

# Light Air

Newsletter of Lake Yosemite Sailing Association

November 2013



**Members said,  
“Boo!” and  
dressed up, too,  
for the  
Halloween Bash.**

**The costumes  
were great and  
company even  
better!**



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Elizabeth Dietz, Editor



I am writing this a day after our Halloween Party that was held Saturday night (the 26th). Those of you who weren't there missed a good time. Cruise and Social Captain Kathi did a great job planning and getting everything ready with the help of Vice Commodore Suzanne and a few others. There were lots of fun and games, and a lot more laughs. I think everyone had a great time. There should be pictures included in this newsletter and will soon be some on the website, so check them out.

With the water out of the lake the club is pretty much in idle right now. Far less members make it out to the lake on a regular basis. Just a reminder for those that have boats stored in the parking spaces - check them regularly. The same goes for any members who come out to the house or grounds. If you are there please take a few minutes to check the doors and windows to make sure things are secure.

I also want to remind everyone that there will be no general membership meeting in November. The board will meet on the second Tuesday (the 12th) to review the 2014 budget. Members are welcome to attend but this is a board meeting only.

The last event for the year will be the LYSA Christmas Party that is going to be at the Fish and Game Building on Saturday, December 7th. Kathi sent out E-Vites recently so be sure and RSVP whether you are coming or not. If you didn't get an E-Vite through your email you should call her directly. Her phone number is on the second page of this newsletter.

If I don't see any of you before, be sure and have a great Thanksgiving and we'll see you at the Christmas Party!





**Vice Commodore**  
*Suzanne Johnson*




**Race Captain**  
*Darrell Sorensen*



There were three men out sailing, when it began to storm. Their boat was wrecked by the storm, and washed up on a deserted Island. They started to walk along the beach and found a bottle. They picked it up and began rubbing the sand off, when all of a sudden, a genie popped out. The Genie said "Since you have released me from the bottle, I will grant each of you one wish." The first man said, "I really miss my wife and grandchildren. I wish I were back home." Poof! He was gone. The second man said, "This is great! I wish I were in Hawaii on the beach, with a good hot meal to eat." Poof! He was gone, too! The third man looked around and said, "You know, it's lonely around here, I really miss those guys."

Well some guys have all the luck! Speaking of luck, several LYSA members were lucky enough to be awarded the "Matt and Ed" awards at our September Awards dinner and party. I was a lucky recipient. I guess I was a lucky recipient! The awards were as clever as ever and the trophies were priceless. What a wonderful tradition we have to look forward to every year. My hands go out to Matt and Ed for their creativity, imagination, humor, originality and terrific wood working. Additionally, Darrell Sorensen did an outstanding job designing and crafting the sailing trophies for our 2013 season. We have such talented members at LYSA. Congratulations to all of winners!!! Thanks to all of you who participate.

Since writing my last LYSA article, Team Oracle won the America's Cup. Who knew that was going to happen. Way to go USA!

See you all at the Christmas party!

Racing is over for the season at Lake Yosemite. The lake level has dropped, but still high enough for dinghy launching. The weather has been great for most everything except sailing with almost no wind. There is a race for dinghys coming up at Lake Washington in W. Sacramento. It is LWSC's Turkey Shoot Regatta on November 9th. Winners each get a turkey for their Thanksgiving dinner. I am planing to make that race and there is room for a couple more Windmills on the trailer.

Speaking of dinghys, you may have noticed that there are a couple of El Toros on top of the club's Laser rack. Also the finishing touches is being put on the third El Toro. If we can find a weekend soon with an enough sailing wind, I would like to have a group sail using the El Toros and Lasers.

I am working on next years race schedule before turning the reins over to Jerry Johnson. Frost Bite is January 1st, our regatta is May 17-18, Thursday races start on May 8th with a break on July 3rd and the last race on August 28th. The Dick Gardner One Design dates are yet to be determined with one Saturday race in June, July, August and September. Just looking for dates without any major conflicts with other club's race dates. Let me or Jerry know what month you would like the Jack & Jill race? Hopefully we will have some wind next year.

Hope that we can be back on the water soon!

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## Secretary

Ed Dietz



**Membership Meeting:** 10/8/2013, 7:00PM–7:20PM, Attendance: 14

**Minutes:** Secretary read the minutes from the 9/10/2013 membership and board meetings.

### Reports—Actions—Discussions

**Commodore, Mike Streatly...** The county called LYSA and complained about a LYSA member leaving a small boat in the parking lot overnight and non-payment of some fees to the county. Commented on the UC Merced sail club and LYSA membership.

**Vice Commodore, Suzanne Johnson...** Not present.

**Past Commodore, Thom Grimaldi...** Not present.

**Treasurer, Dianne Sousa...** Provided the financial status of LYSA. Current membership is 84 families. New members include: John & Carole Hopper, Dan & Jane Aleman, Dirk & Karen Mous, Jim Costa, Glen & Dorothy Catlin, Bianca Gonzalez, Sean Tierney, and Tommy Lawler.

**House Captain, Jay Sousa...** No news.

**Port Captain, Tim Harden...** Two sail boats are still in the water.

**Cruise & Social Capt., Kathi Fournier...** Not present.

**Race Captain, Darrell Sorensen...** New race buoys are on order; will coordinate with the new race captain, Jerry Johnson.

**Secretary, Ed Dietz...** Read the minutes from the previous membership and board meetings. Commented on the LYSA Monterey Bay Cruise on October 11-14th.

**Old Business:** None.

**New Business:** None.

**Adjourned:** 7:20 PM

**Board Meeting:** 10/8/2013, 7:20-8:13 PM

**Minutes:** The board approved the minutes from the 10/8/2013 meetings which were presented at today's membership meeting. The secretary re-

ported that the UC Merced Sailing Club listed as "New Business" in the membership minutes did not make publication under the "New Business" for the board meeting, but it was discussed.

### Reports—Actions—Discussions

Please refer to the minutes from the membership meeting.

### Old Business:

- \* *UC Merced Sailing Club:* Discussed the impact of UC Merced Sailing Club membership in LYSA. Some items to research: membership fees and benefits. (Open—Commodore & Board project).
- \* *Dinghy Dry Storage on Side Yard:* Tabled. (Open—Thom Grimaldi)
- \* *New Membership Application:* Reviewed draft. (Open—Mike Streatly)
- \* *LYSA Stickers:* Purchase 4 inch LYSA stickers to sell to members for \$4.00. Tabled. (Open—Suzanne Johnson)
- \* *Facility Reservation:* Reviewed draft form for reserving LYSA facilities. (Open—Jay & Mike).
- \* *Nominating Committee:* Closed.
- \* *Facility Improvement Plan:* Tabled. (Open—Mike Streatly)
- \* *Capr 14 Sail Boats:* Tabled. (Open—Darrell Sorensen)
- \* *Closed Session Board Meeting:* Closed.

### New Business:

- \* *Calendar of Events 2014:* (Open—Cruising & Social Capt. Project).
- \* *Regatta Dates 2014:* Need to put dates on master calendar. (Open—Cruising & Social Capt. Project).
- \* *Budget Meeting:* Cancel the membership meeting for November and plan to review the budget for 2014. Need to send a copy of the proposed budget to current and newly elected board members prior to the meeting. (Open—Treasurer project).

**Adjourned:** 8:13 PM

**Save the Date!**  
**Christmas Party**  
**December 7th**

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