



Annual Business Meeting Dinner

Friday, October 15, 2010

Enjoy a fabulous steak dinner, then the program, which includes brief annual reports by the flag officers followed by announcements from the Nominating Committees of their recommended slate of officers for the year 2011. Who, who will they choose?



Cocktails: 6:30 p.m.
Dinner: 7:30 p.m.
Cost: \$20.00 per person

Reservations no later than Thursday, October 14 by email to reservations@smwyc.org or by phone (310) 827-7692.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Saturday, October 30, 2010



Our theme this year is "Alice in Wonderland" so be creative with your costumes and join us for a "Night of Fantasy". You'll enjoy dancing to the beat of the *Painkiller Band*, a best costume parade and a festive dinner with a main entrée of "Ribs" plus much more. Lots of surprises and wonderment is in store for you this Halloween night!

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Cost \$20.00 per person

Please make your reservations by Friday, October 29 for this popular event by email to reservations@smwyc.org or by phone (310) 827-7692.

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Oktoberfest Race & Party

Sunday, October 17, 2010



Race: The Glenn Thorpe Oktoberfest is our last race of the year. It is open to One Design, PHRF and Cruising classes with a party and awards after the race at SMWYC. The entry fee is \$25.00, (\$20.00 US Sailing Members). Race entries available at our clubhouse or you can use our General Entry form online.

Party: All members welcome to attend. Join us for a festive dinner with plenty of delicious Oktoberfest food. Cost per person is \$10.00. Make your reservations by October 15 by calling (310) 827-7692 or reservations@smwyc.org.

Commodores' Corner

By Besim Bilman, Vice Commodore



The last couple of months have been quite busy at our club with a wide variety of activities generating excitement and enjoyment for our members. These activities included a chili cook-off contest, a memorial service for a staff commodore, on-going educational nights, Commodore's Cruise to Long Beach Yacht Club, Sunday barbecues, welcoming over 120 visitors from three different clubs in one day, proudly celebrating our noble achievement of raising tens of thousands of dollars for a very worthwhile charity, providing a sailing experience for blind/visually impaired people which had 120 participants; and a lot more you can read elsewhere in this issue.

In our racing activities, we conducted a race with 47 entrants which was a high water mark in quite a few years. We are looking forward to more events filling the October calendar. A three-day event will combine a boating organization rendezvous with an open house for our club to show the world what a desirable club this is to be a member of. It is receiving compliments and acknowledgements from people visiting and using our club that give credibility to the impressions we create. As always, we encourage more of our members to volunteer their time and creative efforts to make this club even more successful and in the process get more satisfaction.

Proposed Bylaw Change

A resolution having been passed by the Board of Directors at their meeting on September 7, 2010 that the SMWYC Marina Management Committee be dissolved, it is hereby proposed that the Bylaws be amended to reflect this decision as follows:

Article 7: SMYC Marina Management Committee shall be deleted in its entirety and Articles 8 though 11 as well as their subsections shall be renumbered to reflect this deletion.

This action will be voted upon at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Directors.

Parking Lot Sale

Sunday, October 3 – 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.



Join us for the biggest SALE event of the year. Buy or sell both boating and non boating items.

- Rent a table for \$20.00 to sell those items that clutter your garage or closet.
- Donate your items to the club.
- Purchase that just something special that you have always wanted.

This event is open to all members and the public. To donate or reserve a sales table, contact S/C Debbie Thomson, email: smwyc2000@gmail.com or call (310) 821-6304.

We hope to see you there!

City of Hope Check Presentation

Saturday, September 11



We presented a check for **\$38,235.00** to the **City of Hope**. The largest amount ever raised to date by our club and the many helpers from the City of Hope. The lucky winner of the "guess the amount contest" that evening received two tickets to the Pacific Theatre.

Women of SMWYC

By Vicki DeLuca, President



September was a busy month for the Women of SMWYC. We all had a wonderful time at the annual Commodore's Cruise hosted by **Pat Salcedo**. The following week, **Jackie Stern** and **Viki Clark** treated us to a delicious *Afternoon Tea*,

complete with all sorts of traditional tea-time treats. We capped off that same evening with the *City of Hope Check Presentation Dinner*. The Women of SMWYC should be proud of their efforts to raise over \$38,000 for this most worthy institution. Our many thanks to **Mary Anne Mendel** for hosting this festive dinner.

Carole Walsh organized the *Eye Can Sail* event on Sunday, September 11. We had over thirty visually challenged sailors out on the water with several of the Women of SMWYC participating with their boats. The Women of SMWYC provided much of the hospitality for the event and I would like to thank **Carole Walsh** and the other ladies for their efforts.



The Women of SMWYC ended the busy month of September assisting the ARC group with their Monte Carlo Night Fundraiser for mentally challenged youth and adults on September 25th. I am proud to be associated with such a generous and talented group of women.

