

SOLOMON SEZ



Solomons Island Yacht Club Newsletter

“One of the Friendliest Yacht Clubs on the Bay”

November, 2018



Commodore's Corner

October was a really fun and busy month starting with the PRAD Parade and Chili Cookoff. Princess Lilly really beamed and did the regal wave from Kate Wilson's beautiful convertible! (Thank you, Kate...and Craig, the car washer!) But, alas, the Commodore's chili was an also-ran! The Volunteer Party was a great tribute to our volunteer bartenders, paid for by their tips throughout the year. Our silver-tongued Rear Commodore Stanton was an outstanding emcee, recognizing our many volunteers who keep us fed and hydrated and keep the club beautiful and functioning well. And once again the great rockabilly band *4 on the Floor with Overdrive* kept us dancing late into the night. Then Anissa Hutchins' Morocco Night was a "grand slam home run!" With lots of help from husband Mike and the well-dressed Moroccan troupe of the Kings, Larsens, Okays and Shepherds, plus a beautiful and energetic belly dancer, the team regaled us with authentic, delicious food and great entertainment. Finally, the Commodore's "I Like Beer" cupcakes were another also-ran as the men beat out the ladies for the most desserts in the Bakeoff!

Sadly, we had to say goodbye to long-time active member Jean Murray who passed peacefully in October. Our hearts go out to Ray and their children and grandchildren. The hardest part of being Commodore is having to send out condolences for our beloved members or their close family... 13 this year. Please keep them all in your prayers.



Vice Commodore's Corner

October 20 saw one of the most exciting and memorable evenings at this club in a long time – the Casablanca Night featuring Moroccan cuisine, spear-headed by the Rear Commodore Anissa Hutchins-Stanton. The belly dancer was just icing on the cake. The previous Saturday night also saw a memorable evening, our annual Volunteer party at which the Rear Commodore presided in honoring those members of the club who have steadfastly served our club in the past year as volunteers.

And on November 3, we will take part in one of the two most important club events of the year – the annual Commodore's Ball, this year honoring Commodore Mike Snapp and his Lady Carol. I hope everyone has signed up for this fun event and that you come out and enjoy with us a memorable evening. I've heard one or two complaints about the cost of the ball; however, one should keep in mind that the ticket is only five dollars over last year's price, despite the 30% increase in food costs. Thanks to all the volunteers who continue to assist us in pulling off this event successfully year-after-year. Special thanks go to Bruce Dickinson, Mary Gott, Diane Ferguson, Judy Okay, Nancy McCabe, and Sue Stevenson.





Vice Commodore's Corner

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I encourage you all to continue to patronize the club, as only that will continue to keep the club on a strong financial footing.

I look forward to continuing to work with the present bridge and BOG in ensuring a successful end to 2019.

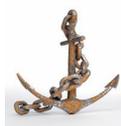


Just when Rear Commodore Mike thought that there couldn't possibly be anyone left who hadn't looked over his shoulder



Rear Commodore's Corner

Winter is fast approaching so get ready. October was another great month at SIYC. We Hosted nine dinner events including a great Taco night attended by 100 + Members, and a Member event, "An Evening in Casablanca" which by all standards was knockout. Thank you to everyone who made it so special. The Volunteer party was great fun and a few of the top winners that night were: For Most times bartending, 1st place went to Bill Brier with 18; and 2nd place went to our Commodore Mike Snapp with 10. The most in sales went to 1st place Kat Tyrrell & Jerry Budnick with \$3909.00; and 2nd place went to Commodore and First lady Mike & Carol Snapp with \$ 3300.00 in sales. P/C Bill Glascock received The-Lowest-In-Any-One-Night with \$3.25. LOL! Thanks to all who volunteer their time making SIYC the Best of the Best. See you in November at SIYC.



Fleet Captain's Corner

Our 2019 cruise calendar is already shaping up with cruises scheduled to Knapps Narrows, Wicomico, Cruise to SIYC the Poker Run and a new cruise to Cambridge. The 2019 schedule will be posted in January and I'm sure you'll see our usual favorites along with a new one or two.

Pier activity has picked up considerably. We had transients from the Corinthian Yacht Club visit us in Mid-October, Oct 12-14. They were really surprised at the active cruise schedule we had. Some had thought we were mostly a social club and really didn't do much else. In my absence, Kim Gildea reviewed our schedule with them and Doug Smith made sure they got in OK. We've seen many snowbirds passing through this month as they make their way south as well as a number of local YC members stopping by on their last cruise of 2018.





