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## COMMODORE'S REPORT - FORREST REED



Hello everyone

First thang ah wana do is ta make sure youall are comen ta the county western party. This'uns gonna be a real hum-dinger. The theme is "There's a new Sheriff in town"; no, silly, it ain't me-I'll probably be the "face on the bar room floor" or the miner fresh from the creeks, dog-dirty and loaded for bear. You know the guy in the "Shooting of Dan Magrew". We're a gonna have some card play'en, an Miss Kitty and all her girls'll be thar. We also gonna have some music, so everbody can kick up their heels an have a real good time. I'm cook'en a mess o tri-tips, with all the fixens an we gonna have a real hoedown. The 18<sup>th</sup> of April 2009, ther'll plenty of beer an lots of wine, whisky and fresh

horses. Come on down.

Couple of house keeping notes:

- (1) If you sign in a guest, arrange with your guest before you leave the premises, since you are responsible for your guest, you should take them with you. If, in fact, another member is going to take over that responsibility an entirely new sign-in needs to happen with the guest now being the responsibility of the member that just signed the guest back in.
- (2) The reason that we have rules saying that we need to clear all of the glasses off the Bar by 1:30 am is so that we can get the place cleaned up and vacated by 2:00 am.

Here are a couple of tips for volunteers:

- (1) As you are sipping your cocktail and watching folks around you working for your club, there is no more bang for the effort than emptying the garbage in the galley or taking a load of bottles out to the recycle bin. Big help and very visible and it still doesn't take much time. On the other hand, it takes a lot of pressure off the folks putting on the dinner.
- (2) Police up the empty glasses on the deck. This is easy to do and it keeps the Harbormaster happy because it keeps the place looking sharp.

## VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT - CURTIS KING



Welcome aboard to new members Philip and Lori McConnell, they sail the Tayana "Gryphon" which they hope to dock locally if possible. Also Douglas and Raj Robbins, they also have a sailboat the Ericson "Wahine"

And also welcome Ted and Daphne Snook currently between boats...give a warm welcome if you see these folks around the club.

We will be having membership drives April 18, and April 26 this month. I will need helpers to distribute them at marinas so email me at [cuttime@live.com](mailto:cuttime@live.com), or find me at the club most Wednesdays.

See you at the club.





## REAR COMMODORE'S REPORT - GREG RESTAD



We had the health inspection a couple weeks ago right before Wednesday night dinner. That was fun. Thanks to all of you that clean up after yourselves & Steve cleaning the refrigerator the day before. We scored 9. It looks like we might be required to install a fire suppression system over the stove and two sinks – one for hand washing and a separate one for food preparation. The inspector told me we need a separate sink for food prep, so please try to by prepped foods such as bagged salads. These items could cost the club around \$6,000.

I will be having an inspection of the club's fire extinguishers. If yours are out dated you are welcome to bring them to the club. It'll be about \$12 for a 5 or 10lb extinguisher, about \$15 if it needs a 5-year inspection. Contact me on the date & the price 510-205 -6038 & [grestad@cgini.com](mailto:grestad@cgini.com) are the best way to get a hold of me. I'm planning to do this in May or June, depending on your response.

I have had questions on bottle pricing. Nicole has offered to start labeling them all. In most cases such as the wines all are \$3 except for the Rosenblume or Rodney Strongs - these bottles cost us twice as much. If you come across bottles that are not marked you can check the price sheet inside the liquor storage door. You will find labels in there on the shelf if you feel energetic.

Don't forget that TMO is playing on Saturday April 11th for Susan Sperry's birthday. TMO will be kicking the skins with the Stacy Adam's Band.

### Club House Tip:

- Still finding utensils food surface up? That means when you unload utensils from the washer you have to touch the food surface to put them away. **KEEP HANDLES UP.** Mike came up with a good way to air dry silverware in bulk, just throw them in a pitcher for a while. If you wash a load, air dry for a while but. **PLEASE** make sure they get put away.
- The paper towel dispenser is located directly above the silverware tray. Make sure the tray is sideways so not to drip your hands in it.
- Not a big deal but the liquor door should be kept closed & make sure is locked when closing up at night.



