



THE SHEETS

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Commodore's Comments by Dean Russell



At the January dinner, TAKING ON THE WORLD, we discussed the NEXT YEAR OF ADVENTURE. Your candid responses about what you would like the SSYC to do and where to go were appreciated and inspiring. There were so many ideas for events and cruises that we will be able to introduce new and interesting events for years. But that is up to the next Commodore.

The 2018 calendar will be updated this month. I am really pleased that there are three new and special events before and after the normal cruising season. Mike Nelson, Cruise Director, will give you all the information on the first event.

After the Endless Beach Party, which is on September 15, (save the date), we are taking a weekend cruise, October 19, on the Carnival Inspiration all the way down to Ensenada. How fun is this, to cruise together, play, dine, and drink and not even have to hoist a sail or wash a plastic dish. However, showers will be mandatory.

Then on November 30, we are taking the train to Santa Barbara for a weekend in wine country. This is two events in one weekend, a train trip and a wine tasting trip. All tasting, no driving. Maybe even a foodie event. Oh that makes it three in one, a hat trick.

The suggestion on having a happy hour on Wednesday drew some interest. This would be very infor-

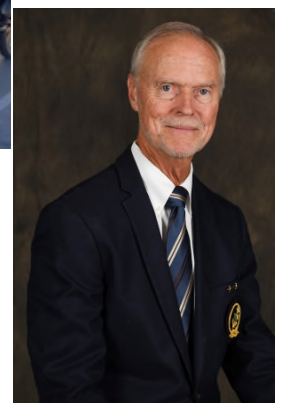
mal, say 5 – 7PM, or whenever, on specific days like every 4th Wednesday. This will also tie into the Wednesday Hibachi races in the summer. Everyone is welcome to join the sailors for fun, food, drinks and awards after the race. After the Jim White Memorial race on Saturday January 27, the crews from the boats and non-racers filled the NBYC bar area. Hector was busier than a one arm wall paper hanger.

There was no interest in the clothing optional cruise. I am guessing that no one wanted to reveal their shortcomings.

Herb Fischer and I had a breakfast meeting and brought our cars for an outing. He sent me a picture of “two beauties”. I thought he was talking about us, great picture though.



Dean Russell,
Commodore



Vice Commodore's Comments by Mike Schmidt

Well, here I am again. My second in a series of twelve rambling articles that will hopefully make you laugh and make you think of what we can do as a club for people here in Orange County.

As many of you know, my personal desire is to be able to contribute to the community in some way. Lo and behold, I'm not the only one in SSYC with that desire.



We have been researching community programs we can partner with and meeting with some representatives. However, the club would like to get everyone's input on what programs would be a good fit for SSYC.

Local Outreach

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Let us know if there's a local program you would like the club to work with. We have a great group of people in our little club and I think through our efforts we can add more members with the same ambitions.

See You All Saturday Night

Mike Schmidt,

Vice Commodore



Social by Jennifer Johns

Hello 2018!

We had a great turnout to our first 2nd Friday Dinner of the year. The theme was travel, as we are starting a new year full of new adventures. Dean Russell, our 2018 Commodore, kicked off the dinner with a brainstorming session of events and explorations the club would like to go on this year. Some great ideas were discussed, from a wine tasting trip, thank you Scott Pearson for taking the lead on this, Catalina Trips, San Diego visits and cruising around the harbor.



What Next on the Calendar

The month of February brings two events to the social calendar. First up, we have the Super Bowl Party down in the Island Room on February 4th. Great space to view the game with fellow SSYCers. Commodore's Ball is coming up Saturday, February 10, 2018. Enjoy this black-tie event with a plated dinner, drinks, and dancing to the music of The Newport Beat Band. We will officially welcome in Dean Russell as the 2018 Commodore and the new Bridge and Board.

Our new Cruise Director, Mike Nelson, reviewed his cruising plans for the year that included (but are not limited to) St. Patrick's Day trip to Avalon, Whale Watching, Harbor 20 Harbor Cruise, and End of Summer Bummer Duffy Cruise. This will be a year of great adventure and great memories!

