



Dottie Frey Susan McDaid, Lois Maichin enjoying the balmy Fourth



"Doc" Mebine and Leon Kolinski take a break for a little refreshment



Aeolian Celebration of Independence Day



*Dave McDaid holding up his prize
One of the fabulous Raffle Baskets*



Shirley Cark and friend

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September 2010



*Judy Barker, Adair Jorgensen,
Jeanette Clark*



*Horseshoe Teams
Barker Gang vs. Carder Aces*

AEOLIAN YACHT CLUB
 Annual Membership Meeting—October 14, 2010
 Election of Officers and Directors for 2010—2011
Vote Only the Number Asked for by Each Position

Commodore Jeanette Clark
(vote for one): Rosalind Guillory Gordon
Vice Commodore: Shirley Ross
Vice Commodore: Frank Nigro
Port Captain: James Lamar
Treasurer: John Roderick
Financial Secretary: Les Sutton
Secretary : Pete Dragula

Board Member (2 & 3-year term – vote for two):
(Highest number of votes will serve 3 year term; next highest number of votes will service 2 year term)

Gary Barker Steve Brandt
Tom Eelkema John Ough

Regatta Committee Gary Barker
(vote for two): Dave Little

Past Commodore: Dennis Helton



Financial Secretary Report
 By: Julie Cooper

I am pleased to note that our Aeolian membership numbers are up and we have a great new group of members. We now total 181 memberships; this includes 1 Honorary Member, 23 Lifetime Members and 22 New Members!

There are a number of reasons for our growth; an ad in Latitude 38, all of you bringing in your friends and neighbors, the great work by the Events Committee to have opportunities like the 4th of July BBQ and Tuesday Night Dinners and the Summer Membership special that reduces the initiation fee to \$100.00! I am pleased to announce that the BOD has voted to extend our reduced initiation fee from \$500.00 to \$100.00 for another three months to recruit new members! Please announce this to your friends and neighbors interested in joining Aeolian Yacht Club. Initiation fee will go back to \$500.00 starting December 1st.

I have posted the list of 22 new members on the bulletin board in the club across from the Boatique - please be sure to make all of them feel at home.

In addition to the 22 members you have accepted into our club, I am pleased to present the following 13 proposed memberships for your approval! (I would love to tell you a little bit about them, but in the interest of space, I will ask that you find their applications posted in the clubhouse).

Albert and Jeanne McCaffery proposed by Shirley Ross and Judy Barker

Helen Marcevic proposed by Jeannette Clark and Gary Costigian

Joanne McKay proposed by Jeannette Clark and Shirley Ross

Laura and Andrew Opiel proposed by Jeannette Clark and Shirley Ross

Maureen Leith proposed by Caroline Mines and Loran Mebine

Paul and Laura Cahalen proposed by Pete Cahalen and Gary Costigian

Ty Burkhart proposed by George Carmignani and Bob Frey

Chuck Monark proposed by Les Sutton and Frank Nigro

Tom Charron and Nancy Shemick proposed by Stefan Hofmeyer and Keith Schardein

Gary Boland and Jill Hoffknecht proposed by Kay Schardein and Les Clark

Gerald Mackey and Donna Layburn proposed by Kay Schardein and Julie Cooper

John Whitney and Liz McCarthy proposed by Bob Frey and George Carmignani

William and Light Ruth proposed by Barbara Ohler and Pete Evans

Richard and Marilyn Gallagher - Proposed by George Carmignani and Gary Barker, and having been published in the June 2010 Aeolian Newsletter, are presented herein and will be presented to the General Membership for a written vote in the October 2010 General Membership meeting and will require a 2/3 majority vote.

In Memory
Bob Whitney
 Life Member since: 1960
Pete Pedersen
 Member since: 1982
Cliff Berg
 Member since: 1986

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Gone Fishin'

— Gene Covello



Let's take a walk down memory lane. The time was in the early 30's and my youngest brother and I loved to fish. The Bay at that time was full of fish, Perch, Smelt and Bass. Our fishing equipment consisted of hand held lines, with old hooks and a nut or an old spark plug for the weight. Our hooks were baited with pile worms, which to get, we had to go down an old rickety ladder under the pier. The pier was wet and slippery and one misstep could mean a dip in the Bay. Since we were both good swimmers we didn't fear the water as much as the punishment we would have to get if we arrived home in wet clothes, which would also result in a ban on our fishing. So we were very careful as we scraped the pile worms with an old coffee can attached to a stick. When we had enough bait, we would walk to the end of the pier and start fishing.

