



Monte Carlo Night
Saturday, February 13, 2010
Casino Night Fundraiser

Help raise funds for house improvements while you enjoy an evening of Las Vegas style games like craps, poker, blackjack and roulette. We will serve light finger food in the bar at 6:00 and the gaming in the dining room from 7:00 until 11:00.

GRAND PRIZE: 3 OR 4 DAY CRUISE FOR TWO ON CARNIVAL CRUISES TO ENSENADA!

Exchange your winning chips for raffle tickets and you can win some fabulous prizes. *Bring your family and friends.* For your \$30.00 entry fee, you will get:

- \$5,000 worth of gaming chips to get you started. You can buy more chips in increments of \$5,000 for an additional \$10.00.
- A chance to win the grand prize.
- Appetizers and one Hi Roller cocktail.

Please join us on this special night to help jump start our efforts to give our club a facelift.

HI ROLLER - HI HEELS ATTIRE

RSVP at reservations@smwyc.org or (310) 827-7692



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Game Night

Saturday, February 27, 2010



Fun starts at 6:30 p.m. for cocktails in the bar and a bite to eat. We will have hot dogs with all the fixings, salad and chips. Cost \$8.00 and then on to the fun. For bingo playing, bring a \$5.00 unwrapped gift. Winner gets to pick a gift from what the attendees bring. Next winner gets to pick a gift from the gifts or steal the one from the prior winner/winners. It's a fun night; so join us. You'll be glad you did.

Reservation please for this fun evening by email to reservations@smwyc.org or phone (310) 827-7692. (Don't forget your gift!)

Commodores' Corner

By Pat Salcedo, Commodore



The New Year's Party was absolutely awesome! The food superb, the music great and before I knew it midnight had struck. The year 2010 opened with all the wonderful reminders of how much fun we had in 2009. I am really

looking forward to a great 2010. We will strive for positive attitudes with peace and unity amongst us all. I want to thank the outgoing officers and committee chairs and welcome the incoming ones. Our bridge and board of directors began their duties with committed dedication in making our club the best it can be and are eager to accomplish many things in 2010.

We already have planned many exciting activities that we hope will keep you involved, inspired and well informed. In February, we have the *King Harbor Cruise* starting on the 5th and returning on the 7th just in time for our annual *Super Bowl Party* chaired by **Jeannie Schwulst**. Following that, we have an exciting *Monte Carlo Night* on the 13th, chaired by **Denise George** and **Charlene Perron**. Both of the last two events are planned fundraisers to give our club a much needed facelift. For all you high Rollers out there, it's a chance to win some great prizes at both events. Check out the posters in the bar for some of the prizes listed. We hope you will come out and bring your friends to support us in this endeavor! Our goal is \$10,000.00. Let's work hard together to make these fundraising efforts successful so we can accomplish our goal for our clubhouse!

We also need to call on you, our members, to help us fill this year's open positions; such as the **Membership Committee**, **House Committee**, **Recording Secretary**, **OD Chair** and **Ships Store Quartermaster**. I have probably missed some.

It seems our club simply does not have as many members this year willing to fill all the needed committee positions. *We are not a full service club*. We must depend on our members to *help* and there is much to do. We hope you will pitch in and be willing to step up and help, or ask to volunteer for one of these openings. I look forward to your comments. I am always available for any discussions and suggestions regarding the club.



Photos courtesy of Matt Clark



Women of SMWYC

By Vicki DeLuca, President



Our January *Whale and Dolphin Watch Day Sail* was lots of fun. Eight boats participated and each went out with a full crew on board. There were plenty of dolphin sightings, some evidence of whales lurking below and lots of fish stories. We all went back to our cozy clubhouse and enjoyed the delicious buffet prepared by **Marilyn Pierce** and **Mary Hupp**. We extended a big thank you to **Dana Hutton** for organizing this enjoyable event.

We had a great turn-out for our January meeting. I would like to invite all of the women in the club to join us at our next monthly meeting on Tuesday, February 2nd at 6:00 p.m. in the *bar area*. We'll serve pizza, wine, beer, and soda at the meeting. February and March are full of some great social events, including the *Super Bowl Party*, *Monte Carlo Night*, the *Academy Awards Party*, and *Opening Day*. We'll be making final plans for these upcoming events and other events to follow at our February meeting.

Marilyn Pierce is now coordinating our monthly *International Night dinner*. International Night is held on the last Wednesday of the month. We are looking for club members to volunteer to cook a club meal with a little international flavor. We've had some great dinners on these Wednesdays, so please let **Marilyn** know if you are interested in cooking. You can count on us to help you with the shopping and the cooking. Bon Appetit!

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday, February 2nd. Please note the earlier start time, 6:00 p.m. We will get some club work done and we'll have a great time TOGETHER!

