



# The ANCHOR

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## Commodore's Report



Dear Members,

The start of 2023 has been exciting to say the least. The storm on New Year's Eve will change the landscape of Oxbow Marina for a while and the storms keep rolling in.

The new Board of Directors has had the opportunity to meet twice already and 2023 looks to be another busy year, starting with the Commodore's Ball on the 14<sup>th</sup> of January and then on to the Valentine's Day Party and Cruise in with Delta Marina Yacht Club, from Rio Vista, on the 11<sup>th</sup> of February.

Dana and I will be hosting the Valentine's Day Party and Cruise in February 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>. We could definitely use some help on this. Please let me know if you would be willing to assist us. Last year's host members set the bar pretty high with an excellent dinner and the "Not so Newlywed" game. This was a very fun weekend for our members and our guests.

One of the features of the "Square" credit card processing system we use in the Clubhouse is the ability for the member to securely enter in your credit card information so if you want to make a purchase at the ships store, pay your dues, or pay for drinks or meals in the bar, you can do this with having to run your credit card every time. This feature is something that Dana and I plan on taking advantage of so we don't have to remember to pay at the time of the event. At the Halloween Party, I didn't have my wallet in my costume so I had to run back to the house and grab it so I could pay for the party tickets. That was a pain. Contact John Romero in the bar and he can set up an account for you.

Hopefully it will stop raining soon so we can get our boats back out on the river. Until then, Dana and I hope to see all of you soon around the Wheelhouse Bar or at the Valentine's Day Party.

In your Service

Bill Power  
Commodore 2023



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**Rear Commodore:  
John Romero**

**Port Captain:  
Tommy Keller**

**Directors:  
Tom Forsythe  
Cameron Chavez**

**Secretary:  
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## Vice Commodore's Report

Dear Members,

Happy New Year! It's that time of year for reflection and resolutions and all that goes with that. Your favorite yacht club (MWYC, if you weren't sure 😊) is a non-profit organization. We have revenue and expenses and aren't a "tax deductible" charity. We are simply a non-profit. Do you enjoy your club? Does it have a special place in your heart? Would you like to help ensure that its existence will continue for future boating generations? How about considering MWYC when it is time to review your estate plans? I know that Susan and I are overdue for an update. How about carving out just a small portion to designate to the club to help ensure that we have the financial strength to continue to serve others in the future?

On another topic, Susan and I will be heading to Africa soon where she and others will be doing charitable medical work. We will be part of a group of nine people. From previous trips, we know that the ability to communicate with each other is extremely important, as the team members get dispersed to different locations during the day. We need to stay in contact to coordinate the work efforts and to manage the people and the work during the day and, frankly, to make dinner plans. We use cheap, practically disposable pre-paid local cell phones to do this. Kind of like "burner" phones you see on the drug cartel.

How do you prefer to communicate with us? What suggestions or ideas do you have? One size doesn't fit all, for sure, but let me or any officer know your thoughts as we continuously try to improve how we communicate with you.

In your Service,

Kyle Cordes  
Vice Commodore 2023



## Rear Commodore

Hello Members,

New Year's Eve came in with a roar with all of that wind, rain, and lack of electricity for days. That did not stop some determined members from celebrating at the 'Wheelhouse Bar' in our clubhouse. We had a great time and I thank everyone for supporting our club.



We are all experiencing the bite of inflation lately and MWYC is no exception. Our costs for liquor, beer, wine and bar supplies have been creeping up on us and it is time to adjust our pricing slightly. Drink prices for non-members will increase by \$1 on average while member pricing will only go up by 44 cents per drink token. Please see our new pricing matrix shown here in this newsletter. This price change is effective February 1, 2023.

As always, I am seeking your feedback on what items you would like us to stock in our clubhouse bar. Feel free to text me with suggestions or questions at (916) 600-6026.

Patty and I have a couple of trips planned in the next two months, but I will be on hand to tend bar on Saturday for the February Valentine's Day event. In March, Patty and I will be hosting the St. Patrick's Day celebration cruise-in and welcome any members to work with us in putting that party on.

