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Jon Hamilton, Editor

Happy Days to be donated to the club

Although not set in stone at this time, Happy

Days, a wooden, 1967, 30ft Ohlsen is to be donated to the club and the proceeds used to pay down the foundation fund. Sans Thompson has generously made the offer to benefit the club. We encourage all woodie fans to line up and make an offer. The boat appears quite sound when viewing the interior and appears to suffer only from cosmetics on the top sides. Her diesel engine and great lines are sure to appeal to many. Email to: aeolianyc@aol.com



Crab Feed

[By Nancy Brandt] Once again, Aeolians were treated to the best crab in town, thanks to a dedicated crew of crab cookers, crackers and cleaners, along with a genial gang of gals and

guys in the galley. On Saturday, January 28, about 100 members and guests gathered in the main hall for the annual fundraising January birthday crab feed. A lot of work went in to making this event the success that it was. Early the day before, Richard "King Crab" Purdy drove to Half Moon Bay to load his truck with fat and feisty crustaceans, then met up with his crack crew on the back porch: Pete and Cricket Evans, Walter and Phyllis Bridges, Shirley Ross, Sue Roderick, Linda Kibler and Steve Blake wielded the mallets and apportioned the crab so that the bodies and legs would be distributed evenly and abundantly. Meanwhile, Coordinator Nancy Brandt and her right hand, Judy Barker, along with Jeanne Edgar, Dorothy Bowers and Shirley



Ross (she gets around!) made preparations in the galley for the rest of the meal – homemade cocktail sauce, Louie dressing, Caesar dressing and croutons, spaghetti sauce and brownies - then served a hot lunch for all, including wine, courtesy of the coordinator. Thanks to Dave Cyr for the use of his crab pots – he delivered them all the way from his home in Antioch just for the occasion, saving the club a lot of money on equipment.



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[continued] The next morning, the galley crew returned, and were joined as the day wore on by Charlie Weber, Steve Brandt, Linda Kibler, Betty Sawyer, and Michelle and Steve Shultz to finish up the preparations and to help get all the food on the tables on time. Bartenders Sue and John Roderick provided a nice spread of appetizers while the crowd gathered and, promptly at 6:30, dinner was served to the eager diners. Shirley Ross sold tickets at the door, along with tickets for the raffle prize, which was donated by Nancy and Steve Brandt and won by Cricket Evans. Last and far from least, Frank Piper cheerfully orchestrated the massive cleanup in the hall and the galley, assisted by Dorothy Barr, the Shultzes, the Arringtons and others. Cleanup is always the most difficult job to recruit for and we on the Events Committee are eternally grateful to the stalwart souls who agree to do this, time after time. Please remember to say thank you next time you see them.

The final results for the fundraiser are not yet available, but we estimate that we well exceeded last year's profit of over \$1,000. The raffle brought in \$378.00 and the bar did well over \$500.

Commodore's Report

[By Greg Gibeson] I want to remind you all that the next General Membership Meeting is Thursday, February 10, 2005 at 7:30 PM. As always, it will be preceded by the pot luck dinner at 6:30 PM. The Bar will be open at 6:00 PM. Bring your favorite dish and come join us. In keeping our promise to the membership, we will repay up to \$40,000 in bonds. As in the past, we will draw bond numbers at the meeting. I hope to see you there, especially you newer members. Board meetings will be held on the third Wednesdays of the month at 6:30 PM. We welcome your attendance.

We are approaching our centennial year and we could use your help in planning and putting on some great functions. It will take a lot of work and I urge any of you who would like to participate to work with the Centennial and Events Committees. They will coordinate with Stan Zdral in sprucing up the clubhouse. There are many way for you to help the club celebrate 100 years. Just give us a call.

The Pacific Inter-Club Yacht Association (PICYA) is under way in planning its annual Opening Day on the Bay festivities. Opening Day is Sunday April 24, 2005. There are many ways to participate. The Blessing of the Fleet takes place in Raccoon Straights and is followed by the Parade. Some 120 entries from Chrissy Field to Pier 39. You can go get blessed, decorate your boat (or not) and join in the parade or just go out and watch. You can also go on PICYA's Committee Boat. It sells out every year. Speaking of PICYA, I urge you to order you copy of the Yachting Yearbook. It is a wonderful resource which lists 100 boat clubs and their members in the bay and delta. It usually included a coupon for discounts at a couple of the fuel docks. Well worth it!

I want to thank Gene Covello for his years of service with the fish derby. He has decided to relinquish that post. If anyone is interested in assuming this position, please let us know.

Vice Commodore's Report

[By Sue Roderick] Well, December was a great month for activities at Aeolian – and January is starting off with a bang as well! I want to personally thank all those who continue to assist in whatever way you can in seeing that

all the chores are done so that everyone can enjoy our great dinners and events.



