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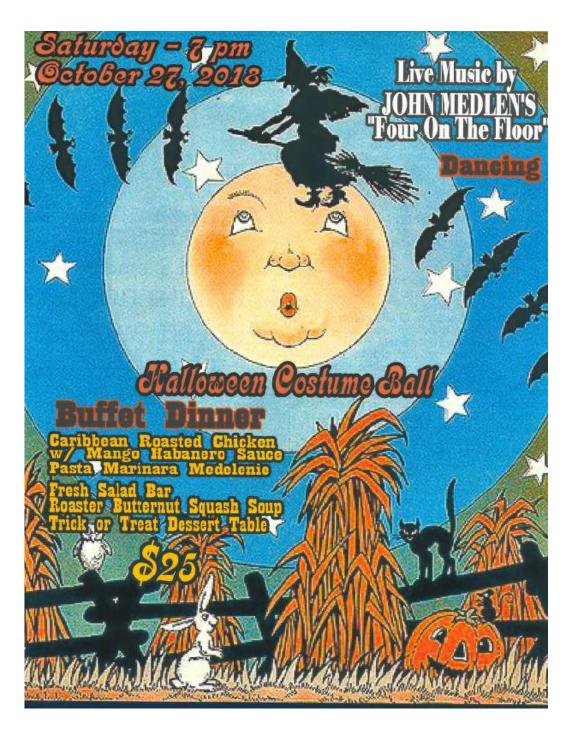
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Message From The Commodore Bob Taylor



Hello, CIYC Members,

Thanks to Jerry Wood, we had a great Labor Day Barbeque with a big turnout. Jerry and crew cooked hamburgers, hot dogs, turkey dogs, brats, and barbequed chicken for 70 people. Over 90 showed up! All were fed, and all the food was gone, except for 6 chicken legs.

Our Wednesday Night Dinners this past month have continually set records for attendance. I can remember just a short while ago we were getting 30 - 40 people for WND, but this past month we have been feeding 70 - 80 members and guests. Thanks to Diane Sherlock for organizing all the cooks and crews to make WND <u>very</u> successful.

One thing that might be helping attendance at WND is Line Dancing. When I started the Line Dancing Class I had no idea there would be such a positive response. Sometimes we would have half a dozen dancers, and many times the dance floor was so full we also had to use the carpet. We now have learned six dances. When Ray Ray and his band played for us at the last Beefeaters' Dinner, the floor was packed when we did line dances. After Ray Ray I thought about taking a break while I had surgery on my shoulder, but my surgery won't take place till late October. So, the Line Dance Class will continue. We will learn a few more dances and continue to practice the dances we already know. Line dancing will continue weekly on Wednesday nights at 5 pm. Come join the fun!!!

By the time this goes to press, we will have elected 4 new Board members for two-year terms. At the October General Meeting, which is on Friday, Oct. 26, we will elect one more Board member for a 1-year term to fill my vacant seat. Nominations for this position will come from the floor. We will also elect our Bridge officers that night.

A special thanks to Rocco Belmonte. Rocco has been at the club almost every day working with Frank, Veronica, and the bartenders on how to execute the new POS System. Thanks, Rocco, for all that you've done!

Bob Taylor, Commodore 2018





Message From The Vice-Commodore Diane Miner Sherlock





Aloha! As of this writing, I am returning from a wonderful vacation in Hawaii where Richard and I married three years ago. I missed the big Beefeaters' dinner and Ray Ray and the Posse's country band, but I heard it was a huge success, with the Line Dancers Boot-Scootin' their stuff. Under our Commodore's instruction, they have certainly perfected their skills. Bob is continuing instruction on Wednesday evenings prior to dinner, so come on out and enjoy the fun (good exercise as well). New dancers are always welcome!

Our Labor Day Supper Club was a huge success, with Jerry Wood as the lead chef. He was assisted by Bob and Pam Nast, Skip Preston, and David Strouse. Thanks to all of you for a job well done. We had approximately 100 people in attendance, and served over 90 barbecues.

Wednesday night cooks are doing a great job. Thanks to David Strouse and crew, Bob and Pam Nast and crew, Evelina and George Arglen and crew, and Lisa Medlen and crew. You guys are awesome - we all appreciate your volunteering. Due to escalating food costs, the Board of Directors voted to increase the price of our Wednesday Night Dinners to \$12.00. We will continue to provide wonderful meals at a reasonable price.