It was quite a thrill to catch a big Leopard Shark despite that the line would burn your hands and fingers as it made its runs.

The Smelt we caught, which were food for the table during those years of depression, our mother would de-bone and cook *a la Milanese*. I've tried to match her recipe, but never ever came close.

Sturgeon fishing should be good after a heavy rain and this is the time of the year that Rubber Lip Perch come into the South Bay to spawn ... try grass shrimp for bait ... It's a very tasty fish to eat.

Isle of Capri ... Remember that old romantic love song, "It Was On The Isle of Capri Where I Met Her"? Ever since I first heard that song, I wanted to go there. It's said that that if you wait long enough all of your dreams will come true. So when our cruise ship docked at Sorrento, we took the ferry to Capri. Back in the days of the Roman Empire, the wealthy built beautiful villas and vistas and during their hot summers brought family, mistresses and household servants there. The island is fairly small with shops and restaurants near the shore and more shops and tourist traps about halfway up the the island. The roads are narrow and twist around the hillsides and when a bus and a car meet on the road, there is a minute bit of clearance between them. The bus drivers pride themselves on their driving skills in avoiding collisions.

To be continued Next Month

Flagpole Repaired

Have you noticed that the flagpole has been repaired and a new flag is now flying high for the Aeolian?

Thanks to **Gary Barker** for volunteering his time to repair the pole and order a new flag, and for recruiting volunteers to help. Gary's helpers were **Billy Polluck** and **Gary Costigian**. It's such a pleasure at Aeolian, knowing that we have volunteers who, when something needs repairs or replacement, will take the initiative to do so. We are truly a Volunteer Club!

Comments, Criticisms, New Ideas?

Feels great to have completed my first go at the JIB. If you have any comments, criticisms or ideas of or for items that should be included, please send them to me, either by email or in the JIB mail box on the covered deck.

It's not an easy act to match or follow the great job done by Carl Babcock, but with your help, I'm sure that we can put out a creditable Newsletter.

USCG Auxiliary Boaters Safety and Seamanship Class!

5 Days!

Know how to be safe while boating

The U.S.C.G. AUXILIARY, Flotilla 12-3 (Embarcadero Cove), will be conducting a Boating Safety and Seamanship course on 5 consecutive Saturdays beginning October 16, 2010. This class consists of training by multiple instructors, 8 hours each day, held on Coast Guard Island.

October 16, 2010-
 November 13, 2010
 8am-4pm

Location:
 COAST GUARD ISLAND,
 Alameda

Get the answers to these and many, many more questions! Bring your boat mates. Invest in your child's safe future, and bring him/her along.

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Cost: \$50 by 10-8-10, or \$65 after that date.
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For more information, contact Bruce Bennett at:

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Propositions for Membership
 Dan Tuazon by George Carmignani and Gary Barker



Wheelchair Regatta – September 25, 2010 – Encinal Yacht Club

PICYA is hosting its Fourteenth Annual Wheelchair Regatta. This event will once again provide individuals confined to wheelchairs with the rare opportunity to experience a power boat cruise on the Oakland Estuary and San Francisco Bay along the San Francisco City front. On their return, our guests will be treated to a picnic luncheon and entertainment on the grounds of Encinal Yacht Club. Most of our honored guests are U.S. Veterans residing in Northern California Veterans' Homes and Hospitals. We need boats to take out our veterans and we need volunteers to work during the day. Please sign up now. Information is on the web site at www.picya.org or contact Margo Brown at It is a lot of fun, it feels good to do good and WE NEED YOU!! Contact Margo Brown at MJB@aol.com.

The Chispa and Youth Regattas Held at Encinal Yacht Club

It is always a fun experience to join in or watch the regattas. The Chispa and Youth were no exception this August! The Chispa race was won by Lindsay Grove of Encinal YC. The Youth had 4 races: the Youth Opti A was won by Tyler 'TJ' Mahoney of Encinal YC, Youth Opti B by Logan Lee of Sequoia YC, Youth El Toro by Michael Pacholski from Santa Cruz YC and the Youth FJ by Lindsay Willmore of Encinal YC with Olivia Godfrey crew. Trophies will be awarded at the annual awards banquet and delegates meeting at Encinal Yacht Club on November 1. Congratulations to all the winners:

PICYA Fall Management Conference – October 16, 2010 – Sportsmen Yacht Club

Don't forget to register for the annual PICYA Management Conference a time where yacht club officers and those interested in club management positions can meet together to network with other officers and members to share information and issues regarding policies, procedures and management. Registration information is on www.picya.org.

