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***Check out our new sign!***  
*Located on the south side of the EYC building*  
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Saturday, November 4 • Installation of Officers Dinner, 6pm**
- Saturday, November 4 • Social Committee Meeting, 10am**
- Saturday, November 11 • Board Meeting, 9am**
- Saturday, November 11 • Chowder Cup Series Race #2, *Skipper's meet at 11am***
- Saturday, November 18 • BINGO, 6pm**
- Thursday, November 23 • Wayward Sailor Thanksgiving Dinner, 4pm**
- Saturday, November 28 • Chowder Cup Series Race #3, *Skipper's meet at 11am***
- Monday Night Dinners, \$8 • Friday Night Appetizers, Free**
- Sundays • Burger & Tap Beer, \$6 starts at 3pm**
- Every Wednesday • Breakfast & Sail, Moss Landing Café, 10am**

## EYC OFFICERS, STAFF & COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Officers		Staff		Committees	
<b>Commodore</b>	Lynn Kent	<b>Port Captain</b>	Brian Ackerman	<b>Membership</b>	Colleen Richert
<b>Vice Commodore</b>	Maureen Huber	<b>Port Safety Officer</b>	Jim Page	<b>Garden</b>	Hillary Thomas
<b>Rear Commodore</b>	Jeff Jones	<b>Fleet Captain</b>	Wayne Kelly	<b>Finance</b>	Rita Jacques
<b>Treasurer</b>	David Grigsby	<b>Race Director</b>	Janice D'Arcy	<b>Property</b>	Frank Lewis
<b>Secretary</b>	Michael Krone	<b>PICYA Rep</b>	Krista Brassfield	<b>HR</b>	Jeff Jones
<b>Directors</b>	Sydney Drake	<b>Workshop</b>	Dan Piro	<b>Club Manager</b>	Octavia Riggs
	Stan Jacques	<b>Work Party</b>	Dale Jerred	<b>Bookkeeper</b>	Sandi Mantey
	Heidi Niggemeyer	<b>Bar Manager</b>	Frank Lewis	<b>Bartender</b>	Linda Mae McDade
	Frank Lewis	<b>Lee Rail Editor</b>	Octavia Riggs	<b>Bartender</b>	Manny Diaz
	Jodi Busick	<b>Webmaster</b>	David Holmes	<b>Bartender</b>	Jacquelyn Shoen
	Seann Feldmann	<b>Social</b>	Shannon Jordan	<b>Bartender</b>	Liza Torrez

*WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: David & Kim Hafey, Tom Whipple & Michelle Ness, Steve & Melinda Sherry!!!!*



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## THE LEE RAIL

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All articles for inclusion in THE LEE RAIL are welcome and will be considered for publication as time and space permit.

Deadline for submissions is the 20th of each month.

Submit articles, pictures, etc. via email by sending them to

**Octavia Riggs:**  
[eyc@elkhornyc.org](mailto:eyc@elkhornyc.org) or you may send them via regular postal mail to:

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## COMMODORE'S REPORT

Well, here we go! I would first like to thank all of you who voted for me. I wrote these few paragraphs a couple of years ago, and they still apply for me:

I grew up here in Carmel, and then married and moved to San Jose working there to put my husband through college.

I have much experience in many business areas, which you may read in my resume, if you wish. I have always enjoyed doing almost anything and keeping myself mentally active in as many aspects of life as I can. My husband, Ulf and I have travelled extensively by land and by our own sailboat. We have been in amazing situations with different cultures and countries, always adapting to their ways. We experienced the very adventures we looked for and some we didn't look for!

I have always been physically active in whatever it may be—mountain climbing, back packing, fixing up old homes, having my own business and raising three children on a sailboat for seven and a half years before going cruising (my husband and I) for fourteen years. Since we have joined EYC, we have definitely decided that this is our second home, and try to treat it as such. I would, if elected to become a director (now Commodore), dedicate myself to ever improving and restoring this fine club for all who belong here. I see many physical things the club need, such as repairs and beautification. This does not mean that I wish to change the appearance or character of the club, but only enhance it to attract new members and make it fine for all of us.

