

SOLOMON SEZ



Solomons Island Yacht Club Newsletter

"One of the Friendliest Yacht Clubs on the Bay"

April, 2019



Commodore's Corner

Last week produced the first day of Spring, and more and more of the club's "snowbirds" are finally returning. Those who arrived a week ago experienced a truly noteworthy week of meals here at SIYC. Following 90 club carolers at the St Paddy's Day dinner/sing along on March 16, we hosted 90 people on Wednesday's taco night, 40 at Carolyn Keefe's delicious oyster stew on Friday, followed by close to a 100 for the Saturday lacquered salmon dinner prepared by Al Redfield's crew. That was three member-prepared dinners in four days! Keep it coming members.

The important thing is that, while a sizable percentage of club members have been wintering elsewhere, those of us remaining behind have been patronizing the club – and having a good time. The result is a thriving and vibrant club, and this is what is necessary to keep dues stable and prices within check.

Besides the events covered in Susan Smith's Social Committee report, April will see our annual Spring clean up and the Easter Sunrise Service. Please put both on your calendars.



Vice Commodore's Corner

Well our first quarter has started off with a bang. We had several member sponsored events that were very well attended. If you are interested in sponsoring a dinner event at SIYC please let me know and remember to thank the members that do so. Keep a close eye on the SIYC April calendar because we have several upcoming events. April BOG Dinner is Cornish Hens, Rob Plant is hosting an event, and if you have ever attended one you know that they are always awesome. Spring clean up, Texas Holdem, Easter Sunrise Service, and the Spring Dance / Tiki bar opening are all on the books. So check the SIYC calendar or check with Susan Smith our Social Chair for any info you might need. Thank you to everyone who volunteered this past month bartending and helping around our awesome club.



Rear Commodore's Corner

We offered thirteen successful dinners to Club members in March that were well attended, especially the three meals that were hosted by Club members. Special thanks go out to the Taco Team (Larry Reich, Larry Langfeldt, Dennis Lawson, Ted Catchings, plus Kat Tyrrell and Jerry Budnick, the official Taco bartenders) for continuing this favorite





Rear Commodore's Corner

(Cont'd.)

meal; Carolyn Keefe, Ken and Elnora Wease, and Cindy MacArthur and friend Pat Bowers for the delicious and creamy Oyster Stew that everyone looks forward to; and the North Atlantic Lacquered Glazed Salmon dinner prepared by Al Redfield, Dennis Lawson, P/C Bob Kuzmick, Larry Langfeldt, Jerry Budnick, and Bruce Dickinson. This Salmon dinner was excellently prepared and enjoyed by everyone in attendance. Marge prepared the St. Patrick's Day dinner featuring Shepherd's Pie that was also delicious and well attended. A Pot Luck dinner hosted by the Social Committee to celebrate March Madness was also well attended and enjoyed by all. Lastly, the first R/C Pizza Night was held in March and was open to all Wait List applicants.

The Club was reopened on Sundays again on March 10th after being closed for the winter months of January and February, (except for Super Bowl Sunday).

The Captain's Lounge bar was closed for three days while it was refinished by P/C Bill Glascock, P/C John Simpson and Bruce Dickinson. We owe an enormous thank you to these three gentlemen for taking the time to do this for us. The bar again looks brand new.

Marge Martz, the Club Manager, taught the first bartender training class of this year. If anyone missed this class, another bartender training class will be held at a later date if there is sufficient interest. The Volunteer Bartender Guidelines have been updated to include the handling of gift certificates and other information. Please familiarize yourself with the updated guidelines if you are a volunteer bartender. If you'd like the updated Volunteer Bartender Guidelines sent to you, please contact me at bknight48@md.metrocast.net.

April is fully loaded with SIYC special events and meals. On Friday, April 5th this month's R/C Pizza Night will be serving Ledo's Pizza and Salad for \$5.00, which includes 2 slices of pizza. Wait List applicants are welcome.

