



January 2026 - Winter Edition

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 8th: Superbowl Sunday and Chili Cookoff

February 19th: Mardi Gras Dinner and Party

March 15th: Crab Feed Dinner, Members \$65 per person - All You Can Eat

SAVE THE DATE: OPYC CRAB FEED FUNDRAISER

If there is one event you do **not** want to miss this season, this is it.

We are thrilled to announce OPYC's **Crab Feed Fundraiser**, a night of great food, live music, and even better company, all in support of our club.

What's on the menu?

- All-you-can-eat fresh crab
- Cheese ravioli
- Garlic bread
- Fresh salad
- Wine on the tables

Pricing:

- **Crab Feed \$80**
- **Ravioli Dinner: \$40 (NO Crab)**

Live music by Mike T will keep the energy high all evening.

This is a **club fundraiser**, with proceeds going directly back to OPYC Building Fund we are bringing back one of our most social, fun, and well-loved events of the year. Bring friends, invite neighbors, and help us spread the word. We are aiming for 80 attendees, so don't wait.

Ticket sales close March 5th in order to finalize our crab order. **All RSVPs will be charged to member accounts.** Unfortunately, we cannot offer refunds after March 5.

[**RSVP HERE FOR CRAB FEED.**](#)





Welcoming the New Year at OPYC

The end of 2025 and the beginning of 2026 have been a whirlwind at Oyster Point Yacht Club, and in the best possible way. Since our last newsletter, the club has been buzzing with activity, laughter, generosity, and community spirit.

From holiday celebrations and community fundraisers to football watch parties, Thursday night dinners, and creative afternoons, OPYC continues to thrive because of you, our dedicated, enthusiastic members.

On behalf of the Board, thank you for your time, your energy, and your unwavering support. We are excited for everything still to come as 2026 unfolds.

Christmas Party, Toy Drive & Lighted Boat Contest

On Thursday, December 18, OPYC hosted its annual Christmas Party, and this year, we went bigger and brighter than ever by adding a Toy Drive and the Lighted Boat Contest.

We opened our doors to the community and welcomed more than 130 guests for an evening filled with holiday cheer. Thanks to the generosity of our members and neighbors, we filled over six large donation boxes for the Toys for Tots program, helping bring joy to children in need.

Festivities included an Ugly Sweater Contest with awards for 12 spirited participants, dancing late into the evening, and a delicious holiday feast featuring honey-spiraled ham, roasted chicken, stuffing, mashed potatoes, rolls, and butter.

The Harbor Master and Harbor Commission joined us for the celebration, and we were proud to showcase OPYC's incredible community spirit. The Lighted Boat Contest winner was Tim and Catherine Lynch aboard *Options*, with Joe Ferezza taking second place.

This unforgettable evening would not have been possible without our amazing volunteers. Special thanks to Athena, Irene, Shirley, our kitchen crew (Catherine, Jeff, Rico, Lizzy, Lily), and new member Stacy — plus Nina, Linda, and the many others who helped behind the scenes.

One of the best outcomes of the night? We welcomed five new members to OPYC and hosted guests from Coyote Point Yacht Club and Loch Lomond Yacht Club. A night to truly be proud of.





Pajama Breakfast with the Commodore

Our Commodore, Rico, kicked off the New Year in the best way possible by hosting a cozy Pajama Breakfast on New Year's Day. Featuring his homemade blueberry pancakes and fried eggs, the morning quickly turned into a joyful potluck celebration.

With approximately 25 attendees, a roaring fire, and plenty of laughter, the event was a perfect way to ring in 2026. Special thanks to new members Jay and Shirley Russell, who stayed late to help with cleanup alongside Rico, Jeff, and Linda.

Sip & Paint Party

Our recent Sip & Paint event was a creative hit, welcoming 19 enthusiastic artists for an afternoon of painting, snacking, and socializing. Instructor Bonnie guided participants in creating beautiful lighthouse paintings, each one unique and impressive.

The potluck spread was nothing short of legendary, featuring charcuterie boards, smoked salmon, crab toast, lobster mac & cheese, artichoke jalapeño dip, and plenty of sweet treats.

