



This Week At



SANTA MONICA WINDJAMMERS YACHT CLUB November 2nd, 2015 - November 8th, 2015

I know this is going to sound like a broken record, but I CANNOT believe how busy this week was and how well attended our events have become to the delight of our membership.

Beginning with the much anticipated Annual Business Meeting which took place on Tuesday past, we actually had a quorum for the first time in four years. It took a lot of calling and prodding but between the proxies sent and the actual people that showed up, we ended up with 33 people represented and we were able to conduct club business with a quorum.

The MOST important item was the nomination process and for the first time in a long time we will have a choice for voting for Commodore as we have entries for Hartmut Eggert and Ron Orr, Mike Cross for Vice Commodore and Michael Joy for Rear Commodore YEAHHHH!!!



Then it was on to the better publicized Education Night event ever which benefitted from the exceptional donation from the Rodriguez family which brought Jonathan Aguas to be the speaker for our benefit.

After a SUPER delicious dinner (prepared by yours truly) Jonathan wowed us with his presentation, expertise, knowledge and even sharing some photographic tips for us all on how to frame photos and how to tell a story (many of his photos ended up on the pages of National Geographic Magazine), for those that were there it sure was



a fun time

After all of that food and information it was on to organizing a super fun event the kids and Halloween, with help of the "Women of SMWYC" members and specially Katherine Conway who is helping us turn club into a more family oriented venue. We all had a great time decorating in the morning and



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the kids came over at 3pm after sailing class and enjoyed games, good food videos and lots of pictures.

After all that work it was up to me to get another set of food and decorations (we even had a fog machine) for the Halloween party which even though it was not well attended by the membership (a real shame since the band was out of this world) and those that were there were constantly getting on the dance floor. Here I am with my Commodorable outfit. And check out Lyly and Danny who was our "ARRtender" for the evening.

We will be sure to get this band back in the club again for us to enjoy and get us dancing once more.

But now to the upcoming events for This Week..., 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, November 2nd --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 are in the HOUSE

Here they go planning how to take on the world by word of mouth 😊

Tuesday, November 3rd --Office opens at noon till about 6pm

These are the times to come and deal with any issues you may have with your membership, specially since we will be getting the ballots for voting.

-- Race Committee meets in the Board Room

Since we switched the dates till the end of the year for their meeting with our board meetings, they will be meeting to plan on awards and future events.

Wednesday, November 4th - PIE COOKING CLASS...

Today we will be doing something different for the membership as we have arranged for a real cheff to come and use our club for a pie cooking class. Patricia who has a very successful blog "Food in a flash" will be teaching a class on how to make pies and we get to eat them.

Patricia K. Rose, a member of the Women's Sailing Association and Fairwind Yacht Club will be teaching a Pies and Tarts Cooking Class on Wednesday, November 4, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. at the Santa Monica Windjammers Yacht Club. In this class you will learn how to make a Foolproof Pie Crust and fill it with a filling of your choice. You will get to take your pie home and serve it to friends and family. In the past, some students have even frozen their pie and brought it out in time for a Thanksgiving feast. Enjoy an old-fashioned pie baking social and meet new friends.

She will be serving up a savory Chicken Pot Pie for dinner while you make your very own pie and learn all the pie secrets. So come hungry.

This year we have some interesting twists on some old favorites. Here they are:

- Doris Kemps' Apple-Blueberry Pie
- Chocolate-Almond Pie
- Walnut Raisin Pie
- Lemon Chiffon Pie with Glazed Cranberries
- Pumpkin Cheesecake Pie with Cornmeal Crust
- + Chicken Pot Pie for dinner



Patricia K. Rose, of Fresh Food in a Flash,

www.FreshFoodinaFlash.com will lead this hands-on

cooking class on Wednesday, November 4, 2015, 6:00-9:00 at [Santa Monica Windjammers Yacht Club](#). Class fee \$50 when you reserve by November 3, \$55 thereafter if space is available. To reserve your spot, email

Patricia@FreshFoodinaFlash.com. This class will be held at Santa Monica Windjammers Yacht Club, 13589 Mindanao Way in Marina del Rey.

For more information, go to <http://freshfoodinaflash.com/2015/10/13/pies-and-tarts-cooking-class-november-4-2015/>

But for those that want to just have dinner, We will be having Barbeque (grill your own) with all the trimmings for a special price of just \$10.00 starting at 7:30pm no reservation required.

Thursday, November 5th --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 PIE EATING meal, they meet from 10am till 1pm.

Friday, November 6th -- Bar will be open for all comers 5till 9pm

Enjoy Danny's libations once again after the supposed rains have gone and the sunshine is shinning.

Saturday, November 7th -- Since we do not have an event, come enjoy your club

Bar is open from 3 till 9pm to give you plenty of time to get in the action.

Sunday, November 8th ----Great Music at the bar

The Brothers of the Supreme Groov

e

Here is Ron Orr dressed as our Judge Advocate wanting YOU to come check this band out ☺

This is your chance to catch the great band I was talking about that got all the people in our Halloween party ready to dance and shake our bodies to their supreme groove.

Do not miss this Great Band which will play for our pleasure.



A must listen to band.

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

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	November 7	Pedro Rodriguez	Patricia Rodriguez
Sunday	November 8	Janet Adams	Sam Aussie
Saturday	November 14	Themis Glatman	Bruce Glatman
Sunday	November 5	Katherine Conway	Need Volunteer
Saturday	November 21	Need Volunteer	Need Volunteer
Sunday	November 22	Need Volunteer	Need Volunteer
Saturday	November 28	Club Closed	Club Closed
Sunday	November 29	Club Closed	Club Closed

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? 😊