



This Week At



SANTA MONICA WINDJAMMERS YACHT CLUB

October 26th, 2015 - November 1st, 2015

Once again, I am amazed at how much there is to report on this past week and in all the events and the people around the club.

For starters, we finally got the "Women of SMWYC" group started again. There were nine confirmations but as the day wore on, only 3 were able to attend. But we got started on plans for the upcoming Halloween Party and a Scrapbook that will serve as a reminder to members of what a great year we had.

Then the fun continued this past Wednesday for dinner when our Bar Excellence Danny agreed to cook a meal on such a short notice. He pretended to be a real gourmet with his Polish Kielbasa meal and I think he pulled it off don't you think???



Thursday, I represented our awesome club in the ASMBYC meeting and brought to the club the Junior Armstrong trophy which was won by our own Junior member Miles LaViollette, here is his inscription in the trophy (I don't ever remember us winning a Junior trophy in recent memory) way to go Miles and Steve Potter.

Then it was on to Friday when I had a get together at the club for some of my friends and they gave me this Awesome hat (I am just trying to remind everyone that it was my birthday so if you still have not wished me so, this is your friendly reminder ☺) that I got to wear in the club.

On Saturday we had an easy 90th birthday private party covered by Mike Cross (Thanks Mike) and Danny. Sunday we saw Warren Fox in the club as OD Yeeehh... and he helped steer the Fairwind members during their meeting.



This all is being topped by the happenings this week, so read on...

So 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 26TH --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.

-- Coast Guard Auxiliary in Banquet Hall

Here they go planning how to save our lives and keep us safe. I for one am glad they use our facilities.

Tuesday, October 27th -- **THE BIG ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING**

We REALLY need you to come and be present at this meeting since without a quorum, we cannot conduct club business as described in the Bylaws.

Please read your other e-mails from me and either participate or get a proxy to someone that will be coming to the meeting. Do not wait, PLEASE do it now...

--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 28th -- **THE GALAPAGOS ISLAND Presentation.**

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 meal for the evening,

Appetizers, Spinach Salad with Feta Cheese Cranberries and walnuts, Salmon Kabob Baked with Vegetables, Long Grain White Rice, Brussel Sprouts with Caramelized Onions, Cakes and Desserts, Decaf and regular Coffees.

But you will be able to get in just by buying a drink or by having dinner with us. The better seats will go to the

people actually eating dinner then we will open the room for guests not having dinner.

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

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 reservation or for non members) AND only \$8.00 for the kids, by noon on Wednesday. This will be the biggest Education night in our Calendar, Tell your friends, Tell your parents ☺

--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 29th --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 30th -- Decorations installed for the big Halloween Party

There will be decorations going on for the Saturday Halloween Party. Some of the "Women of SMWYC" will be there to help decorate, so come on by and lend a hand, we really need it. Danny will also be serving great drinks for the attendees.

Saturday, October 31st -- HALLOWEEN PARTYYYYYY...



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

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

We will have great 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...

From 6:30pm till 11pm, we will have LIVE MUSIC with a really great band from Dianna Drake's group, with heavy appetizer foods and great libations at the bar with some special drinks that are "Dying" to be served. Candy for the kids that come by and treats for the adults...

Sunday, November 1st ----Great Music at the bar

Our Almost “House Band” **Uncle Monkey** will be rocking the house again.

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

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

Enjoy the 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

Daylight Savings Time Ends

After these events for the week, We need to get an extra hour, so move your clocks BACK one hour.

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 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	Themis Glatman	Bruce Glatman
Sunday	November 15	Katherine Conway	Need Volunteer
Saturday	November 21	Need volunteer	Need volunteer
Sunday	November 22	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@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? 😊