



The 2016 SGYC CREW

Our 2016 volunteer board: They work behind the scenes to make our club a very special place. Without them there would be no club.

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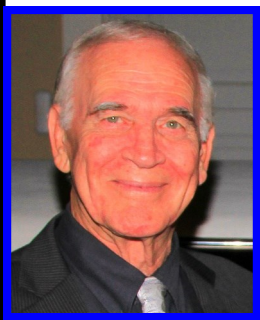
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DR. MARK MONROE, COMMODORE



Hello fellow yachtsmen! The new year has started quite well. We already have had successful events thus far. The New Members brunch event was a great success. Thank you Les and Cathy Kelly for such a great job putting it on. We had a great turnout: over 100 members and 7 new members have joined this first boating event of the year. The Event Host brunch was held on January 10 and was very well attended. The Board members prepared their favorite dishes to share and many event hosts enjoyed great food and friendship. Unfortunately, the Superbowl party that was scheduled for February 7 did not materialized due to very low member response. The Board would like to know the reason why the response to this event was so anemic. We would like your input and comments so that we can improve it in the future. Please e-mail me at romida777@yahoo.com with your comments and suggestions. Our next planned event is Opening Day, Saturday, April 16.



KELLY TIDWELL, VICE COMMODORE



Ahoy Fellow Seagate Yacht Club Members:

2016 has started out with a BANG with two great events in January. The Event Host Brunch where "Hosts" set in motion plans for all of the upcoming events this year. Tons of fun is scheduled so don't miss any of the planned Events this year.

Next was the record turnout for the New Members Brunch. Over 100 of us boarded SGYC Yachts and motored to Long Beach. The Huntington Harbour Philharmonic Committee surprised Fran and I with a presentation from the California State Legislature for winning "Best Yacht Club Award" for the SGYC boat entry Titanic in the 2015 Huntington Harbour Boat Parade for the Cruise of Lights. We are having this acknowledgement framed and it will hang with pride near the Trophy Case upstairs.





Brent Friedland, REAR COMMODORE



Hello fellow boaters and yacht club members without boats. It was good to see you at the new members' brunch and we enjoyed welcoming some of you aboard our boat, In Command, for the ride over to Acapulco. I am sure you saw the photos – a good time was had by all! The weather was fantastic, so much for El Nino.

Opening Day is fast approaching. Mark your calendars for April 16th. We would love to see as many boats as possible in this year's parade and I will be reaching out to you over the next couple of weeks. Let's make the 2016 Opening Day the best ever!

Make sure you check the calendar for upcoming events and I look forward to seeing you soon!

The Facts About Zika Virus World Epidemic

Q: My niece, her husband, and a 2-year-old son went to Rio de Janeiro for Carnival. The World Health Organization has come out with the travel warning for travel to Brazil. Should I be worried?



A: The short answer is NO. The long answer is that Zika virus can give flu-like symptoms for about 2 weeks including muscle aches, body aches, fever... However, if your niece gets pregnant and gets infected with Zika virus, the virus can produce microencephaly in the baby which can cause learning deficits. The virus can be spread by the transmission of body fluids (such as sex) or through a vector (such as Aedes aegypti or Aedes albopictus mosquitos). These mosquitos can also carry Dengue Fever or Chikungunya Fever. The Anophales mosquito can carry malaria. The Culex mosquito can carry the West Nile virus which causes deadly encephalitis. Zika virus originally started in Western Africa and has spread to Southeast Asia, South America, and North America. 12 out of 58 California counties have Aedes mosquitos. Nationwide, Aedes mosquitos are found in Eastern and Southern states, including California. Interesting fact to know is that Aedes mosquitos are not born with the virus. They bite someone already infected with it and then spread it to someone else. Mosquito larvae eggs need standing water to hatch. Inspect your home to make sure that there is no standing water.

The best way to prevent these mosquito bites is to use 2 FDA approved mosquito repellents: either 30% DEET such as in Johnson Off or Lemon Eucalyptus Tree Bark Oil such as in Repel. Read the fine print on the label to make sure it contains one of these two ingredients or contact your family doctor for advice.

Tuesday Cruzin' 2016

Fotos of "Tuesday Cruzin' " during 2015.



Tuesday Cruzin' with SGYC was a huge success during 2015.

