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## HALLOWEEN PARTY RECAP — JOE COLLINS

Well what did you think? Was that a party of was that a party? Halloween at RVYC may become legend around the Delta. Can I thank all of you enough for all the effort you put in to make this what it was? I don't think so, but thank you, thank you, and thank you!

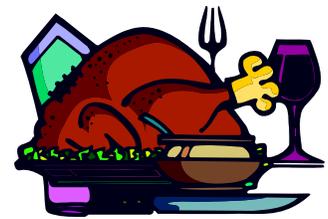
There's already a theme for next year, go rent a copy of "Nightmare Before Christmas" and start to get some ideas. We can have some fun with it, and as suggested by our friends at CIYC, we can make this an event to benefit a local charity in time for the holiday season.

If there was ever another group to have a party with I would have to say it's Caliente Isle. They are a fun group and like to keep the party going, and we are already talking about joining up for a fun

time on the water next year if we can meet up on some cruises.

Let's not forget Kevin, I cannot believe what he accomplished with the concrete barge next to the clubhouse. That was an empty hulk 3-4 days before the party, nothing like a little pressure to get things done, huh? Kevin's patience with me and Kim's (mostly Kim's) constant interruptions and trying to decorate under his feet while trying to build us a dance hall was amazing. I would have thrown both of us overboard. Anyway looks like we have a cool outdoor play area for the club house now, just don't tell Kevin we're moving in ;-)

So, again thank you all for making this happen. The Sheet Family looked wonderful along with all the other costumes. Let's do it again next year.



## DATES AHOY:

### NOVEMBER

- 11...Veteran's Day
- 19...**Dinner & Meeting 4:00 PM**  
9825 Silvergate Ln, Elk Grove  
Hosts: Gary & Mikki Dalleske
- 24....Thanksgiving Day

### DECEMBER

- 10...**ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY**  
Location TBD  
Possibly a Brunch on the 11th?
- 25...Christmas Day
- 31....New Year's Eve

### Birthdays

- Nov 24 Frank Beauchamp
- Nov 28 Mikki Dalleske
- Dec 27 Lila Stults
- Dec 30 Jerry Olson

### Anniversaries

- Nov 19 Tom & Helen Moran (1971)
- Dec 30 Leo & Nina McMahan (1981)



*Kim, Joe, and Robert TRANSFORMED the barge into a spooky hall of horrors!*

## COMMODORE'S REPORT BY CINDY KAZEE



*It's Holy Sheet!*

If you missed the Halloween Party at the yacht club, too bad you will have to wait an entire year for the next one. Guests were transported to a House of Horrors that didn't even vaguely resemble the former Elkhorn Ferry— gone were the windows, the dining tables, and does anyone know what happened to the steam table? These familiar items were replaced by piles of bones, gallons of gore, yards of spider webs, black lighting, and the most amazing pneumatic coffin and ghoulish side of Transylvania. Perhaps the biggest transformation of all was the floating basement docked next door. In a few short days, Kevin and his crew completed the floating tiki-hut just in time to set it up as a dining room and dance floor.

All this work took place in the enthusiastic and talented hands of a small army. Our own Joe Collins, and CIYC Commodore Kim Sechler worked for two weeks on the decorations. Who knew that Joe had an entire party supply warehouse at his disposal? Decorations were flashing, glowing, moaning, howling, and creeping along the walls and floors. Robert, a berther at Holland Riverside, stepped in and created a full-size coffin complete with the waking dead, and a garbage can ghoul that rose up in a shroud of fog on demand.

