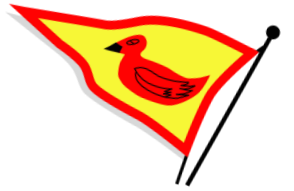


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FROM THE BRIDGE *Dale Giali, Commodore*

When some people retire, it's going to be mighty hard to tell the difference

Virginia Graham

These last three years have been a blast. I am grateful to the board members I've worked with and am confident in the club's bright future. Looking back, I realize it's not just our club that has been through quite a lot since I joined up. The world has seen a lot of change, too, and I thought it made sense to use my last Burgee column to survey some of the more cataclysmic worldwide events that have occurred from my rear commodore days to now.

During the time I was rear commodore, LeBron James made the decision to "take his talents" to South Beach, Tiger Woods apologized, Apple launched the iPad, and a Jet Blue flight attendant had a meltdown after he was hit on the head when a passenger opened an overhead

compartment. He got on the intercom, announced his intention to quit, cracked open a beer, deployed the emergency slide, and left the plane. Strong.

While I was vice commodore, Ron Artest changed his name to Metta World Peace, and the world celebrated two landmark weddings. Prince William, the future King of England, married Catherine Middleton (the dress! the hats!). Perhaps more notable, though, reality-TV star Kim Kardashian and New Jersey Nets forward Kris Humphries tied the knot in a reported \$10 million wedding, captured in a two-part E! special. The marriage lasted 72 days. Oh, and who could forget Charlie Sheen. The star of Two and a Half Men went off the deep end, catching our attention with such quotables as "I am on a drug, and it's Charlie Sheen," "tiger blood," and "winning." When asked if he might be bipolar, he replied, "I'm bi-winning."

But the event over the last 3 years that likely brought about the most fundamental change in society occurred during my commodore year. The new reality television program "Here Comes Honey Boo Boo" hit the air, featuring child beauty pageant participant Honey Boo Boo and her rural-Georgia based family. The fourth episode attracted almost 3 million 18-49 year old viewers (more than the 2012 Republican National Convention running on the same night).

Jeff, Josef & Gil – I look forward to working with you in my emeritus role as you take the club to the next level in the midst of major world-wide events yet-to-come.

Looking forward to leaving port often.



FROM THE VICE *Jeff Specht, Vice Commodore*

Bonnie and I are looking forward to becoming Commodore in the upcoming year. We have only been members for 4 years but have truly enjoyed our new friends and being part of a great club. We are totally committed to continue the tradition and to make 2013 one of the best years ever.

A club is only as good as their members. A great club is a combination of the leadership and the membership working together as a team. Our board consists of all volunteers. There are elected officers and appointed officers and all serve to make our club the great club it is today. Our appointed officers are our unsung heroes and without them we would be lost. I want to thank all our returning and new officers for volunteering to continue the tradition. We even have an unheard of waiting list to join our club.

SGYC has a great event schedule for 2013. We will continue the ever popular Avalon Cruise, Super Bowl Party, Night at the Races, Duffy Cruises, Progressive Dinner and Newport Cruise. We will be adding something new, an Open House Extravaganza on Bimini docks with premier boats of members and bring back the popular Mystery Murder Dinner. Of course, the very popular Tuesday Cruzin will continue.

Events host are the engine that drives our club. These fun events are what our club is all about and without them there would be no events and no club.

We need event hosts for:

- * February Super Bowl and to co-host
- * The Progressive Dinner in July.

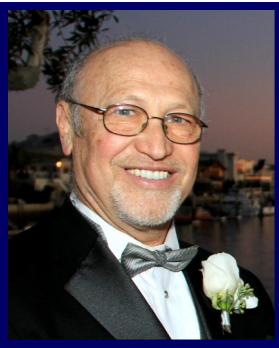
So if you are interested please give me a call.

Our commodore Dale Giali deserves a "job well done" for it was a great year for our club. Bonnie and I are looking forward to working with our continuing and new board members. New this year Rear Commodore-Gil Morris, Membership-Aurelia Okino, Ship Store-Linda Axel, Mark Arizmendi and Deborah Fairon. Welcome aboard.

We want to thank all that volunteer and make our club great.

