



SYC Bridge

Solano Yacht Club Old Salt April 2023

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General Meeting - April 13





From the Wheel - Mike Johnson, Commodore

Hi all,

Had a fun March, Founder's Day/St. Patrick's Day the turnout was amazing. Big thank to Rob and Harrold for cooking. Mary Hill never heard soda bread, but Mary made enough for 600 people and it was delicious and all gone. Stacey thank you for doing the raffle, made big money!!!! Once again thank you Norma for stepping up behind like you always do.

Profits made from that event are getting us closer to the new floor in the bar area which will probably be happening in the very near future as well as refinishing the pool table.

Please reach out to Mari Hatzembiler or Becky for the upcoming Easter weekend which is filled with things to do all weekend. Easter Sunday will be a fun filled day for brunch and a kids egg hunt, please touch base with the social director if you are going to attend.

The board is currently looking at a couple new options for our register/ POS system so far have put a lot of time in trying to determine what would best suit the club, thank you Kim Miles, Alex Wong, Dave Pastore and Laura Madia for keeping this in the forefront so we can make a good decision. (We are close)

Please try and attend the very important April general meeting, this is where potential board members will be nominated from the floor. Very important since these are the folks that will be potentially running your club next year.

On light Rob Forrest and your truly out of pure curiosity decided to throw some lines in the water right behind the club and the following pictures are the result, so if you didn't know before you do now.

See you at the club

Michael Johnson
Commodore



Activities & Events - Kimberly Dorcik, Social Director

Hello SYC Members,

We had a fabulous turn out for St Patrick's Day FOUNDER'S Day. Big thanks to all who help!!! Mike ,Rob, Harold, Norma, Parris, Sue, Stacie, Mary Hill. Thank you to Platinum Party Rental for the donation of the photo booth. Kali sang her heart out and played much longer then anticipated. Danny and Linda were dancer of the stars!!!

We a cruise in From Del Rio on April 7-9. Easter Brunch & Egg Hunt please RSVP to socialdirector@solanoyacht.club

Brunch will be eggs benedict with hash browns and fruit . \$15.00
Children under 10 - pancakes, fruit and a easter egg hunt basket .
\$10.00

So many private events coming up... Call for your reservation .

We will be having a celebration of life for Mark Biddle April 22,2023 @
2:00 pm

Look forward to seeing Y'all at the club.

Kimberly Dorcik
Social Director
707-688-4365

SYC Boatek

Open General Mtg. Special Events & By Appointment

Custom outerwear, shirts, jackets, jewelry,
wine and boat accessories available. Call



Membership News - Parris Fast, Membership Captain

"Go left, go right, up or down, but just keep going."

We have three applications pending and they are on the Membership Board. Haley Coleman, single membership, Brian and Jennifer Hayden, family membership and Steve and Cyndi Panganiban, family membership. Please take a look and give them your best Solano Yacht Club smile next time you see them. We also have three applications out. They are thinking about joining the best yacht club around. Fingers crossed.

I will be home in So Cal for our next General Meeting. Be sure to attend the meeting as lots of fun stuff and surprises are coming. Bring your neighbors and friends too! Please RSVP to Mari.

We continue to advertise SYC at the Harbor Master's Office and Vergil's. Come better weather, we will advertise again on the white dock boxes. Do you know of a place we can advertise? Please reach out and let me know. Parrisdfast@gmail.com

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Treasurer Report - Laura Madia, Fleet Treasurer

Thanks to your continued support our reserves are growing. This month we focused on Technology. By making a few changes to our Comcast and website plans, we are able to save some money for the club. As part of this, Comcast updated our modem/router. It has been awhile and the new modem equipment will provide slightly faster speed and more current security features. The WIFI login passwords are the same as before.