On Sunday, April 7th, Rob Plant is hosting a Wine & Cheese Tasting from 3:00 to 5:00 PM, and the cost is \$24.00. Rob is providing fresh fruits, crusty bread, four different cheeses and five wines (Sparkling, Pinot Grigio, Pinot Noir, Italian Red Blend and Cabernet Sauvignon) for tasting. Please sign up in the Captain's Lounge. Sign up ends on Wednesday, April 3rd.

Saturday, April 13th is the annual Spring Clean Up that begins at 9:00 AM to noon. The list of tasks that need attention are included on the sign up sheet, located in the Captain's Lounge. Please sign up and join in these Spring clean up efforts. Pastries, coffee and lunch will be provided.

On Good Friday, April 19th, Marge will be serving a Fish & Chips dinner for \$10.00 and on Sunday, April 21st, a free breakfast is offered to members after the Easter Sunrise Service that begins at 7:00 AM. There will be no dinner on Saturday, April 20th.

I want to express my special thanks to everyone, and especially my husband, who helped keep the Club running smoothly during my absence due to an unexpected hospital stay and the recuperation period. I also want to thank all of the volunteers who dedicated their time and efforts in making SIYC a great club.



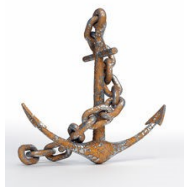


Fleet Surgeon's Corner

Where is that

Hopefully by now everyone has taken the time to locate the AED and Emergency First Aid Box. If you haven't found them tap me on the shoulder next time you see me and I will be happy to show you.

I also hope you periodically read the CPR notes on the bulletin boards around the club. I recently attended a CPR, AED and First Aid Class and learned some new updates. I try to attend one every year but it is recommended that you attend one every two years. MedStar St Mary's Hospital offers a CPR/AED class for \$75 and Calvert Health offers a HeartSaver/CPR/AED class for \$75 and a CPR/AED class for \$45. If you volunteer at Calvert Marine Museum or Annmarie Garden you are able to take these classes at no charge, an excellent idea all around. Please take the time to learn how to possibly save a life. □ Emalie



Fleet Captain's Corner

The boating season is fast approaching. Although we have yet to see our first transient come, and our own take their boats out, we have considerable interest in slips for the transient dockage. So far, we have the following YC's signed up:

West River YC
Annapolis YC

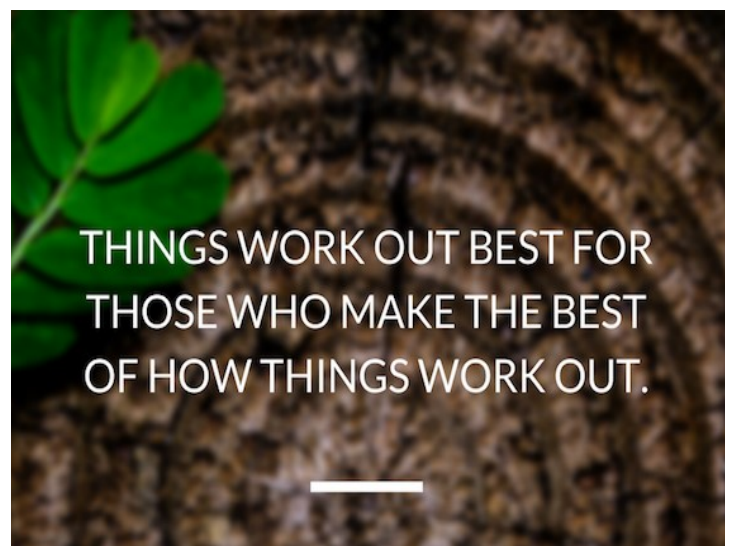
MTOA
Hampton YC
Baltimore YC
Indian Creek YC

These are in addition to our own cruises. We hope to coordinate special events at the Club with these visits. More about that will follow from the R/C. Please consult the events calendar for the cruise dates and come out and welcome our guests.