Fleet Captain's Corner

(Cont'd.)

Let me take a moment to thank Dennis Chandler for really being big help this Fall in my absence. Also thanks goes out to Doug Smith who filled in despite a busy work schedule when Dennis wasn't available. Thank you both for a job well done!



ARTIST WALL

Thanks to Susan Buckley for organizing the Artist Wall for the past two months. Saturday, October 27th will begin a new theme (Fall Harvest and The Changing Seasons). If you have any artwork to place on the wall, contact Sue Stevenson at 410-991-6142.

For the Mantle:

Thanks to Russ Leitch, Wayne Joy, Bob Davis, and Sue Stevenson for showing your carvings.

(slstevab2@comcast.net) Sue Stevenson



SPECIAL THOUGHTS

The Bridge, Board of Governors, and General Membership would like to extend our condolences to Ray Murray and his family for their loss of Jean. We extend get well wishes and special thoughts to Trish Tuck, Cindy MacArthur and Rex Miller. And, we extend congratulations to Joe and Mary Lynn Stone on the birth of their grandson. Also, congratulations to Bruce and Ginger Dickinson on the birth of their grandson, Easton.



2018 SIYC Princess Lily, Commodore Snap and Lady Carol proudly representing the Club during the Patuxent River Appreciation Days Parade.



Casablanca Night





REALLY JIM?



Social Committee Report

October we had a very informative **Presentation** by **Jean Fleming, Executive Director of Calvert Hospice**. Jean and her staff gave us a power point presentation and discussion on the Hospice programs and services from Educational Seminars through Bereavement. They also discussed Palliative Care and everything in between. I think we learned a lot and it was a very positive event.

Thanks to all that brought an appetizer to share.

Men's Dessert Bake Off. I want to thank our Esteemed Judges: Ruth Ott, Elnora Wease and Nikki Goodman . Thank you also needs to go to **Bobbie Sass** for signing the contestants in and helping set up the room.

Now we want to **really thank** the **9 Men** that participated. They were:

Jerry Budnick - Dark Rum Custard Black Bottom Pie; Ed Bahniuk - Mennonite Cake; John Ford - Pistachio Pudding Pie; Rick Sass - Butter Finger Dessert; Gary Knight - Pineapple Surprise; John Okay - Honeyed Fig & Walnut Galette; Craig Wilson - Sopapilla Cheesecake Pie; Mike Snapp - I Like Beer Cup Cakes; and George Skouzes - Galatouboureke.

Our Winners were:

Most Attractive - John Okay - Honeyed Fig & Walnut Galette

Most Unique - John Ford - Pistachio Pudding Pie

Most Decadent - Craig Wilson - Sopapilla Cheesecake Pie

Tastiest of All - Jerry Budnick - Dark Rum Custard Black Bottom Pie

Honorable Mention - George Skouzes - Galatouboureke

Men, you beat the ladies in the number of entries! Way to go, and you all looked so cute in your fancy aprons. Next year we want to see more desserts. Start planning what you will present to us all to enjoy!!

Chili Cook Off Contest - WOW way to go. We had 14 Contestants and it was a true challenge to pick the winners. My helpers for the day were Nikki Goodman, Sharleen Wagner & Maureen Wolfe. Thank you all for the set up, signing in and clean up you provided.

My Judges were: Silvia Soto, Ed Harvey, Rita & Frank Gerred

Their Criteria for Judging the Chili were: Smell, Thickness, Color, Flavor & After-tastes. Based on a 1-10 Scale 10 being the best. (This is how the professional contest are run so we too tried it this way.) They said that every chili was delicious in its own way, but the winners were:

1st Place Dennis Lawson - Big Blue New York Chili

2nd Place Bob Thompson - Kool Beans

3rd Place Laurie Ford - Green Chili w/ Posole

4th Place Ro Moore - Mean Momma Chili

Cutest Name - Chili Chili Bang Bang -

Diane Boyle

The 14 Contestants Were:

Susan Smith - From Shrubs to Grubs

Mary Gott - Solomons Chili

Kathy Hoskins - To Bean or Not to Bean

Diane Boyle - Chili Chili Bang Bang

Mike Snapp - Chili Verde w/White Beans & Turkey

Craig Wilson - Booby Prize Chili

Nikki Goodman - Durango Chili w/Beef

John Ford - Chili Colorado



Social Committee Report

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Laurie Ford - Green Chili w/ Posole (hominy)

Dennis Lawson - Big Blue New York Chili

Bob Thompson - Kool Beans

Sharon Strausser - In From The Cold

Ro Moore - Mean Momma Chili

Brenda Knight - Good Times

Maureen Wolfe made the Mexican Cornbread for us to enjoy.