Jeff





FROM THE REAR Josef Davydovits, Rear Commodore

Can you believe that the summer is over and we are almost at the end of another year? Looking back, it was a great boating season for all SGYC members. We had both a lot of on and off-water events. All of which were very successful due to our dedicated volunteer members, who serve as event hosts, which is a critical part of our club's success.

One more great event is coming up before the end of the year. Please mark your calendar for our annual New Year's Eve party on December 31st hosted by Vice-Commodore Jeff & Bonnie Specht. What better way to celebrate the end of the year and welcoming in the new year of 2013 with your fellow club members in a very cozy and casual setting? It is also very convenient to just walk over to the clubhouse without the need to drive. Please watch for more details on our flyers that will be distributed soon.

The end of the year also means that the Huntington Harbour Boat Parade is around the corner. Once again, your club will participate with a new "winning" entry. This year's theme is "GOLDEN MEMORIES – 50 YEARS OF MUSIC". The SGYC boat entry will be designed and built 100% by volunteers from our membership. We still need more volunteers for this rewarding experience. Please watch for notification for your participation. We need your help, small or large, to build another winning entry. Thank you all in advance.

Season's greetings and Happy New Year

Szervusz to all...Josef

NEWPORT 2012



This year's annual SeaGate Raft Up/Dock Up turned into dockup only due to dredging in the anchorage area. But that didn't stop us from having a SeaGate-tastic time. The White Rose (Nagele) and Coral Way (Allen) went down to Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club on Thursday to get the dockup started. Then Fintastic (Clark), Senza Bambini (Giali/Westover), Two Dogs and a Dinghy (Swartz) and Gimme "Five" (Courtway) arrived to complete the cruise. With the Fintastic as SGYC's party central (thank you Robin and Jean Clark), we started off the weekend with a watch out patrol for the shuttle flyover but NASA somehow didn't get our invitation to fly over Newport Harbor. We then had our Friday cocktail party at Club Fintastic

followed by a great dinner at BCYC.

The weekend weather was toasty so the BCYC pool was a popular spot on Saturday. Luckily we had the Saturday afternoon cocktail party to quench our thirst (thank you Rob Allen)! There was a bit of excitement when smoke started pouring out of a BCYC member's boat. The BCYC BBQ was lit and everyone burnt their own (thanks to Mike and Erlene Pace for feeding a lot of us). The trip home on Sunday was very smooth. Yet another great SGYC event.



(Above are hosts Staff Commodore Ray Nagele & Jan)

Annual Meeting

On October 2 at 7 p.m. – following a half hour of pizza and beverages “on the house” – Commodore Dale Giali called to order the annual meeting of the members of the SeaGate Yacht Club. Vice Commodore Jeff Specht led all attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance, and then the members turned to the important business at hand. First up – election of the 2013 board. Though polling data was scarce and indefinite, the result was hardly unexpected. Secretary Cindy Allen confirmed that each candidate won in a landslide!



Congratulations to Commodore-elect Jeff Specht; Vice Comm-elect Josef Davydovits; Rear Comm-elect Gil Morris; returning Secretary Cindy Allen; and returning Treasurer Lisa Zia. Per club by-laws, Dale Giali automatically assumes the position of Junior Staff Commodore.

The appointed members of the 2013 board were also announced. Congratulations to House/Port Captain Robert Allen; Membership Chair Aurelia Okino; Communications Chair Joel Lander; Ships Store Chairs Linda Axel, Mark Arizmendi and Deborah Fairon; Webmaster Tom Worden; and Club Roster Chair Bob McCormick.

Current treasurer Lisa Zia reported that the state of the club's finances are sound, and membership chair Joanne McCormick reported that membership numbers are terrific. Commodore Giali then walked through the remainder of the events for 2012, and Commodore-elect Specht highlighted our proposed schedule of events for 2013, and invited all interested members to contact him if they would like to participate in planning or hosting any events next year.

Following that, the floor was open for new business. Topics discussed included why Commodore Giali did not use the microphone for the Annual Meeting (absolutely no good reason), reaching out to more members to plan and host events (let's not continually rely of the same fantastic volunteers), whether there are any current initiatives to improve the soundproofing of the clubhouse (we understand no such initiatives exist at the HOA level), and the club's intention to build new cabinets at the clubhouse (to replace the cabinets being taken away as part of the construction or a new bathroom, and as the club's annual gift to the HOA).

