

Light Air

Newsletter of Lake Yosemite Sailing Association

December 2012



George & Joanne Deane are ambassadors for LYSA as they sail in the South Pacific! From left to right: Erle, Joanne, Big Mama & George at the formal burgee presentation at Big Mamma Yacht Club.

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Ahoy Sailors!

This year is about to pass into history, Thanksgiving is tomorrow (as I write this), and time to reflect on all we have to be thankful for. Most of us will enjoy a table loaded with friends, family and plenty of good food. Take a moment to pray for the victims of Sandy who are in a struggle to regain some normality in their life. If a little charitable support can be offered, even better. No one is exempt from this type of tragedy in their lives.

On a lighter note, things are looking good at the clubhouse, Davin Mosher is doing a great job on the yard and we now have Servicemaster cleaning the house. Mike Allen recently took the time to repair all the outside lights so they are working once again. Thanks Mike, great job! He supplied the after chore beer... what a guy!

If you haven't been on the Lake Yosemite Facebook page, George and Dianne Deane have been sharing pictures of their adventure in the Pacific. You can tell they are having a great time and LYSA Burgees are now hanging in various clubs in the So. Pacific.

Our elections resulted in little change from this year into next with exception of race captain, Darrell Sorensen and house captain, Jay Sousa. I'm certain they will do a fine job this next year as did Chrissy Wainwright and Amy Davis.

On a final note, we've had no new break-ins and Dennis and I retrieved the dumpster from it's "mooring" on the lake bottom..... off to a great start!

C'ya at the Christmas Party Dec. 7th.... Thom



Secretary

Ed Dietz



Board Meeting: 11-13-12, 6:33 PM - 8:13 PM

Minutes: Approved minutes from 10-09-12 board meeting and the membership meeting which followed the board meeting. New Business for the board meeting was amended to show Davin Mosher and not Dave Mosher as the new yard maintenance person.

Reports - Actions - Discussions:

Commodore, Thom Grimaldi: No news.

Vice Commodore, Mike Streatly: No news.

Past Commodore, Craig Anderson: Not present.

Treasurer, Diana Sousa:

- Reported LYSA financial status and current membership at seventy-seven families.

- Presented the budget for 2013 which was approved by the board. (MSP - Closed)

Cruising and Social Captain, Kathi Brown

Fournier: Reported that the End of Season/Election/Halloween Party was a success. However, next year this event will be divided into two separate functions - the End of Season and Election event will be held at the end of September and the Halloween Party will be held on the Last Saturday in October.

House Captain, Amy Davis: Reported that the LYSA yard sprinkler system needs attention which will be handled by Davin Mosher.

Racing Captain, Chrissy Wainwright: Reported that there will be a computer training session on 4-28-12 for the Race/Sail Program. We need more members to be trained and volunteers need to step up for this.

Port Captain, Tim Harden: No news.

Secretary, Ed Dietz: Presented minutes from previous meetings.

Sail Camp and Jr Sailing Committee: Not present.

Old Business:

- *LYSA Construction Project:* Planning is in progress. Tabled.. (Open - Mike Streatly Project)

- *Garage-Fence Night Light Project:* Tabled. (Open - Tim Harden Project)

- *Race Boat Maintenance Project:* Tabled. (Open - Race Captain Project)

- *Membership Guidelines Committee:* Tabled. (Open - Kathi, Ed and Jay)

- *Dinghy Dry Storage on Side Yard Project:* Tabled. (Open - Thom Grimaldi Project)

New Business: (From the 10-09-12 Membership Meeting)

- *Board & Membership Meetings Schedule:* Tabled for new board in Jan 2013. (Open)

- *Board Members Attendance:* The board agreed that board members should stay for the following membership meetings. (Closed)

- *Meeting Agendas and Time Limits:* Our commodore has been proving agendas at the board meetings, and the published minutes from previous meetings

provide agenda items. (Closed)

Good of the Order: Thank you to Mike Allen for fixing the rear porch light.

Membership Meeting: 11/13/12, 7:35 PM - 8:00 PM. Attendance was 19.