The Pier Chairman, Dennis Chandler, held a briefing for new Pier Committee member on the procedures for bringing in boats and what information to provide them. Mike Snapp explained how to use the credit card machine. If you're interested in helping bring in the visiting YC's by acting as line handlers or greeters, please see Dennis. We welcome all assistance.

Hope everyone is ready for a new season, don't forget to sign up for the cruises.

Tony





TEXAS HOLDEM APRIL 14, 1-5PM
CAROL SNAPP WILL SHOW US HOW IT IS DONE.
SO COME & JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF FUN!!!!
LESSONS WILL BE GIVEN FOR THE FIRST HOUR.





SPRING DINNER/DANCE
APRIL 27, 6:00 PM
TIKI BAR THEME CASUAL



LIMBO CONTEST,
BEST HAWAIIAN SHIRT OR OUTFIT
BEST BEACH ATTIRE, ETC.
DANCE YOUR HEART OUT WITH THE RETURN OF DREAM
SCOPE DJ.
COME START OUR SPRING SEASON WITH A PARTY
MUST SIGN UP!!!

Social Committee Report

In March we had a wonderful Presentation by Carol & Stoney Lightstone on Alaska. It was perfect since our weather here was very cold. It was also nice having the bar open upstairs. We are hoping the powers above will allow us to continue this pleasantry. All we NEED is a VOLUNTEER bartender that night upstairs while the presentation is taking place. DO WE HAVE ANYONE TO HELP OUT???? Thank you all for bringing your delicious appetizers to share too.

April 1st Travel Presentation will be by Barbara Zeiller. She will be showing us pictures of her last three trips to Greece and Italy. I realize it is April Fools Day so be kind to us, you practical jokers, when you come to watch.

Please continue to Bring an Appetizer to Share if possible.

I would like to mention, when taking your pictures to show on our large screened TV, Rick Sass says it would be most helpful if you are using your cell phone and not a regular camera; turn your phone on its side, not up and down, to take the picture. This way the picture will FILL the screen when showing it to us. I realize a lot of us were unaware of this so our old pictures will just have to work as they are. This is just an FYI for future Presentation Photography !!

So you all can plan ahead and put it on your calendars, the next few Travel Presentations will be as follows:

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) or Bobbie Sass (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.

St. Patrick's Day "Sing A Long" Celebration with Ben Connelly was a huge hit. He is always someone we enjoy. Marge of course made her delicious Irish dinner that was enjoyed even if you weren't Irish! I want to thank all my helpers that had to fill in for me copying the song sheets and passing them out: Gary Knight, Ginger Dickinson and Bobbie Sass being on call for anything that needed to be done while I was away.

March 29, Friday 5:00 is March Madness POTLUCK DINNER. Judy & John Okay, Ruth & Curt Ott & Donna Taylor want you to bring your team spirit and gear, join SIYC members for a potluck dinner. Watch some of the "Sweet Sixteen Teams", build your bracket for the "Elite Eight". Play basketball trivia, swoosh a few balls with SIYC team members. The MADNESS begins Friday 5:00pm. Prizes involved!!!

April 14, Sunday Texas Holdem, 1:00 pm will be beginners lessons or if you need a refresher course, and 2:00 pm the game begins! The BAR WILL BE OPEN. Come join us for an afternoon of fun. You don't have to be a good or experienced player to enjoy this.



Social Committee Report (Cont'd.)

April 27, 6:00pm SIYC Spring Dinner Dance / Our own Tiki Bar Opening Party. Come party to the sounds of the 60's, 70's & 80's with DJ Dream Scope. Wear your best Beachwear, Hawaiian shirts, skirts or Tiki Bar outfits. Practice your limbo because we will have a contest. So bring your groove. And prizes will be involved for outfits and anything else we can think of.

