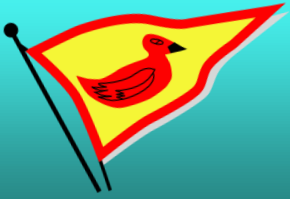


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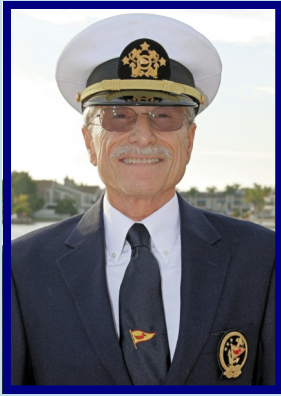
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Fran Cyrus & Kelly Tidwell





FROM JEFF SPECHT, COMMODORE

As the summer comes to a close, we are reflecting on what a fantastic summer it has been. We have enjoyed some of the most wonderful events with large membership turnouts.

I want to thank all of our event hosts for their hard work and dedication to our club, without them there would not be any events! As we look forward to the remaining months it just keeps getting better and better. We are looking forward to the Newport Balboa Yacht Club Raft up and Mooring Cruise, Annual Meeting, HHYC Duffy Brunch, Mystery Murder Dinner and General Meeting.

Vice Commodore Gil Morris and Bob McCormick along with their crew have already started working on our boat parade entry so we can again bring home a Sweepstakes first place trophy.

Bonnie and I have been working very hard the past several months on the Commodores Ball. So, ladies get your finest formal wear out and gentlemen dust off your tuxedo or suit along with your favorite dancing shoes, it's going to be a spectacular night. We have chosen a new venue for this event, The Westminster Rose Center. Our goal is to have a beautiful and memorable event at a more affordable cost so that more members will attend. Our New Year's Eve Party is a fun and safe way to cap off a great year. So, mark your calendars and we hope to see you at all the events!

Jeff



FROM JOSEF DAVYDOVITS, VICE COMMODORE

My fellow SGYC members, where did the summer go? We are fast approaching the time when we will all get together and think about the New Year, 2014. YES, I am talking about our Annual Membership Meeting, when we will introduce the new candidates for the 2014 Board for everyone's review. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 1st, 2013 at 6:30pm at the SGYC Club House at which time we will present to the membership this year's SGYC performance. This is a very important and critical event and I strongly encourage all of you to actively participate. The General Meeting is a required business meeting for our club as outlined in our by-laws, plus it will be a great time to meet and vote on the new incoming board members. And, yes, we will have the usual pizza with refreshments & dessert.

As I stated above the main purpose of this event is to cast your vote and tally all the mail in votes for the SGYC officer candidates for 2014. Also, this is the time and opportunity to make any suggestions or raise any issues you may wish to discuss or provide any interest in volunteering with any club events.

Talking about volunteering, we still need a member to be a candidate for the important board member of 2014 as Rear Commodore.

The year is still not over; please check out all the upcoming events listed on our web site. There are still great events are being planned.

The awesome October event will be a "Murder Mystery" dinner. Six of our SGYC members will be in the unscripted play while the rest of us play detective and try to figure out "WHO-DUN-IT. You won't want to miss "Murder at the Winery." It will be Saturday, October 19th, at the clubhouse (aka SGYC Vineyards).

Hope to see you all soon.

Szervusz, Josef



FROM GIL MORRIS, REAR COMMODORE

Ahoy fellow boaters and yacht club members, I hope this finds you well and enjoying the summer. By the time you read this I hope our elusive sun will have made its way out.

Since the last Burgee we had another fun event, our Duffy Cruise and Dinner and it was a great time as always. The food was wonderful and we had a great turnout. Yours truly and my wife Chris and Staff Commodore Les Kelly and Cathy hosted the event.