Our building is still standing as of this writing!! And the elevator has only broken down three times in the past month. This vehicle is very fragile and temperamental. The most important instruction to remember when using it, is: HOLD THE BUTTON DOWN UNTIL THE ELEVATOR COMES TO A COMPLETE STOP. This applies to going up and coming down. If you release the button prematurely, the elevator goes into sleep mode, and it won't budge. So please memorize the above instruction. Thanking you advance for your cooperation.

On September 4th, we welcomed Veronica Kistner onboard as our full-time Club Administrator. With the implementation of our new POS system, she has been working diligently along with Rocco Belmonte and Frank Sullivan to get our accounts up to date and accurate. Thank you to Rocco, Frank, and Veronica for all the countless hours they have devoted to streamlining our reporting and billing processes. And many thanks to you, our members, for your patience during this transition. In the long run, I think you will be happy with our new reporting processes.

On September 27th, we started our Thursday night football nights under the guidance of our great bar manager, Mike Greenup. Come on over and enjoy the game, the food, and opportunity drawings!

The Epicureans' final dinner for this year is September 29th with Karen Farrell as head chef. They are preparing a "Low Country Boil" for \$25.00. The menu is awesome, so check out the flyer and sign up either in the bar book or on Club Runner.

Our yacht club is celebrating its 58th anniversary on Saturday, October 6th, with dinner prepared by our own staff commodores and dancing to the tunes of Jim Cubberly. This is guaranteed to be a fabulous celebration.

On Wednesday, October 3rd, we are having a presentation by the Ventura County Search and Rescue Canine Division after a wonderful dinner prepared by Jennifer Olcovich and crew. We can only serve 90 people, so we are asking for sign-ups prior to this Wednesday dinner, either on Club Runner or in the bar book. On Wednesday, October 17th, Diane Sabol and crew are preparing an Octoberfest dinner with some in-house entertainment! Don't miss this one!

And the ghosts and goblins are coming out on Saturday, Oct.27th, for our Halloween social. Our own John Medlen and band will provide our entertainment, and you will wet your whistle with a fantastic buffet.

Diane Sherlock, Vice Commodore



October 2018

Message From The Rear-Commodore Dewayne Weaver



September on the water with many of our club members has been very exciting. Our sailors again enjoyed a very successful first-of-its-kind Forefather's Race. The Bob Cooke Memorial Race and Neil Underwood Memorial Race held on August 25th

had two starts. Shelly Johnson on *Zoarces* came in first place, and Jane Thomas on *Wai'Lani*, a very close second, in the Neil Underwood Race. The results from the Bob Cooke Memorial Race were - first place: Captain Garret Baum on *Disheveled Rogue*, second place: Brent Swanson on *Valero* (merely 34 seconds behind), then Mike Geer on *Bandaloop*, and Gareth Jones on *Jedi*. "Job well done!" - to all of our racers and those who joined in as officials scoring this event. As usual, back in our clubhouse, everyone feasted on fried chicken & fixings. It's great to watch our racers telling how the race went and how they were able to finish ahead of other sailors. I'm sure Mark Twain could not have told better tales.

Thinking about our sailors last night, when I arrived home after Wednesday Night Dinner, at almost 8:00 p.m., I watched and listened to the Wet Wednesday crowd coming back in. It was pitch-dark and the boats were under sail and all having a wonderful time with the Pacific Ocean as their playground. We have so much to enjoy together as a club. We get to sail & race together, cruise together, participate in great fishing tournaments, and enjoy those amazing Electric Boat events. CIYC has it all: No matter what you want to do, our club does it.

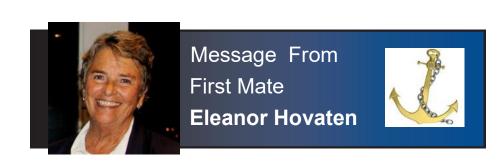
On September 9th, our club had probably the best **Electric Boat** game afloat I have seen. All boats were given a scrabble board and 20 letters to start with, and ALMOST accurate addresses for picking up additional letters to fill the scrabble boards. Such competition! Everyone wants to win and they play aggressively to be declared the winner of the day. Frank & Gayle awarded prizes of chocolate, and the Rear Commodore bought a round of drinks for the winning team. Before it even started, Joyce Sheridan was ordering. Sorry, Joyce, but Darrel and Kate Thompson & their dauntless crew, along with their mascot Marley, took first place. I'm not quite sure what type of drink Sabrina served Marley, as he is a 10-year-old Pomeranian. Regardless, Marley was part of the crew and a winner too.

I hope you were ready for a spectacular feast by Evelina and George Arglen at the **Dinghy Party.** I am sure everyone enjoyed the Blue Grass music of Skip Miser & The Bottom Feeders. The last Dinghy Party of the year was a great afternoon together, whether you arrive by land or by sea.

