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the Wind Word

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Happy Valentine's!

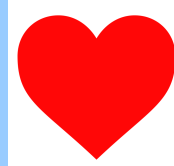
Hope that by the time you read this, Omicron will be behind us. BYC is ready to move on and celebrate 2022 together.

New Entertainment Committee Chair Gina Inks and her team have been busy—26 events are already in the planning pipeline. She can always use ideas and volunteers, so please step up—it's a great way to get to know fellow members.

First up: our Crab Feed on February 5. Then don't miss the Valentine's Dinner & Dance on the 11th, and Super Bowl Potluck Party on the 13. Cruise-Ins and Cruise-Outs are starting up, too!

Please remember to pay your quarterly dues—BYC needs your support to handle this much fun!

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John & Vicki Garcia



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FROM THE HELM

As I write I am sitting in the Regatta Room waiting for a food delivery. The kitchen should be open but is closed today due to staff quarantine. Jenn Shovelton, Restaurant Manager, is firing up the oven for pizza and preparing a couple of soups in crock pots. A small but loyal and cheerful lunch crowd comes into the Norton Lounge. The Covid Omicron variant has not been kind. Last June we thought we would all be vaccinated and safe by the 4th of July. Not quite ... Let's hope that Omicron is the last push. We should all be grateful for the Club's dedicated staff and the members who have kept us afloat these last couple of years through thick and thin.

In the Club News, a couple of new names are on the masthead. **Kymerli Brady** has agreed to take over as Sunshine Committee Chair and **Gina Inks** has agreed to become Entertainment Committee Chair. To reach them, call their telephone number listed on page 2 or **use the email address info@beniciayachtclub.org —your email will be forwarded.** Contact Kymerli if you have any happy or sad news to share about your self or about someone else who may need or deserve a little sunshine in the way of cards or flowers.

Gina held her first Entertainment Committee meeting on Sunday January 9. It was well attended. A lot of good ideas were discussed. Folks volunteered to lead events and to help with planning or decorating. Gina then sent out the new planning calendar with notes on the many events planned. As of this writing **there are 26 entertainment events in the planning process** with several more ideas under consideration. Next up is **February 5's Crab Feed**. Then don't miss the **Valentine's Dinner & Dance February 11**, and **Super Bowl Potluck Party February 13**.

At the end of December, we mailed out the **2021/2022 membership cards** to all members in good standing. If you haven't seen yours yet it could be because we have the wrong mailing address. Please email us at info@beniciayachtclub.org if you have not seen the card. We also enclosed a printout of your roster data, so let us know if edits are required. For a few of you, your cards were held because our records show that you had not yet paid your October 1 quarterly dues. Dues statements went out so if you disagree with it, let our bookkeeper know at accounting@beniciayachtclub.org.

The **House Committee** spearheaded by Randy Norman met to go over projects planned to spruce up the Club. We have a new water line and will be getting a pretty big refund from the city. One of the major projects still "in the works" is the one to improve the HVAC system in the Regatta Room. Richard Boltz reports that the siding on the north wall of the Club will begin to be replaced in Mid-February.

On the water, the **Frostbite Series of sailboat races** is continuing. **Cruise-outs** have been scheduled and are coming together with trips starting in February. Sharing our Club with other PICYA clubs and vice versa is one of the benefits of membership. We are a popular stop in the Bay Area, so we are welcomed at our stops. Check out the land cruising opportunities and sign up for one if you don't want to take a boat.

May you float along happily!

**Commodore
Andy Zinkevich**





HAPPY BIRTHDAY



CRAIG	RIDDLE	2/1		EDWARD	PERZ	2/17
ANDY	KLEIMAN	2/2		MIKE	JONES	2/18
KAREN	WATSON	2/3		SUE	RITTER	2/18
MARK	KELLER	2/4		MARIA	SAULSBURY	2/18
NANCY	FORREST	2/5		MICHAEL	ROBERTSON	2/19
SUSAN	WHEET	2/5		MICHAEL	CHARLES	2/20
AARON	SCHOLES	2/8		PEGGY	CULLIVAN	2/21
TERRI	DALE	2/9		JEFF	SHAWSTAD	2/23
RANDY	TROMMER	2/10		CAMERON	SIMENTAL	2/23
ROBYN	BOLTZ	2/13		THERESA	DORAN	2/25
PATRICIA	BOWERS	2/14		RUSTY	MAYES	2/28
STEPHEN	STULTS	2/14		GERALD	MCKAY JR	2/28
				RHONDA	SHEA	2/28

2022 CRUISE-OUT SCHEDULE



A sign-up sheet will be posted for each Cruise-out on the bulletin board in the Norton Lounge four (4) weeks before the cruise. Cruise-out berths are first-come, first-served. Will try to accommodate everyone. Land cruisers are welcome.

