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TOP 10 REASONS TO LIVE IN CA

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| #10 | a. Our governor is also a movie star. b. Term limits. | | sea fishing to mountain climbing and everything in between. |
| #9 | We eat fresh citrus fruit picked from trees that grow in back yards. | #4 | Wide spread industry at our doorstep, including technology, arts, and agriculture. |
| #8 | 90 minutes to Lake Tahoe, two hours to the coast, and four hours to Yosemite. | #3 | 5,000 miles of navigable waterways. |
| #7 | Local wineries. Need I say more? | #2 | Twelve-month boating season (if you have waterproof canvas, and don't mind a little fog) |
| #6 | 73 days on average of temps above 90° <u>and</u> Delta breezes. | #1 | The ability to look at this photo and think, "That snow sure is beautiful, but I wouldn't want to live there!" |
| #5 | Recreation options from deep | | |



ON THE HORIZON:

MARCH

17...St. Patrick's Day
20..Dinner & Meeting 6:30 PM
Hosts: Helen & Tom Moran

APRIL

4Easter Sunday
 17...Quarterly Board Meeting
17..Dinner 6:30 PM
Hosts: Cindy & Dennis Kazee
18..9th Annual RVYC Brunch!
 9:00—11:30 AM
23-25...Shake-Down Cruise
 Delta Bay Marina/KOA
Cruise Captain: Cindy Kazee

Birthdays

Mar 15 Dale Hafelfinger
 Mar 27 Kaylee Kazee
 Apr 6 Frank Champion

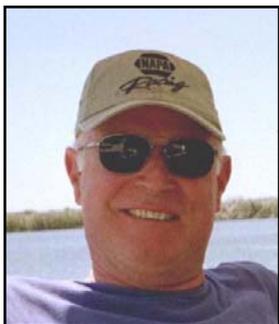
Anniversaries

Mar 27 Dee & Alvin Stults (2004)



A colleague's backyard in Brewster, NY after the third big storm of the season..

COMMODORE'S REPORT—FRANK BEAUCHAMP



Tip your hat to our newsletter editor, Cindy Kazez, for a task well done. With her very busy schedule, it cannot be easy keeping the contributors producing in a timely matter.

Kudos are also deserved for the Shetlers for serving a great supper in February. It was well attended and tasty.

Our March supper will be hosted by Tom and Helen Moran on Saturday, the 20th at 6:30 PM but we need hosts for April 17th. These events are enjoyable and important to our financial solvency. Try to bring friends, relatives and even your dog.

Regarding finances, our 9th annual Sunday brunch is on for the 18th of April from 9 AM to 11:30 AM. Calendar the event as we need the help and your ticket sales.

We have made a slight change to our dinner calendar. All of them will now be on Saturdays at 6:30 PM, even throughout the summer. There are a significant number of members that travel a great distance and the Friday traffic has become a serious hassle and delay. We hope this will not inconvenience your boating plans.

Lastly, so we are able to predict accurately the attendance for our monthly dinners, John Howard will be calling members. If you are not home at the time John calls, PLEASE return his call indicating the number in your party.

P.S. Just saw in the Sunday Bee that Cindy was in Grass Valley on Saturday with Kaylee as a tutor and skilled cribbage player. Now, if she would just show us how to win at Texas Hold-em!

SHAKE-DOWN CRUISE

April 23-25

Brannan Island KOA & Marina (formerly known as Delta Bay Marina)

- BBQ potluck on Friday (bring your own grill and meat, and a dish to pass).
- Dinner on Saturday at Spindrift Restaurant.
- Fun and Games at the docks.
- Tennis and game room in the campground.
- RV camping available, please call KOA to make reservations, 777-5588.
- Parking available for day visitors.
- Dock space 65¢ per foot in slips.

RSVP to Cindy Kazez at (916) 207-8632 or clkazez@undc.com



Asphalt slough directions to the KOA:
From Sacramento take I-5 South to Hwy 12, at Lodi. Go West towards Rio Vista on 12 about 10 miles. After the second bridge, go about 2 miles further before turning left on Jackson Slough Road. At the end of Jackson Slough Road turn Left again on Brannan Island Rd. Go 1 mile to Brannan Island KOA on the left, across the levy road from the Brannan Island KOA Marina which will be on your right.

