAM DECORATION AND ENTHUSIASM. WINNERS NAMES WILL TO BE PLACED ON THE PREPETUAL TROPHY. LET'S MAKE **SUPER BOWL XLVIII ANOTHER ONE TO REMEMBER.**

\$15.00







Cruise to Ventura HRB.
Nov. 23rd & 24th





Cruise to Ventura HRB.
Nov. 23rd & 24th



Birthday Bash - "Friday, December 20th"

*Come and join us for our monthly celebration
for members whose birthdays or anniversaries are in December.
Bring "munchies" to share, and there is always a great birthday cake!*



December Birthday Celebrations are: Pam Nast, Evans Hughes, Jr.,
Ronald Mahan, Chris Mc Pherson, Tom Dann, Roxy Ostrem,
Sam Bradbury, Allan Gabel, Tom McKnight,
Kim Morris, Miles Linman, Ed Whisman, Robin O'Rourke,
Jan Frallic, Betty Larson, LeeAnne Clark, Lois Boyd,
Robert Jordan, Bill Crocket, Judith Balcerzak, Bill Sandham,
Rita Carter, and Steve Nielsen.

December Anniversaries are: Mickey and Jackie Biederman,
Rick and Deborah Tyhurst, Paul and Ruth Hatcher,
Donald Dickey and Denise Carbone Dickey,
J. D. and Sue Speas, Dennis and Debi Howarth,
& Chris and Laurel Johnston.



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Section 5.03 Staff Commodore. The outgoing Com-

modore shall take the rank of Jr. Staff Commodore and shall act in an advisory capacity. If not a Board member, the Jr. Staff Commodore shall be a non-voting, ex officio Board Member.

Section 5.06 The Vice Commodore. The Vice Commodore shall have such power and perform such duties as may be assigned from time to time by the Commodore, subject to ratification by the Board, and/or the Board and shall serve as the Chief Financial Officer of the Club. In the event of the temporary absence or disability of the Commodore, the Commodore's duties shall be performed by the Vice Commodore until the Commodore's return or the removal of his/her disability. In the event of the resignation or death of the Commodore, the Vice Commodore shall become the Commodore immediately.

Section 5.07 The Rear Commodore. The Rear Commodore Shall have such power and perform such duties as may be assigned from time to time by the Commodore, subject to ratification by the Board, and/or the Board. In the event of the temporary absence or disability of the Vice Commodore,

the Vice Commodore's duties shall be performed by the Rear Commodore until the Vice Commodore's return or the removal of his/her disability. In the event of the resignation or death of the Vice Commodore, the Rear Commodore shall become the Vice Commodore immediately. A Special Meeting of the Members shall be noticed promptly to elect a Rear Commodore.

Section 8.01 These Bylaws may be amended or revised at any Special Meeting of the Members duly noticed for that purpose; provided, however, that any Special Meeting to which Bylaws is to be presented, shall be preceded by (1). Notice in writing that changes are contemplated in the Bylaws; (2) a copy of the proposed Bylaw change(s) mailed to each voting member; and (3) a Certification by the Secretary that the preceding (1) and (2) were mailed at least fourteen (14) days before the Regular or Special Meeting. Voting shall be conducted as specified in Sections 3.05 and 3.06

I, the undersigned do hereby certify:

1. That I am the duly elected and acting Secretary of the CHANNEL ISLANDS YACHT CLUB.
2. That the foregoing Amended and Restated Bylaws, Section 2.10, Section 5.03, Section 5.06, Section 5.07 and Section 8.01, constitutes the Bylaws of the Corporation as duly adopted at a Special Meeting held on August 23, 2013

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my Name and affixed the seal of said corporation this 23rd day of August 2013.


Secretary



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