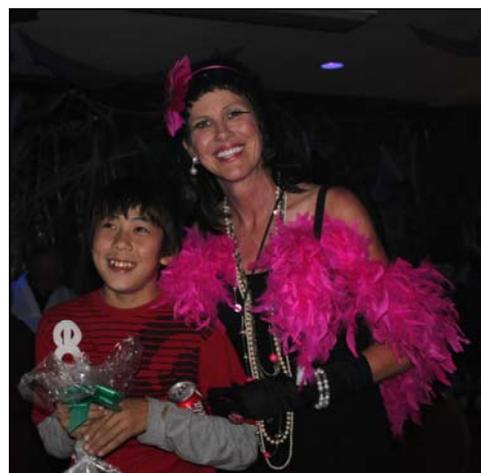
Many thanks go to Frank and Joanne Beauchamp for taking the lead to organize this event and prepare the pulled pork dinner, and to Kim for her endless energy and attention to the details including prizes for the best desserts and best costumes (adult and kids). CIYC members arranged for the DJ and took charge of the raffle prizes. Cookie Hanlon and John Luna brought the beans and cole slaw and worked tirelessly in the kitchen to serve the meal. Let's not forget Jerry and Sherri Olson who served beverages behind the bar the entire evening without ceasing. In addition to building a structure in 4 days, Kevin and Sean helped to promote the party at the marina, and many berthers joined us for drinks and dancing after the dinner. And I will not forget to thank our dedicated members who support our club by attending our events; we all have a role to play and it just would not be the same without you.

Perhaps the best thing about the Halloween Party, well at least the most promising, is that it served as an example of what our club can become. We are poised to attract new members and be the host club that we had not been able to be at our previous location. This emerging partnership with CIYC is truly the door to the future. By teaming up, we can offer them a meeting place. They bring a very active membership and a strong southern Delta presence to our table. We are already talking about a co-Founders Day event to celebrate our club histories in June, and will be comparing cruise destinations to see where we can join up next year. And it is possible for both clubs to retain our unique identities while pooling efforts to grow and evolve our organizations.

Let's look to 2012 as an opportunity to forge a new partnership with our "sister" yacht club, and dedicate ourselves to welcoming in new members.



*Kevin, is that a barge rat on your shoulder?*



*CIYC Commodore Kim congratulates Justin Hinman on winning the kids' costume contest (see below)*





## AROUND THE CLUB BY JOANNE BEAUCHAMP

- John Howard visited Courtney and her husband in their new home in Paso Robles the first week-end of this month. Courtney is now selling real estate. He will be with relatives in the Bay area on Thanksgiving and Christmas.
- John and Joe will be helping Frank and Joanne with their Cioppino dinner at the Presidio YC in the Sausalito area on the 12<sup>th</sup> of Nov.
- Dennis Kazez graduated to a soft cast this month after being in a hard one all of October from his knee to his toes. However, the broken bone in his foot did slow him down but didn't stop him from traveling for work to Vegas or piloting the boat to Holland Riverside Marina. Cindy's Dad will be visiting them over the Christmas holidays.
- Zak says "THANK YOU" for supporting his Boy Scout popcorn fundraiser. His troop sold over \$10,000 worth this year and celebrated by throwing pies at a few good-sport leaders. Kaylee wants you to remember that Girl Scout cookies are coming in January.
- Cookie spent five days last week camping on her boat while the rest of her camping group was staying across the road in the KOA facility. She and John will again go to Pismo Beach for a week's vacation where they will celebrate Thanksgiving.
- The Olsons will again spend Thanksgiving in Arnold with relatives and are hoping there will be some snow on the ground. The first week-end in December they will make their annual trip to Laguna for Christmas shopping.
- The Zigers have just returned from a road trip to five National Parks; Bryce, Canyonlands, Arches, Zion and Death Valley. They, also, enjoyed a week in Moab, UT, a Colorado River cruise, golfing, and 4X4ing in the mountains. Las Vegas was a stop coming and going to see some shows. Didn't mention gambling ???? They left home after a snow storm and were returning to one!!! By the way, they did not buy another boat, just spent a large amount of money on repairs this past year. Sounds like the Beauchamps.
- The Morans are returning from their Hong Kong & Macau trip this week so hopefully they will come to the November dinner and give us some details.
- Jim and Joyce Shetler will be spending a week in balmy Hawaii in December. Jim's retirement date is also coming up the end of the year. Congratulations!!

**REMEMBER VETERANS' DAY  
NOVEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>**

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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!

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**Nov. 19—SATURDAY DINNER & MTG**  
At the Dalleske's home in Elk Grove  
Starts at 4, Dinner served at 5 PM  
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**Dec. 10 or 11—Holiday Party**  
And changing of the watch  
Restaurant location to be determined...

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