

NAPA VALLEY YACHT CLUB NEWS



COMRADERY AT THE CLUB, ON THE WATER AND IN THE COMMUNITY

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NAPA VALLEY YACHT CLUB'S COMMODORE'S REPORT

I AM HONORED TO BE THE 2020 NAPA VALLEY YACHT CLUB COMMODORE. THIS YEAR'S THEME IS "COMRADERY AT THE CLUB, ON THE WATER, AND IN THE COMMUNITY." OUR CLUB HAS HAD MANY CHANGES FROM LARGER BOATS TO SMALLER ELECTRIC BOATS AND PATIO BOATS. WE HAVE HAD MANY CRUISE IN'S THIS PAST YEAR AND OTHER CLUBS LOVE TO COME TO THE NAPA VALLEY YACHT CLUB. GREG PARKER, OUR PORT CAPTAIN HAS BROUGHT US TO A NEW LEVEL OF CRUISE IN'S. BOTTLE ROCK BRINGS IN A LOT OF CRUISERS. WE HAVE HAD SOME GREAT EVENTS AT THE CLUB SINCE THE FIRST OF THE YEAR.

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JANUARY 25TH WE HAD "SAFETY AT SEA" TRAINING WITH THE SEA SCOUTS AND COAST GUARD AUXILIARY, BILL MOORE DID A GREAT JOB PUTTING THIS EVENT TOGETHER. OUR SOCIAL CHAIR, GLORIA ATKINSON PLANNED A WONDERFUL LUNCH THAT WAS ENJOYED BY ALL.

SUPER BOWL SUNDAY WAS A FUN DAY FOR ALL THAT ATTENDED. WE HAD A FOOTBALL POOL AND ABOUT FIVE CHILI DISHES, HOTDOGS, ETC. ABOUT TWENTY-FIVE PEOPLE ATTENDED.

OUR FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS HAVE BEEN WELL ATTENDED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ONE. WE HAVE HELP WITH SERVING AND CLEARING DISHES TO MAKE IT EASIER ON THE HOST. IF YOU HAVE NOT SIGNED UP TO HOST, PLEASE VOLUNTEER WITH KATHY ARCHER, OUR GALLEY COORDINATOR.

OUR LONG-RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE IS BEING HEAD BY STAFF COMMODORE, BILL MOORE. WE HOPE TO GET MORE INVOLVED IN COMMUNITY RECREATION AND HOST EVENTS AT NVYC.

MERRILEE NEWTON DID A WONDERFUL PRESENTATION AT THE LAST BOARD MEETING ON THE FOUR TENETS OF THE MISSION STATEMENT. THE MEMBERSHIP CONTRIBUTED SUGGESTIONS TO IMPROVE OUR YACHT CLUB CONCERNING SAFETY, BOATING, COMMUNITY AND RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND INTERACTIONS WITH OTHER YACHT CLUBS. WE WILL FORM GROUPS AND WORK ON IDEAS THAT HAVE THE MOST INTEREST.

WE WILL HAVE A SUCCESSFUL YEAR, WE ARE A VOLUNTEER CLUB SO JOIN A COMMITTEE AND VOLUNTEER YOUR HELP.

YOUR COMMODORE, SALLY CRAIG



CRUISE IN GUEST – BEAUTIFUL 82FT. YACHT



BENECIA CRUISE IN NOVEMBER 2019

SAFETY TRAINING EVENT

NAPA VALLEY YACHT CLUB

SAFETY TRAINING EVENT
William Moore, Staff Commodore

On Saturday, January 25th our club co-hosted a joint safety training event with the Sea Scouts at our club facility. Our club provided the venue and food service, and the Chaser Sea Scout team the equipment, supplies and volunteer trainers. For the event, Sea Scout participants were from both our local Chaser Ship and members from the Sea Scout Ship Northland, based in Richmond. The training was for the benefit of the Sea Scout crews and for members of our club.

Training sessions included five different safety subjects: Pyrotechnics, Pumping, Survival at Sea, Fire Safety and Knot tying.

Pyrotechnics: This drill included a training talk and hands-on training on how and when to use the various hand flares, smoke canisters, meteor and parachute flairs, depending on the conditions and the needs of the emergency. Taking into account the curvature of the earth, the various flares can be seen from as far away as 250ft to 1,000ft., depending on weather conditions and the height of the flare in the sky. Time length of burn is also a factor in being seen and rescued.

Pumping: Instructions on pumping included what to do when your vessel is taking in water from accidental damage or a system failure. Methods for dewatering included damage control, hand bailing, power bailing and use of portable pumps. The use of a portable, or drop pump, was demonstrated on our dock.