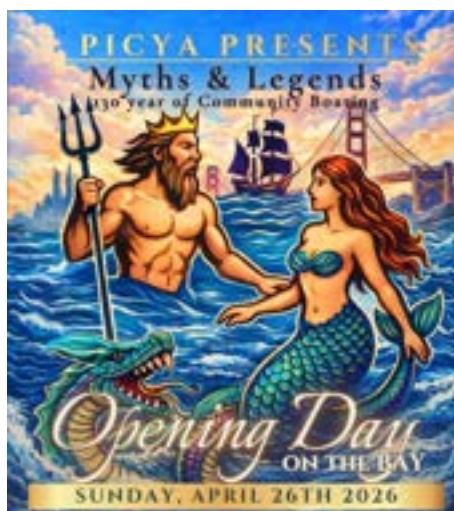
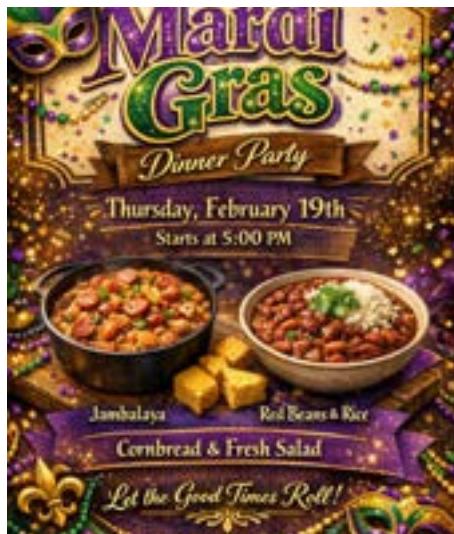
As the afternoon flowed into the evening, more members joined in to enjoy the food, watch playoff football, and share great conversation. We were thrilled to welcome yet another new member during this event.

Thursday Night Dinners

December and January brought a series of delicious Thursday Night Dinners, thanks to the tireless efforts of Chef Jeff. From stuffed bell peppers and asparagus to jumbo hot dogs hot off the grill, these meals continue to be a highlight of club life.

Keep an eye on your inbox — you won't want to miss the next one.

Watch Parties



Football season has kept OPYC lively with several watch parties over the past few weeks. Highlights included half-pound burgers for the January 11 49ers game and fried chicken for the playoff matchup.

Watch for emails announcing upcoming games, potlucks, and dinner plans.

Upcoming Events

- **Super Bowl Party & Chili Cook-Off** – February 8 Bring your best chili, enjoy the game, and compete for bragging rights until next year.
- **Mardi Gras Celebration** – Thursday, February 19 Join us for a festive Thursday Night Dinner featuring jambalaya, red beans and rice, homemade cornbread, salad, a signature **Boozy Orange Julius**, and a jazz music playlist. Beads and festive attire encouraged, but come as you are!

We hope to see you at the club soon!

PICYA Upcoming Events

PICYA 34th Annual Commodore's Ball

Saturday, January 24, 2026
5:00 PM – 11:30 PM

Commodore David Jackson, along with the Officers and Directors of PICYA, cordially invite you and your guests to the distinguished:

34th Annual Commodore's Ball & Installation of Officers

An elegant evening honoring
Commodore Colleen Stauss
and the 2026 Officers and Directors

Black Tie Suggested

Schedule of Events

- 5:00 PM – No-Host Cocktails & Appetizers
- 6:30 PM – Dinner
- 8:00 PM – Installation Ceremony & Program
- Followed by Music & Dancing

Stay Connected with OPYC!

Don't miss out on the latest updates, photos, and happenings around the club!

- Visit our website: OPYC.com
Catch event recaps, fun pictures, and important club news.
- Follow us on Facebook: OPYC – Oyster Point Yacht Club
- Stay up to date on parties, cruise-outs, and even those spontaneous "impromptu dinners" that make our community so special.

Stay connected, stay involved, and keep the OPYC spirit sailing strong!

