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Opening Day was an absolute blast! Once again, CIYC showed the rest of the world that we know how to throw a party. As I said when I had the microphone, Opening Day was "our" day and we have so much to be proud of. I hope I haven't missed anyone, but special gratitude goes to the folks who put in the time and effort to make our day very cool: *GEORGIE OLSEN, DAPHNE HETHERINGTON, FRANK SULLIVAN, JOYCE SHERIDAN, CLARK OWENS, DAVE GABLE, SYLVIA HYDE, DIANE MINER, SUE WARDEN, PHYLLIS LUCAS, OPAL GILPIN, JACK BORKOWSKI, BILL BRAYTON, TINA ROBERSON, TOM AND KELLY WARSHAUER, RUTH HATCHER, TED HETHERING-TON, SHARON SULLIVAN, ANGELA JACKSON, ROXIE OSTREM, DAVE, SANDRA, AND DYLON LOCHRIDGE, MARY HOWARD, BARBARA BRAUN, JACKIE BIEDERMAN, BOB DEYLING, JERRY HAINES, GEORGE O'NEIL, BILL CLINE, GEORGE ARGLEN, DICK OLSEN, AND JEAN GILBERT AND HER FAMILY.*

One of the many things that Opening Day is significant of is the beginning of the yachting season. All of our racers and cruisers should be dusting off their yachts and getting ready for a great waterborne summer. Already, we have hosted a major area regatta, and several of us have been cruising since New Years Day. Nevertheless, summer is here and it is really time to get going. The **Ventura Yacht Club cruise** was a lot of fun for those who went. In May, some club members will be going to Marina Del Rey. Some will be joining the **ASBCYC Friendship Among Club Nations Cruise to Prisoners**. CIYC will be hosting the **Port Royal Regatta**, and CIYC power boaters will compete in **Cruiser Navigation**. Moreover, the Anglers had the **In Harbor Fishing Tournament** and the **Guys vs Gals Fishing Tournament** is just around the corner. For those of you who do not leave the harbor on your boats, not to fear, the **Dinghy Parties** will be here. Lots of fun!

The club's new computer system is now working and all of you who come to the club regularly have noticed the change. In the office, we have definitely noticed the change. The accounting has been vastly facilitated, making it much easier to keep track of our club's business affairs. The Board of Directors is still working hard to manifest significant improvements in the club's business model.

May is full of fun things to do. June will be, too. This is going to be a great summer. Have as much fun as you want. We'll see you at the club.

Commodore Larry

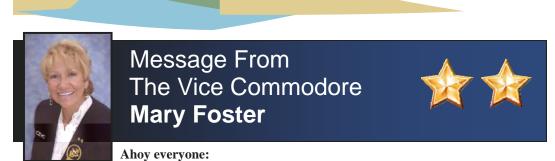


Our AED (Automated External Defibrillator) is outdated and expired. Skip Harkson, myself and crew will be hosting a dinner with entertainment on June 6, 2009. So please save this date. Skip Harkson will be our chef, with his famous barbecue, for the dinner.

We look forward to your support and a great turnout. All money collected for this dinner will go toward the purchase of a new AED and help with the cost of our planned CPR class and AED Demonstration.

Patricia Andersen RN, CNOR Fleet Surgeon





What a fabulous start for CIYC.

Jane Thomas, our Fleet Captain, brought the Channel Islands Harbor the most spectacular boat parade for 2009. Jane did a fantastic job of organization and brought accomplishment and pride to CIYC. Our opening day was a stellar event. Our club was ready with our new interior and we sparkled.

Your Commodore, Larry Golkin and Brenda, <u>Vice Commodore</u> Mary Foster and Shelly Johnson, <u>Rear</u> <u>Commodore</u> Georgie Olsen and Dick, and <u>District 16 of the IOBG</u> Clark Owens and Joyce Sheridan represented the CIYC at all the other Yacht Clubs in the area for their opening days. We were well received and good times were had by all.

