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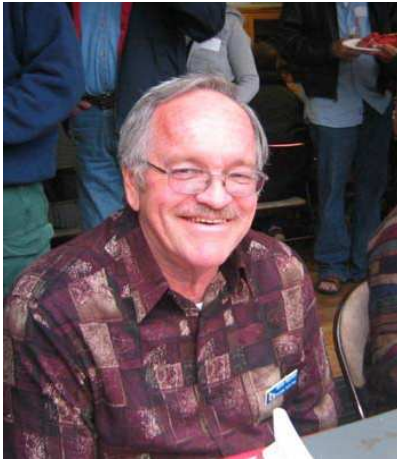
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COMMODORE'S REPORT - BRUCE WHITTEN



Hi everyone,

Rich Braun, our Vice Commodore has decided to resign. He has worked so hard for AYC. I'm sure you want to join me in thanking Rich for a job well done. We all wish he would change his mind but he says no.

At this month's Board meeting Forrest Reed was asked to assume the Vice Commodore post and Curtis King was asked to assume the Rear Commodore post. Forrest and Curtis accepted these appointments and were confirmed per the By Laws by the Board. Congratulations to Forrest and Curtis. We will need a new Port Captain as Curtis assumes his new post. If you are interested in this position please let me know.

Mark, our Harbor Master joined our Board Meeting to request that we assist in keeping the deck and surrounding areas clean, especially after a party. We cannot allow our guests to take drinks out of the immediate club area or leave trash laying around the parking lot. We are sometimes so busy having fun that we forget Mark is running a business here and what we do impacts the success of his business. Please remember you are responsible for your guests and they must sign in and wear a name tag. If you leave they must leave as well.

The Board approved the purchase of two new BBQ's for your cooking pleasure. Lets keep them looking spic and span! Thanks to Forrest and Steve purchasing the BBQ's.

The Board approved two new members for the planning Committee. Diane and Chuck. Thank you for your service to our club. This committee is advising the Board on a lot of important issues. New club lease and fund raisers to name a few.

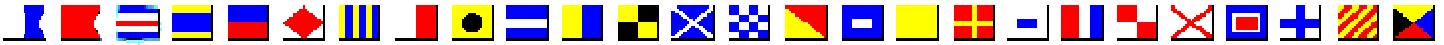
Your Nominating Committee has been appointed for this years election. The following members are on the committee: Dee Fox, Ellen Locke, Cheryl Franklin, Will Matievich and Gary Sherry.

Cheryl has agreed to chair a committee to review the By Laws. Her committee members are: Ellen Locke, Forrest Reed, Peter and Greg. The language of the By Laws is not clear in the area of elections (Article XIII section 1 and 3 and two members from the same membership unit being on the board together. Article VI section 1 and 4a.

See you at the club,

Bruce





VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT - FORREST REED



Hello everyone, I am honored to be your newest Vice Commodore. Please bring any membership related concerns to my attention, including (but not limited to), membership cards, keys to the clubhouse, name badges, and club orientation. Please join the membership committee; I need help in many of these areas.

Please welcome the following new members to our club: Thom Boganwright, # 678; Lon Eiseman, #679; Carl Meloney, # 677. Tom is a fleet owner and wants to work wherever he is needed in the club. Lon owns a 34' Uni-flight sportfisher and is interested in the cruising committee. Carl owns a 48' custom built steel power vessel called "Sunshine Patriot" and is also looking to be part of the cruising committee. Looks like Loren Priddy gets rich on this haul! Of course, Loren has been working tirelessly as our present Cruise-out Chair.

To all of our experienced members: I ask that we all take a mentoring posture when we see a new member behind the bar giving that "deer in the headlights" look when he/she looks up at the register display and sees \$200.00, when they were trying to ring up a well drink. Give'em a break and show them how to fix it; you will be doing all of us a service and you can easily save a new member from a little embarrassment. You know what to do...Now Go Do That Voodoo That You Do So Well!

And thanks for your support (with apologies to Bartles & Jaymes).

Forrest



REAR COMMODORE'S REPORT - FORREST REED

Hi all, this will be my last Rear Commodore's Report. Bar revenue is up, in part, because of a new dinner series, the Friday Night Fish. Another reason is that there has been a general trend by members to use the club more.

The final 4 draft beers, due to current popularity and past financial performance are: Sierra Nevada Pale Ale; Mendocino Brewing Company Eye of the Hawk Select Ale; Barney Flats Oatmeal Stout; and Pyramid Hefeweizen. Back by vociferous popular demand: "lots of Coors light".

