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Message From The Commodore Larry Golkin



McLandburgh Wilson said, “Twixt optimist and pessimist, the difference is quite droll. The optimist sees the doughnut, the pessimist sees the hole.”

My first month as Commodore was remarkable. The Commodore’s Cruise was a lot of fun. Ok, I know I looked really bizarre in that silly get up and Mary worried the heck out of us all performing death defying stunts between hulls. Dick did his best, but the shifter in the Donzi was not cooperating. Georgie never came unglued, however, and was ready with a bottle of bubbly at every stop to top off the Weather Gage. How many of us came and partied at the club until the wee hours that night? A bunch, that’s how many. CIYC live and in living color. No doughnut holes here.

Change of Watch followed a week marked by British Brass, movie night and Birthday Bash. There is a growing regular Monday night crowd. Ship Shape worked. We raised money for the bar renovation playing Texas Holdem. We had our first Board Meeting. The Islander’s installed their own. A general membership meeting ended the fourth week. What can you say about the Superbowl of Bocce, Membership Appreciation Day, the SCYA Racing Rules Seminar, dinner by the Beefeaters, Bill’s pork chops, Captain Dave’s BBQ and Italian night with Sue Rey? Nice work, folks!

So what does all this mean? It means a lot of folks had a lot of fun in January. It means that the clubhouse was busy all month long. It means many of our members put on their volunteer hats to make sure we were all entertained and the house was full. It means that our CIYC spirit is vibrant and alive. It means CIYC is not just another yacht club bar, but a flourishing den of imagination, resolve and commitment. It means we all see the doughnut! As Commodore, that makes me very proud. As Larry, your fellow member, that makes me very proud. Both of us know what a unique place CIYC is.

Some folks are not getting the idea behind the minimum monthly dues payment. First, remember, this is part of your “dues” and must be paid at the end of the first week of each month whether you happen to come to the club or not. If you are not going to be at the club, mail it in, or see Jim in the office to arrange for an automatic debit or withdrawal. Many of us went through that minimum in the first couple days. It is clear that this system has some challenges, but it is also a system that will help our club continue to meet its obligations and to continue to fetch months like January. It will get easier!

As you know, the club is now open more hours. Moreover, all of your key cards have been adjusted to give you expanded access. This means you can come enjoy your club just about any time you want. The bar may not be open, but you really can’t beat sitting on the balcony with the paper and a coffee enjoying the morning sun. When I resolved to open access to the club members like this, I had a vision. Roxie made a comment to me in early January that shined a light on this vision. She said, “You know, I work in the middle of the night and I cannot be here in the evenings. This is wonderful. Now I can come enjoy this place in the morning every weekend.” That made my heart smile.

I have to go to work. See you at the club. And remember, Commodore Office Hours happen every Friday from 5:30 to 6:30. I welcome and appreciate your ideas and input.

Commodore Larry



Message From The Vice Commodore Mary Foster



What an honor to be your Vice Commodore for 2009.

We are off to an excellent start in February. CIYC will host our first race of the season. The **SCYA Midwinter's Regatta (PHRF & J/24) February 21-22**. This will be a high point series race. The NOR has been posted as well as entry forms on the bulletin board in the bar area. Your race committee is ready.

Dan Alpern will be our **PRO for 2009**. How lucky are we?

Bill Brayton will again head up the race committee so how can we go wrong?

Your **Racing Associate Members (RAM's)** are ready and will again bring home the wins. When you see our RAM's give them a well deserved pat on the back. They are the ones that make it happen.

I was fortunate in 2008 to be accepted by Harry Krum and the crew of Fusée to learn how to sail and race. I unconsciously discovered, at first, the pleasure of observing without understanding what forces or physical phenomena's are involved. I now want to learn the how & why of sail aerodynamics. I been asked to return to Fusée and look forward to learning to be a better sailor. I still have the power boat. As you all know, I love going fast and fishing.

Join in and be a part of all our activities. Our RAM's, as well as members, will help you as in the art of sailing, racing, and or Power Boats.

Frank Sullivan will head up our **Cruiser Navigation** program. This is another challenge. If you have never done this, come out, learn and observe.

