



This Week At



SANTA MONICA WINDJAMMERS YACHT CLUB **December 21, 2015 - December 27, 2015**

Since this will be my LAST This Week as your Commodore, I will be brief and to the point.

Well, not so fast, I like to keep you all in the loop and informed, therefore, I agree to do the This Week for our new Commodore (do NOT call him Commodore) Ron Orr.

Since he has already been taking over some assignments, we can see he is going to lead the club into the New Year with purpose and determination to making this club even better, let us all wish him good luck and try to help any way we can (try volunteering for a committee when asked).



Therefore, all is left for me to do is to recap this past week of events.

Most noteworthy besides my Commodore Appreciation Dinner for those that volunteered during my term as your Commodore, was the FABULOUS Christmas Party at Vicky and Matt Clark's home.

This is truly a labor of love since they even had to remodel their home so they could accommodate all of the ornaments that take a lot of space and are very fragile. A lot of the old friends showed up and came to see this incredible arrangement of moving trains, toys and gondolas to mention a few that bring smiles to anyone's faces.



Another noteworthy ongoing endeavor is the amount of toys we have accumulated for the children less fortunate in these season of giving.

I will be taking the packages this Wednesday to the Fire Department in Marina del Rey and will donate them all in the club's name, thank you to those that made the effort to brighten a child's face on Christmas Morning, (there is still time if you want to contribute).

Our events for the year are just about done, but this week, there are still some activities going on.

Looking Forward

Monday December 21st -- 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. **Bring a Toy for the kids.**

--Toastmasters is in the house for their year end event.



Tuesday, December 22st --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. **Bring a Toy for the kids.**

Wednesday, December 23th -Club is Closed for the season

We will be closed until the big event on New Year's Eve, Last day to bring toys for the kids before 2 pm.

**MERRY
CHRISTMAS
and Happy
Holidays to all...**



LOOKING FURTHER FORWARD

Monday, December 28th - Last Day for Football of the year.

Danny spoke with the regular members that come to celebrate Monday Night Football at the club and they wanted him to come and keep the club open for the last football game of the year, so why not do the same and see your fellow members, get some good libations and some warm food to boot. He will be serving from 5 till game is over.



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 47 people paid for the event. Since this will be **CATERED**, we have increase the cap on the event at **60 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 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)~~



YOU GOT IT, the event is sold out with the 75 lucky people that heeded our warning to make your reservations and be in the party of the year, (well, at least the New Year)...

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 26	Club Closed	Club Closed
Sunday	December 27	Club Closed	Club Closed
Saturday	January 2	Need volunteer	Bonnie Berson
Sunday	January 3	Besim Bilman	Susan Bonner
Saturday	January 9	Susan French	Tom Rowe
Sunday	January 10	Sam Aussi	William Overton
Saturday	January 16	Al Berg	Mary McCormick
Sunday	January 17	James Baurley	Stepan Lenka

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? 😊

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...