Cheers,

Jen Johns

Social Director



Cruising by Mike Nelson

“The Question Isn’t ‘What Are We Going To Do’, The Question Is ‘What Aren’t We Going To Do?’” - Ferris Bueller’s Day Off (Really, 1986???)



Ferris Bueller, a high-school slacker who spends a day off from school. Instead, it's you who gets to be the slacker from your typical Saturday doing those lousy chores. It's the first Cruise event of 2018 and it's a land cruise to Hollywood where we embark on a fun two part Hollywood bus tour— Don't think of this as for tourists only.

I am the last person that would expect to find these tours interesting. However, I have been on three tours, many years ago with out of town visitors, and found them amusing, interesting and left with a big smile.

Part I is a Hollywood Behind-the-Scenes tour experience that connects us with the Hollywood you imagine. 75 Minutes walking, - oh we know you can do it if you can wait in line for an hour at Disneyland. We'll visit movie locations that starred A-List celebrities (Julia Roberts, Keanu Reeves, Sandra Bullock, Mark Wahlberg, Charlize Theron, Cameron Diaz, Drew Barrymore and more), visit legendary movie palaces, celebrities' favorite hidden hide-aways, search for your favorite celebrity's star as we stroll the Walk of Fame, place your feet onto your favorite celebrity's footprints at the Chinese theatre,

and get a closer view of the Hollywood sign than from SSYC in Newport Beach. We may even get to go inside places normally closed to the public! This tour changes your Hollywood visit from ordinary to extra-ordinary.

Recap for the Part I Tour:

1. History of Grauman's Egyptian Theatre
2. How Movies Came to Hollywood
3. How Hollywood Got It's Name
4. Story of the Hollywood Walk of Fame
5. Filming Locations Throughout Hollywood
6. History of the El Capitan Theatre (Disney's Premiere Theatre)
7. Story of Babylon Court
8. History of the Hollywood Sign
9. Awards Walk (Red Carpet Venue for the Oscars)
10. History of the TCL Chinese Theatre (Hand and Footprints of the Stars)
11. Plus much more!

Part II Movie Stars Homes Tour—2 Hours, Air Conditioned Bus

All of your favorite celebrity star homes! Showcasing the Hollywood Sign via Mulholland Drive— Beverly Hills—Rodeo Drive—Bel-Air—the Sunset Strip.

Cruising by Mike Nelson

From the stars of yesterday to the mega-stars of today, everyone is sure to see their favorites. We will have an entertaining tour guide with exciting narration and stories, through legendary neighborhoods and locations. Get your camera mobile phone ready, you just might see a STAR! Or, you can take a picture of your Cruise Host, Penny Nelson.

Recap for Part II Tour:

1. World Famous Hollywood Sign—The Hollywood Sign is a landmark and American cultural icon; 90 years of glamorous history!
2. Rodeo Drive, Beverly Hills, & Bel-Air — Drive through Beverly Hills, where the movie stars and other celebrities shop.
3. Drive through Sunset Strip—where Stars party and shop! See the Viper Room, the Roxy, the Rainbow, Comedy Store, and lots of night clubs. Find a fun place, if you come back at night, you might see some celebrities partying, too!
4. Mulholland Drive—Best views and most scenic road in Los Angeles!

So here's the plan, Ferris:

Feb 24, Saturday

9AM Carpool departure from Muldoon's Irish Pub near Fashion Island, returning roughly at 5PM

Tour cost \$72 plus a tip for the tour guide please.

5:05 PM Muldoon's Irish Pub for dinner or cocktails, or both. Did I mention Muldoon's has the best Irish Whisky with real Cream this side of the Mississippi?

Muldoon's Address:
202 Newport Center Drive
Newport Beach, CA 92660

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. If you have any complaints, contact your Cruise Event Host, Penny Nelson.

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Mike Nelson
Cruise Director



Racing by John Marshall

THE JIM WHITE MEMORIAL WINTER SERIES

As of today's date, we're halfway through the 8 race series. We were only able to get the first race in on January 13th. We decided to abandon the second race as a high pressure dome settled in, causing temperatures to rise to 84 degrees and no wind. Most of the race committee went down below to the main salon just to get out of the sun! Don Albrecht and the crew of "Valkyrie" took first place in the PHRF B Class and "Anthem" from Lido Isle Yacht Club scored in first place in the PHRF A Class.

