



Marina Venice

YACHT CLUB

NEWSLETTER

August 2013

In The Month Of July



Arabian Dinner

Thank you to John and Constance for bringing the taste to us from the distant land of the Middle East.

Concert In The Park

Kristi and Lenny club members were kind enough to welcome MVYC aboard to enjoy a beautiful sunset and The Billy Ocean Band. We encourage our club members to come out to the next concert in the park and have a cocktail or to or some good ole fashion fun!



Redondo Cruise!

MVYC kicked off it's cruising season last weekend with a cruise to Redondo Beach King Harbor. The peaceful harbor and clear waters were a nice way to unwind from a long week of work. Thanks to Fleet Captain Brad Terpak for organizing this event. We will be heading back there next month and teaming up with Port Royal YC for their Summer Bash. Come join the bar-b-q and live music.



Happy Hour

Every hour is happy hour here at the MVYC, but come join us for lowered price per drink during 5 – 7 PM Mon-Sat, and 4 – 8 PM Sun.

NEW !!DIRECT TV HD AT THE CLUB AND MANY SPORTS CHANNELS!!

Come down to the club and kick back with some High Definition TV! Many channels to choose from. If your familiar with operating Direct TV come in and teach some of us newbies of to operate this thing.

Up Coming Club Events

August 16th Membership Appreciation Dinner

7:45 Peter Griswold and his wife Carolyn will be serving POLISH food for \$10 donation.

“Polish Night”

SHORT BIO ABOUT CAROLYN GRISWOLD “The Cook”

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Carolyn's Polish parents of her father came from near the Russian border and parents of her mother came from the north. They came to escape the war in Europe before or during the World War 1. The men came first to find work and save for their family. The women and children came soon after. Immigration to the Americas, especially the United States, was the ongoing story of desperate people from all over the globe longing for freedom and safety as it had been since the 16th century.



Carolyn's maternal grandmother was Mary Krupka who left home to follow her relatives through Ellis Island. Many settled in Polish communities in New York, Michigan and elsewhere.

Carolyn's fraternal grandfather Barney Butkeiwicz and he made his own sausage “kilbasa”. At family gatherings grandparents made homemade chicken soup with thin noodles. There was also the kilbasa, 0 pierogies pastry filled with sauerkraut, meat and potatoes. For dessert they had Poppy seed cake and angel wings. Grandparents fed them the same type of food along with meatloaf, pan-fried pork-chops, chicken, potatoes, peas or corn. Over time most all Polish food became typical American food.

Carolyn's mother is now at age 89 and thriving. Her parents spoke only polish so she learned English in grade school. She caught polio in eighth grade and was bed ridden for two years. She never returned to school after that. She lived a full emersion to American life and family with husband and 3 children.

Carolyn grew up in the typical American suburban home. At age 30 and is a trained nurse, Carolyn emigrated on her own from the Detroit suburbs to escape the winters and boredom. She bought her own home and continued to live the single life. At age 36 she met Peter, another single, age 40, and life has been a happy and fun filled marriage.....happy ever after.

Redondo Port Royal Summer Bash Cruise!!!!

Contact Brad Turpak the fleet captain for more information pertaining to the cruise.

PH: 310-508-4881

August 24th “Blind Wine Tasting Party”

Sat. Aug 24th at 4:00 cost \$15.00

Sampling 10 red wines and Hearty appetizers served.

We will be sampling 10 red wines with the bottles covered. You will have no idea of the label, vineyard or price. Each will be rated 1-5 by each person. We will then tally the results to see which ranks highest.

There can be some real surprises!! Great fun!!

Please RSVP to Jeannie [310-993-7824](tel:310-993-7824) or jeanniemkc@gmail.com

We will also have a sign up sheet in the club.

August 25th-26th Women on the Water/ Women at the Helm.

Aug 25th reception around 4:00 pm at PMYC. Aug 26th reception around 4:00 pm MVYC. We expect about 40 people. Who would like to volunteer? This is a great way to get involved with the boaters.

Postponed to September 1st, Strementi Chamber Music Series (Get Your Tickets While They LAST!)

The club has added a unique cultural attraction to the agenda with the MVYC Chamber Music Series. It's a chance to get up close to the performance and meet and chat with everyone in attendance. For a \$30 Non-members, Members \$20 donation everyone enjoys a brilliant concert, gourmet hors'deurves and a glass of wine or champagne. Performance starts at 7:30pm. You can find the Strementi Chamber on Meetup.com to make reservation.

Every Sunday Toastmasters @ MVYC G1

MVYC is also hosting Singles by the Sea Toastmasters Club every Sunday at 7:30 pm on our G1 level.

What Is Singles by the Sea Toastmasters? Singles by the Sea Toastmasters is a group of people who meet weekly to improve their public speaking and leadership skills. We gather every Sunday night for a full two-hour program in a supportive and engaging environment. Each event is fun and innovative owing to the diversity and drive of the membership. Most find the club a rewarding and enjoyable experience helping to bolster not only their comfort with communication in the workplace and social climes, but also in every occasion where command of public speaking offers a distinct advantage. The contact person for the group is Michael Joy. E-mail: joylife281@gmail.com or telephone: [863.701.4076](tel:863.701.4076)

Burton Chase Music Concerts – A local favorite, these concerts at Burton Chase Park are always a great way to enjoy the evening, starting at 7pm. It's a great place to take the boat for the evening. Sit back pop open a bottle of wine with friends or partner and hear the music flow with the water lapping gently next to your boat.

