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Commodore's Mardi Gras Party
February 13th



Mari Gras King & Queen

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Message From The Commodore Mary Foster



Channel Islands Yacht Club today is the same as it has been for the past 50 years. We are a truly a team. Our story is inspirational. Our background is boating and the sea...We stand behind the traditions of yachting, sportsmanship, and the Corinthian spirit.

Our accomplishments are many, have we reached the pinnacle?? Never.

As we venture out to sea, prepare to race, set our course for the weekend cruise we experience the phenomenal! It is never the same as it was the trip before.

In retrospect, we may admit our timelines may have been too ambitious, our budgets too small. The anticipated impact perhaps a bit too grand. We set ourselves to the challenge and made it a success. It is with pride I stand with the work related team we have today with their strong sense of destiny and purpose.

I received a phone call from Mary Lou Breeze, the Commodore of Pacific Corinthian Yacht Club advising their rule of non reciprocal rights to the yacht clubs within three mile radius has been rescinded. Thank you PCYC for showing the Corinthian way.

The Mardi Gras event held in February will be talked about for a long time to come. A sell out crowd, Cajun Music by Theresa Russell and her band The decorations were spectacular. Designer and creator was our own **Opal Gilpin** and her helpers **Sherry Brisbane, Pat Korecky, Pat Heatherly, Bonnie Chaney and Mary Foster**. Authentic Cajun Faire was in the true tradition of New Orleans prepared by **Chef Frank Laza and his friend along with Joyce Sheridan, Harry Krum, and Gary Verstynen**. Thanks to our bar staff Linda and Cecily as well as Brandy who helps wherever needed. The costumes were beyond your wildest imagination. We also had a **King and Queen Shelly and Nancy Berger**. Traditional King Cake and Moon Pies were served for desert. The recipients of the baby from the cake can expect good luck and they will bring the cake next year. We danced all night. Opal rounded up her crew early in the morning and cleared the room of the decorations ready for the next event.

I suggest to you never miss an event if you want a good time.

Should you wish to be heard at a Board or General Meeting, please notify me of the subject matter and the time you will need for your presentation and I will see you are placed on the agenda as soon as possible.

When everything is said and done, we are the success we are because of the spirit in which our undertaking has been nurtured and pursued by the tenacious efforts of all. When you see your Past Commodores, thank them for making CIYC what we are today, tomorrow and many years to come.

GET READY FOR OUR OPENING DAY April 11th.





Message From The Vice Commodore Georgie Olsen



Well we have moved through February already and the time is flying by. Pretty soon we will be having our Racers awards (in October HaHa). That's how quickly it goes.

We hosted the First race of our season on **February 20-21**, which was the **SCYA Mid Winters**. There was a breakfast for the racers and hot food at the close of each day's racing for all who competed.

At this article's writing I don't have the results but will post and print them in my next article.

Larry Golkin will be my Race Committee Chairperson and no doubt we will have a wonderful outcome. He is assisted by many, including Frank Sullivan and Dick Olsen who used their boats as mark setters. Their crews were happy, hard working and exhausted by Sunday evening.

Jack put on some good eating not only for after the race but at the start with a delicious breakfast. **Thanks Jack** and all who made this race one of the highlight of our year.

We have 7 more races and I'm confident all racers will race their hearts out. Thanks to Frank Sullivan for taking on the Fleet Captain's job as well as Cruiser Navigation chairperson. I know he loves all the hats he is wearing. See Frank if you wish to enter the Bristol Boat contest.

Tom and Carole Naylor have put together a great year of cruising. So sign up at the bar if you are interested.

Our First TGIF went great and big Kudos to Joyce Sheridan and her crew for the wonderful fish dinner and Vera and Bill Cline and Mary Howard for fun and games afterwards.

Last but not least **THANK YOU RUTHIE for another wonderful Whale Watching day and feast**. You are what CIYC is all about. Good food, and lots of laughter.

May the protector of the Sea always return you safely home to CIYC.

