

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST AEOLIANS



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&



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AEOLIAN OCKTOBERFEST



Shirley Ross and Jeanette Clark
Announcements



New members Gary and Jill Boland and
Jeannie and Al Mc Caffery.
Patiently await dinner



Bob, Dottie and Bob Jr. Frey with
George Carmignani enjoying company
and conversation before dinner.

Election Night



Steve Blake, Nancy & Steve Brandt
& Ken Harrison discuss the candidates



Lining up to vote



Sherri passing out Ballots

ANNOUNCEMENTS

“ As part of a confidential settlement of a dispute with Michael and Suzanne Craig, they have resigned their membership in the Aeolian Yacht Club. They will not be returning to the premises.”

The By-Laws Review Committee met for the first time on Wednesday, October 27th. The first phase of the review process will be to take suggestions from the members. If you have any thoughts on By-Laws for the Club, please submit them to: Pdragula@hotmail.com.

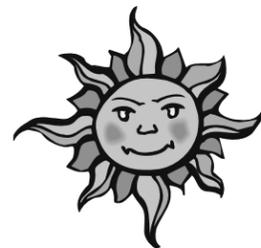
The committee is also looking for members who are willing to proofread. The committee consists of Peter Dragula, Shirley Ross, George G, Susan Jefferies.

FLAG POLE REPAIRED

Have you noticed that the flag pole has been repaired and a new flag (the proper size) is now flying high for Aeolian. Thanks goes to Gary Barker for volunteering his time to repair the pole and order a new flag, and for recruiting volunteers to help him. Gary’s helpers were Billy Pollock and Gary Costigan. It is such a pleasure at Aeolian knowing we have volunteers who, when something needs repair-ing, will take the incentive to do so. A volunteer club we are!

SUNSHINE

CORNER



We all hope you’re all well soon;

Larry Johnson Ron Benson
Les Sutton Billy Pollock
Gene Young

PROPOSED NEW MEMBERS

William Thur, Bob ands Adair Jorgensen and Terry Winkler/Laura Opa

Chefs LINDA KIBLER & NANCY BRANDT are cooking up a traditional THANKSGIVING DINNER on Saturday, November 20th. SIGN UP BY NOVEMBER 18TH



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER:

- 2-Tuesday Charity & Membership Drive
- 5- Friday-(Canceled — Bar Closed)
- 6- Saturday Change of Watch Dinner
- 9- Tues. Charity Dinner & Membership Drive
- 12- Friday- Weekly Camaraderie
- 14- Rental (Private Party)
- 16-Tues. Charity Dinner & Membership Drive
- 17- BOD Meeting, 6:30pm
- 19- Friday- Weekly Camaraderie
- 20- Thanksgiving Birthday Dinner
- 23- Tuesday Dinner (Canceled)
- 26- Friday-(Canceled — Bar Closed)
- 30- Tuesday Charity & Membership

DECEMBER:

- 3- Tree Trimming Potluck Dinner
- 4- Rental (Private Party)
- 7- Tues. Charity Dinner & Membership Drive
- 10- Friday - Weekly Camaraderie
- 11- Saturday- Birthday Dinner& Gift Exchange
- 14- Tues-Charity Dinner & Membership Drive
- 16- BOD Meeting, 6:30pm
- 17- Friday - Weekly Camaraderie
- 21- Tuesday Dinner (Canceled)
- 24- Friday-(Canceled — Bar Closed)
- 28- Tuesday Dinner (Canceled)
- 31- New Year’s Eve Party & Dance

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Commodore’s Log

—Jeanette Clark



Before I continue, I would like to take this time to thank our outgoing Board of Directors for a job well done this past year, and for all they have accomplished.

The dry dock has been decommissioned, A-dock is finally being repaired, and final dredging and replacing of pilings is also in the works, hopefully to be completed by the end of the year. Club house and back porch is looking better every day, and the Board also recruited forty new members within the last five months.