I see many problems which will get much worse if they are not addressed soonest, incurring more money to be spent in the long run. Talking, discussing and making decisions are one thing, but implementing and doing them is another. So many projects involve other aspects requiring feasibility studies and monetary consideration. We need everyone involved to follow up on their part of the project so that others can proceed with theirs and get the job done.

So, in short, I would like to see communication greatly improved for all members, so we can all work together now, not sometime in the future when it is more convenient and too late. Along with the word "communication", I have a few others I would like to mention that I will continue to have you help me with: committees, compromises, cooperation, compassion and courage.

Look behind you for some of those "following seas". They can be treacherous,

Lynn Kent, Commodore  
Elkhorn Yacht Club

## CLUB NOTICE

### Coming soon!!!

Do you have an item you would like to put on the board meeting agenda? No problem! There's now an inbox for just that purpose. It will be located on the bulk-head under the magnetic whiteboard, look for a white horizontal box. Just fill out the form located in the box & submit it. It will be reviewed & we will contact you regarding when it will go before the board. Please be prepared to attend the meeting, so you can clarify your request & be a part of the discussion.

Is there a complaint that you can't resolve? There's a box for that also.. It will be located in the same area as the board agenda inbox. It is a vertical black mailbox, with a padlock on it. It's encouraged that members try & resolve differences among themselves. But on occasions that doesn't always work out. Should that be the situation, write it on paper & put it in the padlocked box. Please write legibly, state the complaint clearly & if you have suggestions as to how to resolve - write it down. Please sign your name, so we know who to contact.

# PICYA NEWS



## PICYA NEWS

**Contributed By Krista Brassfield**

### Latest News Fall 2017:

**Enactment of a 12 cents per gallon motor vehicle gasoline tax increase, and a 20 cents per gallon diesel fuel tax, with the portion of the new gasoline taxes attributable to boats placed in the State Parks and Recreation Fund.**

**Establishment of an infraction punishable by a fine of up to \$100 for a person to smoke on a state coastal beach or in a unit of the state park system**

SB 386 [Glaser] – has passed the Legislature and proceeds to the Governor for his consideration.

**Expansion of vessels eligible to use distinctive blue lights to include fire department and fire protection district vessels while engaged in public safety activities**

AB 78 [Cooper] – this RBOC-supported measure has been enacted and will take effect on January 1, 2018.

**Prohibition against drinking an alcoholic beverage or smoking or ingesting marijuana or any marijuana product while driving, or while riding as a passenger**

SB 65 [Hill] – has been enacted into law

### **TURN IN YOUR Elkhorn Yacht Club Proud Member Program Form for a Free Pin!!**

**OBJECTIVE:** The Proud Member Program will allow Elkhorn Yacht Club members in good standing to earn a unique pin to be awarded to recipients at the bi-annual, General Membership Meetings. The objective of the award is to encourage member participation, general awareness of the club and the benefits of in the community at large, new membership recruitment and retention, and camaraderie amongst members.

### **PROUD MEMBER ACTIVITIES & ACHIEVEMENTS**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CLUB MEMBERSHIP ID No. \_\_\_\_\_

- Participate as a volunteer in an Elkhorn Yacht Club Event, Saturday Work Party or Project. Date \_\_\_\_\_

- Visit another PICYA participating yacht club. Club \_\_\_\_\_ Date attended \_\_\_\_\_

- Bring a guest to the club and provide a tour of the facilities with an explanation of the club's benefits.

