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Commodore's Notes by Reg Smith

As I enter the twilight of this year as your Commodore and Treasure Island Yacht Club, Inc., President, I am happy to report that in addition to a new lease agreement with the Treasure Island Development Authority, we have fully paid our note holders and we are now debt free. A financial summary of the year will be provided at the Annual Meeting, but you should know that the finances of the club have improved overall as well, with our net income growing substantially.



(on the picture): Anne and George Knies, Russ and Lynette Breed, Reg and Debrenia Smith, and Desmond and Laura Thorsson at the PICYA Awards Dinner, photo by Desmond Thorsson

It was announced at the November Pacific Inter-club Association (PICYA) Awards Dinner on November 5, 2007 that Treasure Island Yacht Club had placed 7th out of 103 clubs in the 2007 Club of the Year standings. Treasure Island Yacht Club Corporate Secretary George Knies won the

Robert Olson Memorial Poseidon Award and Rear Commodore Russell Breed and his wife Lynette won the Meritorious Service Award, allowing our club the honor of winning the Club Meritorious Service Perpetual Trophy.

The Wheelchair Regatta was well attended by TIYC this year, including our own Sunshine Chair, Jean Reith. In addition, members Debbie Reith, George and Ann Knies as well as myself and Debrenia Smith also attended.

Fleet Week was a great success as well, with our club hosting the Webber Point

Yacht Club, Caliente Isle Yacht Club and the Napa Valley Yacht Club. The Blue Angels were spectacular, and the evening fireworks were enjoyed by all.



Joyce Waters, Maureen and Ray Zahnd at Fleet week cruise in, picture by Reg Smith

The PICYA Management Conference was held on October 13, 2007 at the Discovery

Bay Yacht Club. TIYC had a great showing with myself and Debrenia, Desmond Thorsson, Russ and Lynette Breed were also in attendance. We are getting a great start on Club of the Year Points for 2008.



Vice-Commodore Desmond Thorsson, Lynette and Russell Breed at the PICYA Fall Management Conference, **picture by Reg Smith**

The Work Day on October 22, 2007 was an important benchmark for Treasure Island Yacht Club. It was great to see such stalwarts as past Commodore John Harrison, office manager Joyce Waters, Lynette and Rear Commodore Russell Breed as well as new member Phil Cannon, Director Alice Pilram and Rear Commodore nominee Atta Pilram, past Commodores Jim and Sandra Aberer, Ray Zahnd and Vice Commodore Desmond Thorsson.



Ray Zahnd at fall workday by Reg Smith

We painted the buildings exterior and made several enhancements that I am

sure you will agree were important to the long term care of our clubhouse.

TIYC hosted a Halloween Pot-Luck on October 27th, 2007. Thanks to Director Alice Pilram, we had a great time and enjoyed the camaraderie as well as the spooky evening.

On November 3, 2007, TIYC members and friends came back to the clubhouse to say a final good-by to longtime member and former Vice-Commodore Paul Smith. Three boats, including El Nido, Marie and Paul's own =Librium made the trek with approximately thirty people to Kirby Cove for the burial at sea lead by George Knies.

The TIYC election and annual meeting is near, as well as our holiday party on December 9th. Please join us as we bid adieu to a wonderful boating year!

A View from the Rear

by Russ Breed, Rear Commodore

This year has been filled with a lot of on the water fun. As the year comes to an end I would like to thank everyone who came out to support our club activities. We started the year with the New Year's around the Island cruise into the fog. In March John Aldous represented TIYC in the Redwood City South Bay Opening Day. We hosted the Interclub Race #1 on April 14th. This was followed the next day by a land cruise to the South Bay Yacht Club for their Opening Day celebration. We had six boats sign up for the PICYA Opening Day Parade where we featured the Veteran's Remembered flag and decorated the boats with flags of each branch of the Service. For May we went to Angel Island. Those who didn't come on their own boat came by ferry from Tiburon. We had a great pot-luck and enjoyed trying out the hand crank blender to fix Margaritas. June was another busy month with a cruise to Glen Cove and the Summer Sailstice activities including Fred Gibson's dinghy assault on the beach to the pirate's treasure hunt. Four boats cruised to Coyote Point YC in July where we were met by several land cruisers for another great pot-luck bar-BQ and a walk to the Coyote Pt Museum and breakfast at Dominic's. August was our busiest month for on the water activity starting with the Schreiber Cup and cruise to the Oakland YC for their Blues & Bar-BQ. The high light was Jim Aberer winning the Schreiber Cup and bringing it back to TIYC. This was followed by the Chispa & PICYA Youth Regatta in Clipper Cove. The annual Delta House weekend was well attended with three (sail) boats tied up at the Aberer's dock. Labor day weekend saw the "closure" of the Bay Bridge so three boats cruised in to support our cruise-in / cruise-out for the "cast away" weekend. Next was another land cruise for the McBain picnic. An impromptu cruise the following weekend saw four TIYC boats at Angel Island. The last event was the PICYA wheelchair regatta.

Clipper Cove and the Treasure Island Yacht Club are well known as a choice destination on the bay for other clubs to cruise into. Here is a summary of the clubs that we hosted this year.