BOC Legislative Issues

Coastal Marina Permit – assembly bill – Although the State Water Board is temporarily suspending its work and the

Release of draft of the bill, there continues to be research and gathering of data on the issues. The State Water Board plans to revisit in March of next year in order to decide what might be the most appropriate course of action to take to safeguarding water quality.

Anti-Fouling Surfaces – RBOC continues to follow and be involved with this important issue affecting boaters and the use of copper-based paints. Several regulatory agencies and other research groups are now becoming engaged for forcefully in this issue although the California Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR) has indicated this process could take years.

Boater Access – There are several boater access issues along the Sacramento San Joaquin Delta and other areas such as the proposed changes in hours boaters can access and transit the Oakland Estuary bridges. RBOC will be working for recreational boaters to assure we continue to have access to our waterways.

Complete information on all these issues and others may be found at www.RBOC.org.

As Always, if you have any issue you would like to have us bring to PICYA or RBOC, contact us.

Greg Gibeson, Shirley Ross & Sue Roderick -PICYA Delegates

NOW HEAR THIS, NOW HEAR THIS - ALL HANDS ON THE BAR:

With so many new members interested in learning our system of bartending, **Steve Kibler** has volunteered his time to conduct "bartending classes".

New members interested in volunteering time to bartend for Aeolian events; and for present bartenders wishing to take a refreshment course, please attend one of the following dates.

- September 29th - Wednesday - 7:00pm - upstairs
- October 4th - Monday - 7:00pm - upstairs

With Steve Kibler at the helm, it will be a fun and interesting learning experience. Also, as a bartender, an opportunity to meet and socialize with many of our members and guest. So please mark these dates on your calendar.....Aeolian needs you!

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Dear Members:

Below is the form to request an absentee ballot for the October 14 Annual the form below and return it to Sherri immediately. Sherri meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting and would like to cast your vote by absentee ballot, please complete must **receive** the request by **October 4, 2010** to allow enough time to send out the ballot and have it returned prior to the meeting. To ensure your privacy, you will not be required to sign the ballot, but are required to sign the absentee ballot request form. Sherri will assign a number to each absentee ballot request. The envelope provided to return the ballot will be assigned the same number. The number assignment procedure will allow the office to track the return of the absentee ballots without compromising your privacy.

Aeolian Yacht Club Absentee Ballot Request Form

Members' Name _____

Address to Mail Absentee Ballot to: _____

I am requesting an absentee ballot for the **October 14 Annual meeting** at Aeolian Yacht Club.

I understand that the Aeolian Yacht Club Office must receive this request 10 days prior to the meeting date. The completed absentee ballot must be returned no later than 4pm on the date of the meeting. Ballots not completed correctly or not returned in the envelope enclosed with the ballot will not be counted.

Members' signature _____

Absentee Ballot number
(To be assigned by AYC office)

Request must be hand delivered or mailed and received by _____
Mail to: AYC Attn: Sherri 980 Fernside Blvd. Alameda, Ca 94501

New Members receiveing burgees



Julie Cooper & burgee to Brock de Lappe and Faith Weber



Shirley Ross and Shawn Jonutz



Com. Denis Helton and John Hanan

Officers, Board of Directors, and Standing Committee Members for 2009–2010

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Aeolian office hours: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 12–3 pm.

Back porch telephone: 510-748-0483 [for personal calls and assistance for those cruising to the Aeolian]

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



Vice Commodore Report

- Jeanette Clark

INITIATION FEES - The BOD has voted to extend our reduced initiation fee from \$500.00 to \$100.00 for another three months to recruit new members. So please announce this to your friends and neighbors interested in joining Aeolian Yacht Club. Initiation fee will go back to \$500.00 starting December 1st.

JULY 4TH - Our annual Fourth of July Back porch Party was a huge success. A big thanks goes to **Shirley Ross** and **Judy Barker** for VOLUNTEERING to take charge of the July 4th Raffle Baskets. Shirley and Judy spent weeks going door-to-door asking our local merchants for donations. And as you noticed, they managed to get some super gifts. Their volunteer time and efforts dedicated to the raffle brought in \$1480.00, **just on the raffle baskets**. KUDOS to Shirley Ross & Judy Barker!! We also want to thank **Don Crestetto** for donating the bicycle for the raffle. The bicycle was won by a non-member who was so happy. Don, you certainly made the day for this happy family!

We had four teams playing horseshoes, they were; **George Carter and his family** which made up two teams, **Gary Barker & Bill Polluck, Leon Kolinski & Dave Litte**. Sorry to announce Gary Barker has met his match on the Horseshoes this year. Gary has held the title of winner for the last few years. This year it goes to Leon & Dave! Congratulations Leon & Dave... Wear that winning T-Shirt proudly!