Your Racing Associate Members are making a statement. **Tom and Kelly Warshauer** of <u>Quiet Times</u> are gathering points as **Winners of the Midwinter and Spring Series**.

We have the **Port Royal Regatta on May 2nd** and the **Bob Cooke Double Handed on June 6th**. Your racers will be participating in the wet **Wednesday races**. Support your team of racers they are out there for you.

The Lady of the Helm Race had to be rescheduled due to weather. We had a total of 18 boats ready to go. The seas changed our minds so we served Bloody Marys concocted by your own Commodore Larry and we just hung out. We had a great lunch of sandwiches from Jerry and DeAnn of Pirates. The Best Costumes were a sight to see. What a fun time when we brought the fun in off the water. All 18 boats and crew are ready for the rematch. The 'all girl crew', the '1 guy with 3 girls' and the '1 girl & 1 guy' received engraved Martini Glasses. Bar BQ Ribs, Chicken and Beef with all the trimmings from Smoky Joe's, the new spot in town, was served. Then it was time to clean up and get ready for Easter.

The CIYC Anglers and Cruisers are ready for the season.

Cruiser Navigation -2 is scheduled for May 16th

From the Land or from the Sea, CIYC is where you need to be. Come and join in the fun. We dine and dance at the club. We race upon the Sea. There is something at your club for each and every one of you. Reach out and be there. Your club is open for you with smiling faces of your staff even if the weather is not fair.

TGIF horse racing and Dinghy Brunches at your club will begin in June.





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Message From The Rear Commodore Georgie Olsen



WOW! What a wonderful **Opening Day**. Yours truly has been around for 2l years and this was the best yet. All the hard work that was done by a wonderful crew and the completion (except the back of bar) of your bar facilities made the day so very special. The Ladies in the Islanders did a wonderful job in decorating the dinning room and making sure the food was superb. Jack and Dave also stepped in to give a helping hand. Thanks and kudos to all who kept the upstairs going great. The Rams were there to serve the famous hot dogs and our Bartenders saw to it that all were very merry. Susan Ray played until dark and kept us all jumping.

Your Rear Commodore and her house Captains (Dick & Frank) want to commend you, the membership, for helping in so many ways to make this such a great day.

I know some of you were surprised at the addition down stairs. But the vision of utilizing the wasted space in our club had to come to fruition. We now have a conference room and a front office which will house the clothing locker. This will put at your avail, the ability to purchase items more often and easier. Someone should always be in the front office if all goes well. Please be a little patient as this is a new undertaking.

As head of the design committee, I wish to tell you that we are on pace and very proud of all the wonderful compliments that have been given to the committee for the changes that have occurred. There are still many yet to come.

At this time, I as your Rear Commodore wish to take this opportunity to let you folks know that some of our members have stepped up to the plate and have donated items that are on the wish list for the club. Rita Wendland, 65" TV for the dinning room, Weldon & Evonne, Farris 32" flat screen for the bar, Skip & Lee Miser, 32"flat screen for the bar, Dick Olsen, a fan for the bar and the brackets for the new TVs, Bill & Vera Cline have donated \$1,000. towards the renovation of the two bathrooms up stairs, the Anglers have donated a new set of Microphones so we won't loose the bingo caller. The Islanders have stepped up and donated new chair covers and Rita Wendland is making sashes for them with our burgees. When you see these folks please say Thanks, as it has been wonderful of them to help out.

My cup runnith over with gratitude, not just to a few but to all of you for in your way you all help to make this the best Self help Club around. We still have things on the wish list so if you have a mind to do something for the club please see Our list. One very important item is getting the Past Commodore pictures on the wall at the head of the stairs. We have to make a new bracket for them and also get new frames for each one so that all can fit on this wall. We will have to go to an 8x10 instead of a 13x11, so any one of you who likes to work with wood and wants to call me and maybe we can get started. This however all takes money, time and effort. I will be looking to get some home grown painters to do the Serving Kitchen and the Kitchen downstairs, hopefully we will get this done before summer. Again this takes money.

