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Commodore's Report



Hello members,

It has been several months since our last newsletter and I have to apologize for this. It has been a very busy couple months to say the least.

On my first note, I have to thank all our members for stepping up and helping where they could. It made everything so much easier, more fun and successful.

We started July out with a huge bang, the 4th of July event that was put on by MWYC. We had the local Fire Department come and help us with the event. They helped set up, cook, clean and breakdown of the tables and chairs. We first started with a pancake breakfast in which we served over 170 meals. We then scrambled to start the boat parade at 11:30 a.m. Right after the parade ended, we scrambled back up to the club house where the fire department already had started cooking the hamburgers and hot dogs. We started serving at 1:00 p.m. and shut it down at 5:00 p.m. We served over 90 meals for lunch. What was so successful was we were able to raise over \$3,000.00 for the fire dept.

Then our next function was Discovery Bay Yacht Club. They came in two weeks later. This group loves coming to Oxbow because of our facility, club house, bar, swimming pool and guest docks. They came in with twenty-one vessels of which Oxbow Harbor Master took over on the docks and got them in. Sixteen vessels went to the guest dock and five to the sheds per their request. We had a fantastic time serving them meals Friday night, Saturday breakfast and Saturday dinner. Myself and the first lady chaired this event but could never have done it without all the help we received from the members who helped serve, clean and took care of our guests. We had served over 130 meals that weekend.

Next came the Board Meeting the following weekend. During the meeting we made several key decisions. First, we voted in four new memberships. I could not be more pleased to start seeing our club growing again. The second decision that was made and approved by the Board of Directors on my request was to bring in Nate Eckler as my Vice Commodore. He has been with our club for several years now. I had been talking with him for several months and he stepped up to help the club grow and to help myself.

I also requested that his wife Shelley be approved as one of our directors. She will be taking Bill Powers place as Director. Bill has been a director for three years on a two-year shift. I cannot thank Bill enough for staying and helping our club over the last several years.

Also, Nate and Shelley have been helping design and launching MWYC new Web Page. It is absolutely perfect and so easy to browse. Shelley has also taken on updating our outdated Bylaws.

Next was another cruise in on August 12th with Delta Bay liner Yacht Club. Mike and Tammy Kerbow volunteered to Chair this event. As I explained to them and others, do not be afraid to try and take on an event. You will never ever be left on your own. We as a club stand behind our members and would never let them fail. I have to say that Mike and Tammy did an excellent job. They shopped, prepared and with help served food. Between Friday and Saturday night they served over 70 meals. Myself and the first lady cooked and served breakfast Saturday morning for them. I could not be prouder of our members who again stepped up and helped with the serving, cleaning.

Next, we had a general meeting August 21st. We had a great turnout, there were twenty-one members and four guests. We were able to give our newest members their packets and we took in two more applications for membership. I was my pleasure to announce Nate and Shelly Eckler as our new Vice Commadore and Shelley as our new Director and what they had accomplished to date. I went over everything that has happened and what was coming in the next several months. September John and Patty will be chairing the Discovery Bay cruise-in on September 10th & 11th. Again, all hands-on deck for this wonderful group. At the end of the month, we host Oxbow Yacht Club. They will be here on the 24th of September.

October, we have our Halloween Party. This is going to be an absolutely fantastic night. Flyers and emails will be going out soon and it will be all pre-sale tickets. There will be limited tickets so do not wait to contact myself and purchase your tickets, if you wait too long, they may be sold out.

I look forward to seeing you soon.

Happy sailing and do not forget to look at our new web page: marinawestyachtclub.com

Respectfully,
Your Commodore 2021
Paul Cameron

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Patty Romero

Treasurer:
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Club Manager:
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Vice Commodore's Report



Ahoy Shipmates!

I am excited and honored to serve you and Marina West Yacht Club as your new Vice Commodore. My background as a Coast Guard Certified Captain, and a lifetime spent around boats fuels my passion for all things around the water.

Along with the other board members, I am excited to work hard to make Marina West Yacht Club the best version of itself and to continue to grow our membership and increase participation. We'd love to see you and any guests you can bring to our upcoming events. Our last general meeting was fantastic. We had great food and it was excellent to see all the camaraderie taking place in the bar. We were also thrilled to welcome four new members to the club at that general meeting. This is a great sign that our club is growing again. Let's keep the ball rolling.

My first ask for everyone is to please respond to our Evites that you receive for our club events noting whether you can come or not as it helps us plan for all the logistics involved.

