



Rendezvous By the Bay

Mariposa Hunters Point Yacht Club

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APRIL-MAY-JUNE-JULY 2015



PICYA FIVE STAR CLUB: 2013!

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CRUISE-INS:

How to Handle Them:

All boat "Cruise Ins" and/or reservations must be done through the Port Captain (Paul Schlotfeldt) or the Assistant Port Captain (Danny Ahern).

Upon arriving, the Boat's Captain must sign the log book. The log book is located in the podium under the member and guest sign-in book. No one shall write in it except The P.C., Assist. P.C and the boat captain.

All reservations taken by the Port Captain or the Assistant P.C. will be recorded in the log book by the P.C. or Assistant P.C. NO EXCEPTIONS.

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COMMODORE BRIDGETTE'S CORNER



We are partnering with the Bay View Boat Club to run our Youth Sailing Program. It will be called the **Mariposa Hunters Point Yacht Club and Bay View Boat Club Youth Sailing Program.**

The Bay View Boat Club has 6 boats, we have 2 boats and between us we currently have 10 kids ready to start. The first

class will be in September/October. Once we get it started up we will consider bringing in kids from different organizations.

We will need our volunteers to help out with the testing and the safety boat again. I will send out a call for volunteers in September. If you know you can help, let me know now!

I have been reviewing the year end budget. Our utilities, particularly the water bill has doubled! We are not using more water....it just costs more!

Most of the water is used during the private parties so the "Use of the Club" fee will increase to \$325.00 effective August 1st.

As I look further into the budget I will be looking into other ways to save money.



VICE COMMODORE CHRIS' REPORT



In order to be **good neighbors** and keep ourselves **in good standing with the Port Authority** the Club will close no later than Midnight from now on. That means if you are having a private party, you need to get your guests out by 11:30 pm

so we are quiet by Midnight. In addition the music has to stop by 10:00 pm.

It is unseasonably sunny and warm right now so one thing that you know for sure is that your Club, the little Mariposa, after 80 plus years is sitting here with open arms just waiting for you to come in and say hello to her with all your friends.

Please come on down and see how APC Ahearn has fixed the gangway it looks brand new.

The Bar is doing great but we also welcome you and your crew for any libation you might request, adult or otherwise.

BUT please remember if you are going to a Giants game Do Not Park In Front Of The Club!

Please help the Officer of the Day (bartender) by making sure to wear your badge and if you see someone not wearing a badge question them and make sure they are supposed to be at the Club and not just some walk-in off the street.

Congratulations to my AVC Peter Elzer for being Member of the Month for May!!!! I

Love This Club!

V.C. Chris



REAR COMMODORE NANCY'S REPORT



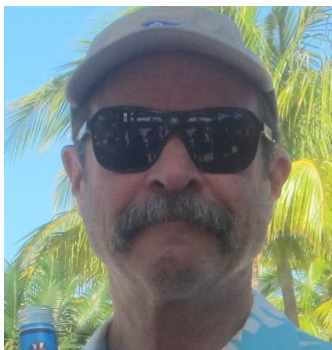
The Club has enjoyed a lot of great tailgate parties, home cooked meals from Rich Haver on Wednesdays. Alma and Danny made us enchiladas in April. Gary and Theresa have

been cooking up their gourmet meals as well; in June and July they served both lunch and dinner!

We appreciate all of your cooking talents! Keep them coming!



PORT CAPTAIN PAUL'S REPORT_b



The work on the infrastructure for our new neighbors across the street has not affected the club so far I am happy to report.

When the work starts on our side

of the street they will put in steel plates so we can access our ramp and courtyard.

Has anyone ever noticed the stone at the top of our ramp with the initials for our original name "Mariposa Boat Club" etched in it? It's a landmark, I hope we can preserve it after the construction is done.

Probationers! If you want to work to get sign-offs contact Paul at ps438@sbcglobal.net or Danny at dahoon@comcast.net and we will get you to work! We always have a lot of clean-up,

painting and hauling in the Spring after the winter storms.

If you need a name tag, or you need your name tag repaired, just me know and I will get it done for you quickly.

