



Commodore  
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# This Week At



## **SANTA MONICA WINDJAMMERS YACHT CLUB** **March 21st, 2016 - March 27th, 2016**

Another week and another great set of events happening in our Clubhouse.

We are certainly a busy bunch, and as always I need to thank our volunteers who do so much for this club.

Speaking of Volunteers (which we could always use more of it) I really want to highlight those who helped put the super combination St. Patrick's Day/ Celebration Night. Once again



Dianna Drake rocked the house and drew dancers to the floor.

Thanks go to **Pat Salcedo, Rosemary DePauw, Mary Hupp** and her team who always answer the call for help.

The place looked great in Irish green with prizes and good food for all who attended.

I personally could not make it since I was delivering a yacht to San

Francisco; a Jeanneau 57 equipped with all the goodies. We had great weather and made the trip in a record time of 3 days non-stop; a great trip indeed.



One request I made in the last edition of This Week went unanswered. I asked you ALL to send me photos you took during our Opening Day event. **Check the link at the end of this bulleting to see yourself in our Opening Day.** I would like to get as many photos as possible that you took and put them in Dropbox for all our members to see. PLEASE send all your pictures to me, and I will collect them, share them and use them in future This Week bulletins.

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

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### **Monday, March 21<sup>st</sup> - Toastmasters in the house**

We are always glad to have them at the clubhouse presenting great speakers.

### **Tuesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> --Catalina Fleet Meeting 7pm**

These great boats are represented by their devoted members who get together and enjoy great food and great speakers. Have a Catalina? Join them. You will not regret it.

### **--Office opens at noon till about 6**

This is 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 keep our membership paid up to date, and new membership cards are only being issued to members who are current. We MAY start posting delinquent member names on the bulletin board at the entrance, so PLEASE bring and keep your account current.

### **Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> --**

### **Steve Napolitano, Senior Deputy to L.A County Supervisor Don Knabe in the House...**

As head of Supervisor Don Knabe's Torrance Field office with jurisdiction over the Marina del Rey, Steve will be talking about the present and future of our Marina and the entire fourth district. And, we all know that the Marina del Rey is the Crown Jewel of Los Angeles County. Come and find out what the plans are for our Marina. This will be an Open House Event, so everyone is invited.

Your Jr. Staff Commodore will be preparing a Fabulous Salmon meal, (dinner purchase not necessary but make dinner reservations). I ask that you invite ALL your friends, members or not, to come and listen to this exciting, informative and very timely presentation.

The dinner will be:

Zucchini Slice Appetizer with a Treat

Grilled Vegetable and Kale with Spring Greens Salad

Baked Salmon Almandine with Capers

Stir Fried Broccoli, Cauliflower and Mushrooms in a Creamy Sauce.

Tres Leches Cake and Fresh Fruits in Season for Dessert

Regular and Decaf Coffee with Flavorings.



All of this for the low price of just \$16.00 with reservations at [reservations@smwyc.org](mailto:reservations@smwyc.org) before Wednesday noon (18.00 after that or for Non-Members). Cocktails start at 7pm, dinner at 7:30pm and Deputy Napolitano will start talking at 8pm.

**We ALL really need to be there to learn, ask questions and get involved. Even if you do not come for the dinner, PLEASE come to the speaking engagement. I am counting on ALL of you to participate.**

## Any Program Ideas for Wednesday Nights?

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

We are planning on getting speakers to come and talk about various topics of interest such as the U. S. Coast Guard mission and the activities of the USCGC Hailbut berthed here in the Marina. Maybe next will be to invite the Historical Society to come and give a presentation on Education night. Maybe some educational movies from the library? What are YOUR Ideas???

I urge all of you to think of interesting presentations that we can schedule at the Club around the Wednesday night dinners. Please send your suggestions to [MikeVCSMWYC@gmail.com](mailto:MikeVCSMWYC@gmail.com)

### **Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup> --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 during our great Wednesday dinners.

### **--Venture McGregor in the Conference room**

From 7pm till 9pm, they meet to discuss their club issues.

