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COMMODORE'S REPORT - FORREST REED



Hello everyone, summer is going by fast and we have had some great parties at the club. However, the next event promises to be the gold standard of summer parties. The Tropical Party coming this August 15 will feature a live band and we are going to roast a pig. There will be plenty of fruit and sides to accompany this critter and it should be an all day affair lasting well into the evening with dancing and getting together with many good folks. We are going to advertise this thing across the island to other clubs, because we want 100 people-but no more than that. Please get your reservations in early. We will

feed 100 people like kings, but we will not over sell this event because we want to make it a memorable experience for all who attend. Watch for the flyers and act on the moment; don't let this one slip by!

Ok, this one is a little "campy", but sometimes life looks better through rose-colored sunglasses. Essentially one can look at life in and around the clubhouse in terms of planting a garden. "A garden!" you say; "how do you plant a garden in a marine environment?". well it goes something like this...

First, plant 3 rows of peas;

- Patience
- Promptness
- Passion

Next, plant 3 rows of squash;

- Squash gossip
- Squash indifference
- Squash criticism

Then, plant 3 rows of lettuce;

- Let us be Loyal
- Let us be true to our Obligations
- Let us be unselfish

Finish, with 4 rows of turnips;

- Turn up when Needed
- Turn up with a Smile
- Turn up with a Vision
- Turn up with Determination

I hope you all have a bountiful harvest and enjoy your summer. I look forward to seeing you all at the tropical party on August 15.





VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT - CURTIS KING



It is my pleasure to welcome four new memberships to the club:

- Mike McGuire owns the Coronado 34 Eagle and is interested in cruising committee.
- Bill and Robin Rosasco own the Catalina 30 Fortitude.
- Jay Warren owns the Targa 32 Viviana and is interested in cruising committee.
- Douglas Garrison owns Golden Wave 42 Double Espresso is interested in bartending/cooking.

Welcome aboard to all.

We also have to announce the resignation of Jack and Linda Buday in good standing.

We will be holding membership drives with complimentary lunch every month to coincide with the party of that month. The next one will be at the Tropical party 8/15/09. If you would like to volunteer contact me at cuttime@live.com.



REAR COMMODORE'S REPORT - GREG RESTAD



The Delta cruise out had Dave & I worried that the winds & temperatures would have us too involved with our boats going a drift to enjoy the fireworks. Dave started having minor engine problems so we headed for home early. We had a good time in Benicia. Rebecca even stopped by with Moe & Fred for a bite to eat before heading home. The big surprise was Doug & Shelly hosting just about the whole club on the back of their boat. Great snacks, great view, great turn out, great time. Thank you Shelly you are one of the best.

The Club was inspected again by the health inspector. Our fire suppression system was scheduled for installation the next day & the extinguishers were updated. He found some oxidation on our refrigerator racks that need to be cleaned up but other than that we did all right. Thanks to all of you that help us keep it up.

House tip:

- The hand wash sink is installed.
- There is not too much room in our galley so I had to install it by the door way. PLEASE be careful you do not hit the corner. I am sure it will not feel too good & you will not be too happy with me.



Don't forget to check out our line of club apparel. Shirts, jackets, hats, T-shirts, etc...we also take orders for custom pieces with your boat name on them.



Come check it out! Great prices!



CRUISE CHAIR REPORT—DAVE TUCKER/SHELLY CRAMER



Aug 1 & 2

San Francisco YC

Sep 4 - 7

Half Moon Bay YC

Oct 10 & 11 or 17 & 18

TBA





TREASURE REPORT—CLAIR ROMMELL



Summer is upon us and we hopefully are all out on the water enjoying our common pleasure...boating. Did you know that we have a Lobbyist who fights to protect our boating rights in California? Recreational Boaters of California or simply, RBOC. So let your voice be heard, please donate \$10.00. Help Them-Help You!

Join us on the deck, we have ordered new chairs, so come lounge, mingle or eat. Its always a wonderful day at Alameda Yacht Club.

Thank you for participating in our social events, whether it is Wednesday night dinner or the monthly theme event, your participation is what makes this club. We are a volunteer club, so every effort you put out is much appreciated. Again, Thank you.

SOCIAL CHAIR — KATHLEEN REED



The AYC Birthday Party was full of balloons. Thanks to David & Shelly and Shawn for all their help blowing them up.

We had double the people that had registered which added to the festivities. We were able to accommodate most of the requests. Thanks to Forrest for his outstanding culinary skills once again. The last minute DJ kept the floor full.

These parties need a lot of helping hands and once again we had them. Thanks to Vicki for help serving and Nicole bartending. Set up help from the Dovanos and Clean up from the McPeeks with Shawn's hands most of the day.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!!!!!!

So on to August 15 and the Tropical/Carnival party. This is going to be a little different with a PIG Roast and a floorshow. Watch for the flier. Most Important MAX is 100 and must be prepaid, just like in September and the Lobster feed.



PORT CAPTAIN — ERICH SCHOENWISNER



Our Next Cruise-In

Loch Lomond Yacht Club

September 26, 2009

Steak and Lobster Feed

Looking forward to them cruising in.

PICYA

RBOC - Recreational Boaters of California

A very important organization that is here to protect the rights of recreational boaters. It has been doing this through State legislation since 1968. RBOC is protecting your waterways licensing, and all boating concerns in California. It needs and deserves your continuing financial support. When asked to help, please do so donating \$10.00 per year. If you have any questions, please call me at 510) 502-4277.