Academy Awards Party ★

Sunday, March 7, 2010 ★



Mark your calendars to join us to watch the 82nd Academy Awards Show. See your favorite stars on the BIG SCREEN with hosts *Steve Martin* and *Alec Baldwin*. We will serve a pasta dinner during the

pre-show at 4:00 p.m. Cost \$15.00. Show starts at 5:00 p.m. Feel free to come in your *finest gown or suit*, as you never know when a talent scout is present! Reservations by phone 310-827-7692 or email to reservations@smwyc.org.

Super Bowl XLIV Party

Sunday, Feb 7 – Reservations by Feb 4



This is one of the big events of the year. Come and join everyone at the club for the big game, a wonderful dinner and a great time. You'll enjoy grilled tri-tip, BBQ chicken, grilled salmon, various sides, Caesar salad and dessert for dinner.

Fun starts at 2:30 p.m.
Appetizers 1st Half
Dinner is at Half Time
Cost \$20.00

Sign up for the football pool and/or the raffle. The raffle is for a 7 to 8 day cruise for 2 people on a Carnival Cruise Line with the port of your choice. It includes Government fees, taxes and shipboard gratuities. Cost for raffle tickets: one ticket \$5.00 or a book of five for \$20.00. We will announce the winning ticket during this event; however, you do not need to be present to win. See **Jeannie Schwulst** to buy raffle tickets or to help sell raffle tickets.

Please make your reservations by **Thursday, February 4th** by email reservations@smwyc.org or by phone (310) 827-7692. Large parties of 6 or more may reserve a table. **HOWEVER, WE WILL ONLY HOLD THE TABLE UNTIL THE GAME STARTS.**



Super Bowl Cruise

Friday, February 5 to Sunday, February 7

This is a fun and entertaining short cruise to King Harbor Yacht Club. Come by boat or land yacht. You'll get back to the marina in time for the big *Super Bowl Party*.



Matt Clark is organizing this cruise and has posted a sign-up sheet at the club. Participants will

med-tie to the KHYC guest dock. There is a potluck dinner Saturday evening, breakfast on Sunday in the clubhouse and then you return home in time for our party at SMWYC.

Race News

Paul DeLuca, Race Chair



It is still January at this writing and SMWYC Racing is already under way. Right now, last minute communications are confirming plans laid down last month for the *Lido 14 Super Bowl Regatta*. **Steve Potter** is quarterbacking our first race of the season. This year we are waiving the entry fee to those making an equal donation to the *Wellness Foundation*. After the races, we are serving a Cuban Feast for \$5.00 and it is open to everyone. So join us *Sunday, January 31* for our first day of racing and the after race dinner.

2010 SCYA Midwinters, February 20 & 21: **Al Berg** has taken the lead on this project. We're having two days of racing and we've added Cruising Class starts so anyone who has an itch can get out there and scratch it. The rumor now is the Jr. Staff Commodore is going to cook up a whole bunch of jambalaya for our racers and members.

SMWYC Race Start Clinic, Saturday February 27: **Lee Rhoads** is heading up this day of lectures and practice starts on the water. It is open to all who are interested in racing. The Race Committee videos the starts and they play them back in the bar at the end of the day. So spend some time practicing your starts on February 27.

Sail Committee Meeting, February 9: If you want to join in on all the fun, the Sail Committee meeting is the second Tuesday evening of the month downstairs in the Race Committee Room. At our next meeting, we will be going over our January race, putting together the finishing touches on the February races and start our planning for our next wave of races after Opening Day.

So let's get as much sailing in as we can before the rain gods decide we've got too good of a thing here.

Lead Business Network Mixer

Thursday, February 11, 2010

If you have a business you would like to promote, come to this mixer and bring your business cards. All club members are welcome. Feel free to bring a friend, co-worker, associate or come alone. But don't forget your business cards.

Appetizers will be served. Please RSVP to **Jeannie Schwulst** at 310-397-5002 or by email jeanniemkc@gmail.com.

Education Night

Wednesday, February 17



Plan on joining us for a boating related program coming up after our Wednesday Night Dinner on February 17th. Ed Auch a Yanmar representative will do an informative talk on "Diesels for Dummies." If you have a boat with a diesel engine, you won't want to miss this program.

