



This Week At



SANTA MONICA WINDJAMMERS YACHT CLUB

October 12th, 2015 - October 18th, 2015

I am still recuperating from this weekend which was again FILLED with club events and meetings to benefit the membership and the marina as a whole.

First was "No Cooking Wednesday" which saw many of our newest members attending since it was an Orientation Dinner filled with free flowing information and GREAT FOOD, the salmon was so good it begged for seconds. Thanks to the new members that attended it.

Then it was on to Saturday with a meeting to determine our involvement with the Midwinters Racing Regatta for next Year, followed by an SCYS meeting to determine events for the Southern California Region.

When I got back to the club, I almost did not find a spot since Fairwind Yacht Club was holding their annual meeting with over 150 people in attendance.

If that was not enough for one day, THEN, the Chilli Cook



Off took shape in the form of 12 cooks presenting their fares and eats at the club's patio with lots of people in attendance, such

as Betty Ford and Hartmut Eggert, this is always a well organized event and we are REALLY indebted to **Vicki deLuca and Paul deLuca** for their effort along with many other people that really made this a super fun event, Of course I have to



mention my third place finish and I really want to congratulate our Turkish Chef Besim Billman for winning on both counts, the blind Judge Test and the People's Choice Test, It must have been the free tequila shots being given away at this table with the help of Larry Kolisnyk.

On to the next day, we had a great regatta to finish off the year which was the Oktoberfest Regatta with lots of participants and a REALLY GREAT (really worth mentioning) race committee organization which saw numerous starts, finishes, second starts and setting all marks, changing winds, and still got all the results in time for the folks at the bar to enjoy some great music and great German food along with Danny's libations and drumming section ☺

Here is Lee Rhoads making a piece offering to the "Mexican Divorce" crew after winning the entire PHRF event.

But now let's move on to the actual coming up happenings which are many and I Really Want you all to attend them since the year is running out and we need to see you in the club.



Looking Forward



Monday, October 12TH --Columbus Day/ Monday Social/ Happy Hour/ Monday Night Football

Gone are the days were it used to be a real holiday, now Columbus is not what it used to be. But the games at the bar are real and a lot of fun with Danny's libations and appetizers, come enjoy your friends and other members.

Tuesday, October 13th --Executive Board Meeting at 6pm --Board Meeting at 7:30pm

We will be dealing with really important Lease negotiations meetings and we need the board to meet earlier in executive session to discuss various versions of it, this will be followed by an open meeting where we will discuss other club issues.

--Office opens at noon til about 6pm

These are the times to come and deal with any issues you may have with your membership.

--WSA meets in the Banquet Hall

The members of WSA are again having their monthly meeting with great speakers and have welcomed our members to attend it, so why not give them a try?

Wednesday, October 14th -- The Vice will be at it again with his fabulous meals.

**Chicken, mushrooms, mashed potatoes and tomato basil soup
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Starting at 7pm with cocktails and dinner at 7:30pm, will be offered for the lowest price of just \$16.00 for members with reservations reservations@smwyc.org (\$18.00 without or for non members) AND only \$8.00 for the kids, by noon on Wednesday. A real special meal that deserves your attendance .



--Sheriff meets in the Banquet Hall from 6am till 3pm

Practice makes perfect and we are happy to provide the location for them to practice rescue and life saving techniques.

Thursday, October 15th --Weight Watchers in the dining room 10am-1pm.

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, they meet from 10am till 1pm.

Friday, October 16th -- Bar is Open for all members and friends, 5 pm till 8pm.

You can come over and get some drinks from our own bar Manager Danny and relax in the most beautiful view in the marina. Check out specially the Sunsets and get ready for the Chili Cook Off

Saturday, October 17th -- Private Party in the Banquet Hall

Please be courteous with the invited guests of this private event from 5 till 8pm.

All members are allowed to be at the bar and get their drinks and we welcome you to do so and enjoy your club with your friends.

Sunday, October 18th -- C.G. Aux.Flotilla 12/7 meets in Banquet Hall

Another great community service being provided by our club to the Coast Guard Auxiliary which will be meeting in our Banquet Hall to practice their music, we are delighted to have them with us.

--Great Music at the bar with THE ROAD GANG

I am sure you will all get an announcement about this super day with one of the best bands we have in our bar. The Road Gang will be at it with great sounds and great moves to entice you to dance, to relax and relive the good times brought on by their mix of Rock and Roll and some funk.



Looking Further Forward

THE GALAPAGOS ISLANDS : Unique island ecosystems, evolutionary adaptations, endemism.

Our great member Pedro Rodriguez went to the Galapagos Island with his family and made friends with his Island Guide which turned out to be a National Geographic certified guide with tons of credentials too



numerous to mention here, and who is a 4th generation Galapagos Island Native. So we arranged for Mr. Jonathan Aguas to be at our club this Wednesday the 28th of October to give a talk about it with slides, brochures, pictures and a great presentation.

This will probably be the best Education Night we could possibly have at our club and we hope ALL of you make good use of this once in a long while to get the real information on the marvel that the Galapagos Island is to the world. DO NOT MISS IT.

Once Again the 28th of October Dinner will start at 7pm and the presentation will start promptly at 7:30pm. We are arranging for a special guest chef to

prepare our meal for the evening, but you will be able to get in just by buying a drink or by having dinner with us. More details soon.

Tell your friends and invite them to this REALLY special presentation, no cover charge cost.



We would not be undone this year by not having a GREAT Halloween party. October 31st from 7pm till we turn into pumpkins.

I will be asking ALL the ladies in the club to come and participate in the organization of this event. This will be a great way to get the women's group back in

action for a real fun event that should ROCK THE HOUSE.

PLEASE see how you can help volunteer and really make this a great Parteeeeeeee.

We will need decorations, Great music, and GREAT costumes, with all the zombie and vampire shows out there, it should not be hard to find something to wear.

So Juniors Group?

MVYC Members

Fairwind Affiliates

WSA Sailors

You are all asked to participate and lend a hand to this fun end of the year 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	October 17	Robert Lee	Deborah Lee
Sunday	October 18	Scott Cartier	William Overton
Saturday	October 24	Jim Barber	Jose Manaiza
Sunday	October 25	Warren Fox	Joyce Fox
Saturday	October 31	Shar Campbell	Michael McKinsey
Sunday	November 1	Lisa Marie Schwab	Need Volunteer
Saturday	October 31	Pedro Rodriguez	Patricia Rodriguez
Sunday	November 1	Janet Adams	Sam Aussie

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 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

PLEASE display your window decal prominently in your car so we know you are a club member in good standing, as of now NEW DECALS ARE AVAILABLE, 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. The 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.



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