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Meaning of Periplus:
The word periplus stems from Greek, meaning 'journey' and also means a circumnavigation or sea voyage around a coastline. The use of a periplus, or journal, dates back to the second century AD and was a document listing in order, the ports and coastal landmarks, with approximate intervening distances, that the captain of a vessel could expect to find along a shore. In that sense the periplus was a type of log, similar to the modern day ship's log.

We use the term for our Club newsletter since it is the documentation of our travels at the club and offshore and provides a historical record for us to reminisce and share with others. It is our shared and unique history as club members.



By Karen Lorenzen,
Rear Commodore



I am very proud to serve as PCYC's 36th Rear Commodore. It has been a long journey through the club that led me to this position and it all began with my dear friend Jane Totten. Jane told me that the way to enjoy this club is to, "Get involved!" She checked with me often to be sure I was taking her advice. I think I may have taken her too seriously! I would though, like to tell all our members that getting involved is the secret to being a satisfied and informed club member. It takes all of us to make this club successful. When you work with others you form bonds that last through the years and your club experience grows with the commonalities you form.

"getting involved is the secret to being a satisfied and informed club member."

As the Rear Commodore it is my pleasure to find and recruit members to fill some very key social positions. I would like to thank Susan Peck for volunteering to be our social chair. Susan and co-chair Judy Wosicki started us out with a room full of love at our annual Valentine's Party. Susan has been very busy recruiting members to plan the rest of our social events. Linda Allen is our lady for birthday/anniversary nights and planed a Night at the Oscar's for February. Martha Baskerville is planning Ladies Luncheons. Audrey Keller chaired the first luncheon with a very successful event where the participants took a trip to a Paris Cupcake Bakery.

Audrey has also volunteered along with Vicki Diaz to be in charge of the Gear Locker. They already had a very profitable sale at a Friday Icebreaker. Adrienne Goldbaum is our Excursions Chair, and if you haven't already seen the publicity, we are heading out on a 7 day cruise to Mexico in October. Adrienne already has 22 rooms booked. I can already imagine the laughs and memories we're going to have! Marsha Landreth will continue to write the Member Focus Column for the Periplus. If you have any interesting news she would be glad to hear from you.

Rounding out our year, Angela Switzky has generously agreed to again chair our Parade of Lights entry. All of our chairman will be asking you to participate in making this a fantastic year at PCYC. The best way to support all of our hard workers is to attend their events. Attending the events says, "Thank you, for all your hard work!"

CALLING ALL PHOTOGRAPHERS!

The Photo Committee is asking for members to volunteer to take pictures at Club events.

If you have a photographer's eye, take good pictures, and want to be more involved in Club activities

Contact John Gaddis or Martha Baskerville, jimmarf@verizon.net

In Memoriam - Mary Woodcock



Dear Friends and Family of Mary Woodcock,



Thank you for the very many expressions of condolence and flowers in response to Mary's passing on Feb 9th. Mary's remains have been cremated. Her ashes will be scattered at sea off Oxnard, California, following a brief memorial gathering at the Pacific Corinthian Yacht Club, commencing at 0900, on Saturday, April 9th. You will have an opportunity, if you wish, to share a story or anecdote about Mary at this gathering. In addition to her husband and family members, she will be attended by skippers, Don Yokaitis, Jim Curley, Graham Wilson, Dan Citera, Bob Fortner, and any other friends who wish to join in the boat procession to Mary's final resting place at sea. No Host Luncheon will be available in the Club after the return of the boats.

1. PCYC members, who wish to attend, should contact the PCYC Front Desk, (805) 985-7292 or FrontDesk@pcyc.org. RSVP by April 3rd, please.

2. Other friends and family, should contact Susan Robbins, (805) 886-2550 or susan.robbins@apothecard.com. RSVP by April 3rd, please. The Yacht Club is located at 2600 South Harbor Boulevard, Oxnard, CA 93035.

In lieu of flowers, we suggest a donation to the Pacific Corinthian Youth Foundation (<http://www.pcyf.org>) or to the Salvation Army (<https://secure20.salvationarmy.org/donation.jsp>).

Just a reminder, those people who wish to be aboard a boat should bring soft-soled shoes (boat shoes) to change into prior to boarding. We hope that you will be able to attend this final tribute to Mary, Floyd Woodcock and family.