Georgie Olsen ,Vice Commodore



Message From The Rear Commodore Connie Calo



The rains have stopped, the sun is shining and opening day is just around the corner. As you know, CIYC is known for their fabulous festivities on opening day and we

want our Club to be clean and welcoming to all our members and guests.

We recently had the carpets cleaned and they look great. Please help us keep all of the floors nice by keeping the popcorn, peanuts and pretzels closer to their intended finish line. Your help in this regard not only shows respect for the Club but it will save us cleaning costs in the end.

I would like to give a big Shout Out (thanks) to members:

Vidar Bech – Vidar has done wonders with our sound system and security TV.

John and Rose Hazelton – John is there working behind the scenes and what would a Wednesday night dinner be without Rose taking the tickets.

The chefs and their crews for the month of February. It was global culinary adventure, Mexico, New Orleans, France, etc. I thank you all for sharing your cooking talents.

Thanks to everyone for your help and support.

**Your Rear Commodore,
Connie Calo**





Message From Channel Islanders First Mate Daphne Hetherington

Happy Spring Ladies (and Gents!),

Thanks to all who attended our **Change of Watch luncheon meeting on Thursday, 2/11/10**. As you all know, the original date was rescheduled due to the inclement weather in January. The weather gods

were with us, as the day was delightful with a perfectly beautiful setting at the harbor. Your new board was installed and your 2009 First Mate, Georgie Olsen, was presented with a bottle of her favorite champagne, Veuve Clicquot, in a wine tote painted by yours truly, as a token our of appreciation for her leadership and guidance in '09. ENJOY!!! Georgie, you deserve it. I personally want to thank you for all your hard work and dedication last year.

March is our 45th anniversary and we will celebrate with a dinner meeting on **Tuesday, March 23, 2010**, starting at 5:30 p.m. for cocktails followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. In addition, we will also be acknowledging all past First Mates and our Commodore, Mary Foster, will be our guest speaker. A savory menu is planned by our luncheon chair, Joyce Sheridan. Please see our flyer in this Current's issue (page 17) for further details. Don't forget this venue is open to all members of CIYC and I encourage your attendance and support of the Islanders. Please be sure to sign up in the reservation book in the bar, or call Doris Nicholas at 985-7100 to make your reservation. We will have raffles as well as a 50/50 drawing, so don't miss out on an interesting and fun evening.

Opening Day is just around the corner, **Sunday, April 11, 2010**. Your Islanders are well underway with plans for a great day of fun and celebration. We have been hard at work completing the finite details of this event to assure this Opening Day is very special and one to remember especially as we continue to celebrate our 50th anniversary!

As in past years we are asking for your monetary donations to help with the **costs associated with Opening Day**. We have placed a sign up flyer at different locations in the club with a donation envelope attached. Please, no food donations are being requested this year. We sincerely appreciate any dollar amount you can give. You may also give your donations to either Francene Thomas or myself. Please make your checks payable to The Channel Islanders.

Have a great month and remember, "No matter how busy you are you must take time to make the other person feel important."

First Mate,

Daphne

Islanders Change of Watch
February 11, 2010





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Vera's Make-Me-Smile Baubles

A unique collection of distinctive treasures you will love! **New Ship Store concept coming to CIYC.** Beginning Wednesday evening, 1/20/10, January's collection will be debuted in the lobby display case for viewing prior to Vera's gala Silent Auction. You could be the lucky bidder to bring one of these "Make-Me-Smile" baubles home to add to your own private collection. Silent Auction will be held 1/30/10, the evening of the Chili Cook-off. If you will not be in attendance...not to worry, you may give your written bid to either Vera Cline or Deborah Tyhurst for any of the treasures that you just cannot live without!!!

February's collection will be on display 1/31/10 for the upcoming Silent Auction, the evening of February's Birthday Bash on 2/12/10, just in time for Valentines Day!!! Don't you dare miss it!!!

Hereafter, you will have weeks to drool and pine over Vera's monthly "Make-Me-Smile" Bauble Collections prior to the Silent Auctions. Ladies & Gents...This is going to be such fun!!!