Anglers will again be conducted by **Frank Sullivan**. Many wonderful programs are on the venue.

Remember **Bristol Boat**. Start getting your boats ready. See **Jane Thomas**, our Fleet Captain.

Our **Cruising Program** is headed up by **George O'Neil**. Get ready for some fun times. George and Adele will have many surprises for you.

We will have **Whale Watching** by none other than the infamous **Hatchers, Paul and Ruth**. You can always count on a good time. Sign your boat up for passengers. Let's have the largest turn out for this fun event.

2009 will be a year of learning, activities for the entire family and just plain fun on the water and in your clubhouse.

Please sign up to be a Race Committee boat and or marker boat.

Get out on the water. Let's keep **CIYC number one**.

TGIF: Horse Racing later in the year. Racing Steward's are the Clines, Vera and Bill. Food will be provided by **Jerry and DeAnn of Pirate's**. What else could we ask for?

Dinghy Brunches will be held at our club in the dining room and bar. We will have games on the water and on the docks: food, drinks and dancing. **Pat and Robert Heatherly** will chair this event.

See you around the club, but most of all on the water.

Mary





Message From The Rear Commodore Georgie Olsen



WOW, what a way to start the year! New Years was wonderful. The Social Chair people (Jackie Biederman, Diane Miner, Mary Foster , yours truly and the help of Joyce Sheridan and Sharon Sullivan and all the wonderful guys who stepped up to the plate to help) did such a great job. When you take on a task like this, it is a lot of planning, time and effort to put on such a great evening. Thanks to All.

It was wonderful to have the club in its new condition. It made the clean up so much easier and all went so quickly. Again, thanks to all who jumped in to get us ready for the month ahead.

Well, as you know, we had a wonderful potluck on the Commodore's cruise and fun abound. There are a lot of stories about the day so ask anyone who was there to share with you.

The Change of Watch was a wonderful evening. The room, the food and the music were all wonderful. It all came off without a hitch except for the plunger being given to the Rear Commodore. Does this mean I have to keep the building together with the plunger and Duck tape? Ha Ha I guess so.

The fundraiser for the Bar was a great success. So great of all of you to help get the bar on the road to completion.. This should be done by the end of February. At least that's our goal. Your Design Committee is trying to put together the finishing touches on the upstairs so as to have it wonderful for Opening Day.

Our first Ship Shape Saturday was a big success. We accomplished a lot. Thanks to all who were there with their energy, smiles and strength. I need you all to help keep our beautiful changes in ship shape.

Next Ship Shape Saturday will be on February 28th. This is your Club folks, so try hard to give a helping hand. This will acquaint those of you who are new with others in the club. Don't be shy! Now come on down and get the rewards of a great family. Remember a family who works together, stays together.

Just a note to all: I want very much to keep your home away from home looking clean so you can be proud to bring yourselves, friends and family to the club at anytime, but this takes a little effort on your part also. When you drop popcorn, peanuts or food of any kind, please try to pick it up. It will help the cleaning crew, the bar girls and your's truly. Every little bit helps. Your Club thanks you ahead for all that you do.

With sincere appreciation,

Georgie Olsen, Rear Commodore



Galley News
Joyce Sheridan

February 7 - Club rented for Ed Calo's Birthday Party (Club invited)
February 14 - Valentine's Social -Georgie Olsen's family presents Rosemary Pork Roast
February 23 - Beefeaters Dinner - Larry Golkin and crew do fabulous Prime Rib
February 28 - Ellie Bishop's famous Stuffed Peppers



Channel Islanders Georgie Olsen

Hello Islanders,

Can you believe that the month of January has slipped by? Well it has and it was a wonderful month.

Our Change of Watch was so special, as most of you know. Evelina put on a wonderful lunch and the raffle was enjoyed by all the ladies. We have a great year ahead so put us on you calendar for the rest of 2009.

For me to follow in the footsteps of last years First Mate (Sylvia Hyde) will be a daunting task. I only hope I'll be able to fill her shoes and those of all the wonderful First Mates that have gone before me.