In Memoriam - Jerry Gaskins



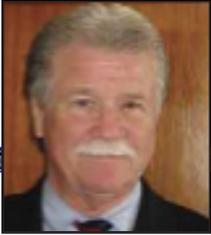
To all,



Thank you for your kind words, losing my Dad to Cancer isn't easy. Two years went by quickly. My Dad was unable to continue the things he loved in life.

He loved to be surrounded by family and friends showing them a good time, so that is how we have chosen to honor him.

Love, Jana.... Jerry's daughter



By John Beck
General Manager



By now, most of you are aware PCYC has hired Executive Chef Ryan Hunter. Anytime there is a major change there is bound to be some glitches during the transition period and in that regard, I want to thank you, in advance, for your patience and understanding.

On a positive note, as we continue to press forward, during the past five days frozen fish, beef, and other items are out and fresh is in! Soups are made from scratch not out of a can. Morale in the kitchen has improved. Later on, when the dust settles, menus will be updated.

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Tax Issue and Dealing with the IRS

Member Function Questionnaire.

“To comply with Internal Revenue Service guidelines, the following information must be obtained for all functions of more than eight persons.”

How will this affect you? The IRS requires all 501C7 clubs to track and record all non-member income. The following questions must be answered by the host member.

1. I have paid for the services and will not be reimbursed.
2. I will be reimbursed by nonmember, other than my employer, or they will pay the club directly.
3. I will be reimbursed by my employer, or he/she will pay the club directly.

Dealing with the IRS is never much fun but being in compliance is very important.

If you would like more specific information regarding Member Function Questionnaire please come and see me and I will walk you through it.

From the Suggestion Box:

There has been a request to install a hand rail on one side of the small stairway out doors between the pool side patio and the upper patio. I will present this to the House Committee.

Help! Help! I can't be the only member of the club without a computer. I miss the Periplus. This matter is currently under review by the Board and the Periplus committee.

We need a new Cappucino/Espresso maker. I will bring this to the House Committee.

Thought for the day....We cannot direct the wind, but we can adjust the sails.

Best always,... John Beck My email address is; - gm@pcyc.org



By John Gaddis
Editor



Boy, is time just flying by with my new position as editor of the Periplus. As I spend time laying out the pages and moving pictures around, I'm getting more and more comfortable with it. What you see this month are my first real changes with the layout of the Periplus.

There have been some changes all along that have been subtle. For instance, the banner on the front page. The word Periplus has been a different color each month to signify the holidays. Last month, Periplus was pink for Valentines Day. This month it's green for St. Patrick's Day. I'm going to change it every month to a different color that will match a big event.

“March is going to come in like a lamb and go out like a lion.”

But this month, the changes are much more pronounced. I have changed the pages from two columns to one. I feel that it makes the magazine look more up to date. I also made the left margin large to either highlight some words in an article that I feel are important for you to read, or have room for pictures.

In the coming months, I will work on the calendars to make them more readable and give you, the reader, more usable information. Warren Totten had a great idea to have more of the upcoming events highlighted so people will know what events they should be planning for. Thank you Warren.

March, it comes in like a lion, and goes out like a lamb. At least that's what they say. But here at PCYC, March is going to come in like a lamb and go out like a lion. As the cover suggests, the 17th will start us off with a great St. Patrick's Day Party. There's an article on page 11 that explains all of the great food and entertainment, but with Catherine French, Dottie Skidmore, Roxanne Gross as the event chairs, you can expect to have a wonderful time.

Next on the 19th is a party that is near and dear to my heart. The Pacific Corinthian Youth Foundation will have its "A Taste of 007" fundraiser to support the summer sailing program. This gourmet six course wine pairing dinner will feature great food and wine, many silent auction prizes, and a night of entertainment. Jim Henry and his crew have worked hard to make this an event you'll remember. Please call Brenda to reserve your chance to support this worthy cause.

Finally, the March Birthday/Anniversary Celebration will present an Evening in Spain on Sunday March 20th. Linda Allen and her crew promise a fun time for all, whether it's your birthday or not.

Then in April, the real fun starts. The month begins with Opening Day weekend. You would have to be an April Fool to miss out on the fun of Opening Day. This is the day that all of the Yacht Clubs in the area get together and celebrate the coming boating season. As the weekend comes to a conclusion, enjoy the boat parade to close the festivities.

