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GOOD TIMES WITH OX BOW YACHT CLUB

River View Yacht Club cruised in to Oxbow Marina in July and enjoyed a catered Chinese dinner from Locke Gardens with Ox Bow Yacht Club on Saturday night. The food was tasty and the company inviting. It had been quite a number of years since we were guests of Ox Bow, and it was great seeing old friends and making new ones.



This turned out to be one of the best-attended cruises in a number of years. Cookie Hanlon, John Howard, Joe Collins, Jerry & Sherri Olson, Gary & Mikki Dalle-ske and the Kazees, with former members Steve and Renee Welch along, all cruised in to the guest docks on Friday.

The Beauchamps ended up as guests aboard *Carrie Ellen* as they were greeted rudely at their marina by a fuel spill, later determined to be from a cracked tank aboard

Avalon. The boat was immediately hauled out and placed in dry dock. Delays from the insurance company investigation and resulting repair work later caused the cancelation of the club cruise to Treasure Island as Frank and Joanne were crucial to the planning.

As is typical of that area of the Delta, the winds kicked up but the days were warm and sunny. The kids swam in the clubhouse pool and a number of members drove to Lodi for wine tasting. A special thank you should be extended to Cookie and Lucas Winery for their warm welcome to our members.

Good food, fair seas, great company and blue skies. What more can you ask to make it a successful cruising weekend?



DATES AHOY:

SEPTEMBER

5.....Holiday

17...Dinner & Meeting 6:30 PM

At the Barge at Holland Riverside

Hosts: Jerry & Sherri Olson

NOTE: Change of Date!

OCTOBER

28-30...FIFTH CRUISE

Holland Riverside Marina

Cruise Captains: *The Beauchamps*

29...Halloween Party

Dinner 6:30

AT THE BARGE

Hosts: RVYC & CIYC

Birthdays

Sep 14 Kevin Hinman

Oct 2 Nina McMahan

Oct 6 Cindy Kazez

Oct 18 Susan Shartle

Oct 27 Joe Collins

Oct 31 Tom Moran

Anniversaries

Sep 14 Kevin & Sean Hinman

Above right: Cindy's fortune rings true. Left: RVYC at the OBYC clubhouse

COMMODORE'S REPORT BY CINDY KAZEE



You have to wonder, why is this guy smiling?

Well, you know what they say about the best laid plans? If you don't, then you just haven't been paying attention. The Kazees had planned to help the Shetlers put on a dinner to host members of Caliente Isle Yacht Club. They also planned to cruise in to Holland Riverside on Friday and make a weekend of it. But then news was received days before the dinner that Dennis' mother had suffered a heart attack and passed away. Within hours, Dennis and Zak were on their way to Kentucky, with Kaylee and Cindy to follow.

As they say, the party must go on, and the handful of club members who were able to attend the August dinner dug in and made things happen. I understand that Jerry was the proverbial one-armed paper hanger behind the bar. Sherri helped with dinner prep AND covered

the till until Cookie arrived. Jim boldly went where no BBQ griller has gone before and cranked out twenty-five pounds of bratwurst to feed a crowd of over fifty diners. Frank and Joanne lent a hand by supplying the vegetarians with fresh garden gazpacho. Joyce and Cookie arrived in time to help with serving and clean-up, and the Hinmans were instrumental in preparing the barge and making arrangements for the guests. It was an exhausting effort, and it highlighted how thin our resources really can be.

The amazing thing was that when I followed up with our guests from Caliente Isle Yacht Club, I heard only praise for the food, the service, and the welcome they received from the marina and the yacht club. In fact, that before dinner had ended, our guests were already planning an encore event to host along with River View.

So, what have we learned, and what will we do differently in the future? First, it takes many hands to make light work, and there were just not enough hands in August. Granted, emergencies by nature are unplanned, and we were not prepared for the guest list to jump from two dozen to over 40. But it really was unusual to have so many of our regular club members out of town and out of pocket for a scheduled dinner. In order to host something like this in the future, we must be able to count on more members attending.



Second, recruiting for members should be the focus for 2012.

We are unsure at this time how many of us are committed to club membership in the year ahead. We have already received the resignation of Frank Champion and now need to dedicate our efforts to inviting berthers and local boaters around the marina to check us out and join our ranks.

Third, partnering with Caliente Isle Yacht Club is great fun and allows us to do more things than if we were on our own. The Beauchamps and Joe Collins are in the midst of planning a Halloween

event with CIYC. By pooling our resources of the barge, funds, and people, we should be able to pull off quite a party that will likely make up for the years we have not cruised out in October.

Finally, I can't stress enough how important the participation is of each and every member. The decision to sell the barge did not come easily, nor was it unanimous. But as I've said before, the club is not a building, it is the people. And we can't be a club if the members don't support the club by attending events and bringing something to the party. So, if you haven't checked out our new digs, be sure to come to the October dinner on the 29th. We've missed you!



Many thanks to Sherri Olson for the photos!



AROUND THE CLUB BY JOANNE BEAUCHAMP

- Tom & Helen Moran are flying to Hong Kong on Oct. 24th & returning home on Nov. 6th. Tom wants to go to the largest casino in the world which is in Macaw, an island off of Hong Kong. The rest of the time will be spent visiting sites in and around Hong Kong. Good thing you have round-trip tickets in case you lose your shirt at the casino.
- The Ziglers took their boat to SF for a week and attended four Giants games. Their family visited them part of the time. Hope you saw at least one winning game....Giants haven't been doing too well this season. Steve went to some fishing tournaments in Baja and did well. They will be taking a RV trip to Utah to visit Bryce and Zion National Parks along with other sights in October, so they will miss the Halloween Party.
- The Olsons' granddaughter, Allie, turned four on Sept. 7th. Jerry has volunteered to tend bar for the Halloween Party.
- Laura Shetler is back at college in San Diego and has found a part-time job. Joyce decided they should redo Laura's room so they were busy painting over the Labor Day holiday. The BIG NEWS is that Jim is going to retire from SMUD at the end of the year! Now, he and Joyce need to buy a bigger boat so they can join us on cruises!
- The Kazees traveled to Kentucky in August for Dennis' mother's memorial. They appreciated so much the outpouring of sympathy and support from all of you over the loss of his mother. Dennis and Zak stayed for 2-1/2 weeks to work on her house and prepare things that will be sold. Dennis heads back in late September to bring back some of his family things. Cindy's dad is driving with him and will spend some time in Sacramento, just in time to enjoy fall in California.
- Cindy is speaking at a business conference in Seattle in September. The kids are staying with friends so Dennis can check out the city while Cindy attends the conference. No more travel is planned for their immediate future, but of course, that is subject to change!
- Cookie was with her camping group from Sept. 7th to the 11th doing wine-tasting and games in the foothills. Her friend, John, joined her on the weekend.
- Frank Beauchamp is going to be in MI from Oct. 2nd to the 9th. He will be attending a high school reunion luncheon and visiting relatives and friends. *Avallon* is still out of the water for repairs.
- Gary and Mikki Dalleske have been very busy getting their house ready to sell, waiting for the owner of the house they bought in Elk Grove to move out and working on a rental house that was trashed by their renters. Sounds like too much work to me!! Hope everything gets settled soon so they can join us at club events.

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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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**SEPT. 17—SATURDAY DINNER & MTG
AT HOLLAND RIVERSIDE MARINA**

Meeting at 6 PM, Dinner served at 7 PM
RSVP to John Howard, (916) 961-8502

OCT 29.—SATURDAY DINNER & PARTY
Hosts: RVYC & CIYC
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