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Commodore's Notes

by A.J. Desmond Thorsson

We're just getting started!

We've already had so many great activities at the club, it's hard to believe that we're only into the third month of the year! Plus, we're

just approaching the "official" boating season now. The watch season is starting soon, so we'll be making lots of new friends (and hopefully some new members) as we keep the club open for our guests.

We've got a jam-packed cruise out schedule with great destinations and lots of fun on-the-water events. Our cruise-ins keep getting bigger, better, and it seems that more and more clubs are discovering what a great club we are to visit. Thanks in advance for stepping up and converting these visits into great memories for our visitors. We've got the best location in the bay and we back that up with the best members to provide an experience that's unforgettable, especially for first-time visitors. We've really been developing a reputation and I hope you'll join me in being quite proud of it.

None of these events would be possible without the members who volunteer to present them. If you haven't been to the club in a while, I hope that you'll volunteer to help out with at least one or two cruise-ins or other events. We're still looking for hosts for a few events and the hosts that are already planning things are always happy to have a hand.

We've got some pretty great parties planned this year, so they'll be plenty of opportunities. These cruise-ins were a large part of the fund raising that got this club out of debt. As we look forward and plan for the future, we'll definitely need to be in good financial health when the new marina comes along.

The bridge and board recently voted to add broadband internet to the clubhouse. Our Treasurer, Fred W. Gibson, found some unnecessary and redundant expenses we could cut to make the high-speed internet less of a burden on the budget. I'm currently shopping for the best deal, but so far, the front runner will also be adding cable TV to the clubhouse as part of the plan. Too bad we didn't have that together in time for the super bowl! As always, we're doing everything we can to minimize the impact on the club's funds and so far it looks like the net added expense for this will be under \$20 a month. On the other hand we'll be able to use it for added security for the clubhouse and I'm hoping to set up a terminal for everyone to use. We're also looking into ways of offering a secured wireless network as an added benefit of membership.

Since iDockUSA no longer provides service in Clipper Cove, this may turn into a great way to get T.I. berthers involved in the club. We'll keep you updated as things progress.

Last, but not least, the new website is up and running! Many thanks for tons of work and patience from club director Jerry Huff who graciously offered a server and network

connection for the project then set up both.. If you haven't already visited <http://www.tiyc.org> recently you're in for a surprise, and not just from the new live video Bay Web Cam! Be sure to register for a user account if you don't already have one, that way you'll be able to see all of the private items exclusively for club members.

One of the more important features of the website is the new, interactive calendar.

Every registered member can add items to this central location whenever necessary.

The goal is to have the latest most reliable information about our schedule available to everyone, all of the time. Other features of the web site include a photo gallery which you can add your own pictures to, a messaging system for members, news articles that members can submit and a comment system that allows a dialog to follow each of the stories. Be sure to try it all out and let me know if there's anything that's not working or you need help with.

I'm really excited about having the tools to keep this group on the same page even when we're checking in from home. Plus visiting the club website is a little like visiting the club. All the friends and memories are just a few clicks away.

Speaking of the calendar, the May 3rd Mexican Holiday Party by Jerry Huff will also convene a general membership meeting to update everyone on the state of the club and vote on a few items as well.

With so many activities coming up on the water, in the clubhouse and even online I look forward to enjoying the yacht club with all of you soon!

By Commodore Desmond Thorsson



The TIYC delegation attended the PICYA Commodore's ball to proudly (and loudly) welcome our own Staff Commodore Reginald Smith to his new post as Rear Commodore of the Pacific Inter-Club Yachting Association.

TIYC History Day a Success

Commodore Desmond Thorsson

Great weather and exciting guests joined together for a memorable Treasure Island History Day 2008. In association with the Treasure Island Museum Association TIYC presented the second annual TI History Day event at the clubhouse at Clipper Cove. Members of the TIMA once again brought their expertise and since the Navy still has the original museum collection locked away, these members brought items from their personal collections in order to share the island's history with the public.

Congratulations, Reg!



Due to the outreach provided by the Museum Association, the event was very well attended by a nice variety of very enthusiastic fans of the rich history on the island. The displays were excellent and new friends were made, especially Sal DeGuarda who with the help of his crew, displayed an eight-foot recreation of the iconic statue of "Pacifica" which once stood eighty feet tall on our island during the fair. This presentation was a moving image in three dimensions and while it was only one tenth the size of the original, it was impressive and striking nonetheless. Many photos were taken with this piece including one with all of the attendees of history that were actual attendees of the fair!

There were guests from U.C. Berkeley, U.C.S.F., and City College of San Francisco who joined us for the day, sharing their knowledge and picking up some new things along the way. The Directors from the Treasure Island Museum Association led a walking tour and pointed out some surviving buildings and artworks with a group of enthusiastic guests.

The newly-opened cafe in the marina operated by the Treasure Island Job Corps Center arranged a lunch special of grilled t-bone steaks, corn, salad, and pie for a very reasonable price. The food was delicious and a great way to round out a wonderful day.