The Cruise to Santa Barbara on October 12-14 will be something every CIYC club member can enjoy. Our cruisers will make their way to Santa Barbara Harbor in the morning. In the evening every CIYC club member can come by car and meet up with us at the Santa Barbara Yacht Club for a wonderful dinner. If you come by car, I encourage you to spend the night and meet up with us on the dock for a breakfast cooked for you right there. Enjoy a Bloody Mary or Mimosa, then it's off to the freshest Seafood Festival around. Santa Barbara does it right. On October 6th, at 12:01 a.m., Spiny Lobster Season opens, so there will be pools full of spiny lobsters, crabs, prawns, and every kind of fish we have here, available for you to enjoy. They cook it right there on the dock for you. Now I know you girls like to shop, and the entire crescent is lined with every manner of vendor for you. A few years back Commodore Bob went with me and bought a fancy gadget to cook garlic in; they have it all! We'll have Sunday morning breakfast together there, and after that, a short hop back to Channel Islands Harbor. Then it's on to our last Open House of the year. The Open Houses are such fun. And one gets to hear all the interesting news circulating around the Harbor. CIYC definitely deserves the title of the Best Yacht Club in Channel Islands Harbor. All of our visitors seem to come with the same info: They have heard that CIYC is fun and, "It's the place to be." And they want to be part of it.

Dewayne Weaver, Rear Commodore





Hello, Islanders and CIYC Members!

September was a busy month for Islanders fundraising with the Billfish Tournament Dinners. On September 7th Joyce Sheridan and her cooking crew: Clark Owens, Shelly Berger, and Skip Preston, prepared their fabulous fish fry dinner. Upstairs that night, Islanders Jane Thomas, Pam Nast, Vera Cline, and Maureen Fletcher, took care of the steam table and worked as barmaids serving our guests. Then on September 14th, Laurie Preston, Vera Cline, Sherie Ireland, Karen Farrell, and Elyse Gonnello worked upstairs again. All the Channel Island fishermen and women and their families had a great time. I'm so happy that we have great Islanders who step up and volunteer!

This month Islanders and their guests are invited to a Cocktail Party on October 18th, at 5:30. We will provide a wide array of appetizers for your enjoyment. After a bit of socializing, we will hold a brief meeting to report on this year's activities and announce the nomination slate for Islander Board for 2019. This includes First Mate, Second Mate, Recording Yeoman, Corresponding Yeoman, and Purser. Nominations will also be taken from the floor. Please come and celebrate these nominations!

November 15th, we will hold our Election Night Meeting and Dinner. This will be a sit-down dinner for Islanders to enjoy and a meeting to vote on next year's Board. What a celebration! We hope for a great turnout for this evening. We will also be discussing the upcoming holiday events for November and December; this is always a busy season for Islanders! Many opportunities are available for new members to get involved.

Watch for bulletins coming to your email for these events! You might see others coming up as well.

Thank you to everyone who has been helping out!

Eleanor Hovaten, First Mate



Anglers' Corner - October 2018 By Frank Sullivan



Channel Islands Billfish Tournament Report:

This year was tough fishing with only 4 Marlin caught and released over the 5 days of fishing. This was especially sad because in the weeks leading up to the tournament many of the boats pre-fishing the event had caught and released many more, and last year the tournament produced something like 20 Marlin!

First place this year was awarded to Team Skol who caught and released 2 Marlin off of the back side of Santa Cruz Island. Second place went to Team Hydrocarbon who caught and released 1

Marlin, also off the backside of Santa Cruz Island. Third place went to team Ruckus who caught their fish farther south, between Catalina and Santa Barbara Islands.

The side pool for the biggest Pelagic fish, not a Marlin, was for a 110-lb. Blue Fin Tuna caught by Team Shameless.

Big Fish of the Month:

Congratulations and \$50 go to Stuart Horwitz for the big fish of the month, a 2.6 lb. Rockfish.

WSB grow-out pen update:

It's October, so watch for the announcement of the next delivery of juvenile White Sea Bass. We will be doing a pen cleanup before then. I will send out a call for help when it gets close.

Coastal Conservation Association Fundraiser:

Please help CIYC Anglers support CCA. We have our annual fundraiser "Surf and Turf" dinner and raffles here at CIYC on October 13th, between 6 and 10 pm. I will be selling tickets to the event and could also use some donations of raffle Items for the event as well.