Laura Madia
Treasurer
Solano Yacht Club
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From the Tavern - Mike Larrick, Vice Commodore

Hello All,

The bar is still doing well with regards to cost/sales. Keep up the good work :)

I've made a few changes in the pricing lately that some may have noticed. Fortunately, they have been for the better. Since the addition of the Bogle Phantom Chardonnay was well received when I got a deal on the initial cases, I've added the option to the list on a more permanent basis. We also have a couple of additional options for Bubbles since we had some extra on hand. They are priced to move so all of you who enjoy some bubbles with your wine should give them a try.

The board is still looking at options for our POS system and moving along with a decision about either making changes to our current system to make it more user friendly or changing the system out. It should not be too much longer before this decision is made.

Thanks to Paul Carroll for his help with the bar while I was out on another trip out of town.

Thanks for all of your support.

Mike Larrick, Vice Commodore

From the Editor/Website - Linda Rosales, Member Liaison

To All Solano Yacht Club Members;

The April 13th General Meeting is the final date to nominate a fellow member from the floor. If you have questions regarding the process, give Parris Fast, your Membership Captain a call.

Boating season is soon arriving and the excitement of good weather, family or friends and gathering on the water means **Safety** is critical.

Happy Easter to all and the little ones who love to hunt the Eggs.

Linda Rosales
Member Liaison
Past Commodore

Members are encouraged and welcome to submit articles, pictures, thoughts, comments and ideas via email and you MUST put Old Salt in the subject line

Memberliaison@solanoyacht.club. ALL ITEMS ARE DUE BY THE 24TH OF THE

A BIG SHOUT OUT!!!!

We want to thank all the members who supported our super fun Monday Night Football Season and Superbowl. I would also like to thank all the members that helped in the galley, Becky, Tracy, Willie, Cyndy,, Karen, Mari, Paul, Dave P. and Rich.

We also want to acknowledge all the people that donated food and raffle prizes to Super Bowl, Mari, Cyndy, Tracy, Mary H., Claire, Diane and Matt, Margaret, and Becky. According to our treasurer's

accounting, SYC made just over \$2500 for the club on Superbowl Sunday and just over \$1100 in food and Bar sales and \$1340 on the raffle.

Revenue to Date for MNF and Superbowl:

Food Sales	\$4485
Bar Sales	\$995
Raffle	\$1340
Gross Sales	\$9820.50

Expenses to Date:

Galley, supplies & raffle	\$1642.78
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Gross Profit	\$8177.72
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We couldn't have done this without all your support!

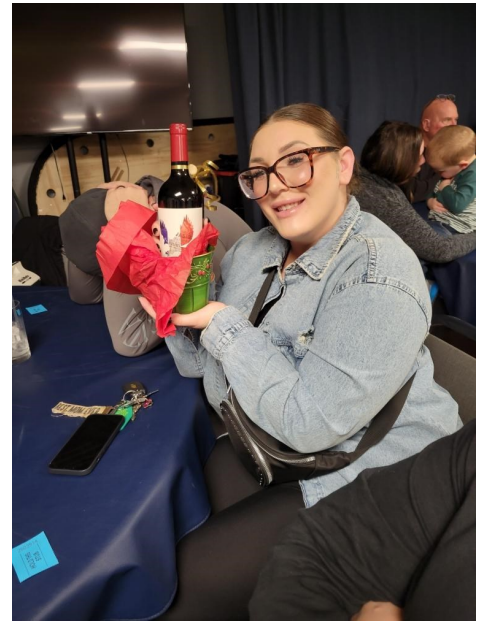
Team Becky & Deb

A big "Thank you" to Rich and Dave for doing a great job as our volunteer bartenders for our Bunco night at SYC and for giving any tips to the SYC maintenance box.

CRAB FEED



ST. PATRICK'S / FOUNDERS' DAY







'Something is Fishy'



FLEET CAPTAIN REPORT - Becky Carroll, Fleet Captain

I have not received the spreadsheet from the multiple yacht club symposium as of yet, but Pittsburg YC and SYC have been working together on possible joint cruises. They have one that looks like a lot of fun to Stockton YC over the May 5 weekend for Cinco de Mayo!! If anyone is interested in joining, please let me know! Pittsburg will be joining us for our Memorial Day RV and Cruising long weekend of festivities!

