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Second of Twelve:

**17 days in office**: The month of January was off to a good start. The New Years Eve Party was a roaring success: Beginning with

appetizers, food, service, music and last but not least the excellent service from our bar staff. We enjoyed New Years day with celebration of birthdays and Commodore's Cruise.

As Channel Islands Yacht Club celebrates 50 years In the Channel Islands Harbor we will begin our year with peace, harmony, unity and enjoyment being with our fellow members and guests.

What is better than looking out from our balcony or the roof patio area to the beautiful boats and the tranquility of the water within our Harbor?

On January 2<sup>nd</sup> Dan Alpern and I were aboard my boat the Proud Mary. Dan and I were coming down the main channel to pick up the Rear and Vice Commodores and guests. We were to join the other boats at the breakwater when upon the bow of the boat did appear 2 adult dolphins with a youngster. To us this was a sign of what we are striving to achieve peace, harmony and unity they stayed with us until we arrived at the club. What more needs to be said. We have many events planned for you however it takes the total team. Please let us know what areas you would like to help with. As myself I do not cook but I can do a mean dish rag and keep things moving by helping with the preparation. There is always the clean up after the fun. We will have many challenges in the next few months there are required safety issues within our galley.

Another challenge will be a nice bar-b-queue area.

Our opening day celebration is April 11

That is not far off and if we step up to the plate now we will not have the mad rush later on. Please be there for your house Captains Ed Calo and Dan Ward. Support Connie by offering to help with a dinner. Georgie has TGIF planned for you in February. Georgie and her Racing Committee will host the Mid Winters February 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. There is help needed with the food set out, welcoming the racing teams home as well as clean up.

Other special events will be the Commodore's Three Marti Gras February 13<sup>th</sup>.

Beef Eater Dinners and much more. My desire is to always have smiles ready for you as we welcome you to your Yacht Club.

Webster defines protocol as: "a code with adherence to correct etiquette and precedence used by ladies and gentlemen". I thank you for your support to your Bridge and Board Members in using the proper protocol of bringing your issues to their attention in private and giving us the opportunity to enjoy your company at social activities as well as have a good time.

I especially enjoy the balcony fun with laughter and the joy of each other. Again thank you for the first 17 days of following this policy. Join us for happy hour on Friday nights with appetizers when we do not have Birthday Bash and TGIF. Do you have suggestions for a name for this event?

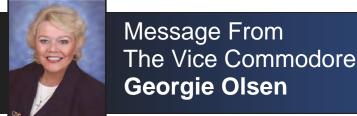
Channel Islands Yacht Club is pleased to have been a part in assisting the Channel Islands Women's Sailing Association with giving them the use of our facility for their meeting in January. This organization is in the beginning stages and open to all females interested in sailing in the Channel Islands area. Fellow Yacht clubs will be hosting future meetings. Contact Jane Thomas for more information.

Thank you Joyce Sheridan, for developing a Ladies Cooking organization: You can expect fun as well as excellent meals. We are fortunate to add this organization along with our Beefeaters provide you such extraordinaire gourmet meals. Check your dates and be ready for a pleasant evening. Look for more information in the Currents.

Please take the time to say hello to each other and if you see people sitting alone invite them to join you. We will try to greet everyone as they come in. However, you know me, always busy talking so please take the time to say hello.

#### Mary







For all of you that love the Sea and those of you that don't we started our year off with the best of the best. Our Commodore's Cruise was a great success. I'm thinking that the *King of the* 

*Sea* came out with all his friends (Dolphins) to play with the *three Goddess of Channel Islands Yacht Club*.

The boats that awaited this special day were: *Quiet Times*, *Sparky*, *Proud Mary*, *Valkyrie*, *Adele Marie*, *Fus'ee*, *Lady Jane*, *Mary Lea III*, *Mystic Flyer*, *Seastar*, *Sunglade*, *The Chickenship*, *and Bother Me Tomorrow*.

Mary came down the channel in her electric boat with **Dan Alprin** at the helm and low and behold the baby dolphin came to escort her to the club to pick up her court. She was dressed in flowing gown and pearles in hair and on her neck. Gathering up the other two special ladies she immediately crowned them with their own pearls of wisdom. Dan took the ladies and their gents out to bless the rest of the fleet. Boy were there alot of them: large craft, medium and small. There were smiles laughter, and a lot of Champagne drinking going on. We watched the dolphin play and then Mary blessed her fleet with humor and love. This will be a spectacular year only because King Neptune will have it no other way.

