



Commodore
Ron Orr

This Week At



SANTA MONICA WINDJAMMERS YACHT CLUB **March 28th, 2016 - April 3rd, 2016**

Here we are in the 13th week of 2016 and the activities just keep happening. Have you been involved in them? What are you waiting for?

Plan on participating, Volunteer when asked and join in the fun.

Speaking of fun, what a great time was had this past



Wednesday with Steve Napolitano, Senior Deputy to County Supervisor Don Knabe in the house. I REALLY want to thank all the members that came for dinner and to listen to his



presentation on the Marina situation, Also thanks to our friends from PMYC, Fairwind YC and Marina Sailing who joined us at this important informational event.

Many questions were asked, and unlike most politicians he answered ALL the questions asked. Not only that, he actually took notes on suggestions we made during the event. A real great person that has our best interests at heart. Thank You Steve...



including Norm and Charlene Perron, Matt and Viki Clark, Susan French and Tom Rowe and many others. A lot of fun indeed, especially for those that took part in the hat decorating and the Hat Parade, not to mention the egg hunt for the kids. Check out my hat for the parade. We made SMWYC proud ☺ (yes, that is a sailboat on top of my head).

THEN this weekend was our best cruise so far this year to Twin Harbors with the Corsair Club and other clubs., We were invited to participate and participate we did. Almost 12 boats were there from our friends; and we all brought food to share, conversation to spare and good times to have.

Thank you all that came to this fun weekend



Another fun event we are very proud of happened with our Juniors in the bay. **Steve and Kristina Potter** along with Junior instructors John Richardson and Sam Burton sailing with soon to be members Madoka Hamlin and Bert Tietje in the Fleet 2 invitational Saturday.



Julie Warnock was spotted on a paddleboard and **Vic Smith's** Tuesday Night Trials began its 29th year of casual and fun racing.

Naturally, our Juniors were out Saturday in Sabots and CFJs.

See all the fun we are having? Come to our events, see what it is all about and participate.

I asked for ALL the photos taken during our Opening Day to be sent to me to compile, but only Gisele and Karen Cross have so far sent me anything. I would like to get as many more photos as possible, and put them on Dropbox for all our members to see themselves at the event. PLEASE send them me as many as you have, and I will collect them, share with all and continue to put them in some of my 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

Tuesday, March 29th --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 delinquent member names on the bulletin board at the entrance, so PLEASE bring your account current.



Wednesday, March 30th -- Vice Commodore and Madam Vice will be cooking for us

Join us Wednesday as our own Vice Commodore Mike Cross prepares a delicious dinner of
Wonderful Green Salad
Marinated Tri Tip Steak
Parmesan-Garlic Potato Wedges
Green Beans
And delicious desserts.



And as if that was not enough...

Madam Vice Commodore Karen Cross will give a short presentation on her recent escapades in South Africa, which included visits to local yacht clubs, wine tasting, and a ride on an ostrich!

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 South Africa presentation to follow.

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???

We are planning on getting speakers to come and talk about various topics of interest such as The Coast Guard Captain and the history of the "Halibut".

Maybe next will be the Historical Society to come and give a full 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 could schedule at the Club around the Wednesday night dinners. Please send your suggestions to

MikeVCSMWYC@gmail.com

Thursday, March 31st --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 and Easter Chocolates

March 31st-- Paparazzi Comedy Benefit

This is a benefit being held in our club, for donations only, to which ALL our members are invited. Come experience some real comedy right in our club and not have to fight the traffic and crowds in Hollywood on a Thursday Night. A real fun event...

RSVP to RSVP@paparazzicomedy.com

The hilarious live show features the hottest comedians on the Hollywood scene and live performances as the show moves from the former Jon Lovitz Universal Studios Comedy Club location, to our scenic Marina Del Rey Santa Monica Windjammers Yacht Club.

Celebrity guests joining us and scheduled to be in attendance include: Mr. Jon Lovitz, Sugar Shane Mosley, Trista Pisani, Mechelle Epps, John Salley, Cisco Reyes, The Oracle, Damian Barbuscia (star of TV Show "Car Father", Franco's European Sportscars), Ty Knutson (X-Pole), LaVan Davis, America's Next Top Model Kiara Belen, Angelique Bates (Nickelodeon), Author Dr. Cherilyn Lee, Prince Mario-Max Shaumberg-Lippe and others TBC.

About Dream Prom: OUR DreamProm2K14 - A glimpse into making Prom dreams a reality - Thanks ... THE GOOD NEWS FOUNDATION, Jackson Limo Service, The Four Seasons, DreamProm returns back again this year to Inglewood High School To give Back.

THURSDAY March 31st

TWO SPECTACULAR SHOWS IN ONE NIGHT FROM 8PM UNTIL 11PM

WWW.PAPARAZZICOMEDY.COM Red Carpet 7 PM

PAPARAZZI COMEDY

Produced By Gisele PRESENTS... Hosted By Janet Rousseau

LELA BROWN

\$20 Wine & Dine
 *Complimentary wine pours 21+
 rsvp@paparazzicomedy.com

Donations Benefiting MVYC - Dream Prom

Andre Sorjano Fashion Show Walk-Thru & CBS Rush Hour Viewing Party 10PM

THE MOONEY TWINS
 THE MOONEY TWINS Stand-Up
 www.MooneyTwinsMillions.biz

Andy Kozel
Headliner

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

Friday, April 1st - Bar is Open

Come to your Yacht Club after a long week of work (or play) and enjoy our friends and Danny's great libations from 4:30 until 8:30pm.

Saturday, April 2nd -Our Junior program continues to dominate

The Junior instructors are hard at work not only teaching the kids, but are also ready to give

you lessons on sailing to make you more comfortable on the water or in your spouse's boat. Come take advantage of this program and tell your neighbor about our Junior program and invite them for an afternoon sailing.

Sunday, April 3rd - START CLINIC for Racing.

This is the PERFECT time to make use of your club. This Sunday, we will have boats going out on the water and they all need crew.

If you want to really enjoy your club and the water activities, come participate. Be here at 9am for coffee followed by a chalk talk session, and then it is off to the water where you will get to practice starts and learn about racing.

This is always a well attended seminar, free to the public and scheduled just before the start of the "Sunset Series" events in the bay.



Not to mention the **Live Music and Open House** happening in the afternoon, a real fun day not to be missed.



Looking Further Forward

April 6th - 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 NO late reservations)) 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 before 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.

Besim is donating ALL the proceeds from this dinner to the club. Here is your chance to make a difference and have a lot of fun at the same time. DO NOT MISS THIS DINNER.

"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	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	Need Volunteer	Karen Kuchel
Saturday	April 23	Michael Leneman	Marc Levine
Sunday	April 24	Nancy Martin	William Wilmot

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 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 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 AGAIN 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.