

Rendezvous By the Bay

Mariposa Hunters Point Yacht Club

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MAY 2017 PICYA



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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 CHRIS' CORNER

By Chris Abraham



Hope you all enjoyed a fantastic Easter Holiday with your families and friends. >>>The

Club suffered significant damage in the terrific storm that occurred on the night of April 6th. **PC Danny Ahern** and I were shocked when we arrived at the Club the next morning to find furniture and debris strewn all over the outside and inside of the club. Water and mud were everywhere. The shed was a complete disaster. But we had a private party scheduled for that night, so we

assessed the situation and contacted *Larry Carr*, backup Cleaning Service, *Henry* Colindres and several volun-

>>>Patrick Maples, Danny Ahern, and Larry Carr went to work on the outside. *Henry* **Colindres** and his crew cleaned to lend a helping hand. the inside. Director *Margarita* **Torres** salvaged the Bridge. PC Ahern also addressed the significant damage to our Ships Store. It was an awesome effort – and we were able to put our Club back into ship shape in time for a party that night! BRAVO!!!

>>>At our general meeting (a day and a half after the storm!) PC Bridgette Carrol sponsored her charity, the Junior Sailing

Team which did a great job of preparing a tasty lasagna meal for the members. We raised a lot of money for this important program. Thank you, Members! Member of the Month

Mike Reed, who is always here

was helper extraordinaire,

I Love this Club!

Commodore Chris Abraham



VICE-COMMODORE BRUCE'S REPORT

By Bruce Feldhammer



>>>April brought us back our favorite baseball team. Opening Day for the Giants was incredible. I swear that there were double the amount of people attending than did last year. I want to give my special thanks to the people who pitched in to tend the busy bar.

>>>Opening Day on The Bay brought us a nice crowd. Special thanks to the chefs Kenny Hallgren and Andres Chavez. I would like to point out that cooking for an event is not easy. We ate well because these two guys worked their tails off!

>>>May is looking to be another busy month with several private parties scheduled and a Memorial Day Celebration at on May29th.

>>>And because summer will soon be here, we're bringing

back our favorite summer brew, Wheat Beer. Ask your bartender for this refreshing beverage.

>>>And one more time. I want to thank our Volunteer Bartenders for their integrity and their patience in serving our thirsty members and their guests.

Best Regards, Bruce Feldhammer Vice Commodore

REAR COMMODORE KEN'S REPORT

By Ken Hallgren





>>> Giants' Opening **Day** was on April 10th -out! After a tasty lunch, several of our members took the short walk over to

AT&T Park to enjoy seeing the *Giants* beat the Diamond Backs.

>>>Chef Andres Chaves and team cooked up a great lunch for the annual and we had quite a turn **Opening Day on the Bay**. The **Bill** Craddocks Band played music for the members' enjoyment.

> >>>Please remember: all our events require lots of effort. We are always seeking Volunteers to help us out. If you want to volunteer, you can email me

at khallgren24@msm.com.

>>>And finally: In order to reserve a date to rent the Club for your private event, you must fill out an application and attach your rental check AND a deposit check from the MEMBER'S checking account only!

My best to the Club! Kenny Hallgren

PORT CAPTAIN DANNY'S REPORT

by Danny Ahern





No one was at the Club at the time, but we know that the full force of a rare storm arrived on April 6th-7th at about midnight. When I came in

around 5 a.m. on Friday morning for a routine accounting, I was stunned to find disaster all around me. Commodore Chris, came right over and we contacted a terrific crew of Volunteers, along with Larry Carr and cleaning crew Harry Colindres, all of whom dived right in to clean up the mess.

words: see photos below.

>>>Priority #1 was to get the club cleaned up enough to host a membersponsored party scheduled for that very night and in time for the Club's General meeting on Saturday night. Suffice it to say that we did it!