I know all of you are tired of the MONEY word but that's what it takes to move forward and I know each and everyone of you are pleased with our club as it is changing.

Don't forget Ship Shape on May 9th.

Respectfully,

Your Rear Commodore Georgie





THANK YOU, THANK YOU , THANK YOU.

To all of you who came and worked on the many days that it took to put on such a wonderful **Opening Day**, **Thanks** is too small of a word but so very heartfelt by me and your Club. As always the Islanders make this day so very special and we are the back bone of what makes this club tick.

I was not able to do all the things a First Mate does on Opening Day because as you all know I have another Hat that I wear. I tried to have all things and crews organized and then counted on my wonderful board to jump in and turn out such a special day. My second Mate Daphne made me so very proud and so should all of you be of her. She took the reins and rode us to a splendid success. Joyce, Sylvia, Angela, Jackie, Diane, Sharon Sullivan, Ellie Bishop, Jean Gilbert, Sue Warden, Opal Gilpin, Phillis Lucas and anyone else I may have left out jumped in and had a lot of sweat on their brows. **THANKS LADIES**. As you have probably heard, we now have chair covers for our dining room and Rita Wendland is making sashes for them with our burgee on them and they are gorgeous. This will be part of what we give to the big club this year. They however were needed now. So I hope you approve.

We will be having a lunch out in May so please look for the card and call and make reservations. Fathers day will be in June and we (your board) will be cooking for them. Please make sure you sign up for this special dinner, bring your special guy and pamper him just a little. If you don't have one, come and enjoy the wonderful meal being prepared for all to enjoy.

Again my words are redundant but a very big THANK YOU AGAIN.

Your First Mate Georgie





On May 2nd picture yourself on a hillside in Tuscany



And if you look in the distance you will see Joyce and her crew bringing you the delights of Roma

> Tossed Green Salad Tuscan Pork Loin Roasted Red Potatoes Green peas w/onions And dessert

Sign up and enjoy an evening of a special dinner for you and your friends

Bon Appetit



Angler's Corner Frank Sullivan

April Anglers meeting:

We had a great time at the Meet and Eat Last Thursday!

Our speaker was Capt. Brad Roberts from the 6 pack charter "Hattsquad".

The RFA drawing included a great, Raymarine VHF Radio from Channel Coast Marine and a 1000 watt generator from Beacon Marine Electronics!!! This on top of a break down rod that Joel Greenberg brought along with a bunch of other stuff!

We had a light turn out even though Roxy, Mary Howard and Wendell prepared Hoffy1/4 pound hot dogs with chili, cheese, and onions, potato salad chips and Moon pies all for \$5. We tried to make it easy and inexpensive for all but if we can't get a bigger turn out we may have to let it drop!

What do you Guys say? Do you want to continue with the Meet and Eats or should we let them die?

In Harbor Fishing Tourney:

We had a small turn out, cold water and no fish. The closest we got was a sea slug caught by Bob Deyling. We still had a good time on the water. I believe that next year we may want to move this event to later in the spring and perhaps have a Rock-fish tourney about this time instead. Folks are getting good counts on the rock fish at the islands.

WSB pen Update:

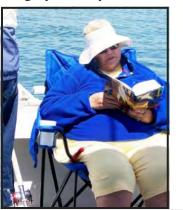
When I wrote the April article for the Currents we were planning on deploying the WSB nets to begin receiving

brood stock at the pens by 4-10-09. They were going to use volunteer sport fishing charter boat Captains to fill the pens. That would be too simple, bureaucracy has raised its head!

I have been contacted by Sabrina Peters from Hubbs Research and asked to delay the deployment. It seems that they are having trouble getting the proper permits from DFG for the collection and transportation of live fish for this purpose. They are hopeful they will be able to settle this soon.

Upcoming events:

June 7^{th} --1st Annual Guys vs. Gals Fishing tourney. This may have to be postponed unless someone else would like to take the lead. I go in for knee replacement surgery on May 28^{th} !