I asked members if they wanted to keep our cruise to Benicia in July or reschedule it for August so that we could join Pittsburg in a Mildred Island cruise out July 28-30. Only heard from one person so will try to set up with Pittsburg for Mildred Island in July and Benicia in August!

Cruise Outs:

- May 26-29 SYC [cruise into our docks to join in on the campers celebrating Memorial Day.](#)
- July 4 some kind of holiday celebration
- July 28-30 joint cruise out with PYC to Mildred Island
- August 11-13, possible Benicia Yacht Club (haven't talked with them yet)
- September 1-4 cruise into our docks to join in on the campers celebrating Labor Day.
- October 13-15, Rio Vista for the annual bass derby festivities
- November 3-12, Bay Cruise, with possible sites as Loch Lomond, San Rafael, Tiburon, South Beach, or Oakland/Encinal/Alameda

Cruise Ins:

- April 7-9 Dos Rios
- May 26-29 Pittsburg YC
- August 18 Classic Yachts for one night on their way to the delta

Still working on the day trips to close venues, which will coordinate with festivals in surrounding towns.

Becky Carroll
Fleet Captain

Solano Yacht Club Welcomes Dos Ríos Yacht Club
To Our Easter Celebration!!



Friday Night \$10/pp at 6:00pm

Drink of the day: Lemon Drop, \$5

Hot Hoers de Oeuvres

Cookie Decorating Contest (with prizes!)

Saturday Night \$25/pp: Easter Dinner at 6:30pm

Ham, scalloped potatoes, asparagus, Caesar salad, and dessert of cookies and ice cream.

Music and dancing to follow!

Sunday Brunch and Easter Egg Hunt (Time/cost TBD)

RSVP to Mari Hatzenbiler acehatz@comcast.net by April 5





From the Desk Of Dave Pastore, Past Commodore

*Foolproof systems do not take into account the ingenuity of fools.
Gene Brown*

Greetings SYC Members,

At the time of this printing, we will have welcomed another teenager into her 16th year. Our Granddaughter Jordan celebrated her Birthday at the Club with many friends and family. Thank you SYC for helping our Jordan grow into the beautiful young lady that she has become.

Rain, rain go away! I've had enough... But we can't complain as the extra water is much needed.

Be sure to come to your Club for the April General Meeting. This is where members can be nominated from the floor to run for Board of Director offices that need to be filled. This is a great time for our Members to bring their ideas and efforts to our Club.

Please thank your Board Members for all of their efforts. As we are a volunteer Club we need everyone to help all that they can.

I hope to see you at our Club and on the Water...

Dave Pastore
Past Commodore

From the Port Captain - Gary Miles, Port Captain

Nothing to report at this time.

Thanks everyone!
Gary

Rear Commodore Report - Mari Hatzenbiler, Rear Commodore

Hi everyone,

The March Crab Feed was a wonderful success!!! Thanks to all who helped by setting up, donating a raffle gift, buying tickets, and enjoying the dinner. A Special shout out to Willie and Gerry for the red sauce and noodles...

Solano Yacht Club has a cruise in April 7-9. Friday the 7th there will be hot appetizers to welcome Dos Rios, our first cruise in this year. There will also be a cookie decorating contest with prizes.. This is Easter weekend so dinner Saturday night will be Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Asparagus, Caesar's Salad, Freshly decorated cookies and Ice Cream. Hope to see you both nights.