The pool table currently taking up space in our galley area is free to anyone who wants it. No one plays pool at the Club so if you know someone or some organization that wants a pool table, let me or Danny know!

I have an upright piano in my house that is free to anyone who wants it. Give me a call or send me an email and its yours.

Port Captain Paul



WORDS FROM TREASURER MARGARITA



Hi Everyone,

The year is going by quickly and we have completed our second quarter. All information is based on last months bank statements. We have had some recent events and parties which have helped with our bar sales. The Giants are back and so are the fans.

I have not received the June

statements yet.

Our income for May as compared to last year is higher for our bar sales and I am confident that with the Giants games and the Law Enforcement Appreciation on Tuesday July 27th that we can have a great year.

Our financial report is given at the general meeting, please join us every 2nd Saturday of the month and hear

I have also renamed the office and depending on my mood, it is either called the "Booth of Truth" or "The Room of Doom". What do you think?



REPORT FROM GAIL, Your Club Secretary



Hello Everyone,

Happy Summer! We are enjoying unusual sunny and warm weather...hardly any "June Gloom"!

I was traveling a lot in April and May and came down with a bad cold that went into my ears and then my sinus. The bottom line was that I had no energy to do our Club Newsletter, which is why this one is covering April, May, June AND July.

We introduced eleven (11) prospective members and inducted ten (10) new members over the past four months!

Our "Tips for Charity" for our **April 11th General Meeting** was **Muttville Senior Dog Rescue**. The Founder and Executive Director Shari thanked us for our support. She did not bring any adorable dogs with her but we raised \$1,025.00 for those old-timers! Barbra Paul-Elzer cooked up a great feast for us.



Our **April Member of the Month** was **Celia Barbaccia** who redecorated our women's bath room and we LOVE IT!!!

Guest Karen Vieira pulled **Kevin Geno's** name for the \$1 drawing; Kevin was present and walked off with \$47.00!! (Yes, we started a new bank!).

Our "Tips for Charity" for our May 9th General Meeting was on behalf of the **Sunset Youth Services** and **funding for First Aid training for kids in the Boys and Girls Club**. Commodore Bridgette could not cook that night so Kat Villaseñor stepped up and cooked up a storm for us. The food was plentiful and delicious.

We raised \$650.00! \$325 was donated to the Sunset Youth Services and \$325 was donated to the first aid training program.



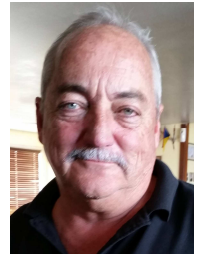
Our **May Member of the Month** was **Peter Elzer**! Not only is he our Assistant Rear Commodore, he consistently keeps our ice machine clean and legal. Congratulations Peter.

For the \$1 drawing, we started a new fund again. Guest Patrick McGuiness pulled **Richard Modolo's** name for the drawing. Richard was not there so the \$33.00 collected was rolled over for the June meeting.

Our "Tips for Charity" for our June 13th meeting was the **American Red Cross** sponsored by Bruce Feldhammer. Bruce treated us to pizza and salad...fabulous. We raised a total of \$832.00 for the Red Cross, which included two generous donations from member Kat Villaseñor and one from member Cynthia Kulstad in memory of Bob Donnelly.

Our **June Member of the Month** was **Ken Watson**, a generous supporter of our

Club who makes the most wonderful T-Shirts! Thank you Ken!



Guest Kim Kulstad pulled **Martha Bella's** name for the \$1 drawing and she was there, of course! She donated the \$61.00 she received to the Red Cross! Way to go Martha!

Our "Tips for Charity" for our **July 11th General Meeting** was the **Kampala Community International Pre-School in Uganda**. Member Joe Fishers' daughter Kelly Sebungo established that school with her husband Joelle. Joelle, Kelly, her sister Katie, and parents cooked a tri-tip dinner for us.



Our **July Member of the Month** is **Diane Hartman**. Diane steps up to help the Club whenever a call out for volunteers is made and she always does an excellent job for us. Congratulations Diane!

For the \$1 drawing, Alma's guest Bridgette pulled **William Graziano's** name and he was present!!!! William won \$63 and we are starting another new bank!