Survival At Sea: This training included instructions on what to do to survive when an emergency at sea requires abandoning ship. With only a short time in cold water, loss of body heat will cause debilitating hypothermia and possible death by drowning. Use of inflatable life rafts and exposure suits are essential to survival. Instructions and demonstrations were given on how to use survival, or "gummy suits," which slow down loss of body heat and very substantially increase survival time. Suiting-up in gummy suits was demonstrated on our deck.

Fire Safety: Instructions were given on types and uses of fire extinguishers, and how to deal with various kinds of on-board fires. Flash pan and fire extinguisher exercises followed, with hands-on training for their use in extinguishing actual, controlled fires in a burning pan.

Knot Tying: Trainers used instructive "knot boards," which provide short lines for the demonstration and practice of tying essential knots required for operation, docking, mooring and anchoring of watercraft. Instructions were given on the clubhouse deck, followed by demonstrations on our dock.

Participants from our local Chaser Ship were skipper Carl Shellhorn and Mates Steve Baker, David Eikner and Dennis Hays, along with five scout crewmembers. The instruction was done by Skipper Shellhorn, assisted by his Mates. They organized the training program, mobilized the equipment and supplies and conducted the training. The Northland Scout Ship was represented by Skipper Paul Hirsh and Mate Doug Haight and five scout crewmembers.

Coast Guard representatives participating in the event were Toni Pearson, LT, USCG, Alvin Oh, IS3, USCG, Philip Craig, USCG-Aux and John-Michael Zimmerle, USCG-Aux.

In addition to myself, our club volunteers organizing and managing the event were Tom Hildreth, Gloria and Tom Atkinson and Greg Parker.

Thanks to our Sea Scout affiliates from the Chaser for conducting the drill, and to all who participated in this successful training event. Sea Scout youth crew members assisting with the training from the Chaser were: Daniel Hadley, Charles Fitzpatrick, Nathaniel German, Cameron Harrison and Garrett Sloty. Sea Scouts assisting from the Northland were Quinn Schwartzburg, Amani Dora, Ruben Finney-Smith, James, Kirkgassner and Art Carrion.

A special thanks to Tom Hildreth whose idea initiated this event, which we hope to repeat next year.
Bill Moore, Staff Commodore

CHANGE OF WATCH

DECEMBER 8, 2012

Staff Commodore – Bill Moore, Commodore – Sally Craig, Vice Commodore – Nancy Mueller, Rear Commodore – Stan Blough



NVYC UPCOMING MENUS FOR FRIDAY DINNERS

MARCH 6

THE BAREFOOT CONTESSA'S PEPPERCORN POT
ROAST
BUTTERMILK MASHED POTATOES
GREEN BEANS GREMOLATA
OLD FASHIONED APPLE CRISP
\$25

MARCH 13 - ST. PATRICK'S DAY (17TH)

CORN BEEF AND CABBAGE DINNER
\$25

MARCH 20 - COUNTRY DINNER

COLE SLAW
FRIED CHICKEN
MAC & CHEESE
BEANS
COOKIES
\$20.00

MARCH 27 - ROCK N' ROLL NIGHT AT PEGGY SUES

HAMBURGERS AND FRENCH FRIES
SUNDAE BAR
\$20

APRIL 3

WEDGE SALAD WITH BLUE CHEESE & CHERRY
TOMATOES
BBQ RIBS
BAKED BEANS
COLE SLAW + MAC & CHEESE
ICE CREAM
\$20

APRIL 10 (GOOD FRIDAY)

SALMON
SCALLOPED POTATOES
GREEN BEANS ALMANDINE
LEMON BARS
\$20

APRIL 17

CAESAR SALAD
FETTUCCHINI ALFREDO WITH CHICKEN & PINE NUTS
GARLIC BREAD
ICE CREAM
\$20

APRIL 24 - ITALIAN NIGHT

GREEN SALAD
SPAGHETTI & MEATBALLS
GARLIC BREAD
CANNOLI
\$20

MAY 1. CINCO DE MAYO

SALAD WITH TORTILLA STRIPS AND BLACK BEANS
CHICKEN AND BEEF ENCHILADAS
MEXICAN RICE AND REFRIED BEANS
CHIPS & SALSA
ICE CREAM
\$20

MAY 8

CHICKEN CORDON BLEU
RICE PILAF
BROCCOLI
ASSORTED COOKIES
\$20

MAY 15

BRING YOUR OWN MEAT
GREEN SALAD
HOMEMADE POTATO SALAD
HOMEMADE COOKIES
\$10

MAY 22

GRILLED STEAK
FRENCH FRIES
MUSHROOMS AND GREEN BEANS
CAKE
\$25

MAY 29

CAESAR SALAD
WHOLE GRILLED CHICKEN
BRAISED CARROTS
RED MASHED POTATOES
ICE CREAM & BERRIES
\$20

HOLIDAY COOKIE EXCHANGE

DECEMBER 2019



A BIG THANKS GOES OUT TO KATHY ARCHER FOR HER HELP IN MAKING THIS YEAR'S COOKIE EXCHANGE A GREAT EVENT



LIGHTED BOAT PARADE

DECEMBER 14, 2019



FIRST PLACE – DENNY MOSHER



NYBERG FAMILY & FRIENDS – 2ND PLACE PRIZE! WINE!



