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- **Happy New Year!**
- **Fresh faces join the board and club**
- **The year ahead at RVYC**

OUT WITH THE OLD, IN WITH THE NEW

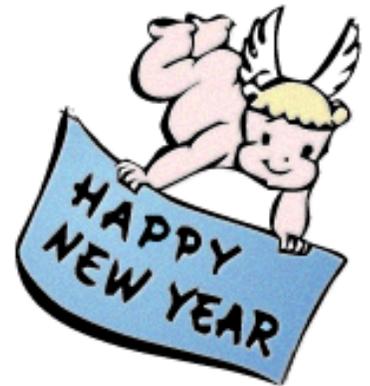
The December club meeting and dinner brought with it our long-standing tradition of the “grab it and run” gift exchange where friendships were tossed aside and the goods were the main focus. Or so it seemed to those of us who were delighted with our gifts and woefully did not keep them for long. Thanks to all of you for coming out on a gloomy and damp Saturday to celebrate the season and share in our club fellowship. Many thanks also to Laura Shetler and Danielle Hickerson for their hard work to serve and clean up in the kitchen. As always, the food and laughter was rich and filling.

Also at our December meeting, Sherri Olson was presented with a past commodore’s flag to fly as a tribute to her years of dedicated leadership to our club. The outgoing board was thanked and dismissed of duty. The incoming board, which looks remarkably similar

to the outgoing one, was then sworn in. We are looking forward to working with Nina and Leo McMahan, and Cookie Hanlon, all three who are long-standing members of RVYC. They have seen the club through good times and bad, and we know that their leadership and experience will be a welcome asset in the years to come.

Dennis Kazee was named Commodore, Frank Beauchamp as Vice Commodore, Cindy Kazee as Rear Commodore, Joe Collins as Port Captain, and Cookie Hanlon as Treasurer. Joanne Beauchamp is faithfully remaining in her position as Secretary, and Nina has volunteered to chair Activities.

We are looking for members to sign up to host club dinners, and to serve as cruise captains from April until October. Your input is also needed for cruise destinations. Let’s all work together and have a top-notch boating season in 2009!



Down the Rode

JANUARY

- 8.... Board Meeting
- 17....Dinner and Meeting. 6:30
- *bring your poker run cards!**
- 19....MLK Holiday

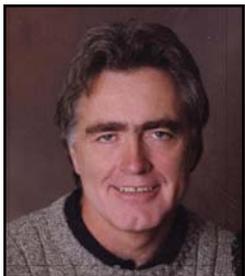
FEBRUARY

- 14....Valentine’s Day
- 16....President’s Day Holiday
- 21....Dinner (split the pot), 6:30
- 23....Washington’s Birthday



2009 Board of Directors: Leo McMahan, Joanne & Frank Beauchamp, Nina McMahan, Cookie Hanlon, Cindy & Dennis Kazee, Sherri & Jerry Olson, and Joe Collins.

COMMODORE'S REPORT—DENNIS KAZEE



Welcome to 2009! Let's hope that it is a year we will all find happiness and good health— at least we have some control over the happiness. Looking ahead to boating season. I think we, RVCY, need to be more active and most of all have a lot more fun. I have fond memories of anchoring at Franks Tract.: Floating hors d'oeuvres where everyone was in the water or in dinghies. A kite-flying competition when my and Zak's kite was twirling around knocking the tails off of all the other kites. It was a great couple of Delta summer days.

I personally would like to see more outings with the anchors dropped or tied up in the tules. I see us as more active and by example showing people everywhere we go, just how fun and nice the people of RVCY are known to be.

In December we rented out our clubhouse to a family in our marina to celebrate their daughter's graduation from nursing school. Thanks to Sherri and Elaine for cleaning the clubhouse for the parties, the Morans for supervising the event. If we can continue to make improvements, renting the barge out for non-club events may be a good way to bring in some needed revenue and raise our profile in the boating community.