When the blessings were done and all had returned home safe the party went on at the club with such delight. Music was a rockin and the **Food that Jack made** was wonderful. Spirits were high and I personally know this will be a great birthday year for our club.

Lets go racers, cruisers and all who want to make CIYC proud. Racers get ready for *Mid Winters*. Larry Golkin will be preparing everything for this race so check with him ahead of time. Cruisers get in touch with Frank Sullifvan if you have any questions.

# I pray everyday you are on the water that the good Protector of the Sea brings you safely home to Our Special CIYC.

#### Best to you all, Georgie Olsen, Vice Commodore



The first month of our 50<sup>th</sup> year at CIYC has been exciting. We had two ship shape Saturday's and I appreciate all the members who came and worked hard cleaning the bar and dining

room tables and chairs, the back patio and the upstairs kitchen. We are beginning the process of getting ready for opening day and plan to paint the deck rails and flag pole as well as the downstairs patio floor. Anybody interested in getting on a painting crew or leading one, please come forward. If we do a little bit each week it will break up the task into manageable section.

The month of January provided us with some wonderful Wednesday night and Saturday night dinners. A big thank you to all the cooks and their crews. Their meals were extraordinary and got the year off to a great start. There are still many opportunities to step up and cook – without volunteers to cook you will be left with my cooking – and that is not a pretty sight.

Coming up in February we have the Commodore Mardi Gras Party and the first dinner prepared by our new women's cooking group "The Epicureans."

I look forward to our 50<sup>th</sup> year as a Club.

Your Rear Commodore Connie Calo



# Message From Channel Islanders First Mate Daphne Hetherington

#### Greetings to all,

The Islanders are off to a great start for 2010. Our first board meeting was full of enthusiasm, great ideas, positive attitudes and commitment from all for another successful year ahead. I am proud to be a part of such a fine group and appreciate so much the energy, history and camaraderie we share.

Our Change of Watch luncheon was originally scheduled for Thursday, January 21, however, due to the horrific rains we encountered that week, I decided to cancel and will re-schedule and announce the date in the very near future. Thanks to all who signed up and I will be contacting each of you who did sign up with the new date. Those of you who did not, please watch for our flyer at the Club for the new date and mark your calendars to attend. Joyce has an incredible menu planned; it will be fabulous.

#### Your 2010 Board and Committee Chairpersons to be installed are:

First Mate: Daphne Hetherington Second Mate: Francene Thomas Recording Yeoman: Sharon Sullivan Corresponding Yeoman: Doris Nicholas & Cathy Hummer Purser: Ellie Bishop

#### Committee Chairpersons:

Membership: Francene Thomas & Daphne Hetherington Luncheons: Joyce Sheridan Hospitality: Georgie Olsen Photographer: Sharon Sullivan Telephone Committee: Diane Miner Ways and Means: Kitty Brown Parliamentarian: Sylvia Hyde

The Islanders have many new and exciting ideas in plan for 2010. We will be planning events for evenings and weekends for those of you that work and want to participate and have not been able to do so in the past due to your work schedules. As of this writing we have 38 paid members. Please, if you have not already done so, send in your membership dues as soon as possible along with your completed application.

Remember, life is what we make it. Live, love and enjoy each precious moment!

Daphne, 2010 First Mate





#### HISTORIAN - M. Wendell Morrisset The Story of The Channel Islanders

In <u>1965</u> when the Channel Islands Yacht Club was only 5 years old, a group of CIYC wives met and decided that CIYC needed a ladies auxiliary. **Under the leadership of Helen Castle, The Channel Islanders was formed**. <u>The organization is now 45 years old</u>, and over this time has contributed greatly to CIYC. The photographs of all of the First Mates of the Channel Islanders are displayed on the wall between the restrooms in the upper hallway. Look over these photos, and you will see a lot of the history of the yacht club. They have sponsored trips to muse-ums, casinos, stage plays, wine country tours and other events. Meetings are usually held in the CIYC clubhouse, but parties and meetings are sometimes held at local restaurants or clubs.

