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IT WAS A DARK & STORMY NIGHT...



Dateline, April 25th,
2014

The mighty River View Yacht Club fleet set sail on this fateful day determined to reach the far away ports of Pittsburg. The fleet was led by the infamous Captain John

Howard aboard the flagship *Carrie Ellen*. Along with the CE was the *Restitution* captained by none other than Dennis Kazee with first mate Joe Collins. Half way into the voyage a sudden hurricane blew in along with a typhoon, waterspouts, tsunamis, and angry mermaids wielding pitchforks. At this point Captain Howard was forced to return to port.

Undaunted by the massive storm, Captain Dennis pushed on with a devil may care attitude and a well-heated cabin. Hours later a battered and beaten crew reached the safety of port where repairs were made and we had to lick our wounds and the bottom of a few tankards of fine ale. The following morning word reached us that the rest of the fleet, due in, had sunk in the storm, or decided they had better things to do, I can't remember which? The decision was made to return to port and effect repairs to the *Restitution*. The scared and battered crew wept as the homeland came within sight and we knew we were safe.

See ya next month! Joe



DATES AHOY:

MAY

- 11.....Mother's Day
- 26.....Memorial Day
- 23-26....MEMORIAL DAY CRUISE**
Marina West Yacht Club
At Tower Park
Cruise Captain: Sherri Olson

JUNE

- 14.....Flag Day
- 15.....Father's Day
- 13-15...FATHER'S DAY CRUISE**
Westgate Landing
Cruise Captains: Jim Shetler & Cookie Hanlon

Birthdays

- May 6 Joanne Beauchamp
- May 11 Leo McMahan
- May 25 Sherri Olson

Anniversaries

- May 23 Dennis & Cindy Kazee (1993)
- June 2 Jim & Joyce Shetler (1990)

AROUND THE CLUB BY JOANNE BEAUCHAMP



- John Howard attended a great-nephew's April outdoor wedding at a beautiful site in Livermore Valley. Thank goodness, it was a day after the rain storm.
 - Rodger & Wendy and her two sisters will be RVing to B.C. Canada where they will board a Holland-American ship for a 7 day Alaskan cruise. Afterwards, they will leave one sister at her home in Vancouver, then tour Banff, Glacier N.P., Yellowstone, Grand Tetons, Bryce & Zion Canyons and on to LA so the other sister can catch a flight to her home in Taiwan. Rodger is also slowly getting his motor-sailor "Wendy Days" ready for a sea-trial in June.
 - Jim Shetler's doctors recently diagnosed a foot problem that has been plaguing him since January. He has a broken bone which will require at least a month of unrestricted movement of the foot. Therefore, a Washington DC trip to attend a United Way event had to be cancelled. A trip to Cabo San Lucas in June with Joyce, Laura & friends is still on the agenda.
 - Two Boston weddings (June & August) will keep Joe on the move this summer. He is even considering staying in the East for a month to save buying two round-trip tickets. Here, he has been busy planting his veggie garden. Wonder who will reap the benefits of it if he stays in the Boston area for a month. Our deepest sympathies go to Joe for the loss of his brother to cancer earlier this year.
 - Sherrie & Jerry are enjoying watching the grandkids play T-Ball this spring.
- What the kids seem to enjoy the most is getting free Sno-Cones after the games. Other than this, they keep busy working around the house & cleaning the boat. However, they do have a HI trip coming up in the fall.
- The Ziglers will be RVing all the way to upstate New York in August and September especially to visit Cooperstown and the MLB Hall of Fame. Before the trip, they hope to get in some good boating time.
 - The Beauchamps recently had solar panels put on their house roof to help save on electricity costs which go way up in the summer when they have to pump irrigation water.
 - They have a Plymouth, England friend, who recently lost her husband, who will be at the club's Memorial Day week-end with her daughter & son-in-law in their RV.
 - The Kazees are heading to France, England, and Scotland in June. The timing is just right as the kids are big enough to carry their own luggage, but too young to go nightclubbing. Cindy has friends from the time she spent at school in Scotland that they will be visiting. Zak is hoping to put his 2 years of high school French to good use.
 - Cookie & John are camping in Blairsden next month, and then will be hosting a family reunion.
 - Gary & Mikki just finished a 28-day cruise to Tahiti. They head to Alaska in June on a family cruise.