### **Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> --EASTER CRUISE is hoping our way**

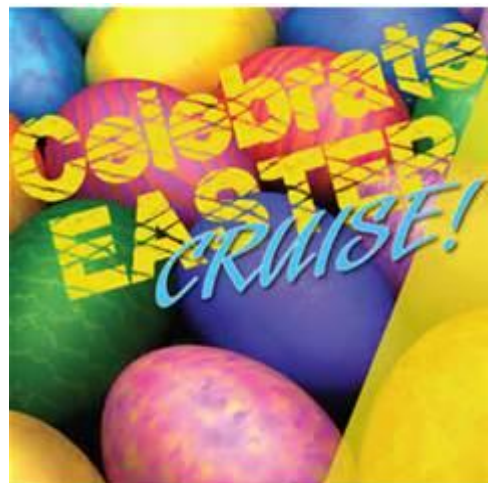
We will be going to The Isthmus on Easter Weekend and taking part in the Corsair Yacht Club festivities. We will take over the beach and celebrate Easter with their Bonnet decoration contest.

Norm Perron is organizing it with the help of your Jr. Staff Commodore and Matt Clark.

Let us know of your plans, join us and have a great time there. Plan on attending and get the summer cruising season started.

Contact me at [Tladymanor1@aol.com](mailto:Tladymanor1@aol.com) for reservations or Norm Perron at [thecaptain101@gmail.com](mailto:thecaptain101@gmail.com)

Games, Decorations, great food, Potluck party, etc. Already we have 8 boats entered, come and join us in this super fun event.



Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup>

# HAPPY EASTER

Enjoy the day with friends in the Isthmus playing games and getting ready to return to the mainland after a great weekend.



## Looking Further Forward

### April 6<sup>th</sup> - Annual Turkish Dinner by Staff Commodore Besim Bilman

Mark your calendar, make your reservation as soon as possible to join us for Besim's once a Year Turkish Dinner Event! **This is always a sell out dinner event.**

**RSVP required by Sunday night, April 3** (So the food may be purchased and prepared in the traditional Turkish manner.) [Reservations@smwyc.org](mailto:Reservations@smwyc.org) or Call [\(310\) 827-7692](tel:3108277692).

We know you won't want to miss out on this special night. **Wednesday, April 6, 2016 7:30 p.m. dinner with cocktails at 6:30.**

\$18.00 per person.

Includes dinner, salad, dessert and coffee.

"Besim cooks like his grandmother used to: preparing and simmering the food over 3 days, until the aroma takes you away and the meat is so tender and delicious it melts you!"

The menu is based on a traditional lamb stew with a complex spinach medley and bulgur rice and a traditional village salad with imported Turkish olives and feta cheese. The dessert will be a classic homemade "Revani" pastry topped with coconut and pistachio nuts.

Yum! Please join us for this wonderful evening!





# March 31<sup>st</sup>-- Paparazzi Comedy Benefit

This is a benefit being held in our club for donations to the Marina Venice Yacht Club to which ALL our members are invited. Come experience some real comedy right in our club and avoid the traffic and crowds in Hollywood on a Thursday Night. A real fun event...  
RSVP to [RSVP@paparazzicomedy.com](mailto:RSVP@paparazzicomedy.com)



**THURSDAY March 31st**  
TWO SPECTACULAR SHOWS IN ONE NIGHT FROM 8PM UNTIL 11PM  
Red Carpet 7PM  
WWW.PAPARAZZICOMEDY.COM

**PAPARAZZI COMEDY**  
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&  
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[www.MooneyTwinsMillions.biz](http://www.MooneyTwinsMillions.biz)

**Andy Kozel**  
Headliner

Marina Venice Yacht Club  
13589 Mindanao Way Marina Del Rey  
Redcarpet 7pm Dinner Served at 8pm

## "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.

### 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. 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 26	Sheila Horner	Scott Kenning
Sunday	March 27	Craig Hunter	Martha Hunter
Saturday	April 2	Dana Hutton	Bob Via
Sunday	April 3	Glen Jagodzinski	Judy Jensen
Saturday	April 9	Kevin Johnson	Kelly William
Sunday	April 10	Sarah Kennedy	Brian Kennedy
Saturday	April 16	Gina Kraemer	Keith Kraemer
Sunday	April 17	Karen Kuchel	Ken Lee

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 Jr. Staff Commodore Themis Z. Glatman at [TLadyManor1@aol.com](mailto: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 previous week of 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? 😊**

**Thank You ALL for a GREAT OPENING DAY. It will go down in history as one of the best because of all of you. Here is the link I got from Gisele (Thank You Gisele) for the photos of our Opening Day. Check out our GREAT DAY...**

<https://partybyfive.smugmug.com/YachtClubEvents/ASMBYC-Opening-Day-2016-Day-1>

**Volunteering is what makes it even more special, giving of yourself for the benefit of others and serving our community at large.**