May 1st, Wednesday, 12 Noon is our 3rd Annual Ladies Luncheon & Fashion Show. We will be featuring clothes from Caron's Solomons Style and Carmen's Gallery. If you would like to model clothes again this year or for the first time please contact Susan Smith (susanmogansmith@yahoo.com), or Kate Wilson (nogreenpeppers@comcast.net) or Betsy Stoddard (betsyonly@verizon.net)

This is open to the Wait List Ladies. Please come and join us, but signup is necessary so Marge knows how many to prepare for. We will be having it in the Captains Lounge so there will be a limited amount of seats. \$12

May 4th Saturday Kentucky Derby Hat Contest. Yes it is the same day as the BOG but we will still celebrate so ladies and gentleman start concocting those beautiful HATS to see if you can win a prize. Bring some dollar bills so we can pick our winners.

May 13th, Monday is our Spring Golf Tournament & Dinner that Ralph Swartwood and team are putting together again for us. This should be a lot of fun; and ladies don't be afraid to join us. We are being given the right to have one "handball" per hole!!! This goes for you men too. So start practicing throwing a golf ball. This is a shoe-in or we should say a "ball in". Remember everyone, this tournament is for FUN!!!!!! and prizes.

Need more Ideas AND HELPERS TO MAKE THIS ALL COME TRUE!!!

Hope to see you all at your SIYC EVENTS! Susan Smith, Social Committee Chair

Landscaping Committee News

The Committee has met and would like to send out a request for any bulbs you need to thin out in your garden. Please let Betsy Stoddard or Elnora Wease know if you can donate. Or, if low growing evergreens plants need to be discarded or moved, call us.

Also, we are planning a rock garden on the "rose hill" that lies between the upper parking and lower parking lot. We could use some LARGE rocks donated if you can do this. Betsy and Elnora would also like to be contacted if you can do this.





Kentucky Derby/BOG Hat Contest with Prizes



KENTUCKY DERBY HAT CONTEST
ANY STYLE YOU WANT. SATURDAY
MAY 4TH AFTER THE BOG. WE
WILL BE COLLECTING THE MONEY
AT 4:30 PM IN THE CAPTAINS
LOUNGE TO PICK NAMES TO SEE
WHO HAS PICKED THE WINNER.



On Sunday, April 7th, SIYC member, Rob Plant, is hosting a Wine & Cheese Tasting at the Club from 3:00-5:00 PM, for \$24.00. Rob is offering a variety of fresh fruits and cheeses to perfectly pair with the wines to give you the chance to discover their subtle and sublime harmonies. Come join us and let your taste buds guide you and explore the pleasant contrast in flavors. This event includes:

Fresh Fruits

Crusty Bread

4 Different Cheeses

5 Wines:

Sparkling

Pinot Grigio

Pinot Noir

Italian Red Wine

Cabernet Sauvignon

Sign up for the Wine & Cheese Tasting can be through the SIYC website or by adding your name to the Signup Sheet in the Captain's Lounge. Sign up ends on Thursday, April 4th.

Brain Teaser :

I am the beginning of sorrow and the end of sickness. You cannot express happiness without me. I am always in risk but never in damage. You may find me in the sun, but I'm never out of darkness. What am I ?

Answer will be in next months Solomon Sez.

The first person to give Susan Smith susanmogansmith@yahoo.com the correct answer gets a bar chip for a drink!

Last month's WINNER: Well, we didn't have one. We only had 2 people try. The answers were very creative and very funny, but wrong.

The question was:

A Sailor was going to Solomon 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?

The Answer is:

The Boats Name Was FRIDAY!!! OOOH the two of you that tried I can see you slapping your head now. :-)



St. Patrick's Day Celebration





TRAVEL PRESENTATION
GREECE AND ITALY
APRIL 1, MONDAY 6 PM TOPSIDE



BARBARA ZEILLER IS SHARING WITH US HIGHLIGHTS OF THREE TRIPS TO GREECE AND ITALY. THIS SHOULD BE A COLORFUL AND FUN JOURNEY AS WE VIEW HER PICTURES!

PLEASE BRING AN APPETIZER TO SHARE IF POSSIBLE!!!