I look forward to your suggestions and comments about the Periplus. Feel free to let me know what you think. Catch me at the club or email me at johnwgaddis@gmail.com.

Special Note—Club Recreational Boating Safety Program



Our membership includes both experienced and novice boat owners as well as non-boat owners who are frequently on the water as boat crew and guests. Regardless of your personal knowledge and boating experience, there is always something new to learn about recreational boating safety (RBS). In keeping with the Commodore's vision to "become the indisputably best full service yacht club on the West Coast," the Club is now arranging to host a series of recreational boating safety classes for both members and the public. By opening the Club's facilities to the public for these classes, we hope to attract new members to the Club. This is a "win-win" proposition.

The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, which is very active in the Channel Islands Harbor, will provide instruction and sell course materials at cost. (Several Club members are also U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary members, and Club members who are also members of the USPS may participate. Since both the Auxiliary and the USPS are dedicated to RBS programs, we would like this to be a joint educational effort.)

Our thinking is to hold RBS classes at least one Thursday evening a month, from either 5 pm – 7 pm or 6 pm – 8 pm, depending upon Club member preference. In the beginning, class content will cover Boating Skills and Seamanship and members will have an opportunity to receive a course completion certificate that is recognized by the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators (and many insurance companies for discounts to course graduates). Subsequent classes may cover specific items of interest to Club members. Guest speakers, especially Club members, will be encouraged.

If you would like to take a class or participate as an instructor or speaker, please contact PCYC and U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary member Richard Heller at rg heller@ojaiexpress.net.

Opening Day Weekend

Bristol Boats / Closing Night
Friday, April 1st 2011

5:30 PM Main Dining Room
Buffet offered to all
Members Adults \$21.95 ++
Junior Fleet \$13.95 ++

Opening Day Saturday, April 2, 2011
Theme; "another Opening Blue, Red and White"

11:30 AM Poolside Bar
12:30 PM to 3:30 PM Bristol Boats
4:00 PM Opening Day Ceremony
5:15 PM Buffet Dinner
\$16.95 ++ Adults - \$11.75 ++ Junior Fleet

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The image shows a group of people in formal attire sitting on a boat deck, likely attending an event. The text is overlaid on the image in various colors and fonts.



By Doris Melillo
ByLaws Chair

MEMBERSHIP APPROVES PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

After several months of research, discussion, and preparation, the Bylaws Committee presented the first phase of proposed Bylaw amendments at the February 26, 2011, General Membership Meeting. Their focus, on clarification and additions to Article 5.3, was well received. The expanded explanations for “Regular Member” and/or “Regular Membership” approved by the membership, have eliminated doubt or misunderstanding over intent or meaning of these terms in the Bylaws. The amending of Article 7 has also clarified and expanded the procedure for Transfer of Membership, before or after death, and upon the breakup of a committed relationship. These amendments have been a major improvement. Thank you to members for contributing their ideas, suggestions, concerns and most of all, their affirmative vote.

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Your most recent suggestions will be taken under consideration by the committee. We hope to continue our efforts. Even though we have made strides toward change and improvement of the Bylaws, every bit of attention to amendment, punctuation, word choice, and sentence structure takes time. We will keep you updated as to our progress.

The committee has also been making strides in organizing the Director’s SOP Binder with the new addition of the Director’s Historical Research Binder. Several people have been helping with the assembly of these books. I wish to thank the following: R/C Karen Lorenzen, Sec. Martha Baskerville, Dir. Harvey Paskowitz, Dir. Steve Weiss, former Dir. Flo Beck, along with Karen Paskowitz, Laurie Weiss, Karen and Mike Mahr, Marji Miller, Kathy Raduenz, Diane Landry, and Jules Melillo.

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Birthday & Anniversary



By Linda Allen
Chairperson



DON'T MISS OUT!

March Birthday/ Anniversary Celebration

An Evening in Spain

Sunday March 20, 2011

A very special evening is planned for the March Birthday and Anniversary party. Some authentic Spanish touches will be part of the ambience, thanks to committee members Adry Ezcurra, Adry's niece, Adri Howe, and Flo Beck.

As you sip Sangria and dine on a Spanish-inspired meal, you will be entertained by classical Spanish guitar music performed by Jesse David and Juanita Wooten.