We were determined to get three races in on January 27th and we did it! Mike Schmidt had to update all the software for the SSYC drone, but we managed to launch the drone for the last start of the day. Mike got some incredible pictures from a seagull's eye view. There's a real eye-popping photo taken from above the mast looking down on "Reliance" when she was wing-on-wing heading to the finish line from "T" mark.

SSYC's John Hanscom and the crew of "Kamikaze" took fourth in Race 2 and then stormed ahead to grab two first place finishes in Races 3 and 4. Brian and Mary Boyle made to the starting area in "Tui" with less than two minutes before the start, but still managed a second place finish! Talk about a breathless entrance! Scott Karlin and the crew of "Valhalla III" (including SSYC Staff Commodores Paul Bahan and Matt Steele) scored a first place finish just ahead of "Tui".

In the PHRF A Class, the match race between "Reliance" of Balboa Yacht Club and "Anthem" of Lido Isle Yacht Club saw Bill McKeever and the crew of "Reliance" score three first place finishes to sweep Races 2, 3 and 4!

Here are the standings after four races:

PHRF A Class

- 1 5 points Reliance Bill McKeever BYC
- 2 7 points Anthem The Richley Family LIYC

PHRF B Class

- 1 8 points Kamikaze Hohn Hanscom SSYC
- 2 8 points Valkyrie Don Albrecht SSYC
- 3 10 points Valhalla III Scot Karlin SSYC
- 4 15 points Tui Brian Boyle SSYC
- 5 17 points Grace Ann Ron Constabile ALYC

Races 5 and 6 will be on Saturday, February 3rd and Races 7 and 8 will be on February 24th.



We'll see you on the water!

John



February 2018

				Thur 1	Fri 2	Sat 3
Sun 4 Super Bowl	Mon 5	Tues 6 Board Meeting	Wed 7	Thur 8	Fri 9	Sat 10 Commodore's Ball
Sun 11	Mon 12	Tues 13	Wed 14	Thur 15	Fri 16	Sat 17
Sun 18	Mon 19	Tues 20	Wed 21	Thur 22	Fri 23	Sat 24 Bueller's Day Off
Sun 25	Mon 26	Tues 27	Wed 28			

March 2018

				Thur 1	Fri 2	Sat 3
Sun 4	Mon 5	Tues 6 Board Meeting	Wed 7	Thur 8	Fri 9 2 nd Friday Dinner	Sat 10
Sun 11	Mon 12	Tues 13	Wed 14	Thur 15	Fri 16 Avalon	Sat 17 Avalon
Sun 18 Avalon	Mon 19	Tues 20	Wed 21	Thurs 22	Fri 23	Sat 24
Sun 25	Mon 26	Tues 27	Wed 28	Thurs 29	Fri 30	Sat 31

April 2018

Sun 1	Mon 2	Tues 3 Board Meeting	Wed 4	Thur 5	Fri 6	Sat 7
Sun 8	Mon 9	Tues 10	Wed 11	Thur 12	Fri 13 2 nd Friday Dinner	Sat 14
Sun 15	Mon 16	Tues 17	Wed 18	Thur 19	Fri 20	Sat 21
Sun 22	Mon 23	Tues 24	Wed 25	Thurs 26	Fri 27 N2E	Sat 28 N2E
Sun 29 N2E	Mon 30					

May 2018

		Tues 1 Board Meeting	Wed 2	Thur 3	Fri 4	Sat 5
Sun 6	Mon 7	Tues 8	Wed 9	Thur 10	Fri 11 2 nd Friday Dinner	Sat 12
Sun 13	Mon 14	Tues 15	Wed 16	Thur 17	Fri 18	Sat 19
Sun 20	Mon 21	Tues 22	Wed 23	Thurs 24	Fri 25 San Diego Cruise	Sat 26 San Diego Cruise
Sun 27 San Diego Cruise	Mon 28 San Diego Cruise	Tues 29	Wed 30	Thurs 31		