Thanks to all of the members of both TIYC and TIMA as well as everyone else who

worked hard to make this a day of history that we will remember for a long time.

Tea Party with Binky Thorsson

by Commodore Desmond Thorsson

Treasure Island Yacht Club members and guests were treated to an incredible tea party at the clubhouse on January 23rd.

A variety of local and exotic teas were served accompanied by an amazing selection of delicious food. Binky Thorsson, with help from her daughter Rose and Mother-in Law Fran (whom many of you already know) set out white linens, beautiful china and colorful food for a table like the club has never seen.

Traditions were shared and tea was tasted. Binky taught us so well that this could become a TIYC tradition of our own. We certainly have a good head start!



Super Bowl Party

by Commodore Desmond Thorsson

Special thanks are in order to Russ and Lynette Breed, organizers of the Super Bowl Party on February 3rd, 2008. A crew of fun members watched the New York Giants break the streak of the formerly undefeated New England Patriots.

Many delicious potluck dishes were shared and enjoyed by all. Alice brought a "Chocolate Chili" that was a big hit, especially topped with sour cream and green onions! The hot dog machine was steaming away and the beer flowed as it should on such an important national holiday.

The game delivered and we all enjoyed it so much more together than we would have otherwise. It was so much fun that Atta kept insisting that "It's not over.. yet" Until of course, it actually was.

Munchies, drinks, and by special request a fresh bottle of Pusser's Rum, all made this a Super Bowl to remember. Thanks to everyone who brought dishes and joined us for another new tradition at the club.

2008 Officers

Commodore..... Desmond Thorsson
Vice Commodore..... Russ Breed
Rear Commodore..... Atta Pilram
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and Lynette Breed

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VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT

February 25, 2008

House Improvements:

Storage Shed Shelves - Thanks again to Jim Aberer and his home improvement team (Don Mibach, Ray Zahnd & George Knies) for their hard work in building new shelves in the storage shed. This is a vast improvement and it is much easier to get around the BBQ grill.

Picnic Tables - The next project that they are looking at is the restoration of the picnic tables. We have the old frames but the wood was destroyed by dry rot. Jim will be getting a quote for pressure treated lumber. A question came up regarding where these will be placed and secured. This needs to be discussed at the February B&B meeting.

Adopt-A-Table - Many of the folding club tables are falling apart. Now is the time to start replacing them. In order to keep from straining our treasury it has been suggested that we have an "adopt-a-table" drive. The tables would be replaced with lighter, more durable plastic top tables. Donations would be solicited from the members and contributions would be acknowledged with the donor's name being affixed to the table they funded. To start this program, a sample 8' table has been purchased by Glenn & Mary Day Harter (honorary members) to replace one of the existing 8' tables. Checking pricing, the best deal is purchasing tables from Costco. They have two sizes:

- 1) Six foot, Lifetime Commercial brand, adjustable height (24", 29", 36") \$48.99 + tax & recognition plate. Member donation \$60.00 per table or \$30.00 per half table.
- 2) Four foot x 30", Lifetime Commercial brand, Utility table (not adjustable height) \$37.99 + tax & recognition plate. Member donation \$45.00 per table

Draft 2008 Calendar – The draft calendar has been posted on line <http://www.iobgd14.org/TIYC/calendar.htm> the events are being loaded onto the calendar on our new website at <http://www.tiyc.org>. There is a separate listing for the watch which needs to be discussed at the B&B meeting.

SOCIAL EVENTS @ TIYC

Date	Time	Event	Host
Mar 15, 2008	5:00 pm	St Pat's Day Dinner	Jim & Ray
Mar 22, 2008		Easter Cruise in Dinner	???
Mar 29, 2008		Work Day	
Apr 12, 2008		Interclub Race	
Apr 26, 2008		Opening Day Cruise In Dinner	Need Host!!
May 3, 2008		Cinco DeMayo Dinner	Jerry Huff
May 10, 2008		KaBoom Cruise In Dinner	
June 20, 2008		Sailstice Dinner	
June 21, 2008		Sailstice BBQ Lunch	
June 22, 2008		Sailstice Breakfast	Jerry Huff
July 4, 2008		4 th of July Cookout	



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July 26, 2008		Tall Ships Dinner	
Aug 9, 2008		International Dinner	Jerry Huff
Sept 6, 2008		Delta House Dinner	Sandy Aberer
Sept 20, 2008		Pig Roast	Rich Ahlf
Oct 11, 2008		Fleet Week Dinner	
Oct 25, 2008		Halloween Pot Luck	
Nov 15, 2008		Election Dinner	

Super bowl LVII Party (2/3/08) - We had a good time at the club watching the Super Bowl. The hot dog machine was fired up and there was more food in the pot luck than we could eat. The bar was open with a mini keg of Heinekin and Pussers Rum added to the call drink menu.

