

RIVER VIEW YACHT CLUB LOUDHAILER

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Gary Dalleske, RVYC's Membership Chairman, had the distinct pleasure of inducting two of our newest families into the club at the May dinner.

You may remember Tom and Susan Weaver as the tall blonde in the fancy party dress, accompanied by the person in the dark suit and mustache from our Halloween party back in October. Just be warned that it isn't safe to assume that Susan was the tall blonde!

We are also happy to welcome Mary and Robert Poston into

the club. In spite of their status as guests of honor, these two found themselves right at home as Mary jumped in and helped with the dinner like she has been a part of the action for years.

The Postons and Weavers are the first of a number of new members we will be inducting into the club in the coming months. We are looking forward to continuing to put down roots at Holland Riverside and growing our family in the years ahead. Be sure to check the calendar and join us at our dinner or cruises, as a guest or member.



DATES AHOY:

JULY

1-4...MANDEVILLE CRUISE
4th of July at Mandeville

21... Dinner & Meeting 5:00 PM
At the Barge "Christmas in July"
Hosts: Robert Mariano & Jennifer Robles

AUGUST

18....Quarterly Board meeting
5 PM at the barge

18.... BBQ Dinner at the barge
Bar opens at 5, dinner at 6:30
Hosts: Frank & Joanne Beauchamp

24-26...Horseshoe Bend Anchor Out
Cruise Captain: Needed

Birthdays

July 4 Gary Dalleske
July 9 Cookie Hanlon
July 15 Jim Shetler
July 29 Steven Poston
Aug 5 Mike Holt

Anniversaries

Aug 5 Frank & Joanne Beauchamp -1961



COMMODORE'S REPORT BY CINDY KAZEE



MWYC Commodore Ken Dretzka exchanges burgees with RVYC in May.

Without a doubt, one of the great things about being part of a yacht club is the connection we have with other clubs. Just ask the Zigers, who have traveled far and wide with our burgee, including Hawaii. Or the Beauchamps, who have enjoyed reciprocal privileges with their club card at many other clubs in and outside of California.

Locally, our club benefits from our association with other area clubs. This is no better highlighted than with cruise-ins, like our Memorial Day weekend with Marina West Yacht Club at Tower Park.

Marina West was a terrific host, providing fun entertainment, plenty of cold drinks, and outstanding food. Marina West rose to the occasion to honor our veterans on the holiday with a memorable service, as well as a raffle for an American flag on Saturday.

The club has a comfortable new clubhouse at Tower Park and we hope to cruise in again soon.

The June event with Caliente Isle Yacht Club was a big success, blending their fun members and great cooks with our members who bring their own sense of adventure and culinary genius! Cruise-ins and hosted events with other clubs was something that we could only dream about until our move to Holland Riverside Marina.



Many thanks to Kevin and Sean and their crew for making this possible, and for all their support of the club, we could not do this without you!

And a big thank you goes out to Caliente Isle YC for organizing our Co-Founders Day event and for preparing the hearty pasta dinner. Around forty guests, with a good representation from both clubs, attended the event and returned the next morning for a Sunday brunch. We are already looking ahead to 2013 and thinking of ways to bring back some of the activities of the past, like



the blind dinghy racing and live music.

This has been a busy year so far for the club with cruises and many events at our barge. Stay tuned, there is much more to come!



MEMORIAL DAY CRUISE BY SHERRI OLSON



It was Friday May 25th and River View was cruising in to Marina West YC at Tower Park. Skies were cloudy and it looked like rain. John Howard was the first to arrive followed by the Jerry and Sherri Olson. With the help of Ben, their Port Captain, we were docked with no problems. Frank and Joanne Beauchamp came later on Friday. Gary and Mikki Dalleske postponed their arrival until Saturday morning because the Mokelumne River Bridge was closed on Friday for repair. Dinner at the yacht club on Friday was spaghetti, and what a meal.

Former club members Bill and Crystal Bradley dropped by Saturday afternoon to catch up, it was fun to see them again. Saturday night featured car races in

the dining room. The race track was laid out on the floor, and the cars moved when the dice were rolled. Cars were available for sale, and bets were placed. Sherri gave the command to start engines and there was much cheering and yelling. What a hoot. Joe Collins, who cruised in with his nephew Eric from Boston, was a big winner. Dinner was "grill your own meat" and our hosts provided a buffet of



salad, corn, and a baked potato fixings bar, yum! Cindy Kazee, with Zak and Kaylee, drove in to join the party about the same time that Dennis was pulling up stakes in Dallas and heading for home.