The Coastal Conservation Association is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. The purpose of CCA is to advise and educate the public on conservation of marine resources. The objective of CCA is to conserve, promote, and enhance the present and future availability of those coastal resources for the benefit and enjoyment of the public. The two stated goals of the California Chapter are: 1) enhance inshore fisheries, 2) enhance inshore habitat (reefing).

Upcoming events:

October 13th Coastal Conservation Association Fundraiser

November 17th Anglers' Awards Scampi Dinner



Doc Lines

SENIORS, STDS, EPISOMES

Single seniors living in retirement and nursing homes seem to think they are in their college dorms again. Thanks to drugs such as Viagra and Cialis, and estrogen-laden vaginal creams, sexual activities in those facilities are not only thriving, but booming. According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), this has resulted in an epidemic of sexually transmitted diseases (STDs).

This is largely due to unprotected sex with multiple partners and to the reluctance of doctors to test for, and elderly patients' unwillingness to be tested for, STDs. All forms of STDs are on the rise. These include chlamydia, gonorrhea, syphilis, Human Papilloma Virus, and HIV. There is an obvious need for sex education classes at these facilities. This generation grew up in the 60's during the sexual revolution – and these busy oldies are now reenacting it.

Which brings me to the bacterium causing gonorrhea (*Neisseria Gonorrheae*). Some strands are totally resistant to all antibiotics and are now impossible to cure. And this is not the only microbe resistant to antibiotics. There are more and more of them. Good examples are *MRSA* (*Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus*) and some strands of *Shigella* and *E. coli*.

We've all heard that this resistance is because antibiotics are often prescribed unnecessarily, and that 90% of all antibiotic use is on livestock farms where antibiotics are mixed with feed. Tons of antibiotics. This is simple Darwinian natural selection. Hit the population of bacteria with an antibiotic and the fittest will survive. The survivor will reproduce and an antibiotic-resistant gene will eventually repopulate the world.

But wait. There is another way for the microbe to develop resistance. This is so counterintuitive that even Darwin couldn't have imagine it. It's called *horizontal gene transfer*. The gene moves sideways, from one microbe to another, and from one species to another.

Regarding bacteria, this could happen in the gut. Antibiotic-resistant *Shigella* can transfer resistant genes to *E. coli*. And not only to *E. coli*, but also to a myriad of different species of bacteria living in our gut, some 3-5 lbs. of them.

The resistive genetic element that is capable of transferring itself is circular, unattached to a chromosome, free-floating, and self-replicating. It codes for traits that might be unnecessary for normal life but useful in emergencies, such as drought, antibiotic onslaught, or poison. It's called an "episome" or a "plasmid."

CONCLUSION: When the time comes to move to a retirement home, besides bringing a hefty supply of Viagra or vaginal cream, also bring a suitcase filled with condoms. Life goes on!

Your Fleet Sturgeon, Zoran

Thanks to Erika for editing.

Construction Delayed for Casa Sirena Hotel Replacement

The hotel replacement project - the Hyatt Place Hotel - is development that will revitalize the harbor. The County says the harbor needs revitalization. The Hotel is development that is consistent with the Local Coastal Plan. It is consistent with the public land's visitor-serving and harbor-oriented uses. It is harbor development supported by the community. Despite these positive facts, the County and the hotel developer, Brighton Management, have failed to submit two different permit applications to the City:

- 1) a building permit. Historically, building permits within the harbor have been issued by the City of Oxnard for non-public works projects in other words, for private projects. Building permits are different from the planning permits governed by the Harbor Public Works Plan. It is concerning that the County and the developer, Brighton, have not applied for building permits that could take months to review and process.
- 2) an application for a "street vacation permit" which requires the City to give up land for this development. This development could have been designed without requiring City land. Why did the County advance a design that required City land when there was, and still is, adequate remaining County land for the Hotel project?

Could this situation be related to the Exclusive Right To Negotiate (ERN) that was given to the Fisherman's Wharf developer, Channel Islands Harbor Properties LLC (CIHP)? These are the ERN-covered land parcels (F and F-1) originally awarded for only the Hotel development. In an unusual move, the County subsequently also gave these same parcels to CIHP. Is this part of the County's aggressive drive to give CIHP more land for its "unspecified future project" at the end of Peninsula Road?

Rene Aiu, Harbor Delegate

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SIXTH ANNUAL CLASSICAL GUITAR CONCERT

Dear CIYC members,

We thank all of you who attended our recent concert. We had a great turnout and enthusiastic appreciation for our wonderful young accomplished guitarists, Cody Noriega and Samuel Hines.