We are looking at ways to modify the current bar storage configuration, so that we can get one more single mast-double tap draft beer cooler in. This would allow us to introduce brews such as North Coast Brewing Company - Scrimshaw - Pilsner Style Ale, Sam Adams Lager, and many more. We could reserve one side just for a rotating "guest beer, which could be ordered by a lottery winner, for instance. We could have some fun with this. We are in the process of setting up a Bar Management Committee. If you would like to help manage the Bar, talk to me or past commodore Brian Ahlberg, who is just now starting to take over the daily cash register reconciliation duties. We're going to need help with ordering, stocking, putting price tags on the bottles, organizing the stockroom, and stocking the bar. The general goal is to have the committee chaired by a Bar Manager, who would report to the Rear Commodore; some form of this arrangement has worked very well in the past. In fact, through out most of AYC history, there has been a Bar Manager, who reported to the Rear Commodore. As a plus, this arrangement helps get more people involved in the club.

Scott and Evelyn are getting married and the reception is going to take place at the AYC on Saturday August 25, 2007. You don't want to miss this, so mark your calendars. Cheers!





SOCIAL CHAIR — DANA CHOHLIS



Thanks to Erich Schoenwisner for a wonderful 4th of July barbeque and to all those that helped. A big thanks to Bev Hoffman, Past Commodore for the AYC birthday party - great job!!

Be sure to check your calendar - we have three exciting parties coming up. In August the Tropical Party; September, the Lobster Feed and in October the Pirates of Estuary Party. Start looking for your grass skirts and Hawaiian shirts. Be sure to set aside time on August 18 to help the social committee with the Tropical Party. We will be directing Friday night and cooking all

day Saturday. Your help is more than welcome!! Please join us:)



CRUISE OUT CHAIR — LOREN PRIDDY



Richmond Yacht Club Cruise Out

Just prior to the July 21st cruise out to Richmond YC Eileen came down sick so the two of us were unable to go. The cruise out went on as planned, however, and I was informed a good time was had by all who attended. The weather was beautiful matched only by the harbor and facilities. Plenty of dock space allowed the boats to spread out but everyone still managed to get together for snacks and drinks before taking part in cocktail hour in the club. Richmond served up beef stroganoff for dinner. Pleasant company and conversation made for a wonderful evening.

The cruise home Sunday was just as nice as Saturday's going over.

August 25 we cruise to the Corinthian YC. Dock space is limited, probably 5-6 boats in the 36' or smaller range. If greater numbers and/or larger boats participate there is the option of a raft-up at Angel Island and then arranging transportation across to the club. The sign-up list is posted.

AYC 2007 Cruise Out Schedule

August 25.....	Corinthian YC	September 15.....	Vallejo YC
		October 13.....	Coyote Point YC



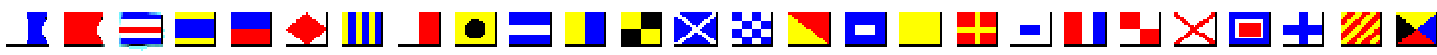
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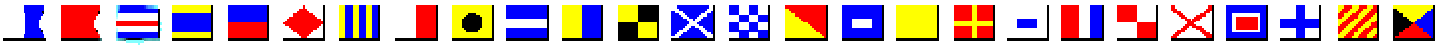


Election time at AYC is just around the corner. Have you ever thought of serving on the board, a committee or as a flag officer? Start thinking about it today. More will follow in emails and in the news letters including a description of the positions and duties.

Be sure we have your email address so you will receive this information

Want to get added to our email list? Email me at editor@alamedayachtclub.org





AYC Birthday Party—Bev Hoffman—Past Commodore 2003



I've rested up and now can spend a few moments reflecting on a wonderful 22nd birthday party at the club! Many Members showed up for an early cocktail and almost 60 free Member dinner tickets were distributed by 5:30. The new gas grills work great and really got a good breaking in. With 40# of superbly marinated Tri-Tip (easy and great recipe); 40# of fluffy baked potatoes, 15# of perfectly sautéed mushrooms and onions; shrimp and other salad PLUS cake and Ice Cream... Combined members and guests we had around 100 come for the biggest birthday bash of the year! Music was karaoke and we have some very talented members who can really belt out a great tune....

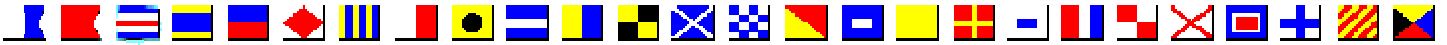
In attendance we had several "50 First Charter Members" - Bill Willmott, Jeanette Eye-Zessig (Past Commodore 1989); Robert (1st Past Commodore 1985) Austin and in addition many Past Commodores: Ellen Locke 1994; Bob Baldwin 1995; Ron Steininger 1997; Ray Cash 2001; and myself Bev Hoffman 2003.

