



This Week At



SANTA MONICA WINDJAMMERS YACHT CLUB **December 7, 2015 - December 13, 2015**

I sincerely hope all of you have had a REALLY nice Thanksgiving and had the opportunity to spend it with your family or loved ones. I know I did by visiting my family in Atlanta Georgia and had the opportunity to witness first hand what a zoo it is at LAX the day before Thanksgiving. Others also must have had the opportunity to see it since I know **John Brooks** was traveling and sent us this picture of the Rednecks Yacht Club.



Someone else I know was traveling, was Our Bar Manager **Danny and his wife Lyly** since they wanted me to let us know how much they appreciated the time off to see their family.

So much so he sent this picture from the town of Beaufort.

I also heard that **Ron Orr** went to New York to see his kids, but the Jet Setters, of the club were **Susan French and Tom Rowe** who sent me an e-mail from Agadir in Morocco. Now that is traveling.



I just want to send a shut out to all the volunteers that came to our Junior Boat moving this Sunday in the morning people such as Besim Bilman, Ron Orr, myself, Mark Sands, Erin and his wife and Chan along with the Junior Staff and others, we were able to move the boats from the hoist area to the area in front of the club as specified by the County.

Since our club was closed, we had the carpets all cleaned out ready for the new festivities coming up soon to close the year. And they are many, so let's get to the meat of it by letting you know about them. Remember, the year is running out and we need to see you in the club and enjoy your fellow members.

Looking Forward

Monday December 7th - Monday Night Football
Cowboys at Redskins

Come to your club and get ready for a really good time with fellow members and enjoy the clean club smell.



Tuesday, December 8th -- POWER OFF to the club from 8:30 till about 4pm

--Final Board Meeting of the Year 7pm

We will be discussing TONS of new stuff, there have been so much happening at the club that needs addressing such as Marina Venice, Junior programs, new affiliations, etc.

--WSA Meeting and Christmas Party

I would be remiss if I did not tell you what a great year of activities we had with their organization and this is their Big Christmas Party for the year.

--Office opens at noon till about 6pm (power permitting!)

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, December 9th --Orientation Session 6:30 pm- 7:30pm

I will be inviting all the new members and members that have not been to one of these sessions to come to the club, get their packages and to learn about the many benefits available to them by being a club member. Many new members need to find out about this, so if you can, let them know about this event, I will be contacting them directly to ask them to come to our event and perhaps stay for a delicious meal.

--VC Hartmut is preparing a German Specialty

Come enjoy this great specialty dish that Hartmut has made before and was enjoyed by over 60 guests in the Banquet Hall.

Appetizers

Green Salad with Feta Cheese

Red Cabbage German Style

Spatzle and Meat (his specialty)

A Vegetarian Dish (TBD) with Mushrooms

Tasty Desserts

Coffee and Decaf Coffee with choice of Flavorings

Definitely a meal not to be missed. Starting at 7pm with cocktails and dinner at 7:30pm, will be offered for the

lowest price of just \$18.00 for members with reservations reservations@smwyc.org (\$20.00 without reservation or for non members) AND only \$8.00 for the kids, by noon on Wednesday.

This will be one of the biggest dinner nights in our Calendar, Tell your friends, Tell your parents ☺



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

Come once again to check out Judy's deals for us club members and their special foods.

Friday, December 11th --Christmas Decorating Party

We will be bringing the Christmas Tree out for the Holidays and REALLY Need the help in getting all the decorations out of the closet, all the balls and artifacts put on it, spread some cotton in the leaves and spread some cheer in the club, We will start in the afternoon say about 2pm and call it a day around 6pm just in time to get some good eggnog from our Bar Expert Danny.

PLEASE come and volunteer for this great and fun Clubhouse Tradition. Any time you can devote to this will be helpful.



We will also be placing the Children's Donation box by the stairs, so remember to bring gift for the less fortunate and poor kids in our community. The Firefighters in our area take these gifts to them. Last year we filled TWO boxes, can we top that out this year???

Saturday December 12th -- Big Day in the Club -- Juniors Christmas Party

Steve Potter has arranged for games, prizes and events to cap his SUPER successful year with the attendance of all the parents, kids and instructors to celebrate their success and thank the kids for being such a great part of it.

--Boat Parade



There is still time for any members that want to get their boat decorated in line to get all our members behind it and get another great prize.

We will provide great food and one of our newest member Lisa Schwab is making arrangements to bring 30 people to the club to share in the festivities with us. It will be a real good time, full dinner if you wish, consisting of

Appetizers such as Cucumber Slices with Fillings
Green Salad with Vegetables, Quinoa, Kale and Cranberries
Baked Ribs in a Dry Rub Sauce
Leftover Spetzel (if any ;-)
Casserole of Green Beans and Turkey Bacon
Cheesecake or other Cakes
Coffee and Decaff Coffee with Flavorings

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Sunday December 13th - Christmas Boat Announcement Awards in the club

We will find out who the winners were in this year's Christmas Parade and wish all the participants good luck in this great Community Event happening in our club during the afternoon. Happening from 2pm till 5pm.



LOOKING FURTHER FORWARD

Wednesday Dec. 16th - Installation Dinner, Photos for the Bridge and Board Officers

As a bonus to having dinner with us at the club, you will be witnessing the change of the guard for the control of the club.

We will be thanking the old guard and swearing in New Bridge and the New Board members that got voted in last month to take us into 2016 and beyond in great style.



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. As of yesterday when we met with the Chef that is preparing the meal, we already had 34 people paid for the event.

Since this will be CATERED, we are capping the event at 50 people, which means there are only 16 more spots left with two more weeks to get your reservations in, **SO DO NOT DELAY< THIS WILL BE THE BEST PARTY IN MANY YEARS>...**

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 PAID 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...

Attire will be Beach Style
Sophistication (i.e. Tuxedo and shorts)



On a Sad Note, I was informed of the passing for Jim Hinzdel who passed away a day after Thanksgiving.

He was a long time Senior Non Resident Member living in Oswego Oregon. Our deepest sympathy to his family and loved ones.

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	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
Saturday	December 26	Club Closed	Club Closed
Sunday	December 27	Club Closed	Club Closed
Saturday	January 2	Anthony Ast	Bonnie Berson
Sunday	January 3	Besim Bilman	Susan Bonner

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 to do OD. I have started again the list for the remainder of December and for 2016.



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? 😊