In July's Burgee I said that while you cruise the Harbour on the Duffy Cruise that you may be lucky enough to sight a Sea Otter. After thinking about it my question was where have the otters been until now. Since then I read an article that stated California's establishment of a "no otter zone" in 1982. Otters were barred from waters south of Santa Barbara's Point Conception. It was meant to keep Southern California's abalone fields intact for commercial anglers but the plan was scrapped in December 2012, so we have otters in the harbour.

The Newport Cruise will be held Friday thru Sunday September 27 thru 29. Staff Commodore Ray & Jan Nagele will host the event. We have full use of Balboa Yacht Club's facilities including dining. Raft- up off Lido Island or use a BYC moorings, free shore boat is available from the moorings (from 8am to 7pm). On Friday at 6:00 there will be a no-host cocktail party at Balboa Yacht Club and Dinner at 7:00 p.m. Saturday at 3:00, there will be a hosted cocktail party at the Raft-Up. Bring an appetizer to share. Meet at BYC's guest docks where you'll be shuttled to the Raft Up Cocktail Party. Note: Park on street next to BYC. Don't be late! On Sunday: Optional Breakfast at BYC before heading home. The restaurant opens at 8am.

In short, get your boat ready we will have a lot of fun this year. You can see all the flyers on the SGYC web site seagateyachtclub.com.

PUZZLE MAVEN IN OUR MIDST



Alan Olschwang is a retired attorney and an eighteen year member of Seagate Yacht Club. He and his wife have three children and six grandchildren.

Alan began solving crosswords as a teenager. Not wanting to be idle when the time came for him to retire from his legal career, he had the idea to create crosswords. He began doing so in 1994, using a pad of paper, a ruler, a pen and a number of ink erasers. After several months, he located a publisher which would accept puzzles created by hand, and he began to have puzzles published. One day, while he was on an airplane, an acquaintance saw Alan working with his pen and paper. The acquaintance asked Alan what he was doing, and he explained. A few weeks later, the acquaintance sent Alan an early software product for creating crosswords. Alan did not even have a home computer at that time, but he decided to buy one. Then he began creating puzzles much more quickly and which were accepted by many more publishers. Later he also began creating various other types of word puzzles.

Since 1994, Alan has had more than 4000 crosswords and other types of word puzzles published. He has authored more than 25 different types of puzzles. His puzzles have been published by *The New York Times*, *The Los Angeles Times*, *The New York Sun*, *The Washington Post*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *USA Today*, *The Uptown Puzzles Club*, *The Crosswords Club*, *Publications International*, *Simon & Shuster*, *Dell Magazines*, *Penny Press*, *Games Magazines* and others.

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MYSTERY AT THE WINERY DINNER

SEAGATE YACHT CLUB OCTOBER EVENT

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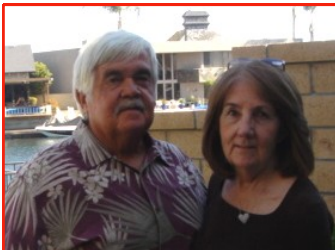
Who in SGYC would commit such a dastardly deed?

Come solve the mystery!

"Sour Grapes of Wrath"

Saturday, October 19, 2013 6:00pm

Seagate Clubhouse on Bonaire



I met **David Laney** and **Katy Reynolds** at their beautiful home on Bimini in SeaGate for this interview. They are both retired - Katy as a psychologist and David from GTE. Katy was born and raised in Boston. David was born in New York and raised around Hicksville, in Queens. After college David became a helicopter pilot in the Marines.

The couple was married five years ago. - Dave was wearing a traditional Scottish kilt. Combined, they have three children and six grandkids. They range in age from 1 to 20 and all live in Southern California.

Individually, they have both traveled extensively. They calculate they have both been around the world more than once. They both love to take cruises and both have places they want to see. For example, Katy has yet to visit Machu Picchu in Peru. It's on her list!

Dave and Katy have two boats, a 21 foot Duffy (the no name Duffy) and a 35 foot, 1988 Cooper Prowler, with aft cabin and named "Lady Katherine". It's Canadian made and has been professionally redecorated. And, it happens to be 'for sale'.

