

RIVERVIEW YACHT CLUB NEWSLETTER

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MEMBER NEWS...

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

11/2Diane Boal
11/24Frank Beauchamp
11/30Elaine McCormack

ANNIVERSARIES

11/19 - Tom & Helen Moran

GET WELL WISHES

Diane Boal - We wish you well.

THANK YOU!

to the Ziglers for all the repair work they have done for the Yacht Club!

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COMMODORE REPORT

by Sherri Olson



If you were not at the October dinner, you missed a great German meal prepared by Larry Cathey and Cookie Hanlon with the help of Cookie's friend, Susan. I would also like to thank two of our guests, Sandy Barker and Camille for their help with the clean-up. We had almost as many guests as members and a good time was had by everyone.

November is elections for the board. The board runs your club with your permission and support and we need you to volunteer for committees and positions on the board. We also need your ideas and thoughts. You can chair a committee and not be a board member. We need a CRUISE director who would make the initial contact with a yacht club and then name a captain for that particular cruise. Please PEOPLE, Step Up!

Steve and Maura Zigler have been hard at work trying to fix the water damage on the clubhouse. It is coming along very well. Thanks a bunch to you two but let us know how we can help.

Please be thinking about which month you want to host a dinner for next year and with whom. You usually donate the costs of the food but do not have to pay for your dinner. Simple is always good and we love all the different meals. Sign ups will be at the November meeting or let me know which month you want.

Jerry and I would like wish each and every one of you and your family members a wonderful Thanksgiving.

See you at the November dinner.

CRUISE TO WESTGATE LANDING

Our club cruised into Westgate Landing on October 5, holding our September cruise later than usual due to calendar conflicts. So while it may have looked like Cindy was working the "let's have a cruise on my birthday" angle, it was really about accommodating the folks who were interested in bringing their boats out for a fun weekend!



On Friday evening, *Hanlon's Haven*, *Feels So Good*, and *Restitution* cruised into Westgate. But as things often go in boating, it was not without incident. As Cookie and her friend Susan motored into the docking area, she lost an engine. Steve and Sandi Barker were aboard, helping with the boat but were guests of the Kazees. Steve attempted to restart the engine when it became apparent that something had wrapped itself around the propeller. The next day, helpful wake boarders with wetsuits dived under the boat and confirmed that the starboard engine driveshaft had broken. They were able to bring the propeller up and saved a great deal of diagnostic work and the replacement of the prop, should it have fallen out and sunk, all for the low, low price of two cases of Bud. It was later confirmed that the Olsons had dinged a prop as well, so repairs are in their future, too.

Cookie made some phone calls and early on Sunday morning, Steve and Cookie headed to Walnut Grove with the Olsons as escorts to have the boat hauled and repaired. While it is never fun to hear a terrible noise then calculate the repair costs, we know that things could always be worse, and Cookie was fortunate to be nearly at the dock when things went south.

In spite of the mishap, a great deal of fun was to be had the remainder of the weekend. The Kazees rose early Saturday and headed back to Sacramento by car for the kids' soccer matches. Meanwhile, a small crowd was gathering on the docks. Ken and Joey arrived by boat for the day, with Jackie and another couple aboard. Bill and Crystal Bradley came by car, and Sandi's brother's family drove in from Napa. Later in the day, George Abel dropped by, making for a merry group of good friends. Cindy opened her gifts, tri-tip was barbecued and Cookie brought out the birthday cake, aptly called "Death by Chocolate."

As the sun went down and the day visitors departed, glasses were raised in a toast to our dear friend, Linda Champion. It was a year ago on October 8th that she lost her brave battle to cancer, and we shared stories and remembered the fun we

had with her, and thought about the many ways she is missed and loved. We also remembered Jerry's mother who passed away shortly after Linda. Many stories were told about Ron Hanlon, so appropriate because he loved camping and boating at Westgate with his friends and family.

by Cindy Kazez



PORT REPORT...

RVYC SPONSORS

The club is going to need all the additional funding it can raise to make the necessary repairs to the barge. Steve and Maura Zigler dug in and started to remove the rotten floorboards in the office and hallway area the week of October 12th. The damage is much more extensive than originally believed. A call to the insurance agent brought an inspector out late on Friday. He was very thorough with his survey and noted that it appears that the water intrusion has happened over a long period of time.

The shore side exterior wall behind the BBQ is so rotten he could put a finger through the siding. It appears that water has been pooling against that wall, and also coming in next to the roofline where the caulking has separated. These problems may have started when we moved the barge and it began to list.

Unfortunately, it does not look promising that the repair will be covered by the insurance company because the coverage is designed to address single or "catastrophic" incidents and not items of maintenance or long-term damage. Steve is already planning the work needed to remove all the rotted floor boards, interior drywall and exterior siding. He hopes to have the floor down in time for the October dinner, but has some commitments coming up that may delay the rest of the work. If you are able and available to lend a hand, please give him a call and let him know when you can work and what talents you have.

The good news is that the structure under the floor seems solid. The water was draining away from the joists under the plywood, so the steel deck of the barge and the redwood support beams escaped damage. The inspector is a certified marine surveyor, so we can talk further with him about having the barge inspected if we are considering a move in the future.

by Cindy Kazee



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Upcoming Events

November

- 4 Daylight Saving Time Ends
- 11 Veterans Day
- 17 Monthly Dinner
- 22 Thanksgiving

December

- 4 Board Meeting
- 7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
- 8 Holiday Dinner, Gift Exchange, Change of Watch
- 22 First Day of Winter
- 25 Christmas
- 31 New Year's Eve



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MONTHLY DINNER
Saturday, November 17, 2007
Hosts: Beauchamps & Cindy Kazez
Menu: Roast Beef & Winter Vegetables, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Rolls & Dessert
Time: Bar: 4pm / Dinner: 6:30pm
50/50 Split the Pot



Yard Sale!

by Cindy Kazez



A salute and many thanks to Jerry and Sherri Olson for hosting yet another RVYC garage sale! The event was held on Saturday, October 13th, and raised \$345.25.

Nina McMahan, Joanne Beauchamp and Cindy Kazez showed up to lend a hand. Some early business was conducted as boat club members bought other boat club members' junk, oops, treasures.

We appreciated the donations from the Ziglers who looked like they were moving out of the grandbaby and into the grandtoddler business, although the buyer of one stroller indicated she was going to use it for her DOG. Thanks for all the other items delivered by members and families of our club.

Activities Report

by Joey Horak



It was great to see everyone at the October dinner and what a nice group of guests we had. Hopefully, now that dinners are on Saturdays, we will see more of our fellow boaters.

The November activities will be the same as usual, Lottery scratchers and Split the Pot. However, December should be lots of fun. We will have our annual gift exchange. Those who wish to participate should bring a wrapped, gender appropriate gift, labeled for a guy or gal. The price range is \$20 - \$25. No gag gifts, please. We will then play a game to distribute the gifts which is always lots of fun. If you have any questions, please contact me or another board member for more details. Hope to see you all at the November and December dinners.

Contact: Bob Holcomb at (775) 588-0552

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