To be good at any job takes a lot of help from good and willing people. Those who have stepped up to the job have always done a great one. For those of you who are waiting to be asked, be sure to say YES.

Our ladies group is the back bone of CIYC and no one will deny this.

We won't have a function in February so make sure you plan to attend the Dinner in March to honor our new Commodore, Larry Golkin. This will be on Friday, March 20th at 6:30PM. Don't forget your spouses or guests. Please sign up at the bar in the sign up sheet for the Islanders.

Just a few corrections from last month's Currents: I forgot to mention that Joyce Sheridan and Sylvia Hyde will be my Ways and Means Chairpersons. Liz Campbell will not be able to be my Corresponding Yeoman due to other commitments made to the CIYC's Currents, Maritime Museum's Newsletter and the Gulls' 'Flight Log', so Doris Nicoles and Francine Thomas will take over the job for me.

I'm hoping for a year filled with fun, harmony and good will and only all of you can make that come true. Always enjoy,

Georgie Olsen First Mate

Socials

Our Social, "My Funny Valentine", will be held Saturday, February 14th. Georgie Olsen and her family will prepare a scrumptious Rosemary Pork Roast dinner with garlic mashed potatoes, veggie of the day, salad and dessert. We will dance to the music of "The Tune Bandits". Dress as your favorite valentine or lover. This promises to be a wonderful night so please enjoy it with us.

Georgie, Joyce and Diane,
Social Chairpersons



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February 21-22 2009 SCYA MIDWINTER REGATTA

APRIL 11 LADY AT THE HELM

MAY 2 PORT ROYAL REGATTA

JUNE 6 BOB COOKE DOUBLE HANDED RACE

JUNE 27-28 CHANNEL ISLANDS TO MARINA DEL REY

JULY 25 JOHN LARSON MEMORIAL

AUGUST 15 NEIL UNDERWOOD REGATTA

SEPTEMBER 12 VCMRF CHARITY REGATTA

Angler's Corner

Frank Sullivan



Angler's Corner February 2009

Winter fishing and restrictions are upon us. Remember, boat-based fishing for Ocean Whitefish, Rockfish and Sheephead are closed until March 1st. Lingcod are closed until April 1st.

There are still plenty of reports of cold water action on Calico Bass and Halibut coming in, unfortunately, not by any of our members to date!

No big fish were reported for January. Remember to check the Angler's box on your membership bill and send in your \$10 to join in the fun.

Upcoming events:

March 28 th	Annual Anglers Lobster Dinner.
April 19 th	Annual In-Harbor Fishing Tourney
June 7 th	1 st Annual Guys vs. Gals Fishing tourney

WSB: I'm still waiting for contact from Hubs research to let us know about the next shipment of fry for the grow out pens.

"Big Fish of the Month"

\$50 prize

is awarded at the end of every month...however; you can only win once per year. Legal fin fish only and no sharks.

"Big Fish of the Year"

At the end of the year there will be a Big Fish of the Year award for \$100.00. it does not have to be one of the monthly winners, it can be a tourney fish or not, so if you win one month don't quit, the next fish you catch may be worth \$\$\$\$



Don't tell anyone!!!

Ed



Calo

Is getting older.

Put February 7th on your calendar
You're invited to help him celebrate his Birthday
And hold him up during the process, he may need it..

Another secret is, his favor character is



So come dressed accordingly

See you there



HISTORIAN - Bud Gerding

As I Remember---Change of Watch

Phyllis and I were unable to attend the Jan. 14, 2009 Change of Watch as we were on-board a cruise ship, the Sapphire Princess. From all reports, the entire Change of Watch was well organized and accomplished in an efficient manner. With an elegant dining room, a catered dinner and great music, it must have been a wonderful night. Congratulations to all. Sorry we missed it, as it seems to be in far contrast to an earlier Change of Watch from years gone by.

One of the Change of Watch meetings was held in the Lobster Trap Restaurant meeting rooms. The meeting rooms at this location were formed within a large area by the use of adjustable walls (without soundproof considerations) to form a number of smaller meeting rooms for use by other group functions.