Lastly, I wanted to encourage not only our new members, but all MWYC members to visit our new club website at www.marinawestyachtclub.com. While the site will continue to evolve, our new site is a great step forward in making it a hub of information for all our members.

If you ever need to reach out to me directly, feel free to call/text me at 916-992-3700 or email me at nate@ishkeesh.com.

In your service,
Your Vice Commodore 2021
Nate Eckler

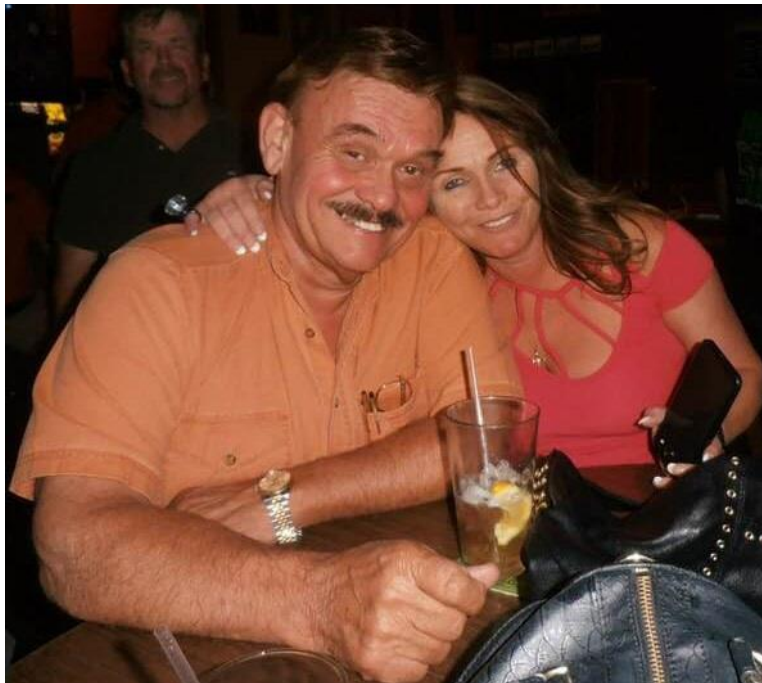


Staff Commodore's/ Club Manager's Report



Hello everyone,

It is with great sadness that I report the passing of one of our own. **Bill Morgan** lost his battle with COVID on Monday, September 6th. For those of you who knew Bill, I think you will agree that he was such an upbeat and positive guy that always had a smile on his face. He loved talking boats with his friends and fellow club members and was in the boat business himself. His wife, Kim, is devastated and our thoughts are with her.



The family has indicated on Facebook the following information about services at Sunset Lawn Chapel of the Chimes Funeral Home, located at 4701 Marysville Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95838. Viewing will be on September 23rd, from 3p - 6 p. Funeral service is the 24th at 10:00 a.m. and will proceed to Sylvan Cemetery at 7401 Auburn Blvd. Please text (916-213-4306) or email (pavogee@icloud.com) Patty Romero if you need Kim's phone# or mailing address.

With Kim Morgan's approval, we will have a memorial event at our clubhouse so marina friends and MWYC family can pay their respects. Please look for a future email from me or Paul regarding this.

I would like to welcome our new batch of members to MWYC and look forward to getting to know each and every one of you. As the Club Manager, I oversee the Bar operation here at the club and I am responsible for the purchasing of our food and beverage items. If you have a particular favorite liquor, wine, or beer, please let me know so I can be sure to stock it for you.

The club really needs some help with hosting events and sharing the load with bartender duties. I often times need to be involved with the kitchen as well as the bar at the same time. I would welcome any volunteers that can back me up behind the bar, even if it's for an hour or two. Patty and I are traveling more and more these days so having other members to take a turn at cooking or bartending on a Friday or Saturday night would really be appreciated. It's a great way to get to know your fellow members better and it's not as difficult as you might think. I will gladly take the time to show anyone how we sell member drink chips by cash or with the Square System for credit cards. Please message (916-600-6026) or email (JLROMERO1958@ICLOUD.COM) me with any questions.

See you at the club!