Cookie Hanlon and John Luna stopped by for dinner, just in time to win the raffle for an American flag with a 16' telescoping pole, a fitting prize for Memorial Day.

Sunday we watched the races and had another great meal. Monday, MWYC put

on a beautiful Memorial Service for those who have fallen and those that are still missing, it was very moving. Then off we went for home. Marina West YC members were great hosts and we will definitely be going back.



WORD OF MOUTH BY FRANK BEAUCHAMP

Sometimes, simply hearing or reading of another's interesting experiences can trigger an opportunity for yourself. Or at the very least, a story may plant a seed in your mind for plans to take hold and grow. Our Presidio friends, Jack and Henriette Gordon's travels in France on a river barge did just that for Joanne and me almost 5 years ago, and our trip was every bit as memorable as it was for our friends.

We recently returned from a Navy reunion on the East Coast and while sightseeing in Maine, we happened into the town of Rockland, just south of Camden. Spotting masts of schooners in a repair facility, we stopped to investigate. Out of the water and supported was the ship, *Grace Bailey*. Around her hull were 7-8 ship fitters refurbishing her deck and bottom.

Luckily, the owner of *Grace Bailey* happened to arrive and after introductions all around and then by exploiting our Presidio and River View Yacht Club memberships, we were fortunate to get a first rate outline of the fleet's seasonal activity direct from the captain and fleet owner, Ray Williamson.



His fleet consists of *Grace Bailey* with 81 feet of deck, *Mercantile* with 80 feet of deck and *Mistress* with 46 feet. *Mistress* is the youngest schooner, built in 1960 and restored in 1992. *Grace Bailey* was first built in 1882 and restored in 1990. All three ships stay true to classic windjammer tradition, that is, wind power only. A wood galley stove and a creative cook provide wonderful meals, so we were told. Ray's wife, Ann, cooked onboard for many years and has developed, as she says, a "foolproof" catalogue of recipes which she has compiled into "Maine Windjammer Cruises Cookbook." During the off-season, she teaches kindergarten in a 150 year old schoolhouse.

The Williams's company, Windjammer Cruises, starts sailing around the middle of May, depending on the weather, and continues through the fall color season in early October. Incidentally, Ray also wrote a history of the fleet, "Keeping the Tradition Alive."

The cruises are tailored to fulfill just about any sailor's "bucket list" and perhaps even more. Schedules vary as does the length of the cruises. The best way to obtain information is to access their website at www.mainewindjammercruises.com, or by phone 800.736.7981 or write to P.O. Box 617, Camden, Maine 04843.



AROUND THE CLUB BY JOANNE BEAUCHAMP

- Joe Collins' nephew, Eric, returned to the Boston area so Joe is on his own again. Eric did a lot of work for Joe around the house and in return Joe took him to see some of our California spectacular sights including the giant redwoods and Lake Tahoe. Reno was another stop and I'm sure some gambling was included there. They also did some fishing and Eric caught a striper but was small compared to the ones on the East coast. Joe will soon be job-hunting as his disability pay runs out this month.
- Kaylee Kazee is attending two – one week camps this summer... church and Girl Scout. Zak's summer schedule includes a week of Boy Scout camp and a four week summer program at Sac State which is part of a requirement for the PACE program he will be in at Kennedy High School. Dennis has helped Gary Dalleske with some of his casita projects like setting up a pool table. Cindy has been busy with travel to Michigan (family) and Florida (work) now that Dennis is back home.
- Sherri Olson is going again to Palm Springs with her girlfriends for a week this month. They started doing this a year ago in lieu of their rafting trip which had become too strenuous for some of them. Jerry will hold down the fort at home.
- John Howard and Frank Beauchamp had to cancel their trip to the Presidio YC in Sausalito to give rides to military families from Travis on July 4th as *Avalon* has developed a transmission problem.
- Leo and Nina McMahan will be attending a family reunion of about 100 people in Nevada in July.
- The Dalleskes missed our June cruise-out as Mikki traveled to southern CA to help take care of a younger sister and she is getting ready to return again. The sister is doing much better but still not "out of the woods." A sale of their Cameron Park home is pending. Gary had a nerve block in a shoulder and had it ablated and is doing well in his recovery mode. Of course, the grandkids are over often and enjoying the Elk Grove house with all of its amenities. Lierra, the eight year old, has a little business making and selling barrettes and refrigerator magnets.

JULY DINNER & GENERAL MEETING

Saturday, July 21st, 5:00—8:00 PM

RVYC's regular dinner and meeting will be held at the barge on the 21st. Bar opens at 5:00, dinner served at 6:30. We are looking forward to welcoming in new members and celebrating Christmas in July!

