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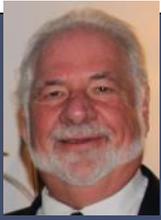
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MAN AT THE TOP

Adam Paz
of California Steeplejack





Message From The Commodore Sheldon Berger



Hello, All, and Welcome to Fall,

Soon we will be decorating for the holidays including Thanksgiving, Christmas, Hanukah, and lastly, New Year's Eve. This year has traveled at warp speed and it's hard to believe that we are coming to a close of my year as Commodore. As most of you know, I have been with Nancy most of the last two months as she was preparing for her surgeries and recuperation. It's been a long process for her and she is going to need several more weeks of intense physical therapy before she can finally come home. If you wonder what happened to our Commodore, I have been in daily contact with the Board and with our great staff. Things are running smoothly at CIYC, and I have no issues to report.

I was able to attend the fabulous Commodores' Ball on October 7th. My heartfelt thanks to Diane Sherlock and Linda Weisfuss for co-chairing the event. This was a beautiful evening with the room looking "top shelf," thanks to Sharon Sullivan and her crew, the delicious meal of surf and turf prepared by staff commodores under the direction of Joyce Sheridan and Jack Borkowski, and the many hours of preparation by so many to make this such a wonderful evening. The march of the Commodores with the opening of the champagne by Dewayne Weaver was a sight to behold. Thanks to Sharon Uhlig for the great video, the final touch of class. All and all, it was a spectacular evening and I can't wait to participate next year.

Bob Taylor arranged for the replacement of our flag pole thanks to the generosity of Graham Paine and Vintage Marina. We are ready to fly our colors at a moment's notice. We now have a new kitchen fridge and freezer-an unexpected expense, but these issues happen with our aging equipment.

Remember to check out our new membership portal, Club Runner, and update your information and photo. It's a great new system and several members will be available to help those who are "computer challenged."

Until next month, my best to all members for a very thankful Thanksgiving.