MEMBER UPDATE:

Do you have sewing projects that you have put off, or are confused by, well so do I. I am in the midst of trying to get a sewing group together. A few members have offered to provide machines and guidance for those of us who are challenged. It will be held in the clubhouse. You must provide all your own materials, and we are not talking about Aunt Betty's dress, boat projects only. Stay tuned for more info. ndrake67@yahoo.com

Nicole Drake





RACE COMMITTEE — CLAIR ROMMELL



3....2....1: A shot rings out....the fleet juggle for position over the start line....the wind is brisk for August, but the Sun is high and warm on the deck. What a sight, Alameda Yacht Club's TI race.

When Saturday, August 29th. Time: 1:00 (Skipper's Meeting at 11:00 @ AYC)

Starting at the mouth of Estuary....around TI and back to finish off Fortman Dock....who will win this year? Join us for the race, entry fee is \$10.00. Join us after the race for burn your own burgers and dogs.

Race instructions and entry forms available August 1st, check the inside board.

BYLAWS COMMITTEE UPDATE

"I want to be a member again, BUT...." AYC By-Laws Committee 2009 update

What happens when a previous member wants to come back but owes money to the club (dues, etc)? What happens when a couple with 1 membership wants to sit on the Board of Directors?

These were several questions, the 2009 AYC By-Laws Committee were asked. Within the current By-Laws are several ways to interpret the questions. To keep it simple and resolve other "complications", the Committee's intention was to keep with the original spirit of the Founding members and to provide clarification for the future. The Committee felt: if it makes sense to do and they could all agree 100%, they would propose to make the change. Over the course of several months and lots of "lively" discussions, the By-Laws Committee made a recommendation at the July Board meeting for the proposed changes to be brought before the membership for a vote at the next General Membership Meeting. The Board agreed and supports the proposed changes.

Below is a brief synopsis of the 4 proposed changes:

Article VI, Section 1. Membership & votes: INTENT: If 1 membership, 2 people run/appointed for a position on the BOD, each must each have their own membership. 1 vote: 1 membership.

Article VI, Section 7.: Membership survivorship: INTENT: If 1 adult member of household dies, survivor retains membership.

Article VI, Section 8: Resignation and owe monies to club: INTENT: For those who resign from the Club: If member doesn't pay dues/indebtedness by 3rd delinquent month, then, at some later date, pays debt and wants to come back; may do so but needs to apply for a new membership. This change, clarifies the current by-laws for those who wish to become a member of the Club. Currently, there is no provision to repay and be a member again.

Article VIII, Section 3: Don't pay and Owe monies to club: INTENT: For those, who after 3 months (and many notices to pay), allow their dues/indebtedness to the club to become delinquent without resigning, will forfeit all rights/privileges. If at some later date, they pay their indebtedness and want to be a member again, they must reapply as a new member. This change, clarifies the current by laws for those who wish to become a member of the Club again.

The full versions are posted in the Club and will be sent out with the election ballots. **Please contact members on the Committee about the proposed changes: Tony Fraga, Rich Braun, Chris Conner, Mike Depinna, Shelley Tucker, Diana Garino, or Bev Hoffman.**



EDITORS COMMENTS—REBECCA TABERT



Though I'm long past school days, buy the time August arrives I fell like there is only one month left of summer. This year, with August just days away I'm not sure there was much summer—it seems like June and July were unseasonable foggy and chilly. Yes, I know summers in the Bay Area are normally this way, but this year, well....do you too feel that there is a bit more fog and cold than normal?

One of the good things about the Alameda Yacht Club, other than the great food and warm clubhouse, is the camaraderie amongst most of the group! Stop by and share the warmth!!!





MEMBER UPDATE:

Please join members of AYC in the "5Th Annual walk of Faith" honoring the life of Faith Fancher. For those of you who don't know Faith Fancher was a reporter for channel 2 and made her struggle with breast cancer a public battle. When she was diagnosed she knew something good had to come of it, so she set up "Friends of Faith, INC." They provide services for low income women who find out today that they have breast cancer and what to do about it tomorrow. This will be the 5Th Annual walk and it will be held at Lake Merritt Park August 22, 2009 at 9 am. Not only was she an inspiration but she was a family member. Henry and I have done the walk every year and this year would like to get a team together to represent AYC. The cost is \$35/40 per person, going directly to the foundation and it is only a little over 3 miles. If you are interested in donating but cannot walk that is great, please contact me and I will let you know how. In the meantime there is much more information at faithfancher.org. Anything you can give would be greatly appreciated. My email is ndrake67@yahoo.com. You can email or leave me a note at the club. Thanks in advance.

Nicole Drake and Henry Faybusovich



"Eye on the Club" — Pictures taken during July





AYC's - "Tropical Party" 'With a Twist of Carnevale!'



SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2009

MENU



Pig Roast
Cole Slaw, Black Beans, Rice
Desert

Appetizers: 5:30 p.m.

Dinner: 6:30 p.m.

Dancing to "The Voltones": 8:00 p.m.

\$18.00 By Midnight August 12th

\$25.00 After

Mail or Drop-Off Prepaid to:

AYC-Party

1535 Buena Vista Ave.

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Contact: Forrest or Kathleen @ 510-769-1744





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