THIRD ANNUAL LADIES FASHION SHOW



We are planning the third annual Ladies Fashion Show at the Yacht Club to be held on May 1. We are looking for models to help make this a fun event. Caron's Solomons Style and Carmen's Gallery are involved again. You can choose clothes to wear. You do not need to purchase, but they give a nice discount if you choose to do so. Please contact Betsy Stoddard (betsyonly@verizon.net), Susan Smith (susanmogansmith@yahoo.com), or Kate Wilson (nogreenpeppers@comcast.net) for more information if you are interested.



BYLAWS

Annual Review Underway
Any recommendations for change?
Send 'em in!
craiglwilson@comcast.net
Or, discuss with Craig, Bill King,
Regis Johnston, or Jim Shepherd
(due NTL 15 July)



ARTIST WALL

Ted Catchings, Pat Healy, and Larry Langfeldt will be showing their photography and paintings for the month of April. The mantel will continue with Peggy's lighthouses and a few of Sue Stevenson's paintings for the month of April.



SPECIAL THOUGHTS

The Bridge, Board of Governors and General Membership would like to extend our condolences to Michelle Perrie and her family for the passing of her father. We extend get well wishes to Judy Okay, Rex Miller and John Zalusky.

MARCH

BIRTHDAY BABIES



SIYC SPRING GOLF OUTING!

Monday, May 13th – Chesapeake Hills



INCLUDES BUFFET AT SIYC FOLLOWING GOLF

\$55 EVERYTHING! Golf, Prizes, Buffet

SIGNUP REQUIRED

PAY AHEAD (Put Envelopes in R/C Box)

SIGNUP Buffet Only -- \$15
Start Approx. 6 PM. Pay on day

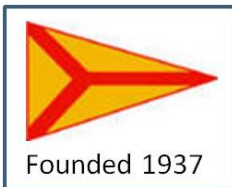


BEST SALMON DINNER EVER!!!!!!

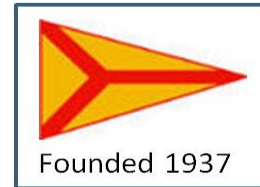
Thanks guys.

OYSTER STEW!....TOO!





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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Member Bar- tender Travel Presentation On Greece & Italy	2 Marie Red- field	3 Betsy Mon- tano & Car- olyn Keefe Maryland Style Crab Soup	4 Mike & Anissa Stan- ton	5 Staff Bar- tender R/C Pizza - All on the wait list in- vited	6 Staff Bartender Bog Cornish Hens. Sign up required here or in the Lounge by 3 Apr.
7 Staff Bar- tender Rob Plant Wine & Cheese Tasting - Signup re- quired here or in the lounge by 4 Apr.	8 Bob & Carol Lightstone	9 Bonnie & Gary Gateau	10 Mike & Carol Snapp Fajitas - beef, chick- en & shrimp	11 Mary Gott	12 Staff Bar- tender	13 Spring Clean- up. Signup In The Lounge For The Area You'd Like To Work. Staff Bartender
14 Staff Bar- tender Texas Hold- em	15 Hoot & Gail Gibson	16 Bill Brier	17 Kat Tyrrell & Jerry Budnick Taco Night	18 Laurie & John Ford	19 Staff Bar- tender Crab Cake Sandwich	20 Staff Bartender
21 Easter Sun- rise Service & Breakfast Club Closes at 10:00 am	22 Regis & Terri Johnston	23 Bill Glascock	24 Dee Peters & Dennis Law- son Pot Roast	25 Craig Wilson April Birthdays	26 Staff Bar- tender	27 Staff Bartend- er Spring Dance & SIYC Tiki Bar Opening - Signup re- quired here or in the lounge by 24 Apr.
28 Staff Bar- tender	29 Member Bar- tender	30 Member Bar- tender				