**Fleet Surgeon
Karen Berlin RNC**

I would like to start with saying thank you for all your support, well wishes, condolences, positive energy through this loss for Rick and I. We loved Rick's mom, Dee, very much and are very grateful for her long life and lasting memories.

Now on to other topics, how healthy are you? Most of us don't think about the state of our health until we're already sick, but being mindful of your lifestyle choices and paying attention to the way you feel can help you take steps to ensure that you're doing everything you can to optimize your health. Eating a well-balanced diet and getting plenty of exercise are key, as is saying farewell to those unhealthy habits. Women, in particular, should look out for things that may damage their skin and increase their risks of breast cancer.

Many of us tend to avoid a doctor's office unless we're not feeling well, but regular checkups are an important part of catching health conditions before they develop into more serious problems. When you establish a good relationship with a doctor you see at least twice a year, there is a good chance that he or she will detect warning signs before you experience any noticeable symptoms.

Preventive care means just that----preventing illness before it happens. Annual check ups, blood pressure tests, mammograms, and bone density screenings: These exams should all be part of your efforts to keep yourself healthy in your senior years and before.

The cold season is upon us and all of you know your secret remedy to help yourself feel better. Good hand washing is your best prevention. Shaking someone's hand is a great place to catch a cold if the person has one. If you do have a cold, lots of fluids (water) and rest work great. If you sneeze it is best to sneeze into the bend of your arm. We all have other ways to cure the cold like chicken soup, zinc, zicam, rescue remedy, vitamin C and the list goes on and on.

I hope you all have a great month! Take good care of yourselves, and remember that prevention is your best medicine.

**Your fleet surgeon
Karen Berlin**



Galley News
Connie Calo

MARCH SATURDAY NIGHT DINNERS

SERVED AT 7:00 p.m.

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

March 6, 2010
Epicurean Dinner

March 13, 2010
Lobster Dinner
Chef: Dave Gable

March 20, 2010
St. Patrick's Day Social
Chefs: Vera and Willie Cline

March 27, 2010
Beefeater Dinner

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS FOR MARCH

MARCH 3 - STUFFED FLANK STEAK BY SUE WARDEN

MARCH 10 - TACO CHILI BY DIANE SABOL

MARCH 17 - RUEBEN SANDWICHES BY JOYCE SHERIDAN

MARCH 24 - CHICKEN MARSALA BY JOYCE SHERIDAN

MARCH 31 - COUNTRY RIBS BY JOYCE SHERIDAN

JOYCE SHERIDAN - MARCH CHAIRPERSON



Anglers' Corner

By Frank Sullivan

WSB grow out pen update:

The repairs to the WSB pens are going forth. If you see Skip Miser at the club, thank him for donating materials and labor to do the repairs. We still have a lot of maintenance to do before taking delivery of the juvenile fish.

Thanks to Michelle Dilldine as well; she has donated the labor of one of her divers from Anacapa Boat Service to clean up the predator nets underwater, a very onerous and time consuming job indeed.

Fishing News:

The Rock Fish season starts up again. Hopefully we will start to see some great fishing this season:

The recreational fishery for rockfish reopens on March 1, 2010. These species may only be taken or possessed in waters **less than 360 feet (60 fathoms) deep**. The daily bag and possession limit is 10 fish in combination of all species within the RCG Complex (includes all species of Rockfish, Cabezon and Greenlings) per person, with a sub-limit on bocaccio (2 per person, minimum size limit of 10 inches total length, also included in the 10 fish RCG Complex aggregate limit). Yelloweye rockfish, canary rockfish, bronze spotted rockfish, and cowcod may not be retained (bag limit: zero).

The recreational fishery for lingcod (*Ophiodon elongatus*) is expected to re-open for all anglers and divers on April 1, 2010.

Lobster season Closes March 17th

Coming events:

Anglers Lobster dinner March 13th

In harbor fishing tournament May 16th

"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 \$\$\$\$

Bridge At C.I.Y.C.

A group of C.I.Y.C. members are exploring the possibility of starting a Bridge group that will play Wednesday afternoon, and probably stay on for cocktails and dinner.