In your service,
Your Staff Commodore 2021
John Romero



Shelly Eckler	13-Jul
Susan Cordes	16-Jul
Debby Steffensen	17-Aug
Sue Wells	21-Aug
Nancy Haynie-Ahearn	9-Sep
Cameron Chavez	12-Sep
Wendy Stein	14-Sep
Brian De Camp	26-Sep
Tammy Kerbow	29-Sep

\$. See John Romero for Your Free Drink Toke..\$

Welcome Our New Members



David & Wendy Stein



Patrick & Pamela Ruff



Birdie & Tom Forsythe



Brian & Kandi De Camp





MARINA WEST
Yacht Club

2021 CALENDAR

Revised: 9/1/21

JANUARY		JULY	
1	New Year***	2	Friday Game Night - Chair: Romero
8	Friday Game Night***	4	Sunday July 4th Membership Drive & Fundraiser for RDFD
16	Saturday MWYC - BOD @ 3 pm	10	Saturday THE EPIC FLOAT & Appetizer Potluck at Clubhouse
22	Friday Game Night***	16 - 18	Fri. - Sun. Discovery Bay Cruise-In #1 Chair: Cameron & Kerbow
29	Friday Game Night***	23	Friday Game Night - Chair: Romero
		24	Saturday MWYC - BOD Mtg. only
		30	Friday Game Night - Chair: Romero
FEBRUARY		AUGUST	
5	Friday Game Night***	6	Friday Game Night - Chair: Romero
7	Superbowl Sunday***	13 - 15	Fri. - Sun. Delta Bayliner Club Cruise-In #2 Chair: Kerbow & Cameron
12	Friday Game Night***	20	Friday MWYC - BOD @ 3 pm - Cancelled
19	Friday Game Night***	20	Friday Game Night - Chair: Romero
20	Saturday MWYC - BOD @ 3 pm	21	Saturday MWYC - General Meeting @ 7 pm - Chair: Cameron
26	Friday Game Night***	27	Friday Game Night - Chair: Cameron
MARCH		SEPTEMBER	
5	Friday Game Night***	3	Friday Game Night - Chair: Romero
12	Friday Game Night***	4	Labor Day Celebration, Membership Drive & Fundraiser for RDFD - Cancelled
19	Friday Game Night***	10 - 12	Fri. - Sun. Discovery Bay Cruise-In #2 Chair: Romero
20	Saturday MWYC - BOD @ 3 pm	17	Friday Game Night - Chair: Romero
26	Friday Game Night***	18	Saturday MWYC - BOD @ 3 pm & General Meeting @ 7 pm - Chair: Cameron
APRIL		OCTOBER	
2	Good Friday / Easter Holiday - Club Will be Closed	1	Friday Game Night - Chair: Cameron
9	Friday Game Night - Chair: Romero	8	Friday Game Night - Chair: Cameron
16	Friday Game Night - Chair: Romero	15	Friday Game Night - Chair: Romero
17	Saturday MWYC - BOD @ 3 pm - Cancelled	16	Saturday MWYC - BOD @ 3 p.m. & General Mtg @ 7 p.m. (Elections) - Chair: Cameron
23	Friday Game Night - Chair: Romero	22	Friday Game Night - Chair: Romero
30	Friday Game Night - Chair: Romero	30	Saturday Halloween Party, Membership Drive, Fundraiser for the Club
MAY		NOVEMBER	
7	Friday Game Night - Chair: Romero	5	Friday Game Night - Chair: Romero
8	Saturday MWYC - BOD @ 3 pm & General Mtg @ 7 p.m. Chair: Chavez & Cameron	12	Friday Game Night - Chair: Romero
14	Friday Game Night - Chair: Cameron	19	Friday Game Night - Chair: Romero
21	Friday Game Night - Chair: Cameron	20	Saturday MWYC - BOD @ 3 pm & General Meeting @ 7 pm (Swearing in of New Officers) - Chair: Cameron
28	Friday Game Night - Chair: Romero	25-28	Thanksgiving Holiday weekend - Clubhouse Closed
JUNE		DECEMBER	
4	Friday Game Night - Chair: Romero	4	Saturday MWYC Members Christmas Party (Members only) Limited Seating in the Clubhouse
11 - 13	Fri. - Sun. Delta Bayliner Club Cruise-In #1 Chair: Cameron	11	Saturday MWYC / Oxbow Marina Lighted Boat Parade
18	Friday Game Night - Chair: Romero	17	Friday Game Night - Chair: Romero
19	Saturday MWYC BOD Mtg. Only (Club closed for Father's Day)	24-26	Christmas Holiday - Club Will be Closed
25 - 27	Fri. - Sun. Willowberm Yacht Club Chair: Cameron	31	Saturday New Years Eve at the Clubhouse - Potluck



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Be sure to follow our events, photo albums, and other notifications on Facebook.

Our Facebook page for MWYC is: <https://www.facebook.com/mwyc.oxbow/>

Our website page for MWYC is: marinawestyachtclub.com

[New Membership applications are also available on our website](#)