



This Week At



SANTA MONICA WINDJAMMERS YACHT CLUB

April 13th, 2015 - April 19th, 2015

What a weekend we just had, I sincerely hope you have all taken advantage of being a club member and came by this weekend to enjoy your club, your membership, the incredible location we have, the marvelous views we had, the fantastic music of the "Three Dog Night" band, the once in a lifetime opportunity to see **4 TALL SHIPS** in our harbor doing battle and on and on and on.



I have certainly been very busy by providing an inviting environment for our Sea Cadets that were here in our clubhouse all this past week, I cooked and fed them ALL of their meals, they trained, and they learned how to be members of our military. They also on Wednesday presented us with a great plaque that I will hang with pride in our clubhouse and they left with a chant HOORAH COMMODORE that I will never forget (I recorded) ☺

But the biggest story of the year for our Marina was the incredible preparation that went on by the county to put up such an unbelievably well prepared and coordinated event celebrating the 50th Birthday of Marina del Rey. These

events too numerous to mention, will be etched in History for all of us to tell tall stories of Tall Ships doing battle in our harbor in search of brave souls

to man the sails and maneuver their galleons. All our members were treated to a Champagne Cocktail hour with free flowing champagne, the excellent free

appetizers provided by our **Vice Commodore Hartmut** and the libations were expertly prepared by our **Bar Manager Danny**. The smiles on everyone's faces were evident and our Booth which was well staffed by our many volunteers, had a prime location with the best view of the Tall Ships, the music and the entire marina, if you volunteered, pad yourself on the back for this is a club based on volunteering and we had many that did so to improve our image, increase our membership and continue to make us this great club that



we all enjoy. Special thanks go to **Elise Beane, Rick Toomim, Mike Cross, Lee Rhoads, Rick Shiffman, Vicki Rocco, Vicki de Luca, Ron Orr, Kenneth Lee, Kenan Gillet, Steve Potter, Alexia Rodriguez** and soooo many others too numerous to mention here.



In Looking Forward...

**Monday, April 13th --Thomas Jefferson's Birthday
--Toastmasters meets in our Banquet Hall**

Tuesday, April 14th --WSA meets in our Banquet Hall

Once again, WSA is having their monthly meeting and dinner at our clubhouse, come and hear their speakers and get some specialty drinks prepared by our own Drinkologist Danny.

--Race Committee meets in our Race Room

Do not be surprised if you get invited to participate in one of our racing meetings. When you applied for membership, if you mentioned your interest in racing activities, the race committee will be inviting you to enjoy this great activity that happens on the waters of our protected bay. Do not be afraid to come and socialize, meet the other racers in our club and offer to volunteer for their many events.

Wednesday April 15th --Fabulous "No Cooking Wednesday" by your Commodore

Last Wednesday it was such a treasure to have all the cadets in uniforms presenting us with a plaque of appreciation for our hospitality along with Lenox Grasso's class of ASA 104 for his friends in our Banquet Hall. And now comes your Commodore again with a great dish for your pleasure in collaboration with your Vice Commodore. It will be a bridge affair ☺. This time it will be BBQ Rubbed Tri-Tip.

Starts with a delicious Olive and Hummus Dip over Cucumbers
Followed by Hartmut's Special Salad.
Super Tasty BBQ Rubbed Tri Tip Meat.
Cooked and Grilled Corn on the Cob
Assortment of Desserts you will love.
And all of this for still the lowest price of just \$16.00 for members with reservations at reservations@smwyc.org (\$18.00 without or for non members) by noon on Wednesday.



Thursday, April 16th --Weight Watchers in the dining room midday

Come once again to check out Judy's deals for us club members in their special foods. Come and weight yourself after our delicious "No Cooking Wednesday" meal.

Friday, April 17th - Our bar will be open

We invite you to come over after a nice sail day or a hard day's work to sit and enjoy the tender loving embrace of our clubhouse and a drink or two in our beautifully decorated Yacht Club.

Saturday April 18th --Bar will be open

Sunday, April 19th - Come listen to the Music in our Bar area

This will be a great time to get our Barbeque food started. You will be able to grill yourself one of our Third Pound Burgers with all the trimmings, enjoy the other great foods and listen to our free "Concerts in the Bar" Series ☺.

SUNDAY OPEN HOUSE: ROAD GANG ROCK & ROLL

APRIL 19TH 4:30- 7 PM



Lee Rhoads' *ROAD GANG*
Classic rock band plays the club. Ballads & harmonies by Roxanne Beck & James McVay. CDs available.

As always... admission is free, dancing is required!

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Looking Further Forward...

Sunday, April 26th -This will mark the beginning of the Barbeque Races

With the New Year and Summer almost upon us, we will once again start the BBQ races that we have been running for the last few years.

This year we are hoping that with the addition of so many racers and members in our Yacht Club, we get the best turn out we ever had.

If you have any interest, contact either me or the racing members and they will put you up on a boat or may help you staff your boat so you can race it.



Maybe we can get one or two of them to enter in our 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	April 18	Lenox Grasso	Sharlyn Harley
Sunday	April 19	Danna Haynes	Mason Hohl
Saturday	April 25	Bob Hayward	Cheryl Hayward
Sunday	April 26	Ron Barker	Karen Phillips
Saturday	May 2	Steve Potter	Christina Potter
Sunday	May 3	Kevin Johnson	Karen Kuchel
Saturday	May 9	Scott Kenning	Sheila Horner
Sunday	May 10	Sarah Kennedy	Brian Kennedy

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.

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.

Your Membership packages will be issued **THIS WEEK** along with your beautiful new Club Sticker provided your membership is current.

If you do not receive your new membership card, then please contact our Club Manager Debbie to figure out what has happened and how to correct the situation.

We will be getting more strict in our parking monitoring since we now have many more boats in dry storage and we need the spaces.