I am so pleased many members came up to the plate and helped to make July 4th a success! When you see these members, please give them big THANKS! They are: **George Carmignani, Keith & Kay Schardein, Judy & Gary Barker, Shirley Ross, Sue & John Roderick, Billy Pollock, Gary McAfee, Les Clark, Ron Benson and Amy & Sal**. Special thanks to **Danny**, our DJ, who started at noon and stayed with us way past the cut-off time. Thank you Danny from all Aeolians for keeping us entertained and making this a fun and memorial day!

Until we get a volunteer to do our Jib Newsletter, we are unable to get photos printed in this newsletter. So next time you are in the club house, please check out the new "Photo-Board" hanging in the downstairs dining room. You may see your picture up there!

JULY 17th - was our Birthday dinner and cruise in by Marin Yacht Club. A wonderful club to have as guests. Noel, the VC of Marin YC had a great agenda set-up for his fleet. He and his wonderful wife Bonnie (celebrating their 16th anniversary at AYC) brought their fleet upstairs to partake in our weekly Friday night potluck, what a wonderful spread of food they brought in! They know how to attend a potluck!! We had to add extra serving tables. If you were not there Friday night, you sure missed an awesome potluck! The next day, they BBQ'd their lunch and invited Aeolians to join them. Our birthday dinner was delightful with birthday wishes being sent to **Bob Whitney, Judy Barker** and **Doc**. We also had **Julie Cooper** introduce new members and she presented them with keys and burgees. Introduced by Julie were **Nancy Hill, Faith & Brock deLappe/Weber, and Shawn Jonutz**. A great BIG THANKS to **Dottie & Bob Frey** for entertaining our new members, taking them under their wings and making the new members feel at home and welcomed for their first dinner at Aeolian. Noel also presented us with the Marin Yacht Club burgee which is now flying upstairs. Last but not least, thank you to our Port Captain, **Jim LaMar** for a job well done receiving the incoming boats safely and orderly.

AUGUST 21ST Another fun day on Aeolians back porch! Our annual "Caribbean Party" with OPYC and the Erickson Fleet One cruising-in for this event. It is always fun when OPYC cruises-in; they are one club (our sister club) that really know how to

party.....and joining in was the Erickson Fleet One; their first cruise-in to Aeolian. We have both clubs listed to come back next year! Ashton Craig of Pan Exstasy (Steel Drum Duo) was absolutely outstanding with his music and keyboard singer. All enjoyed his music and members requested we bring him back for another party. So watch your email notices, it just might happen! After dinner we set up the Hudson Jazz Band under the tent, turned off the back porch lights, lit candles and had a grand time dancing to their music it was fun for all! See photos in club house. Again, many thanks to all our VOLUNTEER members, **George Carmignani, Kay & Keith Schardein, Shirley Ross, Les Clark, Gary McAfee, Shelly Reed, Jan Blake, Jeannie Edgar, Pete Cahalen, Regina Kaler, Billy Polluck, Peter Dragula, Tom Eelkema, Sue & John Roderick** and our **new members, Sal & Amy, Nancy Hill, Jason Barrett and Tony Santare**. **AUGUST 22ND** a wonderful breakfast was prepared for our cruise-in guests and Aeolian members by **Kay & Keith Schardein**. Somehow (?), **Kay & Keith** managed to put the "Sunshine" on their menu and we all had this wonderful buffet breakfast sitting on the back porch, enjoying the morning sunshine and chatting over the weekend fun! Thank you **Kay & Keith, Patricia Dragula**, and to **Tom Marsella & GG** for washing all the dishes and cleaning up the galley.

Aeolian is a great Club filled with eager and happy volunteers! And without VOLUNTEERS, these happy events could not happen. My thanks and appreciation to all of you!

Jeanette Clark
Vice Commodore

CALENDAR OF EVENTS : SEPTEMBER

9/3	Friday Night Bar Open 5:30pm
9/7	Tuesday Charity Dinner & Membership Drive
9/9	General Membership Meeting – Potluck
9/10	Friday Night Bar Open 5:30pm
9/14	Tuesday Charity Dinner & Membership Drive
9/16	BOD Meeting 6:30pm
9/17	Friday Bar Open 5:30pm
9/18	B-Dinner & Introduction of New Members
9/21	Tuesday Charity Dinner & Membership Drive
9/24	Friday Night Bar Open 5:30pm
9/25	BBQ Cancelled- replaced with Memorial Service for Bob Whitney
9/26	Private Party - rental