Cocktails at 5:00pm; dinner 5:45pm. Menu details and pricing will be available soon.

See you at the Club!

Linda Allen



MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

Jim & Judi Cowell,

Jerry & Susan Kaufman,

Mike & Nancy Newton,

Jeffrey & Marsha Speer,

Don & Guanda Dusette,

Werner & Audrey Keller,

Ted & Judy Price,

Ernie & Patricia Telford

James & Rita Jones,

Virgil & Diane Landry,

Bill & Casey Schneberg,



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Linda Allen

Mary Baldwin

Flo Beck

Keith Beckwith

Judi Cowell

Thomas Danza,

Lucille Dougan

Nancy Fairchild

Carmen Girard

Tobi Glaser

Shirley Goldman

Shirley Hughes,

Sally Kaplan

Marty Lakin

Mike Losey

Mike Mahr

Patty McInnes

Ciaran O'Halloran

Nancy Osborne

Adrienne Peck

Claire Plunkett

Marilyn Potter

Mary Praiswater

James Ratliff

George Reber

Tabea Rentfrow

Heidi Robertson

Max Rodriguez

Murray Siegel

Bernard Siomiak

Dan Smith

Sandy Snyders

Paul Sturgeon

Dennis Tank

Patricia Telford

St. Paddy's Party



By Catherine French
Event Chair



*There are only two kinds of people in the world,
The Irish and those who wish they were!
So, come and be Irish for the night!*

Don your green and join in the celebration for Saint Patrick's Day, Thursday, March 17, 2011. The room will be alight with Irish décor and the food and special drink menu will make you wish you were Irish, all year long.



According to legend, Saint Patrick used the three-leaved shamrock to explain the Holy Trinity to the polytheists or pre-Christian Irish when he was teaching them about Christianity. Blue was worn in the beginning of the celebrations, but switched to green probably due to his use of the shamrock.

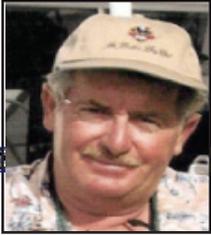
Traditional Irish fare will be spectacularly prepared by our head chef Ryan Hunter featuring a PCYC favorite—corned beef and cabbage—and another Erin staple, Irish lamb stew! Irish desserts and drink specials will enhance the meal and your enjoyment.

Vocalist/guitarist Jason Clay will regale us with traditional Irish songs and tunes and get us up on the dance floor with some good old rock and roll, too.

Since St. Pat's is on a Thursday this year, we are starting the party a bit early, 5:30 for cocktails and dinner between 6:30 and 7:30, so all can attend. So check out the menu in this issue and watch for email reminders. Please join my co-chairs Dottie Skidmore, Roxanne Gross and me for a fun evening of food, music and great PCYC camaraderie. Mark your calendar today and call (805) 985-7292 for reservations for this sellout event.

*So, come on down and grab a beer
Bring some pals and spread the cheer
You want some fun?
Don't look far, you can stop on in
At PCYC's main dining room bar!
(From Sweeny's Bar)*

Erin go braugh!



By Captain Dave Willhite



WEATHER/ FISHING

We have had the mildest first six weeks of weather in 2011 that I can remember. The Santa Ana winds were almost daily and very mild which in turn left us with what is referred to as Indian Summer. We also had some chilly nights when we had westerly winds due to the ocean being only 53-55 degrees.

Early signs are pointing to a cold water condition for our local coastal area...

Early signs are pointing to a cold water condition for our local coastal areas and Islands for 2011. This will have an impact on the fishing. The last two years have also produced cold waters from Pt. Conception south into Mexico changing the normal patterns and habits of fish in our local waters.

I have thought about this quite a lot and think fishermen will have to change our fishing methods to catch fish. What I plan on doing is pick an area and learn it well. My first choice will be the south side of Anacapa Island. Looking back to the last two

years, this is where the most fish were caught. I believe this was because of the short crossing of the channel and calm seas on the lee side of the Island. This area also had the best quality fish including Yellowtail, White Seabass, Halibut, Bonito tuna and quite a few caught and released Giant Seabass. Also, this area has some very nice scenery which is always great to look at when you are waiting for a fish to bite. I will be pointing out in detail the many spots that I have caught fish at over the past 40 years for others to try their luck.