APRIL, 2019 MENUS

April 3, 6:00 pm, \$8.00

Maryland Crab Soup

Salad

Dessert

April 5, 6:00 pm, \$5.00

Pizza

Salad

April 6, 7:00 pm, BOG \$15.00

Cornish Hen

Mashed Potatoes & Gravy

Cheddar & Honey Carrots

Salad

Rolls

Dessert

April 7, 3:00-5:00 pm, \$24.00

Wine & Cheese Tasting By Rob Plant

Fresh Fruits

Crusty Bread

4 Different Cheeses

5 Wines:

Sparkling

Pinot Grigio

Pinot Noir

Italian Red Wine

Cabernet Sauvignon

April 10, 6:00 pm, \$10.00

Fajitas (Beef, Chicken & Shrimp) W/Fixings

Dessert

April 13, Spring Clean Up; 9:00 am - Noon

Pastries & Coffee

April 17, 6:00 pm, \$8.00

Tacos

Dessert

April 19, Good Friday, 6:00 pm, \$10.00

Fish & Chips

Cole Slaw

Dessert

April 21, Easter Sunrise Breakfast, 7 AM

Scrambled Eggs

Sausage

Biscuits

Chipped Beef Gravy

Hash Browns

Fruit

Orange Juice

Coffee

April 24, 6:00 pm, \$10.00

Pot Roast

Potatoes

Carrots

Onions

Rolls

Dessert

April 27, Spring Dinner Dance/Tiki Bar
Opening, 6:00 pm - \$22.00

Hamburger Sliders w/Cheese

Curley Fries

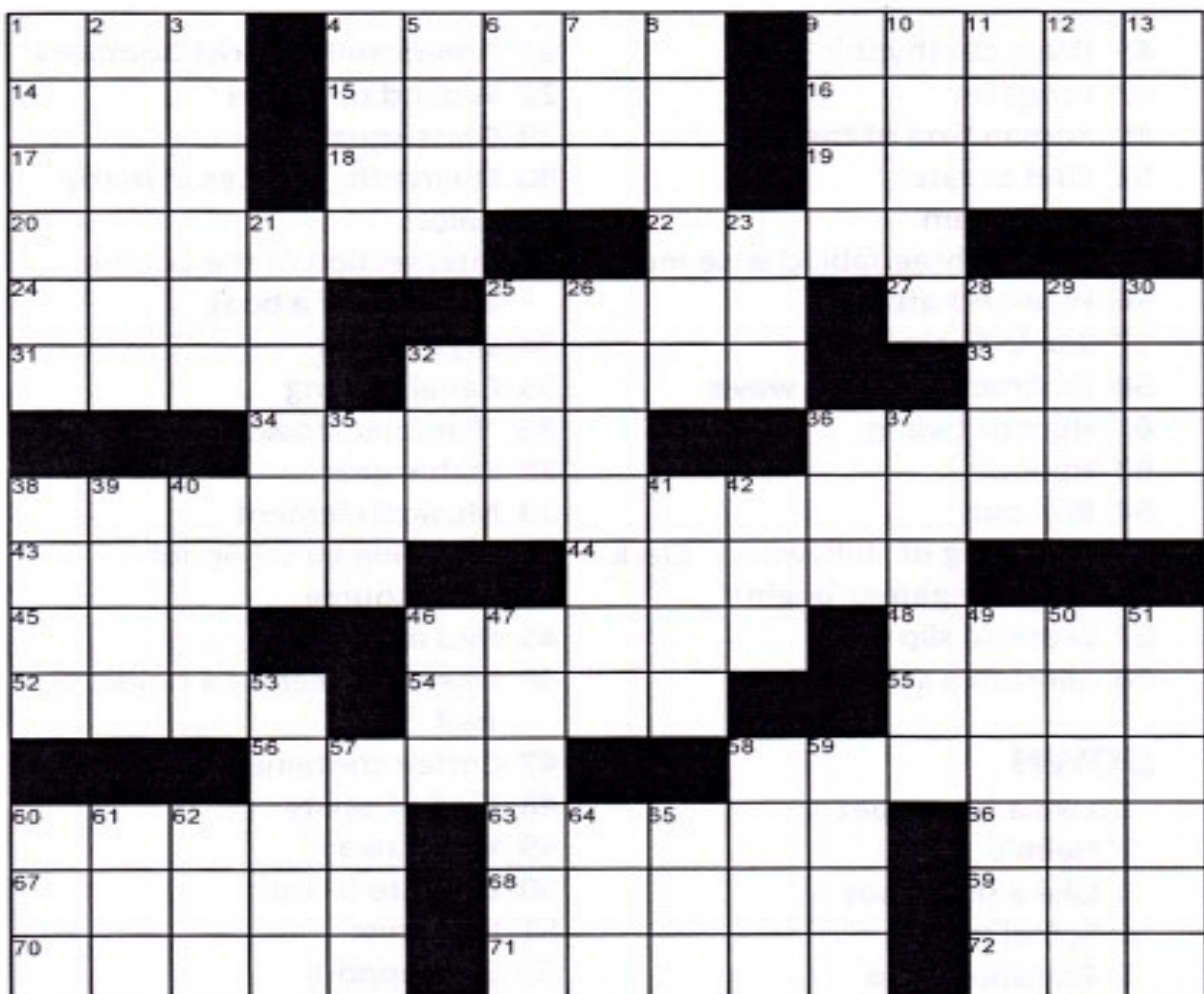
Potato Salad.