>>>I want to thank all the people who showed up on April 22nd at 7 am to help spiff up our Club for Opening Day on the Bay. After a light breakfast of coffee with pastries and fruit our Volunteers got right to work on structural repair of the outside of the Club and clean-up of the Club on the inside. Every Volunteer >>>A picture is worth at least a thousand found something they could do and they

did it! The bar and the brass were polished and shined. The bathrooms and the galley were scrubbed and scoured. Every nook and cranny of our Club was cleaned from bow to stern. So much help made it possible for us to enjoy a lunch of pizza by 1:00 pm. We worked on the Ships Store but damage was extensive there and it took another six days to get it in good order.

REMEMBER: If you are good to your Club your Club will be good to you!

Port Captain, Danny













TREASURER CARY'S REPORT





Hi Everybody! >>>The finances of our Club are currently in good order. There were no major

expenditures in March; however, as Commodore Chris declared at our April General Meeting, we truly are only one natural disaster away from major capital expenditure. The club suffered a lot of damage due to the terrific storm that occurred the night of April 6th—7th. Debris

was strewn everywhere both inside and outside, and the entire inside of the Club was filled with mud and water. Amazingly, there was no significant damage to our building. And we are so lucky to have such dedicated members who responded so quickly. Our officers, directors, Larry, and a cleaning crew, got the Club cleaned up and ready to open for a member-sponsored party the evening of April 7th! Time will tell if the flooring

adhesive was damaged, but so far it appears that we have weathered that storm, so to speak.

>>>I always look forward to seeing you all at the club for a drink (or two). And remember, if you have specific questions about the finances of the Club, please don't hesitate to ask: I will do the best I can to answer your questions.

Cheers, Your Club Treasurer, Cary Ronan

REPORT FROM REGGIE CLUB SECRETARY





Hi Everyone, >>>Tax season is finally over and I feel like I can breathe again! >>>Six prospective mem-

April General Meeting:

Kurt Mulligan, Stephen Martin, Allen Zino, Kayren Hudiburgh, Lester Zeldman and Karyn Campbell. We look forward to knowing them better as they perform their activities that benefit our bers were introduced at our Club. If you have email addresses for Kayren or Lester, please let me know so Your Secretary, Reggie Vance

my assistant, Gail, can add them to our email list.

>>>No winner for the April drawing, so be sure to come to the May General Meeting. The pot is fatter!

CRUZIN' WITH FLEET CAPTAIN PATRICK





Ahoy Everyone!

>>>April showers have brought May flowers to MHPYC! The weather has been great, and after surviving the storms, the club is looking spiffy. A really special thanks to everyone who helped out on our Work Day! Great job! Opening Day on the Bay was a blast here at the club - we were blessed with good weather, good food, good music and good times!

>>>We have lots of fun events scheduled this month. Kentucky Derby Day at The **Races**, is May 6th and the Club is going to

see the SF Giants vs. Cincinnati Reds on May 13th. We still have tickets available for both events, so if you haven't already, come down to the Club and put your name on the sign up sheets on the bulletin board! We'll wind up May by celebrating Memorial Day at the Club on May 29th.

>>>Looking forward, I am still putting the plans together for a Reno Cruise Out in July, and a trip out to a *Napa Wine* Tasting in August. I will announce the dates as soon as I finalize the details, so keep those in mind! Our neighbors at An*chor Steam* have opened the doors to the public with the launch of the Anchor Distilling Tasting Room." They are offering one hour intimate seated tastings at the Rooftop Garden, located atop the iconic location at 1705 Mariposa Street. Guests will have the opportunity to taste Juniper Gin, Hophead Vodka, Old Potrero 18th Century Whiskey, just to name a few!

This unique experience is available only on Thursdays and Fridays, between 3 and 5pm. I would like to get a group of us over there to enjoy it in the month of June! As I get details, emails will go out to everyone. The cost quoted to me is 35 dollars per person — which sounds good to me! See you at the Club!