Sheldon Berger, Commodore



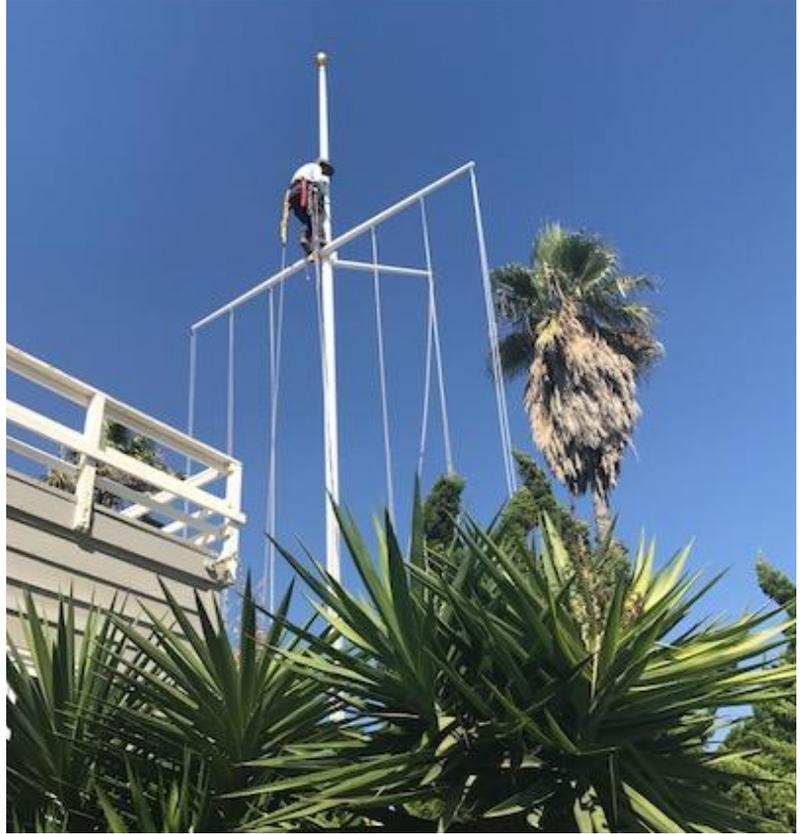


Message From
The Vice-Commodore
Bob Taylor



Hi, All,

We have a new flagpole!!! Adam Paz of California Steeplejack came on Tuesday, Oct. 10th, to repair our aging and rusted flagpole. He cut off the upper portion of the old pole (about 8 feet below the yardarm). He then wrapped the top of the old pole with electrical tape. With the help of a large crane, he then slid the new powder-coated aluminum pole onto the existing steel pole. The only problem was that the rope at the very top of the pole that holds our burgee came loose. Adam then climbed all the way to the top of the pole to rehang the rope. This guy was amazing and had no fear!! All of this at no cost to CIYC! Thanks to the generosity of our beloved Graham Paine and also Vintage Marina.



The lift problems have been resolved! The automated door has now been removed, leaving the downstairs door the same as the upstairs door. We hope this keeps the lift operational and aids those who need it.

And then, unexpectedly, both the freezer and refrigerator in the downstairs kitchen stopped working at about the same time. Because of the age and past service history on both, we decided it was time to bite the bullet and buy a new refrigerator and freezer. We hope these new machines will keep us in business for a long time.

WOW, a busy month!!!

Bob Taylor, Vice Commodore





Adam Paz
of California Steeplejack
Oct. 10th





Message From
The Rear-Commodore
John Medlen



Well, we just finished another amazing month of good things around the club. On a personal note, I hope that all of you enjoyed my wife's and my Asian-inspired Wednesday night dinner including rice, chicken, green beans, etc. I think it was awesome. Also, as I'm writing this, we just finished up another Frank Laza successful electric boat event. We had lots of boats and lots of fun on the water trying to find boats that had home ports the farthest away from CIYC. Thanks to Frank Laza and his wonderful wife for, again, sponsoring such a great event. As this is a self-help club, Frank and Gayle have always been supportive of making these events a fun time for all of us, so, THANK YOU!

As for racing events, our CIYC-sponsored racing events for the year have just finished and, again, I could not have done any of this without the continued support and help of Jane Thomas and Bill Brayton. These two people are pivotal for the success of our racing events at the club, and I want to give each of them their proper shout-out for all that they provide to us. If you see either of them around, thank them for the hard work and dedication they provide to making our club a success.

As for upcoming racing, here is the following list of events on the November schedule: 11/4 – Anacapa Cup Regatta (AYC); 11/5– TGIS Fall Series (AYC/PCYC); 11/11 – Two Harbors Fall Series #2 (PBYC/AYC); 11/12 – Optimist Fall Regatta (juniors) (VYC); 11/18 – Double/Short-Handed Regatta (SBYC); 11/25 – Wild Turkey Classic Plastic (pre 1991) (VSC); 11/26 – TGIS Fall Series #5 (AYC/PCYC). As always, any questions on events can be directed to me, Bill Brayton, or Jane Thomas.

Finally, we have picked out a boat for the Parade of Lights this year, and the theme is "Fairy Tales Afloat." The event is going to take place on December 9, 2017, in the harbor. If you are interested in being on the decorating committee, let me know as a preliminary committee is already forming to make this event a special one. You can contact me directly, and I will be happy to direct you to the proper persons who are making this event happen for us here at the club.

See you around the club!

John Medlen





Message From First Mate Karen Farrell

Hello, Channel Islanders and CIYC Members!

