

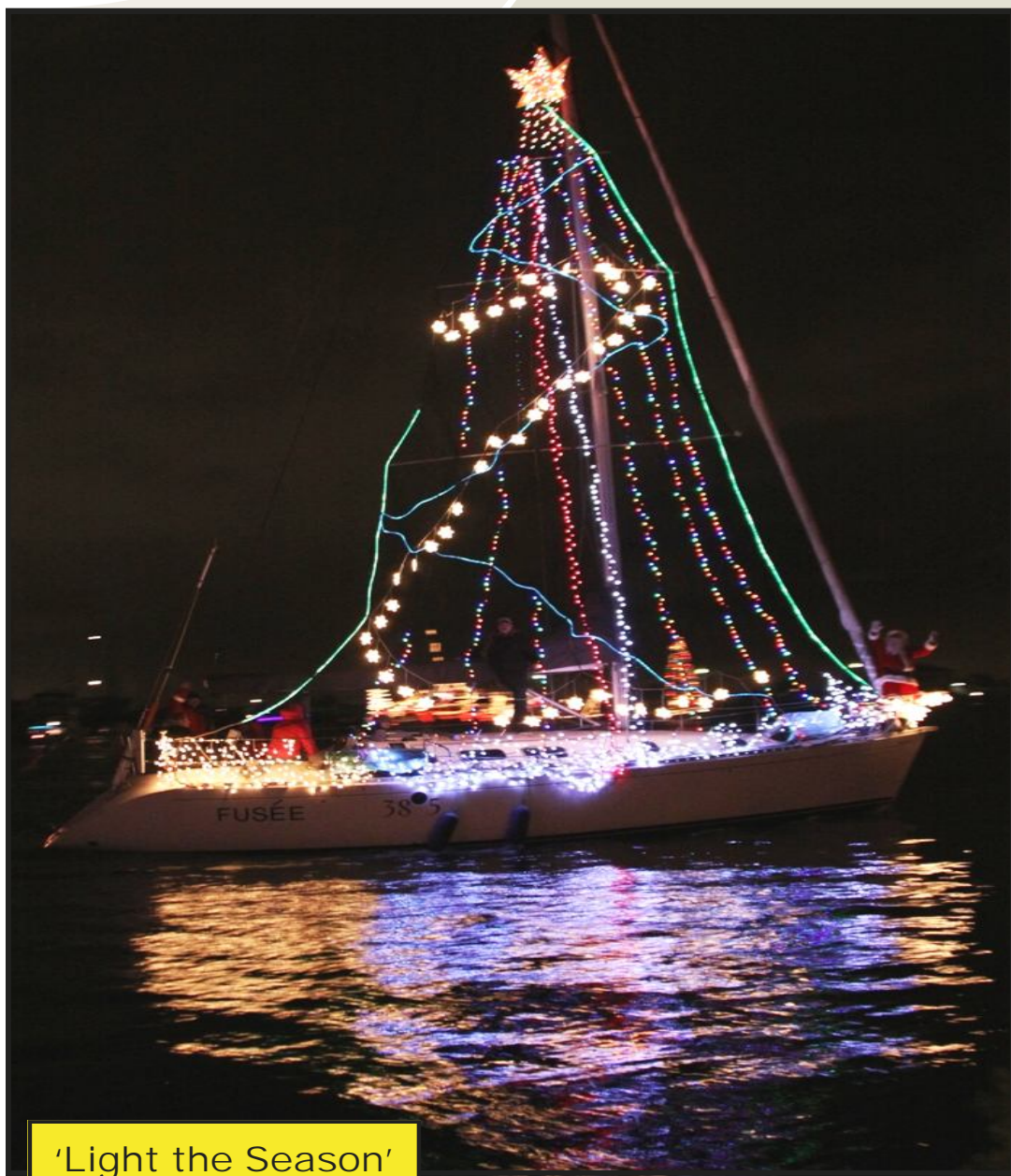


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Message From The Commodore Mary Foster



The first of twelve:

What a wonderful start for our **50 year celebration**. The Change of watch was a sell out and fun was had by all. Expect a year of exciting events at your club.

