



## **This Week At**

**SANTA MONICA WINDJAMMERS YACHT CLUB**

**May 25th, 2015 - May 31st, 2015**



I certainly hope we all got to enjoy a great Memorial Day holiday.

They are what makes this Country great, I got an e-mail from a friend with lots of cemeteries in Europe that accounted for over 110,000 American Soldiers that had died and are buried in there.

Great scenes of respect by France, England, Belgium, etc in reverence to our brave soldiers that died for our freedom. Specially for us, as a Yacht Club, we are closely associated with military personnel and I trust you have thought of them on this day. Hoorah Veterans!!!



**This one is from Luxembourg, a total of 5,076 soldiers are there**

We had also our first Barbecue race this past Sunday which brought out great competition and great camaraderie to our bar while enjoying the great sounds of the West Side Band and the lively pouring of drinks by our Bar Manager Danny. My boat was used for Race Committee, we had our newest member Jeff Butterworth doing his first volunteering assignment, and with the help of Miriam Moses. Steven Moses, Ron Orr, Besim Bilman and myself, we had them all going and ready to tell their tall stories.

We have also been informed by our Super Junior Hero Steve Potter that our two weeks of Summer camp for the juniors program are totally full with a waiting list for others to enter, and these supposedly are new kids that are joining our great program, it seems that the word is out about what a great club we have and what a great program we provide. Make sure to thank Steve for it and tell anyone with kids that they should join our program and become members.

## Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup> --Memorial Day

Club will be closed to celebrate this important Holiday.

## Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup> -- WSA board meeting

Their board is set to meet in our Conference Room

## Wednesday May 27<sup>th</sup>

### --Fabulous "No Cooking Wednesday" by our Member Vicki de Luca

I have been announcing this FABULOUS event for the last two weeks and I really want you ALL to make an effort to come and hear this great author and sailor in our club talk about his travels with his wife and son while going around the world.

I really want to get a great crowd and even if you do not come for dinner, come to listen to this great inspirational sailor.

All of this for still the lowest price of just \$16.00 for members with reservations  
[reservations@smwyc.org](mailto:reservations@smwyc.org)

(\$18.00 without or for non members) by noon on Wednesday. A real special meal that deserves your attendance . Special Shut-out to our Fairwind affiliate members and to our new brothers and sisters from Marina Venice Yacht Club, come sample our great hospitality and listen to this great speaker talk about his adventures.



## Santa Monica Windjammers Yacht Club

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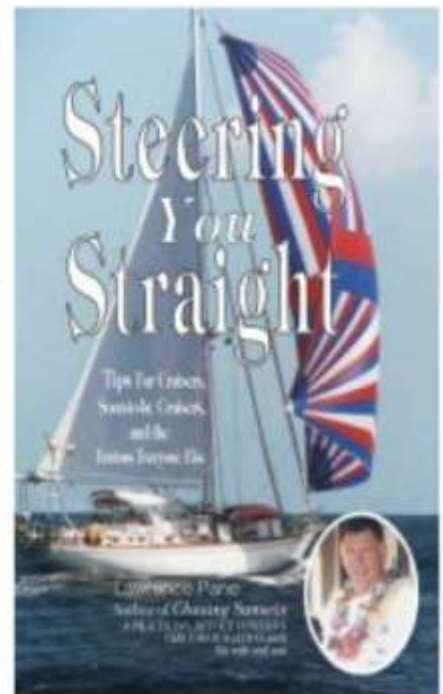
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### Come and meet one of the great sailors in the world Lawrence Pane right in our Yacht Club.

Lawrence has sailed across the world with his wife and son and has written books about it, a famed author, who will be sharing slides, photos, stories and accounts of what is like to be out there in great, not so great and downright miserable situations while doing what he loves best, being in the water in commune with nature and his family.

And if that was not enough, come to enjoy our "No Cooking Wednesday" by Member Vicki de Luca who will be preparing seafood gumbo (or chicken and sausage gumbo) with rice, salad, cornbread and a special southern dessert.



Dinner promptly at 7 and speaker will commence at 8pm.

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Please make your reservations soon so we know how many to expect, come to the dinner or to just have a drink and to hear the speaker, all are invited to this special event.

### **Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup> --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, from 10am till 1pm.

### **Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup> -- Our club is open for business and enjoyment.**

Our club is open for business and for great times with Danny and his special mixes.

This Friday we will be having a great "Meet up" group coming over to hang out in the clubhouse. This has been organized by our new member Julie Warnock who is showcasing our club to her friends. Come one come all and tell these guests what a great club we have and have some fun in your clubhouse.

### **Saturday May 30<sup>th</sup> --Our Club is open and so is the Juniors Program**

We continue to host our newest batch of Juniors that have been flocking to Steve Potter's new program. Also at West Marine, there will be a seminar on "Cruising to Catalina" a great event that is worth attending by MDR Yacht Sales, come see what all the new stuff in Catalina is all about.

### **Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup> --Come listen to the Music in our Bar area**

After the great race, come by get your results and listen to some great music in our bar area. This is the greatest time to get our Barbecue food started. You will be able to grill yourself one of our Third Pound Burgers with all the trimmings, enjoy the other great foods we offer and listen to our free "Concerts in the Bar" Series ☺. This Sunday we will feature :

### **"The Unkle Monkey Band"**

Their sounds enlivened our Opening Day ( what a great time) and now they are ready to play for our dancing and listening pleasure, come one come all, bring a friend and enjoy your club. A great mix of awesome songs easy to dance to, easy to listen and great for entertaining friends and relatives at our Open House Sunday.

Come by, bring a friend or bring your crew.



**Looking Further Forward...**

## Monday , May 25<sup>th</sup> - Monday Social Hour

This is the new event that we have arranged for our members to enjoy their club, come socialize, enjoy the bar service AND catch the PLAYOFFS in our screens and cheer your favorite team.

## Friday, June 5th -- Boogie Nights of Dancing

Hopefully our members will come by dressed in 80's garb or not, but at least we are all planning a great time dancing to great sounds and even enjoying the disco ball in the Banquet Hall, did I hear requests for Donna Summer? She was the queen of Disco.

## 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	May 30	Mark Olson	Susanne Martin
<b>Sunday</b>	May 31	Nancy Martin	William Wilmot
Saturday	June 6	Gordon Hansen	Carmel Matteson
Sunday	June 7	Pamela Morgan	Zack Morgan
Saturday	June 13	Mary Ann Mendel	Jim Mendel
Sunday	June 14	Need volunteer	Need volunteer
Saturday	June 20	Wayne Shook	Alleta Oyeda
Sunday	June 21	Cynthia Nibler	Michael Petersen

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 or if you do not find a replacement, 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.

**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.



**PLEASE display your window decal prominently in your car so we know you are a club member in good standing, as of now, we are waiting for more stickers to be delivered, as soon as we have more, they will be available for members that did not get them or only got one even though they are a full flag member with a spouse, please be patient. The new addition will be a bumper sticker style sticker to also put in the windshield.**

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