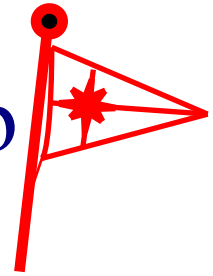


San Leandro Yacht Club

Puff 'n' Putt



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Commodore Pennington's Message:

As we head into autumn the days are getting shorter and the evenings are getting cooler. As your Commodore I have been on a summer hiatus tending to other interests and obligations. The good news is that I have been doing some boating, on SF Bay and Delta as well as San Diego Bay, been on other boats and even visited two vintage war ships. Despite my absence we have still managed to hold a couple of club dinners as well as Fun Day and a couple of Friday Night Happy Hour get together evenings.

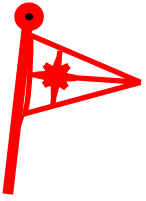
A couple of weeks ago several members banded together and joined in San Leandro Marina California Coastal Cleanup Day on Saturday, September 19th. I would like to personally thank **Delmarie Snodgrass** for providing us with light duty by staffing the collection signup tables and generous supply of morning donuts, and volunteer baseball hats. Thanks also goes to **Dwight Pitcaithley, Rick and Vickie Erickson, John and Doreen Fellows and their son Michael, and Tony and Paula Padilla** for staffing the booths, and my wife, **Judy** for holding down the club and preparing lunch for the attendees.

The future of the San Leandro Marina is still uncertain at this time. **Dwight Pitcaithley** has been leading the charge with his **Save the Marina** campaign. Dwight is preparing for the kick-off the petition drive that will start on Sunday, 25 October. Dwight will be looking for San Leandro citizens to help collecting petition signatures to get a ballot initiative on the San Leandro November 2016 election to let the citizens of San Leandro decide to keep the marina or allow the mayor and city council members decide on the fate of the marina. If you are a citizen of San Leandro, please come on down and sign a petition, or better yet, lend Dwight a hand in the drive to get this initiative on the ballot.

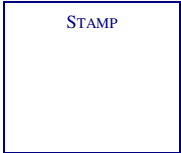
Due to the popularity of the Italian Potluck Dinner, we decided to hold a Mexican Potluck Dinner this Saturday, October 3rd at 7:00 p.m. We would certainly love to see everyone join us for a great bash. If you would like to attend, drop House Manager, **Paula Padilla** a quick note to let her know that you are coming, and what you would like to bring to the party. Paula's e-mail: ppadilla1217@gmail.com.

On a sadder note, we previously reported the passing of Past Staff Commodore Barbara Chapman. At the request of her family, we will be holding an 8-Bells Memorial conducted by **Past Staff Commodore Dale Snearly** at the club on Saturday, October 10th at 1:00 p.m. All past and current members as well as family and guests are welcome to attend.

On a final note, the Change of Watch is scheduled for Saturday, November 7th. Details will be forthcoming. Please mark your calendar and plan on attending. We are looking for volunteers to join the Board of Directors in various capacities to help fill the slate. Let us know if you have any interest in serving your club.



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