

# SOLOMON SEZ



Solomons Island Yacht Club Newsletter

"One of the Friendliest Yacht Clubs on the Bay"

March, 2019



## Commodore's Corner

We lost a towering presence last week upon the passing of P/C Tom Gagnon. Tom and Annie joined the SIYC in 1972, and Tom served as Commodore in 1976. Since then Tom has served in practically every position in the club, on the BOG, and on almost every committee. For years he chaired the Budget and Planning committee and in recent years the By Laws Committee. He was one of the wise old men of the club, always willing to share his advice and suggestions. An avid sailor, he was for years one of the officials who guided the Screwpile race. Known for his Moose River Hummers served every year the day after the Commodore's Ball, he was rarely seen without a Captain Morgan cocktail in his hand. He will be sorely missed and we wish Annie every sympathy and degree of friendship possible.

The last couple of weeks have seen two popular, fun, and exciting meals here at the club. The Saint Valentine's Day dinner, sponsored by the VC, was extremely fun with Ben Connelly's guitar renditions and Susan Smith's Valentine's trivia questions, and enjoyable food. Marge cleaned out every available Cornish game hen in three counties to feed all the masses. Congratulations to the Wagners for winning the prize for the longest-wed couple (over 63 years!). The following Saturday was the Kuzmick's/

Tyrrell/Budnick all you can eat slow roast prime rib dinner which was shared by some 125 members. The noise and bustle in the room was reminiscent of the finest restaurants in any big city.

This month will feature (besides an increase in the return of our "snow birds"), a Saint Paddy's Day dinner again featuring Ben Connelly, a March Madness party, the first RC pizza night, and more. Come out and enjoy your club!



## Vice Commodore's Corner

Hello to all. February was a great month for SIYC. With as many members in a warmer climate as we had we still knocked it out of the park with two outstanding events. The Valentines dinner was an awesome evening attended by 85 members and guests. Marge prepared a Cornish Hen dinner that was absolutely delicious and an awesome chocolate cake for dessert. Thank you to Marge and her staff for doing such a great job. To top things off, we were wowed by the music of Ben Connelly who performed for us that evening.





## Vice Commodore's Corner

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As for Bob and Nancy Kuzmick and Jerry Budnick and Kat Tyrell dinner, the Rear Commodore said it all HOME RUN. As Vice Commodore, I am scheduling some really cool events for 2019, so keep an eye on the event calendar. One upcoming event is our St Patricks Day dinner Hosted by our Rear Commodore; but I will tell you that by popular vote, Ben Connolly will be entertaining us once again. Hope to see you at SIYC.



## Rear Commodore's Corner

I want to first begin my report by thanking all of the Volunteers who worked hard this past month for helping make SIYC run smoothly. We held eight successful dinners in February that were well attended, especially the two meals that were hosted by club members and the Valentine's dinner. Special thanks go out to the Chandlers, Larsens and Schroeders for preparing the most delicious Brunswick Stew. We also owe a special thank you to P/C Bob Kuzmick, and his wife Nancy, Jerry Budnick and Kat Tyrell for preparing and serving the tender and delicious prime rib dinner. These two dinners were awesome and enjoyed by everyone who attended. I'd like to encourage other club members who'd like to host a dinner to please give me a call if interested and possibly schedule your special meal. We also cannot forget to thank the continuing efforts of the Taco Crew who always provide a great dinner that is well attended.

I'd also like to thank P/C Mike Snapp for helping get the hot water heater fixed in the House Chair's absence. We would have had to close



## Rear Commodore's Corner

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the Club for lack of hot water if Mike hadn't been there to take on the task. Mike also agreed to take over the updating of the master database file from me, which has freed up my time to focus mostly on Rear Commodore tasks. I appreciate Mike's efforts in continuing to keep the Club running smoothly.

March's schedule is looking fantastic. The Social Committee is also working to provide fun events in conjunction with our meals. Please remember to invite anyone that you sponsor on the SIYC wait list to join you at the club.



## Fleet Captain's Corner

At the February BOG changes to the pier rules were approved so as to make the members rules consistent with the pier rules concerning member transient privileges. The change does not result in any changes to member privileges, but instead provides a definition consistent with the current privileges.

The Commodore appointed Dennis Chandler as Pier Chairman for 2019. Please give him the support that I enjoyed while Pier Chair. Thanks to the excellent work of the Budget and Planning Committee. The budget for 2019 provides for some significant improvements in lighting on the North Pier. I think you'll appreciate the increased nighttime light. We'll also be adding additional power/water pedestals to the Main Pier making it easier and safer to connect.





