



This Week At



SANTA MONICA WINDJAMMERS YACHT CLUB March 9th, 2015 - March 15th, 2015

If I ever wanted to start "This Week" announcements with a WOW, This would have to be the biggest WWWOOOOWWWW of all times.

I sincerely hope all of you have had a chance to come by and experience what a great club you belong to and what a GREAT party we put on for our guests on Opening Day. We are the talk of the County and clubs from San Luis Obispo to San Diego are talking about our club opening. I really MUST thank Betty Coppin for designing our Opening Day Program cover, Fred Weinhart, our Jr. Staff Commodore, for all the hard work he put into this to get our programs done, create our latest Sea Sounds and get it published AND for putting this party on with the help of so many people, Including ME.



Beginning with the volunteers that worked SOOO hard to decorate our banquet room Charlene Perron, Mary Ann Mendel, and so many others and also the Galley ladies who had Viki Clark leading them to prepare such delicacies as "Beijinhos de Coco", among other delicious foods and THEN, the breezeway boys lead by Norm Perron, who really brought the house down with their antics and smiles, not to mention their dancing skills.



But the highlight of the day had to be the Brazilian Dancers who really set the mood for the weekend and for us being the talk of the marina - their outfits, their personalities, their sculpted bodies and the captivating music was a blast. Check out the photos and more to come for you to review the event.



There will be a site very soon we are working on to get all the photos taken by our professional photographer Bret Garamella together so all of us can look and remember what fun we had.

I also hope that you have noticed the new lobby and the new furniture, tables, rugs, lamp and more to come. It really brought the New Club Smell to the lobby with the new leather couches 😊.

Also the new faucets are in, the new lamps in the ladies room and so many new things to numerous to mention. If you have not come by the club lately, you are really missing out on seeing your club transform itself.

But we cannot forget that all these improvements have only been made possible by the kind donations from the “Women of SMWYC”, Pedro and Patricia Rodriguez and now I have to mention the matching contributions by Jerry Frank, Scott Kenning, Warren Fox, myself and I sincerely would like for all of you to come forward and help continue the transformation of this club



Yes, a lot of these improvements have been made possible by the kindest donation by our own “**Women of SMWYC**” who have worked tirelessly for many years for the benefit of our club and have contributed \$1,500.00 for the remodeling effort. Upon hearing this, **The Rodriguez Family** has decided to start a “donation matching contribution” program and they will match all contributions to the club remodeling up to \$1,500.00 as well. This has opened all kinds of possibilities and I am hopeful that many of our members will want to contribute to the beautification of our clubhouse. Can YOU also help? We are a third there, you will not regret it.



In Looking Forward...

Monday, March 9th -Toastmasters meets in our Dining Room

This is Hartmut’s Non Profit event that gets space in our Banquet Room

Tuesday, March 10th -Race Committee Meeting and WSA Banquet

The race committee will be very busy planning for the upcoming Paddleboard event and also t WSA members get to have their monthly meeting in our Banquet Room

Wednesday March 11th - Fabulous Food and Education Night

This will be the FIRST time for Elise Beane to be cooking for us, unfortunately I will not be here, but her cooking is famous.

Also we will have Captain Aaron Kleinerman make a presentation, “Be the Captain of Your Vessel and Master Your Life” , so please come and support these two great happening in your club \$16.00 with reservations at reservations@smwyc.org (\$18.00 without) by noon on Wednesday.

Thursday, March 12 - Weight Watchers in the dining room 10 am - 1 pm

Come once again to check out Judy's deals for us club members in their special foods. She will help us lose all the weight we gained from Vicki Clark and Jeannie Cronin's cooking and others made for our Opening Day.

Saturday, March 14th - Celebration Night AND St. Patrick's Day

This is a combined event that will feature many green people dancing and gyrating to the awesome sounds of Diana Drake, enjoying Irish food and Danny's special drinks for us to celebrate our special events that have happened in the last three months, such as birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, etc.

Be ready to party and to receive a bottle of champagne if you are celebrating an event from January, February and March.

IT IS TIME TO PARTYYYYYY

**Celebration
Night
Come Party
Like you are
Irish
March 14,
2015**



**ST. PATRICK'S
DAY
CELEBRATION**



FABULOUS FOOD, GREAT MUSIC, DANCING AND FOR THOSE WITH A CELEBRATION, IN JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH. A BOTTLE OF CHAMPAGNE TO SHARE WITH FRIENDS.

COCKTAILS AT 6:30PM DINNER 7:00PM.

GET READY TO BE ENTERTAINED BY THE AMAZING VOICE OF DIANA DRAKE AND CELEBRATE YOUR SPECIAL EVENT WITH US.

ALL FOR THE LOW PRICE OF \$25.00 WITH RESERVATIONS AT RESERVATIONS@SMWYC.ORG

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT SMWYC.ORG

Sunday March 15th -- The Lark Birds

They will be flying out in our patio to meet and discuss why they could not accommodate their bridge's travels on Opening Day.

Looking Further Forward...



Turkish Dinner Delight

Space is limited!

Click on the link below to reserve your spot:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f084bada72da7ff2-turkish>

Besim Bilman, our former Commodore of the club is hosting his annual traditional Turkish Dinner at the club.

Join us on March 18th from 6:30 pm at the club to socialize, mix and mingle. Dinner is served at 7:30 pm.

The cost is \$18, space is limited and reservations **MUST** be made by Saturday, March 14th, due to the extensive prep time required.

The menu consists of:

- Village salad with goat cheese from the Mediterranean Coast region
- Ottoman Army Stew from the Black Sea region dating back to the 14th Century
- Artichoke hearts from the Aegean Coast region
- Bulgur pilaf from the Marmara Sea region
- Tel Kadayif, Shredded pastry with walnuts and pistachio nuts from Istanbul
- Samples of classic and contemporary Turkish music

DO NOT MISS THIS EVENT...

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	March 14	Sarah Burns	Steve Klink
Sunday	March 15	Cathy Cahill	Cristopher Evans
Saturday	March 21	Ralph Cooley	Susan Edmunson
Sunday	March 22	Need Volunteer	Vicki de Luca
Saturday	March 28	Hartmut Eggert	Marion Fiske
Sunday	March 29	Betty Ford	Laurel Forrest
Saturday	April 4	Warren Fox	Joyce Fox
Sunday	April 5	Roger Gaefcke	Katherine Conway

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, you do not find a replacement, or you do not contact us, 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.

I have made arrangements with someone to cover your OD shift if you cannot make it for \$40.00 per shift instead of charging you \$50.00 and no one is here.

We do not want to charge you a fee for missing this important duty, but WE NEED to keep our doors open in the weekends.

Your Membership packages will be issued very soon along with your beautiful new Club Sticker.