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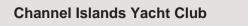


At the end of the year there will be a Big Fish of the Year award for \$100.00 it does not have to be one of the monthly winners, it can be a tourney fish or not, so if you win one month don't quit, the next fish you catch may be worth \$\$

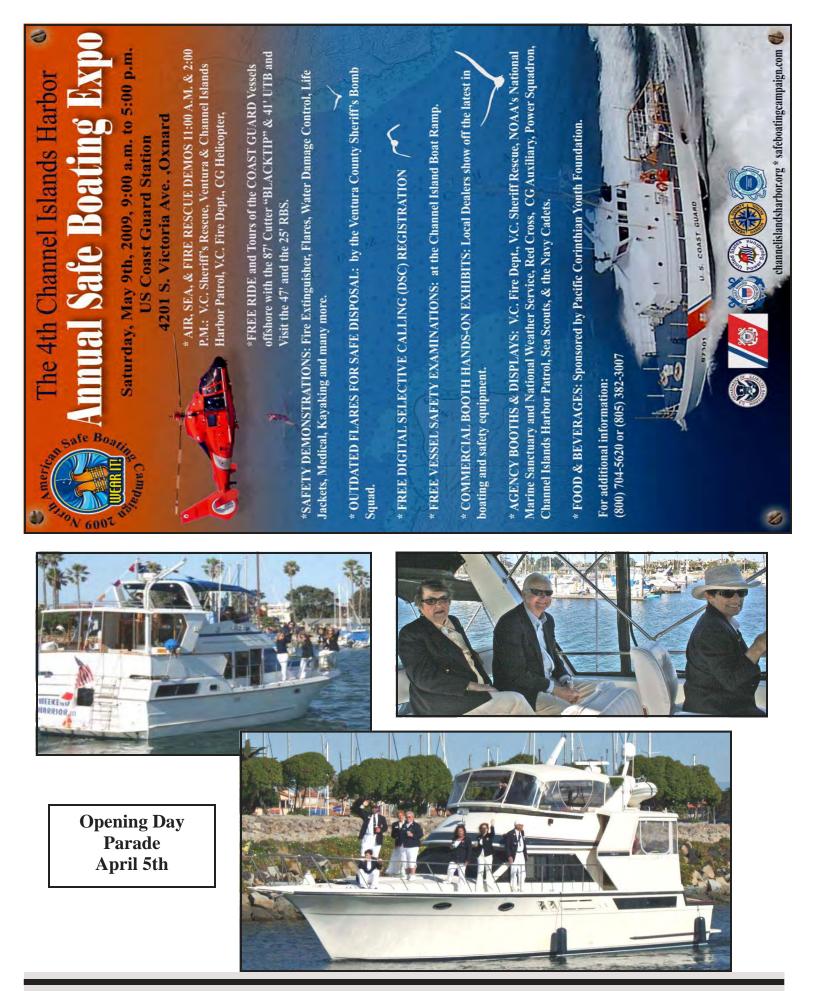


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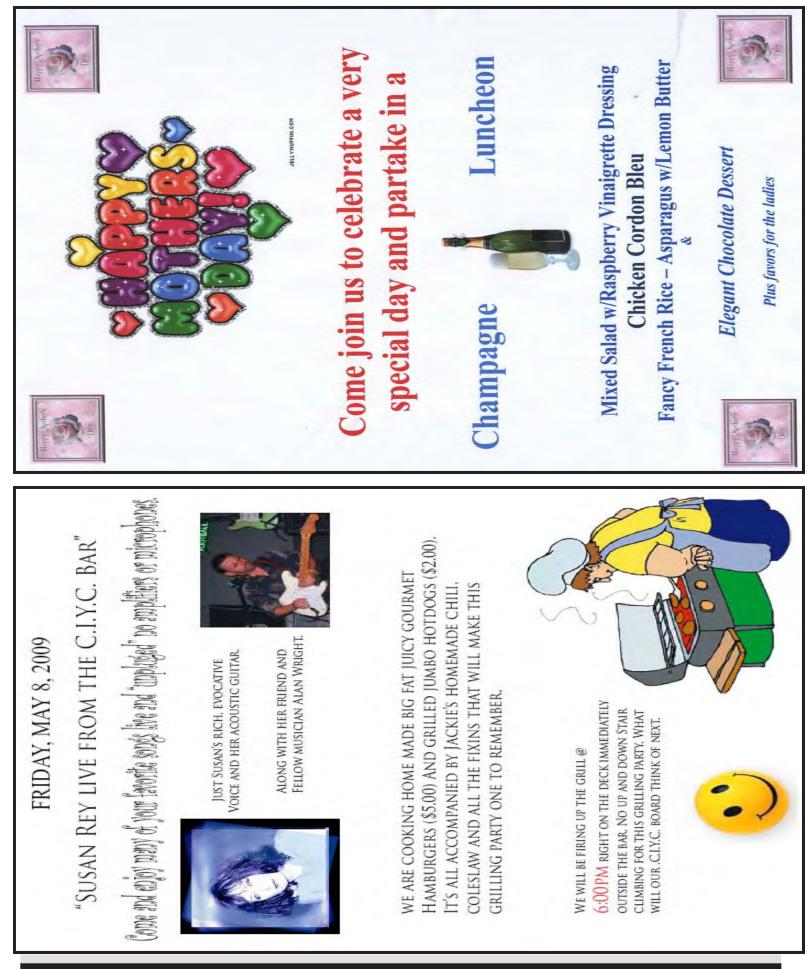
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As I Remember-----Random Thoughts

While spending an evening with Johnny Walker and Jack Daniels discussing the Stimulus program, random thoughts were floating around in my memory. These thoughts were consistent with events of CIYC.

* At one time CIYC had a classic Juke Box in our clubhouse, probably in the 1986-1988 time frame. This machine was available for dancing and/or entertainment as members desired. You could make 2 selections for 25c or 5 selections for 50c, I don't remember if you needed a 50c coin or two 25c coins for 5 selections. It was fun.

* The original name for our club was "Channel Island Yacht Club", several years later an S was added to make the name "Channel Islands Yacht Club". So if you see club items identified without Islands it probably is old or a maybe a typo.

* CIYC telephone number was changed to make it easier to remember the clubhouse number. New number 805 985-2492 which is 805-985-CIYC, just remember the club and its easy. This was just another helpful do-good deed for CIYC members.

*"Weigh Anchor", This nautical term for raising the anchor may have derived from the fact that every time the anchor was pulled up, it was accomplished by hand, at least on most sail boats. This was an excellent opportunity allowing the crew members hauling it up to gain working knowledge of its weight, which is generally considerable, especially if another boats anchor is coming up with it.

* CIYC has a trophy called the "Dolphin Trophy"; this trophy was donated to CIYC in honor of a man named Warren Butler and was donated by his wife. This trophy donation was to celebrate the fact that Mr. Butler had fallen over-board during a CIYC boating event. This trophy is to be awarded to any member who follows Mr. Butler lead by falling over-board during a CIYC boating event. This trophy is now in the form of a patch for the trophy winner to sew on club jacket for other members to admire.

*America's Cup Race- was sailed in Australia in 1987 and was won by USA's Stars and Stripes skippered by Dennis Connor. CIYC's Captain Sam Shirck of Contential Air Lines had the privilege of flying the winning trophy and crew back to the United States. Quite an honor for one of our members, we were all very proud. Sam and Tina now live in Florida