HOSTS LOIS & RUFFIN ASPERSON



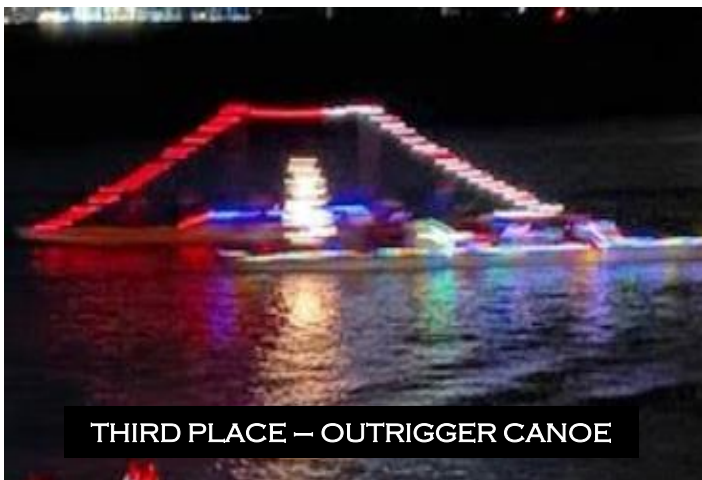
DELICIOUS CHILI



SECOND PLACE – ERIC & WENDY NYBERG



NAPA HIGH CHOIR SANG CHRISTMAS CAROLS



THIRD PLACE – OUTRIGGER CANOE



THE GRINCH – CRAIG E.

PICYA UPCOMING EVENTS



VALENTINE'S DAY AT THE YACHT CLUB

- PICYA Spring Leadership Conference - March 21, 2020 - Martinez Yacht Club
- Opening Day on the Bay - April 26, 2020
- Announcing The PICYA Lipton Cup Regatta - June 19-21, 2020
- Order Your 2020 PICYA Yachting Yearbooks
- Please help Presidio Yacht Club and folks at the Travis Marina
- PICYA Scholarship Program 2020 Announced
- Crab Feed Benefit PICYA Foundation - February 22, 2020 - Oyster Point Yacht Club
- A View from the Wheelhouse - Corinthian Yacht Club - February 20, 2020
- Sail a Small Boat Day - Richmond Yacht Club - February 29, 2020
- An Evening with Dave Perry - Peninsula Youth Sailing Foundation - February 25, 2020
- Annual Mariners Brunch - March 1, 2020 - Loch Lomond Yacht Club
- Free Dockwalker Training
- Oil Spill Response Seminars
- Free Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention Workshop
- Wednesday Yachting Luncheons - St. Francis Yacht Club
- Free Clean Boating Seminar for Your Club
- PICYA Discounts and Sponsors



KELLY & RANDY MARTIN
BARTENDING



SALLY & RICHARD GENSEL



CHARLIE ALEGRIA, SALLY GENSELL,
ANGELA LEWIS, SALLY CRAIG



MAXINE MASS, SALLY GENSEL,
ANGELA LEWIS, SALLY CRAIG

VESSEL SAFETY CHECK EVENT

SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2020

THE NAPA VALLEY YACHT CLUB IS PLEASED AND EXCITED THAT WE WILL HOSTING A VESSEL SAFETY CHECK EVENT AT THE NAPA VALLEY YACHT CLUB ON SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2020.

THE YACHT CLUB WILL PROVIDE VESSEL SAFETY LITERATURE; AND PERFORMING FREE VESSEL SAFETY CHECKS BEGINNING AT 10 AM UNTIL AROUND 2 PM.

OUR MEMBERS WILL HAVE A SANDWICH LUNCH, PAID BY OUR FLOTILLA AND PROVIDED BY THE NAPA VALLEY YACHT CLUB.

ERIK PAANANEN, OF THE NAPA VALLEY FLOTILLA, 52, IS THE VESSEL EXAMINER OFFICER WHO WILL BE LEADING THE EVENT.