Ice Cream Sundae Bar

Coffee



Buried Treasure #4



ACROSS

- | | |
|--|--------------------------------|
| 1 Canoe propeller | 22 Channel marker |
| 4 Swampy setting | 24 "_____ and out" |
| 9 Dickens' '_____ of Two Cities' | 25 Outboard feature, for short |
| 14 Lacey undergarment | 27 Self-righteous |
| 15 Hello in Hilo | 31 Noted Roman emperor |
| 16 Not a fighter | 32 Beach protrusions |
| 17 European sea eagle | 33 Gorilla or baboon |
| 18 Its often worse than sooner | 34 Prepares presents |
| 19 Smile with contempt | 36 Honeydew, for example |
| 20 Person who works with hoisting tackle | 38 Beatles abode? |
| | 43 Like a walrus? |
| | 44 Rests against |

Buried Treasure

- 45 Use 1 ACROSS
- 46 Aquatic carnivore
- 48 Seaweed substance
- 52 Ceases
- 54 Start fishing
- 55 What vegans use to make hot dogs
- 56 Sometimes pretentious
- 58 Gecko or iguana
- 60 Large transport ship
- 63 Silverstein, 'A Light in the _____'
- 66 Container top
- 67 Homer epic
- 68 Like a rookie sailor
- 69 Winter boating hazard
- 70 Polish
- 71 With weapons onboard
- 72 Corn serving

DOWN

- 1 Titania's consort
- 2 Come into port
- 3 Park employee
- 4 A boy or a man
- 5 Winged
- 6 Wooden boat problem, dry ____
- 7 Boat's pronoun
- 8 Common beach town Boulevard
- 9 In addition
- 10 Hawk and Robbins
- 11 Street abbr.
- 12 Downwind
- 13 Make a mistake
- 21 Sounds like a mad animal

- 23 Good times
- 25 Gladys' back-up
- 26 Consequences
- 28 Nation of 50 DOWN
- 29 On top of
- 30 DNA component
- 32 Fido's foot
- 35 Fish eggs
- 36 "____ the torpedoes!"
- 37 Artificial substitute
- 38 Days of ____
- 39 Black in color
- 40 Like an inappropriate comment, often
- 41 Purple root vegetable
- 42 Boca Del ____, FL
- 46 Pumpkin mo.
- 47 Taiwanese sailboat
- 49 Hockey tender
- 50 Home of Saldanha Bay
- 51 Ship's steering mechanism
- 53 Ongoing narratives
- 57 Cincinnati ball players
- 58 ____ bait
- 59 Tea type
- 60 ____ Bang Theory
- 61 Every last one
- 62 The ____ Grande
- 64 ____ and feather
- 65 Dickens' "Tiny" character

SOLUTION TO LAST MONTH'S NAUTICAL WORD SEARCH

Word Search 5