Until 1982, as with almost all yacht and service clubs, the wives of members were classified as "Associate Members" and the husbands were the Regular Members. When this was changed in the year that **Doug Moore** (1982) was Commodore, there was some discussion that the Channel Islanders should be fully merged into CIYC. The ladies decided that there was a continuing mission for the Islanders, and the organization continues with its mission of "assisting the Channel Island Yacht Club in any way when asked to do so, to provide congenial social activities for its members allowing them to become better acquainted and promote good fellowship". In 1982, the Channel Islanders took over the duties of the Opening Day Committee, and since then have supervised our splendid opening day festival. Each year fundraising events are planned to raise monies to buy some needed items for the yacht club. Perhaps the most beneficial fundraiser-service project was the compilation, publishing and sale of "The Channel Islanders Cookbook' in 1982-3. Favorite, tried recipes of Channel Islanders were collected in addition to all of the recipes used to create the Saturday night dinners : everything from main courses to pasta to vegetables and especially the desserts. They sold hundred of copies and had supplements-updates for the next several years.

The Channel Islanders is an independent organization with its own set of By-laws, which have been amended 5 times. A member of the Islanders must be a member of the Channel Island Yacht Club and/or their significant other. There is no prohibition against men members joining. By Islanders names in the CIYC roster, there is a anchor indicating Islander membership. Dues are payable annually at \$20.

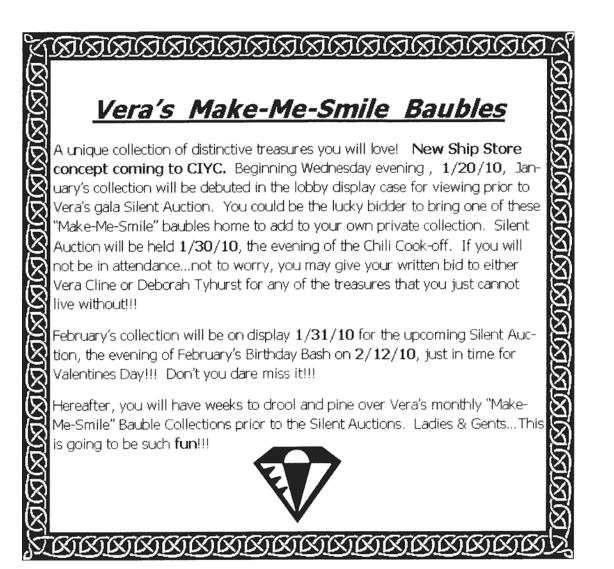
The leaders are elected annually for a one year term. Officers are the First Mate (Pres), the Second Mate (VP), Recording Yeoman (Sec), Corresponding Yeoman, and Purser (Treas). The First Mate for 2010 is **Daphne Hether-ington**.

Let all of us support The Channel Islanders. If you have not signed up or paid your 2010 dues , do it now to get the anchor by your name.

Next Month : The Beefeaters and the Epicureans

M. Wendell Morrisset, Historian 2010, P/C 1977





#### Fleet Surgeon Karen Berlin RNC

Hi all, just a short bio on myself as many of you do not know me. I look forward to the opportunity to meet each and every one of you at some point. Rick

Wilson and I joined the yacht club 2ish yrs ago. I am a RNC with a specialty in neonatal intensive care. I am also a respiratory therapist and Rick also is. **Happy new year to you all** and I hope you achieve your goals whatever they might be. I would like to do some fun and educational things this year. Maybe a possible flu shot clinic next time around. If you have any questions or concerns or want a particular topic brought forth please let me know.

Just to clear the air on the **defib** (**AED**) that is hanging on the wall and is red, it DOES work. If you have any questions or concerns please talk to me or Rick, we would be happy to help you. Also **oxygen** right below the AED **is for EMERGENCY use only!** Oxygen is a drug believe it or not.

The regulator is just for emergencies and IS working properly at this time. The tank is full and will only hold 2,000 psi and will last ample time for the EMT's or paramedics to arrive. I am hopeful that I can have a little cabinet made to keep the emergency equipment in soon.

If you do not exercise currently this is a great time as well as any time to start! Make sure that if you do decide to start an exercise program remember if you have any medical conditions it is best to call your doctor and have a talk with them first. Walking is a great form of exercise and does the job well. Exercise has numerous benefits and decreases cholesterol, increases endorphins which helps boost your mood and make you happy, also helps with weight control, and gives you more energy.