October 31, Wednesday 6pm Halloween Dinner/Party 6 PM - COME IN COSTUME - Categories are: Scariest, Silliest, Most Unique, Best Couple, Best Single.

Dinner will be Hunters Stew, Salad & Bone Bread Sticks; Dessert is Brownies with Cherries & Whipped Cream: \$10 . Plan to parade around the room so we can see all costumes and take pictures. I have restaurant gift certificates to award!

November 5, 6 PM. Travel Presentation will be on Spain presented by Craig Wilson.

It will be held in the CAPTAIN'S LOUNGE because the carpets will be cleaned that day and still need to dry.

Please bring an Appetizer to share if possible.

November 10, Veteran's Day Celebration: "Sentimental Journey" - Following the BOG. Dinner/Show, 7 PM Topside. We will have our dinner and be entertained by Jennifer Cooper's GroveSpan Duo: a nostalgic show of the WWII era. We will also be showing the Video Slide Show of our SIYC Veterans and their families that Tony Baratta put together. If anyone would like to add a picture, it is not too late for Tony to add them to the slide show. Please email the picture to him at ab2@psu.edu

Dinner & Show \$22.00

PLEASE SIGN UP AND PAY MIKE STANTON, REAR COMMODORE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE! Thank you.

December 3, Monday 5:30 PM - Travel Presentation on South Africa - Trains, The Cape, Wildlife, Victoria Falls and much much more, Presented by Ron & Suzie Williams & POT LUCK DINNER. Due to the extra length of this presentation, which is in video form, we will start a half hour early and will ask everyone to bring POT LUCK DINNER food. We will have an intermission to refill drinks and plates.

Brain Teaser:



Brain Teaser : I am a solitary word, 5 letters long. Strike my first letter and I am still the same. Strike my next letter and yet I am still the same. What word am I ?

Answer will be in next months Solomon Sez.

Last month's WINNER was Kathy Nash.

The question was: You're the pilot of an airplane that travels from New York to Chicago - a distance of 300 miles. The airplane travels at 200 mph and makes one stop for 30 minutes. What is the pilot's name?

The Answer is: Their name

The first person to give Susan Smith

susanmogansmith@yahoo.com the correct answer gets a bar chip for a drink!





Fleet Surgeon's Corner

Be Careful!!!!!!!

We have heard those words at every stage of our lives from mothers, fathers, friends and family. No matter how many times we have heard them they certainly merit repeating especially at this time in our lives.

One couple in our club made an agreement that neither one would step onto a ladder or chair to reach something without the other being there. Most of us have already gone through our house to remove things, like throw-rugs, that we could trip over, and put hand rails in bathroom tubs. (By the way, if you haven't, please do.) Walking is the best exercise but consider a walking stick or hiking poles and walk with a friend. Look where you are going and be aware of your surroundings.

Past Commodore Alva Windham shared this additional advice:

Always sit when putting on pants, under and over ones.

When walking the dog, keep them close. Step on the leash when picking up after them.

Eliminate problems when you first see them. Don't wait until you trip over the books, pick them up.

Always hold onto hand rails on stairs or escalators. It helps you even if someone behind you falls.

Stop what you are doing when you are looking in your purse or retrieving something from a pocket.

As soon as you see a WALK sign, go. Don't go when it is blinking.

Don't run to catch a bus, a grand child, or a dog. It is too easy to fall.

Beware of step ladders. Always hold on and have a buddy there.

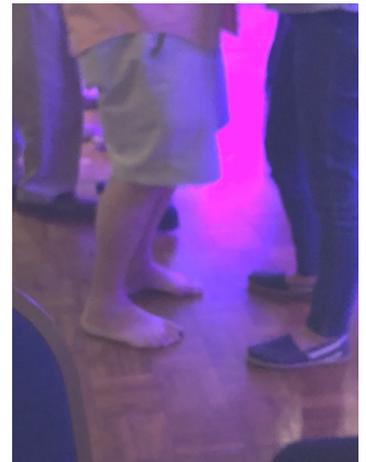
Don't even think about stepping over a hedge, a box, a low hanging rope or a fence. You will likely fall.