## Fleet Surgeon's Corner

Stayin' Alive Stayin' Alive

CPR: A Quick How To Review:

Say a person collapses in front of you.

First, check if the person is breathing normally or is responsive. ( Asking "Are you okay" is a good way.)

If they aren't, and you are not trained in CPR, do 2 things:

Call 911 and do chest compressions.

Place the heel of your bottom hand in the center of a person's chest. Press hard and fast at a rate of about 100-120 beats per minute, with a few breaks, as needed, until EMS arrives.

Cardiac arrest is not a heart attack, it is worse. It means that the heart stops beating, it's electrical activity is knocked out. CPR can buy critical time. So, now the Third thing you can do:

GET THE AED.

Open the AED, turn it on, attach the adult pad to the person's chest. The AED will guide you from there with voice commands. It will say things like:

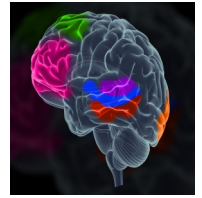
"Stand back, evaluating heart rhythm."

"Shock advised, stand back."

"No shock needed, continue CPR."

You can help someone experiencing a cardiac arrest keep Stayin' Alive! Emalie

**Brain Teaser:** A Sailor was going to Solomons Island Yacht Club on his boat. It took him 2 days to get there. He stayed for one day and it took him one day to get back. He went on Friday and came back on Friday. How is this possible?



**Answer will be in next months Solomon Sez.**

The first person to give Susan Smith [susanmogansmith@yahoo.com](mailto:susanmogansmith@yahoo.com) the correct answer gets a bar chip for a drink!

**Last month's WINNER** was Donna Taylor!!

**The question was:** The maker doesn't need it, the owner doesn't want it, the user doesn't know he's using it, What is it?

**The Answer is:** A Coffin.

STARTING  
TODAY I NEED  
TO FORGET  
WHAT'S GONE,  
APPRECIATE  
WHAT STILL  
REMAINS, AND  
LOOK FORWARD  
TO WHAT'S  
COMING NEXT



## Social Committee Report

February we had a wonderful Presentation by John & Monica Simpson on the British & Spanish Virgin Islands. Made us all very anxious for warmer weather. Barbara Zeiller came dressed in tropical attire for our function too. I'm glad to see someone read the memo!!! Thank you Barbara! Thank you all for bringing your delicious appetizers to share too.

March 4th's Travel Presentation has been CHANGED!!! It will now be held MARCH 11TH Monday, 6pm Topside, the Presentation will be presented by Carol & Stoney Lightstone. They will be sharing their pictures of Alaska.

So bundle up and grab a drink downstairs to keep warm with and enjoy some of the delicious appetizers you all generously bring!

Please Continue to Bring an Appetizer to share, if possible.

So you all can plan ahead and put it on your calendars, the next few Travel Presentations will be as follows: We did have to rearrange a little so please make note of the changes:

March 11: Lightstone's - Alaska

April 1: Barbara Zeiller - Greece & Italy

May 6: Mike D' Errico - Camino de Santiago Spain Pilgrimage

June 3: Betsy Cooksey - Outer Mongolia

Please continue to contact either me, Susan Smith ([susanmogansmith@yahoo.com](mailto:susanmogansmith@yahoo.com)) or Bobbie Sass ([bobbiesass@aol.com](mailto:bobbiesass@aol.com)) to let us know when you are ready for us to schedule a presentation for you to share with the club members.

I want to thank you all for putting up and participating in the February Valentines Dinner Trivia Questions. We gave away 10 boxes of candy for correct answers and boy did you all have some funny answers!

March 16, 5:30-8pm St. Patricks Day Celebration w/Ben Connolly "Sing A long" with some Irish songs. Song Sheets will be provided!

March 29, Friday 5:30 is March Madness POTLUCK DINNER. Please bring a dish to the club and we will cheer on our teams and eat all the yummy dishes you bring to share.

We need more Ideas AND HELPERS TO MAKE THIS ALL COME TRUE!!!

Hope to see you all at your SIYC EVENTS!

THANK YOU,

SUSAN SMITH  
SOCIAL COMMITTEE CHAIR







# AN AUDIENCE CLEARLY CAPTIVATED BY P/C JOHN SIMPSON'S TRAVEL PRESENTATION ON THE U. S. AND BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS









## SPECIAL THOUGHTS

The Bridge, Board of Governors and General Membership would like to extend our condolences to Ann Gagnon and her family for their loss of Tom. We extend get well wishes to Frank Gerred, Craig Wilson and Palmer Esau. And congratulations to John and Monica Simpson on the birth of their grandson, John.