## CRUISE CHAIR REPORT—DAVE TUCKER/SHELLY CRAMER



March 7 & 8	South BeachYC
March 28 & 29	SequoiaYC
April 25 & 26	T I Anchor Out, Pot Luck
May 22 & 25	PetalumaYC
June 13 & 14	RichmondYC
Jun/Jul 27-5	Delta Cruise
Aug 1 & 2	San FranciscoYC
Sep 4 - 7	Half Moon BayYC
Oct 10 & 11 or 17 & 18	TBA





## TREASURE'S REPORT—CLAIR ROMMELL



Yippee It's Spring...Finally Warm Balmy Nights, Sunny Days, Gentle Breezes....

Join us for weekend impromptu BBQ's or perhaps one of our monthly social events...lots to do, Western Night, Tropical Party, Pirate Party...and every week Wednesday night dinners. It's a great time of year to just hang out after a great day on the bay. Hope to see you soon.

Comcast is finally here! It took several months for Comcast to upgrade and re-wire the island, but AYC now enjoys, Internet, Telephone and Basic Cable service, and as Treasurer, I am liking the low cost...saving over \$1,600 a year.... Another yippee!

May 2nd – Mark Your Calendars! CLUB SCRUB...don't miss this once a year spectacular ....After the thrill of dusting, scrubbing and vacuuming, reap the rewards with a BBQ for all your hard work. A Win Win!



## SOCIAL CHAIR — KATHLEEN REED



The St. Patrick's party was well attended. The entertainment of Cheryl's Murder/Theft mystery was outstanding with some of the cast member's adlibbing. Cheryl went beyond the call and accommodated two cast members Friday and one a couple of hours before it was presented. Very fine writing!

The Country/Western party is April 18 and the theme is "There's a new Sheriff in town"

(That would be David Tucker) Miss Kitty (Diana Garino) and when I think of Doc, I see Brian Ahlberg. Then there's Festus (Greg Restad). And the barkeeps (Greg Munn, Doug Holt, & Curtis King). There's also plans in the works to have a few card games in the afternoon (Texas

holdum, Black Jack, and Poker).

As always, any suggestions are welcome.

I have had a great response from a few members with collecting Lucky receipts, so keep them coming.

Community FYI: 98<sup>th</sup> year for the Bay to Breakers May 17<sup>th</sup> and the 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Sand Castle/Sculpture contest is June 13 if AYC members would like to participate in ether, contact me and we can have a team. GO TEAM!!

For those of you who cannot participate on our Wednesday night Charity dinners,

Dine out on Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. Benefit for Vital Life Services, a non-profit providing services to those living with HIV/AIDS.

Visit [www.DiningOutForLife.com](http://www.DiningOutForLife.com) "East Bay", for an updated list of participating restaurants that will donate 25% (or more) of your bill.



Don't forget to check out our line of club apparel. Shirts, jackets, hats, T-shirts etc...

Some great items and unbelievable prices.

This deal won't last long. (All Items at cost.)

We are also taking orders for custom pieces with your boat name on them. Come check it out.





## STAFF COMMODORE'S REPORT - DANA CHOLIS



As Staff Commodore part of my position is being the club Parliamentarian which means I know the Bylaws and Standing Club Rules and help guide the board when decisions are being made. I will use this month's newsletter to remind all of our members of one section of our Standing Rules.

We love it when you bring GUESTS to the club, especially if they love us in return and become members. But there are a few rules that need to be followed when you bring a guest to the club. First, you must stay at the club with your guest at all times. When you leave the club, your guest must leave too. Upon arriving at the club, you must sign-in your guest at the front door. You and your guest must wear a badge. Your guest's badge must have clearly printed their name and yours. You are responsible for your guest's behavior and disciplinary action could be taken against you if your guest acts inappropriately.

Some of our guests have become frequent visitors to our club. I can only assume they have fallen in love with us and plan to become a member soon. Membership applications can be found on the bulletin board. Please remind your friends that they may not be at the club without you, their sponsor.



## DIRECTOR — PETER TANGERMANN



Are you Interested in lessons for CPR and/or first aid? If so, the Red Cross is willing to provide classes at a nominal charge. If you're interested please contact Peter at 415-377-9281 or email [huntebrueck@gmail.com](mailto:huntebrueck@gmail.com) (unlike some folks at AYC, Peter has joined the 21<sup>st</sup> century!) BTW, huntebrueck is Peter's home village in Deutschland.