HALLOWEEN



Hosts, L-R: Rob Allen, Cindy Allen, Jan Nagele & staff commodore Ray Nagele

HALLOWEEN CAME EARLY TO SGYC BUT WHAT A GHOULISHLY FUN TIME EVERYONE HAD AT THE HAUNTED SEAGATE CLUBHOUSE ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2012. EVERYONE REALLY GOT INTO THE "SPIRIT" OF THINGS. IT WAS VERY DIFFICULT TO CHOOSE THE COSTUME WINNERS BUT THE OVERALL COUPLE PRIZE WENT TO THE KING AND QUEEN OF HEARTS, KEN AND SANDI NOBLE, AND THE BEST SINGLE COSTUME WINNER WAS OUR EVER FAVORITE GUY BOB MCCORMICK. THE DJ, TICE GRIFFIN, PLAYED THE CLASSICS LIKE "YMCA" AND DID A GREAT JOB WITH SCARY KARAOKE. WE WERE BLOWN AWAY WITH A FANTASTIC RENDITION OF "SUMMER LOVE" FROM OUR COMMODORE DALE GIALI AND HIS BEAUTIFUL WIFE SUSAN WESTOVER. ALL MEMBERS AND GUESTS COMMENTED ON HOW EERILY DELICIOUS THE FOOD WAS. MANY THANKS TO THE EVENT CO-HOSTS ROB AND CINDY ALLEN AND RAY AND JAN NAGELE. DALE AND SUE, BOB AND JOANNE MCCORMICK AND LUCILLE AND EUGENE MASCOLI CONTRIBUTED BY MAKING MORE YUMMY CHILI AND TASTY CORN BREAD.

THE EVENT HOSTS DID A BRILLIANT JOB ON COMING UP WITH A COUPLE OF FUN GAMES, EYEBALL PONG AND THE CREEPY BUT FUN SPIDER TOSS. WE ALSO WANT TO GIVE SPECIAL THANKS TO ERLENE AND MIKE DACE WHO HELPED WITH DECORATING, CLEANING, AND SETTING UP THE BAR. ALL IN ALL, IT WAS AN ENTERTAINING EVENT. BE SURE TO CHECK OUT THE GHOSTLY PICTURES POSTED ON THE WEBSITE BY OUR INTREPID SGYC WEB SERVICES PRESS PHOTOGRAPHER, TOM WORDEN.



WEDDING BELLS

Pictured at left is the Daugherty family the day after the wedding of their daughter Jill, to Matt Koller. The wedding took place on Saturday, September 26, in San Diego.

L to R: James, Joanne, Mark, Jill and Matt.



SO, WHERE HAS THE BURGEE BEEN?

By Mike Courtway

Well, not far, this time. The USS Sampson was at the Seal Beach Naval Weapons Station. We boarded for a one hour tour. The USS Sampson is a 508 foot guided missile destroyer that just returned from "pirate watch" in the Indian Ocean.

Photo on left shows Sharon & me standing below a large cannon with a 12 to 16 mile range. On the right, I am sitting in the captains chair in the wheel house with permission of the captain (standing) - Cmdr. Duke Ducommun.



The USS Sampson is loaded with weapons such a tomahawk missiles and torpedoes. The 25 mm cannons on port and starboard are remotely fired from the bridge. There are also as two helicopter hangars. The USS Sampson has a top speed of 40 knots. A good cruising speed is 14 knots, according to the captain.

HHYC



CRUISE

On October 14th we enjoyed a wonderful brunch at HHYC. Our members did a great job as everyone's Duffy's were all looking ship shape for the event. Good food and friends are always a good mix for a good time. We had reserved tables for our group so we could all sit together. HHYC had an omelet bar, waffle bar and many additional goodies just for our event. This event is a must for 2013, so put time on your schedule in June 2013.

