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HERE WE GROW AGAIN!

2012 has proven to be an outstanding year for River View Yacht Club! July and August brought a total of four new families into the club. In July, we were able to present Mike and Cindi Holt with their official burgee, and inducted two families: Steve, Cassie, Vanessa & Marcus Poston, and Robert Mariano, Jennifer Robles, and Tony and Isabel. It is especially a treat to see all these kids joining the club and enjoying the water. At the August dinner, David and Linda Poston were welcomed in.



Linda and David Poston joined in August

Less than two years ago, we made the difficult decision to sell the barge and consider the option of changing to a “paper” club without a permanent meeting place. Just over a year ago, we worked out a lease back arrangement for the continued use of the barge, pulled up the docklines and relocated to Holland Riverside. All of our new members keep their boats at Holland Riverside, making our decision to relocate our club to the south end of the Delta one that will surely guarantee a long and productive future for the club.



Rear: Gary Dalleske, Steve & Cassie Poston, Cindi & Mike Holt, Jennifer Robles & Rob Mariano, Cindy Kazez. In front: Marcus & Vanessa Poston, Sami, Isabel & Tony Mariano, and Rocky the boating dog.



DATES AHOY:

SEPTEMBER

3.....Labor Day Holiday

21-23...DELTA BAY CRUISE

Cruise Captain: Gary Dalleske

22....Dinner & Meeting 6:00 PM

Bring your own meat BBQ and potluck dinner. No hosts.

OCTOBER

26-28...Halloween Cruise at HRM

Co-hosted by Caliente Isle YC
Cruise Captain: Joe Collins

27....Dinner and Halloween Party

Co-hosted by Caliente Isle YC
At Holland Riverside Marina

Birthdays

Sep 14 Kevin Hinman
 Sep 20 Cindi Holt
 Oct 2 Nina McMahan
 Oct 6 Cindy Kazez
 Oct 27 Joe Collins
 Oct 31 Tom Moran

Anniversaries

Sep 3 Robert & Mary Poston
 Sep 5 Tom & Susan Weaver
 Sep 14 Kevin & Sean Hinman

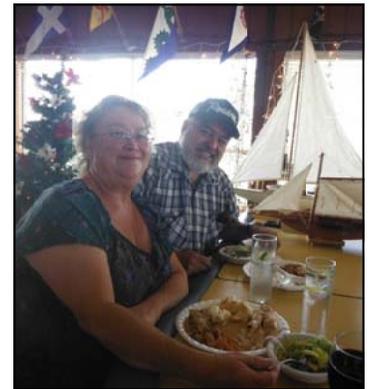
COMMODORE'S REPORT BY CINDY KAZEE



Christmas carols filled the air, but the temperature was hovering around 100° when Rob Mariano carved the Christmas bird at the July dinner. It could have not tasted more like the holidays, even though the heat of the summer did not make it hard to imagine that it was in fact, not Christmas.

Rob and his helpful elves Mary Poston and Susan Weaver were busy in the kitchen cranking out a dinner of roast turkey with all the trimmings and a big crowd of members and a few guests came out in spite of the blistering temperature. By the time the sun had started to set, the heat was just starting to dissipate. Many thanks to our newest club members for putting together an ambitious event and making it work!

In case you have not had the opportunity to sign up to host a club dinner, or even if you have, I've included some guidelines to help plan and prepare a dinner. We will filling up the calendar in January for the new year, so please be thinking about volunteering to host a dinner and plan a cruise in 2013. We will be filling the slate for the club's flag officers in November. It is never too early to look ahead!



IMPORTANT NEWS FROM THE BARMASTER!

By request, call brand liquor and specialty mixers are now stocked at the bar! The cost of call mixed drinks and beverages with two or more mixers (items other than fruit juice, tonic, soda, etc.) will be \$4, effective in October.



River View Yacht Club

Dinner Host and Guest Guidelines

The club meets for dinner once per month, normally on the third Saturday. Alternating (odd) months, starting in January, are general meeting months. Meetings may also take place during off-months, and dinners may be scheduled around other planned activities or may take place on a cruise weekend. Board meetings take place once per quarter. The club calendar is posted and updated online.