First, I want to thank the Islanders' Nominating Committee – Joyce Sheridan, Barbara Brauns & Pam Nast for presenting a slate of officers for 2018. Also thank you to Vera Cline and Marnie Bech who volunteered but were on vacation for the final selection. As of our Election dinner (October 26th), the following slate of officers were elected:

First Mate: Eleanor Hovaten

Second Mate: Laurie Preston

Corresponding Yeoman: Johanne Berg

Recording Yeoman: Ginny Matthews

Purser: Pam Nast

Please congratulate them as you see them around the club!! Also important, I thank Liz Campbell for allowing me to wait on this newsletter until after our election.

Thank you to Vera Cline for heading the dinner, and her crew: Elyse Gonnello, Linda McCulley, Karen Farrell, Carol Naylor & Yvonne Farris. It was a wonderful menu and great execution – YUM! Also, a big thanks to Sharon Sullivan and her crew: Erika Barbaric, Eleanor Hovaten, Darlin Belmonte, and anyone else who helped with the creative table settings.

Backtracking - Islanders' September 24th fundraiser – “1920's Oxnard.....The New Hollywood” had mixed results. We had a moderate number of attendees (38) which was a disappointment as we were hoping to fill the house. BUT, those who did attend thought the presentation was very interesting! The vintage food was also a hit, especially the Cherries Jubilee. Big thanks to Vera Cline for organizing the event and menu. Also, thanks to the crew: Karen Farrell, Linda McCulley, Eleanor Hovaten, Barbara Brauns, Lady Dye, Jane Thomas, and Pat Korecky. Special thanks to Sharon Sullivan, Darlin Belmonte, Annie Landry, Erika Barbaric, and others who helped on Sharon's table setting crew, as well as Eleanor Hovaten for the fashionable centerpieces.

Upcoming Islander activities to fill out 2017:

November 25 & 26 - decorate the clubhouse for the holidays

December 1st – Tree Lighting buffet/pot luck for CIYC members and guests

December 3rd- Jingle Bell Brunch; we will need lots of helpers

December 18th – holiday cocktail party for Islanders' members only

If you haven't noticed, please enjoy the newly framed 1st Mate photos in the fireplace room. We have 12 years to fill it out, and it puts to rest all the comments about the previous “empty” large frame.

See you at the club!!

Karen Farrell 1st Mate 2017





Channel Islanders
2018 slate of officers

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Channel Islanders Election Dinner
October 26th



They made it happen



Prior First Mates



Anglers' Corner - November 2017

By Frank Sullivan



WSB grow out pen update:

We have been given notice that, contrary to previous communications, we will have 18,000 fish to over winter in December. We have finished most of the clean-up and repair of the pens on October 21st. Thank you to all of volunteers that came to help and Ron Hockman for the use of his "Hot water pressure washer" a great tool!



Fishing Report:

Last month Skip Miser sent in this report from a trip he was on:

Plenty of warm water and bait at 172 Fathom spot, warm clean water on Osborne Bank also, but no life there. Stayed one night at Santa Barbara Island and came back to Santa Cruz Island in the morning. We saw 2 swordfish, baited one for about 45 minutes. Twice we thought he was going to bite but didn't! Dang, oh well...Saw one marlin tailer, couldn't make him go either. Clean water from about 66-70 degrees throughout the area. Got home around 4pm. Real nice ocean and warm at Albert Anchorage second night. That is about it.--Skip

Coastal Conservation Association:

The Channel Islands YC Anglers hosted the fourth quarter meeting for the CCA we had a good turnout and a Lobster Hoop Netting Seminar by Jimmy Salazar from Palomar fishing gear. Wayne Kotow the Executive Director gave us a legislative update on CCA's efforts in our behalf.

Upcoming events:

November 18th Anglers' Awards Scampi Dinner

Tight Lines!

Frank Sullivan, Anglers' Chair



Doc Lines

Aussie Flu Heading Our Way

The H3N2 strain is swamping Australia. More than 100,000 people are affected. This is placing severe strains on the Australian health system. Some hospitals are out of beds. The symptoms are rather severe, and the outbreak is compared to the Hong Kong flu pandemic which killed at least one million people. The elderly are at higher risk. The Aussie strain is expected to spread around the world soon.

