

SOLOMON SEZ



Solomons Island Yacht Club Newsletter

"One of the Friendliest Yacht Clubs on the Bay"

February, 2020



Commodore's Corner

SIYC is off to a fast start in 2020. We have had five fantastic events at the Club so far and it's only January. I would like to thank all those who attended the 2020 Change Of Watch. We had an awesome turn out with over 100 members guests and family. I would like to welcome our new Secretary Diane Townsend, Treasurer Tim Wakeman, Pat Healy-Catchings our New Rear Commodore, and Brenda Knight our New Vice Commordore; also, our new Governors and alternates. If you missed the meeting, I introduced SIYC 2020 New Princesses Sara Gayle Hutchins and Sophia Marie Clare Nagers. It's truly going to be a GREAT 2020 at SIYC and I, as Commodore, encourage all our members to come out and help make it a great year and enjoy all of our upcoming events. See you at SIYC.

The upcoming Valentine's Day dinner is on Friday, February 14. A delicious Surf & Turf menu is being served for you sweethearts and singles who'd like to share this special day with your SIYC friends. Our Social Committee is assisting and planning a special night for each of you. The two-man band, Swingaway, will be playing music for dancing or watching others dance the night away. Please consider signing up online or at the Club to enjoy this special dinner.



Rear Commodore's Corner

Well, thanks to the excellent training and mentoring provided by V/C Brenda Knight, and the help, advice and good counsel provided by many members of the Club, I made it through my first month as your Rear Commodore. I cannot thank everyone enough for everything you have done for me to ease the transition into the Rear Commodore job!

January has been a busy month, and thanks to relatively good weather, many members were able to come out and enjoy the good meals and the company of friends. I want to thank Marge and her team for all the meals they have provided that were just right for



Vice Commodore's Corner

First, I want to thank the 2019 Bridge Officers, BOG Members, Fleet Surgeon, Fleet Chaplain and all Committee Chairs and members who volunteered their time and many talents in the running of the Club and gave us a rewarding and successful 2019.





Rear Commodore's Corner

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cold winter nights. The Tacos Team enticed over 100 people to brave the cold for their traditional taco fare, and the Pasta Team brought back Ron and Suzie Williams to provide a spaghetti dinner that could not be beat! Well done everyone! Capping off the month was the annual Bill Keefe Memorial Oyster Extravaganza, with all kinds of oyster offerings. I can assure you it was enjoyed by everyone and should keep oyster lovers content for a while. As Dennis Lawson noted at the event, when Bill Keefe started this 10 years ago, he made it clear he wanted this to be a Yacht Club party and not a dinner. A party where people could just get together and enjoy each other's company and have a Manhattan while we prepared oysters to eat. And a great party it was! Thanks to Bruce Dickinson and Dennis Lawson for spearheading the event and to all those who donated toward the purchase of the oysters and volunteered to work in the kitchen to prepare them!

February features a number of special meals and some meal **date changes** you will want to note: On **TUESDAY, February 11**, the Schroeders, the Larsens, the Chandlers and Randi Kiley are bringing back their scrumptious **Brunswick Stew**.

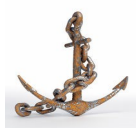
On **FRIDAY, February 14**, Vice Commodore Brenda Knight is hosting the annual **Valentine's Party**. (Advance sign-up required.) There are no Wednesday or Saturday dinners this week.

On Monday, February 10, Mark Tonnaci will give the Travel Presentation on Jordon. Please bring a dish to share if possible.

I want to thank all the volunteers who keep the Club going. As I learn more and more about the Club and spend more time on-site, I see all the people who are volunteering their time behind the scenes day-to-day to keep the Club operating efficiently and effectively for our enjoyment. I want to thank them all for what they do and how professionally they do it! As the January Bar Coordinator, I want to also thank all the bartenders who kept the bar going and left no one thirsty.

Volunteers are the life-blood of SIYC. If you would like to volunteer, let me know and I will help you find a spot where you are needed. If you are new to the Club, I encourage you to volunteer. It is a great way to meet fellow members.

I hope to see many of you at the Club this month. Enjoy February!