If anyone would like to volunteer to assist as a cruise director, please contact Fleet Captain Steve Penny, sjpenny5@gmail.com or 707-741-8491. Suggestions welcome.

Please submit photos of your boat, with name of boat, owners and size to Steve Penny.

Month	Dates	Destination	Cruise Director(s)	Email(s)
February	18-20	Napa Valley Yacht Club	Rusty Mayes	rusty@avispec.com
March	18-20	Petaluma Yacht Club	Steve Penny	sjpenny5@gmail.com
April	15-17	Pittsburg Yacht Club	Paul Brighton	pbrighton73@yahoo.com
May (Memorial Day)	27-30	Marin Yacht Club	Bob Bohnet Sean Conner	robertbohnet@yahoo.com seaneconner@yahoo.com
June	17-19	St Francis Yacht Club	Ken Hanley Assunsao Hanley	phireone@aol.com aportela@sbcglobal.net
July	15-17	Solano Yacht Club	Nancy Forrest	ndforrest1@gmail.com
August (Summer Cruise)	6-16	Pittsburg Yacht Club, Delta Marina @ Rio Vista Grindstone Joe's	Fred Gibson, Stephen Dale & Theron Jones	fredw@gibson-design.com steve@dalelawfirm.com brucewaynehd@yahoo.com
September (Labor Day)	2-5	Encinal Yacht Club	Steve Penny	sjpenny5@gmail.com
October (Harvest Cruise)	15-25	Schoonmaker St Francis Yacht Club Ballena Bay Oakland Yacht Club	Commodore Andre Zinkevich & Brian West	azinkevi@hotmail.com brian@westengineers.com
November	11-13	Napa Valley Yacht Club	Rhonda Shea	rhonda@frgwaste.com
November or December		Cruisers' Planning Meeting		

2022 CRUISE-IN SCHEDULE

February 11-13	Vallejo (8 boats)
April 8-10	Dos Rios (8 boats)
August 11-14	Delta Marina (12 boats)
September 20-22	Caliente (10 boats)





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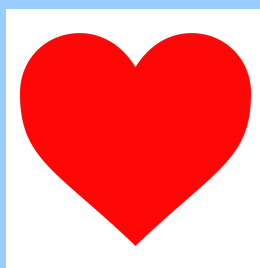
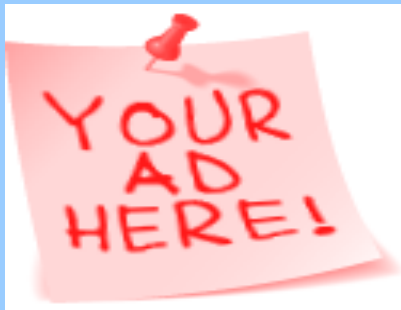
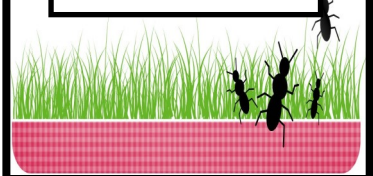
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Watch for calendar updates on BYC website and on e-blasts

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<u>SUNDAYS</u> NORTON LOUNGE OPEN <u>DRINKS ONLY</u> 1-5 pm	<u>CLOSED MON & TUES</u>		2 Trivia 6pm	3	4	5 Work Day   <u>CRAB FEED</u>
6 <u>SUNDAYS</u> NORTON LOUNGE OPEN <u>DRINKS ONLY</u> 1-5 pm	7 <u>CLOSED</u>	8 <u>CLOSED</u> BYC BOD Meeting 7:00 pm 	9 Trivia 6pm	10	11 <u>Cruise-In</u> Vallejo 11-13  Valentine's Dinner & Dance	12 <u>COAST</u> <u>GUARD</u> Boat America Class at BYC  Frost Bite Sail Races
13 <u>SUPER BOWL</u> <u>POTLUCK PARTY</u>  	14 <u>CLOSED</u> Valentine's Day! 	15 <u>CLOSED</u>	16 Trivia 6pm BYC Member Meeting 7:00pm	17	18 BYC <u>Cruise-Out</u> Napa Valley 18-20 	19
20 <u>SUNDAYS</u> NORTON LOUNGE OPEN <u>DRINKS ONLY</u> 1-5 pm	21 <u>CLOSED</u>	22 <u>CLOSED</u>	23 Trivia 6pm	24	25	26
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