



# This Week At



## **SANTA MONICA WINDJAMMERS YACHT CLUB** **December 14, 2015 - December 20, 2015**

Now that we are already making plans for the year, I am also planning on having a great Installation Dinner this Wednesday in which I will basically witness the transition team that we have put in place to guide our great club into the New Year and beyond.

Speaking of dinners, I REALLY want to give a shout to VC. Hartmut since he cooked a SUPER delicious meal on Wednesday attended by over 60 people, it was his last BIG meal of the year, but we hope he will step in next year and give us some more events such as these, (Thanks Hartmut).

I know many of you are planning on staying in town since our New Year's event has grown to 55 people that have already paid to be in the clubhouse for New Year's party.

This will be a really nice event, specially since we have decorated the Yacht Club with lots of Christmas paraphernalia and it really looks well done thanks to the labor of many, but notably, Ron Orr, Danny, Blaine Lentz, Sandy Weir, Sarah Burns, myself and others that stepped in to give a fresh look to our club areas.



Specially noteworthy was the fact that we hosted the Christmas Parade party on Saturday thanks to our own VC, Hartmut Eggert and crew and we also hosted the Awards ceremony on Sunday with over 100 people in attendance to receive their prize. The first place winner boat was a sailboat from PMYC and they won among other great prizes, a trip for two ANYWHERE in the world. I already got a commitment for some boats for next year, start thinking about entering yours in the parade.

Hopefully you have come to the club and seen all the improvements, specially the clean carpets and the new decorations, and

**SPECIALLY** the box asking for TOY DONATIONS.

Please, Please, remember to bring a toy for the less fortunate kids in our area, let us open our hearts and think about giving a little for the needed children in this Christmas Season, time is short, make your donation TODAY>>>

But for now, let's get to the meat of the upcoming events 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 14<sup>th</sup> - Monday Night Football**

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

## **Tuesday, December 15<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, bring your account current so you can get your new membership cards in the New Year.

## **Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup> -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.

VC Hartmut with the help of yours truly, will be cooking a great meal to celebrate this happy occasion Thailand's Famous Soup (it is cold out there)

Garden Green Salad with Vegetables

Scrumptious Salmon dish

Vegetable dish (TBD see what is in season) 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 \$16.00 for members with reservations

[reservations@smwyc.org](mailto: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 one of the biggest dinner nights in our Calendar, Tell your friends, Tell your parents ☺

## **Thursday, December 17<sup>th</sup> --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 18<sup>th</sup> -- We will be picking 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???

### **--Private Party by invitation**

The Banquet Hall will be closed off for a Volunteer appreciation dinner for those that have stepped up throughout the year to make our club a really great place to be.

These are the people that have heard my call of "Ask not what your club can do for you, ask instead what you can do for your club"



Saturday, December 19<sup>th</sup> -- The club will be open and Juniors are having classes

Sunday December 20<sup>th</sup> - The club will be open from 4-9pm

For those wanting a break from sailing and to catch on all the sports from Danny we will be there for you, bring a friend and enjoy our winter sights and beautiful Sunsets.



**LOOKING FURTHER FORWARD**

**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 57 people paid for the event.

Since this will be **CATERED**, we have increase the cap on the event at **70 people**, which means there are only 13 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 the n we will be dancing till the actual midnight i n 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 i n 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 27<sup>th</sup>**



**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)**

**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 19	John Brooks	Jan Brooks
<b>Sunday</b>	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
Saturday	January 9	Susan French	Tom Rowe
Sunday	January 10	Sam Aussi	William Overton

**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](mailto:smwyc@yahoo.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.**

## **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? 😊**

**P.S.S. I have finished the latest Sea Sounds and Fred is getting ready for publication this week still, get ready for the last issue of the year, it is sure to please...**