#### Your fleet surgeon, Karen Berlin



FEBRUARY SATURDAY NIGHT DINNERS SERVED AT 7:00 p.m.

**Galley News** 

**Connie Calo** 

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### Check your Weekly Emails and Bulletin Boards for Menus and Details

February 6, 2010 No Dinner Join Us for TGIF on Feb. 5 and Super Bowl Sunday on Feb. 7

February 13, 2010 Commodore Mardi Gras Party Food, Music and Masks

February 20, 2010 The Epicurean's First Dinner "Coq Au Vin"

> February 27, 2010 Beefeaters Dinner

To Channel Islands Yacht Club Members and Staff, Please accept my sincere gratitude for all your cards, flowers, plants, visits, calls and assistance during my recovery from the Great Fall. Thanks again, Ellie Bishop

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#### Anglers' Corner By Frank Sullivan

#### WSB grow out pen update:

I got a call January 14<sup>th</sup> from the Harbor Patrol. There was a heavy surge the previous night and the pen broke loose from its moorings causing significant damage to the pens. No other damage was reported to the docks or any other vessel.

Four of the upright 4x4's where damaged and pulled away from the deck. The fascia 2X12 board that the uprights were bolted to was split on the outside corner. The electrical conduit was pulled down and separated from the electrical source. And about a third of the fence is pulled down.

Skip Miser, Charlie Farrell and Dick Olsen joined me the next morning to assess the needed repairs. Skip and Charlie are willing to do the repairs over a couple of weekends with the help of one of Skips' Construction supervisors.

On Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup>, Dick Olsen, Harry Krum, Bob Deyling, Tom Naylor and I began removing all the damaged parts and put away the nets that were on the deck. When it came time to take up the net that was still in the water Harry put out a call for additional help. Mike Taylor, Larry Golkin, and a couple of their friends arrived and the net was quickly pulled. Thanks to all these guys the pens are now ready to be repaired.

I will probably need to put out another call for help after the repairs are done, to do painting and general cleanup. Coming events:

#### Anglers Lobster dinner March 13<sup>th</sup>



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January 14, 2010 - Surge damage to 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 <u>\$100.00</u> 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 \$\$\$\$











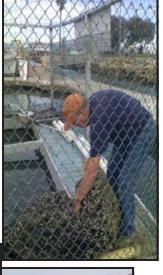








Jan. 17, 2010 First phase of pen repair



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IF YOU ARE INTERESTED , PLEASE CONTACT CIYC'S 2010 RACE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, LARRY GOLKIN

larry@golkinlaw.com or 805-403-9900

YOU WILL LEARN A LOT ABOUT WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A MEMBER OF A YACHT CLUB AND YOU WILL ENJOY THE SATISFACTION OF HELPING CONTINUE OUR CLUB'S REPUTATION AS THE BEST RACING CLUB IN THE AREA.

#### *"EPICUREANS"*

The ladies cooking group has been formed ! We have a total of 30 ladies in the organization and will start cooking one Saturday night each month. Our first Chef will be Vera Cline with her scrumptious <u>"Coq Au Vin" on February 20<sup>th</sup></u>. The ladies will be cooking anything other than Beef - we are leaving that to our Beefeaters. We hope you will enjoy and support our endeavors. Watch for flyers advertising our dinners. Joyce Sheridan, WIC (Woman in Charge)



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# FIRST EVER ANCHOR DRILL CRUISE!

When: Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pmWhere: Channel Island's Breakwater

What's happening: We're inspecting our anchoring equipment with friends around if we need help.

Which boats?: Everything from Kayaks to 60 footersWhat to bring: Your beverages and an hors d' oeuvre to share.You will want to have a dinghy to go from boat to boat to party.

Come join the party and practice your anchoring. We will be using channel 71 for communications.

See you on the sea and around the club. Tom and Carole Naylor

Date	Cruise
February, 28	Anchor Drill Cruise
March, 21	Whale Watch and Moby Dicks Tale Contest lead byPaul 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 <b>Fry's</b> coming back to the <b>Holiday Supper Club and</b> <b>Fireworks</b>
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

Here's the schedule for the whole year.