Guest's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

- Attend a monthly Board of Directors meeting. Date attended \_\_\_\_\_


- Attend a General Membership Meeting. Date attended \_\_\_\_\_

- Sponsor a new member applying for membership. Applicants name \_\_\_\_\_


- Participate in a boating outing or race. This could include sailing, kayaking, canoeing, or power boating. Location and Date \_\_\_\_\_

- Volunteer to make a Monday Night Dinner or Friday Night Hors d'ouerves. Date \_\_\_\_\_



Members have the opportunity to achieve a pin yearly however, once a pin is achieved, the next pin to be awarded will be the year in which the Proud Member activities and achievements have been completed. Turn in applications to PICYA Representative, Krista Brassfield  [landmarkdesigns@gmail.com](mailto:landmarkdesigns@gmail.com) or to Club Manager Octavia Riggs [eyc@elkhornyc.com](mailto:eyc@elkhornyc.com)

# November 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4 SOCIAL COMMITTEE Meeting at 10AM  Installation of Officers & Directors Dinner
5 Burger & Tap Beer \$6	6 Monday Night Dinner 6:30 pm \$8	7	8 Breakfast & Sailing 10 am	9	10 Free Appetizers 6 pm	11 Board Meeting 9am Chowder Cup Series Race #2 MEMBER EVENT: Baby Shower 2PM - 10PM Francisco Guzman
12 Burger & Tap Beer \$6 MEMBER EVENT: 12PM-6PM Peggy Stap	13 Monday Night Dinner 6:30 pm \$8	14	15 Breakfast & Sailing 10 am	16	17 Free Appetizers 6 pm	18  6PM
19 Burger & Tap Beer \$6	20 Monday Night Dinner 6:30 pm \$8	21	22 Breakfast & Sailing 10 am	23 Wayward Sailors Thanksgiving Potluck  Thanksgiving Day	24 Free Appetizers 6 pm	25 Chowder Cup Series Race #3 & Awards!
26 Burger & Tap Beer \$6	27 Monday Night Dinner 6:30pm \$8	28	29 Breakfast & Sailing 10 am	30		

# December 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 SOCIAL COMMITTEE Holiday Craft Fair, 6PM-9PM	2 PRIVATE EVENT Marine Mammal Ctr Holiday Dinner 6:30PM-9:30PM
3 Burger & Tap Beer \$6	4 Monday Night Dinner 6:30 pm \$8	5	6 Breakfast & Sailing 10 am	7	8 Free Appetizers 6 pm	9 Board Meeting 9am SOCIAL COMMITTEE Tree Trimming, Gift Exchange & Potluck, 6PM
10 Burger & Tap Beer \$6 MEMBER EVENT Krista Brassfield 12PM-3PM	11 Monday Night Dinner 6:30 pm \$8	12 MEMBER EVENT Aaron Gregg (Afternoon Time)	13 Breakfast & Sailing 10 am	14	15 Free Appetizers 6 pm	16
17 Burger & Tap Beer \$6	18 Monday Night Dinner 6:30 pm \$8	19	20 Breakfast & Sailing 10 am	21	22 Free Appetizers 6 pm	23
24  New Year's Eve Party! 31	25 Wayward Sailors Christmas Potluck  Christmas Day	26	27	28	29	30

## HALLOWEEN PARTY RECAP

### EYC HALLOWEEN PARTY



Well, it looks like EYC members are still in the tradition of rocking and rolling at the Halloween party. A lot of members showed up and just about everybody had some type of costume. To name a few there was Find Waldo, Farmer John, motorcycle gang members, spiders, a very formally Victorian dressed ghost couple, hippies, a surfer and a whole lot of witches. There was a long table with a lot of good food which included great tasting cupcakes. There was salad, guacamole dip, chips, cookies, food to make burritos, shrimp and a bunch of other items.

The club was very well decorated with skeletons, ghosts, spiders, spiders' webs and special lighting with eyeballs moving along one of the walls. There was even a skeleton in the bar area that sang in harmony with the band and had red eyeballs. It was thought that he was hooked up to the band's mikes or was he singing on his own??

The band was excellent!! They were dressed like the Village People and played popular songs to dance to from rock and roll to disco. The dance floor was pretty well packed all the time and just about everyone had a blast dancing to the music.

All in all, the Halloween party this year stood up to its reputation of being a fun and excellent celebration of ghost, witches, goblins, food and a phenomenal band.