Our New Year's Eve dinner and dance was not as well attended as we would have liked but those hearty 42 Aeolians and guests who did venture out to Aeolian had a wonderful evening. The catered dinner was spectacular and the band was good to listen to and gave the great dancers a run for their money this year. Most everyone stayed to help us ring in 2005 and even stayed for slow dances afterwards. Next year, we will see if we can't get more Aeolians and guests to join us – it is truly a nice evening at our club.

Round the Island was another fantastic event for our club. The weather cooperated and we even had lots of sunshine for most of the day. We had 150-200 sailors who cruised in from several yacht clubs and/or drove over just to say "hi" and to enjoy Richard Purdy's great chili and our special Fizzes. It was a profitable day for our club and just a lot of fun to boot!

Now we move into January and our annual Crab Feed which was held on January 15th under the coordination of Nancy Brandt with King Crab Richard Purdy. It was fantastic! Please see Nancy's article for all the great details.

On February 4th, we will have a \$5 dinner in the bar. February 12th will be our annual Valentine's Dinner Dance and time to celebrate our February birthdays. We will be hosting our friends from Loch Lomond YC and Bay View YC for the weekend. The Sea Bop Band will be playing for us (remember them from the Bay View Boat Club?) they are great! Sign up for all activities on the back porch or call Sherri.

I want to personally thank Don Crestetto for his very thoughtful gifts to the Aeolian bar over the past several months. He purchased a new microwave oven for our bar and also donated a very lovely cabinet for the bar area to house the popcorn machine and the microwave oven. It was all done in memory of his wife, Dorothy. Thank you Don for these special gifts.



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donation of a new microwave oven for the bar and a very beautiful cabinet to house both the microwave and the popcorn machine. These donations were made in memory of Dorothy Crestetto who passed away a year ago. Remember her in your prayers. Brass plaques are affixed to both items to commemorate her memory. Again, thank you Don for your generosity.

[By Stan Zdral] A heartfelt thank you to Don Crestetto for the most generous



USCG Auxiliary

[By Cindy Weiss] On Saturday, March 5th from 10 AM to 2 PM, The USCG Auxiliary will be at the Aeolian offering voluntary vessel safety checks. A 2005 sticker is given once the vessels have passed. All Aeolians are encouraged to participate. Cindy Weiss can be reached at: profesoracindy@pacbell.net to schedule an appointment.

[By Dave
20 boats
January 1st,

Port Captain's Report

Thanks to Frank Piper, John Roderick, and Jack Selvey for helping set up the temporary docks and Gene Hildeman for helping dock the visiting boats.

At the January 8th rainy day work party John Roderick, Lester and Jeanette Clark, Bob McIntyre, Bob Wagner, and prospective member Jeffrey Powell installed light fixtures

in the locker area and outside the galley entrance. They also set up for the crab feed. Jack Selvey made minestrone and salad for the crew. The next work parties will be February 19th and March 5th. Everyone is welcome.



Loch Lomond and Bay View Yacht Clubs will be cruising in on February 19th. We will need members to come down and help on the docks. A large number of boats are expected.

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Black Bart at the helm!

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Detailed Schedule for February

February 4	\$5 Dinner in the Bar. Bar open at 5 PM and dinner served at 6 or 6:30 PM.	Fri
February 10	General Membership Meeting. Bar opens at 6 PM, dinner at 6:30 PM. Meeting at 7:30 PM	- Thurs
February 12	Valentine's Birthday Dinner-Loch Lomond YC and Bay View YC cruise in. Dinner is Baron of Beef (\$18.50). Reservations by must be made by February 9 th . Band is the "Sea Bop Band"	- - Sat
February 13	Continental Breakfast for cruise in.	Sun
February 16	Board Mtg at 6:30 PM	Wed
Feb 26-27	Cruise out – St. Francis YC	Weekend

The Back Porch

[By George Carmignani and Brandy]

*Even though the club and its members experienced some heavy storms the end of the month of December the club functions scheduled for that period of the year went very well. Not only did we experience heavy rains but also very high tides. Except for a little water in some boats nobody had any damage to their vessels.

*The New Years Eve party was enjoyed by all that attended and the New Years Day festivities were held under a clear sky and our guest partied well into the afternoon. Chili, Bloody Marys, Gin Fizz and an open bar was the fair for the day.

*The Crab Feed held in January had a participation of near a hundred members and guests. I did not attend myself but was told that the crab was great. Richard Purdy and Nancy Brandt and many helpers were responsible for its success. It was a full day the day before the feed with the cooking of the crab and then cracking of crab parts.

*There are a few members in the club experiencing poor health and or recovering from surgery. The club hopes you have a speedy recovery. Let us hear from those that are not feeling well because the club cares about you.

*This time of year it is very pretty around the club with all the fresh greenery around the city. Hope you notice.

