



Commodore
Ron Orr

THIS WEEK AT



SANTA MONICA WINDJAMMERS YACHT CLUB **February 29th, 2016 - March 6th, 2016**

I am sure that by now you all have had a chance to find out the Oscar winners and had a great Sunday.

But we have our own Oscar winners that run this club on a day to day basis. For example:



Best Male in a Leading
Role:
Commodore Ron Orr

Best Female Supporting
Role: Jr. Staff
Commodore Themis
Glatman



Best Assembled Cast in a
performance of their lifetime,
Our Own Officers and Directors:
Elise Beane
Jerry Frank
Pedro Rodriguez
Fred Weinhart
Ron Wood
Fleet Captain Lee Rhoads
Judge Advocate Warren Fox
Treasurer Mark Olson and
Vice Commodore Mike Cross

And now you know THE REST OF
THE STORY.

Now that you know the hard

workers from our Yacht Club, lets get ready to party with them on our March 12th Opening Day.

Plan on participating in more club events. Join a Committee or come to our events. Also, make sure you are getting our announcements. We hope to see you often in the clubhouse.

Looking Forward



Monday, February 29th -- ASMBYC Meeting

These are the hot shots from the entire Santa Monica Bay who will descend on our Regatta Room to discuss the happenings in our Marina and beyond and continue planning all the Opening Day ceremonies. Our Vice Commodore is putting together the appetizers for the event, but he could use some help. Come join us and see what it is all about.

Tuesday, March 1st --Board Meeting of Officers

The Commodore will be having a meeting with the bridge, then the executive session and then the public meeting . Plan on attending this one starting at 7:30 pm and see what is going on at your Yacht Club.

--Office opens at noon till about 6

These are the best times to come and deal with any issues you may have concerning your membership, especially if you have any billing issues. We are continuing collection efforts to get our membership paid up to date, and new membership cards will only be issued to members who are current. We MAY start also start posting delinquent member names on the bulletin board at the entrance, so PLEASE bring your account current.

Wednesday, March 2nd -- DSC Radio Communications Seminar

Have you ever wanted to better utilize your VHF radio? Thinking of upgrading your radio with state of the art Digital Selective Calling?



Norm Perron will lead the seminar, demonstrate, and explore:

Features of a VHF radio with Digital Selective Calling using MMSI numbers, Transmission of your GPS data to the Coast Guard and other boaters in an emergency, and Selective calling of other boaters individually or as a group

Bring your fully charged DSC hand held radio if you have one, and be sure your MMSI number has been entered. This great presentation will be given following our Wednesday Dinner set up by none other than our Fabulous Past Commodore Charlene Perron. If you have not seen her in a while, come say hello and enjoy her fabulous meal.



Marine VHF DSC Radio Seminar



Wednesday, March 2nd, 8:00 pm

Have you ever wanted to better utilize your VHF Radio?
Thinking of upgrading your radio with Digital Selective Calling?
Norm Perron will conduct a very informative seminar to help make these decisions.

Features of the VHF radio with Digital Selective Calling using MMSI numbers:
Transmission of GPS date to the Coast Guard and other boaters in emergency;
Selective calling of other boaters individually or as a group.

Virtual AIS will also be discussed.

Bring your fully charged DSC hand held radio if you have one. Be sure MMSI entered.
This seminar will be presented following our Wednesday Night Dinner.
Attendance to the seminar is not limited to dinner participants, but is encouraged.
Cocktails: 7:00 pm; dinner 7:30 pm; Norm's exciting presentation 8:00 pm.
Reservations are required for dinner at reservations@SMWYC.org by noon on
Wednesday March 2nd.

Aperitivo: Roma Tomatoes with Feta Cheese Bruchetta

Antipasto: Classic Caesar Salad

Primo: Lasagna Rollups Loaded with Meat and Cheeses

Dolce: Tiramisu

Price for dinner will be \$16.00 for members, (\$18.00 for non-SMWYC members).

Norm Perron is a member of DRYC, the Catalina Fleet, Fairwind YC, is an avid sailor and owner of a Catalina 42. He holds a General Class ham radio license and has extensive knowledge in marine electronics and computers.



Do not miss this opportunity to learn how to use this recent technology. It could save your boat and could save your life.
For additional information, go to SMWYC.ORG

Santa Monica Windjammers Yacht Club

13589 Mindanao Way, Marina Del Rey, CA 90292



Don't miss this delicious dish of Lasagna Roll Ups; a real treat. The event will be popular so make your reservations NOW.

All of this for the low price of just \$16.00 with reservations at reservations@smwyc.org before Wednesday noon (18.00 after that or for Non Members). Cocktails start at 7pm, dinner at 7:30pm and the program at 8pm ☺

Do not miss this opportunity to experience this great meal for this amazing low price. Let's come together and enjoy

your membership.

