



This Week At **SANTA MONICA WINDJAMMERS YACHT CLUB** **February 9th – 15th, 2015**

Here we are already in February with the club going full steam ahead, and yes, this was a really memorable week, beginning with the Super fun Super Bowl party last Sunday.

Then there was the UNBELIEVABLE well attended “No Cooking Wednesday” dinner which brought OVER 100 people to the club with more than 85 people eating **Hartmut Eggert’s** delicious Spatzle with Sausage, bringing memories from **Dana Hutton and Bob Via** of what the club used to be like on a Wednesday and of things to come.

The photos do tell the story of people not even finding seats to enjoy such a delicious meal.



The bar scene was awesome to see



Even Rick, Jan and Judy had a great time doing their best scaring faces



ALL tables were taken



Even Charlene Perron stepped in to get tickets sold under the watchful eye of Scott Kenning (NOT)

In Looking Forward...



Monday, February 9th - Toastmasters meet in the Dinning Room

Way to go Hartmut, thank your friends for patronizing our club and invite them often.

Tuesday, February 10th – Race Committee Meeting AND WSA Monthly Meeting

This is the important business done by our volunteer racing division which really could use your input, a lot of members said on their application that they were interested in racing, so here is your opportunity to participate and to make your voice heard they meet at 7:30. Consult our excellent Race Chairman **Besim Bilman** for your schedules. Also PHRF is meeting in our boardroom to discuss rules and regulations for our racing season

Wednesday, February 11 - “No Cooking Wednesday”

This will be a combination of the Gourmet Chef (that would be me) and the new chef be Hartmut) preparing a delicious meal for your tasting buds.

We will be serving:

Grilled Sausage and Pureed Vegetable over toasted Persian Bread

Spinach Salad with Eggs, Olives and Vegetables

Delicious Lamb Eggplant Bademjon (stew)

Over specially prepared Spatzle Noodles

Grilled Tomato, Onion and Bell Pepper Skewers

Whipping Cream

Flavored Regular and Decaff Coffee

All of this for the delicious price of just \$16.00 with reservations (\$18.00 without) at reservations@smwyc.org before Wednesday noon.



Thursday, February 12th - Weight Watchers in the dining room all day

This is the day where you get to see how you can get in better shape and to start getting ready for Summer, and for the bathing suits.

Friday, February 13th – Join Danny for his special drinks.

Ask him how unbelievable was last Wednesday's dinner and get a Dark and Stormy to go with.

Saturday, February 14th – Valentine's Day Super Party

ALL members are invited to this SUPER romantic event at your Yacht Club, We have planned a combination event melting two very successful parties into one by combining a Wine Tasting party with Valentine's Day. What a better way to get romantic then drinking and tasting a lot of wine??? And learn about wines form **Lyly Stefanowicz**.

We will have the serenading Rock and Jazz sounds of Leslie Nesbit for our entertainment with lots of different wines to taste, heavy appetizer food and great conversation. PLEASE rsvp early for this event. See our Website at smwyc.org for the full poster image.



AND Join Steve Potter

As he continues to make us super proud of our own Junior Sailing Program in the "Open Sailing" event from 12:00pm till 3pm.

Sunday, February 15th - Come listen to great sounds at the bar area.

For our dancing and listening pleasure, we will be offering the sounds of **The Westside Band** With light food, great drinks and awesome music to dance by ☺



Looking Further Forward...

Saturday, February 21 – The Road Gang plays on for our delight

Lee Rhoads the ever gracious host, and his great band will once again delight us with his great singers, new songs and good dancing, but this time it will be on a Saturday since the Oscars are on Sunday. Chilli and Corn Bread will be served while you listen for the super delicious price of just \$5.00.

Sunday, February - Oscar Party time

Details are forthcoming, but come for a great time with your friends and fellow members to enjoy the pageantry of this event while sipping libations at the bar and enjoying great appetizers and food.

Wednesday, February 25th - DSC Radio Seminar and VHF Usage

We have been very lucky to have arranged for this most important seminar on how to properly use, rely on and disseminate information on this new technological wonder.

Norm Perron will explain how to make group calls, relay messages to Coast Guard and much more information that can save your boat and your life in an Emergency. Do not miss it, details will be forthcoming soon and displayed in our lobby.



For more information, please go to http://www.smwyc.info/pdf/vhf_dsc_radio_seminar.jpg

This will be an Education night dinner, so make your reservation early at reservations@smwyc.org

Saturday, March 14th - Celebration Night AND St Patrick's Day

This is a combined event that will feature many green people dancing and gyrating to the awesome sounds of Diana Drake, enjoying Irish food and Danny's special drinks for us to celebrate our special events that have happened in the last three months, such as birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, etc.

Be ready to party and to receive a bottle of champagne if you are celebrating an event.

New Officer of the Day Schedule 2015

A-Shift is from 9:00 am-1:30 pm; B-Shift is from 1:30 pm-6:00 pm. To make it a little more interesting, the names in **bold** indicate that there is an event or private party that day, so you may expect more activity which makes the day a little less boring, and we have music almost every Sunday at 4:30. Plus we are offering a new incentive: after your shift, you are invited upstairs for a beverage on the house (draft beer, house wine, well drink, or soft drink) as a 'thank you' for participating in the O.D. schedule. For those shifts that the bar is not yet open, just bring your O.D. log to the bartender which shows that you did your shift, and he will honor the incentive.

I gave the chance for everyone to contact me regarding their preferred dates, I assigned the ones that requested and have consequently gone down the line alphabetically with the other assignments.

Day	Date	A Shift	B Shift
Saturday	February 14	Bea Mitchell	Volunteer Needed
Sunday	February 15	Cindy Barhdull	David Angers
Saturday	February 21	Tom Rowe	Susan French
Sunday	February 22	Craig Hunter	Martha Hunter
Saturday	February 28	Luz Bernal	Darrel Steffy
Sunday	March 1	Susan Bonner	Jane Landwair
Saturday	March 7	Joe Boyle	Sharon Hickey
Sunday	March 8	Chet Brown	Bobbie Brown

Upon becoming a member of SMWYC, you agreed to perform at least one shift per year. Unless you contact us with a preferred date, one will be assigned to you. If you have been assigned a date that you cannot fulfill, you should immediately find a replacement by trading with another member. You can post your desire to trade by sending an email to the club's yahoo group email which is smwyc@yahoo.com. If for some reason you are unable to make a trade, please contact Commodore Themis Z. Glatman TLadyManor1@aol.com .

If you fail to do your duty when assigned, you do not find a replacement, or you do not contact us, **you will be billed \$50 per shift.**

Please refer to the blue O.D. log book for flag etiquette, and remember when an Officer is on deck, hoist their flag. Flags are in the office closet and labeled. Thank you.

We were in King Harbor Yacht Club and there, the OD duty is for THE WHOLE DAY and if you do not attend it, you are fined \$75.00, so PLEASE do your part in helping keep our club open to visitors in the weekends, it is most appreciated...