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## COMMODORE'S REPORT - FORREST REED



Hello Everyone

I want to thank all of you who have sent me e-mails or personally talked to me and providing your thanks and support. Difficult issues were brought to the forefront during the last few months that are now being dealt with in an open and organized manner. Director Tangermann admonished me to provide a more positive tone to my newsletter articles and to that end, and with a nod to all dog lovers everywhere, I offer the following:

### Things We Can Learn from a Dog-

1. Never pass up the opportunity to go for a joy ride.
2. Allow the experience of fresh air and the wind in your face to be pure ecstasy.
3. When loved ones come home, always run to greet them.
4. When it's in your best interest, practice obedience.
5. Let others know when they've invaded your territory.
6. Take naps and stretch before rising.
7. Run, romp and play daily.
8. Eat with gusto and enthusiasm.
9. Be loyal.
10. Never pretend to be something you're not.
11. If what you want lies buried, dig until you find it.
12. When someone is having a bad day, be silent, sit close by and nuzzle them gently.
13. Thrive on attention and let people touch you.
14. Avoid biting when a simple growl will do.
15. On hot days, drink lots of water and lie under a shady tree.
16. When you're happy, dance around and wag your entire body.
17. No matter how often you're scolded, don't buy into the guilt thing and pout .. run right back and make friends.
18. Delight in the simple joys of a long walk.

For the rest of my term as your Commodore, I will present a positive, and, perhaps, even an inspirational anecdote in my future articles.

Let me take this opportunity to invite you all to "D-Day, The Gemini Party" on June 6, 2009. All of us that have a birthday in June are putting on the "D-Day" party. Plenty of good food and entertainment will abound, so please come and have a good time.

The Pirates Party is scheduled for June 20, so don't miss that one.

Until next time...enjoy life, and take care.





## REAR COMMODORE'S REPORT - GREG RESTAD



Thanks, to all that helped me on the smoke in. The meat just fell off the bones & TMO's band played great as always.

Jenny had the first sail lesson . There was not a very big turn out. We had a little class room than a short sail in front of the marina. Contact me if you would like to join us.

I am having a problem stocking. We have a large assortment of liquors. I keep my order sheets on the store room door— if you need something (including bar & galley supplies) just write anywhere on any one of the form. I should see it and will do my best to re-stock.

I go by the calendar by the back door . If you want to schedule the club or want to know what is going on that is were the I make the changes. I would be happy to send you the word program that we made up in January just email me ([grestad@cgini.com](mailto:grestad@cgini.com))

House tip: Please keep the blinds open when you close up with a light on. This way the guard can keep an eye on the club. I hooked in the DVD & Netflix (Roku) boxes . Still 1 control AV1 & AV2 gets you to them.

There were rumors I had a bad time getting to Petaluma for the cruise out . Not true, I wrote a few notes of my experience if you are interested to set the story straight. Maybe there will be enough room for Rebecca to post it at the end of the letter? *There is an attached soft copy of Greg's story ...enjoy!!.*

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.

Our Volunteer Chefs Whip Up A Variety Of Sumptuous  
Culinary Delights



## CRUISE CHAIR REPORT—DAVE TUCKER/SHELLY CRAMER



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 REPORT—CLAIR ROMMELL



Through Rain, Sleet and Snow... Club Scrub goes on... once again, we had a great turn out and the club looks fabulous... Let's Give a Big Cheer to Henry, Brian, Kathleen, Diana, Terry, Jane, Steve, Allen, Greg, Peter, Sonja & John, Susan W., Forrest.

Lots of new faces... Give a big AYC "HI" and get to know our new members...

Keeping track of money: The Bar Envelopes are quite versatile: If you pay your dues using an envelope, please mark the envelope DUES and place into the Safe. If you purchase apparel, please mark the envelope indicating CLOTHES or APPAREL, be sure to put the white tag of the item into the envelope along with your payment and

put into the safe. If you volunteer to host a dinner, please use the labeled envelopes and complete the information requested and always enclose your receipts.

Finally, I was overwhelmed phone calls, emails and hugs of support, encouragement, hugs and vote of confidence I received over the past couple of months. I was honestly flabbergasted at how many people took that time on my behalf. Thank you, I appreciate it very much and it's you members that make this club a better place.



## SOCIAL CHAIR — KATHLEEN REED



Greg's Smoke-In was a great success. He sure did some mighty fine smoking. There was plenty of food for everyone's enjoyment. He also had Timo and the gang playing some "dinner music" and then dancing music to help with our digestion. I heard everyone had a great time. We, Forrest and I, retired early to prepare for the Bay to Breakers but enjoyed the music all the way to our boat. A little loud, you might say?

I want to thank everyone who helped. Greg had a great crew cooking for us. I want to especially thank those that cleaned up, because they are always silent and behind the scenes.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

All I can say to that is Arrrrr!!! Prepare for the next boarding of a party June 20<sup>th</sup>. Get your Pirate or Wenche costumes ready for the Pirates of the Estuary and your dancing shoes. I have spoken with a few of the usual suspects and we will follow last year's success with some of the same grub. Watch for the flier.

July 18 we have the club's birthday party, hosted by the past commodores. I'm looking for a past commodore to host this BBQ.

August 15 we have the Tropical/Carnival party.