Bud Gerding

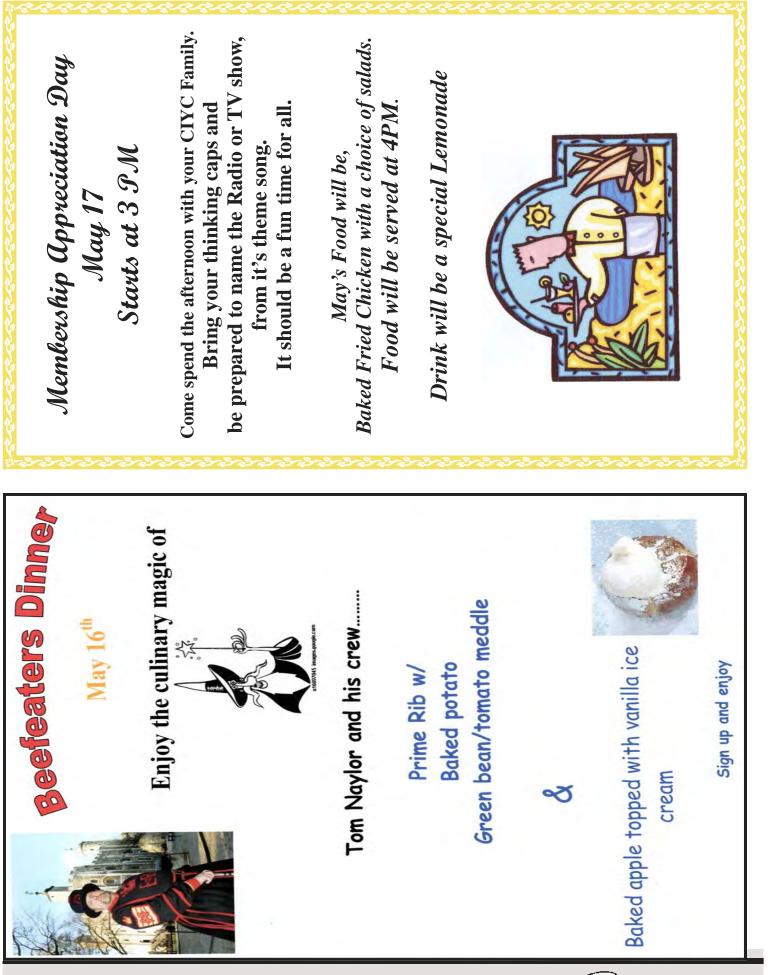
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Easter Luncheon - April 12th







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As I Remember---- CIYC Anglers

Fishing has always been a large part of club activity, I have seen reports of a club fish fry in the early 1960s on the site where the Lobster Trap is now located.

As CIYC grew in members, the fishermen, and fisherladies acted to organize an active fishing club. In early January 1982, A Fishing Activity Committee was formed in order to try to create the most interest and to develop a real progressive fishing program. John Banford was the chairman.

By the end of January 1982 the fishing club had 60 members who had paid \$10.00 each and were "ready to fish". Fishing contests were to be on a continuing basis instead of specific days, which to better, accommodate sailboats as well as power boaters. The club planned to provide cash or fishing equipment awards for the winners of the contests. Other club rules were generally as follows. [May be different by 2009]

1. Fish must be caught within 100 miles of Channel Islands Harbor

- 2. Sharks and Rays. Are not to be considered as winners
- 3. Fish must be larger than 4 pounds
- 4. Must be caught on rod and reel
- 5. Fish can be verified by any CIYC member
- 6. Fisherperson must be a paid CIYC Angler
- 7. Angler must bring the fish to the boat, can have help gaffing or netting

CIYC and PCYC scales can be used, others if verified.

This committee planed to put on a Fish Fry on the third Friday of each month, all club members were invited. The first Fish Fry was held on January 29, 1982. They served 91 dinners. The second Fish Fry was held on February 19,1982 where 126 dinners were served, March Fish Fry served 132 dinners, these folks had a good thing going, dinners were priced at \$3.50 each.

The Fishing Club changed its name to "The Anglers" and continued its progressive ideas with Ladies Day contests, Fishing Derby Interclub contests, fund raising events, flea markets in conjunction with the Channel Islanders. The Anglers purchased professional Fish Fryers and other equipment for the club and provided donations to various Marine improvement and preservation groups as well as the White Sea Bass program.