So mark your calendars and put in your vacation requests.





# Channel Islands Yacht Club

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	I Bar open 5pm	2 British Brass Band @ CIYC—7:pm Bar Opens @ 5pm	3 Wed. Night Fun night & Bingo Dimner 6:30 Bingo 7:00	3 Wed. Night Fun night 10:30am Islanders BOD & Bingo Dinner 6:30 Bingo 7:00	5 HAPPY HOUR 4-6 6:30TGIF	6 NO Dinner BAR OPEN
7 8 Super Bowl Sunday Bar open 5pm	8 Bar open 5pm	6	10 Wed. Night Fun night & Bingo Dimner 6:30 Bingo 7:00	11 Islanders Social 12:00 Social Ipm Movie night-630pm	12 BAR HAPPY HOUR 4-6 <b>Birth Day Bash</b>	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 Epicurean's dinner SCYA Mid Winters
21 Sunday afternoon @CIYC SCYA Mid Witers Open house 1-4pm	<b>22 Washington's day</b> 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 <b>7pm Gen meeting</b>	27 9am Shipshape 7 <b>pm Beef Eaters</b> dinner
28 1 pm Anchor drill Sunday afternoon		Monday	Sun —Thursday. 4pm t Friday &	Bar Hours Sundays 1pm to close, Monday—Thursday. 4pm to close, Closed Tuesdays except 1st Tuesday Friday & Saturday 4pm to close	lays except 1st Tue ose	sday

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14 Daylight Savings Day Sunday afternoon At CIYC	15 Bar open 5pm	16 7pm BOD Meeting	17 St Pat's Day Wed. Night Fun night & Bingo Dinner 6:30B Bingo 7:00	18 11:30 Islanders luncheon Movie night-630pm	19 HAPPY HOUR 4-6	20 7pm St. Pats dinner
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28 Palm Sunday Sunday afternoon At CIYC 1-4pmOpen House Member Appreciation	29 Bar open 5pm	30 Passover	31 Wed. Night Fun night & Bingo Dinner 6:30B Bingo 7:00	Sunda Mondays –T Tuesdays Clo Fridays & S	<u>Bar Hours</u> Sundays 1pm to close, Mondays –Thursdays 5pm to close, Tuesdays Closed except 1st Tuesday Fridays & Saturdays 4pm to close	close, esday close