In your Service,

John Romero  
Rear Commodore 2023 & Clubhouse Manager



**As of February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023**

**MEMBER DRINK PRICES:**

*Due to increased costs, we have adjusted the pricing for Member Drink Tokens.*

***\$25 = 7 Tokens***

<b>DRINK PRICES</b>		
<b>2/1/2023</b>	<b>Non-Member Price</b>	<b>MWYC Members Tokens</b>
<b>WELL DRINKS</b>	<b>\$6.00</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>CALL DRINKS</b> (Tito's, Bacardi, Jack Daniels, Crown)	<b>\$7.00</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>PREMIUM LIQUOR</b> *(Grey Goose, Makers, Hendricks, Jameson, Johnny Walker)	<b>\$8.00</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>PREMIUM TEQUILA SHOTS</b>	<b>\$10 - \$20</b>	<b>3 - 5</b>
<b>BEERS (ALL)</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>WINE BY GLASS</b>	<b>\$6.00</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>WINE BY BOTTLE</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>CORKAGE CHARGE</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>SODA</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>WATER</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>	<b>1</b>



## January 2023

David Stein - 10<sup>th</sup>

Kara Bulling - 16<sup>th</sup>

Walter Bulling - 17<sup>th</sup>

Kim Morgan - 30<sup>th</sup>



*See John Romero for Your Birthday Drink Token*



**February 2023**

Kyle Cordes - 8<sup>th</sup>

MaryAnn Owsley - 13<sup>th</sup>

Patricia Chavez - 19<sup>th</sup>

Tom Forsythe - 22<sup>nd</sup>



***See John Romero for Your Birthday Drink Token***



<u>JANUARY</u>		<u>JULY</u>	
14	Commodore's Ball at the Clubhouse Hosted by: <a href="#">Bill Power</a>	4	<b>Monday, July 4th Fundraiser RFD</b> Hosted by: <a href="#">Susan Cordes, Pam &amp; Patrick Ruff, Robin Walter, Tammy Kerbow &amp; Karen Kleckner</a>
Week of the 14th	Board of Director's Meeting via Zoom Call	7 - 9	Epic Float & Cruise-in with YC's TBD: Hosted by: _____
		Week of the 15th	Board of Director's Meeting via Zoom Call
<u>FEBRUARY</u>		<u>AUGUST</u>	
10 - 11	Valentines Day Celebration & Cruise-in with Delta Marina YC & Sacramento Bayliner Club Hosted by: <a href="#">The Powers</a>	Week of the 19th	Board of Directors Meeting, via Zoom Call (Appoint five Regular Members not on the board for the Nominating Committee by 9/1)
Week of the 18th	Board of Director's Meeting via Zoom Call	19	Quarterly General Membership Meeting & Dinner (Announce the Nominating Committee) Hosted by: <a href="#">The Romeros</a>
18	Quarterly General Membership Meeting & Dinner Hosted by: <a href="#">The Romeros</a>	The Nominating Committee will prepare a ticket and file it with the Secretary, no later than 9/15, who will announce the ticket to the members. Before Sept. 22nd, any two regular members in good standing may nominate any other regular member in good standing as a candidate for any of the club officer positions in writing to the Secretary. The Annual Election will be held in October online.	
<u>MARCH</u>		<u>SEPTEMBER</u>	
Week of the 18th	Board of Director's Meeting via Zoom Call	Week of the 16th	Board of Director's Meeting via Zoom Call
17 - 18	St. Patricks Day Celebration & Cruise-In with YC's TBD Hosted by: <a href="#">The Romeros</a>		
<u>APRIL</u>		<u>OCTOBER</u>	
Week of the 15th	Board of Director's Meeting via Zoom Call	Week of the 21st	Board of Directors Meeting via Zoom Call "Annual Election in Progress"
29	Opening Day & Vessel Inspection	28	Halloween Party Hosted by: <a href="#">The Steffensens, Kerbows &amp; Chavez's</a>
<u>MAY</u>		<u>NOVEMBER</u>	
5 - 6	Cinco De Mayo Celebration & Cruise-In with YC's TBD Hosted by: <a href="#">The Romeros</a>	Week of the 18th	Board of Director's Meeting via Zoom Call
Week of the 20th	Board of Director's Meeting via Zoom Call	18	Quarterly General Membership Meeting & Dinner (Introduce and Swear in Officers) Hosted by: <a href="#">The Romeros</a>
20	Quarterly General Membership Meeting & Dinner Hosted by: <a href="#">The Romeros</a>		
<u>JUNE</u>		<u>DECEMBER</u>	
Week of the 17th	Board of Director's Meeting via Zoom Call	9	Lighted Boat Parade
		31	<b>Sunday, New Years Eve Potluck</b>





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and other notifications on Facebook.

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<https://www.facebook.com/mwyc.oxbow/>

Our website page for MWYC is:

<https://www.marinawestyachtclub.com>

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also available on our website**