The Anglers have continued to be very active under the leadership of several knowledgeable and dedicated members consistent with the ideas and foresight including Fish Fry's, as considered by John Banford and his original group in 1982. Now is the time to join the Anglers and be "ready to fish".

Bud Gerding

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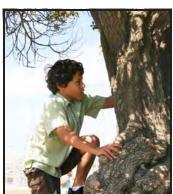






















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Cut out and insert in your Roster. And be sure to introduce yourselves to our NEW MEMBERS







Special Events

Birthday/Anniversary Bash-"Friday, May 1st"

Come and join us for our monthly celebration for members whose birthday or anniversaries are in May. Bring "munchies" to share and there is always a great birthday cake! Any questions see Connie Calo.

May Birthday Celebrations are: Dan Voss, Harry Meinke, Jake Maas,



Gary Hunsaker, Lori Emerson, John Barr, Liz Campbell, Opal Gilpin, Gloria Occhituto, Roxanne Camron, Skip Harkson, Lori Robinson, Paul Hatcher, Tom Measles M.D., Debrah Tyhurst, Howard Simon, Ellen Ferraro, Rick Wilson, Duane Wherland.

<u>May Anniversaries are</u>: Andrea and Keith Kucera, Judith and Daniel Balcerzak, Jim and Brenda Longshore, Carol and Howard Simon, Ronald and Kathy Edwards, Bob and Sharon Deyling, Kim and Ross Henriksen, Frank and Bobbi Nowitski, Hardy and Olga Moll, Don and Bobbi Lehman, John and Rose M Hazeltine.



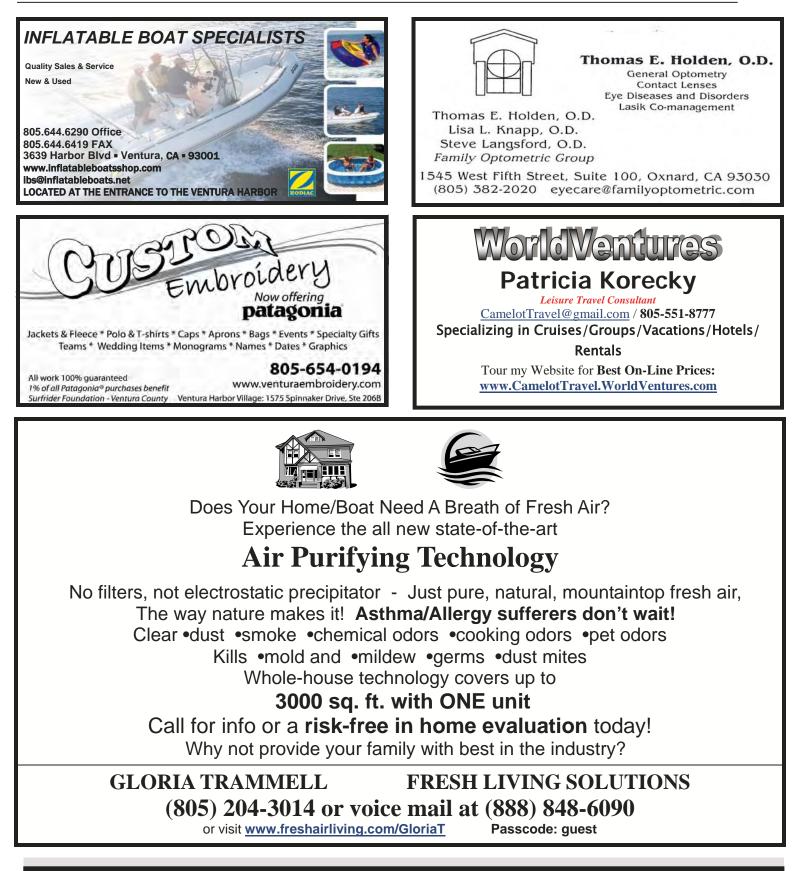
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