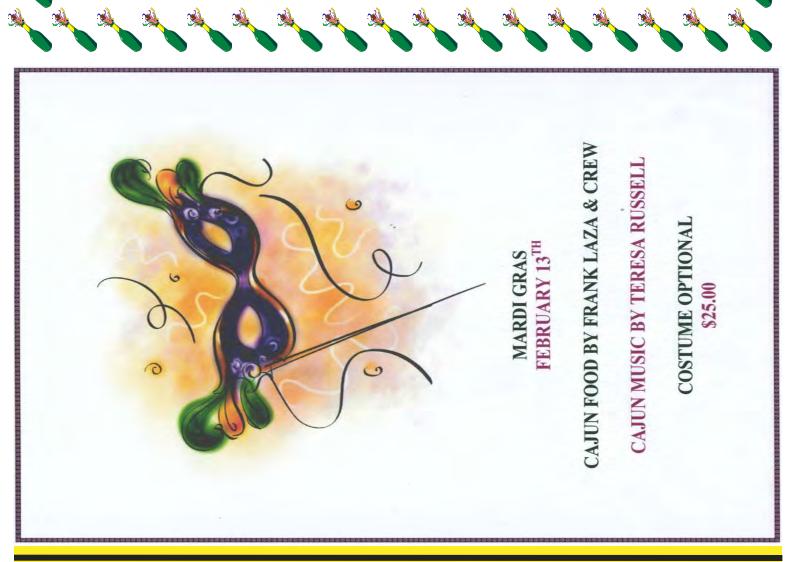
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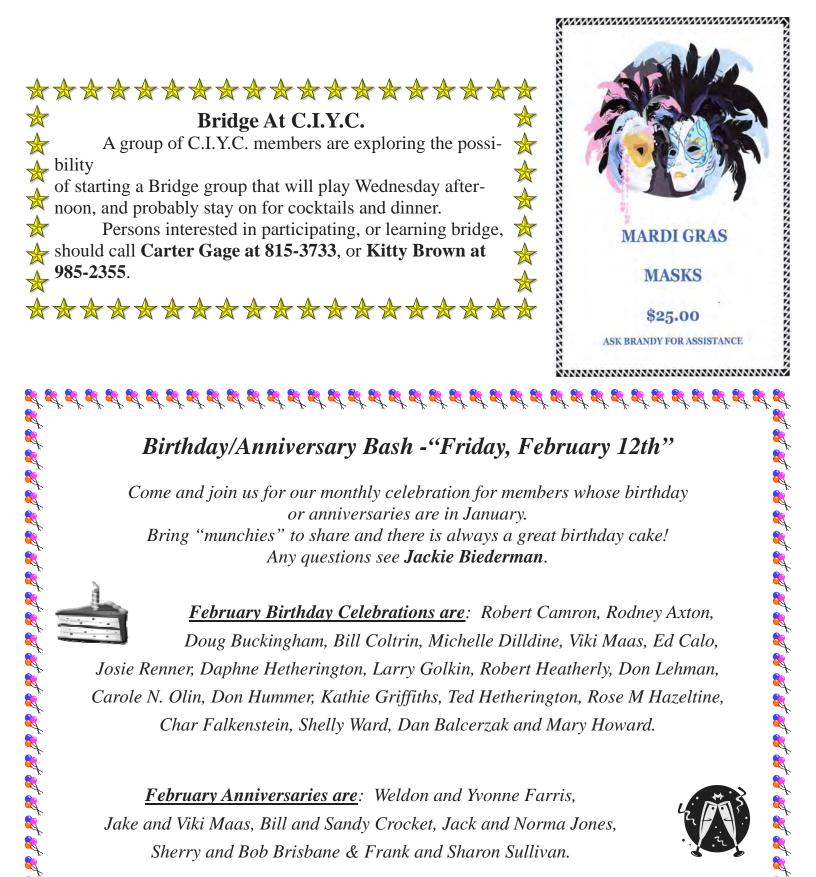
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Beefeater's update:	After Ship Shape <u>February 27<sup>th</sup></u> , catch a nap. <u>Dave Gable and the Beefeaters will serve a</u> <u>Beef Wellington dinner at 7:00PM</u> . The pace of the dinner will allow you time to relax and enjoy the evening. Think about inviting friends, especially some- one from a local yacht club, to this special event. Do it for all our monthly specialties.	Please remember the best salad, appetizer, main course and dessert for each Beefeater dinner this year. At a later time, you will be asked compare and to vote for the BEST of each category. This fall we hope to bring you a dinner featuring what you voted "the BEST of the BEST" in each category.	On January 23, an exceptional meal by Rodney Ax- ton was enjoyed by 54 people. Most stayed for a considerable time after the meal. Some of you missed an opportunity for an entertaining evening and a great meal.	prepare d to have ] dan prope	For all Saturday dinners in particular, sign up by Wednesday will assure you of getting a dinner. El Colectivo Accion	
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## Birthday/Anniversary Bash -"Friday, February 12th"

*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.

February Birthday Celebrations are: Robert Camron, Rodney Axton, Doug Buckingham, Bill Coltrin, Michelle Dilldine, Viki Maas, Ed Calo, Josie Renner, Daphne Hetherington, Larry Golkin, Robert Heatherly, Don Lehman, Carole N. Olin, Don Hummer, Kathie Griffiths, Ted Hetherington, Rose M Hazeltine, Char Falkenstein, Shelly Ward, Dan Balcerzak and Mary Howard.

**February Anniversaries are**: Weldon and Yvonne Farris, Jake and Viki Maas, Bill and Sandy Crocket, Jack and Norma Jones, Sherry and Bob Brisbane & Frank and Sharon Sullivan.





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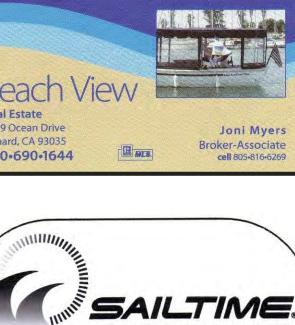
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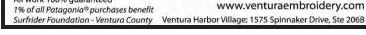
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