I am also looking forward to serving with the fine group of officers and board members in 2009. Our first meeting is January 8th, and we will be developing the coming year's calendar. If anyone has any ideas or something of issue please don't hesitate to bring to my attention. Here's to the New Year!

PORT REPORT—JOE COLLINS

Happy New Year! I will be your new Port Captain this year and my first order of duty will be to keep the barge from sinking. In order to accomplish this, I have already taken steps to remove all the water surrounding the club. This will in fact guarantee that the club will not sink and I will have my legacy.

Second, the board is still trying to decide what to do with the back area of the club that Dennis and

crew have been busy redoing and we are welcome to all suggestions.

Please understand that this is a small area so we will not consider the following; dance hall, casino (my idea), movie theater, child care center, Wal-Mart, or shopping mall. Please submit your suggestions at the next dinner. remember, "God is good but never dance in a small boat."

-Joe

*Will the new Port
Captain propose
opening a casino to
help
keep
our
barge
afloat?*



MORANS HONORED

Cookie Hanlon presented Tom and Helen Moran with a plaque to commemorate their status as outstanding RVCY members for 2008. The plaque, established in memory of our dear friend and past Commodore Ron Hanlon, recognizes a club member (or members) who have gone above and beyond the call of duty to the club.

The Morans may be relative new-comers to our organization, but have been huge advocates in promoting our club by inviting new members to join in 2008. They support the club with their tireless physical labor at work parties, and always make things a party for club gatherings. Thank you Tom and Helen for what you bring to River View!





Gates and locks are considered by federal and state agencies in the plan for Delta water management.

DELTA WATER GATE IN THE WORKS?

As the *Sacramento Bee* reported in its first issue of 2009, the state Department of Water Resources and the federal Bureau of Reclamations continue studies on how to best serve our water-thirsty neighbors to the south. Any way you look at it, water diversion plans would have a profound impact on the wildlife habitats of the Delta, not to mention the quality of living for all its residents, and for

those of us who love and enjoy its vast waterways.

By the time this issue is printed, the state's Delta Protection Commission will have held Management Plan Update meetings in Walnut Grove and Stockton to gather input and discuss the plans.

Dave Breninger, former RVYC member and RBOC advocate is calling for recreational boaters to step up and be heard. If you can

spare the time, please consider representing RVYC and other Delta boaters to serve as eyes, ears, and a mouth to be sure that the decisions made by the agency are done with careful thought and planning that includes our tax-paying and sizable population.

You can check for meeting dates and agendas at the Delta Protection Commission's website at: <http://www.delta.ca.gov>.

NEW MEMBERS BUOY OUR CLUB

Our numbers fluctuated in 2008 as we lost a few members, and then gained new ones. Welcomed aboard this year are Bill and Debbie Mielenz, Albert and Dee Stults, Bob and Carol Darius, and Richard and Toni Orsi.

Look for "getting to know you" articles in an upcoming edition of the newsletter to learn more about these folks.

Repair costs and marina issues nearly led us to joining our club with another organi-



Commodore Sherri Olson inducts new members Richard and Toni Orsi into RVYC.

RVYC...

Where we eat peanuts with our fingers and drink beer out of the bottle.

- unofficial club motto



New members Dee and Alvin Stults check out their club burgee

zation, with the knowledge that we were the smaller of the two clubs and would likely not survive independently after a merger. This new infusion of members will help us to carry on our club independently, and the idea of merging is nothing but a bad memory.

The future of RVYC depends not only on the number of its members, but the quality of the investment made by each member. Your presence and participation at our club events is essential to keep our traditions alive and our operations running smoothly. If you have not been attending dinners regularly, please make a point to set aside the time to reconnect. We would love to have a full house at our dinners and cruises in 2009!

FROM THE VICE COMMODORE—FRANK BEAUCHAMP

So often we pay for ancillary amenities with purchases and never take advantage of them. How often we forget coupons, discount rates or promotional incentives?

