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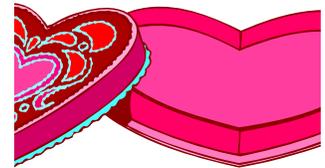
LOOKING AHEAD – CINDY KAZEZ

RVYC bid another year farewell in style at Peter's Steakhouse in December. The new board, looking very much like the outgoing board, was duly sworn in by Past Commodore and guest Russ Kaiser.

Big changes are ahead for the club as we move away from a clubhouse-based organization to a cruising club. The board is meeting



on February 22 to plan the calendar for the new year and all members are invited to participate at the Kazez's house. Bring your suggestions for cruise destinations. The "shake down" cruise on April 25-27 is already on the books to Pittsburg Marina. We have four boats confirmed already, so plan to join us!



DATES AHOY:

JANUARY

25....Dinner & Meeting 2 PM

Dinner at 2 PM, then meeting
Hosts: 2014 Board Members

FEBRUARY

22...Planning Meeting & Dinner

6 PM at the Kazez's
Hosts: Dennis and Cindy Kazez

Birthdays

Jan 3	Mary Poston
Jan 19	Zak Kazez
Feb 2	Cassie Poston
Feb 14	David Poston
Feb 16	John Howard
Feb 21	Dennis Kazez

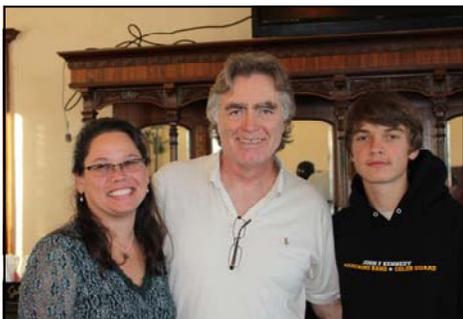
Anniversaries

Jan 1 Jerry & Sherri Olson (1966)

AROUND THE CLUB BY JOANNE BEAUCHAMP



- Steve and Maura Zigler report that “not much going on up here.....got in 40 days skiing so far, today was the best day of the year, lots of new snow!”
- John & Cookie don't have a lot of plans other than they will be going back to Pismo for another week vacation the middle of Feb. John is grandpa again; his youngest son had a beautiful baby girl on February 1.
- Be sure to wish John Howard a happy birthday on February 16. He turns 85 years young.
- Joanne & Frank Beauchamp spent almost 2 wks in AZ visiting relatives & friends. A highlight of the trip was a 2nd visit to the Musical Instrument Museum in Phoenix which opened in 2010. It was founded by Robert Ulrich, former CEO and chairman of Target Corp. Each country's exhibit features instruments and a high-resolution video showing local musicians performing on native instruments and is activated automatically by visitors wearing wireless headphones when they view the video. They still have not seen all of the exhibits, so will return again and recommend it to anyone visiting in the Phoenix area.
- Jim Shetler is reportedly out of retirement, having accepted a position in December as the general manager of the Balancing Authority of Northern California. BANC is a regional utility Joint Power Authority responsible for managing power resources and coordinating with other balancing authorities from the Oregon border south to Modesto.
- Dennis Kazez is happy to be back home after finishing up on his project in Oakland just before Christmas. Zak is in the middle of “build season,” the 6-week time frame where high school kids all over the nation prepare for the robotics competition in March.
- Gary Dalleske is bouncing back from his battle with prostate cancer and looks great! He and Mikki are taking the grandkids to Disneyland later this month, and then will embark on a cruise to Tahiti in April. And to think that they could be cruising with us to Pittsburg instead!



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Photo Caption: Fall is a great time to be on the water. It also means playing it safe in different ways.

Got a Sunny Day to Get on the Boat One More Time?

Fall Boating Safety Tips from BoatUS Foundation

ALEXANDRIA, Va., October 22, 2013 - All over the country, fall is in full swing and recreational boaters and anglers are trying to squeeze in their last good day on the water. But when they do, boaters need to follow a safety playbook appropriate for this time of year. That's because boaters often let their guard down when safety becomes an even greater challenge. What makes fall [boating safety](#) so different? The BoatUS Foundation for Boating Safety and Clean Water explains:

The sun is in your face and the breeze may be warm, but below the keel the water temperature has dropped. A simple fall overboard at this time of year can be a big problem if you can't get back into the boat. What is your plan to [get back aboard](#), especially if you're boating solo? Wearing a life jacket can also buy you critical time to get back in the boat.

- You need to let someone know where you're going and what time you'll be back. That's because there are significantly fewer boaters on the water at this time of year to bail you out if there's trouble. A float plan left with family or friends is simple to do, and don't forget to check back in upon your return. Here's an easy, sample float plan: BoatUS.com/seaworthy/floatplan.asp.
- With temperature fluctuations, fog takes only a short time to appear. If you're headed out on the open water, carrying a compass and chart should be a bare minimum.
- Check your communications gear, including your VHF radio and all of its wired connections. If it is a Digital Selective Calling (DSC) VHF, have you connected the radio to your GPS/chartplotter and have you gotten your MMSI number? If not, rescuers won't be able to find you quickly. BoatUS offers this service for free at BoatUS.com/MMSI. Handheld VHF's should be fully charged before you go, and remember that cell phone batteries don't last as long when you're using fishing or charting apps.
- Layer up. It may be sunny when you head out, but a short rainsquall and temperature drop with clouds in the afternoon can serve up a case of hypothermia pretty quick. Be prepared for big swings in the weather.

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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. In 1971, construction began on the former Elkhorn Ferry, which was the home of RVYC until 2011. The barge was sold, but the club continued to host dinners and meetings at its location in the south Delta until 2014. The new year finds RYVC focusing on cruising, with meetings taking place during the boating activities and other locations around the Sacramento area. Our cruising season runs April to October, and guests are always welcome to join us!

JAN 25—SATURDAY DINNER

Bar opens at 12 PM, Potluck dinner
BRING YOUR 2013 POKER CARDS

FEB 22 (Tentative) - PLANNING MEETING

At the Kazee's house
Dinner at 6 PM, meeting to follow