CIYC's Change of Watch was proceeding in an orderly manner. The bartender was very busy, food had been served and announcements were being made. Everyone was having a good time. When the speakers were introduced and the meeting was under way, a Rock and Roll band started playing very loud in an adjoining meeting room. The sound was so loud that CIYC's program could not be continued. A committee of club members went next door and asked the band to play a little softer music. The band played one or two more numbers and decided to take a rest break. During the band's rest break, a strange event took place. Somehow the amplifier's power cables disintegrated. CIYC's Change of Watch was successfully completed before the power cables were repaired and the music resumed. It turned out to be a good night after all.

PROTOCOL - Carole Naylor

This month, let's talk about one of our club traditions – "Self-Help". This covers so many areas but I am only going to talk about one small one. This is when you hear "This is a self-help club and please bus your tables". You may be saying "What the BLEEP do you mean. You aren't telling me what you want me to do." Well here it is:

Item	What to do with it
Dishes, silverware, water glasses, coffee cups (this includes the dish that held the sour cream, etc), and paper such as tickets	Take them to the room to the right of the serving counter and scrape the food into the trash can and place the items in the appropriate stacks. Of course, liquids get dumped in the galley sink first. Another obvious, but we have found silver in the trash, please be careful only food goes to the trash not the silver.
Salt and Pepper Shakers	Take them to the galley in the area under the microwave
Tablecloths and Napkins	Go in a hamper to the left of the sink in the galley
Centerpieces	Set on the ledge of the serving area (The exception to this and the linens is when we have a dance we don't remove these as we have found people don't stay around to dance if the tables are completely cleared.)
Bar glasses	Back to the bar

I know most of this is obvious but I needed something to write about.

Carole Naylor



Membership Appreciation Day
February 8
3 PM

If you couldn't make **January's**,
don't miss **February's Membership Appreciation Day?**

Once again *Food at No Charge*,
Discounts on Cocktails, Wine's and Beers, along with *Drink Specials*.
You support the Club come and enjoy it with your fellow *Members*.
Have some fun with, **Karaoke Singing, Story Telling**,
or just about anything that makes you feel good.

February Food and Drink Specials will take on a,
Mid West Theme



Hello Boaters and Waterfront Lovers,

WEATHER:

We are winding down our fall Indian Summer with great offshore weather. Usually by the end of February this great weather will begin to change to our early spring conditions usually bringing strong northwest winds most days. Keep a close eye on the wind velocity readings at Point Conception Buoy days prior to going offshore. The winds will usually be calm on shore until 10 am and will tend to fool a person with sunshine and warm weather at the dock when after clearing the breakwater one encounters a very rough 4-5 foot wind swell on top of large offshore swell. The further you go out the worse it will get especially when you get to the wind line and anything that is not put away or attached goes flying. Oh yes, don't forget the hinge on the refrigerator door.

Be a smart boater and be really careful March thru June and enjoy your boat at the dock making repairs and enjoying your boating neighbors. So many times a new wants to be a boating family is turned off by trying to use their new boat during these rough water months. Great time for a winter vacation in Hawaii.

FISHING:

Fishing has been fair, with rockfish being the main target up to the January 1, 2009, closure.

Usually I like to fish Calico Bass, Sand Bass and drift Halibut. There are a number of very local rock piles and known halibut producing flat sandy spots.

Last week Jim Pennsinger and I took his boat the "FREEDOM" out to test one of the local rocks and managed to catch 8 or 10 Calicos and Sandbass. We wanted to try Halibut fishing but time ran out. These local spots are listed in a book named Fishing Spot Locator which can be obtained at West Marine or most fine tackle shops.

When trying to fish these small spots it is very important to know where the rock pile is in relation to where you set your anchor. I will simply use the fathometer and GPS to locate the rock pile and set a buoy out on top of the rock. I will give the buoy enough time to settle in the current and wind allowing me to see how my boat will lay once I set anchor. I try to get the boat's transom about 40 to 50 feet up current of the buoy so when we cast our baits they will sink at the edge of the sand and rock.