HOSTS

Members sign up to host dinners, and usually include a co-host. The host is responsible for choosing a menu, purchasing, and preparing the meal for guests who confirm their attendance. A designated club member will call all members and report the number of confirmed guests to the host the week prior to the event. Hosts should plan on up to 10 additional guests for drop-ins. Generally, we are serving between 30-40 guests at the regular club dinners.

Dinner is usually \$10 for adults, and \$5 for children 15 and under. Normally, the hosts should plan to spend approximately \$5 per person to prepare the meal, up to a maximum reimbursement of \$200 per dinner for food items used and consumed. For tax reporting purposes, receipts must be submitted for reimbursement. If a special menu or event is planned, the charge for dinner can be adjusted accordingly and members informed in advance. Hosts and co-hosts actively participating in the preparation and serving of the meal do not pay to eat.

Hosts are ultimately responsible for clean-up, including disposition of leftovers and kitchen cleaning after the event. Please notify Sherri Olson if items such as plates, utensils, Ziplock bags, paper towels, cleaning supplies etc. need to be purchased.

GUESTS

Please confirm your attendance at the dinner with John Howard at least a week prior to the event. If you confirm attendance and then cancel after preparations have been made, you are expected to donate the cost of your dinner. Unconfirmed guests may not be served dinner at the discretion of the hosts, depending on how much food has been prepared, so please RSVP in advance. Guests who are unable to join the club for dinner are always welcome at the club for drinks and socialization.

Our club is an informal club, and the dinner hosts are not wait staff. Please plan to serve yourself in the buffet line and then bus your own table. If plates and silverware are used, scrape the food items off your plate and place the dishes and utensils in the sink. All members need to pitch in and help with clean up. The hosts have been hard at work all day to prepare the food, and the same members should not be stuck each month in the kitchen after the meals with the dishes! In addition, each member should plan to stay late at least once per year to vacuum floors, wipe down tables, and take out trash at the end of an event. This end-of-the-night clean up should not fall upon the shoulders of the same people every month.

Bar glasses are returned to the bar for washing. Please recycle all cans and bottles at the bar. Thank you!

AROUND THE CLUB BY JOANNE BEAUCHAMP



- Joe Collins has another relative staying with him temporarily while she looks for a job. Tori, a second cousin, who recently received her Master's Degree in Biology specializing in animal parasites, has had some interviews already. Her boyfriend, who is in the USAF, just graduated at the top of his class and got his pilot's wings and chose to be stationed at Travis AFB where he will be flying C-17s.
- Joyce Shetler is recovering from partial left knee replacement surgery and hopes to be mobile by the time she and Jim leave for the East Coast at the end of Sept. for a wedding in Upstate New York, a tour of New England, and a visit with grandkids in VA. The fall colors should be great then!! Laura, who is attending SDSU moved from an apartment to a house for her third year and tells Mom & Dad she is on the 7 year plan. (Ugh!)
- The Olsons recently took grandkids Allie and Chase to a car race. Chase loved it but it was not Allie's "cup of tea" though she likes to watch races on TV. Jerry and Sherri will be heading south for a week in Sept. to help Sherri's aunt celebrate her 90th birthday. They will also visit old and dear friends and play "tourist." Seeing the *USS Iowa* in San Pedro is on their list.
- Nina and Leo McMahan are again heading to Nevada; this time to attend the wedding of their youngest grandson, Zack and his fiancée Krystle, on Sept. 8th in Fallon where they live. The ranch of friends of theirs will be the setting for this occasion.
- Rob Mariano and family took a trip to Maine to visit his family this summer. The highlights included shopping for school at the LL Bean store, and swimming in the Atlantic Ocean!
- Can you believe this: Cookie is going to be a great-grandmother in October when a baby boy is due for her grandson and his girlfriend. Cookie, you are just too young to be a great-grandmother but know you will certainly enjoy him! John Luna's youngest son is getting married in September. In the RV department, Cookie is co-hosting a trip with the Elks to the Carson Valley Inn.
- The Dalleskes will be heading to the Bay area for Mikki's 50th class reunion on Sept. 22nd so they will miss our cruise to their marina that week-end. Gary is scheduled for right knee replacement surgery in October. We are looking forward to him "dancing up a storm" at the Halloween party.
- The Kazees are looking forward to watching Kaylee play soccer this fall, and attending high school football games and competitions to cheer on Zak as part of the JFK marching band. Zak may have broken the record for the number of push-ups assigned as punishment the last day of band camp this summer for looking down at his feet or dropping his horn below parallel. By the way, did you know that Joe C. played in his high school drum and bugle corp?
- The Beauchamps are glad *Avalon's* transmission problem has been resolved and they can once again be part of RVC's cruise-outs. They, along with John Howard, attended a matinee of "Les Miserables" in SF and then used their reciprocal club benefit and had dinner at the Corinthian Yacht Club which was wonderful!