Late Payments and Idle Boats

[By "The Tax Man"] I know it's hard to let a dream die, but we all need to face a few facts. The club requires that boats be in good working condition

and not stay in their berth for more than a year. Several boats are in the process of being removed from the harbor when dues are not paid on time, insurance is not on file, registration is not complete, and/or the physical condition of boat is poor and is deemed a hazard to the marina by the Port Captain with the boards approval. **Don't let your name show up on the naughty list.** There is now a long waiting list of boats ready to move in and the club will not be lenient towards those who do not follow the rules of the berthing agreement. Further, Language will be in place in the next billing cycle which will clearly state when a bill is due in order to evaluate the number of days that an invoice is past due without contest. Action will be taken to remove members from the club due to invoices which are 75 days past due [Article XI, section 7 – bylaws].

There's more... When a member has a boat in the harbor and it is either in poor condition, hasn't moved in a year, or the member is behind 75 days in payment of fees, that boat is subject to removal from the harbor. Discussions are taking place to allow the Aeolian to more easily seize the boat and dispose of it with or without consent of the owner. This is necessary due to the SLOW response of boat owners who have boats in this situation.

This is not a fun process for any of the people involved. So help everyone out, including yourself, and keep the boat maintained, insured, registered, dues paid, and slip fees paid on time or move it out of the harbor.

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Aeolian Yacht Club Calendar 2005

January

January 1	Round the Island Cruise In	Saturday
January 15	Crab Feed	Saturday
January 19	Board Mtg	Wednesday
January 28	Hors d'oeuvres Potluck in the Bar	Friday

February

February 4	\$5 Dinner in the Bar	Friday
February 10	General Membership Meeting	Thursday
February 12	Valentine's Birthday Dinner-Loch Lomond YC and Bay View YC cruise in	- Saturday
February 16	Board Mtg	Wednesday
February 13	Continental Breakfast for cruise in	Sunday
February 26-27	Cruise out – St. Francis YC	Weekend

March

March 7	PICYA Dinner	Monday
March 11	\$5 Dinner in the Bar	Friday
March 16	Board Mtg	Wednesday
March 19	St. Patrick's Dinner	Saturday
March 26-27	Cruise out – Sierra Point YC	Weekend

April

April 9	Sailboat Race	Saturday
April 16	Birthday Dinner	Saturday
April 20	Board Mtg	Wednesday
April 23-24	Cruise out – Oyster Point YC	Weekend
April 24	Opening day on the bay	Sunday
April 29	\$5 Dinner in the Bar	Friday

May

May 6	Hors d'oeuvres Potluck in the Bar	Friday
May 7	Sailboat Race	Saturday
May 12	General Membership Meeting	Thursday
May 18	Board Mtg	Wednesday
May 21	Birthday Dinner	Saturday
May 28-31	Cruise out – San Rafael YC (tentative)	Weekend

June

June 3	\$5 Dinner in the Bar	Friday
June 11	Sailboat Race	Saturday
June 11-12	Cruise out – Marin YC	Weekend
June 15	Board Mtg	Wednesday
June 18	“Summer Sailstice” Open House 4-6 pm	Saturday
June 25	Birthday Dinner	Saturday

July

July 4	July 4 th Picnic/Barbecue/Games & Open House	Monday
July 9	Sailboat Race	Saturday
July 16-17	Cruise out – Napa YC	Weekend
July 20	Board Mtg	Wednesday
July 23	Birthday Dinner & Oyster Pt YC Cruise in	Saturday
July 24	Continental Breakfast for Cruise in	Sunday
July 29	Hors d'oeuvres Potluck in the Bar	Friday

August

August 6	Swap Meet at Aeolian and Open House	Saturday
August 6	Sailboat Race	Saturday
August 13	Birthday Dinner	Friday
August 17	Board Mtg	Wednesday
August 20-21	Cruise out – Pt San Pablo YC	Weekend
August 26	Hors d'oeuvres Potluck in the Bar	Friday

September

September 9	Sailboat Race	Saturday
September 8	General Membership Meeting	Thursday
September 14	Old Timer's Picnic/Angel Island	Wednesday
September 21	Board Mtg	Wednesday
September 24-25	Cruise out – Loch Lomond YC	Weekend
September 30	Wooden Boat Cruise In and \$5 Dinner	Friday
October 1	Wooden Boat Cruise In and Dinner & Open House	Saturday
October 2	Wooden Boat Cruise In and Breakfast	Sunda

October

October 8-9	Cruise out – Martinez YC	Weekend
October 13	General Membership Meeting	Thursday
October 19	Board Mtg	Wednesday
October 22	Octoberfest Birthday Dinner/Spinnaker YC Cruise In	- Saturday
October 23	Continental Breakfast for Cruise In	Sunday
October 28	\$5 Dinner in the Bar	Friday

November

November 5	"Change of Watch" Dinner and Installation of New Officers	- Saturday
November 11	Hors d'oeuvres Potluck in the Bar	Friday
November 16	Board mtg	Wednesday
November 19	Birthday Dinner	Saturday

December

December 4	Tree Trim, Hors d'oeuvres and Potluck (4-8 pm)	Sunday
December 17	Birthday Dinner	Saturday
December 21	Board Mtg	Wednesday
December 31	New Year's Eve Dinner and Dance	Saturday

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