Robert & Carol Brkich	11/11
Helena Parada & Paul Brown	11/11
Mary Shebell & Merle McCormick	11/16
Kevin & Candace Cloud	11/18
John & Maryann Boryszewski	11/21
Tim & Regina O'Brien	11/22
Floyd & Mira D'Angelo	11/25
Gary & Arlene Dixon	11/25
Oscar & Mary Ann Brinket	11/27
Josef & Kim Davydovits	11/30

John & Margaret Humphreys	12/6
Robert & Patricia Hoffman	12/12
Bill & Lucille Thornburg	12/20
Gene & JoAnn Busby	12/22
Jim & Lyn Senske	12/23
Donald & Jackie Sands	12/26
Rick Pope & Laura Roskelly	12/28
Bruce & Kathy Bayless	12/29
Conrad & Carolyn Platt	12/31

Rich	Rector	11/1
Scott	Mueller	11/4
David	Fell	11/7
Verna	Smith	11/8
Danette	Weimortz	11/11
Kathy	Bayless	11/12
Caron	Mount	11/12
Mike	Kilbourn	11/13
Cathy	Liddle	11/13
Ken	Noble	11/14
Steve	Pisano	11/16
Tom	Gallaughier	11/17
Judie	Kappes	11/17
Patrick	Carter	11/18
Martha	Fee	11/19

Kappes	Richard	11/19
Clark	Robin	11/21
Flecklin	Tony	11/23
Novak	Michael	11/24
Okino	Francis	11/24
Villardi	Tom	11/26
Sharma	Radha	11/27
Lund	Mary Louise	11/27
Juergens	Sam	11/28
Pratto	Tricia	11/28
Arndt	John	11/29
Parcell	RJ	11/30
Kelly	Cathy	11/30
Knupp	Dean	12/1
Bartlett	Gary	12/5

Bea'	Swanson	12/5
Mona	Jones	12/7
Pam	Jackson	12/11
Sharon	Smith	12/11
Dennis	Kreil	12/12
Sherrie	Ferns	12/13
Lucille	Mascoli	12/13
Georgette	Davis	12/16
Ruth	Ormsby	12/17
Nancy	Ehlen	12/21
Nat	Pendleton	12/23
Pat	Reed	12/23
Jan	Nagele	12/24
Guy	Fairon	12/27
Lynne	Preslo	12/30



Bob & Carol Brkich

moved to Huntington Harbor about six years ago from Monrovia. Friends of Robin and Jean Clark, they were on the "wait list" for over 2+ years. They have a beautiful home on Admiralty Island that they share with two dogs, Gracie & Wyatt. Their boat is in there back yard. It's a 60 foot Viking Sportsfisher "Fin'omenal". They have another boat they keep near Laughlin on the Colorado River. It's a 28 ft. Conquest deck boat.

They have two grown daughters, Stephanie and Caryn, and a son, Bob Jr. They also have five grand children.

Bob is retired from business – he was a pipeline contractor. His son now runs the business. Bob and Carol are actively involved with their grandchildren's lives. They are also active in a car club – Street Rods Forever. They have three street rods – a '55 Chevy Nomad, a '37 Ford Cabriolet, and a '48 Ford Ratrod.

They find SGYC members very friendly and look forward to our events. They are familiar faces at Tuesday Cruzin' events. They are practically regulars.

Carol and Bob will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in November. Give them a warm SeaGate Yacht Club "welcome" when you see them.

New Members

REMEMBER

SHIPS STORE

IN THE UPSTAIRS BAR

SGYC LOGO CLOTHING

KIM DAVYDOVITS 714/840-8333

UPCOMING EVENTS

*****Commodore's Ball*****
Saturday, November 10

*****Boat Parade Entry*****
November-December 2012

*****New Year's Eve*****
Sunday, December 31

2102 CREW

Dale Giali	Commodore
Jeff Specht	Vice Commodore
Josef Davydovits	Rear Commodore
Les Kelly	Jr. Staff Commodore
Cindy Allen	Secretary
Lisa Zia	Treasurer
Joanne McCormick	Membership
Rob Allen	House
Kim Davydovits	Ships Store
Bob McCormick	Roster
Tom Worden	Webmaster
Joel Lander	Communications

Many thanks to those of you who contribute to the Burgee. Thanks to Mike Courtway for the biographies. Special recognition to our Webmaster Tom Worden, Secretary Cindy Allen & Jr. Staff Commodore Les Kelly for our excellent website photos.
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