



THE SHEETS

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Commodore's Comments by Dean Russell



It is hard to believe that it is time again to elect the new Bridge and Board of Directors for 2019. This year has really flown by for me. I hope you have had as much fun as I have with the SSYC's variety of events and cruises.

Ballots have been emailed and they can be emailed back or brought to the 2ND Friday Dinner on November 9, 2018. All regular/flag members are encouraged to vote. There is only one vote per membership allowed. Make sure you sign the ballot with your SSYC membership number. There is a ballot included in this issue of the Sheets.

In the "something different category" twenty one SSYC members went on the Carnival three day cruise from Long Beach with one port of call in Ensenada.



Arrangements were made with Baja Wine & Dine Tours to meet us in Ensenada and take us to the wineries in Guadalupe Valley. Our host immediately served us mimosas on the bus. What a great way to start the day.

As we entered the valley, the terrain was very different from the Baja desert. It appeared to be very similar to the Temecula area.

Our first stop was at a creamery, Los Globos, for cheese tasting with red wine. Unlimited samples of cheese were offered freshly cut from 12" rounds and there were a lot of rounds. What an experience.



Commodore's Comments (Continued)

The Guadalupe valley has some 200 wineries. We were able to visit three. The first was Santo Tomas, a very old and large winery that held a concert with 11,000 attendees the night before.



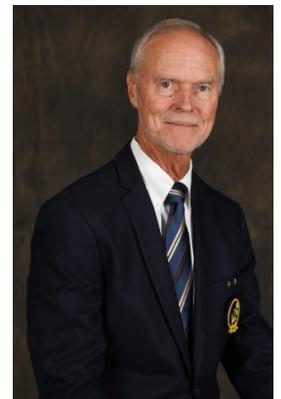
The second was Casa Frida. Frida was a famous Mexican artist and pictures of her and some of her art was displayed. There we were also able to have a Tequila tasting. Good stuff and it was a good thing that we were not driving.



We all had a great time. If this type of cruise is appealing to you, mention it to the 2019 Cruise Director.

The third was Decantos Vinicola which was at the end of a dirt road. It is a beautiful and very modern winery with expansive views of the valley. There was also a first class restaurant in the winery. We had lunch there and shared a variety of specially prepared dishes, of course paired with wine.

Dean Russell,
Commodore



Vice Commodore's Comments by Mike Schmidt



Hello everyone. I have been traveling a lot this year, especially the latter part. Business is good, so I am not complaining, but I have decided to limit my travel for next year. I have missed doing our Harbor cruises and having drinks on the boat. As a member of the Bridge, I think it is important to devote more time to the club (as well as have more personal time away from work worries!). In preparation for next year, I have a new Traeger grill on Dickie Boy and it's ready to get to work! If anyone wants to get together or come by for drinks, just let me know. Have a great month!

Mike Schmidt,

Vice Commodore



UPDATE: NEWPORT SEA BASE USES SOUTH SHORE YACHT CLUB DONATION TO UPGRADE RACING SLOOP



STUDENT DRIVER, a Columbia 30' Racing Sloop is an addition to the NEWPORT SEA BASE (NSB) Advanced Sailing Program. This yacht is being refitted and upgraded with the \$8,000 raised by the South Shore Yacht Club fundraising efforts last Spring. STUDENT DRIVER is now an integral part of the Advanced Sailing program at the NSB allowing young sailors to experience a significant ocean-going racing yacht after they have advanced through a progression of training sailboats and larger keelboats that the SSYC fundraisers helped purchase or update over the past 10 years. While the STUDENT DRIVER has been hauled out for repairs and upgrades, new sails have been purchased, upgraded equipment ordered and the oxidized hull has been returned to its original color and condition (see the before and after pictures). The young sailors and staff at the Newport Sea Base are very thankful for the 10 years of support provided by the South Shore Yacht Club. **They say, "THANK YOU!"**

-by Herb Fisher

Social by Jennifer Johns



Prost! SSYC celebrated Oktoberfest this past month during our monthly dinner. We had quite a few show up in lederhosen, dirndls, and with beer steins!