Dave and Katy joined SGYC in 2008 but found their schedules too difficult, at the time, so they did not keep up the membership. They have rejoined in 2013 and are very happy to have done so. They consider SGYC members very friendly and a "great bunch of people".

Give Katy and Dave a hearty SGYC welcome when you see them at the next event.

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Thank you to our Community for your generosity and support of the Edinger Parkway

JOB WELL DONE

We want to thank the Sea Isle Garden Club for all their hard work from start to completion of the Edinger Parkway project. The Parkway is a beautiful enhancement to our wonderful community. Please refer to the Harbour Light Magazine, June 2012 issue, for more details of the Edinger Project.

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**HOSTS: Sherrill & Joel Lander, Sue & Dale Giali,
Cindy Shaw & Patrick Smith**

The July 13 annual Progressive Dinner event was -- once again -- one of the most popular events of the year. Perhaps a bit too popular -- the Club appears on the verge of running out of locations that can accommodate us! One hundred forty people with 10 boats enjoyed great weather, food and friendship at three different "island" locations. First stop was the British Virgin Islands, aka the beautiful home of Staff Commodore Ray & Jan Nagele, for appetizers and drinks. Partygoers enjoyed Cindy Allen's "Painkillers" (that is, if you moved fast enough -- the delicious and very popular specialty drink was tapped out pretty quickly). Live music (just a dude, his guitar and casual tunes) provided a nice background. Thanks to Ray & Jan (and their dogs Donovan & LuLu) for (again!) opening up their beautiful home to the Club.

The party moved on to Cozumel, aka the Clubhouse, for dinner, with a festive splash of Mexico-inspired turquoise tablecloths and orange napkins. Some attendees got the special treat of enjoying al fresco dining (with the large size of our group, we could not fit any more tables inside!). Rob Allen's bar was in full operation. A slide show of beautiful pictures from some of Cindy Shaw & Patrick Smith's island scuba expeditions played throughout on the big screen. The Ship's Store was up and running and doing terrific business -- thank you Linda Axel and Deborah Fairon. To cap off our stay at the second island of the night, Commodore Jeff Specht presented new members Fran Cyrus & Kelly Tidwell with their Burgee

Dessert and after-dinner drinks were served at twilight on Fiji Island, aka the stunning signature SeaGate home of Donna Degele. Relaxing on the water's edge with good friends, tropical breezes, a fire pit, lighted palm trees and coffee drinks -- doesn't get much better than that (well, maybe a shorter line for Rob's coffee drinks!). Thanks to Donna (and her cat Kramer and dog Lucy) for inviting us all into their beautiful home, completing a terrific night with a final magical experience.

In addition to our sincere gratitude to Ray & Jan and Donna for generously providing the beautiful locations for our 1st and 3rd "islands," there are lots of people to thank for putting on this successful and memorable event: event hosts Dale & Sue Giali, Cindy Shaw & Patrick Smith, and Joel & Sherrill Lander; photographers Staff Commodore Les Kelly and Webmaster Tom Worden; and, as always, House Chair Rob Allen for his liquid provisioning.

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Duffy Cruise

The "Ship's Ahoy" Duffy Cruise was held on Saturday, August 10, 2013, hosted by Rear Commodore Gil Morris & Chris and co-host Staff Commodore Les Kelly & Cathy. Turnout was great, with twelve Duffy boats and more than 80 members and guests participating. All agreed that it was a great success. Participating were Duffy's Tavern (Lynne and Roger Wilhelm), Current A'Faire (Donna Degele, piloted by Dale Giali), Watt a Miracle (Gary and Arlene Dixon), Wine A Little (Keith and Cathy Liddle), Patrick (Bob and Sheila Osborne), Current Pleasure (Mary Shebell and Merle McCormick), Joyful Junk (Kelly Tidwell and Fran Cyrus), Ro Mi Da (Mark and Lina Monroe), Electric Love (Gil and Chris Morris, piloted by Jeff and Bonnie Specht), Wee Lassea (Les Kelly), FAEBO (Francs and Aurelia Okino) and Wine Time (Robin and Jean Clark). Everyone had a great time navigating the Harbour while chasing the clues and enjoying food and drink.