Persons interested in participating, or learning bridge, should call **Carter Gage at 815-3733**, or **Kitty Brown at 985-2355**.



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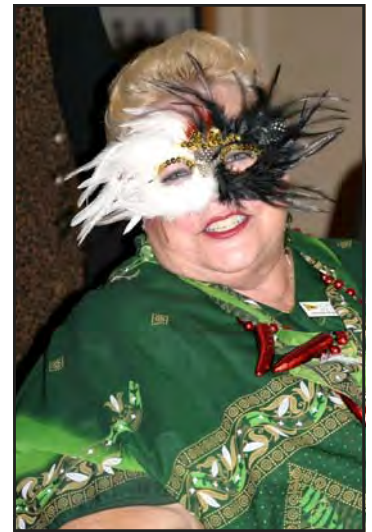


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March 2010



Channel Islands Yacht Club

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Bar open 5pm <i>Movie Night 6:30 pm</i> <i>"Hurt Locker"</i>	2 <i>British Brass Band @ CIYC—7pm</i> <i>Bar Opens @ 5pm</i>	3 Wed. Night Fun night & Bingo Dinner 6:30 Bingo 7:00	4 <i>10:30am Islanders BOD</i> 5pm Ed Staples & Annette's Wedding	5 HAPPY HOUR 4-6	6 7pm dinner
7 Sunday afternoon At CIYC	8 Bar open 5pm	9	10 Wed. Night Fun night & Bingo Dinner 6:30 Bingo 7:00	11 <i>Movie night-630pm</i>	12 HAPPY HOUR 4-6 <i>Birthday Bash</i>	13 <i>9am Shipshape</i> <i>Anglers' Lobster Dinner</i>
<i>14 Daylight Savings day</i> Sunday afternoon At CIYC	15 Bar open 5pm	16 7pm BOD Meeting	<i>17 St Pat's Day</i> Wed. Night Fun night & Bingo Dinner 6:30 Bingo 7:00	18 <i>Movie night-630pm</i>	19 HAPPY HOUR 4-6	20 7pm St. Pats dinner
21 Sunday afternoon At CIYC Whale watch cruise	22 Bar open 5pm	23 6pm Islander's Anniversary Dinner and Recognition of First Mates	24 Wed. Night Fun night & Bingo Dinner 6:30 Bingo 7:00	25 <i>Movie night-630pm</i>	26 HAPPY HOUR 4-6	27 7pm Beef Eaters dinner
28 Palm Sunday Sunday afternoon At CIYC 1-4pm Open House Member Appreciation	29 Bar open 5pm	30 Passover	31 Wed. Night Fun night & Bingo Dinner 6:30 Bingo 7:00	Bar Hours Sundays 1pm to close, Mondays -Thursdays 5pm to close, Tuesdays Closed except 1st Tuesday Fridays & Saturdays 4pm to close		





Channel Islands Yacht Club

April 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Bar Hours Sundays 1pm to close, Mondays –Thursdays 5pm to close, Tuesdays Closed except 1st Tuesday Fridays & Saturdays 4pm to close</p>						
4 <i>Easter</i>	5 Bar open 5pm	6 British Brass Band @ CIYC—7:00 Bar Opens @ 5pm	7 Wed .Night Fun night & Bingo Dinner 6:30B Bingo 7:00	1 April Fools 10:30am Islanders BOD <i>Movie night-630pm</i>	2 Good Friday HAPPY HOUR 4-6 TGIF	3 <i>9am shipshape</i> <i>Lady @ helm race</i>
1pm <i>Easter</i> <i>luncheon</i>				8 <i>Movie night-630pm</i>	9 HAPPY HOUR 4-6 <i>Birthday Bash</i>	10 <i>9am Shipshape</i> <i>No dinner</i>
11 <i>CIYC Opening</i> <i>Day</i>	12 Bar open 5pm	13	14 Wed. Night Fun night & Bingo Dinner 6:30B Bingo 7:00	15 <i>Movie night-630pm</i>	16 HAPPY HOUR 4-6	17 <i>SBCS Cruiser Nav</i> <i>#1-VYC</i> 7pm Beef Eaters dinner
18 <i>Sunday afternoon</i> <i>At CIYC</i>	19 Bar open 5pm	20 7pm BOD Meeting	21 Wed. Night Fun night & Bingo Dinner 6:30B Bingo 7:00	22 <i>Movie night-630pm</i>	23 HAPPY HOUR 4-6 Newport to Ensenada race	24 <i>No dinner</i> Newport to Ensenada race
25 <i>Sunday afternoon</i> <i>At CIYC</i> Newport to Ensenada race	26 Bar open 5pm	27	28 Wed. Night Fun night & Bingo Dinner 6:30B Bingo 7:00	29 <i>Movie night-630pm</i>	Cruise to Ventura YC	
Cruise to VYC				30 <i>CI to MDR Cr/Nav</i> HAPPY HOUR 4-6		