CRUZIN' WITH FLEET CAPTAIN BRENDAN

The plans for the Reno trip in September are being worked on. We are planning for a smaller group and will stay two nights. We will leave on a Friday morning at 10:00 am and return Sunday. I will let you know the dates and the cost soon.

The Sunday July 12th Giants tickets are sold out!!!! The tailgate party features a nacho bar and a baked potato bar.

We all had a great time at the May 2nd Kentucky Derby Day.

We had a Women's Hat Contest, won by the wife of Reggie Daniels. We also had a Best Dressed Man competition, which was won by a friend of Doc the dentist.

See you at the Club!





PICYA REPORT

ANNUAL PICYA MARGO BROWN WHEELCHAIR REGATTA

September 26, 2015 at Encinal Yacht Club



PICYA is hosting its Nineteenth Annual Wheelchair Regatta. This event will once again provide veterans, many confined to wheelchairs, with the rare opportunity to experience a power boat cruise on the Oakland Estuary and San Francisco Bay along the San Francisco City front.

On their return, our guests will be treated to a picnic luncheon and

entertainment on the grounds of Encinal Yacht Club.

Most of our honored guests are U.S. Veterans residing in Northern California Veterans' Homes and Hospitals. **In order to make this event successful, powerboat skippers/owners are needed to donate their time and boats to host one or more guests aboard their vessel.**

Volunteers from each of our PICYA member clubs will make this a most memorable day for our guests, and for those donating their assistance as well.

Many volunteers are also needed ashore to assist in welcoming, boarding, preparing and serving lunch, and entertainment.

This event is not possible without donations of items needed for the

event as well as tax deductible cash donations to pay for the many items we are unable to get donated for the event.

To volunteer please go to the links below and sign up online or download the form and mail it in.

If you need additional information or have any questions, please call Linda Blue at (510) 851-4387

or e-mail:

linda.a.blue@gmail.com

To get to the PICYA link to donate the use of your boat, your time, money or things, go to <http://www.picya.org/15-wheel-chair>

Our Club's PICYA representative is **John Bierylo**.



WHAT'S GOING ON INSIDE THE SHIP'S STORE

by Martha Bella.

Ships Store Crew: Reggie Vance, Cindy Daily and Christopher Webster



I have been holding a "fire sale" to sell off inventory that was special ordered but no one picked up. I have a women's size small shirt for sale and check out the men's wind-breaker being modeled by Chris Maples!

An order arrived the night before the July General Meeting. Tom Clayton see me, Ken Peterson, Christopher Webster, Joni, Margarita, Ed, Chris Potter....please see me to pick up and pay for your order.



I have items in stock with our logo on them that are for sale: orange T-shirts for the Giant's games, Breast Cancer Awareness T-shirts. I have short sleeves and long sleeves, all monogrammed.



MHPYC TIPS FOR CHARITY!!!!

At our General Meetings in February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November and December our bartenders dedicate their tips to Charity. The sponsor of the charity cooks dinner for the members and may request donations from the members as well. The club reimburses some of the costs of the dinner up to \$400.00. **All money received MUST be given to the Club Treasurer so a Club check can be issued to the Charity.**

June 13- **AMERICAN RED CROSS (Bruce Feldhammer)**
 July 11- **KAMPALA COMMUNITY INTERNATIONAL PRE-SCHOOL (Joe Fisher)**
 August 8- **SEA SCOUTS (Chris Maples)**
 September 12- **SOROPTIMIST INT OF SAN FRANCISCO (Gail Dekreon)**
 October 10- **HOSTELLING INTERNATIONAL'S OUTDOOR ADVENTURE PROGRAM (Walter Knoepfel)**

(Standing Rule: Nov and Dec are dedicated to the Veterans and Toys for Tots)

November 14 - **VETERAN'S DAY: Veterans Wheelchair Regatta (PICYA) and The American Legion Pacifica Women's Auxiliary for Military Care Packages (Nancy Del Sarto)**
 December 12- **CHRISTMAS TOYS FOR TOTS (Ken Hallgren)**

MHPYC GOES TO THE GIANTS GAMES - ONLY 3 LEFT!!!!!!