Prior to a dinner of chicken schnitzel, bratwurst, spätzle, potatoes and cheese beer-based soup, with pretzel bread, there was a mustard tasting station where guests could sample four different kinds of mustard as they sipped their beer.



What Next on the Calendar

Sip, Swirl and Savor in November! A wine and chocolate experience will be part of the November Monthly dinner. Come join us tomorrow night, November 9, 2018. We will also be conducting the 2019 SSYC elections. If you have not submitted your ballot, you may do so at the dinner.

Come celebrate the holiday season at the 2018 Newport Beach Boat Parade Saturday December 22nd. This party will be in lieu of our traditional 2nd Friday Dinner. Bundle up, put on a bit of sparkle; you will have one of the best views of the parade. It will be Merry & Bright!

Cheers,

Jen Johns
Social Director



Carol Jacobs from the Harbor Operations Dept. was the guest speaker of the night. We all learned you can get a permit for a raft up in the anchorage area. Do I see a party in our future out in the anchorage area?!?!



Cruising by Mike Nelson

late Chunk Cookie

Reminder for the upcoming ‘land cruise’:

Wine Tour Weekend, San Ynez Valley

Nov. 30th, Dec 1st, Dec 2nd

Your Host is Scott Pearson



*Salads – Greek or Goat Cheese & Roasted Pepper
-- Includes Chocolate Chunk Cookie*

Estimate \$179.00, which includes 20% Gratuity

Saturday night dinner at Firestone Tap Room

\$ your nickel

Sunday Lunch at either Los Olivos Cafe or in Santa Barbara enroute home

\$ your nickel

22 SSYC Members Only Event

November 10th is the Due date to reserve your spot, see evite, SSYC email, or contact Scott Pearson.

Friday November 30th Santa Ynez Valley Marriott

Group Rate is \$159 per night

Friday 5:00 PM Wine and Food at “The Hitching Post”

\$ your nickel

Saturday Six hour wine tour – Includes Transportation, four wineries and a gourmet picnic lunch !!!!

Lunch Choices include: Sandwich or Salad

Sandwiches - Chicken Pesto or Mixed Veggie or Roast Turkey with Brie or Roast Beef & Horseradish Cheddar or Italian Combo -- Includes Chips and a Choco-

Mike Nelson
Cruise Director



Treasurer's Report by Don Albrecht



At our November Dinner, I will be giving a detailed summary of our financial condition. Suffice it to say that we are very healthy financially.

My main purpose in this article is to help members with options available for making payments to SSYC.

Members can always send checks to our PO Box (snail mail). Alternatively, and probably the most often used, is the online payment options on the SSYC Members Only webpage. The link to this is in the upper right corner of the homepage. If one needs access to the Members Only webpage, please contact me for an ID and password. Once on the webpage, click the Payments link. This will get one to the different payment options for dues, Friday Dinner, and a generic option good for paying for anything, including the annual dues with discount. After completing the requested information, an email receipt will be sent to the specified member email and a copy sent to me to be forwarded to our accountant.

Another option is to fully automate payments. Contact me to set up an automatic charging option to a credit card. Please remember to contact me to make use of this option.

One can set up automatic payments from one's own bank if one has online banking. The payments should be sent to our PO Box at: PO Box 1174, Newport Beach, CA 92659.

As always, contact me with any questions.

Don Albrecht, Treasurer

Racing by John Marshall

THE JIM WHITE MEMORIAL WINTER SERIES

Because of Southern California's year-round temperate climate, it affords us the opportunity to "mess around in boats" all year round! The Jim White Memorial Winter Series offers two races back-to-back on a blustery Saturday beginning January 12th, 2019. This is a series of 8 races continuing with 2 races every second Saturday. The first warning is scheduled for 12:00 PM for the first race and the second race's first warning is shortly after the last boat finishes from Race 1. Be on the lookout for the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions coming soon!