Cheers, Your Fleet Captain,

Patrick Maples





PICYA REPORT

Important Info from the PICYA

>>>Beginning January 1, 2018, California mandates that all boaters aged 20 or younger who operate a motorized vessel on State waterways are required to go to boating school, and have a Boater Safety Card showing successful completion of a boater safety education course. Each year thereafter on January 1, more age groups will be added to the requirement so that by 2025 all California boaters will need to carry a boater card issued by California State Parks Division of Boating and Waterways (DBW).

>>>The simple way to meet the requirement is to take the **BoatUS Foundation's**

Fortunately not a lot of inventory was

quite water logged and it took several

damaged in the April storm, but we were

days for us to dry out. A special thanks

goes to PC Danny Ahern who definitely

worked overtime to get us up and run-

free online Boating Safety Course.

"We've loaded the course with interactive animations, videos and photos to give boaters an education that goes well beyond the basics of boating," said BoatUS Foundation President Chris Edmonston. ". . . our course is free and can be taken at home. It's designed so that you can stop and then continue at any time." Upon finishing the course, boaters can print their own certificate of completion, and beginning in 2018, the state will begin to issue official California Boater Education Cards to students who have completed the course between January 1, 2015 and December 31, 2017.

>>>This course is approved by the Na-

tional Association of State Boating Law Administrators and recognized by the US Coast Guard as exceeding the minimum requirements for the National Recreational Boating Safety Program.

>>>To take the course, go to BoatUS.org. For more information about California boater education, go to californiaboatercard.com.



WHAT'S GOING ON INSIDE THE SHIP'S STORE

by Martha Bella.

ning again.

Ships Store Crew: Reggie Vance and Gail Dedreon

>>>The *Ship's Store* is back in business! tical fashion item of your desire on our shelves, check out our catalog. We have dozens of fun and fashionable items from which to choose.

> >>>If you have a hankering to shop and you don't see me, look for Reggie Vance or *Gail Dekreon*. They are my able crew and can assist you with your purchase.





Cheers, Martha Bella

>>>Remember, if you don't see the nau-

INTERNATIONAL BURGEE NEWS!



Members, Dave Rawlings and Cory Covington were in Gothenberg, Sweden recently to support

their daughters, Casey Rawlings and Alyce Covington, who were participating in the world's largest, international youth football (soccer) tournament. The Gothia Cup hosts 1600 teams from 80 nations around the world which play an amazing 4500 games over the course of

the tournament!

>>>As exciting as the soccer matches were, it was not lost on Dave and Corey that they were in a country that boasts hundreds of miles of coastline. Where there is coastline, there are boats; where there are boats, there are yacht clubs. So, during a break between soccer matches, they visited the prestigious Royal Gothenberg Yacht Club, founded in 1860. Sailing is an important past time in Sweden, and the Royal Gothenberg's Marina is home to 2,500 boats. In a gesture of international yachting tradition, Dave and Cory offered one of the esteemed MHPYC's burgees in exBurgeemeister, Paul Schlotfeldt

change for one from the Royal Gothenberg. The crown-bedecked Swedish burgee has now been added to our ever expanding collection of burgees – from around the world!

>>>In additional Burgee News: the mystery of the *Polar Bear Burgee* has been solved. Nina-Marie and Marty Bell acquired this beautiful burgee from the Juneau Yacht Club on their visit there.

>>>If you are taking a trip, take an MHPYC burgee with you to exchange. Yacht Clubs are everywhere!