Transmission: By air via cough droplets. By contact with an infected person. Rubbing or touching eyes, nose or mouth with contaminated hands.

Symptoms: Fever, malaise, headache, watery eyes, nausea, cough.

Prevention: Quarantine and stopping air travel (not practical). Avoid contact with the infected person. Don't come to the club if affected. Wash hands often. Don't touch eyes, nose, and mouth with your hands.

Vaccination: The current vaccine is only 30% effective. There is a chance a new vaccine will be available by November.

As it happened, after crossing the Pacific, Erika and I just visited Australia and could be potential vectors in transmission. Therefore, no hugging or kissing either one of us.

Your Fleet Sturgeon, Zoran

Thanks to Erika for editing.



CIYC burgee on a remote beach on the island of Mare in New Caledonia.



DO YOU KNOW? Dewayne & Toni Weaver

As told to Keith & Mary Ann Moore

Dewayne & Toni have both been in the roofing business from day one! In the 1950's, both their fathers worked at the same roofing company in Visalia, CA. Strangely enough, they never met each other until 17 years later when Dewayne became the general manager of a roofing company where Toni was working. They now own **Exteriors by Design, Inc. dba: California Commercial Roofing Systems**, a Ventura commercial roofing company licensed in eight states.

Dewayne attended **Porterville College** and is a licensed roofing contractor. Toni majored in accounting at the **College of the Sequoias** in Visalia, CA. Later she studied Bible and Liberal Arts at **Vanguard University** in Costa Mesa, CA. Toni is also a licensed General and Roofing Contractor. To support their business in the many Western states, Dewayne flew his own six place Piper Saratoga airplane. And if they weren't working, they would fly to Mexico or maybe Oregon to fish the Rogue River. Some mornings Dewayne would get up early, fly to Oregon, fish until 2:30 pm, fly home, take a nap, then BBQ a freshly caught salmon.



They have 2 children: Danice and her husband Arcee live in Ventura with three boys - Sterling, Spencer, Stephen, and triplet girls - Charys, Brooke, and Elissa. Matthew and his wife Katy live in Carlsbad, CA, with three boys - Ethan, Noah, and Caleb.

Dewayne & Toni have traveled to Costa Rica, the Philippine Islands, Baja Mexico, and Nigeria Africa, on mission and construction trips. They have built schools in the barrios, and worked on other construction projects, and shared the gospel.

Toni and Dewayne always dreamed of a beach life together, and their vacations were either to Kauai or Cayucos. In 2002 they thought to buy a condo in Kauai. They found a great property, but on the very last day, Toni said, "I don't want to do this. It takes too long to get here." She then said, "Let's buy a vacation home in the Channel Islands, so you can spend more time on your boat." Ten weeks later, They purchased their 1st home in Channel Islands.

Dewayne says that being on the water and at the islands "is the life for me!" He always had a boat and three boats later, they now have "**Hakuna Matata**", which in 2017 was awarded CIYC's Bristol Boat for power over 40'. It has been the Race Committee boat several times, and was the lead boat in the Commodores' Parade. They also support the DAV event with their boat. In 2013 Dewayne's heart was set on winning the sweepstakes for the **Channel Island's Parade of Lights**. Along with lots of hands, an entry was put together that won the **CI Harbor Sweepstakes** first place, best-dressed crew and best animation.

Toni enjoys making posters for CIYC, and playing Mexican Train with her friends, and having family in their home. Together, Toni & Dewayne operate **CIYC's Ship Store**. They had male models for the fashion show and emceed part of the event.

They have been lead chefs for 2 Wednesday night dinners & assisted on many other occasions. Dewayne is a Beefeater, serving many times since they've joined. He has worked on many shipshapes. They say, "You really get to know the place by doing that. Dewayne served once weekly at the White Sea Bass Pens. Getting involved in so many varied events, we've gotten to know many members, and that has made our participation even more enjoyable."