It is scheduled for the 2nd and 4th Tuesday during June, July, August and September 2016.

Fill your Duffy or dinghy with your neighbors or friends and meet over at Pelican Isle around 5:30.

The first date is **June 14, 2016.**

Information / ride sharing: call Mike Courtway 714-745-0011



New Members

<i>William Oneida</i>	<i>2/1</i>
<i>Thomas & Anne Marie Pichotta</i>	<i>2/1</i>
<i>Jim and Judie Hagin</i>	<i>2/1</i>
<i>Jerry Porter & Ariana Shweish</i>	<i>2/1</i>
<i>Dzung & Minh Hai T Nguyen</i>	<i>2/1</i>
<i>Gary & Chinsook Moore</i>	<i>3/1</i>

New Boats



FISH & CHICKS (and CHAMPAGNE)

What's in a name? According to sea lore, plenty! That's why Mike (Staff Commodore 2006) & Sharon Courtway asked Jeff Specht (Staff Commodore 2013) to perform a ceremony to officially re-name their new boat. Jeff has now performed the ceremony several times. With the old name completely removed from the boat and the new name covered up, the ceremony began with guests on hand. It involves deep-sixing the old name and recognizing the new name, with champagne toast at each interval. The scuttlebutt is Fish & Chicks was the inspiration of the Courtway's granddaughter, Alexis.

Event Hosts' Brunch

The Event Hosts Brunch is an invitation only event . . .

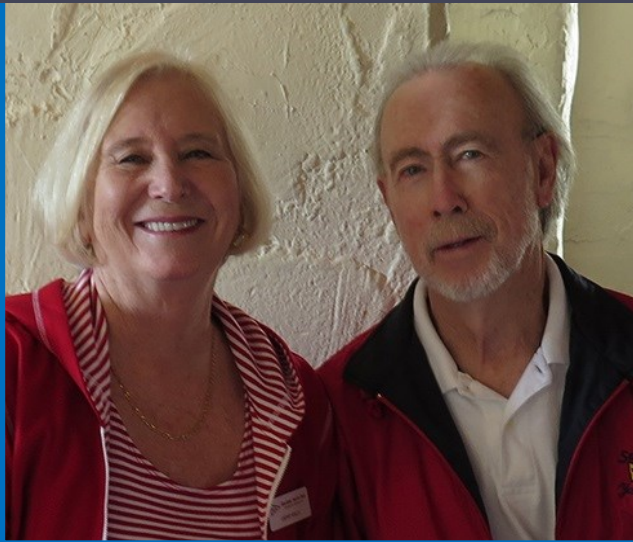
. . . where the current 2016 SGYC board will cook brunch for all the members who have volunteered to host one of the 2016 club events. It provides an opportunity for the board to meet and greet the event hosts and have a chance to exchange information and ideas on the event hosting process. There is always a spot for you, just let a board member know you are interested in helping with an event.

**The Board members provided this delicious Sunday brunch
for the event hosts of our 2016 events
as a thank you for volunteering their time and talent.**



New Members Brunch

Slight swells and bright sunshine made the New Member's Brunch cruise a delight on January 24! Six boats carried 104 Seagate Yacht Club members and potential new members to the Acapulco Restaurant in Long Beach for a scrumptious Champagne Brunch. The event was hosted by Staff Commodore Les and Cathy Kelly and Bob McCormick served as MC of the program. Commodore Mark Monroe welcomed the assembled group and introduced Staff Commodores and the Board, Captains and First Mates Robin & Jean Clark (Fin-Tastic), Clem Aime (La Fortuna II), Dick & Judie Kappes (Lucky Change), Floyd & Mira D'Angelo (ROIII), Ray and Jan Nagele (Yorkshire Rose) and Brent Friedland & Linda Webster (In Command) graciously provided the transportation for this year's fun event! Highlights of the event included the introduction of new members, presentation of their Burgee and welcome into SeaGate Yacht Club!



From Bonnie & Jeff Specht

Bonnie and Jeff Specht want to thank everyone for their help and support in the past year while they were producing the Burgee. They thoroughly enjoyed working with the board and fellow club members. Unfortunately, they are unable to continue due to health reasons. Pam Jackson enthusiastically volunteered to take over the Burgee. She has been approved by the board and will start immediately. We are very thankful to Pam for volunteering! Pam has been a member of SGYC since 2002 and we are sure she will do a great job! Bonnie and Jeff will work with Pam to get her started and be there when she needs them. So everyone welcome Pam aboard and together with her leadership we can all work together to make the Burgee the best ever!

