



This Week At



SANTA MONICA WINDJAMMERS YACHT CLUB **November 23rd, 2015 - November 29th, 2015**

Just when I thought it would be safe to assume that we were in the home stretch and that things were going to get easier, BAM, we got swamped with activities, announcements, election, parties, birthdays AAAND great dancing.

For starters, after much proding and announcing, we finally got to Tuesday when the election ballots were counted and to our delight almost 50 people casted their approval for the new board and Bridge taking place in 2016, from then on, it was the start of a great meal by our VC Hartmut on Wednesday were we held our breaths for the most secretly held notification in many years. With the results being Michael Joy for Rear Commodore, Mike Cross moved to Vice Commodore and Ron Orr for Commodore. We really wish them the best of luck in bringing the new lease in line and prosperity to our Yacht Club.

Last Year since My boat was selected "Best Sailboat for 2014", with



the help of many of our members, It was high time for me to enjoy the rewards of a three day stay at a GORGEOUS "Lake Arrowhead Resort and Spa" you guessed it was in Lake Arrowhead, so I was off with the hubby there for the much needed relaxation, but then on Saturday was back on the saddle to get the Celebration/ Thanksgiving event enjoyed and the Awards organized.

I am VEEEEERY happy to announce the winners for the year. We started the dinner awards with the Juniors since they were in the house and very anxious to get the results. So...

Junior Excellence Trophy, the winner was Miles LaViolette

Junior Award for the Sabot Skipper was won by James Kitchen

Then I asked Besim to present the Busted Ear Drum Racing Trophy to "The Moses" that was for Miriam and Steve Moses.



After it was time for the Excedrin Trophy and Danny Stephanowicz was the Very Happy winner, specially after I read what the winner must have gone through during the year.



Then I was very moved by having the board award me with the "Burgee of Merit" for my work stepping in when there was a need from any of the other bridge officers to be fulfilled THANK YOU...

After that it was my GREAT pleasure to announce the winner of the Commodore's Trophy which you all must have guessed went to Steve Potter for his unwavering work with our Juniors and for bringing our club in line with other Yacht Clubs that offer such programs, THANK YOU Steve from all of us...



So this pretty much summons it up the events for the past week. But now to the upcoming events for This Week..., let's move on to the actual parties and announcements, which are getting fewer and fewer. Remember, the year is running out and we need to see you in the club and enjoy your fellow members.

Looking Forward

Club is going to be closed for activities from Monday the 23rd until December 5th.

Tuesday, November 24th --WSA Board Meeting

I would bet they are making plans for the next year and are getting ready for more great speakers.

--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.

Wednesday, November 25th --NO DINNER SINCE THE NEXT DAY IS THANKSGIVING DAY...

Thursday, November 26th --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.



Looking Further Forward

December 12th -- Boat Parade

We are asking any members that want to get their boat decorated in line to get all our members behind it and get another great prize.

This Thursday I will be using my reward, a 3 day vacation in Arrowhead for two people for the Best Sailboat in the Parade, I think it is the best award our club has ever gotten.

This could be you, let us know if you want to volunteer your boat. We will decorate it for you.



Get ready for the celebration of the



YEAR with a great Party in our club for **New Year's revelers.**

This year will be bigger and better than ever with a great band, great chef prepared menu, great decorations, and the best part will be YOU since you are all invited to be there to actually witness the passing of the New Year.

We will see the New York celebration but then we will be dancing till the actual midnight in Los Angeles. Bar will open at 7pm, food will be served at 8pm and then we will be dancing and laughing from 9pm till 12:30pm. Cost will be \$35.00 for Non Members' guests, \$30.00 for members and \$25.00 for members if they actually pay in advance.

Reservation will be a must since we are cooking a great meal and setting up the room for all revelers, therefore, they will need to be made no later than December 27th

You should call Sheila Horner to reserve your places at (310) 915-9331. A party not to be missed to end the old and start the new...



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 28	Club Closed	Club Closed
Sunday	November 29	Club Closed	Club Closed
Saturday	December 5	Club Closed	Club Closed
Sunday	December 6	Club Open YEAAHHHH	Club Open
Saturday	December 12	David Angers	Cindy Barkdull
Sunday	December 13	Eric Beane	Elise Beane
Saturday	December 19	John Brooks	Jan Brooks
Sunday	December 20	Chet Brown	Roberta Brown

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.

IMPORTANT:

Since I have finished the list of members for the year that need do OD. I will start again the list for the remainder of December and for 2016.



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PLEASE let me know what days you would like to serve so you get your preferred time and not what we assigned you to do, the sooner the better.

We are charging absentees \$50.00 per no show but would MUCH rather have the club opened.

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