



Seagate Yacht Club
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Progressive



Dinner





FROM THE BRIDGE Dale Giali, Commodore

Friends are the sunshine of life." John Hay

Jogging the Huntington Beach boardwalk the other day in the oppressive heat, I started thinking about something from 1995. I was working in downtown LA at that time. Every now and then a good friend – a very funny and creative guy named John – would meet me downtown for lunch.

We liked to go to a small pizza place. It served up great pizza and had a lot of character. Line out the door type place. Walls covered with signed photos of pseudo-celebrities (think Tony Curtis) – each with a hand-written message singing the praises of the pizza and

the family that owned the joint. It wasn't just John and me who liked the restaurant; it was a favorite of many of my co-workers. A

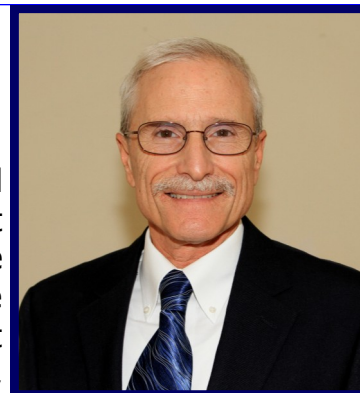
A few weeks after one of our lunches, co-workers began making passing remarks to me about my picture in the pizza place. It didn't quite make sense and I didn't give it much thought. After a few more comments, though, I asked what they were talking about. They were surprised that I didn't know that my picture – a picture of me sitting in the pizza place, complete with "my" signature and a fitting tribute – was now hanging prominently on the restaurant's hall of fame. I went to the pizza place to see for myself and when I did, it hit me – the last time John and I had been there, he had snapped a picture of me eating my pizza. Unknown to me, he got the picture developed, wrote a line or two, signed my name to it, framed it and asked the owners to hang it on the wall. He then said absolutely nothing to me and let magic happen. He knew that I would find out about the picture somehow and it would be a hilarious impact once I did. It was.

The same principle applies to our little Club – get involved, volunteer, attend events – and the magical impact will take care of itself. Sue and I feel really fortunate about all the great friends we have met through the Club and all the existing friendships that have grown and been strengthened from our many great events. All on its own and without us thinking about it.

Looking forward to leaving port often.



FROM THE VICE Jeff Specht, Vice Commodore

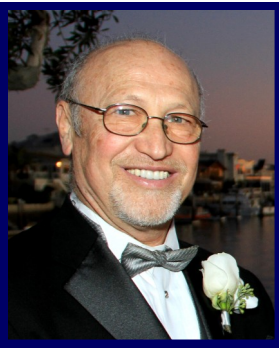


The summer is winding down and it time to start planning for the general meeting on Tuesday, October 2. Bonnie and I have been members for only about three years and we have come to respect and love the club and its members. We are proud to be a members and part of the team. The biggest thing we have learned is how many dedicated people are behind the scenes making our great club from the event hosts, ship store, webmaster, secretary, treasurer, house, membership, communications, roster, and staff to the commodores. We are the only Yacht Club I know of that is made up of all volunteers and no employees.

While some clubs are struggling to maintain membership levels we actually have a waiting list to join our club which is unheard of in today's world. Every year at this time we start aligning the team to lead our club for the next year. We are very fortunate that most of our team has committed to stay another year. I really appreciate it because I will be Commodore next and without their help and support I would be lost not to say the least. Over the years the club has built a fantastic leadership infrastructure with a group of talented volunteers second to none. I look forward to working with all of them.

It is time to find more members who will step up and help the club in 2013. It is in progress to be the best year ever. We need to fill only three positions; ships store, membership and rear commodore. If you ever thought "I would change this if I were", or you love you club and want to give back and help to make this the best year ever please give me a call or e-mail.

Jeff



FROM THE REAR Josef Davydovits, Rear Commodore

Hello to all again as we all enjoy our time being in the middle of our boating season of 2012. SGYC continues to offer great opportunities for member boaters and non-boaters alike to be part of great on water scheduled events

One of our favorites every year that is coming up of course is the Newport Raft Up & Dock UP on September 21 to 23 hosted by Ray & Jan Nagele and Floyd & Mira D'Angelo. This is always a fun filled weekend at Newport Harbor (see below). A limited number of boaters will have the choice of Docking Up at the Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club (BCYC) while others will Raft up at the traditional location in beautiful Newport Harbor. Others who choose to drive are also welcomed. As you can see, this event is scheduled for everyone regardless of how you want to get there. The facility at BCYC (which is one of the nicest yacht club in our region) is available for all of us to dine at the Columbia Bar Room, and enjoy relaxation or swimming at the pool.

This weekend schedule includes a Friday evening cocktail party at the BCYC's Dockside Patio followed by an Italian buffet dinner at the clubhouse. On Saturday we will have another hosted cocktail party at the Raft-up. All you need to do is bring your own favorite appetizer to share and you will be whisked away from the docks to the SGYC boaters' island in the middle of Newport Harbor. Anyone will also have the option to prepare their own BBQ meal (bring your own) at the Dockside. On Sunday you can have your own breakfast or brunch at the BCYC Columbia Bar Room with other SGYC folks before you depart home to beautiful Huntington Harbour. Please visit our website for additional info and details of this event.