Fleet Captain's Corner

The cruise signup sheets are posted in the hallway (that's passageway for the real seafarers). Two cruises, Kent Island and Miles River, do not have dates pending interest levels. If you're interested in either or both of these please signup to express your interest.

Don't forget we are a Boat US participating group. As such your fees are reduced but you must include our group number in your renewal. The group number and information on the program are posted on the bulletin board.





Fleet Surgeon's Corner

It is cold, flu and virus season. Let's be vigilant with our hand washing, using our hand sanitizers, staying home when not feeling well, and trying the hand or elbow bump instead of hugs and hand shakes. I am assuming we all got our flu and pneumonia shots. Staying hydrated and good nutrition helps too. Here's to a healthy winter, Emalie



SPECIAL THOUGHTS

The Bridge, Board of Governors and General Membership would like to express our condolences to Carol and Mike Snapp for the loss of their granddaughter. We would also like to express condolences to Carolyn and Junior Ward for the loss of her mother, Elsie Pardoe. We would also like to express condolences to Brenda Knight on the loss of her Cousin.

We want to extend get well wishes to Judy D'Errico, Peggy Whilden, Rita Gerred, John Zalusky, Rex Miller and Gary Knight.



THE CLUB'S 'ADOPTED HIGHWAY' LOOKING BETTER ALL THE TIME!





2020 NEW YEAR'S EVE

Social Committee Report

Hello everyone

Happy New Year! The new Roaring 20's!! A great time was had by all at our New Years Eve Party! We kept the club open until almost 1 a.m. There was dancing all night!

Thank you all for coming out to the Pasta Nights. Thank you Ron and Suzie Williams for all of your help with this month's Pasta dinner. Thank you both for stepping up and leading the team with your original pasta dinner recipe! The Pasta Team we have formed has exceeded our expectations. Thank you to our awesome team: Monica Simpson, Anissa Hutchins-Stanton, Dawn Szot, Dot Sparling, Gail Gibson, Carol Lightstone, Barbara Raley, and last but not least Our Bread Lady, Cyndi Korbine! For our February pasta dinner we will be doing Spaghetti and handmade meatballs! We will continue to have the bread/olive oil etc.

We are also having an ongoing class at SIYC every Tuesday and Thursday 9-10 A.M.. We do a Pilates class. Ruth Ott was kind enough, before she moved, to allow us to video tape her classes. Everyone is welcome. Come join us! Bring a Yoga mat, Yoga block, light hand weights, towel and water. Don't forget to sign up for the Valentine's Dinner. The group SWINGAWAY will be performing. It should be a really fun time, lots of dancing and enjoying a beautiful Valentine inspired dinner of Surf and Turf. There is a Roaring 20's themed Dance Party being planned and we will have *Funkzilla* performing for us that evening, April 17, 2020! Lots of fun events are in the planning stage for: Mother's Day, Father's Day, Spring Fashion Show, Crab Shack re-opening, and a Big, Scarey Halloween Party! We are really looking forward to being your Social Committee and putting together some nice events for everyone to enjoy. We will be looking for volunteers for some events, but we will keep you updated as events are approaching.

Thank you,
Anissa Hutchins-Stanton
Monica Simpson



PASTA TEAM



CHANGE OF WATCH





SIYC 2020 Princesses Sara Gayle Hutchins and Sophia Marie Clare Nagers.

OYSTER EXTRAVAGANZA !!!!!!!!!



HERE'S TO BILL KEEFE!





.....and this is the result of two too many of Ginger's oyster shooters !!!!



No one fries oysters better than Mary Gott
(and her trainees)





CAN YOU NAME THAT BOAT?

A tragedy involving this ship led to Mark Twain's literary debut when he sold an article about it to *Harper's Magazine*. While on a four-month passage from New York to San Francisco, this clipper ship had safely rounded Cape Horn when a fire broke out on May 3, 1866.

See Page 13 For the Answer.