April General Meeting Dinner is Thursday April 13th @6:30 \$15.00

Menu:

A pasta smorgasbord. (Your choice of pastas and sauces)

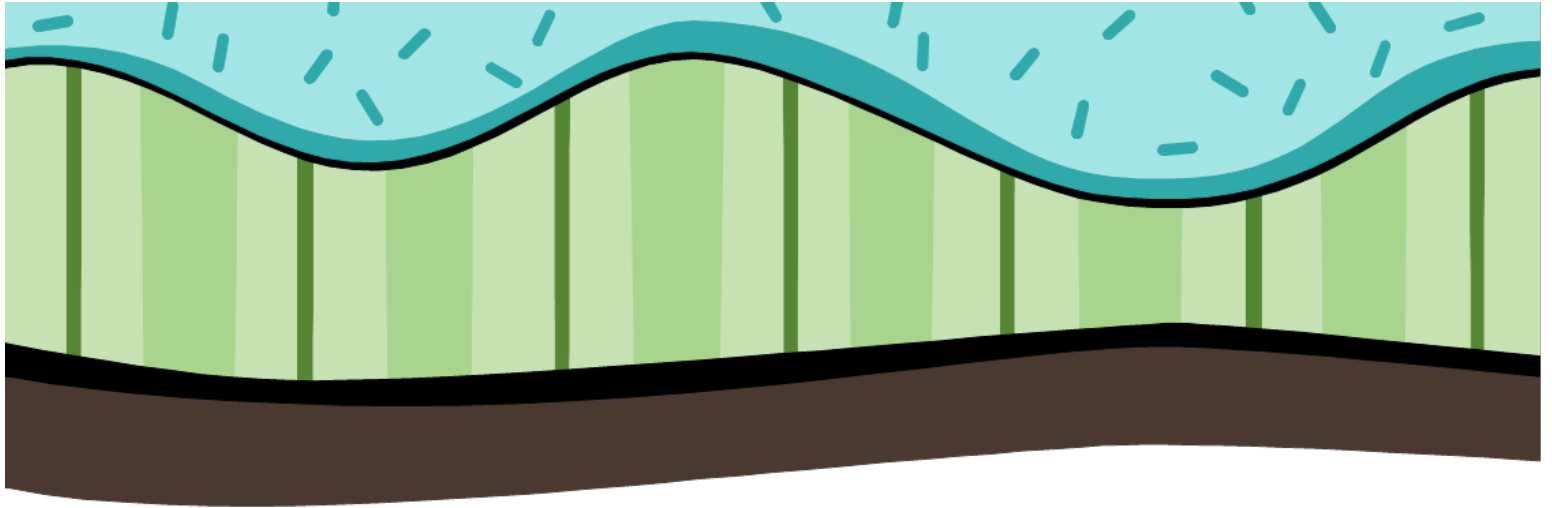
Salad

Dessert

Guest cook is Becky Carroll.

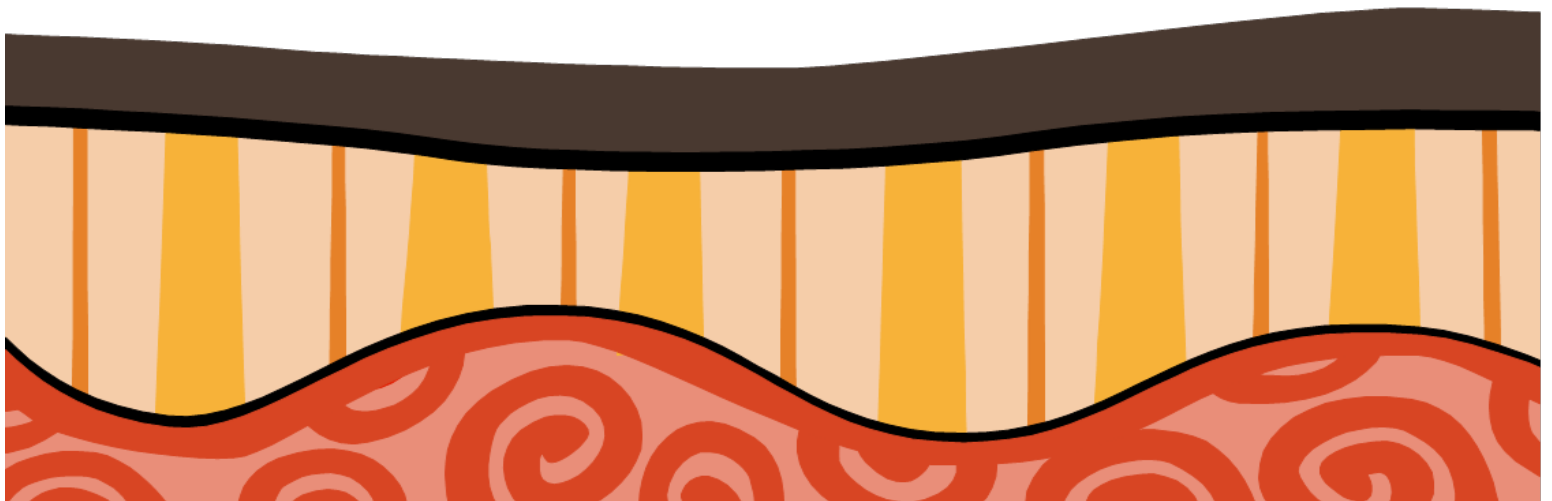
Remember to put your name and date on any item you place in the refrigerator/freezer.

