

RIVERVIEW YACHT CLUB NEWSLETTER

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MEMBER NEWS...

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

17th.....Jean Hafelfinger
19th.....Christie Kaiser
29th.....Bob Boal
30th.....Jerry Olson

ANNIVERSARIES

30th.....Leo & Nina McMahan
(1981)
31st.....Bob & Diane Boal
(1966)

GET WELL WISHES

Diane Boal - We wish you well.

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COMMODORE REPORT

by Sherri Olson

Well, we are almost at the end of another year which seems to have flown by. It has been a tough year but we managed to get through it. We had very few boaters cruising this year but the ones that did cruise had a super good time.

We have started repairs on the club but there are more to do. We hope to have Marina West members come visit us after the first of the year to see if they are interested in merging our clubs together.

We will need everyone's help this next year to keep the club alive. That means all us should attend dinners and cruises as often as possible. Work days will be scheduled and, of course, there will be the brunch in the spring. Please volunteer, with a smile, when asked.

We still need a cruise captain for next year. This is a non board position and all you have to do is choose the cruise destination and then name a cruise leader to finalize the plans.

Jerry and I would like to wish you and your families a very, very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Keep Diane Boal in your thoughts and prayers and stay safe this holiday season.



HOLIDAY PARTY

WHEN: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2007

WHERE: RVYC CLUBHOUSE

BAR OPENS: 4:30 PM

POT LUCK DINNER: 6:30 PM

GIFT EXCHANGE: AFTER DINNER

How to DISCOURAGE THEFT...



While most of our boats seldom leave their marinas or storage areas during the winter, it might be a good idea, while doing maintenance, to also take measures to prevent theft. Though most of us probably feel that our home marinas are safe, other marinas where we may be docking for overnight stays may not be. So, to discourage theft of equipment, do the following:

1. **MARK IT** Engrave your driver's license number on all of your valuable boating gear, including the prefix of your state (for example, CA). This will enable authorities to trace lost or stolen items and you would have a better case for prosecution.

2. **PHOTOGRAPH IT** Photograph, or video tape, the interior and exterior of your vessel showing all installed equipment and additional gear carried. Photograph any unique features, equipment or even identifying marks or scratches. Open drawers and lockers and photograph the interiors and contents. Date and sign the photographs and add any clarifying or identifying notes. Store the photographs or video tapes in a safe place.....**NOT ON YOUR BOAT.**

3. **RECORD IT**.....Compile a written inventory of your marine equipment, boat and trailer, if applicable. List all electronics, outboard engines and other gear by brand name, model and serial number. Store this information along with your photo records. Also, record your boat's make, model and registration number and hull identification number. It is also a good idea to engrave your hull ID number or driver's license number with state abbreviation in one or more hidden places on your boat. Write down these hidden locations and store with other boat information already mentioned. If thieves alter or remove your boat's original hull identification number, the hidden number can show proof of ownership.

4. **STORE IT**....If possible, the best way to keep thieves away, is by removing the property from your vessel and taking it home. This would include TV, radio, CB, outboard engine, etc. If this is not possible, store aboard in a cabinet or locker with a good lock. Do remove the key code or combination code from any lock you use. Chain dinghies or outboards left on board. A secure boat cover would also help—**OUT OF SIGHT, OUT OF MIND.**



(Adapted from Marin Security, Methods to Stop and Discourage Theft, State of CA – The Resources Agency, Dept. of Boating and Waterways)



ACTIVITIES

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REPORT...

by Joey Horak

At the November dinner, Joanne Beauchamp, John Howard and Frank Beauchamp got the lottery scratchers but were not winners. Lisa Beauchamp, a guest, won the Split the Pot.

As I mentioned in the November issue, we will have the gift exchange at the December monthly dinner on the 8th. If you wish to participate, bring a wrapped \$20 to \$25 gift, labeled for a guy or gal. Please, no gag gifts.

We will draw numbers to see in what order we will choose our gifts but remember they can be taken from you. For more details, contact me or a board member.

Hope to see you at the December dinner.



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Upcoming Events

DECEMBER

- 4 Board Meeting, 6:00 PM
- 7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
- 8 Holiday Dinner, Gift Exchange, Change of Watch
- 22 First Day of Winter
- 25 Christmas Day
- 31 New Year's Eve

JANUARY

- 1 New Year's Day
- ? Board Meeting
- 19 Monthly Dinner



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At Tower Park Marina

 December, month of holly,
pine, and balsam,
Of berries red of candles'
mellow light,
Of home and fireside laughter,
happy faces,
Of peace that comes upon
the holy night