When you are feeling lonely or down call a friend or head down to SYIC.

Be mindful of your every action, I know, easier said than done. And to one particular member, don't have your hands full when going up or down stairs. Be careful! We all care about you, Emalie.

IDENTIFY THESE FEET

Unless of course, they're yours. First to reply to nogreenpeppers@comcast.net wins a bar chip.



Sentimental Journey



WWII Musical Tribute

starring vocalist

Jennifer Cooper

with guitarist

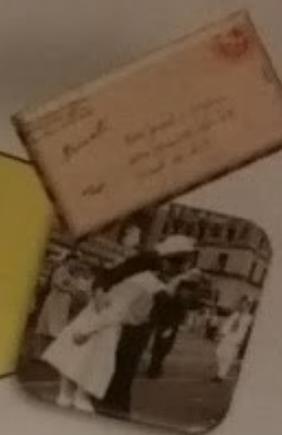
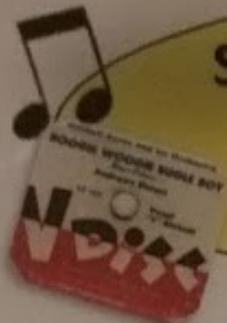
Carl Reichelt



SOLOMONS ISLAND YACHT CLUB

SAT • NOV 10 • 2018

Dinner 7:00p Show 7:30p



Join songstress, **Jennifer Cooper**, and guitarist, **Carl Reichelt**, for an evening of favorite songs and heartfelt stories of the WWII era.

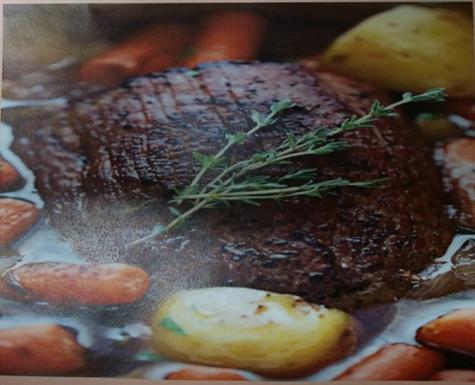
When Jennifer's grandfather, Joseph Wynn, set sail to the Pacific Theater on the USS Medusa in 1944, he embarked not only on a military mission, but on a vow to faithfully write letters to his wife back home.

Beatrice Wynn, pregnant and caring for their 13month old daughter, waited anxiously for word from her beloved husband, and returned his affections with love, devotion, and news from the home-front.

Take a musical ride on this "Sentimental Journey" as Jennifer shares photographs and excerpts of these authentic, universal sentiments from their letters, and carefully weaves them amid a touching program of the most cherished songs of the Greatest Generation.

Sentimental Journey Menu

November 10 , 7 pm
\$22
Pot Roast Dinner
With Potatoes, Carrots ,Onions
Salad , Rolls
Apple Pie & Ice-cream



The SIYC Photo Directory Books are here! If you were photographed by *Lifetouch* at SIYC and would like to pick up your copy, please reach Lucy Tonacci at tonacci@comcast.net

A great idea and a great job. Thanks Lucy!



OCTOBER BIRTHDAY BABIES



New Members Luncheon





Travel Presentation
Monday, Nov 5th 6PM

SPAIN

Presented by:
Kate & Craig Wilson

- ***Barcelona***
- ***Malaga***
- ***Seville***
- ***Madrid***
 - ***Toledo***
 - ***El Escorial***

PLEASE BRING AN APPETIZER TO SHARE IF POSSIBLE
CAPTAINS LOUNGE





Fred and Ginger dancing in the dark
(Actually, it's Craig and Carol)



IT'S YOUR CLUB!!!!

STEP UP AND VOLUNTEER!!!

YOU'LL GET TO ATTEND FUN PARTIES LIKE THIS ONE



ARE THEY DANCING TO THE SAME SONG?????

It was only a matter of time before the
conga line formed!