Schedule:

Sat, Aug 17 – Poncho Sanchez

Thur, Aug 8 – Imaginary Places

Thur, Aug 22 – Russian Reprise

Finale: Sat, Aug 31- Rose Royce

Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4 Social Sunday	5	6	7	8	9	10 Port Royal Cruise and Summer Bash!! 
11 Social Sunday/ Cruise Return	12	13	14	15	16 Board Meeting 6:30/ Membership Dinner "POLISH" 	17
18 Social Sunday	19	20	21	22	23	24 Wine Tasting 
25 Social Sunday	26	27	28	29	30	31 Beach Fest!! 

Marina Del Rey Farmers' Market

The Marina Del Rey Farmers' Market will offer fresh, locally-grown organic and conventional fruits and veggies. Also available are prepared and packaged foods, hand-crafted products and much more!
Thursdays 7:30 am to 1:30 pm. Marina "Mother's Beach" (Parking Lot)

Free Beach Shuttle (Fridays, weekends, and holidays May 24th – September 29th hourly 10am – 10 pm, Sunday's and Holidays 10am – 8 pm)

\$1 Water Taxi - Will get you a scenic ride around Marina

June 21 – Sept 2

Friday: 5pm – Midnight

Saturdays: 11am – Midnight

Sundays: 11am – 9pm

Holiday Schedule

July 4th 11am – Midnight

Cruise's 2013

August 10 – 11 Redondo Beach Port Royal YC Summer Bash

September 6 – 8 Avalon Airplane Stunt Show and Plane Display

October 4 -7 Buccaneer Days Two Harbors

(Pirate or Wench attire recommended for fun and frolic)

October 17 – 20 Avalon Jazz Festival

Contact Our Cruise Director Brad Terpak for further inquiries bnlterpak@sbcglobal.net or 310-508-4881



Welcome Our New/Returning Members Of July!

Tessa Lembke and Reagan Lembke(associate)

We are glade to have you as new members of the MVYC. We look forward to seeing you at the club for social activities and on the water fun! Check out our calender of events, or just stop on by. We all look forward to seeing you!

-----Membership Profiles-----

John Nasby



John has been a member of the yacht club for six years and has participated on the board twice. He has been port captain, and the bar manager. He is now the vice commodore. John worked in the TV and motion picture industry, and is currently working on a new movie as a Co Executive Producer. John works hard to keep the club going and he looks forward to watching it grow into a bigger and brighter club. We are on a good start.

Dan Wunch

Grew up in Washington DC, graduated from the University of Colorado in 1968 and obtained a job as a computer programmer with Pratt and Whitney Aircraft in East Hartford, Ct.

Looking to vacation on the weekends on Long Island Sound, he bought a 22' Tanzer sailboat, sight unseen, from a Norwegian engineer, with the agreement that he would teach him how to sail. Dan thought, "This is perfect; a Viking is going to teach me how to sail."

Every weekend, he'd be on the boat with his former fiancée cruising to Watch Hill, Rhode Island, and a safe harbor right next to a peninsular beach.



Then the mid life crisis hit Dan, and he decided life was too short being in a "high stress job." So, he quit and went in the bed and breakfast business in the wilderness resort town of Rangeley Maine. After six months of winter weather with temperatures averaging 10 below zero, decided to head south.

He had friends in Nashville, so he relocated there to be part of the music industry. In Music City, Dan with his partner Brad Fischer, who had won numerous advertising Addy and Clio awards, founded Nashville Music Guide in 1995. Fifteen years later, they sold the successful magazine.

Under the mentorship of Brad Fisher, Dan had written four screenplays and found himself staying with friends and relatives in LA more and more. For recreation while in LA, he purchased a 30 foot Newport Sailboat docked in Marina Del Rey in 2012.

One weekend, he picked up the Argonaut and noticed "Social Sundays" at the Marina Venice Yacht club. He found kindred spirits in the club and decided this would be a fun place to hang out and also meet people who shared his passion for sailing.

Dan is a resident of Nashville Tennessee, and when in LA, hangs with the MVYC crowd and takes his boat out for day sails. When not in LA or Tennessee, Dan spends his time in Columbus Ohio with his two adult children and three grandchildren.

Member Appreciation

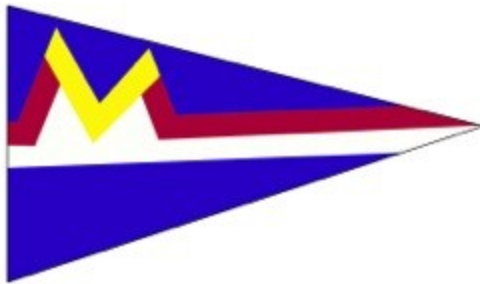
- Roz donated a register to the Club. Now we can finally close the CASH drawer!
- Port Royal for their generous hospitality.
- Alicia Kunz MCC Dockmaster, thank you for squeezing us into your local events newsletter for boaters.
- For those who cook on Social Sunday thank you for stepping up.

Social Sundays



The club maintains open hours between 4-7 pm every Sunday night. This offers an opportunity for the community to see what our club offers, as well as mingle with our members. Feel free to invite friends and fellow members, and enjoy our club. New members are now issued temporary name tags, it's important to identify these members and welcome them to the club. Please introduce yourselves to potential members and provide them with a view of our club.

Contact Us



We like to hear from all of our club members if you have a story or want to expose yourself some way shape or form we would love to hear about it.

To have articles included in our next month's newsletter email the editors:

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Sheila Butler at sheilabutler81@yahoo.com

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