After the scavenger hunt everyone gathered at the clubhouse for a wonderful dinner served by Teak Catering which consisted of salad of baby spinach, mandarin oranges, mushroom and bacon with orange-vanilla vinaigrette, citrus marinade Tri-tip of beef, grilled and carved by order, roasted chicken breast with mango salsa, sautéed crisp vegetables with ginger soy sauce, garlic and pineapple rice. Assorted cheesecakes, fresh fruit tarts and ice cream bars were at the dessert bar. There was a tie between the Wee Lassea and Duffy's Tavern for the scavenger hunt. A coin toss determined the winner to be the Wee Lassea's crew.

Thanks to all the captains who provided their Duffy's, Rob and Cindy Allen for setting up the bar, Tom Warden and Les Kelly for taking the fabulous photos, Dale and Sue Giali for the 50/50 raffle, Bob McCormick and Jeff Specht.

Duffy Cruise



Hosts: Gil & Chris Morris and Cathy & Les Kelly



Charlie & Helene Rowlette



Cecelia Pugh



Gary	Young	9/1	Cheryl	Arndt	10/2
Oscar	Brinket	9/3	Deborah	Fairon	10/2
Christine	Bates	9/4	Robert	Axel*	10/2
Peggy	Allison	9/5	Jean	Clark	10/4
Thomasina	Parker	9/8	Donna	Degele	10/4
Linda	Scholl	9/9	Kim	Davydovits	10/5
Lari	Thomas	9/10	Marsha	Hendler	10/5
Joe	Smith	9/10	Dianne	Rector	10/6
Lisa	Zia	9/11	Jerry	Cassidy	10/7
Larry	Carone	9/12	Sheree	Novak	10/9
Barbara	Pazornik	9/14	Marguerite	McEntee	10/11
Kaye	Verry	9/14	Wayne	Sawka	10/13
Kip	Cyprus	9/17	Jan	McKnew	10/14
Ray	Martin	9/18	Bett	Walton	10/17
Imelda	Armstrong	9/19	Renell	Gochman	10/18
Ronald	Ferandelli	9/21	Mark	Daugherty	10/21
Sharon	Young	9/22	Terry	Parcell	10/22
Barbara	Hart	9/25	Sandi	Noble	10/24
Lynne	Wilhelm	9/26	Angie	Ferns	10/25
Patricia	Kirk	9/26	Gordon	Hunt/Hart	10/26
Ron	Nelson	9/26	Robert	McCormick	10/26
Cindy	Surridge	9/29	Gigi	Villard	10/28
			John	Humphreys	10/31

McKnew	9/2	Gochman	9/24
Nagele	9/5	Mueller	10/1
O'Rourke	9/8	DeClerck	10/12
Worden	9/9	Nelson	10/15
Walton	9/9	Jones	10/17
Smith	9/9	McEntee	10/19
Allen	9/12	Rector	10/21
Wilhelm	9/16	Cohen	10/25
Bobier	9/19	Meier	10/30

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UPCOMING EVENTS

****NEWPORT CRUISE****

Friday-Sunday , September 27-29

****ANNUAL MEETING****

Tuesday, October 1

****DUFFY BRUNCH CRUISE TO HHYC****

Sunday, October 6

****OCTOBER MYSTERY DINNER****

Saturday , October 19



2013 CREW



Jeff Specht	Commodore
Josef Davydovits	Vice Commodore
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Dale Giali	Jr. Staff Commodore
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Deborah Fairon	Ships Store
Bob McCormick	Roster
Tom Worden	Webmaster
Joel Lander	Communications

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