June 2018

					Fri 1	Sat 2
Sun 3	Mon 4	Tues 5 Board Meeting	Wed 6	Thur 7	Fri 8 2 nd Friday Dinner	Sat 9
Sun 10	Mon 11	Tues 12	Wed 13	Thur 14	Fri 15	Sat 16
Sun 17	Mon 18	Tues 19	Wed 20	Thurs 21	Fri 22	Sat 23 Harbor 20 Cruise
24	Mon 25	Tues 26	Wed 27	Thurs 28	Fri 29	Sat 30

July 2018

Sun 1	Mon 2	Tues 3 Board Meeting	Wed 4	Thur 5	Fri 6 Long Beach	Sat 7 Long Beach
Sun 8 Long Beach	Mon 9	Tues 10	Wed 11	Thur 12	Fri 13 2 nd Friday Dinner	Sat 14
Sun 15	Mon 16	Tues 17	Wed 18	Thur 19	Fri 20	Sat 21
Sun 1822	Mon 23	Tues 24	Wed 25	Thurs 26	Fri 27	Sat 28
Sun 29	Mon 30	Tues 31				

August 2018

			Wed 1 Board Meeting	Thur 2	Fri 3	Sat 4
Sun 5	Mon 6	Tues 7	Wed 8	Thur 9	Fri 10 2 nd Friday Dinner	Sat 11
Sun 12	Mon 13	Tues 14	Wed 15	Thurs 16	Fri 17	Sat 18
Sun 19	Mon 20	Tues 21	Wed 22	Thurs 23 Shrimptastic	Fri 24 Shrimptastic	Sat 25 Shrimptastic
Sun 26 Shrimptastic	Mon 27	Tues 28	Wed 29	Thur 30	Fri 31	

September 2018

						Sat 1
Sun 2	Mon 3	Tues 4 Board Meeting	Wed 5	Thur 6	Fri 7	Sat 8
Sun 9	Mon 10	Tues 11	Wed 12	Thur 13	Fri 14	Sat 15 Endless Beach Party
Sun 16	Mon 17	Tues 18	Wed 19	Thurs 20	Fri 21	Sat 22 Food & Wine Festival
Sun 23	Mon 24	Tues 25	Wed 26	Thurs 27	Fri 28	Sat 29
Sun 30						

October 2018

	Mon 1	Tues 2 Board Meeting	Wed 3	Thur 4	Fri 5	Sat 6
Sun 7	Mon 8	Tues 9	Wed 10	Thur 11	Fri 12 2 nd Friday Dinner	Sat 13
Sun 14	Mon 15	Tues 16	Wed 17	Thur 18	Fri 19 Carnival Cruise	Sat 20 Carnival Cruise
Sun 21 Carnival Cruise	Mon 22 Carnival Cruise	Tues 23	Wed 24	Thurs 25	Fri 26	Sat 27
Sun 28	Mon 29	Tues 30	Wed 31			

November 2018

				Thur 1	Fri 2	Sat 3
Sun 4	Mon 5	Tues 6 Board Meeting	Wed 7	Thur 8	Fri 9 2 nd Friday Dinner	Sat 10
Sun 11	Mon 12	Tues 13	Wed 14	Thur 15	Fri 16	Sat 17
Sun 18	Mon 19	Tues 20	Wed 21	Thurs 22	Fri 23	Sat 24
Sun 25	Mon 26	Tues 27	Wed 28	Thurs 29	Fri 30 Train-Santa Barbara	

December 2018

						Sat 1 Train-Santa Barbara
Sun 2 Train-Santa Barbara	Mon 3	Tues 4 Board Meeting	Wed 5	Thur 6	Fri 7	Sat 8
Sun 9	Mon 10	Tues 11	Wed 12	Thur 13	Fri 14 2 nd Friday Dinner	Sat 15
Sun 16	Mon 17	Tues 18	Wed 19	Thurs 20	Fri 21	Sat 22
Sun 23	Mon 24	Tues 25	Wed 26	Thurs 27	Fri 28	Sat 29
Sun 30	Mon 31					

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