Next, string up a 6 to 8 foot light rod with 15 pound test. Tie a 1 ounce lead head to end of the line. I like to use a 1/2" by 3" strip of squid laced on the hook.

Simply cast a the buoy you set as a marker allowing the bait to sink to the bottom. Next reel slowly until all the slack is out of the line. Lift the tip of the rod very slowly moving the bait an inch at a time and letting it set for 10 second between each move. What your going to feel is a fish tapping or mouthing the bait. When this occurs quickly set the hook and reel out slack keeping the tip of your rod high to prevent the fish from swimming into the rocks cutting your line. DFG rules apply and you will catch rockfish doing this which are close to taking during closure now in effect. Good Luck

BOATS:

I was recently asked by Mary Foster if I could focus on practical on board safety.

I think I can by starting with the ultimate danger, "sinking offshore". I have been aboard when sinking became our main concern. It's amazing how many things run through your mind when your boat starts to roll slower and further to each side only to find out she's half full of water. You suddenly find yourself doing a mental inspection of your pumps, switches and sea strainers and bilge pump strainers. Then you move up to intake hoses and valves and thru hulls. Next your in the engine room in 2 foot of water looking for any clue. I have only had this happen to my boat once and that was enough.

There is a real problem coming into the safety boats in general which will produce tragic events in the coming years which is the dribbles shaft seals.

Starting with the seals they cannot be fixed underway. These seals give the average boater a false comfort zone which is derived from not seeing water in the bilge is a good

thing my bilge pump and engine water system looks good.

What a boater needs to keep in mind is having drippless seals while great for cosmetics will naturally keep you from testing pumps, hoses screens et in case of a bilge flooding. Yes, you can turn the bilge pumps and hear them run dry but will they pump water. My recommendation is to flood the bilge with fresh water and test you pumping stats at the dock regularly. If your boat sinks you may loose someone's life.

Calm Seas, Captain Dave



My



Funny

Valentine

**Is the Theme for our wonderful get reacquainted
with your favorite Valentine**

Dance to the great music of



“TheTune Bandits”

And the menu is

**Mixed Salad - Rosemary Pork Roast –
Garlic Mashed Potatoes – veggie of the
Day + Surprise Romantic Dessert**

**Come dressed as your favorite Valentine or Romantic
Character**



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 SUPERBOWL SUNDAY PARTY	2	3 BRITISH BRASS 6:00	4 WEDNESDAY NIGHT FUN NIGHT	5 ISLANDERS BOARD MEETING 10:30	6 BIRTHDAY BASH	7 CLUB RENTED FOR ED CALO'S BIRTHDAY PARTY
8 MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION DAY 3:00-6:00	9	10	11 WEDNESDAY NIGHT FUN NIGHT	12 MOVIE NIGHT 6:30	13	14 VALENTINES DAY SOCIAL 7:00
15 OPEN HOUSE 1:00-4:00 CURRENTS ARTICLES DUE	16	17 BOARD MEETING	18 WEDNESDAY NIGHT FUN NIGHT	19	20	21 MIDWINTERS REGATTA BEEFEATERS DINNER 7:00
22 MIDWINTERS REGATTA	23	24	25 WEDNESDAY NIGHT FUN NIGHT	26 MOVIE NIGHT 6:30	27	28



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 SBYC OPENING DAY	2 CLUB OPEN	3 BRITISH BRASS BAND 6:30	4 WEDNESDAY NIGHT FUN NIGHT	5 ISLANDERS BOARD MEEETING 10:30	6 - BIRTHDAY BASH - FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE CIYC WARD	7 BEEFEATER DINNER 7:00 PM
8	9 CLUB OPEN	10	11 WEDNESDAY NIGHT FUN NIGHT	12 MOVIE NIGHT 6:30	13 FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE CIYC WARD	14 ST. PATRICKS DAY SOCIAL PARTY
15 WHALE WATCH CRUISE CURRENTS ARTICLES DUE	16 CLUB OPEN	17 BOARD MEETING	18 WEDNESDAY NIGHT FUN NIGHT	19 CLUB OPEN	20 - FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE CIYC WARD - ISLANDERS COMMODORE DINNER	21 SHIP SHAPE 0900 SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER
22 MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION DAY	23 CLUB OPEN	24	25 WEDNESDAY NIGHT FUN NIGHT	26 MOVIE NIGHT	27 GENERAL MEETING	28 LOBSTER DINNER
29 OPEN HOUSE	30 CLUB OPEN	31				

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Another Great Dinner

By your beloved

Beefeaters

February 21st

And guess who the Chef is:
Our Commodore - Larry

A fare fit for a king.