CIYC was proud to support the Military with the annual Christmas event, saying thank you by providing excellent dinners and dancing as follows:

Friday December 17th, **Dan Alpern** hosted the **Sea Bee Seals** from the local base at **Port Hueneme**. Larry Golkin, Chef Extraordinaire, and a full crew of volunteers served an excellent fare. It was wonderful to see 90 plus young men and women of this fine organization having a good time.

Saturday December 19th, **Skip Harkson** hosted our local Coast Guard. Another excellent dinner was prepared by Skip and crew of volunteers. The crew that was left on duty at the station was delivered a hot meal by our volunteers.

CIYC does this event at Christmas Time, watch the news letter and volunteer to help in 2010, they keep us safe.

Your Bridge and Board of Directors are eager to accomplish many items in the year of 2010 along with a **celebration of 50 years**. CIYC is the oldest Yacht Club in the Channel Islands Harbor and one you can be proud of belonging to. We will strive for positive attitudes with peace and unity of all organizations in the Harbor.

I look forward to your comments and will be available to sit down and discuss your wants and needs. I'm within 5 minutes of the club. Pat and Brandy, our office staff, will know where I am and can arrange for us to meet. Let's try not to discuss issues in the bar or at social functions. Your Bridge, Flag Officers and Board of Directors need time to relax and enjoy your good company and where a better place than **CIYC**

Good times my friends
Mary



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Message From The Vice Commodore Georgie Olsen



What a wonderful way to say good by to 2009. The boat parade was great and Mary did us proud. Her gang was so supportive and our Commodore made the best Santa ever. Thanks Mary and all the Rams and Regular members who helped in this special event.

As you know we brought home trophies to share that haven't been here ever or even awhile. Thanks sailors and racers you are the best.

As we embark on a new year we have a full schedule and anticipate many races to bring us trophies. Our Racers are among the best that there are, so lets go get them guys and girls. Yes, we have many ladies out there doing a wonderful job.

In as much as we are a Yacht club let us all work hard to make our racing program a fruitful one. May the powers that be calm the sea and always bring you safely home to CIYC

Respectfully,
Georgie Olsen
Vice Commodore

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Message From The Rear Commodore Connie Calo



So, where to begin? No really, **where DO I begin?** Anybody?

As I begin my turn as your Rear Commodore I look forward to learning from Georgie, Dick and others who have excelled in this position. My predecessors have essentially completed the house renovations and improvements leaving me a much less intense year, which is a blessing. I can focus on special events, dinners and learn the ins and outs of food safety and kitchen management.

Ed has "volunteered" to follow Dick Olsen as **House Captain** and I hear him mumbling under his breath about something. If anybody knows what he's saying, please come forward. Dick deserves a medal for the tireless hours he has spent and wonderful job he has done.

I look forward to working with Georgie, Mary and the Board in pursuing new members and encouraging existing members to lend a hand. Pick a task you enjoy, whether it is in the kitchen, sweeping the deck, decorations, bulletin Board updates, etc. All too often, the work that gets done in the Club is by too few. There is something for everyone and **EVERYONE** needs to help to keep our Club safe, clean and a place that we and others can enjoy many great events and be a place we love to come to visit with friends.

Thank you for this opportunity.

Ed and I wish you all a very happy and prosperous New Year.

Your Rear Commodore,
Connie Calo



Message From Channel Islanders First Mate Daphne Hetherington

Dear Islander Ladies,

Here we are – **another New Year**. OH! Where does the time go????