Thank you all for supporting The Club.-Mari



SYC April Birthdays !!!

- 1 Howard Babcock
- 5 Karen Morin, Jennifer Hagen
- 6 Michael Fast
- 7 Gina Pastrick
- 10 Edward McKee
- 11 Rob Wink
- 12 Dennis Garidel
- 15 Tracy Towner, Raymond Reyna
- 19 Ria Adams
- 23 Sonny Johnson





Secretary Report - Pamela Lyons, Fleet Secretary



Wow, it's coming up on April already. At the general meeting this month, there will be nominations from the floor. After the meeting is over and I have all the nominees' names, I will be finishing the preparation of the ballots and getting them mailed out. Please be sure to vote and get your ballots back as soon as possible.

I will be taking off the last week of March to go visit my grandson and his four children, two I have never met so that is exciting.

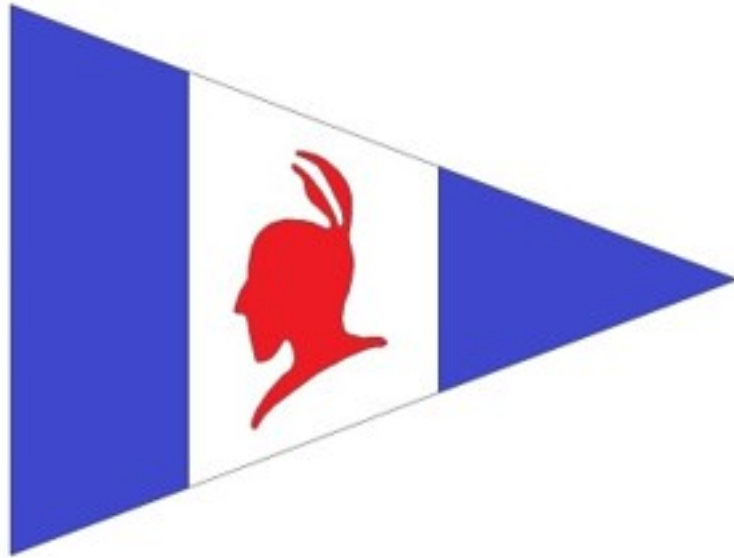
For those who missed the Founder's Day Dinner, you really missed out!! Harold Diehl, Rob Forrest and Michael Johnson cooked a righteous meal and it was excellent!!

I got all the information in to the PICYA editor for publication. I only ordered six books this year and the cost will be \$20.00.

Hopefully, we are through with cyclone winds and barrage of rain and can dry out a bit. The Glory Hole at Lake Berryessa is still 12 feet down, but I'm sure it will catch up.

Have a great month.

Pamela Lyons
Secretary



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