October brings our *Annual Business Meeting Dinner* and our *Halloween Party*, one of our most popular events of the year. We will be presenting our 2011 Officer slate at the Annual Business Meeting on October 15. Please contact me (vickisarandi@aol.com) if you are interested in a position on the Women of SMWYC's Board. We're always looking for new faces and ideas.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, October 5th, at 6:00 p.m. I'll bring some wine and light fare to share at the meeting. We have all sorts of plans to make for the busy months of November and December. I'm looking forward to seeing you there.

International Night

Wednesday, October 27, 2010



Come and enjoy a special evening. **Besim Bilman** is our chef and is preparing a Turkish dinner featuring "Roasted Lamb" as the main entree.

Cocktails at 6:30
Dinner at 7:30
Cost \$12.00

COOKS NEEDED. Please contact Marilyn Pierce widowp11111@verizon.net if you and your friends can cook one of our International Nights.

Reservations by Monday, October 25 for this festive evening, email to reservations@smwyc.org or call (310) 827-7692.

Annenberg Beach House

November 6, 2010



The Women of SMWYC invite you to a tour of this beach house located on Pacific Coast Highway in Santa Monica. The site was originally built by William Randolph Hearst as a home for

Marion Davies and was later operated as the Sand & Sea Club for many years. The current site is the result of a partnership of the Annenberg Foundation and the City of Santa Monica. It is open to all and includes beach, pool, and ultra-modern activity/meeting facilities. Our visit will include a tour of the original guest house (pictured above and the only remaining original structure), a tour of the pool and grounds then brunch/lunch at "Back at the Beach", the onsite restaurant. There is a charge for parking but the tour is free and limited to 15 people.

Make your reservation to reservations@smwyc.org or 310-827-7692. For information about the beach house and to look at the restaurant menu, go to their web site <http://beachhouse.smgov.net>. If you have any questions, contact Bonnie Berson, email: BButler125@gmail.com or telephone: 310-821-8231.



Race News

Paul DeLuca, Race Chair



As of the publication for Sea Sounds, SMWYC has only two races left in the 2010 Racing Season. *BBQ Race #6* is on October 3. This race series features easy courses just outside of the marina and finishes in time to join our Sunday BBQ at the club. The last race is the *Oktoberfest* on October 17. This race will have racing for PHRF, Cruisers, One Design followed by an authentic German Oktoberfest Dinner with the best of the bratwurst, sauerkraut and German potato salad.

We had a great *Outlaw Regatta* over the Labor Day weekend. Forty-five boats started in light air and fog. Throughout the day we had all sorts of conditions and a pod of whales investigated the fleet just before we hit dead air at the PV Buoy. Our partners at Seal Beach Yacht Club were great hosts and found spots for all the racers who wanted to spend the night. This race was certainly the largest of 2010 and I would guess it is the largest we have had in years.

As I am writing this, we are getting ready for two Wednesday *Sunset Races*, a *BBQ Race* and the *Muddy Feet Race* for Sabots. I am sure we will pull off all of those, I will tell you about them in next month's report.

The SMWYC Sail Committee is already working on next year's season. We are fleshing out details for a "larger" *Super Bowl Charity Regatta* for January 30, 2011 that looks to be a lot of fun for racers of all levels. Expect to start hearing more about this in the upcoming months.

We should be having at least one more heat wave before Halloween so make sure you make the most of it by getting out on the water and having some fun.

Fair winds and following seas.

Education Night

Wednesday, October 27 2010



Speaker this night is world traveler and cruiser extraordinaire, Wendy Windebank, who just returned from Turkey and Iran.

Please join us on International Night at SMWYC to hear and see her adventures in Turkey. We are planning a Turkey bareboat cruise in June of 2011, which many are incorporating with an extensive land tour. The more you learn the more you'll enjoy the trip whether by land or by sea.

Photos in this issue were provided by Norm Perron (Cont'd on Pg 5)



**Commodore's Cruise
Marla, Charlene and Pat**



Cruisers enjoy dancers



Hawaiian Dancers



**Matt and Maria win
Best Costume contest**

Officer of the Day Duty
October 2010

	A Shift 9-1:30	B Shift 1:30-6
Sat. Oct 2	Byron Goldsmith	Rosemary DePauw
Sun. Oct 3	Ron Offerman	Marty Offerman
Sat. Oct 9	Diane Larson	Wayne Brandow
Sun. Oct 10	Besim Bilman	Patricia Bilman
Sat. Oct 16	Bob Falisey	Coco Leigh
Sun. Oct 17	Mary Ann Mendel	Betty Coppin
Sat. Oct 23	Tom Rowe	Susan French
Sun. Oct 24	Scott Kenning	Shelia Kenning
Sat. Oct 30	Al Berg	Mary McCormick
Sun. Oct 31	Ron Wood	Marlene Wood

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS: Please review this list each month to see if you have been assigned a date. In the event, you see you have been assigned a date and cannot do O.D. on that day, you should immediately find a replacement by trading with another member. If for some reason you are unable to make a trade, please contact Pat Salcedo, email PatriciaSalc@aol.com , as soon as possible. If you fail to do your duty when assigned, or you do not find a replacement or you do not contact us, you will be billed \$50.00 per shift.