MENS BAKE OFF



Honorable Mention
to George Skouzes
for his
Galatouboureke.
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OUR DIGNIFIED WINNERS:

Tastiest—Jerry Budnick

Most Attractive—John Okay

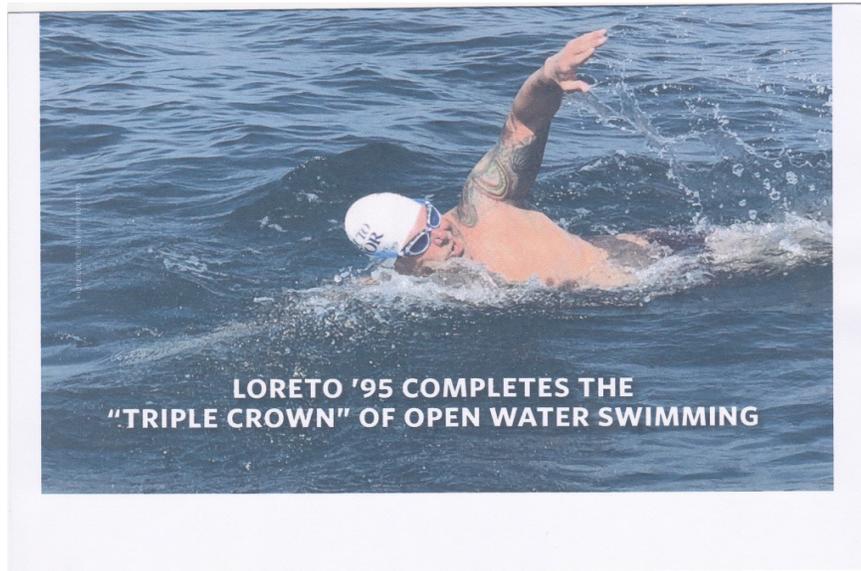
Most Decadent—Craig Wilson

Most Unique—John Ford



SPOILER ALERT

I don't generally tout the personal 'non Club related' accomplishments of our members' offspring. So, if your child wins the soapbox derby; or, your grandchild nails the regional spelling bee; you probably won't see it in Solomon Sez. But, this one is just too rare an achievement to omit. I'm sure you will agree.



After more than 14 hours of swimming through strong winds, currents and heavy seas of the English Channel, **Jimmy Loreto USNA '95** swam ashore to the beaches of France as the sun set on the evening of 22 July 2018. Greeted by friends and family, his English Channel crossing accomplishment was the final leg in the endurance goal that he set many years ago. The celebration of the successful English Channel swim also included the added bonus of Loreto becoming the 188th person to achieve the "Triple Crown" of open water swimming.

Over the last three years, he successfully completed the following three marathon swims to achieve this distinction:

- Manhattan Island Marathon Swim (28.5 miles), completed on 1 October 2016
- Catalina Island Channel Swim (20.2 miles), completed on 24-25 July 2017
- English Channel Swim (20.9 miles), completed on 22 July 2018

Loreto was inspired to train in the sport of open water swimming after becoming involved with a group of Naval Academy alumni—and one of three official shared interest groups of the Alumni Association—known as "Run to Honor." Founded in 2007 after the combat losses of several members of the Class of 1995, Run to Honor sought to honor all heroes listed in Memorial Hall and support the families of Naval Academy fallen.

p.s. This was not done at the request of Jim and Mary Loretto. This one's on me.









November, 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Brian Uhlinger	2 Staff Bartender	3 Club Closed for Commodore's Ball Commodore's Ball - RSVP & Prepay with the V/C required by 25 Oct
4 Staff Bartender Pancake Breakfast w/ Moose River Hummers	5 Don Kilpatrick Travel Presentation on Spain	6 Election Day Bill Brier	7 Mike & Carol Snapp Chicken Tortellini Soup	8 Marie Redfield	9 Staff Bartender	10 Staff Bartender BOG Sentimental Journey Pot Roast Dinner. Sign up required on line or in the Lounge. Veteran's Day Celebration
11 Staff Bartender	12 David & Sally Arbuthnot	13 Mary Gott	14 Betsy Montanio Spaghetti with Meat Sauce	15 Bill Brier	16 Staff Bartender	17 Staff Bartender Pork BBQ
18 Staff Bartender	19 Laurie & John Ford	20 Marie Redfield	21 Kat Tyrrell & Jerry Budnick Taco Night	22 Club Closed - Happy Thanksgiving	23 Staff Bartender	24 Staff Bartender
25 Staff Bartender	26 Tony & Barbara Baratta	27 Bob & Carol Lightstone	28 Dee Peters & Dennis Lawson Wednesday Dinner	29 John & Judy Okay November Birthdays	30 Staff Bartender	