YACHTS

With the windy months in front of us, this is a great time for dockside repairs and upgrades. I recently helped in a change of ownership of two boats and the findings were beyond belief. Probably

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the worst was the fact the owners had no idea if the bilge pumps worked or if the automatic switches were operational. One boat I personally ran for the sellers and did the usual drill of checking the steering by looking over the stern and seeing the rudder move from side to side, transmission shifting and radio operation. Well, it seems you never cover all bases and in this case I checked all the functions from the lower helm and proceeded to back the boat from the upper helm. Once I cleared the end of the slip, I spun the wheel full port and put her in forward only to go straight ahead towards the slip. I repeated this once again and again back into the slip we headed. I stopped the boat and went down and looked at the rudder and it was in the straight position and now the wind started to turn the bow to the port and in the direction I needed to go. I was able to use the reverse gear and make it to the main channel.

After more looking I realized we were probably low on hydraulic fluid and while the rudder responded to the lower helm it did not at the bridge helm. I asked the seller when was the last time he serviced the steering fluids? His answer - not since he had owned the boat since 1996 that he had only had the boat out twice so how would it need fluid?

This is the time to check all the other fluids, belts, hoses and test safety items and emergency equipment.

Calm Seas... Captain Dave

Excursions

By Adrienne Goldbaum

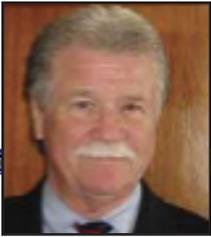
All aboard PCYC Members!

Your ship is about to sail. Don't be left at the dock. Sign up now for our future cruise on October 16, 2011 on the Carnival Splendor- a seven day cruise to Puerto Vallarta, Matzalan and Cabo San Luis.

Balcony cabins are \$550.00 per person also a \$75.00 onboard credit per stateroom and two cocktail parties.

For more information call Adrienne Goldbaum @ 805-985-3808. This is for PCYC Members and family. We will also have a Santa Barbara Airbus to take us to Long Beach and return for \$48.00 per person.

Hard Times/After Tax Party



By John Beck
General Manager



Come join friends to commiserate the end of the tax year.

Enjoy a Hard Times/After Tax Party on Saturday April 9, 2011. No host Cocktails at 1800 hours. (6:00 p.m.) Dinner at 1900 hours. Listen to Frank Sinatra during dinner followed by a "comedy night"

Dress in your tattered, battered, miss-matched cloths; there will be a prize for the most disheveled looking person.

Everyone will have a chance at a FREE drawing for a jug of Apple Pie.....

Yes I meant JUG; proof unknown... The apple pie recipe has been handed down from 5 generations of Pie Makers ...You won't go blind but you may see double.

Audience Participation will follow the comedy act. There will be a price for the best joke of the evening. The audience will judge the joke contest (two joke per person, please).

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What's Happening in Fleet Sail



By Gene Beville
Fleet Captain Sail



2011 PCYC YACHT RACING SEASON OPENS WITH MCCUNE MEMORIAL RACE

The first race of the 2011 Pacific Corinthian Yachting Cup Series:
McCune Memorial - March 26... VCORC - May 7... Yachting Cup - July 23



Yoli McCune will be our guest of honor on March 26th to celebrate the life and memory of her late husband, Dick McCune. This is the best attended race of the series at PCYC as the most competitive boats and skippers vie to win this prestigious event as well as points in the Ventura County championship series (Whiz points) and Association of Santa Barbara Channel Yacht Club championship series.

Dick McCune was a local veterinarian and an avid sailor. One of his finest expressions of life was racing his J-40, *Destiny*, alone and with his family. Over the years he influenced and inspired many of us to set sail. He was active when the Pacific Corinthian Youth Foundation was established which, largely through the generosity of PCYC and other local yacht club members, sponsors economically challenged youth to participate in its learn-to-sail summer camp. Please come and celebrate Dr. McCune's example of true Corinthian spirit with us..

Entry Fee and Advance Registration:

Entries will be accepted for either individual events or for the three-event series. The individual event entry fee is \$50 per event, or a discount is offered for the entire series. The entry fee for the McCune Memorial includes a \$10 donation, which will be made to the Pacific Corinthian Youth Foundation in the name of Dick McCune. Register in advance -- only \$120 for the three-event Pacific Corinthian Cup and save \$30.