AROUND THE CLUB BY JOANNE BEAUCHAMP



- Elaine McCormack's son from Boston has been visiting in celebration of his 30th birthday. We were glad to meet him at our February dinner.
- John Howard celebrated his birthday with the Beauchamps at the Presido YC crab feed. We also had a cake for him and Dennis at our monthly dinner.
- Laura Shetler has had nine acceptances from colleges and she and her parents have visited many of the campuses, the most recent being the U of Oregon which she really liked until told that there were only 59 days of sunshine in Eugene, OR. Next visits will be in AZ in April where there will be plenty of that bright yellow stuff. Laura also celebrated her 18th birthday in February.
- The Orsis were without electricity for four days during the big storm and were surprised to receive a \$50 check from PG&E for the inconvenience.
- The Morans are great grandparents again. Olivia Elaine joins her sister and parents at their Rancho Cordova home.
- Jerry and Sherri's grandson is wearing a type of helmet to correct some back of the head flatness and the one year old doesn't mind it a bit. We'll be anxious see him and his sister at the April brunch and SYC Jazz Festival.
- We were sorry to hear that Dale and Jean Hafelfinger, who were former regular members, have resigned as Associate Members as their interests have taken them in other directions. We certainly will miss them. Dale was in charge of membership when Frank and I joined the club.
- Cookie Hanlon was off to Hawaii again this year and experienced her first tsunami warning. She visited the Big Island and do lots of sightseeing and water activities. Aloha!
- Zak and Dennis Kazee has their fill of snow camping and other cold-weather activities at the annual Boy Scout Klondike Derby at Cisco Grove earlier this month.
- Christie Kaiser has completed ten of her twelve chemo treatments. After that she will be on medication with periodic check-ups. Except right after the treatments, she feels good most of the time, eats well and has gained back most of the weight loss. About thirty of her co-workers had a retirement party for her at the Pheasant Club on February 25th.

FROM THE VICE COMMODORE—CINDY KAZEE



It is nearly March 17th, and do you know where the swallows are? This year, and every other as far as Sacramento residents have kept record, the swallows return to the Delta area from their winter home in South America.

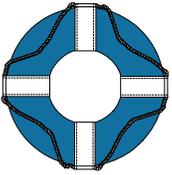
The swallows provide a much-needed pest control service for those of us who enjoy the area rivers. You can find their mud nests under bridges that pass over roads and waterways. They also build nests in the eaves and under the deck of our clubhouse. The droppings are messy, and the birds often damage fixtures in their attempt to make a roomier nest area.

Dennis was able to spend a long morning this past weekend at the clubhouse in order to replace the screening

that will help keep the birds from making their summer homes in the eaves of our building. We are in need of a major work party to bring the clubhouse up to a standard we can be proud of, and it will take more than the efforts of two or three dedicated people to accomplish it.

The only other alternative is to pass the hat and collect the amount of money it will cost to hire a contractor to do the work.

Please be ready to answer the call to lend a hand to make the work a little lighter when it comes time to tend to our spring cleaning and major repair work party, or plan to dig deep into your pockets so the work can be done with the help of the professionals.



PLAYING IT SAFE BY RUSS KAISER

This is a reminder to acknowledge your Skipper. No, that doesn't mean buy the skipper expensive gifts or shower them with praise, although a gift once in awhile would be nice.

Let me set the scene, a scene I myself witnessed several weeks ago. You, for what ever reason are the filling the role of "deck hand." That is the person handing off lines, taking in lines, casting off or putting out fenders. In some circles you may also be known as "first mate" or in reality, the person doing all of the real work. The boat is either docking or leaving the dock. Many people are shouting orders at you. Hand off this line, move that fender, watch that shore power line, your stern fenders are out, you know, the usual stuff. The engines are noisy, other boats are running, people are shouting, the VHF and stereo are blaring, perhaps a bit of hang over and you are way out on the bow of the boat, or worse, near the stern where the Skipper can't see you. Hopefully, you are not on the swim platform which is a big no-no.

The skipper, as usual barks out an order. In reality, it's not an order, more of a request without the "please, dear" and "thank you, dear." Your back is to

the skipper and at first, you don't make a move. Maybe you're still taking in a line or just getting your balance but how does the Skipper know the "request" was heard? Then what usually happens is that the Skipper repeats the "request" again and probably a bit louder. At which time the Skipper sometimes gets a "stop yelling at me" which at least acknowledges the request.