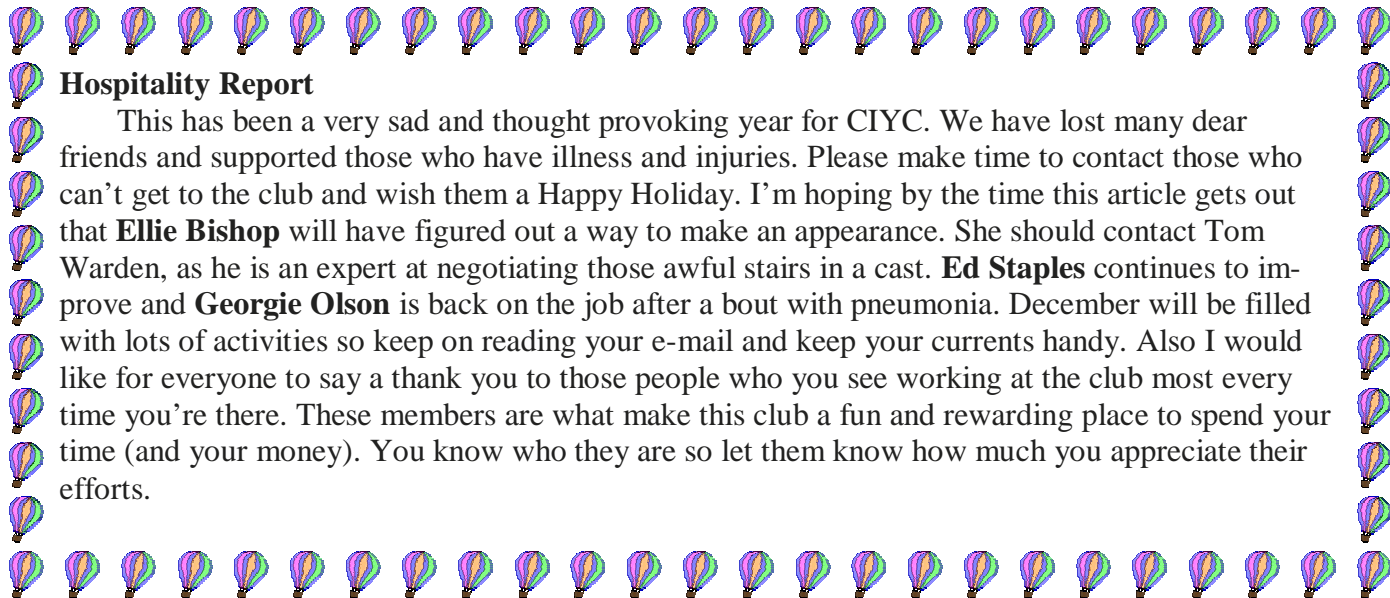
The Channel Islanders experienced an overwhelmingly **successful year in 2009**. Through the fundraising efforts of our dedicated and extremely hard working members we were able to provide our Club with many needed additions. These include the **beautiful** folding doors for both entrances into the dining room (this was done in conjunction with the **Anglers**), the **dining room chair back covers** and **additional flatware**. Our fundraising efforts resulted in **excess of \$5,300.00**. Thanks to all who were so generous with your time, efforts and ideas which made this possible.

Our first Islander Board meeting will be Thursday, January 7, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. Our **Change of Watch luncheon meeting will be on Thursday, January 21 at 11:30 a.m.** This is a very important meeting and I encourage you to make plans to attend. Please remember to sign up in the reservation book, email or call to make your reservation.

In addition to the Change of Watch the Islanders will be presenting to the membership a vote to approve or disapprove the purchase of a **new freezer for our Club**. Our Club is in desperate need of a new freezer and due to the success of the Islanders' fundraising efforts in 2009, these funds are additionally available for this much-needed purchase for our Club. Please add this date to your calendar. A luncheon flyer will also be mailed indicating the luncheon menu and cost.

We look forward to another great year and with your support I know we will be successful. We need you and if any of you would like to serve on the Islanders Board, please contact me as soon as possible.

Happy New Year,
Your First Mate, Daphne



Hospitality Report

This has been a very sad and thought provoking year for CIYC. We have lost many dear friends and supported those who have illness and injuries. Please make time to contact those who can't get to the club and wish them a Happy Holiday. I'm hoping by the time this article gets out that **Ellie Bishop** will have figured out a way to make an appearance. She should contact Tom Warden, as he is an expert at negotiating those awful stairs in a cast. **Ed Staples** continues to improve and **Georgie Olson** is back on the job after a bout with pneumonia. December will be filled with lots of activities so keep on reading your e-mail and keep your currents handy. Also I would like for everyone to say a thank you to those people who you see working at the club most every time you're there. These members are what make this club a fun and rewarding place to spend your time (and your money). You know who they are so let them know how much you appreciate their efforts.



LET'S GO CRUISING!

We're back as your Cruising Chairmen. This is going to be an exciting year and here's short article to let you know the plans for the year.