Last-Minute Cruise into Willow Berm in August

Right: Zak and Kaylee set off on a three-hour tour of the Delta.

Left: Members of RVCY enjoy a sunset dinner on the guest dock at Willow Berm Marina



Follow a journey on the road to Alaska by RV through Steve Zigler's weekly email musings:

ON THE ROAD—WEEK 1



For those of you who are not in the loop...you are now! The Griswalds, aka Steve and Maura Zigler (Esteban y Maria) are off on another adventure. Alaska again. We left the ranch a week ago. Spent the weekend in Shasta Lake (not Lake Shasta, don't you know!) with about 100 of Maura's closest relatives. Had one rough weekend keeping up with the Olson clan. Got some rest once we hit the road north. We stopped in Mt. Angel, OR, birth-



place of the Traeger BBQ. It is a sacred place for some (Steve). We have been in British Columbia for a couple of days now and Maura hasn't run off with a Mountie yet. She did let me beat her at golf yesterday...what a good wife! We are headed for Prince Rupert, BC to board the ferry system up the Alaskan inside passage. We will be boarding the ferry in 4 days. Should be quite an adventure. So far the weather has been good and the Ballpark Express (RV) is running tip top and...Bob's your uncle!! Adios for now.



ON THE ROAD—WEEK 2



Hey hosers...hows' it goin, eh? I really like the way those Canadians talk, don't you? So, I'm sitting in the RV in a little town in BC, having a Labatts Blue, (that's beer for you nondrinkers, eh?) and I'm on my computer, applying for my social security, and I'm thinking... "Do we live in a great country or what?" OK, back to the trip. We have done a lot since we last wrote. We drove from the BC border all the way to Prince Rupert in about 4 days. Did a little fishing along the way. Fishing, not catching. Had a great day in Prince Rupert when we met a local guy, Capt. Shane. He has an RV identical to ours and we got to swapping stories. Next thing you know we're at his house drinking beer. Made a new friend that day. I think that is my favorite part of traveling, meeting the people along the way. I believe you should take advantage of situations as they present themselves. I know an old skier, his slogan is "You don't know, if you don't go". Makes a lot of sense to me. Now, I've got some great news for you carnivores. The beef in BC could be the best tasting beef in the universe. Just sayin', the flavor makes US beef taste pretty bland. You never know what you will see while travelling. We were at dinner in Prince Rupert, BC, on the water one night and noticed a large mega-yacht docked below us. Turns out, it is the *Casino Royale*. The same yacht that has been docked in Stockton this summer. Who knew? Had a beer with a couple of crew members at the bar that night. They told us they were headed for Juneau, but made it to Ketchikan and turned around and docked it here instead. The ferry ride up to Ketchikan was a good one, just a lot of waiting to board (4 hours). Took 5 hours to get here. Saw Aurora Borealis (northern lights) way off in the distance that night. Hope to get a closer look as we go farther north. Tomorrow we are renting a private fishing boat to go fishing for silver and pink salmon and maybe some halibut. No guide, just Esteban y Maria Griswald. Fishing report will follow. Saturday we board the ferry for Wrangell, about 6 hours north. 'Til next week, adios and remember... Fanny's your Aunt!