Roast Prime Rib of Beef
w/Larry's secret rub

ROCKIN' Garlic Parmesan rolled roasted red potatoes

Glorious green beans almandine

And, Special surprise dessert

NOTES FROM OUR MEMBERS

Name spelling correction:
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Hi Frank... Annette and I have left the sea of cortez and sailed over to the mainland of mexico and are now in San Blas which is quite the cruiser town. This place is fantastic...no condos_no tourists..yet extremely beautiful and full of great things to do. Here is a website describing San Blas: <http://www.visitsanblas.com/> As of yet we have not posted any more articles about our travels but I do appreciate your mentioning our web page in the recent January currents. Unfortunately the website address was misspelled somehow. Here is the correct website address:
<http://www.qasolutioninc.cotnAMndSong.html>
I believe it is important that the W and S of WindSong be capitalized as it is case sensitive. The first two letters are Q and A and can be caps or not Try it to make sure it works before sending out a correction. Hope all is well with you and Sharon... Annette & Ed

Thanks to Carle Olin and everyone involved in presenting us with the '**New Member Participation Award**'.
It was unexpected and greatly appreciated.
Thank You. **Jim & Ann Carlson.**



GET RID OF THOSE END OF WEEK CRAZIES

Happy Hours At The CIYC Ward!

FRIDAY NIGHTS

5:30 - 7:30 P.M.

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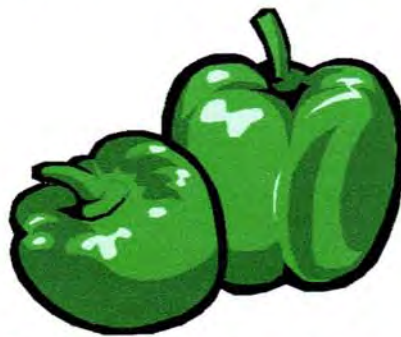


February 28th Dinner

**A wonderful Dinner by
Ellie Bishop**

When Joyce ask Ellie what she was serving

**Ellie
Said
“Get Stuffed”**



Peppers that is...

The menu is:

**Meat & Mushroom Stuffed Peppers
Escalloped Corn
Glazed Carrots
Basmati Rice
Home made corn muffins
And Ellie's special Pineapple Dessert**





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Roster Update

Cut out and insert in your Roster. And be sure to introduce yourselves to our NEW MEMBERS

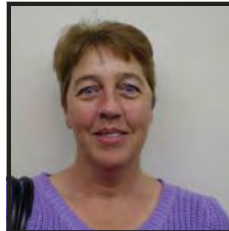
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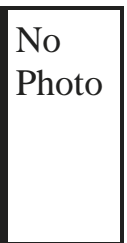
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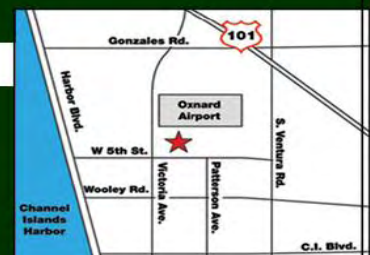
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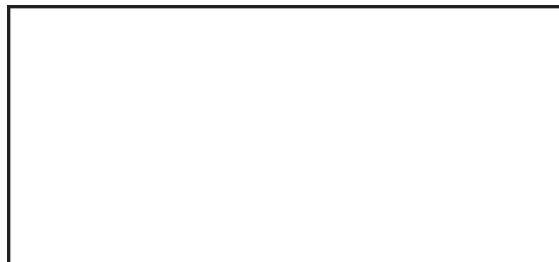
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