Join us in celebrating Valentine's day

Friday, February 14 at 6pm

\$35 Dinner & Entertainment

Surf & Turf

Baked potatoes, vegetables

Salad, bread

Delicious Dessert

Pre-Sign up required



BOG DINNER

**Saturday, February 8
7 PM**

**Garlic-Oregano Roasted Salmon &
Brussels Sprouts
Twice Baked Potatoes
Salad, Rolls
Dessert & Coffee
\$18.00**



CAN YOU NAME THAT BOAT?



The Hornet. The surviving crew and passengers escaped in two small boats and traveled four thousand miles to Honolulu in a heroic forty-three day voyage. *Hornet* is a recurring name we will see again as it ranges from one of the first vessels chartered by Congress for the Continental Navy to an aircraft carrier commissioned less than two months before the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.



ARTIST WALL

Thanks to Larry Langfeldt, Ted Catchings, John Okay, Marietta and Richard Van Natta, and Susan Buckley for displaying their art. Take down will occur February 8th at 10:00 am. There is no one signed up for February or March. More info to come.

The mantle will be showing our Change of Watch new Officers and Princesses for 2020.

If you are interested in decorating or showing art on the Art Wall or Mantle, sign up on the sheet located on the apparel case in the lounge. Showing usually can include a month

JANUARY

~~BIRTHDAY BABIES~~

(Make that BABY)



February 2020 Menus

February 1, 6:00 pm, \$10.00

Chicken Tortilla Soup

Salad

Italian Bread

Dessert

February 5, 6:00 pm, \$12.00

Homemade Spaghetti & Meatballs

Fresh Bread w/Olive Oil and Roasted Garlic

Fresh Salad

Dessert

February 8, BOG Dinner 7:00 pm, \$18.00

Garlic-Oregano Roasted Salmon & Brussels
Sprouts

Twice Baked Potatoes

Salad

Rolls

Dessert

Coffee

February 11, 6:00 pm, \$10.00

Brunswick Stew

Salad

Bread

Ice Cream

February 14, Valentine's Dinner, 6pm, \$35.00

Surf & Turf

Baked Potatoes & Vegetables

Salad, Bread

Dessert

February 19, 6:00 pm, \$8.00

Tacos

Ice Cream w/Chocolate Sauce

February 22, 6:00 pm, \$12.00

Mardi Gras Jambalaya

Corn Bread

Salad

Dessert

February 26, 6:00 pm, \$10.00

Fish Sandwich

Cole Slaw

French Fries

Dessert

February 29, 6:00 pm, \$12.00

Stuffed Pork Chops

Garlic Mashed Potatoes

Buttered Broccoli

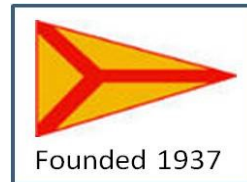
Salad, Rolls

Dessert





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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Staff Bartender Chicken Tortilla Soup
2 Staff Bartender Super Bowl Sunday - Club Opens At 4PM	3 Bob & Carol Lightstone	4 Hoot & Gail Gibson	5 Mike & Carol Snapp Pasta Night	6 Bob & Carol Lightstone	7 Staff Bartender	8 Staff Bartender Bog Garlic-Oregano Roasted Salmon. Sign up required here or in the Lounge by 5 Feb.
9 Club Closed - Winter Hours - Contact the R/ C in advance if you want to open the bar	10 John & Judy Okay Travel Presentation on Jordan	11 Jack Chenevey Brunswick Stew	12 Dee Peters & Dennis Lawson No Dinner Tonight	13 Chris McNelis Love Fest	14 Staff Bartender Valentine's Dinner - Surf & Turf - Signup required	15 Staff Bartender
16 Club Closed - Winter Hours - Contact the R/ C in advance if you want to open the bar	17 Curt & Judy Larsen	18 Chris McNelis & Smith	19 Kat Tyrrell & Jerry Budnick Taco Night	20 Jack Chenevey	21 Staff Bartender	22 Staff Bartender Mardi Gras Jambalaya
23 Club Closed - Winter Hours - Contact the R/ C in advance if you want to open the bar	24 Member Bartender	25 Chris McNelis & Smith	26 Betsy Montanio Fish Sandwich	27 John & Judy Okay February Birthdays	28 Staff Bartender	29 Staff Bartender Stuffed Pork Chops