I really want to thank all the extra effort by the many who are really the experts at putting on a BASH at the club. I'm just a novice and "fret" over even slicing the meat the right way! They are always gracious and help out every time. They intuitively know what has to happen and in the best order. Those special members are: Steve, Jane, Greg, Diana, Gary, Dana, Kathleen, Forrest, Brian (Past Commodore), Robert (Past Commodore), Ellen (Past Commodore). They in turn had many helpers too - so thank you for all of your help and everyone for attending the 22nd AYC Birthday BASH -- a fun time for all!!

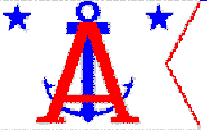
'Till next time ---- your past AYC 2003 Commodore Bev Hoffman

Here are some of the photos from the event. More photos on the "Eye on the Club" page

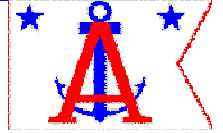




MEMBER ARTICLES — GREG RESTAD

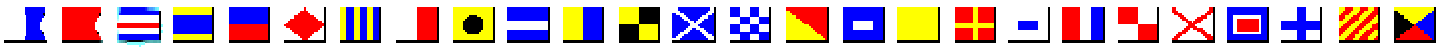


The 4th of July is always filled with traditions & commitments. This week was no exception. Many of the usual members had prior commitments but all the events I felt went great.



Wednesday dinner was a hit with Curtis, Brian & KJ hard at their instruments. Friday was one of those tough decision making days. Break family traditions, go to Ray's house warming , crash Mikes wedding reception, or keep all other commitments? Ray 's house warming party in Santa Cruz was a hit. My understanding is Ray got a lot of wonderful help from his daughter , Cupcake, Peter , Brian and many more weeks in advance. The painting wall kept many busy & proved there are artists among us. Ray's Polynesian mini bar & coolers kept all refreshed in the hot sun of the southern beach. Of coarse it would not of been complete without Brian getting around a campfire together with a few other musicians . Mike was overwhelmed by committing to the wedding having well over 100 show mostly non members kept him busy just keeping them corralled. With the help of quite a few of our members all in all it went very smooth with a successful till. The club was a good place to be at. Clare & Gemma had fixed up the club for Clare's 50th birthday party. Rich took over the grill & kitchen serving chicken & Casper hot dogs Eric had picked up for him. Some excellent store & home made potato , macaroni, cold slaw salads, beans & a special treat was the Hawaiian style meat balls got everyone having to put another notch in the end of their belts. Followed by a trip over to Mark & Clare's 7th story apartment view, Sterling's boat over to Berkley to view the Bay or out with Steve next to the SF barge. Poppa can take a lot but She was not impressed with final extravaganza. Steve had got such an excellent spot you swore the sparks were going to land on us.

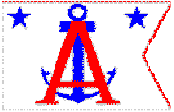
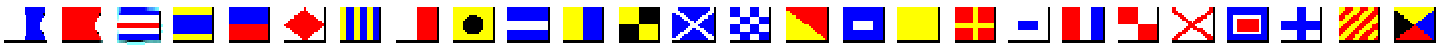




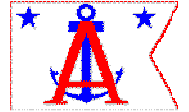
“Eye on the Club”

Pictures taken during this month’s AYC 22nd Birthday Party

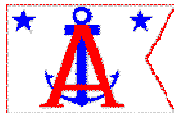




Calendar of Events for 2007



Inter Club Race	August 4	Pirate's Party	October 6
Planning Committee Meeting	August 14	Planning Committee Meeting	October 19
Board Meeting	August 16	Board Meeting	October 18
Tropical Party /Tiburon YC	August 18	AYC Halloween Party	October 28
Scott & Evelyn's Wedding Reception	August 25	Commodore's Ball	November 3
Simpson Race	August 26	Planning Committee Meeting	November 13
		Mid Winter's Race	November 11
Inter Club Race	September 8	Board Meeting	November 15
Lobster Feed	September 8	Thanksgiving	November 22
Planning Committee Meeting	September 11		
Board Meeting	September 20	Tree Trimming Party	December 1
General Membership Meeting	September 30	Mid Winter's Race	December 9
		New Year's Eve Party	December 31



She Said YES!

Scott & Evelyn's Wedding Reception



August 25th, 2007

Food, Music, Fun

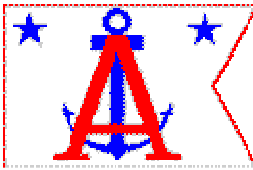
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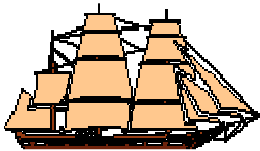
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