One great opportunity that is available to all River View YC members and other PICYA affiliates is the Yacht Club Reciprocal Privileges.

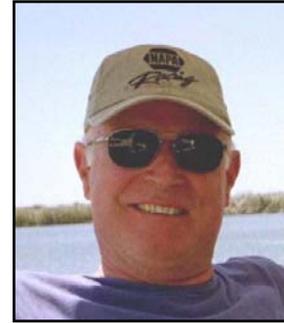
Taking advantage, don't feel guilty. I am not talking about the parasitical cousin who stops in to visit and stays until you call the sheriff.

Joanne and I have had, in our travels, the very best treatment dining and socializing at yacht clubs along the west coast. We've entertained friends and relatives in San Diego, Honolulu, and Seattle. Closer to home, we've visited clubs in the Greater Bay area. The clubs we visited have always encouraged our return for, obviously, our bar and food purchases enhance

their cash flow. Besides the very attractive food quality and bar prices, the locations and club views have been stunning. We, also, found the members are often very interested in us, our boats and home area.

Other states' yacht clubs may recognize reciprocity but some have peculiar laws regarding private clubs, Florida being one. There, all monies owed at visiting club are charged back to the visitor's club and billed later. Confusing, huh?

We would suggest that you always call first, inquire as to hours of operation, menu, location and whether your yacht club membership will be recognized at their club. Be sure to always have your membership card with you. Actually, visiting other yacht clubs is a great travel enhancement and usually impresses friends and relatives.



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AROUND THE CLUB BY JOANNE BEAUCHAMP

*The board has
planned our dinner,
cruise, and events
calendar for 2009!*

*Find it on the
website and check
back often for
updates at*

www.riverviewyc.com.

Cookie Hanlon is officially retired and loving it. Friends and relatives are giving her a retirement party January 10th and over 200 people have responded. She is looking forward to seeing everyone.

Cindy Kazee's dad came out for the holidays and was here for her surgery on Dec. 31st. She is doing well and was back to work on January 5th.

Joe Collins and Elaine McCormick had Thanksgiving dinner with the old and young Olsons and Christmas dinner with friends in Napa.

John Howard missed our Christmas party in December for the first time in the 20 years that he has belonged to the club, but he had a good excuse. He went to Courtney's graduation from Cal Poly on December 13th which was also her 24th birthday. A big day of celebration! He spent Christmas with relatives in the Bay area.

Jerry and Sherri Olson went to Laguna in S. California (a yearly event) for Christmas shopping. While there, they attended the Dana Point YC's Lighted Boat Parade which was spectacular with 30 to 50 decorated boats.

Frank Champion is still doing freelance sports events. He got a break before the end of the year

and he and **Marnie** went snow skiing at Mt. Switzer in Idaho where Marnie's brother has a condo. They also took the boat out in early December and cruised to Benicia. Upon returning, dredging was being done at Rio Vista, so they had to tie up at the gas docks which was a challenge because it was raining like hell.

The Shetlers have been focused on **Laura** and her varsity volleyball team which won their division and Nor Cal Championship. However, they lost the state championship at UC Irvine in December. Now she will be playing Club Volleyball until June, but they hope to see everyone, once in awhile, between tournaments.

The Mc Mahans celebrated their 25th anniversary on the 30th of December and the **Olsons** brought them a cake. **Nina** is still recovering from fracturing her collar bone in three places.

The Beauchamps hosted their Seattle family over the holidays and really enjoyed having the three grandchildren around opening gifts on Christmas morning. They had 21 adults and 6 children for Christmas dinner including a young couple from Poland.

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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 our clubhouse moored at Cliff's Marina in Freeport. We are proud of the rich history of the present clubhouse, the former Elkhorn Ferry barge. 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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January 17, 2009
Dinner and general meeting
Dinner at 6:30 pm, bar opens at 4:30
Hosts: Board Members
Menu: Spaghetti and meatballs
Poker Run prize to be awarded!

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