So when you are at the Club, look for Dewayne and Toni and introduce yourself..... and stay tuned for next month's **Do You Know?**



Coastal Commission Rejects County’s Appeal - Fisherman’s Wharf Project Back to City

The Coastal Commission denied the County and Harbor Department’s appeal to overrule their Executive Director’s position that the County’s application for a PWP Amendment for the Fisherman’s Wharf proposed apartment complex was incomplete. This was despite the pleas from Supervisors Bennett, Foy, and Long as well as County CEO Michael Powers, Harbor Director Lyn Krieger and Consultant Andie Culbertson. Noticeably absent was Supervisor Zaragoza.

City Attorney, Ken Rozell, represented the City of Oxnard, and was supported by HBCA members and their consultant, Sara Wan.

At the meeting, the County maintained the project was an Urban Village. However, a video was shown of Supervisor Bennett saying that everyone, including the Harbor Director, knew it was not. The Harbor Director also asserted that the project would produce needed middle-income rental units. However, a video was shown of the developer stating at the June 2016 Board of Supervisors meeting, that the apartment rents would be “the highest rents in the area.”

Without a Local Coastal Plan (LCP) amendment from the City of Oxnard, the project cannot go forward because the project as proposed is not consistent with the LCP and in the coastal zone the LCP is the governing regulation, not the General Plan.

The City’s General Plan requires a specific plan for all proposed Urban Villages. Its LCP Amendment process allows an open and transparent process that will include input from all stakeholders. This gives the city residents and public an opportunity to have a say in what is [developed at our harbor.](#)

Why would the County and developer be opposed to an open transparent process?

Rene Aiu, Co-Harbor Delegate

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November 2017

Channel Islands Yacht Club

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 6:30 pm Wed .Dinner	2	3 5-7pm Happy Hours <i>Birthdays Bash</i>	4 7pm CIYC Awards Dinner
5 <i>Daylight Savings Ends</i>	6	7 6:30pm -8pm Room Rental	8 2pm Bridge group 6:30 pm Wed .Dinner	9 5pm Islanders BOD	10 Veterans' Day 5-7pm Happy Hours Club rented for H&BCA fundraiser	11 7pm Veterans Chili Cook-off Dinner
12	13	14	15 <i>Currents Article Due</i> 6:30 pm Wed .Dinner	16	17 5-7pm Happy Hours 6:30pm <i>Salad Bar</i>	18 7pm Anglers Awards dinner
19 10am Calendar Meeting	20 7pm CCA meeting	21 6:30pm CIYC board meeting	22 Club Closed	23 Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner	24 5-7pm Happy Hours Christmas Decorating	25 No dinner Christmas Decorating
26 Christmas Decorating	27	28	29 6:30 pm Wed .Dinner	30	Bar Hours Sunday 3pm to close, Closed Mon. & Tues, except special events Wed. Thurs. & Fri. 5pm to close, Sat 4pm to close	

As of 10-24-17





Channel Islands Yacht Club

December 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 <i>I I am Jingle Ball Brunch</i>	4	5	6 6:30 pm Wed .Dinner	7 <i>Room rental (G. Johnson)</i>	8 5-7pm Happy Hours <i>7pm Ventura British Brass Concert</i>	9 <i>Parade of lights buffet</i>
10	11	12	13 2pm Bridge group 6:30 pm Wed .Dinner	14 5pm Islanders BOD <i>Maritime Museum Room Rental</i>	15 <i>Currents Article Due</i> 5-7pm Happy Hours <i>Navy CB Dinner</i>	16 5pm CG Dinner room <i>rental</i>
17	18 <i>7pm CCA meeting</i>	19 <i>6:30pm CIYC board meeting</i>	20 6:30 pm Wed .Dinner	21	22 5-7pm Happy Hours <i>6:30pm Salad Bar</i>	23 No dinner <i>Room Rental BD Party</i>
24	25 <i>Christmas</i>	26 <i>Un-decorate the Club</i>	27 <i>Un-decorate the Club</i> 2pm Bridge group 6:30 pm Wed .Dinner	28	29 <i>Decorate club for NYE</i> 5-7pm Happy Hours	30 <i>Decorate club for NYE</i>
31 <i>New Year's Eve</i>	<div style="border: 2px solid black; background-color: yellow; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>Bar Hours Sunday 3pm to close, Closed Mon. & Tues. except special events Wed. Thurs. & Fri. 5pm to close, Sat 4pm to close</p> </div>					