LOOKING AHEAD:

	A Shift 9-1:30	B Shift 1:30-6
Sat. Nov 6	Byron Goldsmith	Sandy Goldsmith
Sun. Nov 7	Steve Klink	Sarah Burnes
Sat. Nov 13	Carole Walsh	Susan Bonner
Sun. Nov 14	Michael Becker	Staness Jonekos
Sat. Nov 20	Nigel Turner	Lesley Turner
Sun. Nov 21	Roger Gaefcke	Margaret Orchard
Sat. Nov 27	Club Closed	Club Closed
Sun. Nov 28	Volunteer needed	Pat Salcedo
Sat. Dec 4	Dana Haynes	Sharon Taylor
Sun. Dec 5	Marilyn Pierce	Mary Hupp
Sat. Dec 11	Linda Dippel	Need Volunteer
Sun. Dec 12	Fred Weinhart	Maria Meza
Sat. Dec 18	Jim Vasilion	Emily Vasilion
Sun. Dec 19	Need Volunteer	Need Volunteer
Sat. Dec 25	Club Closed	Club Closed
Sun. Dec 26	Need Volunteer	Need Volunteer

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Whales spotted on Commodore's Cruise

Save the Date!
New Year's Eve Party
 Friday, December 31, 2010



Besim and Patricia Bilman are going all out for a great New Years Eve at SMWYC. This year the party's theme is New Orleans Style with a Masked Ball. The evening will feature live jazzy deco music, an elegant New Orleans style dinner and of course, champagne at midnight. They will provide masks if you do not have one. The dress is formal with black tie optional.

"Let the Good Times Roll". Mark your calendars now for the biggest event of the year! More info to come.



Advertise in our
Sea Sounds

For as little as \$75.00, you could have a card ad in our newsletter for 3 months telling the members of your special services. Ad forms available on the club lobby counter behind the extra copies of Sea Sounds. Pick up one today!

Ship's Store



Big Sale

Hurry! Not Much Time Left

Clearance of all Stock
50% to 75% off

Last year's SD Race Shirts only \$10.00 while they last.

Open on Wednesday evenings & the weekend

Contact Pat Salcedo,
for Assistance at
310-578-9912

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	
					October 1 Bar Opens 5:00 Dinner	2 Private Party 5 p.m. Bar Opens 3:00	
3 Parking Lot Sale 9-2 Open House BBQ Race #6 Sunday BBQ 3-8	4 Boat Parade Mtg 6:00 ASMBYC Bd Rm 7:00	5 Women's Brd 6:30 Gen Brd Mtg 7:30	6 Bar Opens 5:00 Wednesday Dinner	7 ASMBYC Bd Rm 7:00	8 Bar Opens 5:00 Dinner & Live Music	9 Hunter Group All Day Open House Bar Opens 3:00	
10 Hunter Group a.m. Open House Sunday BBQ 3-8 Bar Opens 3:00	11 PSSA Mtg	12 Sail Com Mtg 7:30 WSA Gen Mtg	13 Bar Opens 5:00 Wednesday Dinner	14 Private Party 10-12	15 Bar Opens 5:00 Annual Bus Mtg Dinner	16 Private Party Bar Opens 3:00	
17 Oktoberfest MJ #5 Oktoberfest Dinner Bar Opens 3:00	18	19 Catalina Fleet Mtg	20 Bar Opens 5:00 Wednesday Dinner	21 House Com 6:00 Cal 20 Group 7:00	22 Bar Opens 5:00 Dinner	23 Private 4- 1 a.m. Bar Opens 3:00	
24 Bar Opens 3:00	25 ASMBYC Bd Rm 7:00	26 Exec. Brd Mtg 7:00 WSA Brd Mtg	27 Bar Opens 5:00 Wednesday Dinner International Night Education Night	28 Membership Com 7:00 Fairwind YC DRm	29 Bar Opens 5:00 Dinner	30 Bar Opens 3:00 Halloween Party 	
31 Bar Opens 3:00	November 1 Boat Parade Mtg 6:00	2 Women's Brd 6:30 Gen Brd Mtg 7:30	3 Bar Opens 5:00 Wednesday Dinner	4	5 Bar Opens 5:00 Dinner	6 Bar Opens 3:00	
7 Daylight Sav. Ends Bar Opens 3:00	8 PSSA Mtg	9 Sail Com Mtg 7:30 WSA Gen Mtg	10 Bar Opens 5:00 Wednesday Dinner	11	12 Bar Opens 5:00 Dinner	13 Bar Opens 3:00 Awards Night Dinner	

Sea Sounds Deadline: SMWYC Board Meeting

Santa Monica Windjammers Yacht Club



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