With the help of EXPERT FANS Cary Ronan and Chris Maples the Club bought blocks of tickets for the Giants 2015 Season. All of the games are on a Sunday starting at 1:05 pm (except the October game, which starts at 12:05 pm).

You can buy a ticket that includes the tailgate party, or just the ticket to the game! **TICKETS MUST BE PRE-PAID. SIGNING UP DOES NOT SECURE YOUR SEAT.** No last minute cancellations allowed. At the time you sign up pay the Bartender or pay through PayPal on our website: www.mhpyc.club (there is a small service fee for PayPal).

July 12, 2015	Sunday	Giants vs Phillies	1:05 pm
Bleachers section 139, Rows 25, 26, 27 - ticket & tailgate=\$42/ticket only \$36			
PROMOTION: Giants Baseball Cap		FOOD: Philly Cheese Steaks	
Aug 30, 2015	Sunday	Giants vs Cardinals	1:05 pm
Bleachers section 137; Rows 11 and 12 - ticket & tailgate=\$48/ticket only \$37			
PROMOTION: none		FOOD: Taco Truck	
Oct 4, 2015	Sunday	Giants vs Rockies	12:05 pm
Bleachers section 137, Rows 11, 12, 13 - ticket & tailgate=\$45/ticket only \$37			
PROMOTION: Fan Appreciation Day		FOOD: Chicken Pot Pie and Corn Bread	



Mark your calendars

and join us and the

World Champion San Francisco Giants

Tuesday Night, July 28, 2015

12th Annual

Law Enforcement Appreciation Night at ATT Park

Giants vs. the Milwaukee Brewers



There will be a Pre-game Home Plate Memorial Tribute to Northern California Police Officers who have died in the line of duty with a flyover by Law Enforcement Air Units.

TICKETS can be purchased directly from the POA Office located at 800 Bryant St., 2nd floor, SF 94103 415.861.5060

via the web @ www.sfgiants.com/specialevents • via telephone for groups 25 or more call (415) 972-2298

Please mention you are part of the Law Enforcement Group

For additional information contact Bob Guinan at bguinan@SFPOA.org.

Prices range from \$26 to \$38 depending on location. All the tickets are located on the View level.

The \$38 tickets are located between 1st and 3rd base. The \$26 tickets are located in the outfield.

Location, location, location determines the price and include a Giants Souvenir and the Tailgate Party.

Seats are located on the view level starting behind home plate and include a Giants Scarf giveaway and a hosted Tailgate Party at the Mariposa Yacht Club @ 3 pm



*Proceeds from the ticket sales benefit
the California Peace Officers Memorial and
the Bay Area Law Enforcement Assistance Fund*



Purchase tickets early for the best seat location !

WORLD CUP WOMENS SOCCER - VICTORY FOR USA ON JULY 5TH

MHPYC HOSTS YOUNG SOCCER FANS WATCHING THE GAME!



EIGHT BELLS FOR MURNI KNOEPFEL

CELEBRATION OF LIFE: Sunday, August 2nd, 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Mariposa Hunters Point Yacht Club is sad to report that Murni Knoepfel, wife of member Walter Knoepfel, passed away on June 12, 2015.

At the July 11th General Meeting, eight bells were rung in honor of Murni.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday August 2nd from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

Walter, Commodore Bridgette, MHPYC and an anonymous donor are hosting the Celebration to honor Murni and raise money for Murni's Memorial Fund to benefit **Save the Children**.

The Celebration will feature Indonesian food, including appetizers and foods from Borobudur Restaurant.

Walter is making Nasi Goreng, an Indonesian fried rice dish.

Please stop by and visit with Walter and their sons Jason and Alan, share stories about our wonderful Murni and help Murni Save the Children.



Save the Children.

Murni (Soewardho) Knoepfel

July 27, 1948 - June 12, 2015

With the family at her side, Murni died peacefully at home, ending her heroic, six-month fight against cancer. She had three last wishes - to go home, to see her younger son's new home, and to not linger. Thankfully, she got all three wishes. Murni was buried in a Moslem service that reflected the cross-cultural life she lived. At her request, in lieu of flowers a donation to help children in Indonesia may be made to Murni Knoepfel Memorial Tribute, SAVE THE CHILDREN USA, 501 Kings Highway East - Suite 400, Fairfield, CT 06825.