River View Yacht Club 2014 Calendar

January

25 **Dinner & Meeting Bar opens 1:00 PM**
Dinner at 1:30 Hosts: Board Members

February

22 **Planning Meeting & Dinner at Kazez's**
Dinner at 6 PM, meeting to follow
Hosts: Dennis & Cindy Kazez

March

22 **Dinner & Meeting, 2:00 PM**
Dinner at 3 @ Elk Grove
Hosts: Gary & Mikki Dalleske

April

26 **Dinner at Pittsburg Cruise. 6:30 PM**
Bring your own meat & dish to pass

25-27 **First Cruise/Pittsburg Marina**
Cruise Captain: Cindy Kazez

May

24 **Dinner at Marina West YC, 7:00 PM**
Hosts: Marina West Yacht Club

23-26 **Second Cruise/Marina West**
Cruise Captain: Sherri Olson

June

14 **Dinner at Westgate Landing, 6:30 PM**
BBQ and potluck

14-16 **Third Cruise/Westgate Landing**
Father's Day weekend
Cruise Captains: Jim Shetler & Cookie Hanlon



July

4-6 **Fourth Cruise—anchor out at**
Mandeville Tip
Cruise Captain: TBD

TBD **Dinner & Meeting**
Location TBD
Host: TBD

August

TBD **Dinner**
22-24 **Fifth Cruise/Anchor Out Mandeville?**
Cruise Captain: TBD

September

20 **Dinner**
Hosts: TBD

27-29 **Sixth Cruise/Bay area cruise?**
Cruise Captain: TBD

October

25 **Dinner at New Bridge Marina/Antioch**
Host: Bridge Marina YC

25-27 **Seventh Cruise/Halloween Party**
With Caliente Isle at Bridge Marina YC
Cruise Captains: Frank & Joanne Beauchamp

November

TBD **Dinner & Meeting at Dalleske's**
Board meeting
Hosts: Rodger Shartle & Wendy Gary & Mikki Dalleske

December

14 **Christmas Dinner, Sunday 1-4 PM**
Peter's Steakhouse in Isleton

Embarrassing Boating "Moments" That Many Recreational Boat Owners Are Likely to Experience - but Won't Likely Admit to - in the New Year

ALEXANDRIA, Va., December 26, 2013 - Landlubbers make resolutions for the New Year. Recreational boaters, however, will usher in 2014 wishing for good fishing, wind in the sail, or a full tank of fuel. But that's not all that sometimes happens on the water. Murphy and his "law" make appearances. "It's hard to track some of these things, because no one likes to admit it," said [BoatUS](#) Vice President Public Affairs Scott Croft. "But based on past experience, we know some of these boating 'moments' will happen to boat owners in the New Year, so we've gathered some tools and tips to avoid these troubles."

Hit the dock a little too hard: Wind, waves or current can foul up the best-laid docking plans. Here's a video, "How to Dock in Four Easy Steps," that can help improve your technique: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DKc7ApaJCzQ>. If you need more help, try the Dock-IT online docking game: BoatUS.com/dockit.

Misjudge the weather: Some smart phone apps can help track summer weather patterns and keep boaters out of trouble. Check out the online story, "Weather Wonders: How To Know When To Get Off The Lake," at: BoatUS.com/trailering/2013/february/WeatherApps.asp.

Hit bottom: Whether it's a motorboat prop or a sailboat keel, for many boaters it's not a question of if you will strike the bottom, but when. The good news is most boat groundings are not serious. Boat owners can practice this winter staying out of thin water by using an online boating simulator at BoatUS.org/games. If the worst still happens, a good back up plan is to have an [on the water boat towing](#) plan and a solid [boat insurance](#) policy with full salvage coverage.

Go on the wrong side of the marker: Street signs for boaters are much different than those for motorists. Here's an online "toolbox" with nautical rules of the road, along with many other practical safety topics: BoatUS.com/foundation/toolbox.

Swim from a marina dock: Other than the issue of dangerous boating traffic, electric shock drowning as a result of poorly-maintained 110V dock and boat shore power wiring is a threat to swimmers near docks with electrical power: To learn about "ESD," go to the online story: "ESD Explained: What every boater needs to know about Electric Shock Drowning," at BoatUS.com/seaworthy/magazine/2013/july/electric-shock-drowning-explained.asp

Pay a lot of money for fuel: There isn't a power boater who does not talk about the price of fuel they just put in the tank. In the New Year boaters can save up to 10 cents per gallon of fuel at over 350 BoatU.S. Cooperating Marinas across the country: BoatUS.com/ServiceLocator.

Put a child in a wrong-size life jacket: It's a big mistake to put a child in an adult-sized life jacket, especially when you may be able borrow one for free at one of 570 locations across the country. Find a kids jacket loaner site near you with the BoatUS Foundation's Life Jacket Loaner program: BoatUS.org/life-jacket-loaner.

Fall overboard: Do you have a way to get back in the boat? Here's a look of the different types of boat ladders and some video showing how difficult it can be to get back aboard - even on small boats: BoatUS.org/findings/44/.

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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!

MAY 25—SATURDAY DINNER

Cocktails at 6 PM, Bring your own BBQ

Marina West YC, Dinner at 7 PM -\$15

JUNE 14—SATURDAY DINNER

Father's Day BBQ 6 PM

Westgate Landing Cruise