ON THE ROAD—WEEK 3

In our last episode, Esteban y Maria were about to rent a boat and take themselves fishing. They did, and they caught six salmon. Who needs a guide? They were pink salmon, and not that good eating, so we gave them away. Yes, we have become salmon snobs! By the way, it has been raining for days and they say Ketchikan has the least amount of rain. I'm not buying it! Anyway, we left after 4 days. So far, our favorite stop. The ferry took us to the small town of Wrangell, AK. It is a friendly, blue collar fishing village (2100 pop.) It's Sunday and everything is closed, even the 2 grocery stores. As luck would have it, all is not lost...the bars are



open! We did meet some really nice people here. It's still raining. We boarded the ferry the next day for Sitka. This was our dreaded 16 hour ferry ride. I'm glad we got a cabin for this part of the trip. Poor Lily (the pug), we did get her out of the RV at 2 ports along the way. I'm surprised she is still talking to us.. She's a great traveler. While killing time in the ferry bar (imagine?) we met Tara, our bartender. Turns out, she lived in So. Tahoe for quite a while and we know a lot of the same people. I guess I'm beginning to believe in that "six degrees of separation" crap. We finally arrived in Sitka at 4:30 am and it's not raining! After the sun came out, the crazy locals decided it was summer and went swimming in the ocean. It's only 50 degrees out! Three days of sun is unheard of around here, but nice. Lots of Russian influence here, as they settled Sitka in the early 1800s. It's not a big town, only two stop lights, but somehow the Griswalds manage to get lost. That's why they call us tourists! I'm going on a fishing charter tomorrow with an 80% chance of rain. Murphy's Law. I hate that Murphy guy! So, adios, until our next show.....and remember, Nips' your nanny!!

Boaters Need to be Their Own Best Lifeguard

Seven Swimming Safety Tips

ALEXANDRIA, Va., July 25, 2012 - Boating and swimming go hand-in-hand, but unlike a public pool or beach, boaters can't count on a lifeguard to watch over them. As this summer's sweltering heat wave drives more boaters to dive into the deep blue, the BoatUS Foundation for [Boating Safety](#) has these seven swimming tips:

1. Always ensure the engine is off. The best way to do this is to remove the key from the ignition, leaving it in plain view so everyone knows it won't start.
2. At marinas, [stray electric current](#) from poorly maintained boat electrical and shore power systems can kill swimmers. Three separate marina electrocution incidents over the July 4 holiday left four kids and one adult dead, and injured several others who had tried to come to their rescue.
3. Never dive in head first before confirming the water depth. Mistakenly diving into a shallow, mucky bottom may simply leave you bruised and looking more like the creature of black lagoon. However, diving head first into hard sandy bottom, rock or underwater obstruction could put you in a wheelchair. Deploy a boarding ladder first and ease yourself in to confirm water depth.
4. Never swim alone. If you're in the middle of the lake and swimming alone, there's no safety backstop in case you have a problem - which could be nearby boaters unaware of you.
5. It's always a good idea to have a life jacket or floating seat cushion close by (and tied to the boat) that swimmers can easily reach while in the water, or simply hang a dock line over the side. And even if you're a good swimmer, wearing a life jacket while in the water makes you nearly drown-proof.
6. Never swim under a boat's swim platform or near any boat with the engine running. You could strike the running gear or fall victim to carbon monoxide poisoning - it only takes a few whiffs of CO to leave swimmers incapacitated or unconscious. Also stay away from generator exhaust ports.
7. When boats and swimmers collide, boats always win. You're simply asking for trouble if you swim in navigation channels or marinas. Also never swim in area with strong river or tidal currents, which can swiftly sweep swimmers away from the boat.

For more information on boating safety programs from the BoatUS Foundation, such as the free Online Boating Safety Course or free Kid's Life Jacket Loaner Program, go to www.BoatUS.com/Foundation.

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River View Yacht Club was first recognized by the PICYA in December 1955. The old Sacramento River steamer "Cherokee" was our original home until deteriorating conditions led to its demise in 1967. RVYC currently hosts meetings and events at the clubhouse moored at Holland Riverside Marina in Brentwood and other locations in the Sacramento and Delta region. Our club meets monthly for dinner and meetings on the third weekend of the month, and cruises April through October on the fourth weekends. Guests are always welcome aboard!

SEPT 22—SATURDAY DINNER & MTG

At Delta Bay Marina (cruise-in)

Bring your own meat BBQ & potluck

Dinner served at 6:30 PM

RSVP to John Howard, (916) 961-8502

OCT 27—Halloween Party & Cruise-in w/CIYC

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