



This Week At



SANTA MONICA WINDJAMMERS YACHT CLUB **June 29th - July 5th 2015**



This week's bulletin comes all the way from Dresden Germany and for those that have been so lucky to visit it, I congratulate you since it is a marvelous city with a great view once painted by the famous Italian artist Cavaletti a real must visit place at the margins of the river Elbe called the Florence of the East. And this after just arriving from Prague and Berlin.

Now that I hopefully got your attention, I am hoping to draw your attention to just a couple of very important events coming up this week.

Since I am in Europe and having to type this bulletin in a very small tablet, I will have to be brief and will not have the cute photos as I always have done in the past..

Monday, June 28nd --Monday Social Hour

Toastmasters meet in our dining room

Wednesday July 1st- New Member Welcome and Orientation Dinner

This is really the reason I am writing this bulletin from Europe since this is a VERY IMPORTANT Orientation discussion. Many aspects of our club's operations will be discussed and explained.

I really ask that all the new members, especially those of you who joined our club this year, and the not so new members who have not previously been able to attend this dinner since we will rely on you to understand the club's policies and procedures, including for Officer of the Day and Small Boat Fleet usage and many other topics.

Membership packets will be handed out to new members who have not yet received them.

It is also a great opportunity to have the new members meet the rest of us and for us long time members to meet and mingle with you new ones.

This only happens once a month and it is NOT to be missed, SPECIALLY since we will have the fabulous cooking experience prepared by our devoted member and newly appointed board member Elise Beane. She is preparing a great Steak Dinner with all the trimmings, Salad and Dessert for us. Do not miss it, price is the same as always \$16 with reservations and \$18 without. Come one come all and bring a friend!!!

Thursday July 2nd - Weight Watchers in out Banquet Hall in the morning

Friday July 3rd - Preparations for our great 4th of July party

Danny will be getting the bar ready for the event and will have the bar open for our entertainment.

Saturday July 4th- Independence Day Celebration and Partee at the Yacht Club

Lots of food and great times await you while we wait for the fireworks to kick in the park. We will have food in the patio so you can bring a dish to share if you want, but we will also have food to buy. Remember that our parking lot is very tight these days so try and carpool and do not plan on leaving early as the roads are certain to be jammed after the fireworks.



Sunday July 5th- The Celebration continues with great music in the bar and great drinks. What a winning combination.

Once again, did I say I am in EUROPE? so therefore, I cannot update the OD list but you can see the one from last week and you will know who is supposed to be on duty.

Thank you all for understanding my dilemma (poor me being stuck in Dresden Germany) and not being able to give you all the cuttie photos.

See you on Wednesday for dinner since I will be one of the speakers for the Orientation Dinner.



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	June 27	Need Volunteer	Need Volunteer
Sunday	June 28	Michael Pitari	John Quickley
Saturday	July 4th	Juddy Pruett	Need Volunteer
Sunday	July 5	Ron Wood	Marlene Wood
Saturday	July 11	Lars Radmall	Vicki Rocco
Sunday	July 12	Cheryl Rhoads	Lee Rhoads
Saturday	July 18	Brenda Ricker	John Ricker
Sunday	July 19	Georgia Hastings	Robinson Hastings

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.

We will be getting more strict in our parking monitoring since available parking has been reduced due to construction.

PLEASE display your window decal prominently in your car so we know you are a club member in good standing, as of now, we are waiting for more stickers to be delivered, as soon as we have more, 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, please be patient. 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.

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