



# This Week At



## SANTA MONICA WINDJAMMERS YACHT CLUB

October 19th, 2015 - October 25th, 2015

I was this close from not doing the This Week this week, since today was my birthday and I am still reeling from it. BUT, being the best Commodorable of 2015, I decided to go forth and create this awesome bulletin that you all have come to count on for News and information ☺ ☺

So to recap the week, the Board met on Tuesday and we are happy to report that we agreed on the basic terms that we would like to have included in what hopefully will be a new more favorable lease starting next year rather than another extension of our not so great current lease. All this hard work thanks to our Leasing Committee that work very hard to get to this point, thanks Ron Orr, Fred Weinhart, Pedro Rodriguez, Mark Olson, Ron Wood, Hartmut Eggert and others that provided their input.



Then it was on to a busy week capped by a private Bar Mitzvah party in the Banquet Hall, and to say that the loud volume was turned up would be an understatement, but they were very well behaved and the event went off with no incidents.



Now the real fun event was the Sunday performance of the Road Gang and its Cast of Rockstars. A great party with high attendance in a great venue with a great view, need I say more?

But now let's move on to the actual coming up parties and announcements, 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 19<sup>TH</sup> --Monday Social/ Happy Hour/ Monday Night Football**

Come down and watch the games in the bar which are a lot of fun with Danny's libations and appetizers, enjoy your friends and other members.

- Toastmasters meets in the Clubhouse
- MVYC Board Meeting in board room

**Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> --Office opens at noon till about 6pm**

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

## **Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup> -- First Women of SMWYC meeting in a LOOONG while**

I sent a personal invite to all the ladies to attend and see what we can do to get the ladies more interested in club events.

This is your chance to come, mingle with the other ladies and bounce some ideas to get the social activities more planned and more fun for all.

I will be offering some wine and appetizers for those that come around at 5pm so we can get a good 1 ½ hour meeting.

Not too long, but long enough. We will discuss activities, cruises, outings and all things that would interest the ladies in the club, so come and give us your ideas and opinions. I got quite a few responses and am hoping to get the old bridge there. You can stay for dinner afterwards or not.

### **- MDR 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.



### **--Danny Stefanowicz steps up to the plate**

And you just know he is going to bat a home run, especially since he is making his special Chili that was entered in the Chili cook off contest so the rest of the membership that could not attend the event can now taste this culinary delight.

Starting with cocktails at 7 pm and dinner at 7:30 pm, dinner will be offered for the lowest price of just \$12.00 for members with reservations [reservations@smwyc.org](mailto:reservations@smwyc.org) (\$14.00 without or for non members) AND only \$8.00 for the kids, by noon on Wednesday. A real special meal that deserves your attendance .

## **Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> --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 23<sup>rd</sup> --Private Party in the Bar and Patio Area**

There will be a decoration event going on for the Saturday Party and there will be another private party in the Bar and Patio area, please be respectful of the guests attending.

## **Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup> -- Private Party in the Banquet Hall**

Please be courteous with the invited guests of this private event from 6pm till 12pm.

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 25<sup>th</sup> --Fairwind YC will meet in the Banquet Hall**

Another great community service being provided by our club to our affiliate organization.

## --Great Music at the bar with **“The West Side Band”**

I am sure you all had a great time this pas Sunday and now are clamoring for more.

So for your entertainment, this Sunday it is going to be the West Sided Band, with their great tunes and tans to get our hearts beating faster and getting us to dance.

### **THE WEST SIDE BAND**

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For those that have heard them before, this is another treat for you as they always delight with their standards and great new songs.

This is the greatest 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 we offer and listen to our free “Concerts in the Bar” Series ☺.

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**



As specified in and required by our bylaws, this is your official notification that the

**Annual Business Meeting** will be held in the dining room at our Club House located at 13589 Mindanao Way, Marina del Rey, on Tuesday, October 27, 2015 at 7 pm.

The Commodore, Bridge Officers, and the Treasurer will present their reports and the Nominating and Election Committee will present the slate of candidates for officer and director positions to be placed on the ballot. If a quorum is present, other business may be conducted and additional nominations of candidates for any position may be made from the floor for and by members in good standing as of October 1, 2015.

Light snacks will be provided but no dinner is planned for that evening. The bar will of course be open!

Candidate statements of 100 words or less for such additional qualifying nominees must be presented to the Jr. Staff Commodore within 2 business days after the date of the Annual Business Meeting. Only Flag, Senior Flag, and Individual Flag Members in good standing as of October 1, 2015 are eligible to be placed on the ballot and no write-ins are allowed and any such ballots where the names of candidates are altered or write-ins are made will be disqualified.

Ballots will be mailed via U.S. mail by the Friday following the Annual Business Meeting to all members in good standing as of October 1, 2015 with return instructions and must be received at the Club House no later than 18:00 hours on the Saturday before the Election and Awards Meeting day, which date will be included with the ballot mailing.

The Nominating and Election Committee is responsible for supervising the election process and for counting the ballots. The Jr. Staff Commodore will announce the results at the Election and Awards Meeting in November and the installation of elected officers and directors will take place at the December Installation Meeting of the Members and their terms of office will commence on January 1, 2016.

### ***THE GALAPAGOS ISLANDS : Unique island ecosystems, evolutionary***

***adaptations, endemism.*** Our great member Pedro Rodriguez went to the Galapagos Islands 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 4<sup>th</sup> generation Galapagos Island Native. So he arranged for Mr. Jonathan Aguas to be at our club this Wednesday the 28<sup>th</sup> of October to give a great presentation with slides, brochures, pictures.

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 Islands are to the world. DO NOT MISS IT.

**Once again, the 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

Tell your friends and invite them to this REALLY special presentation. See flyer on our web site at [smwyc.org](http://smwyc.org).



## We would not be undone this year by not having a GREAT Halloween party. October 31<sup>st</sup> 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 24	Jim Barber	Jose Manaiza
<b>Sunday</b>	October 25	Warren Fox	Joyce Fox
Saturday	October 31	Shar Campbell	Michael McKinsey
Sunday	November 1	Lisa Marie Schwab	Need Volunteer
Saturday	November 7	Pedro Rodriguez	Patricia Rodriguez
Sunday	November 8	Janet Adams	Sam Aussie
Saturday	November 14	Bruce Glatman	Themis Glatman
Sunday	November 15	Need Volunteer	Need Volunteer

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@yahoogleroups.com](mailto:smwyc@yahoogleroups.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

**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? 😊**