Our transitional meeting in October was successful with information passed on to the new Board in a very professional manner.

Our audit report by Nancy Hill was positive with just a few minor recommendations, which this BOD will certainly take into consideration. I feel we have a great Board this year, and most of our newly elected Board Members have experience behind them and will definitely be an asset in keeping Aeolian a safe, pleasant, enjoyable, AND successful Yacht Club. I look forward to being part of this new Board and I thank you for electing me as your Commodore for 2010/11.

As you know, Aeolian is a “Volunteer” Club, so we are always looking for new events and party ideas. If you have one, contact VC Shirley Ross, gather a few friends together to organize it, and share the fun with all. Barbara Ohler has volunteered to stay on as our Cruise-out Chair, share your ideas with her and she will be sure to bring back our boating events. Gary Barker & Dave Little will be our Regatta Committee.....these are just a few of our committees, we have many committees and all them need volunteers. Sign-up to work with a committee or feel free to call me and I will be happy to direct you to the right person.....Let us work

together to make Aeolian another fun boating club on Alameda Island.....AEOLIAN NEEDS ALL OF US!!

My wishes for a Safe & Happy Thanksgiving Holiday!

Jeanette Clark

Gone Fishing

—Gene Covello



Just got back from a cruise to Mexico, land of the hot sun and hot food. When we were in Puerto Vallarta, we were told that there was trouble about 30 miles away... lots of police and soldiers in full battle garb. Fortunately, neither we, nor anyone else from the ship had any trouble. So don’t let rumors keep you from visiting a place that has friendly people, shopping bargains and fish bowl sized Margaritas. However, we were warned not to drink ashore because some bars were loading their drinks with cheap alcohol. What the hell, if I go blind or drop dead, I’ll do so with a smile on my face.

One of the ports we stopped at was Mazatlan, which prides itself on its large shrimp. A few years ago, Toshi and I had lunch at the Shrimp Factory. I hadn’t looked at the price on the menu - what a shock when the check arrived—I almost broke out in a cold sweat when I found out that it was for \$43 for a very simple lunch - Left me with \$10 in my wallet - Just enough to take a taxi back to the ship. The lesson to be learned is that even in Third World countries, eating can be expensive.

The salmon season was poor this year. Went to Duxbury beach only once this year. In the past, I and some fishing buddies would take my boat over to Sausalito from July to September, fish three times a week, and limit out most of the time. My neighbors knew when I caught fish by the smell of the smoking salmon in my backyard. Nothing beats hot kippered salmon right off the grill. People are scratching their heads, wondering where the salmon went. I’ve said before, that you can’t ship all the fresh water to Southern California and expect the salmon to survive. An increase in the diverted water of 15% is what stated the decline. The Klamath had a good run of fish. Remember a few years ago when 30,000 salmon died in this river due to low, warm water? There’s talk that they are going to tear down the dam. I’ll have to see this before I believe it.

If any of you new members would like to know how to fish the South Bay, give me a call.

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**Vice Commodore
Report**
Shirley Ross

Thank you for electing me as your Vice Commodore and giving me the opportunity to serve you. I am looking forward, with your help, to make this an exciting year filled with lots of fun activities.