Please RSVP no later than Monday, July 16 to Rob Mariano at (robmariano@gmail.com) or John Howard at (916) 961-8502.



River View Yacht Club 2012 Calendar



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January

- 28 Dinner & Meeting (Saturday) 2:00 PM**
Dinner at 2:30, Open House
Board Meeting to follow
Hosts: Board Members

February

No meeting or dinner this month

March

- 17 Dinner & Meeting (Sat) 2:00 PM**
Dinner at 3 /OPEN HOUSE @ barge
Hosts: Olsons & McMahans

April

- 21 Dinner (Saturday) 6:30 PM**
Board Meeting 5:00
Grill your own meat/potluck at Cruise
- 20-22 First Cruise/Westgate Landing**
Cruise Captain: Jim Shetler

May

- 19 Dinner & Meeting (Saturday) 5:00 PM**
Host: Cookie Hanlon & Joe Collins
- 25-28 Second Cruise/Marina West YC**
Cruise Captain: Sherri Olson

June

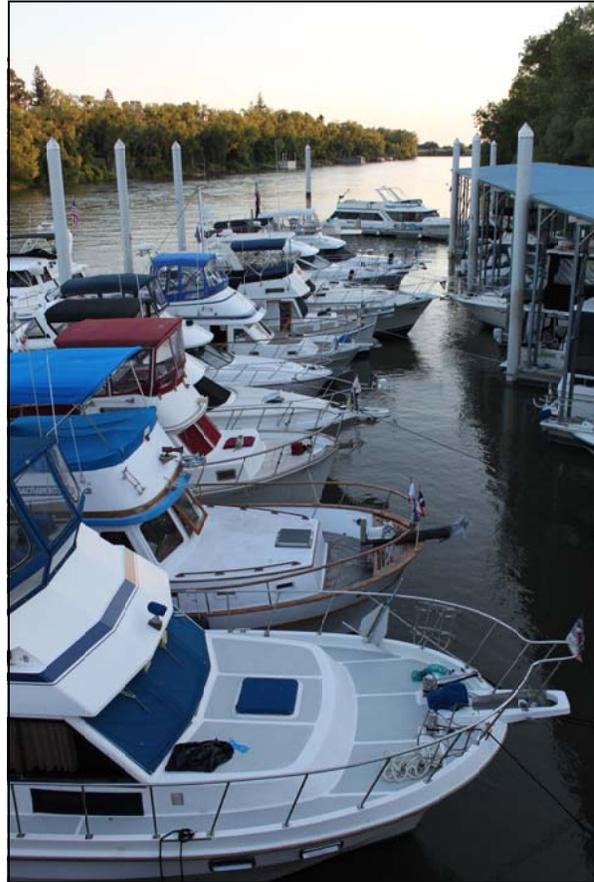
- 23 Dinner (Saturday) 6:30 PM**
- 22-24 Third Cruise/Co-Founders @ barge w/CIYC**
Cruise Captains: The Beauchamps

July

- 1-4 Unofficial Cruise/Anchor Out
Mandeville 4th of July
- 21 Dinner & Meeting (Sat.) 6:30 PM**
Host: Robert Mariano & Jennifer Robles

August

- 18 Dinner (Saturday) 6:30 PM**
Board Meeting 5:00
Host: Frank & Joanne Beauchamp
- 24-26 Fifth Cruise/Anchor-out at Horseshoe Bend**
Cruise Captain: TBD



*RVYC cruise to Sacramento Yacht Club Jazz Fest
 May 2011*

September

- 22 Dinner & Meeting (Saturday) 6:30 PM**
Hosts: Dennis & Cindy Kazee
main dish provided, bring one to share
- 21-23 Sixth Cruise/Delta Bay Marina**
Cruise Captain: Gary Dalleske

October

- 27 Dinner (Saturday) 6:30 PM**
Host: RVYC
- 26-28 Seventh Cruise/Halloween w/CIYC**
Cruise Captain: Joe Collins

November

- 17 Dinner & Meeting (Sat.) 6:30 PM**
Board meeting 5 PM
Hosts: Kevin & Sean Hinman

December

- 8 or 9 Christmas Dinner (Sat.) 6:00 PM**



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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!

JUNE 21—SATURDAY DINNER & MTG
At the Barge/Holland Riverside Marina
"Christmas in July"

Bar opens at 5, Dinner served at 6:30 PM
RSVP to John Howard, (916) 961-8502

AUG 18—BBQ DINNER at the barge
Hosts: Frank & Joanne Beauchamp

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