The Winter Hibachi Series was renamed in honor of South Shore Yacht Club's 1967 Commodore, Jim White. Jim White was a fixture at the 2nd Friday of the Month parties for quite some time. Since he was too old to drive, one of our members would typically pick Jim up at his house and return him to his home afterwards. Jim would use a 3-legged cane to help support himself. Jim White would hold court in our club room, drink in hand, where members would greet him.

Even though he knew the answer, he would always ask in his bellowing voice, "How much for the dinner?!" Of course, we would go along with this same routine once a month, "Jim, it's still just \$25". Jim would respond so everyone could hear him, "Here's a hundred dollars! Give the rest to the Race Committee!" That would be the cue for Steve Baker to chime in, "On behalf of the Race Committee, we gladly accept your donation!"

One night after a 2nd Friday of the Month dinner, a few of us went to a bar to audition a band for The Border Run. Jim got up at one point with his 3-legged cane, we thought he was excusing himself to use the restroom. But, he managed to work himself onto the dance floor to dance with some fine-looking women! That's when all the cell phones came out to capture the moment with this 83-year-old man dancing with the young lovelies! Sadly, Jim White passed away and all the SSYC Board of Directors attended his funeral service in our winter yacht club uniforms. Shortly thereafter, we changed the name of SSYC's Winter Hibachi Series to the Jim White Memorial Winter Series in his honor. We hope you'll honor Jim White's memory by participating in the Jim White Memorial Winter Series coming soon in 2019!

We'll see you on the water!

John



SOUTH SHORE YACHT CLUB

BALLOT FOR 2019 BRIDGE, OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

OFFICE	VOTE
1. COMMODORE	MIKE SCHMIDT: _____ Write in: _____
2. VICE COMMODORE	CHRIS HARO: _____ Write in: _____
3. REAR COMMODORE	GERRY HOLLEGER: _____ Write in: _____
4. STAFF COMMODORE	TINA SIMMONS: _____ Write in: _____
5. SECRETARY	NIKKI CORONA: _____ Write in: _____
6. TREASURER	DON ALBRECHT: _____ Write in: _____
7. DIRECTORS	Vote for THREE MILLEDGE HART: _____ MIKE NELSON: _____ JENNIFER JOHNS: _____ Write ins _____

ONLY REGULAR MEMBERS CAN VOTE. IF THE BALLOT IS MAILED, THEN IT MUST BE RECEIVED BY NOVEMBER 9, 2018. PLEASE INSERT YOUR NAME: _____ AND MEMBER NO.: _____. Ballots will also be available and may be turned in at the General Meeting to be held at the November Second Friday Dinner on November 9, 2018.

November 2018

				Thur 1	Fri 2	Sat 3
Sun 4	Mon 5	Tues 6 Board Meeting	Wed 7	Thur 8	Fri 9 2 nd Friday Dinner	Sat 10
Sun 11	Mon 12	Tues 13	Wed 14	Thur 15	Fri 16	Sat 17
Sun 18	Mon 19	Tues 20	Wed 21	Thurs 22 Gobble- Gobble!	Fri 23	Sat 24
Sun 25	Mon 26	Tues 27	Wed 28	Thurs 29	Fri 30 Train-Santa Barbara	

December 2018

						Sat 1 Train-Santa Barbara
Sun 2 Train-Santa Barbara	Mon 3	Tues 4 Board Meeting	Wed 5	Thur 6	Fri 7	Sat 8
Sun 9	Mon 10	Tues 11	Wed 12	Thur 13	Fri 14	Sat 15
Sun 16	Mon 17	Tues 18	Wed 19 Boat Parade Begins	Thurs 20 Boat Parade	Fri 21 Boat Parade	Sat 22 SSYC Boat Parade
Sun 23 Last Boat Parade	Mon 24	Tues 25	Wed 26	Thurs 27	Fri 28	Sat 29
Sun 30	Mon 31					

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Any members with children who are interested in heading up a **Kids Learn to Sail Program**, please call Don Albrecht at 714-501-7520 or email him at hb_sailor@yahoo.com

New Members:

Terry & Gabby Dinneen
Jack Dermody



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