



# THE DODGER

## Celebrations

### JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

02 Shirley James

12 Joyce Bignell

13 Mike Chapman

26 Eric Andrews

### ANIVERSARIES

05 Bettina & Eric Andrews

### CALENDAR

01 New Year's Day

03 Board Meeting

19 National Popcorn Day

20-21 King Tide

21 Martin Luther King Jr. Day

25 General Membership meeting

28 PICYA Installation

OOPS: We missed December birthdays in the last issue.

Bettina Andrews 12/1

Alexandrina Olivera 12/7

Miriam Chaname 12/13

Ken Gunn 12/28

Tuti Weber \* Dayna Damico 12/31

Condolences to Jeff Stevens on the loss of his mother, Loretta, in December



## Message from Commodore Sims

As the year ends, I'm pleased with the progress in the last 60 days and look forward to 2019. A few notable accomplishments are: Bruce McPhillips and Kirby Combs resolved the concerns addressed to OPYC in the District letter dated October 24, 2018. Bruce and Kirby negotiated an amendment to the current lease, which also recognizes Dominic's as the club's caterer. Please congratulate them for resolving this so quickly. Nancy & Korilyn organized a smashing Holiday party with 60 plus guests. They also planned a very successful New Years Eve party. Jeff Stevens checked the gutters off the to-do list, with the bar cooler and chimney repair following soon. Janis Chapman has QuickBooks operating and working with the new accounting firm. Eric Andrews took the reins of the Bar from Bruce and is well versed in the daily operation. Kirby Combs and John Prouty are keeping me in check with advice and wisdom, so I don't run aground.

All of this equals a synergy with the new board, as we learn to work as a team and share our vision for the good of the club. We realize we will not always agree 100% but once a decision is made, we stand united and move forward. A crab feed fundraiser is in the works for the Paradise fire victims in February to be aligned with one of my goals to improve the image of the club and be better community stewards. We will need lots of volunteers to make this a success, so stay tuned for more details.

OPYC boating members knocked the cruising patina off on Sunday, December 30 for a day cruise to Angel Island State Park. Seven boats made the trip with two boats spending the night on the mooring balls. The weather in Ayala Cove is a beautiful microclimate well protected from the offshore winds. Members grilled, ribs, brats, hotdogs, steaks, tri tip, and mushrooms, along with pate, shrimp, cheese, crackers and much more. Smiles were plenty as the group relished in the camaraderie of recreational boating. We will plan another daytrip in spring and invite as many non-boating members to join us for a picnic in paradise. This mini cruise was a great warm up for the 2019 season. If you missed the email for the anonymous survey, please take the time to complete it on-line. I extend my apologies to the members who are not computer users.

<https://s.surveypal.com/15E428z49>

Since it's the season for making resolutions. I have a request for all members to be active and attend OPYC events in 2019. Activity and growth are the lifeline of the club's health and prosperity. This is a club for the members by the members. Ideas and suggestions are always encouraged, and volunteers embraced.

Stephanie, Atticus and I wish all members a blessed New Year's and a healthy and safe 2019

# Christmas Dinner



Commodore John Sims and Stephanie (upper left)  
 Past Commodore Kirby Combs and Suzy (above)  
 Past Commodore John Proudly and Nancy Kanuith (left)  
 Bar Director Eric Andrews and Bettina (lower right)



## Ring in the New Year 2019



*Nancy Kanuith,  
 Entertainment Director*



Anthony Fiorini, Trish Webster, Nancy Kanuith,  
 Bettina Andrews, John Sims

Nancy and her committee did an outstanding job making holiday celebrations festive. Dominic's served a great Prime Rib dinner for our Christmas celebration. Nancy and her crew did an incredible job of a members only committee in providing New Year's Eve Celebration.



ANGEL ISLAND  
CRUISE-OUT  
DECEMBER 30, 2018  
HAVING A GOOD TIME

For additional useful information :

PICYA [www.picya.org](http://www.picya.org)  
RBOC [www.rbc.org](http://www.rbc.org)  
IOBG [www.iobg.org](http://www.iobg.org)  
San Mateo County Harbor District  
[www.smharbor.com](http://www.smharbor.com)

**SAVE THE DATES!**

**TENTATIVE CRUISE OUT  
TO BALLENA BAY OVER THE  
PRESIDENT'S DAY WEEKEND  
IN FEBRUARY**

**MARCH  
CRAB FEED FUND RAISER  
FOR FIRE VICTIMS IN  
PARADISE, CA  
DATE TO BE DETERMINED**

## From the editor

I am new to newsletter publishing for OPYC. Over the years I have volunteered for many positions. I hope you enjoy my efforts. On my trip to the Mediterranean, I stopped by the fishing harbor in Toulon, France (pictured at left). I encourage any member who may be travelling to send me photos via email. Also, if there are any errors or corrections please send them along as well.

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Thanks to Trudy Teismann for helping me with editing.

*Deanna Tomei*

