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## COMMODORE'S REPORT - FORREST REED



Hello Everyone

The days are getting longer and warmer too, which means that more folks will be coming down to their boats more often and that could give many a cause to stop by the club house; On May 2, we are engaging in our annual "club scrub"; to help make the place look more presentable. Come on down and see how things are done. We will be cleaning and servicing all of the mechanical equipment

On May 16, Greg Rested (your Rear Commodore) is hosting a smoker event, using the club Texas Style Smoker Bar B Q. There will be a lot of good food, so do not miss this Event.

Want to get involved in our volunteer club, but don't want to do any "heavy lifting" right off the bat? Consider joining a committee. The Social Committee stages monthly events; House committee is largely involved around keeping the bar stocked, the stock room in order and labeling all of the stock, but it also concerns the general club house and the galley; the Membership Committee helps with badges, membership cards, new member orientations, and helps put the new member tote bags together; The cruising committee is responsible for organizing and orchestrating our cruise outs to other yacht clubs; we need a race committee; we need more people on the Planning Committee. That will give you a general flavor of what we have to offer. Come on...give one of these a whirl!

I hope to see you 'round the club.

## VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT - CURTIS KING



Welcome to new memberships:

- Chuck Herro and Edie Walker aboard the Island Packet 35 Lynda Gail;
- Tracy Terry currently landside and lubbing it;
- Alan Sawyer and Marlane Angle aboard Espiritu the Hunter 43;
- Lori and Ted Walerstein aboard Pushy Broad the Roughwater 37.

Welcome all....

In other news Derek and Sharon Maurer have moved to Guam and Sam Chu has resigned in good standing.





## REAR COMMODORE'S REPORT - GREG RESTAD



Get your fire extinguishers in by May 2<sup>nd</sup>. I plan on having them all together to take them in for updating during the club scrub on Saturday.

We will be getting the suppression system installed thanks to Bruce Morris finding us a good price. We will be starting some sail classes & try working in some safety courses also. If this sounds like something you would be interested in contact Kathleen or myself. We had our first meet before the western party so I should have more details now.

### CLUB TIP:

- We have not gotten the hand wash sink in yet so please clean up sink before washing dishes. Wash your prepped foods in the containers they came in.
- The TV remote is just that the remote for the TV only. The one remote controls power, volume, & channels with simple 1 button operation.



Looking for something to do during the week with fellow boaters and club members?

Tired of cooking? Don't want to stay home?  
Well look no further.



Join Your Fellow Boaters And Club Members at AYC for  
Wednesday, or Friday Night Dinners

Our Volunteer Chefs Whip Up A Variety Of Sumptuous  
Culinary Delights



## CRUISE CHAIR REPORT—DAVE TUCKER/SHELLY CRAMER



May 22 & 25	Petaluma YC
June 13 & 14	Richmond YC
Jun/Jul 27-5	Delta Cruise
Aug 1 & 2	San Francisco YC
Sep 4 - 7	Half Moon Bay YC
Oct 10 & 11 or 17 & 18	TBA





## TREASURE REPORT—CLAIR ROMMELL

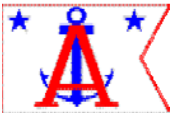


CLUB SCRUB Saturday MAY 2<sup>ND</sup>

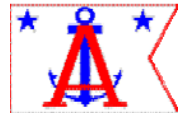
Whistle Away the Winter Grime

Thanks to all who helped!

# Remember AYC is a volunteer Club



## Are you doing your part?



## SOCIAL CHAIR — KATHLEEN REED



The Country and Western party is one of my favorite parties at AYC. Once again I am in awe with Diana and her girls, Cynde and Shelley and their guys. Forrest and Di teamed up on the Tri Tips to everyone's delight. They cooked, served, and cleaned up the confetti. Quote of the day "no more confetti, EVER"

There were over 90 on the reservation list but with a few 'no shows' we had very little left over. We had a cruise-in from Marina Bay YC and we also had for Mark Lukas' birthday about 25 guests of friends and family present. The Marshall (David Tucker) was sick and was very much needed to keep the card players in check. The biggest surprise to those attending—not much in the way of Country music. I had only a few comments about that but everyone liked the band, 'Sunny at the Tollbooth' (parts from Lost Dog).

The next function is Greg's Smoke Out, which if like the last time, he really did some smoking; expect meat, meat and more meat and ... LOOK OUT FOR THE FLIER!!!

**Mother's Day Brunch** is on the calendar but we still need a sponsor who will be in charge or cooking.



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.





“Eye on the Club”

Pictures taken during April





## EDITORS COMMENTS—REBECCA TABERT



May is a busy month at the club...on Saturday the 2nd the Club Scrub, on the 16th it's Greg's Smoke In (not to be confused with the Great American Smoke Out sponsored by the American Cancer Society and held in November), and of course on May 11th it's Mother's Day.



Whether we like it or not, we've all got one...Mother<sup>1</sup>: 1. a female parent; 4...a woman having or regarded as having the status, function, or authority of a female parent. 7. a woman exercising control, influence, or authority...9. something or someone that gives rise to or exercises protecting care over something else; origin or source...

To all you mothers...Happy Mothers Day!

*Don't forget...if you have pictures you'd like included in the newsletter email them to [ayc.rebecca@gmail.com](mailto:ayc.rebecca@gmail.com). Diana and Phoebe—thanks for your contributions.*

<sup>1</sup> From dictionary.com





# Calendar of Events for 2009

<p>Mother's Day Brunch</p> <p>Sailing Skills: Meet &amp; Greet Learn or Review with Jenni- pher <a href="mailto:cjennipher@yahoo.com">cjennipher@yahoo.com</a></p> <p>Planning Committee</p> <p>10: 00 1 hour instruction then sailing on 22' to 38' boats</p> <p>Greg's Smoke In</p> <p>Board Meeting</p> <p>Planning Committee</p> <p>Board Meeting</p> <p>Pirates</p> <p>Planning Committee</p> <p>Board Meeting</p> <p>AYC Birthday Party</p> <p>Planning Committee</p> <p>Tropical/Carnival</p> <p>Board Meeting</p>	<p><b>May 10</b></p> <p>12</p> <p>12</p> <p>16</p> <p>16</p> <p>21</p> <p><b>Jun 9</b></p> <p>18</p> <p>20</p> <p><b>Jul 14</b></p> <p>15</p> <p>18</p> <p><b>Aug 11</b></p> <p>15</p> <p>20</p>	<p>Planning Committee</p> <p>Lobster Feed</p> <p>Board Meeting</p> <p>Planning Committee</p> <p>Board Meeting</p> <p>Halloween</p> <p>Planning Committee</p> <p>Commodore's Ball</p> <p>Board Meeting</p> <p>Tree Trimming</p> <p>Planning Committee</p> <p>Board Meeting</p>	<p><b>Sept 8</b></p> <p>12</p> <p>17</p> <p><b>Oct 13</b></p> <p>15</p> <p>31</p> <p><b>Nov 10</b></p> <p>14</p> <p>19</p> <p><b>Dec 4</b></p> <p>8</p> <p>NONE</p>
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**Each Month:**      **3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday**  
                                  **4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday**

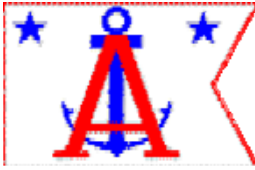
**Potluck**  
**Charity Dinner**

A reminder:

If you haven't sponsored a dinner in some time,  
 there are openings for the 1st and 2nd Wednesday's







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