TI History Day (2/16/08) – There were about twice the number of visitor to TI History Day this year compared to last year. The surprise of this event was the eight foot replica of the “Pacifica” statue from the fair. See pictures and details of this event hosted by Desmond Thorsson on the website. Art Banda donated another picture to the club. It is posted above the window by the buffet tables.

Past Commodore’s Dinner (2/23/08) – Fred and Daniela Gibson were the hosts for this annual event. They were assisted by Past Commodores Reg & Debrenia Smith (salad), and Kent & Nancy Brewer (desert). The after dinner program was an introduction to the new TIYC.ORG website lead by Desmond Thorsson. Decorations and setup were done by Lynette Breed and Fred. Since there was a scheduled power outage a portable generator was brought in to provide lighting and power the space heaters. Fortunately the outage ended early and we had full services, including access to the restrooms at 4:30 pm.

St. Patrick’s Day Dinner (3/15/08) – Jim Aberer and Ray Zahnd are the hosts for the St Patrick’s Day Dinner this year. Cocktails are at 4:00pm and Dinner is at 5:00pm. This will include the traditional Corned Beef and Cabbage, Root Vegetables, Irish Soda Bread, Salad and Desert. And don’t forget the Irish Beer, Whiskey and of course Irish Coffee. Signup’s required by March 8th.

Future Events – We are still looking for hosts for future events. Contact the Vice Commodore if you would be willing to help as a host or tend bar.

Intro to Standing Watch – The date for the introduction to standing watch has been changed. It will be conducted in the afternoon on March 15th. People who are new to the club are encouraged to attend. Details to follow.

Easter Cruise In and Dinner (3/22-23/08) – Encinal YC will be cruising into Clipper Cove and the Treasure Isle Marina for their annual Easter Cruise. I am looking for someone to be in charge of the Dinner, a “grillmaster” and another person to tend bar.



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Work Day (3/29/08) – Our first work day is scheduled for 3/29/08. Below is a list of suggested items that need attention:

- Close gap in eaves (block out the bird hole).
- Paint eaves.
- Paint Blue Storage Shed
- Repaint Dinghy Dock Stripe.
- Repair (fill in) cracks in the club foot print.
- Put new screen over the drain by the flag pole
- Put up new Notice Board
- Clean BBQ
- Organize and Inventory Storage Shed
- Clean out & defrost refrigerators
- Clean Bar Area
- Label Liquor Bottles with prices & by type (Well vs Call Drinks)
- Other tasks to be determined.

Opening Day Cruise-In Dinner – There are three clubs currently planning to cruise in for opening day weekend. Help planning the dinner for Saturday is needed.

Tiburon YC Cruise-In – The Tiburon YC is planning to cruise in for the KaBoom weekend, May 10 & 11.

Summer Sailstice Planning – A meeting was held at South Beach YC on Feb 13th. Efforts are underway to get sponsorship to fund a “Marina Village” between hangers 1 & 2. One of the main entry points would be the gate in front of the club. The next meeting is scheduled in March.

Respectfully Submitted,
Russell Breed

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CRUISE-OUT SCHEDULE

(updated 02/26/08)

Date	Location	Leader
January 1, 2008	Treasure Island – Around the Island	Leaderless
April 20, 2008	South Bay YC (blacktop)	Lynette Breed
April 27, 2008	Opening Day – SF City Front	Lynette Breed ??
May 17	<i>BlackTop</i> SF - Bar Hiking Exercise	Joyce Waters
May 23-26, 2008	Angel Island (Memorial Day) Picnic on the Island 5/24	Don Mibach
June 7, 2008	Coyote Point YC	Lynette Breed
July 12, 2008	Glen Cove, Vallejo	??
July 26, 2008	Benicia –Fine Art and Jazz Festival	??
Aug 2-3, 2008	Oakland YC (Blues & BBQ) (Schreiber Cup on Aug 2)	Jim and Sandy Aberer (Oak Port Cap: Roy Stark)
Aug 9, 2008	CHISPA TIYC Regatta	George Knies Lynette Breed ??
Aug 30 - Sept 1, 2008	TIYC / Clipper Cove (Labor Day Weekend)	??
Sept 5-8, 2008	Aberer's Delta Cruise	Jim Aberer
Sept ??	<i>BlackTop</i> Napa / Sonoma Wine Testing	Debrenia??
Oct 4, 2008	Petaluma Cruise	Desmond
Dec 6, 2008	Lighted Boats	?? (co-op: Island Yacht Club)

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Food and Fun, come join us at TIYC



TIYC CLUBHOUSE TREASURE ISLAND MAY 3, 2008

NO HOST BAR @5PM DINNER @6PM

For cruise in reservations please contact the
Harbor Master at (415) 981-2416

Limited to the first 40 people that sign up. Please send in the form by
April 28 to reserve your spot. There will be a festive Taco bar and
homemade Flan for dessert. Cost is \$20 per person.

Name _____ Phone _____

Number in party _____

Make checks payable to TIYC and mail to:
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