Feb 10-11	Bayview Boat Club
Feb 17-18	Oakland Yacht Club
Apr 7-8	Encinal Yacht Club
Apr 28-29	San Leandro YC
June 23-24	South Beach YC
Oct 2-3, 2007	Webber Pt YC
Oct 5-7, 2007	Caliente Isle YC
October 6-7	Napa Valley YC

I want to thank all of the people who helped out by welcoming the guest clubs, bar tending or helped put on the dinners. Several of these same clubs have already indicated that they want to return again in 2008.

As we wind down the year we want to invite everyone bring your boats to Clipper Cove or black top to the club on November 30th

for a gathering to observe the Angel Island Tree Lighting at 7:00pm. If you are unable attend, please take a moment at 7:00pm to remember our club members who have passed over the bar and are no longer with us. This will be followed by a cruise by boat or black top on December 1st to Island Yacht Club for the Oakland Estuary Lighted Boat Parade (our final cruise of the year). Dinner will be Pot-Luck. Please bring an ornament to help them decorate their club. Cruise notes will be available at the Annual Meeting on November 17th. Please let me know if you will need a slip so that arrangements can be made with the Alameda Marina.

Thank you for your support this year. It was fun seeing all of the folks who participated in the on the water activities. I would like to recognize Reggie Smith and Ray Zahn for cruising the farthest distance to the Delta House and the 14 hour non-stop cruise back. A special thanks go to Jim and Sandy Aberer for providing El Nido as our official Race Committee boat this year.

WATCH DUTY

There is no more watch duty for the remainder of the year.

For new members questions please contact Commodore Reg Smith at regsmith@ix.netcom.com

The next *Jibe* **deadline** is January 2nd. Please submit your articles and pictures to Daniela@gibson-design.com

2007 Officers

Commodore..... Reg Smith
Vice Commodore..... Desmond Thorsson
Rear Commodore..... Russ Breed
Recording Secretary..... Sharron Harper
Port Captain..... Don Mibach
Assistant Port Captain..... Atta Pilram
Membership Chairperson..... Karen Huff

2007 Calendar

NOVEMBER

17 - Annual Meeting & Election Dinner 6 pm

26 - Bridge and Board Meeting 6:30 pm

DECEMBER

8 - Holiday Party & Secret Santa 1 pm 17 - Bridge and Board Mtg.* (3rd Mon.) 6:30 pm

* All Events: At TIYC unless noted

Each year, one of the holiday traditions that the bay and all of it's sailors are treated to is a special lighted Christmas tree watching over us from the highest peak on Angel Island.

The Treasure Island Yacht Club will sponsor a Silver Light on this tree in remembrance of all our shipmates who have crossed the bar. The "Angel Lights" will be lit for the first time of this season in a countdown ceremony at 7:00 PM on November 30th.

We hope that when you happen to see the tree shining brightly over the bay this holiday season you'll be able to take a moment and remember how much brighter all of our lives have been made by our friends who also continue to shine down upon us.

Merry Christmas and Peace on Earth

Annual Meeting and Election Dinner

November 17, 2007

5 p.m. Election, 6 p.m. Dinner, 7 p.m. Speaker



MENU

Salad: Mixed greens with pear and nuts maybe crumbled cheese Apple glazed pork tenderloins with sautéed apple and onions (Another main for those who don't do pork ~ chicken possibly) Roasted winter vegetables

Sweet potatoes

Dessert: Tenatively some or all: caramelized pear ginger cake, pumpkin bread pudding and sour cream chocolate bundt cake, whipped cream to accompany or ice cream as preferred.

HOST: Joanna Nevesny

Special Guest Speaker: Mark Hensley – California Maritime Academy

COST: \$15.00

Please mail all Reservations and a check made out to \underline{TIYC} in the amount of \$15.00 per person and mail to:

Joyce Waters, 66 Clipper Cove Way, Treasure Island, San Francisco 94130

Name Number persons attending ()
Address
Guest's Names:

Or send email to tive@tive.org

Total Remittance: Made out to TIYC

Change of Watch and Annual Crab Feed

TREASURE ISLAND YACHT CLUB

Special Guests from IOBG and PICYA

Saturday, 05 January 2008, Treasure Island Y.C., 1600 (4:00 P.M.)

Happy hour 4:00 - 6:00 P.M. come say farewell to the outgoing Officers and Board, and welcome in the new, come early stay late. This has been an eventful year and there are many members to thank!

The menu is the "ever popular" seasonal Cracked Crab served with French bread, salads, and three special crab sauces prepared by New Orleans Chef "George Knies". For those allergic to crab there will be a Range Chicken entrée: "All-inclusive dinner", with a no host bar; excellent wine-list to choose from. Limited attendance, reserve early, last time many members missed out!

Please mail all Reservations and a check made out to <u>TIYC, Inc.</u> in the amount of \$35.00 per person.

RESERVATION POLICY

Mail to: George Knies 2333 Lariat Lane, Walnut Creek, CA 94596-65118 Cut off date for reservations midnight 2 January, 2008. \$40.00 pp for any reservations made after that date and at the door should any space be available. *No Refund* for reservations canceled after 2 January, if there are no alternates from the waiting list.

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