Registration is completed upon acceptance of an official PCYC entry form with appropriate fees and must be received before each Skipper's Meeting. Sailing Instructions, Course Charts, final Class/Rating Breaks and the starting sequence will be available at the Skipper's Meeting, which will be held at 0830 on each race day at PCYC in the Crow's Nest



Youth Foundation Report



By Donna Gaddis
Event Co-Chair

For almost 20 years PCYC members have generously supported the PCYF Youth Sailing Program and the children that have benefited will always be thankful. Our past leaders recognized that our future Commodores could be out sailing in those little Sabots! As we have been working on the planning of the March 19, 2011 fundraiser, A Taste of 007- A Gourmet Wine Tasting Dinner, I have had the privilege of speaking to many people who have shared their stories of the start of PCYF and why it is in fact vital for the future not only of PCYC but for the youth of Channel Islands.

For many of us the last few years have been challenging; it would be so simple right now to give up volunteer work and donations; however, now is the time charity work is most important. As tough as it has been for us, during this process I have found out that there are children who live right in the vicinity of PCYC who have never even been to the beach or experienced the thrill of boating. I know that the PCYF summer sailing program builds self-esteem, leadership skills, and gives children direction who may have had none before.

The other day we received a scholarship donation from the International Order of the Blue Gavel for \$500.00 and a letter of collaboration and support for PCYF. We also are applying for corporate support from Santa Barbara Bank & Trust, West Marine, and have even received a raffle prize from King Harbor Yacht Club! Our current PCYF Board recognizes that they need to work harder, reach out, and truly carry out the mission of the founding members of PCYC and PCYF. At this time, we are asking for your support of time, talent, and treasures in making the March 19th 2011 event a success and an example to all of PCYC's commitment to our future sailors. A toast then to the PCYC Commodore of 2051!

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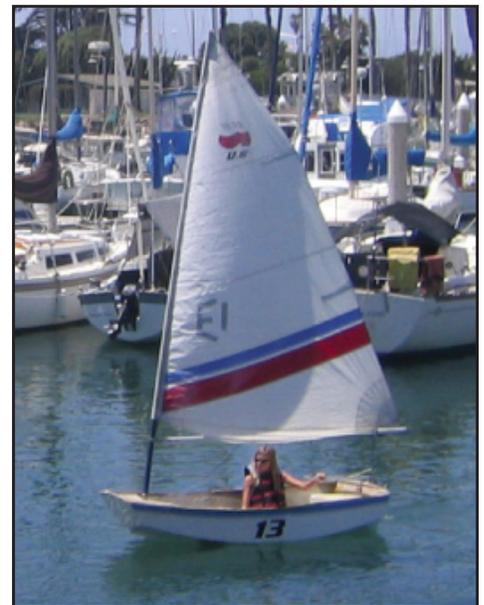
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Ladies Who Do Lunch



By Martha Baskerville
& Audrey Keller

Bonjour, mes amis! The Ladies Who Do Lunch have just returned from our Parisian Holiday! We had such a good time!

Our holiday luncheon planner, Audrey Keller, wowed us all with her creative talents. From concept to completion, Audrey's vision transformed our dining room and took us to a Parisian café, Le Maison de Fleurs, and even included a stop at a patisserie for beautifully decorated, delicious cupcakes!



The stars of the show... Cupcakes

Our ladies, and gentleman, showed off their culinary talents with their entries in the Cupcake Bake-Off. We were all winners, but here are the recognized prize-winning bakers: Nancy Newton, Grand Prize (I'm not surprised. Have you tasted the candy Nancy makes? Yum!), Runner-up – Werner Keller (Men's Division), 2nd place – Lauren Diaz (Juniors Division), 3rd place – Annie Dalby, 4th place – Martha Baskerville, 5th place – Karen Lorenzen. Thank you to all of our bakers: Janis Brierly, S/C Martha Jean Geisler (who looked every bit the part in her official chef couture), Diane Landry, Roxy Gross and Audrey Keller.

So many of our members helped in so many ways with this event. Our lovely gift baskets were provided by Nelda Bregante, Vikki Diaz, Adrienne Goldbaum, Bonnie Mercadante, Diane Landry, Cheryl Ross, Audrey Keller and Martha Baskerville.