**Come Celebrate**

**Susan Sperry's Birthday**

**Saturday April 11th from 4 - 10 pm**

**Bring a dish to share—it's a pot-luck bar-b-q**

**Live music...**

**Stacy Adam's Band!!!**





## EDITORS COMMENTS—REBECCA TABERT



I don't play chess and never watched the Simpson's...so when I saw Brian playing chess with Chris' boys and saw this queen, I was intrigued...

As I've mentioned before, if you have pictures you'd like included in the newsletter email them to [ayc.rebecca@gmail.com](mailto:ayc.rebecca@gmail.com). You all have been patient with me in getting the newsletter out...it's delivery has been erratic and I do appreciate your patience. And I'd really like you to send me some pictures!



One of the items printed nearly monthly in the newsletter is: **Remember... AYC is a volunteer Club. Are you doing your part?** Take a look at some of the definitions from [dictionary.com](http://dictionary.com) for club: (1) a heavy stick, usually thicker at one end than at the other, suitable for use as a weapon; a cudgel. (2) a group of persons organized for a social, literary, athletic, political, or other purpose...



## CLUB SCRUB—Saturday - MAY 2<sup>ND</sup>



8:30 a.m. Whistle Away the Winter Grime

12:00 p.m. Enjoy Fruits of your Labor

Grilling on that sparking BBQ

Margaritas stirred in an immaculate blender!



### 2009 Opening Day on the Bay

When Sunday, April 26th  
Where San Francisco Water Front  
Theme Legends of the Sea  
Invited All AYC Members and their Power or Sailing Vessels  
Vessels Decorated to Theme or use Flags and Banners

Or enjoy the festivities from the Hornblower Committee Boat deck. Meet at Encinal Yacht Club 8:30 only \$65.00 Call Erich 510.502.4277

### PORT CAPTAIN REPORT – Erich 510.502.4277

#### February Cruise-Ins:

**Richmond Yacht Club** on February 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>, enjoyed Gemma's Hippy Birthday Bash while **San Rafael Yacht Club** on February 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> danced the night away at Steve Jackson's Birthday Extravaganza. Both Clubs had a great time and left as happy campers and sailors.



#### UPCOMING CRUISE-Ins –

**April 11<sup>th</sup>** > Ballena Bay, this coincides with Susan Sperry's Birthday Party

**April 18<sup>th</sup>** > Marina, Give them a big "Howdy Partner" as they join us for AYC Western Night.

**Sept 12<sup>th</sup>** > Inverness, crashing the Lobster Feed....the more the merrier!

Please join in welcoming them to AYC and as always, show them how to have a good time!





# Calendar of Events for 2009

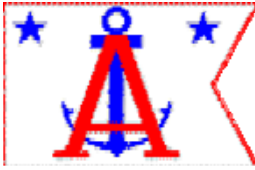
Planning Committee	Jan 13	Planning Committee	July 14
Board Meeting	15	Board Meeting	15
		AYC Birthday Party	18
Super Bowl	Feb 1	Planning Committee	Aug 11
Planning Committee	10	Tropical/Carnival	15
Crab Feed	14	Board Meeting	20
Board Meeting	19		
Members BD	28		
General Membership	Mar 7	Planning Committee	Sept 8
Planning Committee	10	Lobster Feed	12
St Patrick's Mystery	15	Board Meeting	17
Board Meeting	19		
Planning Committee	14		
Board Meeting	16	Planning Committee	Oct 13
Country/Western	18	Board Meeting	15
		Halloween	31
Club Scrub	May 2		
Mother's Day Brunch	10	Planning Committee	Nov 10
Planning Committee	12	Commodore's Ball	14
Greg's Smoke In	16	Board Meeting	19
Board Meeting	21		
Planning Committee	Jun 9	Tree Trimming	Dec 4
Board Meeting	18	Planning Committee	8
Pirates	20	Board Meeting	NONE

**Each Month: 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday Potluck**

**4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Charity Dinner**







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