Photos courtesy of Matt Clark & Larry Kolisnyk



Officer of the Day Duty

February 2010

	A Shift 9-1:30	B Shift 1:30-6
Sat. Feb 6	Walt Swanson	Darrell Steffey
Sun. Feb 7	Ron Wood	Marlene Wood
Sat. Feb 13	Sylbeth Stearns	Harlan Holmes
Sun. Feb 14	Mark Sands	Hans Schwarz
Sat. Feb 20	Charlene Perron	Norm Perron
Sun. Feb 21	Mike Kalvin	Inger Kalvin
Sat. Feb 27	Jim Vasilion	Emily Vasilion
Sun. Feb 28	Jeannie Clarke	Betty Coppin

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS: In the event you cannot do O.D. on your day and you cannot find a replacement, please contact **Pat Salcedo**, email PatriciaSalc@aol.com. Also, make sure to fill in the log when you do O.D. as that is the best way to show that you were there to serve your shift. **Otherwise, you will be billed \$50.00 per shift.**

LOOKING AHEAD:

	A Shift 9-1:30	B Shift 1:30-6
Sat. Mar 6	Don Adams	Jan Adams
Sun. Mar 7	Steve Austin	Rick Beauchemin
Sat. Mar 13	James Baurley	Stepan Lekan
Sun. Mar 14	Chet Brown	Bobbie Brown
Sat. Mar 20	Peter Brown	Judy Torres
Sun. Mar 21	Matt Clark	Viki Clark
Sat. Mar 27	Paul Deluca	Vicki Deluca
Sun. Mar 28	Michael George	Denise George
Sat. Apr 3	Monica Chaban	Kathy St. Amant
Sun. Apr 4	Mary Anne Mendel	Jim Mendel
Sat. Apr 10	Ron Nickel	Monika Miller
Sun. Apr 11	Al Berg	Mary McCormick
Sat. Apr 17	Need Volunteer	Need Volunteer
Sun. Apr 18	Jovan Radic	Mark Danon
Sat. Apr 24	Gene Golling	Nora Golling
Sun. Apr 25	Warren Fox	Joyce Fox

Friday Night Rocks

By Pat Salcedo



Join us on Friday nights for a great dinner and musical entertainment.

Feb 5: Dean Rod on the keys

Feb 12: US 99 Rock Band

Feb 19: Dean Rod on the keys

Feb 26: Painkillers playing a lively mix of Rock, Funk, Soul and Blues

**Cocktails 6:30 p.m. - Dinner at 7:30 p.m.
Cost \$20.00**

Reservations required. Call (310) 827-7692 or email reservations@smwyc.org. Watch for the menus in This Week. (A two-drink minimum is required if not having dinner.) **Don't miss out on lots of fun!**

Ship's Store



Giant Clearance Sale of all stock

Check out all the bargains
50% and 75% off

Open on Wednesday evenings & the weekend

Big Sale

See Quartermaster,
Pat Salcedo or Assistant,
Margaret Jean Orchard

Volunteers needed for 2010 to take over the Ship's Store as Quartermaster and Assistant. This really would help our club. Call Pat (310) 578-9912 if interested.

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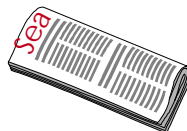
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Bar Opens Wed. 1700 Sat. 1500 Fri. 1700 Sun. 1500		Calendar			O.D. Watch A Watch 0900 – 1330 B Watch 1330 - 1800	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	February 1	2 Women's Brd 6:00 Gen Brd Mtg 7:30	3 Wednesday Dinner	4	5 Super Bowl Cruise Dinner & Live Music	6 Happy Hour 3-6 Super Bowl Cruise
7 Super Bowl Cruise Super Bowl Party	8 PSSA Mtg	9 Sail Com Mtg 7:30 WSA Gen Mtg	10 Open. Day Mtg 6:30 Wednesday Dinner	11 Business Mixer 6-8	12 Dinner & Live Music	13 Monte Carlo Night
14 Happy Hour 3-6	15 Presidents Day	16 Catalina Fleet Mtg	17 Wednesday Dinner Education Night	18 Cal 20 Group 7:00 House Com 6:00	19 Dinner & Live Music	20 SCYA Midwinters Race Dinner
21 SCYA Midwinters Happy Hour 3-6	22	23 Exec Brd Mtg 7:00 WSA Board Mtg	24 Wednesday Dinner International Night	25 Membership Com 7:00 Venture-MacGregor 7	26 Dinner & Live Music	27 Race Start Clinic Game Night
28 Happy Hour 3-6	March 1	2 Women's Brd 6:00 Gen Brd Mtg 7:30	3 Wednesday Dinner	4	5 Dinner & Live Music	6 Club Cleanup Happy Hour 3-6
7 Club Cleanup Academy Awards	8 PSSA Mtg	9 Sail Com Mtg 7:30 WSA Mtg	10 Wednesday Dinner Education Night	11	12 Dinner in the bar	13 Opening Day Opening Day Dinner
14 Daylight Savings Happy Hour 3-6	15	16 Catalina Fleet Mtg	17 Wednesday Dinner	18 Cal 20 Group 7:00 House Com 6:00	19 Dinner & Live Music	20 Happy Hour 3-6

Sea Sounds Deadline: SMWYC Board Meeting

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