See you on the water,

Szervusz to all...Josef



Hosts: Staff Commodore Ray Nagele, Floyd D'Angelo, Sue Giali, & Commodore Dale Giali

Progressive Dinner



Hosts: Clem Aime, Mira D'Angelo, Linda Aime & Jan Nagele

On July 14 – and in this the first year of the 30th Olympiad – the Club celebrated the Olympics and the London 2012 summer games during its annual Progressive Dinner. More than 110 members and guests – wearing the colors of the country they were supporting – arrived in eleven boats, as well as on foot and auto, for the first event at the beautiful SeaGate home of Floyd & Mira D'Angelo. For more than an hour, we commemorated ancient Greece with special appetizers, beverages and decorations.

The party moved on to the second event at the clubhouse, where the U.S. Olympic team was in full focus. The room was a medley of red, white & blue, including Olympic decorations and world-class center pieces featuring the American flag adorned by the flags of other countries (thank you, Floyd D'Angelo!). Michael Phelps was nice enough to provide several autographed pictures that we used as placemats.

Following a great all-American dinner, it was on to Ray and Jan Nagele's lovely corner-lot home for the third and final event – a celebration of London and the London 2012 summer games. We enjoyed classic English desserts, beverages and coffee with cordials. The party had all the elements that make our Club events so special and enjoyable – great food, beverage and fellowship with great friends all at gorgeous waterfront locales – and (we'd like to think) was a big part of the success our U.S. team realized in London!

Nine staff commodores were in attendance and one new member (Alice Reedy) received her SGYC burgee. Gold medals to our events hosts – Floyd & Mira D'Angelo, Clem & Linda Aime and Dale & Sue Giali – and to the Nageles and D'Angelos for opening up their fantastic homes.

Tom & Jan McKnew	9/2
Tinh & Lam Nguyen	9/3
Ray & Jan Nagele	9/5
Jeff & Sharon Smith	9/9
Jim & Bett Walton	9/9
Tom & Jean Worden	9/9
Rob & Cindy Allen	9/12
Roger & Lynne Wilhelm	9/16
Mike & Glenda Kilbourn	9/19
Gary & Renell Gochman	9/24

Scott & Becky Mueller	10/1
Reedy, Michael & Alice	10/5
Jim & Uta DeClerck	10/12
Ron & Kay Nelson	10/15
Bob & Georgie Bromley	10/16
Ron & Mona Jones	10/17
Michael & Marguerite McEntee	10/19
Rich & Dianne Rector	10/21
Ted & Linda Cohen	10/25
Shannon & Colleen Vinson	10/27
Cliff & Sandy Meier	10/30

Robert Hoffman	9/1
Oscar Brinket	9/3
Christine Bates	9/4
Peggy Huffman/Allison	9/5
Thomasina Parker	9/8
Linda Scholl	9/9
Joe Smith	9/10
Lari Thomas	9/10
Lisa Zia	9/11
Larry Carone	9/12
Barbara Pazornik	9/14
Kaye Verry	9/14
Kip Cyprus	9/17
Ray Martin	9/18
Imelda Armstrong	9/19
Ronald Ferandelli	9/21
Patricia Kirk	9/26
Ron Nelson	9/26
Lynne Wilhelm	9/26
Cindy Surridge	9/29
Robert Axel*	10/2

Cheryl Arndt	10/2
Deborah Fairon	10/2
Donna Gray	10/2
Donna Degele	10/4
Jean Clark	10/4
Marsha Hendler	10/5
Kim Davydovits	10/5
Dianne Rector	10/6
Jerry Cassidy	10/7
Sheree Novak	10/9
Marguerite McEntee	10/11
Wayne Sawka/Preslo	10/13
Jan Mcknew	10/14
Bett Walton	10/17
Renell Gochman	10/18
Mark Daugherty	10/21
Terry Parcell	10/22
Sandi Noble	10/24
Angie Ferns	10/25
Robert McCormick	10/26
John Humphreys	10/31

New Members



Gary & Sharon Young are thrilled to become members of SGYC after spending over three years on the 'wait list'. They have a beautiful home on Trinidad Island where they live with Pepper, their PUG.

Gary is a native of SoCal. He grew up in Hacienda Heights. Sharon, on the other hand, grew up in Pound Ridge, New York. They spend time, every summer, with her family at Lake Pleasant in the Adirondacks. The couple has lived in Huntington Beach since 1985, and moved to Trinidad five years ago.

Sharon is a retired teacher from the H.B. school system. Gary is retired from the Los Angeles County Fire Dept. They have two grown daughters and two grandchildren: Wyatt and Oslo, whom they see every week.

You may see them walking Pepper in the neighborhood. Or, you may see them around the harbor in their Duffy named "Knotta Lotta Yachta". They also have a 25-foot Eliminator ski boat they keep at the river for vacations.

Sharon and Gary recently celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary. Next time you see them, tell 'em congratulations! They're looking forward to sharing the fun in the upcoming SGYC events.

REMEMBER

SHIPS STORE

IN THE UPSTAIRS BAR

SGYC LOGO CLOTHING

KIM DAVYDOVITS 714/840-8333

UPCOMING EVENTS

****Newport Harbor Cruise****
September 21-23

****Annual Meeting****
Tuesday, October 2

Duffy Brunch Cruise to HHYC*
Sunday, October 14

****Halloween Party****
Saturday, October 20

2012 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.
SEE MORE AT : www.seagateyachtclub.com

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