Table hostesses were Adrienne Goldbaum, Judy Wosicki and Susan Peck, Vikki Diaz and Judy Keer, Diane Landry, Arlene Beckwith, Karen Lorenzen, Doris Mellilo, Roxy Gross, Karen Mahr, Audrey Keller and Martha Baskerville. I hope you didn't miss seeing our cute Can-Can girls: Laurie Weiss and Karen Mahr.

Helping with Registration and Cupcake check-in were Susan Kaufman, new member Annie Dalby, Cheryl Ross and Controller Pam Vinovich.

In addition to those already mentioned, our decoration and set-up crew also included Mimi Draves, Cheryl McMichael, Lauren Diaz, Judy and Rich Keer and Werner Keller and Jacky Martinez.

Thanks to Audrey and to Rich and Judy Keer, we had four wonderful judges present to taste every single variety of cupcake! They were Lisa McKinnon, columnist for the Ventura County Star, Captain Rafael Nieves, Emergency Management Officer from Ventura County Naval Base Port Hueneme, Deborah O'Malia, Oxnard Fire Department Public Information Officer and our very own Commodore Jim Jones.

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By S/C Martha Jean Geisler



Bill's Bar had a great turnout, best in quite a few years, to watch the showdown between Green Bay and Pittsburgh. Chef Ryan and the entire Kitchen Staff gave us not only our regular bar menu items & their complimentary ceviche, but provided tasty additional items for us to enjoy along with equally tasty drinks from Bar Manager, Greg and his great staff: Courtney, Leslie, Mario Sr & Jr., Roy & Robin. Brenda checked on us regularly as did Debra later. Kudos to John Koerner who saw to it that we had great extra sound so that no matter where you sat you could hear the comments from the telecast! Special thanks to each of them for making our viewing so good!



Adrienne & friends enjoy the game.

Special thanks also to the following members who decided to watch with us: Bill & Casey Schneberg, Director Linda & Terry Allen, Don Johnson & Dixie, Gary & Madeline Hunsaker, Jerry Northcutt & three guests, John & Patty Koerner, Carolyn Masters & Mark Moore with their family and parents, our soon-to-be newest member George Moll & guest, Rosemary & Michael Tobin, Joe Barton, Paul McQuillan and his fiancée Elle, Yolie McCune and Duane Gartner with four guests, Commodore Jim Jones, Bert & Marilyn Potter, Bob & Susan Frazier, Kathleen Stevens and guest, Adrienne Goldbaum, Mike Losey, Connie & Ray Young, Sally Brownlow with two reciprocal guests, Gene Beville, Cheryl McMichael & family, Art & Helayne Warshaw, Russ & Margaret Campbell, Cindy & Mark Papp, and, of course, Dennis Geisler! In addition, Chuck & Helga Jeglakowski from HIYC and four other reciprocals from other Yacht Clubs joined the party. Cheers went out for both teams with this group!

Again, many thanks to each of you for participating at PCYC!

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Following our luncheon, Audrey delivered six dozen cupcakes to the Oxnard Fire Department Headquarters. The firefighters loved it!

We had so much fun on our 'holiday' and it must have showed because another new member, Dixie Redden, offered to join our crew for the next luncheon. I love when that happens!

To all of our new members, I say "Come join us!" Being part of a committee is a fast and fun way to meet other members and make PCYC feel like it is truly your club.

Mark your calendars now for our next Ladies Luncheon – April 14. Adrienne Goldbaum is planning a gala fashion show for your pleasure.



Saint Patrick's Day

Traditional Irish songs

5:30 PM Cocktails

Traditional Irish Fare Buffet

6:30 PM to 7:30 PM



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Cupcake Bake-off Contest



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Adrienne Goldbaum, R/C Karen Lorenzen, Commodore Jim Jones, and Martha Baskerville



Martha Baskerville & Audrey Keller



Teri Barton, Kathy Henry, Zona Strathearn, Mimi Draves



Can-Can girls: Karen Mahr, Vicki Diaz and Laurie Weiss



R to L: Judges Deborah O'Malia, Lisa McKinnon, Captain Rafael Nieves, and Commodore Jim Jones.