Our first cruise on **Sunday, February 28th** is something new – The **Anchor Drill Cruise**. This is a cruise to the breakwater to check out our anchoring equipment and practice our cocktail party skills. We will be anchoring the breakwater at 1:00 and the party will begin as soon as we can get our dinghies in the water. Just remember to bring your beverage and a hors d' oeuvre to share. This is an **Electric Boat Friendly** cruise so please come join us. Just remember to monitor channel 71 for any communications.

Here's the schedule for the whole year.

Date	Cruise
January, 2	Commodore's Cruise – was held at the club.
February, 28	Anchor Drill Cruise
March, 21	Whale Watch and Moby Dicks Tale Contest lead by Paul and Ruth Hatcher
April 23-25	Ventura YC
May 28-31	Del Rey YC coming back Monday to the Holiday Supper Club
June 12-13	Cruise to Scorpion
July 2-4	Cruise to Fry's coming back to the Holiday Supper Club and Fireworks
August 14-21	Catalina Island Week
September 2-6	Coches Prietos coming back to the Holiday Supper Club
October 9-10	Prisoner's
November 5-7	Santa Barbara Harbor

So mark your calendars and put in your vacation requests.

See you on the seas and around the club.

Tom and Carole Naylor

HEAR YE, HEAR YE

CALLING ALL LADIES IN THE CLUB TO JOIN A NEW GROUP TO HELP WITH THE COOKING AS THE BEEFEATERS DO. THE "EPICUREANS" WILL MEET WEDNESDAY JANUARY 6TH AT 5:30 TO DISCUSS OUR CONCEPT AND FORM OUR GROUP. PLEASE BE THERE AND PARTICIPATE IN THIS IDEA. YOU NEED ONLY TO BE WILLING TO HELP ON A CREW IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO PLAN A MEAL. IF THE MEN CAN MAKE THIS WORK, I AM SURE THE LADIES CAN DO EQUALLY AS WELL.

SEE YOU ON THE 6TH!

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Joyce Sheridan goes out with a blaze,
in comes Connie who doesn't cook,
looks to Ed but he doesn't write the article,
so Mary says it's a wash.

Galley News
Connie Calo

Saturday dinner menus and prices will be announced by email.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS FOR JANUARY

Jack Borkowski

\$10.

Dinner menus will be announced by email.



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Anglers' Corner Frank Sullivan

Angler's dues of \$10 for the 2010 fishing season are now due. Please send in your dues with your regular club dues billing. If you forgot and sent it in without the anglers' dues you can provide a SEPARATE check made out to Channel Islands Yacht Club and put **Anglers Club** in the memo section of the check and send it to the Club or give it to Brandy at the reception counter.

We intend for this to be an exciting and fun filled year. If you are a current member you know the drill but for those of you who are new and may want to join in the fun here are the details:

For only ten bucks you will have a distinctive looking fish next to your name in the CIYC roster; participate in the Club's Tournaments, be eligible for the **\$50 Big Fish of the Month Award**, as well as the **\$100 Big Fish of the Year Award**.

Many months go-by when no, or few fish are weighed in which means that the ¼ lb mackerel may be worth \$50, so weigh him in! An Angler can only win once a year so we should have 12 different winners.

Anglers Club funds have, in the past been used for projects around the Yacht Club and for the betterment of our fishing experience, and to support the White Seabass grow out pens in the harbor.

Last year the Anglers donated \$1500 towards the Dining Room folding doors and purchased new wireless microphones.

This year I am soliciting ideas from the members on how to improve the services of the Anglers Club. We will again have an In-Harbor fishing tournament, Ladies Fishing Tournament and Men's Fishing Tournament. Please enclose a note indicating your interest or any other ideas to benefit the welfare of the Club.

If you wish to join this elite group please respond by January 30th so we can put the fish logo by your name in the CIYC Roster.

WSB grow out pen update:

Some time in March we should get this year's first batch of juvenile White Sea Bass for the pens. When we get them they are usually only about 3 to 4 inches long. When released the fish are often 7 to 12 inches long. The purpose of this program is to replenish the ocean stock. Once released it takes 4 to 5 years for the fish to reach the legal take limit of 28 inches. Each fish has a hidden coded wire tag imbedded in its right gill plate. The tag is detected by a magnetic sensing device when the heads are turned in to collection stations.