Burgeemeister, Paul Schlotfeldt

2017 TIPS FOR CHARITY SCHEDULE

The *Mariposa Hunters Point Yacht Club* has established a wonderful monthly tradition. Every month (except for January) at our General Meetings our Club allows a member to *sponsor a non-profit* and then gives that member the opportunity to enlighten our membership regarding that charity close to his or her heart. Even better, the Club allows the Sponsor a \$400 budget to prepare a dinner for the General Meeting Attendees. The dinner is "free" to members and guests pay \$10; but everyone is encouraged to *fill the donation basket* with a *generous monetary gift* for that month's charity. All tips from the bar are given to the month's charity, as well. Below is the list for this year's Member Sponsored Charities:

<u>Month</u>	Sponsor	Non-Profit Organization	
May 13	Patrick Maples	SEA SCOUTS	
June 10	Cary Ronan	LIFE LEARNING ACADEMY	
July 8	Walter Knoepfel	YOUTH HOSTEL	
August 12	Bruce Feldhammer	AMERICAN RED CROSS	
September 9	Gail Dekreon	SOROPTIMIST INT. OF SAN FRANCISCO	
October 14	Barbara Paul-Elzer	MUTTVILLE	
November 11	MHPYC	VETERANS	
December 9	MHPYC	SUNSET YOUTH SERVICES & TOYS FOR TOTS; SENIOR LUNCH	

<u>IMPORTANT</u>: All money received from the donation basket and the bar tip jar MUST be given to the Treasurer. The Treasurer then issues a check to the Charity.

MUSIC AT MHPYC



SAVE THE DATE!

Member, *Betty Cheung* has booked the world-renowned saxophonist, *Jules Broussard* to perform at our Club on *May 18th* beginning at *6:00 p.m*. Born in Louisiana, Mr. Broussard began playing the saxophone when he was only 12 years old, organizing bands and playing lead saxo-

phone around his home town. After a stint in the US Air Force and then traveling throughout the US, Europe and Asia, Jules settled in San Francisco and has been a Bay Area favorite for almost 40 years. For well over three decades Jules has shared studios and stages with such luminaries as Ray Charles, Boz Scaggs, Van Morrison, Carlos Santana, Earl Grant, Elvin Bishop, Art Garfunkel and Doctor Hook!

>>>In addition to *Jules*' wonderful music, Chef *Tony* and his sous chef, *Dominic*, will be preparing dinner: Lasagna (veggie and/or meat) with salad and French bread will be served,

along with one of Betty's special desserts. All this for the low, low price of \$10.00. This is a "*Not to be Missed*" event!!



Your Editor remembers seeing Jules fairly often in about 1979 or so at a long defunct club on Valencia Street . .

THE MONTH IN PHOTOS

APRIL GENERAL MEETING — YOUTH SAILING PROGRAM!













OPENING DAY FOR THE GIANTS — WE WON!











MHPYC GOES TO THE GIANTS GAMES!!!!





With the help of EXPERT FAN Chris Maples our Fleet Captain, Patrick Maples purchased 5 blocks of 25 tickets for the Giants 2017 Season. All of the games are on either Saturday or Sunday and start at 1:05 pm, except for the August game which starts at 6:05 pm (and for which we have two blocks of 25 tickets). Your ticket price includes a "tailgate" party at the Club before the game with plenty of BBQ food. More details to come!

2017 SCHEDULE

May 13, 2017 Sat. \$44

Giants vs Cincinnati Reds

1:05 pm

Jun. 25, 2017 Sun. \$45



Giants vs New York Mets



1:05 pm

Aug. 19, 2017 Sat. \$75/\$67

Giants vs Philadelphia Phillies



6:05 pm

Sep. 17, 2017 Sun. \$44

Giants vs Arizona Diamondbacks



1:05 pm

FROM THE EDITOR'S WHEELHOUSE

Being the *Editor* of this newsletter puts me in a unique position – it demands that I wrest reports from each of our **Board Directors** – not always an easy task. I now suspect that they likely have better things to do with their time than write reports. They are busy scheduling events for our Club, taking care of the books, scheduling volunteers for events, maintaining our structure, minding the ship's store, procuring the beverages that we consume, going to board meetings, writing up minutes for those meetings –

and that's the tip of the iceberg. It's a lot of work to keep this Club open for the enjoyment of our Members. We all owe a big Thank You to each of our Directors and Board Members and to each of our amazing *Volunteers*. We exist not only because our members love this Club, but because they are willing to work to keep it going strong! April was a test (that storm kicked butt) but everyone stepped up for the challenge of to get our Club into good order. When I arrived on Saturday evening for the Gen- Ginnie Chabre

eral Meeting, there was no hint of the devastation that had been there just a single day before. I'm giving this Club an A+!