Happy Birthday

Carolyn Platt	3/1	Patrick Smith	3/25	Bruce Bayless	4/20
Kim Weddon	3/1	Roger Wilhelm	3/25	Regina O'Brien	4/26
Susie Kirkwood	3/2	Clement Aime	3/26	Richard Verry	4/26
Jim Montano	3/4	Linda Aime	3/27	Deborah Edwards	4/27
Katy Reynolds	3/4	Margaret Humphreys	3/27	Carol Kirkwood	4/27
Maryann Boryszeuski	3/5	Robert Sanabria	4/1	Mary Shebell	4/30
Del Brault	3/5	Cecilia Pugh	4/2	Ron Jones	5/3
Elliott Wainer	3/6	Debra Wainer	4/2	Kathy Lee	5/5
David Bobier	3/8	Michael Pace	4/4	Bill Chapin	5/10
JERRIE CHAPIN	3/11	Vance Vlasek	4/4	Lesley Herbold	5/11
Marlene Sholar	3/12	Ed Davis	4/8	Lolly McHardy	5/13
Mary RITTER	3/13	Roy Jarvis	4/11	Kevin Cloud	5/14
Anthony Salcido	3/13	Robert Osborn	4/11	Ray Nagele	5/18
Sandy Meier	3/15	Jackie Sands	4/12	Tim O'Brien	5/19
Linda Cassidy	3/16	Brent Friedland	4/13	John Pratto	5/19
Arlene Dixon	3/17	Debbie Wood	4/13	Deanna Stingley	5/23
Sheri Goodrich	3/22	Gary Pazornik	4/15	Gail Cyprus	5/24
Dale Giali	3/23	Jim Walton	4/17	Cindy Allen	5/25
Jeffrey Ricketts	3/23	Ferry Babbitt	4/18	Linda Webster	5/25
Ellen Martin	3/24	Jay Ferns	4/18	Jeff Smith	5/30
Sue Hermelin	3/25	Chris Johnson-Pasqual	4/18	Sheila Osborn	5/31
				James Woods	5/31

Happy Anniversary

Dennis & Kathy Kreil	3/6	Dick & Linda Scholl	5/4
John & Tricia Pratto	3/9	Ray & Ellen Martin	5/11
Doug & Sharon Fuhrman	3/16	David & Bea Swanson	5/13
Robert & Joanne McCormick	3/21	Gary & Michelle Bartlett	5/17
Sheila & Robert Osborn	3/26	Erlene & Michael Pace	5/23
Cindy Shaw & Patrick Smith	3/29	Richard & Kaye Verry	5/24
Guy & Caron Mount	4/6	Vance & Tiffany Vlasek	5/24
Joel & Sherrill Lander	4/13	Pat & Vaughn Jenkes	5/28
Ben & Karen Rudolph	4/25	Cheryl & John Arndt	5/29
Elliot & Debra Wainer	4/28	Guy & Deborah Fairon	5/29
		David & Roni Fell	5/28

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SGYC LOGO CLOTHING
Erlene Pace
310-433-5127**

UPCOMING EVENTS

**Opening Day
Saturday, April 16**

**Avalon Cruise
Friday—Sunday, May 13-15**

**Night at the Races
Saturday, June 4**

**Duffy Cruise to HHYC
Sunday, June 12**



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**Dr. Mark Monroe
Kelly Tidwell
Brent Friedland
Gil Morris
Cindy Allen
Jackie Sands
Aurelia Okino
Cindy Allen
Erlene Pace
Bob McCormick
SC Ray Nagele
Pam Jackson
SC Josef Davydovits**

**Commodore
Vice Commodore
Rear Commodore
Jr. Staff Commodore
Secretary
Treasurer
Membership
Acting Port Captain
Ships Store
Roster
Webmaster
Communications
Historian**

Many thanks to those of you who contribute to the Burgee and to Mike Courtway for the biographies. Special recognition to Secretary Cindy Allen and Pat & Vaughn Jenkes. Also, to all that have contributed photographs that bring our website and Burgee to Life!
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