School is almost out and Thanks for all the Lucky receipts. Maybe next year we can help again.



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.





## MEMBER NEWS ITEMS

### PAT PAYNE

Alameda Yacht Club member Pat Payne is joining 14 artists in Alameda for the East Bay Open Studios Tour (June 6-7, & 13-14) sponsored by Pro Arts. It is fun, free, and you can ask all kinds of questions. Make sure to visit her studio for a chance to get free entry cards for 2 to the Marin Art Festival.

Visit Pat's web site [www.bigbird-studios.com](http://www.bigbird-studios.com)

#### “Explore the Hidden Arts in Alameda”

Now is your chance to find out what your neighbors are really doing behind closed doors. Some flaunt their artwork in front yards or, if you're lucky, you might catch a glimpse through an open window.

14 Alameda Artists are opening their studios on the first two weekends of June (6, 7, & 13, 14) from 11am to 6pm. You'll get a chance to chat up the artists about their work including pet portraits, ceramics, prints, paintings, textiles, sculpture, and see where the inspiration and creativity happen.

*A copy of the brochure is attached to your soft copy of the newsletter.*

### SUSAN WORDEN

Susan reminds us to review the State law about kids on boats and Life Jacket, and that the officially used term is now Life Jacket - not PFD

California boating law requires all children 11 years or younger to wear a U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jacket. In addition, every person on board a personal watercraft (also known as jet skis) and any person being towed behind a vessel must wear a Coast Guard-approved life jacket. For more information, please visit [www.BoatSmarter.com](http://www.BoatSmarter.com).

### CARL & MARILYN MCDANEL

“Several people in the club wanted to hear about our trip. They hoped it would be put in the newsletter so they could follow along. Our trip will take us from Ft. Lauderdale to Ireland and Scotland.

We're departing Ft. Lauderdale today, at high tide, heading to St. Augustine, Florida where we'll spend a few days waiting for a weather window. Once we get that weather window we'll then head to Bermuda. There are 3 on board, Carl, myself and Bob Cat. Our website is <http://walela.mcdanel.com> if anyone is interested. Even when we're out of radio contact we're able to do daily blogs so people can still follow along.”

### JANE MILAM

A group of AYC members got wasted away again in Margaritaville for a recent Jimmy Buffet show at Sleep Train Pavilion. They took a Cali Party Bus to the show & had food and beverages along the way -- mostly beverages. Rear Commodore Greg Restad entertained the group by hanging from the bars on the bus. Peter Tangermann sipped his red wine and didn't spill any of it on anyone. Doug Holt was bus tour guide. Diana Garino never sat down once but danced the night away.

*Thank you Jane for the fabulous pictures!!!!*





## EDITORS COMMENTS—REBECCA TABERT



Though I missed most of the events at the Club this past month, we have no shortage of pictures thanks to both Diana Garino and Jane Milam. They both did a great job!

If you have pictures taken at the Club, or at events where Club members are present I would be pleased to include them in the newsletter; sent them to [ayc.rebecca@gmail.com](mailto:ayc.rebecca@gmail.com).

In the USA, Canada and UK Father's Day is celebrated this year on June 21st. If you thought that Father's Day began with the very first father way back when...well, you're mistaken. According to [en.wikipedia.org](http://en.wikipedia.org) Father's Day came about when "(a) bill was introduced in 1913, US President Calvin Coolidge supported the idea in 1924..." What I find interesting is that Father's Day was not as readily accepted as Mother's Day had been, so a "Father's Day Committee was founded in New York City in the 1930s, which was renamed in 1938 to National Council for the Promotion of Father's Day and incorporated several trade groups more. This council had the goals of legitimizing the holiday in the mind of the people and *managing the holiday as a commercial event* in a more systematic way, in order to boost the sales during the holiday"\*

If your father is still alive .... enjoy and love him. Happy Father's Day Dad.....

*\*Makes me wonder what other holidays have had councils to manage them as a "commercial event"?*



## Remember AYC is a volunteer Club

### Are you doing your part?





# Calendar of Events for 2009

	<b>Jun 9</b>		<b>Sept 8</b>
Planning Committee		Planning Committee	
Board Meeting	18	Lobster Feed	12
Pirates	20	Board Meeting	17
Planning Committee	<b>Jul 14</b>	Planning Committee	<b>Oct 13</b>
Board Meeting	15	Board Meeting	15
AYC Birthday Party	18	Halloween	31
Planning Committee	<b>Aug 11</b>	Planning Committee	<b>Nov 10</b>
Tropical/Carnival	15	Commodore's Ball	14
Board Meeting	20	Board Meeting	19
		Tree Trimming	<b>Dec 4</b>
		Planning Committee	8
		Board Meeting	NONE

**Each Month:**      3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday  
                                  4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday

**Potluck**  
**Charity Dinner**

A reminder:

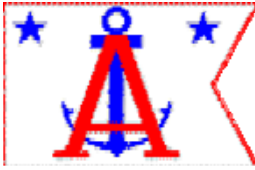
If you haven't sponsored a dinner in some time, there are openings for the 1st and 2nd Wednesday's





# Fun times with AYC





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**Your 2009 AYC Officers and Staff**



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Director	Peter Tangermann	Director	Doug Holt
Director	Vicky Cruz		
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