They played beautifully! This is the future of American classical guitar!

We also thank our donors who, as always, remain anonymous.

Special thanks to Willie Cline, Ruth and Paul Hatcher, Marnie and Vidar Bech, Sharon and Frank Sullivan, and Toni Weaver. Everyone helped to make this uplifting evening of beautiful music an excellent success! - Zoran and Erika



Samuel Hines and Cody Noriega









Bob Cooke Memorial Race

August 11th





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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	8 Columbus Day	6	10 6:30 pm Wed .Dinner	11 5pm Thursday Night Football	12 Happy Hours 5-7pm	13 Dining Room Rental 6pm CCA Fundraiser
					Cruise to	Cruise to Santa Barbara
14 1-4pm Open House Cruise to S. B	15 7pm CCA meeting	16 6:30pm CIYC board meeting	17 6:30 pm Wed .Dinner	18 Islanders Election night	19 Happy Hours 5-7pm 7pm Ventura British Brass Concert	20 Aiu Fundraiser
21 Anchor Room Rental 2-7pm	22	23	24 6:30 pm Wed .Dimer	25 Spm Thursday Night Football	26 Happy Hours 5-7pm 6 pm Salad Bar 7pm Annual Meeting Election of Bridge	27 7pm Halloween social
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11 Rental Wedding Reception	12 Veterans Day	13	14 6:30 pm Wed .Dinner	15 5pm Thursday Night Football	16 Happy Hours 5-7pm 6 pm Salad Bar 7pm Razzberry Jazz Band Concert	17 7pm Anglers Awards dinner
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Birthday Bash — October 05 by Connie Calo

Come and join us for our monthly celebration for members whose birthdays and/or anniversaries are in October.

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

Happy October Birthday

01 Ira Berns, 01 Miriam Woodrow, 03 Tom Webb, 04 Nick Walters,
05 Gary Gilbert, 05 Harry Krum, 06 Garry Kraft, 06 Wendell Morrisset,
07 Linda Qualls, 09 Carole Naylor 11 Jordan Eller, 13 Meryl Evans,
15 Bob Brown, 15 Rick Ireland, 16 Lina Kraft, 16 Nga Lawson,
18 Arielle West, 18 Barbara Brauns, 20 Tony Ots, 21 Tom Everett,
25 Joyce Sheridan, 27 Francene Thomas, 27 Karen Farrell,
29 Paul Fredericks, 29 Kathy Masi, 29 Dan Maxwell,
30 Janis Pulliam, 30 Leslie Webb, 30 Sandy Crocket.

Happy October Anniversary

01 Tyler & Stacy Miller, 06 Charlie & LeeAnne Clark,12 Jane & Ken Thomas, 16 Jim & Linda Perry,21 Kat Yulish & Josh Sack.

Congratulations to the newly elected 2019-2020 CIYC Board Members



Michelle Dilldine



Michael Farrell



Sue Woolf



Mike McKendry





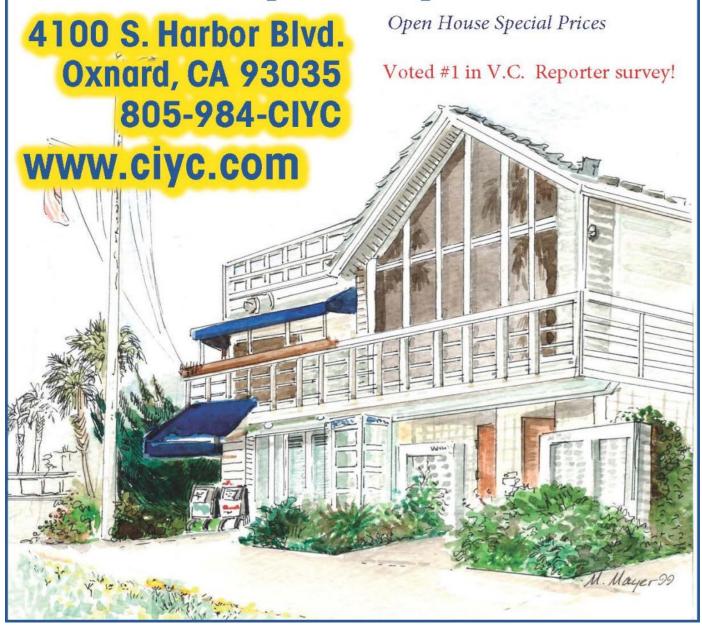
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Join and be part of our yacht club family!

October 14, 2018 OPEN HOUSE 1pm to 4 pm

























Are You Game? September 9th

























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