FLEET OFFICERS & COMMITTEES

2018 LINE OFFICERS

Commodore: Mike Snapp
Vice Commodore: Gary Knight
Rear Commodore: Michael Stanton
Fleet Captain: Tony Baratta
Secretary: Rita Gerred
Treasurer: Robin Langfeldt

2018 FLEET OFFICERS

Fleet Surgeon – Emalie Gibbons-Baker
Fleet Chaplain – Jane Connelly

STANDING COMMITTEES

Audit – John Wagner, Chair
Beautification – Nancy McCabe,
Judy Okay, Co-Chairs
Budget & Planning – P/C Robert Kuzmick,
Chair
Facilities Improvement – Dennis Lawson,
Chair
House – Rick Sass, Chair
Landscape – Peggy Whilden, Chair
Membership – Susan Rork, Chair
Nominating Committee – 2019 Governors,
Mike Buchko, Chair
Pier – Tony Baratta, Acting Chair

OTHER COMMITTEES

Bits & Bytes – Mike Snapp, Chair
Tony Baratta, Back-Up
ByLaws – Tom Gagnon, Chair
Curator of Burgees – Carol Snapp
Parliamentarian – Regis Johnston
Photographer – Barbara Bates,
Jane Crawford
Sunshine – Carolyn Keefe, Chair
Solomons Sez – Kate Wilson
Historian – Mary Gott
Quartermaster – Sharon Hayden
SIYC Vehicle Tags – Dennis Lawson
Social – Susan Smith, Chair
Website – Jerry Budnick, Chair
Mike Snapp, Back-Up
Yearbook – Kat Tyrrell
Brenda Knight Co-Chairs

If you have any recommendations, information or photos that you would like to see published in Solomon Sez, please forward them to Kate Wilson at:

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NOVEMBER, 2018 MENUS

November 4, 9:30 am, Pancake Breakfast, \$5.00

November 7, 6:00 pm, \$8

Chicken Tortellini Soup

Salad

Dessert

November 10, Sentimental Journey Dinner, 7:00 pm, \$22.00, BOG

Pot Roast

Potatoes, Carrots, Onions

Salad

Rolls

Apple Pie & Ice Cream

November 14, 6:00 pm, \$10

Spaghetti with Meat Sauce

Salad

Bread Sticks

Dessert

November 17, 6:00 pm, \$8.00

Pork BBQ

Slad

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Ice Cream

November 21, 6:00 pm, \$8.00

Taco Night

November 28, 6:00 pm,

Wednesday Dinner, \$10

Beef Stroganoff with Buttered Noodles

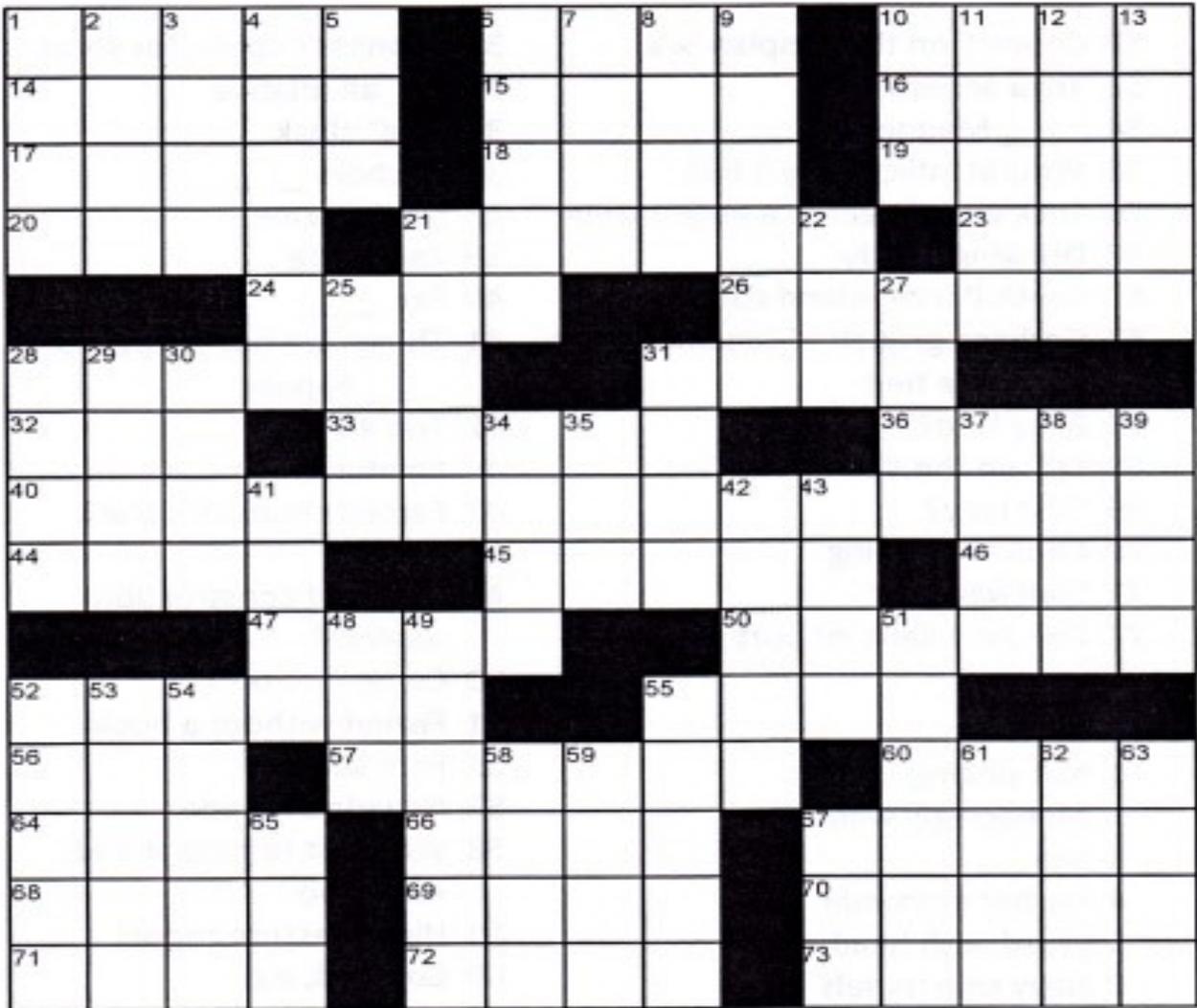
Broccoli

Rolls

Dessert



The Bermuda Triangle #14



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6 Told a fish tale?
10 Kid's mother
14 It's not good to spread
15 Dialer's code
16 Type of organ or dream
17 Athletic field
18 Potter's oven
19 Spot in the marina
20 Cozy rooms
21 Fail (2 wds.)
23 Compass pt.</p> | <p>24 Olympian God from 'The Iliad'
26 ' _____ over Troubled Waters'
28 Controversial 2006 film 'Fast Food _____'
31 "Now I've _____ it all!"
32 Forman foe
33 Sailor from Singapore or Saigon
36 Dracula's tooth
40 Where 73 men sailed up from, according to 'The Blues Image'
44 Beginning of the longest word in the English language</p> |
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The Bermuda Triangle

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46 Sassy speak
47 Part of a venetian blind
50 Navy jacket features
52 Spiny sea creature
55 ___ mater
56 Neither this ___ that
57 Small boat with a funny name
60 Computer input
64 "What's the big ___?"
66 Colt's mom
67 Left out of gear
68 Yacht Club dues
69 Capitol of Western Samoa
70 Mix margaritas
71 It's sometimes left out of an omelet
72 What to do with a hand
73 Swim competitions
- DOWN**
- 1 ___ school
2 Fake fish food
3 1976 and 2006 horror film, 'The ___'
4 Sculpted Japanese tree
5 Pitcher's stat
6 Huron and Ontario
7 Spring floral favorite
8 Longneck and Sawtooth
9 Boater's river in Europe
10 Onboard nav. device
11 Lubed up
12 Imitating
13 Native American abode
21 Smarty pants club?
22 Letters before view or fix
25 Engine or lion sound
27 Like name and number, briefly
28 Sky walkers, for short?
29 Greenspan or Jackson
30 Darken your cabin windows
31 Clip off
34 Like an org.
35 High card
37 Follows ready and willing
38 Digit protection
39 Cheats
41 Scaly swimmers
42 Charlie Brown's sister
43 Chowder staple
48 Something you shouldn't flip?
49 Not vegetable or mineral
51 Ping pong or canoe need
52 Make as one
53 Cowboy's contest
54 Wicker trap for fish or lobsters
55 In the lead
58 Back of your neck
59 Sometimes sly expression
61 Helms ___!
62 Mobile dwelling
63 Puts together
65 It can't hurt, ideally
67 Large computer co.

LAST MONTH'S SOLUTION

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