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**Epicurean's Dinner
February 20th**



MARCH 6TH



EPICUREAN

KITTY BROWN
and her crew
ARE AT IT AGAIN



MIXED GREEN SALAD

APRICOT GLAZED CHICKEN

CHEEZY POTATO CASSEROLE
GREEN BEANS W/WATER CHESTNUTS
ROLLS AND BUTTER
CHOCOLATE PEANUT BUTTER PIE

AND IT'S ONLY \$15.00

Saturday. March 13, 2010

7:00 p.m.



Annual Anglers' Lobster Dinner

Prepared by Dave Gable and his Crew

\$30.00

Prepaid Reservations required

You may make reservations in the Dinner book or by
responding by e-mail to reservations@ciyc.com

Reservations will not be confirmed until check or a receipt for
Cash, Credit Card or Club Card is placed in the reservations
envelope in the book. See Brandy at the front desk to pay.

Menu

Salad, Lobster, Twice Baked Potatoes, Vegetable and Dessert
Chicken will be available for those who notify us in advance.
Limited to 100 Lobster and up to 10 Chicken dinners.

Stand-by accepted after that.



A Beefeater flashback:

Eric's on the Pier serves very good avocado butter basted sword fish. In the middle of the night it hit me- twenty four years before I had better swordfish at the Baron in Tucson (I bet you think "you have got to be kidding"). I checked the price to fly to Tucson and concluded the cost of a meal makes a big difference. Problem solved.

Beefeater's March 27th dinner features Keith Moore's French Pot Roast the finest recipe ever taught by Julia Child's French Cooking class..... first we start with a case of rich Cabernet, and then..... with what's left.....

A dinner including sautéed pearl onions, mushrooms, and whipped mashed potatoes, topped with wine gravy, followed by a special desert. And ----what a deal at \$15.00.

CIYC chefs have the ability to better any restaurant. Your feed back helps our entire process. In addition, please keep thinking about the BEST of the BEST for each category in every Beefeater meal.

There were 54 sign ups for our January dinner and 54 were served. We had 7 late cancellations and 7 walk in customers. Saturday dinners in particular must have an accurate count. Please help yourself and your club by giving us accurate information.

For the March 27th dinner, we must have a sign up by Wed the 24th. -----Mark your calendar to sign or call Brandy up by Wednesday March 24.

El Colectivo Accion

CHANNEL ISLANDS YACHT CLUB

You are Cordially Invited to attend.....

THE CHANNEL ISLANDERS'
45TH Anniversary Dinner and Fundraiser
Honoring our Past First Mates

Guest Speaker, MARY FOSTER, 2010 Commodore

Tuesday Evening, March 23, 2010
Channel Islands Yacht Club
Social Hour 5:30 p.m. - Dinner 6:30 p.m.
\$15.00 Fare

MENU:

Caesar Salad
Spinach-Bacon-Bleu Cheese Stuffed Chicken Breasts
Party Potatoes
Mixed Seasonal Vegetables
Anniversary Cake

Prepared by Joyce Sheridan and her Culinary Crew

RAFFLE TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR \$1.00 EACH
OR SIX FOR \$5.00

FOR RESERVATIONS, please call
Doris Nicholas at 985 7100 by Saturday, March 20th or
sign up in the "Dinner Book" located in the Bar

Remember.....This is an Islander Fundraising Event!
Cash or Checks are your only payment option for dinner and drinks.
No Charges Please!!