Discussion - Proposals - Actions:

- *Budget for 2013:* Presented and approved (MSP Closed)

- *Christmas Party:* Dinner will be catered by the BBQ Pit. Parents need to bring gifts for their children with the child's name on it. Costs: \$10.00 per adult and \$5.00 for children if Kathi can get the caterer to discount his price for children (Closed)

- *Summer One-Design Races:* Proposed by Darrell S. To be scheduled once a month on a Saturday in Jun, Jul, Aug and Sep, Three boats are needed to constitute a fleet. Three races per day. (Open - Darrell S. Project)

- *Lipton Cup Race:* A committee met on 11-07-12 and invitations were sent out to other sailing clubs. Two clubs of the eight invited have responded so far. LYSA will select a challenger and set the PHRF range for all the boats. (Open - Darrell and Steve L. Project)

Adjourned: 8:00 PM



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Kathi Brown-Fournier



Vice Commodore

Mike Strealy



Hello Fellow Sailors!

Our **Christmas Party is on Saturday, December 8th at 5pm, at the Fish and Game Building.** We will have appetizers, cocktails and general membership meeting at 5pm, with dinner to follow. BBQ Pit will be catering a delicious Prime Rib Dinner. Bring an appetizer if your last name is A-N or a dessert if your name is P-Z. *Unless you have a Christmas specialty you like to make, then bring that. Also bring your own beverages. If you wish to participate in the **Gift Exchange**, bring a "wrapped" gift with a value of \$20 for each person participating (not a gag gift). Also, if you are bringing children who are participating, bring a wrapped gift with your child's name on it. This will be the gift they receive (and it cannot be taken by anyone). It's a lot of fun. You can choose from under the tree, or take a gift already opened (but each gift can only be stolen twice). The cost is \$10 per person. Contact Kathi with any questions. 209-947-3722.

Our End of Season/Awards/Halloween Party was a success. BBQ Pit did a great job with the food, the raffle was a lot of fun, and the awards were awesome! We appreciate all the work that went in to make this such a great event every year. It really helps when members contribute in some way, and I want to thank all those that helped out with this event. We are all volunteers, and we need your continued support and participation at each and every event.

We have been working hard to get the 2013 Events and Racing Calendar out to you, and it is included in this newsletter. Mark your calendars with the events you plan to attend. I will be sending E-Vites prior to each event. It has been such a great help in planning not just for food, but for all the preparation prior to the events, decorating, set-up, etc. There is a great deal that goes into each event, and having everyone respond has been instrumental in that process. So thank you all!

Looking Forward: The Frostbite Regatta is on January 1st. We will be cooking up clam chowder, and maybe some soup too! We will also have a nice warm fire pit to roast your toes. February we will be doing a Valentines Sunday Brunch, and a *Continued...*

Happy Holidays LYSA! As I write this we are a couple weeks away from our Christmas Party at the Fish and Game Building on the 8th of December. It promises to be a fun time and will give you chance to catch up with others who you haven't seen since the end of the season. I hope everyone can make it.

I am looking forward to next year and again serving as your Commodore. The entire board and I are going to try and make this coming year one to remember. There are an unprecedented number of days with organized club activities at the lake, club trips, and racing events. Whatever your interests, there will undoubtedly be something for you.

As the club has grown over the years, it has also evolved. The purpose (mission) of our club is to promote and participate in sailing oriented activities. This can be a somewhat difficult task given the diversity of personalities in our club. What is of interest to you might not be of interest to someone else. That being said, I challenge every member to go out this coming year and do one thing that you haven't done in a while (or at all). Participate in the Regatta . Come out for a weekend work party, potluck, or race. Or maybe attend a meeting. You just might enjoy yourself; I promise there will be a great group of people there with you!

Until next month . . .

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cruise in San Francisco. Just a few things we have planned. So take a moment to look over the 2013 Calendar and see what we have brewing at LYSA.

And for now.. See ya at the lake, or on the Bay, or wherever the water takes you!

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Dum-Dums Holiday Recipe

- Leftover pie dough
- Butter, melted
- Brown sugar
- Cinnamon
- Nuts, finely chopped (optional)

Measurements are impossible for this recipe since it all depends on how much leftover pie dough you have. (Or make the pie dough, skip the pie and bake these.)

Preheat oven to 325.

Roll out the dough so it's about 1/8 inch thick. Brush with melted butter. Cover with a layer of brown sugar—add as much as you think you'd like. Sprinkle with cinnamon and nuts, if using. (Pecans are a nice addition.) Roll dough into a log, then slice into roughly 1/4-inch slices. Put on baking sheet and brush with more butter, if desired. Bake for about 15 minutes or until dough is cooked but not brown. Best served warm.

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