In the Navy, any directive is met with an "aye aye sir". The reason this response is used is that the directive has been understood and acknowledged. I can hear it now, "No way am I saying 'aye aye sir, no matter what.'" Point well taken but, still the question is how do you acknowledge the Skipper because after all, the Skipper is responsible for the craft in all situations? The best thing is some kind of hand signal, preferably one that uses all of the fingers and not just one but what ever works for you. A "thumbs up", wave or even "the bird" lets the Skipper knows he or she was heard. If you are out of sight, then a verbal response may be the only thing that works. A simple "OK" or "I'm on it" or even a "do it yourself" lets the Skipper know the "request" was heard and understood and in most cases stops the shouting. Work it out in advance of the trip and see how it works.



River View Yacht Club 2010 Calendar

January

23 Dinner & Meeting (Saturday) 6:30 PM
Hosts: Board Members

February

20 Dinner (Saturday) 6:30 PM
Hosts: Jim & Joyce Shetler

March

20 Dinner & Meeting (Sat) 6:30 PM
Hosts: Tom & Helen Moran

April

17 Board meeting—8 PM (following dinner)

17 Dinner (SATURDAY) 6:30 PM
Hosts: Cindy and Dennis Kazee

18 9th Annual Sunday Brunch
9:00—11:30 AM

23-25 First Cruise/Brannan Island KOA
Cruise Captain: Cindy Kazee

May

15 Dinner & Meeting (Friday) 6:30 PM
Hosts: Cookie Hanson

28-31 Second Cruise/Sacramento YC
Jazz Fest. Cruise Captain: Sherri Olson

June

11-13 Third Cruise/Caliente Isle YC
Cruise Captain: Joanne Beauchamp

19 Dinner (Saturday) 6:30 PM
Hosts: Salad Bar Potluck

July

2-5 Unofficial Cruise/Anchor Out
Mandeville 4th of July

17 Dinner & Meeting (Sat.) 6:30 PM
Hosts: Olsons and McMahan
Quarterly Board meeting 7:00 PM

23-25 Fourth Cruise/TBD
Cruise Captain: Leo & Nina McMahan

August

21 Dinner (Saturday) 6:30 PM
Hosts: Frank & Joanne Beauchamp

27-28 Fifth Cruise/Stockton YC?
Cruise Captain: Jim Shetler

September

18 Dinner & Meeting (Sat.) 6:30 PM
Hosts: Dee & Alvin Stults

24-26 Sixth Cruise/Treasure Island YC
And Beyond!
Cruise Captain: Frank Beauchamp

October

16 Dinner (SATURDAY) 6:30 PM
Hosts: Joe & Elaine
Quarterly Board meeting 4:00 PM

22-24 Seventh Cruise/Halloween TBD
Cruise Captains: Joe & Cookie

November

20 Dinner & Meeting (Sat.) 6:30 PM
Hosts: Needed

December

9 Quarterly Board Meeting 6:00 PM
11 Christmas Dinner (Sat.) 6:00 PM
Hosts: Potluck





River View Yacht Club's 9th Annual Sunday Brunch



Breakfast Meats
Potatoes & Eggs
Biscuits & Gravy
Danish & Fresh Fruit
Stuffed French Toast
Mimosa's, Fizzes & More!

- * April 18th, 2010
- * 9:00 - 11:30
- * Cliff's Marina
- * 8651 River Road
- * Freeport, CA
- * Advance ticket price:
- * \$10 adults / \$5 child under 10
- * At door: \$12 adult / \$7 child
- * Contact: Cookie Hanlon
(209) 329-5181 or
- * Cindy Kazee (916) 393-6653

TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE

Invite your friends, neighbors and relatives to our premier food event of the year.

Thank you to all RVYC members and friends for supporting our club and sharing our food!

Mailing address:
2555 3rd Street, Suite 112
Sacramento, CA 95818

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Cliff's River Marina
8651 River Road in Freeport
N 38°06.384 W 121°33.962

Frank Beauchamp, Commodore, (916) 759-4058



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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March 20—SATURDAY DINNER

Hosts: Tom & Helen Moran

Bar opens at 4:30, dinner served at 6:30

RSVP to John Howard, (916) 961-8502

April 17—SATURDAY DINNER

Hosts: Dennis & Cindy Kazee

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