Roster Update

Addresses withheld on internet publication. Be sure to introduce yourselves to our NEW MEMBERS

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CIYC

Karen and I would like to say thank you to the members who shared your kindness with my mom, **Dee**. Over the last 2 years we would bring her to CIYC and all of you treated her like a queen. She felt welcomed and loved to dance. One of her last dances was with Rich, who was patient and made her feel so special. Thank you all for your hospitality and love.

Karen, Rick and the Wilson family

Birthdays/Anniversary Bash - "Friday, March 12th"

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

Bring "munchies" to share and there is always a great birthday cake!

*Any questions see **Jackie Biederman**.*



March Birthday Celebrations are: Marnie Bech, Raydell Garrett, Jerry Haines, Ken Thomas, Carol Lazzarevich, Keith Moore, MaryAnn Sensabaugh, Ann Carlson,

Diane Van Arsdall, Paulette Underwood, Joe Di Bernardo, Bobbi Lehman, Ellie Babbe, Rita Wendland, Pat Weatherly, Tim Haapanen, Lee O'Conner, Joann Hansen, Catherine Smith, Andrea Kucera, Virginia Gage, Sue Speas, Keith Kucera, Nancy Berger.

March Anniversaries are: Ed and Connie Calo, Dan and Shelly Ward, Tony and Ellen Ferraro, Ted and Daphne Hetherington, Vidar and Marnie Bech, Norman and Karyn Grencius, Bill and Vera Cline, Jerry and Michelle Haines & Tom and Carole Naylor.



HERE IT IS AGAIN

GOLF AND FUN IN LAUGHLIN

Bus Trip to Laughlin for 3 nights. Trip to take place Sunday April 18th, thru Wednesday April 21st. Bus will leave CIYC around 9AM on Sunday and return around 4PM on Wednesday.

The first 50 people that sign up will go. Price based on 50, cost will be \$50.00 per person for round trip.

Hotel will be the Aquarius at a rate of \$27.00 per room per day, +12% tax and \$3.00 per person luggage charge.

Golf cost to be decided

Sign up by February 15th . Pass the word. Call me Jack Borkowski at 890 2623 to reserve your spot.

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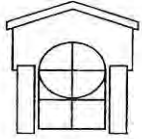
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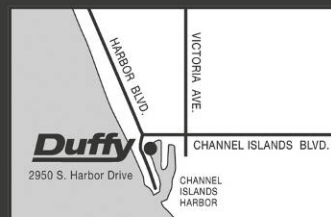
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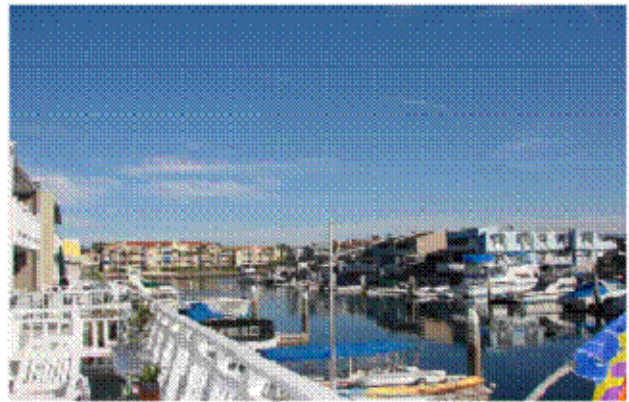
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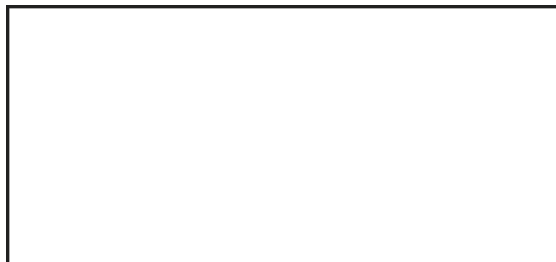
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