Rex Keyes



## HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR BOOTH SIGN-UP



### *Holiday Craft Fair Booth Sign-up*

*Set up time will be Friday, December 1, starting as early as 2pm.*

*Vendors must be ready to sell by 5pm.*

*We ask that vendors do not start tearing down before 8pm.*

*The display tables are the square 48"X48"s located in the dining room.*

*COST=1 DONATED ITEM*

*We ask that each vendor provide one (1) item for donation, to be auctioned at the upcoming*

*Beer Fest on January 20, 2018.*

*Donated items will be collected by a Social Committee representative the day of the event.*

*If you would like a BOOTH please provide us with the information below:*

*Deadline for sign-ups is Thursday November 30<sup>th</sup>!*

YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

A DESCRIPTION OF CRAFT(S) YOU WILL BE SELLING:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE MARK IF:**

YOUR BOOTH REQUIRES WALL SPACE \_\_\_\_\_

ELECTRICAL OUTLET \_\_\_\_\_

ADDITIONAL TABLE(S) \_\_\_\_\_ AND HOW MANY? \_\_\_\_\_

NEEDS A WHITE TABLE CLOTH \_\_\_\_\_

*For Questions:*

*You may contact Shannon Jordan Shannon at: [sjgillogly@yahoo.com](mailto:sjgillogly@yahoo.com)*

*Or the Club Office at: [eyc@elkhornnyc.org](mailto:eyc@elkhornnyc.org)*

*We look forward to your participation!*

## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY !

Matt Murphey	1-Nov
Freda Jackson	2-Nov
Elizabeth Dolan	4-Nov
Dan Zurcher	5-Nov
Jason Saul	7-Nov
Jason Jordan	10-Nov
Eleesa Cress	13-Nov
Erendida Borna	13-Nov
Peggy Stap	15-Nov
Daniel Cress	16-Nov
Paula Bewley	18-Nov
Jean Kester	18-Nov
Jeff Jones	19-Nov
Dennis Nishimine	19-Nov
David Holmes	22-Nov
Ray Retez	28-Nov

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### BOAT:

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### BOAT:

Racing dinghy "Europe", carbon fiberglass sails, etc. Great kids boat \$500. (831) 359-1866

### BOAT:

AEOLUS mahogany, grand banks rowing dory. \$1000 (831) 421-1598

### BOAT:

Necky Looksha fiberglass kayak, \$100. (831) 747-0322

### MOTOR:

Mercury 9.9 four-stroke, good shape. \$1000. EYC

### MOTOR:

Mercury 6.6 (Steve Markley) Needs ignition. \$100 obo.

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### STUFF:

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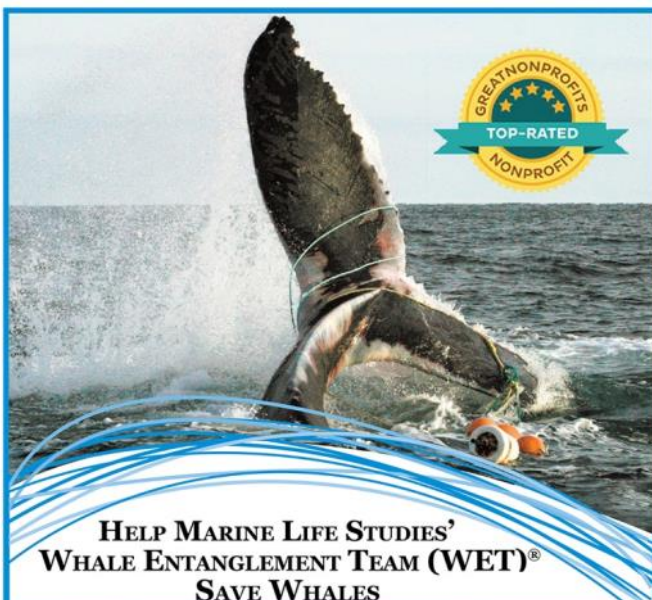
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