APRIL 4, 2020
Napa Valley Yacht Club
10 am – 2 pm

SAFETY AT SEA TRAINING

JANUARY 25, 2020
WITH SEA SCOUTS AND COAST GUARD AUXILIARY



SPOTLIGHT PROFILE

Our New Commodore at the Napa Yacht Club:

Sally Craig

By Raylene Thompson



Sally Craig is the new Commodore of the Napa Valley Yacht Club, confirmed in the club's annual meeting in December.

Her theme this year is Comradery at the Club, on the Water, and in the Community."

She would like to add a new committee to welcome people cruising into our club, "Guest Relations."

Energetic and active, Sally has held many positions at the club, including club rental for 6 years, newsletter for 9 years, social chair, merchandising, etc. She has also washed her share of towels and tablecloths.

Outside of the club, she served as Vice President of the Napa Women's Club and Social Chair of Beta Sigma Phi. She's a long-time member of Kiwanis and served as the secretary for seven years.

Cruising is a favorite pastime for Sally and her husband, Phillip. They enjoy visiting other yacht clubs along their way, often exchanging burgees with them.

She has a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Interior Design from San Jose State University and worked as a designer for a number of years before opening Silverado Home and Design, a furniture store with three Napa locations.

Since the closing of the stores in 2009, she continues to design occasional staging's, especially for house showings. She is a member of ASID (American Society of Interior Designers).

Sally is a partner with her sisters in their family business, land development and shopping centers, which include auto sales venues and theatres.

SUPER BOWL PARTY & CHILI COMPETITION

FEBRUARY 2020



GREAT CRAB FEED
 THANKS GO OUT TO BOB WEEKS & CREW
 TOM ATKINSON, NANCY WEEKS & GEORGE THOMPSON



ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS:

We are offering a CPR Class again this year on Saturday, March 7th from 9 to 11am in the clubhouse.

The instructor is Christine Franz, EMT, from Queen of the Valley.

Space is limited to 20 persons. If more than 20 sign up, a waiting list will be created.

This has been a popular and useful class for many members. It is highly recommended. Several members have put their skills to use in unexpected emergencies.

Contact Tom Hildreth – tomhildreth@yahoo.com or call 252-8928 to sign-up.
 Tom Hildreth, Safety Officer, Staff Commodore

NVYC CPR CLASS
MARCH 7, 2020



<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Birthday</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last</u>	<u>Spouse</u>	<u>Anniversary</u>
Ruffin	Apperson	1-Jan	Dana	Robbers	James Robbers	1-Jan
Thomas	Wong	1-Jan	Gary	Jacobson	Marybeth Jacobsen	4-Jan
Martin	Ash	3-Jan	Randall	Martin	Kelly Martin	10-Feb
Donald	Buresh	3-Jan	Rebeca	Locker	Scott Locker	14-Feb
Tom	Suard	3-Jan	Barbara	Closs	Gerry Closs	18-Feb
Paul	Thompson	3-Jan	Jimmy	Hulmer	Mary Hulmer	25-Feb
Shawna	Terry	4-Jan	Jim	Nord	Kerry Nord	27-Feb
Jeffrey	Yablon	11-Jan	Mark	Nicol	Kim Nicol	7-Mar
Raylene	Thompson	14-Jan	Tary	Salinger	Janie Salinger	15-Mar
Mary Ann	Parker	16-Jan	Bob	Parker	Elizabeth Parker	28-Mar
Tim	Gaughan	18-Jan	Larry	Wolfe	Larry Wolfe	31-Mar
Jimmy	Hulmer	21-Jan				
Christy	Harper	22-Jan				
Michael	Gibson	27-Jan				
Linda	Wolfe	31-Jan				
Randall	Martin	1-Feb				
Steve	Vartan	6-Feb				
Carol	Varnau	8-Feb				
Tom	Kennelly	11-Feb				
Susie	Pritchett	11-Feb				
Judy	Ahmann	12-Feb				
James	Robbers	14-Feb				
Etran Chane	McComic	15-Feb				
Barbara	Closs	19-Feb				
Mary	Hulmer	25-Feb				
Victor	Bourassa	26-Feb				
Richard	Brozaitis	26-Feb				
Charlie	Alegria	27-Feb				
Stan	Jones	27-Feb				
Naidene	Graham	5-Mar				
Michael	Allran	7-Mar				
Jeffrey	Arnold	8-Mar				
John	Lansingh	8-Mar				
Julie	Kent	10-Mar				
Merrilee	Newton	11-Mar				
Angela	Lewis	20-Mar				
Lauren	Ackerman	27-Mar				
Irene	Fuller	27-Mar				
Wendy	Nyberg	29-Mar				
Gail	Lansingh	31-Mar				

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