



## **This Week At**

### **SANTA MONICA WINDJAMMERS YACHT CLUB** **February 16th, 2015 - February 22nd, 2015**

For those that have not come by the club lately, you are really missing the action in your club.

Specifially when you get to see the latest and greatest improvement to the bar area, our new “**SMWYC TV Channel**”, yes, now SMWYC will have it's own channel (at least on the bar TV). We just got installed a new TV screen that plays all the announcements of upcoming events, pictures of members, pictures of our member's boats, and other fun stuff. I really need to thank ALL that contributed to this blazing improvement in our clubhouse such as **Fred Weinhart, Norm Perron, Matt Clark, Charlene Perron**, cannot forget myself and many others. So come on by and not only get a great meal or a special drink by **Danny**, come see the improvements or just come for a good time.

And a GREAT time was had by all that attended the Valentine's Day party in our dining room expertly decorated by **Charlene Perron** with great food and wine served by our **Lyly Stefanowicz**.



The new “SMWYC TV Channel”



New Member Betty Ford and your Commodore enjoying the balloon tower done by Charlene Perron

Here is the Valentine's Day couple #1 who showed up even with matching color shirts. A class act for sure!



## In Looking Forward...

### Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup> -- Presidents' Day

I hope you find something fun to do while Boston gets buried in more snow (aren't we lucky???)



### Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> -- Catalina Fleet Meets in Dining

We are really glad to have them join our clubhouse for their meetings and hope to see lots of their members in Norm Perron's VHF and DSC Seminar coming up February 25<sup>th</sup>.

### Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> -- "No Cooking Wednesday"

Unfortunately I will not be here as I am going to visit my daughter in New York (-25 degrees) so I trust VC Hartmut Eggert will delight with his Red Cabbage with Chicken and Rice, he will have Dessert and Coffee.

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



**Thursday, February 19<sup>th</sup> --Weight Watchers in the dining room all day**  
Come once again to check out Judy's deal for us club members.

**Also, this is the start of the GAMS Program**

It is for kids taught by Steve Potter and his instructors for Juniors.  
Have you told anyone about our Juniors program???

**Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup> --Join Danny for his special drinks.**

Ask him how he got the exact shade of red for him and Lyly for the Valentine's Party ☺

**ROAD GANG: ROCK BEFORE AWARDS  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21<sup>ST</sup>**



Lee Rhoads **ROAD GANG**  
Retro rock band plays  
4:30 -7:00, the Saturday  
before Academy Awards!  
Enjoy our new singer  
Roxanne's duets with  
Topanga's vocalist/  
guitarist James McVay!  
**SMWYC Open House**

**Santa Monica Windjammers Yacht Club**

13589 Mindanao Way, MDR, CA 90292

[www.smwyc.org](http://www.smwyc.org)

**Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup>  
--Lee Rhoads and  
the Road Gang**

ALL members and their guests are invited to this special night of entertainment featuring our superstar band (now playing even in Santa Barbara) led by Lee Rhoads who promises to rock the house with new sounds, new musicians and a super electrified set of songs for our dancing pleasure. Danny and Hartmut will have chili and cornbread for just \$5.00 for purchase and Danny will have the bar open at 4pm with the band playing from 4:30 till 7pm. Enjoy their new singer Roxanne's duets with Topanga's vocalist/ guitarist James McVay!

**Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> -Oscar Night Celebration and Viewing**

For our entertainment, come to the glitziest event of the year dressed or not and enjoy a great party in your club with your friends, food, libations, decorations and what nots for a real good time.

## Looking Further Forward...

### Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup> --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.

This will be an Education night dinner, so make your reservation early. Here is the link to the flyer...

[http://www.smwyc.info/pdf/vhf\\_dsc\\_radio\\_seminar.pdf](http://www.smwyc.info/pdf/vhf_dsc_radio_seminar.pdf)



### Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> -- Clean Up Day at the Yacht Club



PLEASE, you cannot miss these important days to make our club shine like a beacon. We will be entertaining numerous dignitaries from all over the coast in our Opening Day.

We will need **MANY** volunteers as last minute touches are put on our yacht club.



Whichever one of the two days you can help, make yourself available for a couple of hours, *if not I will be calling on you in person* ☺

**Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> -- Opening Day  
for our beautiful Yacht Club**

Make sure you have contacted Mary Ann Mendel to let her know of your availability to help this MOST IMPORTANT day in our club's calendar.

Get your spiffy looking blue blazers out and come down for a "Brazilian Carnival" style party. You will not want to miss the dancers, the food, the decorations, etc.

Invite your friends and help us shine



**Celebration  
Night  
Come Party  
Like you are  
Irish  
March 14,  
2015**



**ST. PATRICK'S  
DAY  
CELEBRATION**



**Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> -  
-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 your birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, etc.

Be ready to party and to receive a bottle of champagne if you are celebrating an event from January, February and March.

FABULOUS FOOD, GREAT MUSIC, DANCING AND FOR THOSE WITH A CELEBRATION, IN JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH. A BOTTLE OF CHAMPAGNE TO SHARE WITH FRIENDS.

COCKTAILS AT 6:30PM DINNER 7:00PM.

GET READY TO BE ENTERTAINED BY THE AMAZING VOICE OF DIANA DRAKE AND CELEBRATE YOUR SPECIAL EVENT WITH US.

ALL FOR THE LOW PRICE OF \$25.00 WITH RESERVATIONS AT [RESERVATIONS@SMWYC.ORG](mailto:RESERVATIONS@SMWYC.ORG)

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT [SMWYC.ORG](http://SMWYC.ORG)

## 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
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>February 21</b>	Tom Rowe	Susan French
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 22</b>	Craig Hunter	Martha Hunter
Saturday	February 28	Luz Bernal	Darrel Steffy
Sunday	March 1	Susan Bonner	Jane Landwair
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 7</b>	Joe Boyle	Sharon Hickey
Sunday	March 8	Chet Brown	Bobbie Brown
Saturday	March 14	Sarah Burns	Steve Klink
Sunday	March 15	Cathy Cahill	Cristopher Evans

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](mailto:smwyc@yahoo.com). If for some reason you are unable to make a trade, please contact Commodore Themis Z. Glatman [TLadyManor1@aol.com](mailto: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.

I have made arrangements with someone to cover your OD shift if you cannot make it for \$40.00 per shift instead of charging you \$50.00 and no one is here.

We do not want to charge you a fee for missing this important duty, but WE NEED to keep our doors open in the weekends.

If you cannot do your OD duty, please let me know ahead of time and I will give you the person's information and you would then pay her directly for the services.

Another way of skipping your OD duty is to volunteer to cook for our Wednesday Night Dinners, if that is an option, you need to notify us WAY ahead of time.