

Have you been out on the Bay yet? This is what the club is all about. On behalf of the club we want to thank all the volunteers for helping out at the parties. I was able to personally attend two of them and it is nice to see the club being so well used and such large turn outs.

It is Summer time and if you haven't had the chance to get out in your boat, consider calling up one of our members to see if you can hitch a ride because that's why we have a club. I know several of the members have been up in the Delta region recently. I took my boat up and found a slip and have been driving up to fish on the days I'm not working. The weather is beautiful, the birds and water are relaxing. Anchovies are the best for catching catfish at night and bass at dusk.

Past Board Meeting

We had another well attended past board meeting. Lots of concerns on issues, but as a board the personal matters have to be dealt with personally and not in the open forum for the sake of the club.



Cate's Connections

— *Cate Kuhne*

The August Leapfrog Race has been cancelled due to lack of interest.

Members We Lost

William Moller

Resignation

Recent occurrences demand that I resign my position as Financial Secretary and Membership Chair of the Aeolian Yacht Club, effective July 22, 2009.

I have lost faith in the ability of this Board to act in an effective or substantive way. I believe the focus needs to be on the foundation business of the Club and creating a stable and harmonious environment rather than focusing on changing the Club through frivolous By-Law changes for expansion of powers and procedural rule changes. This disagreement with the philosophy of the Board and its exclusionary nature has negated my ability to carry out my fiduciary responsibility to the shareholders of this Corporation. A letter dated July 15, 2009, is available as part of the July Board of Directors meeting minutes should members require additional information.

I will miss the challenge and journey my role offered, as well as the many people with whom I worked.

Commodore's Log

— *Peter Dragula*

Cate resigned as Financial Secretary. We should have a new person in place soon. We thank Cate for her efforts. Before leaving, she was able to get off the ground the advertisement in "Latitude 38" regarding our open berths at the club.



Correction

A correction on last month's article, the elections are in October and the succession dinner is in November.

Nominating Committee

The nominating committee is hard at work on finding candidates for next year. If you are interested in running for office, please contact Stefan Hofmeyer, Sue Roderick or Pete Callahan.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the club and if not there then on the water!

New Members



New members Kim and Dale Arrivee (center) were welcomed as our newest members in July. They were sponsored by Lynne McIntosh and Cate Kuhne. They are members of the Alameda Elks and Alameda Swimming Pool Association and, now that they are both retired, are looking forward to more leisure time for kayaking and hiking. Dale likes to cook and thought a \$5 dinner would be a good place to start. Kim offered to help the Port Captain and with any building needs of the facility.

Former Aeolians Reach Out; the Aeolian Reaches Back

Hello Aeolian Members,

For those of you who know and remember us we want you to know that we miss you terribly. We had many, many happy years with our friends at the club. It was only in recent years, when Angie's illness and separation caused us to be alienated from the club and our dearest friends, that we lost touch and felt that no one cared any more. In the years that we were apart, Jerry Lopes and Richard Purdy called from time to time to see how we were. Doug Gould, Travis Laird, and Al and Dorothy Barr also checked in with us. Other than that, we felt abandoned. When we reluctantly resigned our membership, we were so unknown by the membership that the bulletin couldn't even get out names correct. Nevertheless, Angie and I both feel that we want our friends to know that they were loved and are missed. We hope that you are doing well.

The very best,
Roland and Angie Hyatt

Dear Roland and Angie,

Although you don't know me, I do know that you served the Aeolian well as commodore for two consecutive years, and I have heard your name mentioned from time to time, mostly in lament.

Having read two emails from senior members of the club basically saying the same thing, and as a current member of the board, I am embarrassed this has happened to many of the club's senior members, not just to you two and Lu Burton. I am also embarrassed that your name was misspelled in the JIB, a thing that should never happen.

The feeling of abandonment is a terrible thing. This club has a rich history and the feeling I come away with is that a lot of the history is being lost. Every club has an obligation to hold onto it's history and not to ignore or "abandon" it's very early members. As coordinator of events, I have been feeling the absence of the "older" members and wondering why they resigned from the Aeolian.

Maybe we can have a barbecue for the members who have resigned and would like to get together on the back deck with their Aeolian friends, whether resigned or active members, to socialize and catch up with each other. Let me know if a number of you would like to do this, and I will be happy to see that it happens — up to October 31 of this year.

Regards,

Caroline Mines
Vice Commodore



The Aeolian Yacht Club is pleased to host the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary 'Boating Safety' class, open to the Bay Area boating community.

When: Saturday, August 22, 2009

Time: Registration begins at 8:00 a.m.
Class from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Cost: \$35 for materials, lunch and snacks
or \$25 for materials only.

Registration Deadline: August 12, 2009
Registration is limited to 30, so sign up early!

Contact: Sherri Armijo at (510) 523-2586
or email aeolianyc@aol.com to sign up!

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