The guys from Hubbs-Sea World, Institute said they are having a hard time getting folks to turn in the WSB heads from their catches especially from the charters, so please insist that the deckies lop off their heads and turn them in for the Hubbs research. We need the information we gain from these returns.

Although the hatchery supplies the 11 grow-out pens from Channel Islands Harbor to San Diego with fish, food, nets, and technical assistance, the labor is provided by volunteers. Labor consists of unloading fish when delivered. Filling the feeders (about every 2 days), scooping out the dead fish and checking for disease, recording mortality, checking the bird net and predator net, maintaining the pens, and releasing the fish under the direction of the hatchery coordinator.

Currently all the volunteers that handle the Channel Islands Harbor grow-out pens are members of the Channel Islands Yacht Club, Anglers.

Turn in your Big (or not so big) fish for the Big Fish of the Month contest & \$50.00.

"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 tournament fish or not, so if you win one month don't quit, the next fish you catch may be worth \$\$\$\$



HISTORIAN THE CIYC BURGEE

A **burgee** is a small nautical flag or pennant used to identify a vessel, its owner and/or an organization. One of the rights granted to our membership is the right to fly the Channel Islands Yacht Club burgee.. **Our burgee has a triangular shape with a yellow background with three interlocking pyramids representing the three closest Channel Islands, Anacapa, Santa Cruz and Santa Rosa .**

When CIYC was still meeting in member's living rooms in 1960, it was decided that our yacht club needed a burgee, so, a contest was opened for the best design. The design adopted was drawn by **Greg Beisel**, son of member **Denna Beisel**, who won a **\$25 prize**. The original color was gold and black, but our Hong Kong sources can not offer gold, so it now has a yellow background. I have a gold burgee from 1977 flying on my waterside deck made of marine canvas. Only a few were sold in 1977 because they cost \$5 as opposed to \$3 for the Hong Kong variety.

Our burgee is the "brand or trademark" of CIYC : it is on our pocket patch, stationery, and in everything to do with our yacht club. Our burgee has been exchanged with many yacht clubs in the USA as well as overseas.

Power boats are to fly the burgee at the bow from a short staff. **Sailboats** are to fly the burgee from the starboard halyard. This identifies the boat and its owner/member with Channel Islands Yacht Club.

Display your burgee and wear your pocket patch proudly as a member of the Channel Islands Yacht Club.

Next month is the story of the **Channel Islanders**.

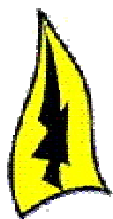
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January 2010



Channel Islands Yacht Club

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 Sunday afternoon At CIYC Bar opens 1pm	4 Bar open 5pm	5 British Brass Band @ CIYC—7:00 Bar Opens @ 5pm	6 Wed. Night Fun night & Bingo Dinner 6:30 Bingo 7:00	7 10:30am Islanders BOD Bar open @ 5pm	8 Bar opens 4pm HAPPY HOUR 4-6 Birth Day Bash	9 7pm dinner Bar opens 4pm
10 Sunday afternoon At CIYC Bar opens 1pm	11 Bar open 5pm	12 CIYC Club incorporation Day 1960	13 Wed. Night Fun night & Bingo Dinner 6:30 Bingo 7:00	14 Bar open @ 5pm Movie night-630pm	15 Bar opens 4pm HAPPY HOUR 4-6	16 9am Shipshape Bar opens 4pm 7pm dinner
17 Sunday afternoon At CIYC Bar opens 1pm	18 MLK day Bar open 5pm	19 7pm BOD Meeting	20 Wed. Night Fun night & Bingo Dinner 6:30 Bingo 7:00	21 11:30 Islanders C.O.W. Bar open @ 5pm Movie night-630pm	22 Bar opens 4pm HAPPY HOUR 4-6	23 Bar opens 4pm 7pm Beef Eaters dinner
24 Sunday afternoon At CIYC Bar opens 1pm	25 Bar open 5pm	26	27 Wed. Night Fun night & Bingo Dinner 6:30 Bingo 7:00	28 Bar open @ 5pm Movie night-630pm	29 Bar opens 4pm HAPPY HOUR 4-6 7pm Gen meeting	30 Bar opens 4pm 7pm Chili cook off
31 Sunday afternoon At CIYC Bar opens 1pm	Bar Hours Sunday 1pm to close, Mon-Thr. 5pm to close, Closed Tuesday except 1st Tue. of the month. Fri & Sat 4pm to close .					