Judy Wosicki, Arlene Beckwith, and Susan Peck



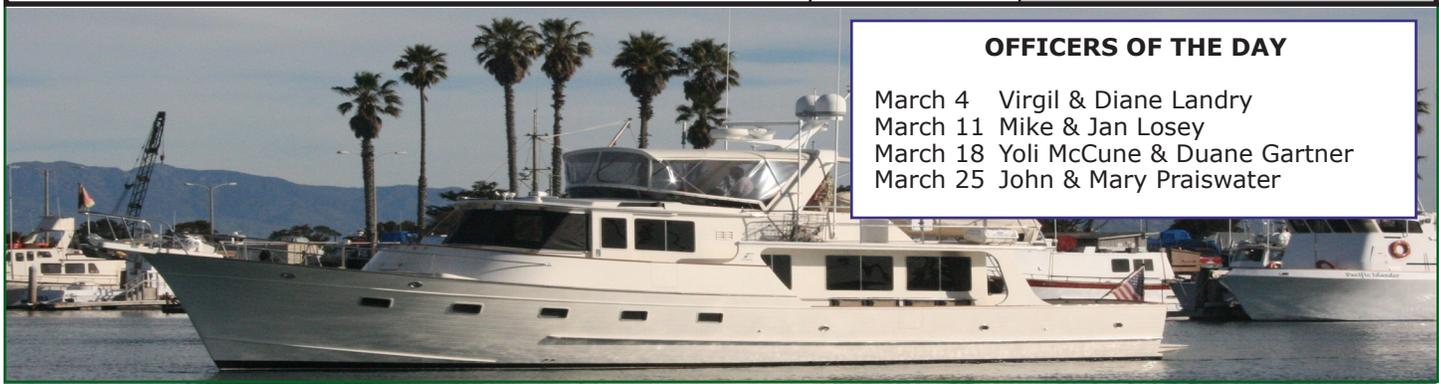
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March 2011

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BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY 5:00PM MDR	CLUB CLOSED	CLUB CLOSED		BOARD MEETING 6:00 PM BR	ICE BREAKERS 5:30-7:00 PM Bill's Bar	MCCUNE RACE	
27	28	29	30	31			
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OFFICERS OF THE DAY
 March 4 Virgil & Diane Landry
 March 11 Mike & Jan Losey
 March 18 Yoli McCune & Duane Gartner
 March 25 John & Mary Praiswater



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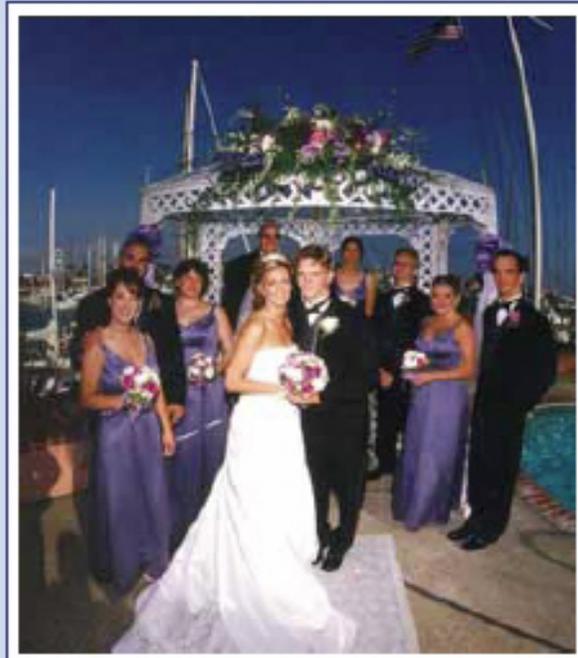
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3 BOAT PARADE 9:00 AM	4 CLUB CLOSED	5 CLUB CLOSED	6 WINE WEDNESDAY 6:30 PM MDR	7	8 ICE BREAKERS 5:30-7:00 PM Bill's Bar	9 Memorial for Mary Woodcock 9:00 AM WELLNESS SEMINAR 10 AM HARD TIMES PARTY 5:30PM
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17 SBYC @ PCYC	18 CLUB CLOSED	19 SEDER DINNER 5:30 PM MDR	20	21 BOARD MEETING 6:00 PM BR	22 ICE BREAKERS 5:30-7:00 PM Bill's Bar	23 SANTA BARBARA CRUISE
24 SB CRUISE EASTER BRUNCH 10:30 AM MDR	25 CLUB CLOSED	26 CLUB CLOSED	27	28	29 ICE BREAKERS 5:30-7:00 PM Bill's Bar	30 COMMODORE'S BALL 5:30 PM MDR



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