Thursday, March 3rd --Weight Watchers in the Dining Room

New Weight Watchers leader Hillary Miller will be bringing foods and information to help us lose any extra pounds gained by the extra Roll Ups we are sure to enjoy.

March 3rd at 6 pm - Small Craft Harbor Commission Public Hearing at Burton Chace Park Community Center Chairman Dave Lumian is hosting this VERY important meeting at Burton Chace Park to discuss the future of the Marina, the proposed new slips and other development plans. PLEASE make an effort to attend and speak your mind. I know our Commodore is going, but he could use some more people to represent our Yacht Club. Our membership MUST be heard as to the future of the Marina.

Friday, March 4th -- Bar Open 5-8pm

Come and enjoy libations at the bar, get to know your fellow members and get ready for the next day activities.

Saturday March 5-6th -- CLEANING DAYS

We are getting ready for our BIG March 12th Opening Day which will be dedicated to the future of our Club and the Juniors Sailing Program. We really need your help cleaning out all the cubbyholes and spider webs in the clubhouse and getting everything in SHIP SHAPE to entertain our guests.

Plan on being here Saturday or Sunday, or even on both days. We really need ALL OF YOU to help. The club is way too big for the few hands that do it all the time. Shifts will start from 9 till 5pm on Saturday and the same on Sunday. Please come and help.

Contact me at TLadyManor1@aol.com to let me know



which day you will be coming by.

Sunday, March 6th. **MORE CLEANING TIME**

The only advantage is that we will have the bar open and will be able to quench our thirst with Danny's great libations...

Looking Further Forward

"Membership Cards are on the Way to Current Members"

Those of you whose dues are current are now receiving your 2016 Membership Cards which grant you Reciprocal Membership Privileges at many other Yacht Clubs. Commodore Ron Orr sent more cards out, and he will send 2016 cards out each week as, but not before, dues are brought current.

Any Program Ideas for Wednesday Nights?

What would it take to get you to come to our Wednesday Dinners and enjoy your club with a special program???

I urge all of you to think of interesting presentations that we could schedule at the Club around the Wednesday night dinners. Please send your suggestions to

MikeVCSMWYC@gmail.com

New Officer of the Day Schedule 2016

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 dates in **bold** indicate that there is an event or private party that day. You may expect more activity which the day more interesting. We are offering OD's 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 serving as OD. For those shifts where the bar is not open, just show your OD log to the bartender and he will serve you a beverage.

I gave the chance for everyone to contact me regarding their preferred dates, assigned the dates requested and then went down the membership list alphabetically with the other assignments.

Day	Date	A Shift	B Shift
Saturday	March 5	Betty Ford	Laurel Forrest
Sunday	March 6	Warren Fox	Joyce Fox
Saturday	March 12	Jerry Frank	Roger Gaefcke
Sunday	March 13	Kennan Gillet	Laurie Gilson Deel
Saturday	March 19	Lennox Grasso	Sharlyn Harley
Sunday	March 20	Dana Haynes	Mason Hohl
Saturday	March 26	Sheila Horner	Scott Kenning
Sunday	March 27	Craig Hunter	Martha Hunter

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@yahoogroups.com. If for some reason you are unable to make a trade, please contact Jr. Staff Commodore Themis Z. Glatman at TLadyManor1@aol.com . **I just instructed our Bookkeeper to look up the OD Log Book and see who has or has not filled their assignment and for her to bill the fine accordingly. If you fail to do your duty when assigned or if you do not find a replacement, you will be billed \$50 per shift.**

Please refer to the blue OD log book located in the right hand lower desk drawer for flag etiquette, and please remember that when an Officer is on deck, hoist their flag. Flags are in the office closet and labeled. Thank you.

PLEASE display your window decal prominently in your car so we know you are a club member in good standing. New decals are available for members that did not get them or for full flag members with a spouse who only got one. A new addition is a bumper sticker style sticker to also put in the windshield; better looking than the first one with a white background. These can be purchased for \$1.00.



IMPORTANT:

We are starting a new system to help you be OD. A Bridge Officer will contact you the week before your assignment. If you do not do your OD, absentees will be charged \$50.00 per no show, but we MUCH prefer to have the club opened and attended.

P.S. Have you sponsored a member lately? 😊

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! OPENING DAY IS UPON US. WE NEED COOKS, GREETERS, FLOWER PEOPLE, SERVERS, AND GENERAL HELP SETTING UP OUR FACILITY. PLEASE VOLUNTEER OR ANSWER THE CALL WHEN ASKED.