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2018 CIYC Slate
Bob Taylor - Commodore
Diane Sherlock - Vice-Commodore
Dewayne Weaver - Rear-Commodore





New Board of Directors



Recent New Members



Happy Birthday, Karen



May I offer a few words as to what it was like to be a member in 1964 and a few years following? I became a member with Ramon Reese as commodore, 53 years ago.

When chartered in 1960, early meetings were held in members' homes. Then the old clubhouse was built. It was the size of the present bar plus the fireplace room. The galley downstairs, was much as it is today. There were no boat docks, but members could rent a buoy in front of the clubhouse. Enterprising youngsters would row you out to your boat for a couple of bucks. It was sometime around the time that Jimmy Donlon was Commodore that the Channel Islands Marina was formed and the original boat docks were built. CIYC was a very active club: parties, socials, predicted log races under the guidance of Past Commodore A. A. Oakley. There were many cruises to the Channel Islands and to Goleta. We joined most of these in my Luhrs diesel cruiser, Sea Sport, and did a lot of fishing.

Commodore Ramon Reese was followed by Floyd Woodcock and Fred Lemburg. At the 1976 meeting to nominate board members, the slate was one short. I was nominated from the floor by Ron Birdsall, and I became a director. Then, misfortune reigned. Vice Commodore Davy Crockett had a stroke. Davy Crockett was paralyzed - speech and right side, and Rear Commodore Axel Carlson staunchly said he would not move up the chairs to Commodore. After more than a month of prodding, I agreed to be Commodore - even before attending my first board meeting.

In 1977 a large group of members decided to leave the club and form Pacific Corinthian Yacht club. CIYC continued as usual: plans for a new building was approved, vested memberships were sold for \$150 each, and the present clubhouse was built for \$86,000. My wife, Jeanne, and Mary Crockett were social chairs, and we had the usual schedule of events. When the building was finished to watertight integrity, I took Jeanne to look at the progress, and she said, "This looks like a barn" with hay for tables, etc so we had a Barn Raising Party.

Every succeeding commodore and committees added their own personality and talents to make Channel Islands Yacht Club the family of friends that it is today.

M. Wendell Morrisset



Birthday Bash — NOVEMBER 03 by Connie Calo

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

November Birthday Celebrations for: George Arglen, Ev Babbe, Gary Cole, Peter Hunt, Beth Moore, Dick Olsen, Skip Preston, Ed Slater, Eric Swartz, Rich Szewzuk, Lisa Visco, Shana Whitmore, Lisa Bishop-Smith , Olga Moll, Bette Wilson, Shari Ireland, Aileen Cabral, Kate Thompson, Linda Greenup

November Anniversaries are: Dan Maxwell and Samantha Marois, Bud and Phyllis Gerding, Keith and Mary Ann Moore Freddy Richardson and Liza Clinch, Dewayne and Toni Weaver.

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November 18th, 2017

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Anglers' Awards and a Drawing to
support the Anglers' projects.



\$20.00

Reservations are Recommended

You can make your reservation by responding by e-mail to reservations@ciyc.com, signing up in the dinner book or registering on the CIYC website ciyc.com! Prepay is not required *but* if you pay on the website by credit card in advance your reservation will be confirmed.

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