>>>I also have a big "thank you" for my assistant, Gail Dekreon. This publication would be a mess without her

sound advice and incredible proof-reading skills!!

Your Editor

MHPYC GOES TO THE KENTUCKY DERBY!



>>>The horses are running! The first race of the Triple Crown is this coming Saturday, May

will be at *Golden Gate Fields* for the iconic Kentucky Derby. Not only will there be horses, there will be hats! Be sure to wear your most lavish hat nothing can be too extravagant for this annual affair.

>>>I would also encourage you to *dress* warmly. The forecast is for cool temperatures and we'll be sitting in the shade most of the time, so warm jackets and scarves will be a fashionable "must 6^{th} , and the MHPYC have" at this stylish event.

> >>>The bus leaves from the Club at 10:00 a.m. sharp. For those arriving by alternative transportation, you can meet the bus riders at around 11:00 at the Fields. If you are still not signed up, there might be a few tickets left!

Contact Patrick Maples right away at PMaples@pugliamarine.com.



MHPYC CALENDAR MAY/JUNE 2017

 $CRM = Club \ Reserved \ by \ Member$

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
С	May 1	May 2	May 3	May 4		May 6
						Kentucky Derby Day!
May 7	May 8	May 9	May 10	May 11	,	May 13 1:05 Giants v.
			6:30 MHYPC Board Meeting	GIANTS HOME	GIANTS HOME	Cincinnati 6:30 General Meeting—Tips for Charity: Sea Scouts
May 14	May 15	May 16	May 17	May 18	May 19	May 20
GIANTS HOME	GIANTS HOME	GIANTS HOME	GIANTS HOME			
				Jules		
				Broussard		14 07
May 21	May 22	May 23	May 24	May 25	May 26	May 27
					GIANTS HOME	GIANTS HOME
May 28	May 29	May 20	May 31	June 1	June 2	June 3
GIANTS HOME	Memorial Day Party!	GIANTS HOME	GIANTS HOME			
	GIANTS HOME					
June 4	June 5	June 6	June 7	June 8	June 9	June 10
						GIANTS HOME
June 11	June 12	June 13	June 14	June 15	June 16	June 17
GIANTS HOME		GIANTS HOME	6:30 MHYPC Board Meeting			6:30 General Meeting Tips for Charity
			GIANTS HOME			Life Learning Academy
June 18	June 19	June 20	June 21	June 22	June 23	June 24
					GIANTS HOME	GIANTS HOME
June 25	June 26	June 27	June 28	June 29	June 30	July 1
GIANTS HOME	GIANTS HOME	GIANTS HOME	GIANTS HOME			

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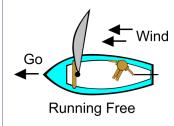
SPRING YOUTH SAILING PROGRAM 2017

CLASS SCHEDULE

May 7

Noon to 4:00 pm

Tips for Charity benefited the **Youth Sailing Program** at the April General Meeting. We were fortunate to have several young sailors on hand for the event. They let us know how grateful there are for the opportunity to *learn to sail on our beautiful Bay*!





Mariposa Hunters Point Yacht Club And Bay View Boat Club Announce the Spring 2017 Youth Sailing Classes

5 Classes for \$100.00 <u>Or</u> \$25.00 per class

Who: Girls & boys aged 8 to 15 years

Where: MHPYC dock at 405 Terry Francois Blvd.

(between MHPYC and BVBC)

Noon to 4:00 pm Time:

Requirements:

Application and Parent permission paperwork Swimming proficiency test

Contact Person for RSVP, application packets, what to bring and/or other questions:

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