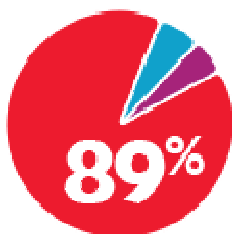
Murni is survived by her husband of 37 years, Walter Knoepfel, her two sons, Jason and Alan, and two grandchildren, as well as two sisters and a brother in Indonesia.. Her first love



was her two boys. With the knowledge that they were well on the way to making lives and families of their own, she said "I finished my duty." And with grace and courage she left us! We will miss her - her beautiful smile, her infectious laugh, her great food, and her warmth towards all. She will live forever in our memories.

Save the Children invests in childhood – every day, in times of crisis and for our [future](#). In the United States and around the world, we give children a healthy start, the opportunity to learn and protection from harm. By transforming children's lives now, we change the course of their future and ours.

Together with Save the Children members worldwide, we help children in 120 countries, providing support for health, education, protection, disaster relief and so much more. Please consider making a generous contribution to invest in children around the world and in the United States.



89% Program Services



6% Fundraising



5% Management & General

MHPYC CALENDAR

APRIL/MAY/JUNE 2015

CRM = Club Reserved by Member

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
June 28	June 29	June 30	July 1 Giants @ Marlins	July 2 Giants @ Marlins	July 3 Giants @ Nationals	July 4 Giants @ Nationals
July 5 Giants @ Nationals	July 6 Giants v Mets	July 7 Giants v Mets	July 8 Giants v Mets 6 pm Board Meeting	July 9	July 10 Giants v Phillies	July 11 Giants v Phillies 6:30 General Meeting: Tips for Charity Kampala Community International Pre-School
July 12 Giants v Phillies	July 13	July 14 National vs American wrap up	July 15	July 16	July 17 Giants @ Dmond Backs CRM 4-11 pm JB Smith	July 18 Giants @ Dmond Backs CRM Noon - 8 pm Vicki Van Winkle
July 19 Giants @ Dmond Backs CRM 3-8 Dirk Delmon	July 20 Giants @ Padres	July 21 Giants @ Padres	July 22 Giants @ Padres	July 23	July 24 Giants v Athletics	July 25 Giants v Athletics CRM 9 am –1 pm Bob Fenech
July 26 Giants v Athletics	July 27 Giants v Brewers	July 28 Giants v Brewers LAW ENFORCEMENT APPRECIATION DAY AT THE GIANTS	July 29 Giants v Brewers	July 30	July 31 Giants @ Rangers	Aug 1 Giants @ Rangers CRM 6 –11 pm Mary Vella-Guardado
Aug 2 Giants @ Rangers 2:00- 5:00 pm Celebration of Life for Murni Knoepfel	Aug 3 Giants @ Braves	Aug 4 Giants @ Braves	Aug 5 Giants @ Braves 6:00 Board Meeting	Aug 6 Giants @ Cubs	Aug 7 Giants @ Cubs	Aug 8 Giants @ Cubs 6:30 General Meeting: Tips for Charity
Aug 9 Giants @ Cubs	Aug 10	Aug 11 Giants @ Astros	Aug 12 Giants @ Astros	Aug 13 Giants @ Nationals	Aug 14 Giants @ Nationals CRM Bobbi & Ken Ewin	Aug 15 Giants @ Nationals
Aug 16 Giants @ Nationals CRM 1-5 pm Brendan Doyle	Aug 17 Giants @ Cardinals	Aug 18 Giants @ Cardinals	Aug 19 Giants @ Cardinals	Aug 20 Giants @ Pirates	Aug 21 Giants @ Pirates	Aug 22 Giants @ Cardinals CRM 4-11 pm Ken Watson

AT THE HELM - 2015



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**DUES: You Must Re-Apply for Membership If Your
Dues Were Not Paid by May 1, 2015**

**PAST
DUE**

A suspended member that has not been reinstated by May 1st shall be deemed to have resigned from the club and their membership will be permanently cancelled. In order to be reinstated you must re-apply for membership and pay the \$150.00 initiation fee as well as the annual, pro-rated, dues.