February 2010



Channel Islands Yacht Club

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Bar open 5pm	2 British Brass Band @ CIYC—7:pm Bar Opens @ 5pm	3 Wed. Night Fun night & Bingo Dinner 6:30 Bingo 7:00	4 10:30am Islanders BOD Movie night-	5 HAPPY HOUR 4-6 6:30TGIF	6 NO Dinner BAR OPEN
7 Super Bowl Sun- day	8 Bar open 5pm	9	10 Wed. Night Fun night & Bingo Dinner 6:30 Bingo 7:00	11 Movie night- 630pm	12 BAR HAPPY HOUR 4-6 Birth Day Bash	13 7pm Commodore's Mardi Gras Party Costume optional
14 Valentine's Day Sunday afternoon @CIYC	15 President's Day Bar open 5pm	16 Mardi Gras 7pm BOD Meeting	17 Ash Wed. Wed. Night Fun night & Bingo Dinner 6:30 Bingo 7:00	18 Movie night- 630pm	19 HAPPY HOUR 4-6	20 7pm dinner SCYA Mid Winters
21 Sunday afternoon @CIYC Open house 1-4pm	22 Washington's day Bar open 5pm	23	24 Wed. Night Fun night & Bingo Dinner 6:30 Bingo 7:00	25 Movie night- 630pm	26 HAPPY HOUR 4-6 7pm Gen meeting	27 9am Shipshape 7pm Beef Eaters
28 1pm Anchor drill Sunday afternoon	Bar Hours Sundays 1pm to close, Monday—Thursday. 4pm to close, Closed Tuesdays except 1st Tuesday Friday & Saturday 4pm to close					







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Roster Update

Addresses removed for Web version. Be sure to introduce yourselves to our NEW MEMBERS

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Come and join us for our monthly celebration for members whose birthday or anniversaries are in January.

*Bring "munchies" to share and there is always a great birthday cake!
Any questions see **Jackie Biederman**.*



January Birthday Celebrations are: Tom Warden, Bill Cline, Phyllis Gerding, Sharon Callahan, Shel Johnson, Dave Lochridge, Joel Bowman, Rebecca Hicks, Judy Fraser, Ginger Yantz, Hardy Moll, Rosemary Lippert, Doris Nicholas, Diane Sabol, Peter Hicks, Adele Penney, Ray Schmickel, Marcia Meinke, Woody Underwood, Tom Naylor, Norman Grencius, Mike Smith, Lea Linman, Vanda Watkins, & Brad Pecel.

January Anniversaries are: Dan and Audrey Voss, Richard Smith and Aline Waag, Gary and Madeline Hunsaker, Bonnie and Bob Chaney, & Harry and Marcia Meinke.





Happy Birthday Judi
December 13, 2009



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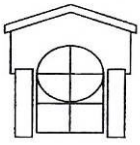
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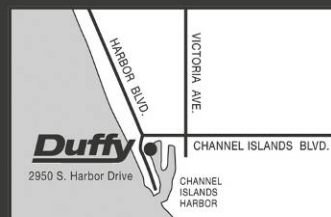
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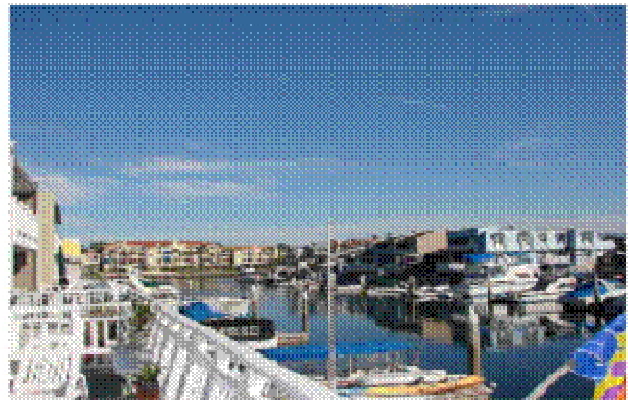
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