Our first dinner is the Change of Watch & Past Commodore's Dinner on November 6th. This dinner is Aeolian's way to celebrate the past years events, accomplishments, to honor the Commodores of past years, and to welcome in the new Board. It is one of very few "dress-up" events at Aeolian. Aeolian's are encouraged to attend. Please call Sherri to make your reservations for November 6th or sign-up on back porch. This is truly a time to say "Thank You" to our outgoing board, incoming board, and our past Commodores. We are continuing with our Tuesday Night Charity Dinners to support Alameda Charities with home cooking by the High Street Station Café. Our Chefs, Susan & Linda with their crew, create a delicious dinner every Tuesday for which we donate a portion to our local charities. Please come for dinner and help to support these charities, a chance to greet and meet members and our guests. Tuesday night dinner is also our Membership Drive, so please bring a friend, neighbor or family members to enjoy the camaraderie at Aeolian. Since this is also a Membership Drive, our initiation fee has been lowered to \$100.00. Now is the time to bring in your family and friends! One of my goals for this coming year is to encourage and promote volunteerism. Our club was founded on being a volunteer organization. All our activities depend on volunteers to make events successful. Come enjoy your Club, whether it be boating, socializing in the bar, attending dinners, or just come to relax on the back porch on our new patio furniture. Drop by for a cup of hot coffee and enjoy the view. Coming to the Club is a way to get to know fellow Aeolian's and enjoy each other's company and camaraderie. Happy "Turkey Day" to all.....see you soon at AYC!

— Shirley Ross

**Charity Night 26 September
Bike Alameda**



Tuesday Night Dinner Servers, Olivia McKeon, Katie Orbeta, Amanda Harris & Chaperon Natalie Koffler



Shirley Ross and and Bike Alameda's Shelly Reed



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 ADDRESS: _____

 HOME PHONE: () _____
 BUS PHONE: () _____
 E-MAIL: _____ E-MAIL: _____

DO YOU WANT YOUR BOAT LISTED IN THE 2011 YEAR BOOK? ___ YES ___ NO
 IS YOUR BOAT CURRENTLY IN THE 2010 YEAR BOOK? ___ YES ___ NO
 WOULD YOU LIKE TO PURCHASE (\$16.00) A 2011 YEAR BOOK? ___ YES ___ NO

NAME OF BOAT: _____ NO CHANGE _____
 DOC # _____ OR CF# _____
 SAIL _____ POWER _____ LENGTH _____ BEAM _____ RIGGING _____
 RACE # _____ CLASS _____

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY - Nearest Friend or Relative

Name	Address	Phone
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2. _____	_____	_____

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"I want to commend you both for the efficient and helpful way you have handled the estate sale of 657 Tarryton Isle. I asked for three proposals in the beginning and yours was far and away the most complete and responsive, giving me confidence that you understood the local market very well and had thought out the many things that might happen along the sale path, and you were equipped to handle any of them.

Your attractive staging (which you provided), I am sure led to a quick sale, which was my top priority. I believe that you priced the house correctly and that, despite a generally sinking market, produced several quick offers and a sale that was 7% above the asking price.

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— S. McDonald

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- ⚡ Channel 68 monitored for cruise-in groups at the Aeolian
- ⚡ Website for the club: www.aeolianyc.com [includes directions, channel instructions, and links]
- ⚡ Email for the Aeolian Office: aeolianyc@aol.com

NOTICE TO MEMBERS WHO HAVE SHED LOCKERS

Aeolians: There are several shed lockers with locks on them. The assumption is that members are using them without having paid the annual fee for their use. If you have one of the following lockers and still have personal property in it, you must inform the Port Captain **IMMEDIATELY**.

Locker Numbers

5 12 27 36 52

If he does not hear from you by **November 15, 2010**, the locks will be cut and the property in the lockers will be destroyed.

— John Lamar, Port Captain



*The Aeolian Yacht Club
Cordially Invites You
To the*

*Change of Watch
Past Commodores' Dinner*

Saturday, November 6, 2010

*5:30 pm No Host Cocktails & Appetizers
Erton Delventhal Memorial Bar*

7:00 pm Dinner—Larry Knight Room

Menu:

- Italian Braised Roast Beef au jus*
- Mixed Spring Salad with Cranberries*
- Scalloped Potatoes Parmesan*
- Fresh Blanched Green Beans with Herbed Garlic*
- Sour Dough Bread & Butter*
- Chocolate Mousse Cake & Strawberry Cheesecake*
- Coffee & Tea*
- Vegetarian Plate Available Upon Request*

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by Wednesday, November 3, 2010

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