## ARTIST WALL

Thanks to Marietta and Richard Van Natta for showing us their art work for January and February. Ted Catchings and Pat Healy and Larry Langfeldt will be showing their photography and paintings for the months of March and April.

The mantel will continue with Peggy's light-houses and a few of Sue Stevenson's paintings for the month of March.

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY BABIES







TRAVEL PRESENTATION MAY 6, BY MIKE D'ERRICO  
 MONDAY 6 PM TOPSIDE  
**CAMINO DE SANTIAGO SPAIN PILGRIMAGE**



Mike walked the Camino in Spain along the most popular modern route, roughly from the French border in the Pyrenees in the Northeast to Santiago de Compostela in Galicia in the Northwest, a walk of about 500 miles across the northern tier of the country. It's one of many historical pilgrimage routes in Europe and has been in continuous use since the 800's AD. You basically walk from village to village.

**PLEASE BRING AN APPETIZER TO SHARE!!!**





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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Staff Bartender	2 Staff Bartender  <b>Meat Loaf</b>
3 Club Closed - Winter Hours - Contact the R/C in advance if you want to open the bar.	4 Marie Redfield  Travel Presentation On Alaska & Vancouver BC	5 Member Bartender	6 Mike & Carol Snapp  <b>Spiced Steamed Shrimp</b>	7 Member Bartender	8 Staff Bartender  <b>R/C Pizza - All on the wait list invited</b>	9 Staff Bartender  <b>BOG Parmesan Chicken Breast. Sign up required here or in the Lounge by 6 Mar.</b>
10 Club Closed - Winter Hours - Contact the R/C in advance if you want to open the bar.  <b>Rob Plant Wine &amp; Cheese Tasting</b>	11 Laurie & John Ford	12 John & Judy Okay	13 Dee Peters & Dennis Lawson  <b>Rockfish &amp; Chips</b>	14 Member Bartender	15 Staff Bartender	16 Staff Bartender  <b>St Patrick's Day Dinner &amp; Party &amp; Irish Singalong featuring Shepherd's Pie</b>
17 Staff Bartender	18 Hoot & Gail Gibson	19 Bob & Carol Lightstone	20 Kat Tyrrell & Jerry Budnick  <b>Taco Night</b>	21 Chris McNelis	22 Staff Bartender	23 Staff Bartender  <b>Member Dinner - Lacquer Salmon</b>
24 Staff Bartender	25 Laurie & John Ford	26 Member Bartender	27 Member Bartender  <b>Red Beans &amp; Rice</b>	28 Carolyn Keefe  <b>March Birthdays</b>	29 Staff Bartender  <b>Hot Dogs &amp; Kraut</b>	30 Staff Bartender
31 Staff Bartender						



## **FEBRUARY, 2019 MENUS**

**March 2, 6:00 pm, \$10.00**

Meatloaf  
Macaroni & Cheese  
Veggie  
Dessert

**March 6, 6:00 pm, \$13.00**

Spiced Steam Shrimp  
Cole Slaw  
French Fries  
Ice Cream

**March 8, 6:00 pm, \$5.00**

R/C Pizza  
Salad

**March 9, 7:00 pm, BOG \$18.00**

Parmesan Chicken filled w/MD Stuffed Ham  
Hollandaise Sauce  
Baked Potato  
Salad  
Roll  
Dessert

**March 13, 6:00 pm, \$10.00**

Fish (Rock) & Chips  
Cole Slaw  
Dessert

**March 16, 6:00 pm, \$12.00**

Shepherd's Pie  
Salad  
Rolls

Brownies & Ice Cream

**March 20, 6:00 pm, \$8.00**

Tacos  
Ice Cream

**March 23, 6:00 pm, \$15.00**

Lacquer Salmon  
Asparagus with Hollandaise Sauce  
Greek Lemon Potatoes  
Dessert

Presented by Al Redfield

**March 27, 6:00 pm, \$8.00**

Red Beans & Rice  
Salad

Corn Bread  
Dessert

**March 29, 6:00 pm, \$5.00**

March Madness Pot Luck Dinner





## WORD SEARCH

### Nautical Terms

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# SOLUTION TO LAST MONTH'S NAUTICAL CROSSWORD

## Solution 15-16

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