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## View From the Bridge



The Annual "Parade of Lights" was a WOW. Thanks to the efforts of our Rear Commodore, Larry Hadley. The parade was flawless and the members who participated in the parade assisted in the fundraiser benefiting "Community Action Marin", a local non-profit organization helping the poor and homeless. The dinner at the Club afterward was terrific, thanks to Gabrielle's oversight the culinary skills of our Chef Jose. I don't recall the harbor's decorations looking so beautiful in the years that I have been a member. I was delighted to observe motorists pulling over to the side of San Pedro Road to take time to enjoy the beautiful sight. I offer a big thank-you to our new harbormaster, Jessica, for taking the time to create a special sight for the hundreds of people that travel that road daily from a "long day at the office". Also, a special thank-you to Jim Prince, our Port Captain and his committee for "nudging" some members into decorating their boats. Again, the harbor was absolutely beautiful.

Another big thank-you to Donna Purvis, Sylvia Edwards and Margie Heyn for decorating the interior of the Club for the Christmas Holidays. With their oversight, Santa was on time at the children's Christmas Party, an event enjoyed by many adults as well as their children and grandchildren. I was pleased to be there to see the smiles and happy faces.

I am confident that the New Year's Eve Party was a smashing success, thanks to the entertainment committee and the members who attended.

The roster of names and addresses in the web site has been updated in the website "members" section. Corrections and updates can (and should be) done by you. The Club's office will continue the annual "blue book" membership roster but it is frequently outdated by the time it reaches you. We are working on getting the new website up and running. I intend to devote more time to our webmaster, Kim Richard, now that the Holidays and the organizational process of the Club are behind me.

Finally, I am pleased to report that committees are working very hard on your behalf.

If you didn't volunteer for a committee but would like to, the chairpersons are shown on the outer jacket of this publication. The success of this club is attributed to our member's unselfish donation of time and talent. If you aren't already involved, please volunteer. Everybody's participation is sincerely appreciated and ultimately creates a stronger, and better Club for all.

*Paul Simmons*  
*Commodore*

## Membership News

The Membership Committee is pleased to announce the induction of two fine Regular Members. Lee Cordner and his wife Amy live just up the block on South San Pedro Road. Their interest in boating began with kayaking on San Francisco and Tomales bays. To expand their horizons, they've purchased a twin engine 36 foot Sea Ray which should carry them with more speed and comfort. The Cordners are in the process of purchasing a berth towards the end of "A" Dock. Stop by and say hello.



*Lee Cordner and Amy Reece*

Ron Howard and his wife Eunice make their home in Sacramento, where Ron owns a graphics company. This couple is very water oriented. They're Bass Tournament champions in the Delta and dedicated North Coast scuba divers. Eunice is a master diver. The Howards own a 38 foot Bayliner named "Crimson Tide". You can find them on "C" dock most weekends.



*Ron and Eunice Howard*

*Don and JoAnne Lesley*

## Entertainment Committee

Your new Entertainment Committee got into gear quickly by decorating the club for the Children's Christmas Party. One hundred guests attended The Children's Christmas party and all seemed to have an enjoyable time. Santa appeared at 4:00 pm and the party began!

In addition to photographs of each child with Santa, Sir Lantz entertained the children with balloon tying and a magic show. A big thank you to Herb Heyn for being our photographer and another big thank you to both Herb and Jim Purvis for quickly developing and framing the pictures in time to go home with the proud parents and grandparents. The holiday decorations were the hard work of Sylvia and Bob Edwards, Clair and Charlie McBride, Donna and Van Sargent, Jim and Donna Purvis. A special thanks to Jim Prince who delivered the lovely Christmas trees and wreaths.

We welcomed 2007 with a James Bond "007" themed New Year's Eve Party. Giant Martini glasses with floating olive candles, James Bond movies playing silently in the corner, door prizes representing some of Bond's favorite hobbies, dining on filet mignon and lobster tail, beautiful lights and decorations and dancing to the music of Showcase The Band added to the fun and enthusiasm for welcoming in 2007. Clair and Charlie McBride, Sylvia and Bob Edwards, Margie Heyn and Jim and Donna Purvis all helped in transforming our clubhouse into a James Bond experience.

Coming next from the Entertainment Committee is the Friday evening of the Homeport Cruise, February 16-18. Friday evening's theme is Festa del Canale (Festival of the Canal). Italian food, music and décor will help kick off our Homeport Cruise. Watch for more details.

*Donna Purvis*

## Boat Pictures

There is plenty of room on the walls of the upstairs bar for an action photo of your yacht.

A good time to get a photo is while on a cruise. Give your camera to a fellow member and he can take a few shots while you are enroute. Check the size of the posted pictures and have your photo mounted on a heavy card board for display. Gabrielle will provide a bronze plaque with your name and the name of your vessel.

Don Lesley has offered to make a special run with any member who wishes to have a photo taken. Rich Schmidt and Paul Simmons are also volunteer photographers for the Club. Let's give these guys some shutter time!

## 2007 Commodore's International Cruise

Please try and join me at the Club on Sunday, January 14th, 5:00PM, in the upstairs bar area, at which time I will have information for you regarding pre-cruise packages in Istanbul and post-cruise Packages in Athens. In addition, I will give you Airline information.

There is still time for those of you that would like to book this cruise. There is a flyer in this Bugle with the cruise information, as well as a "Sign me up" form that you can fax to me to assure your space.

See you on the 14th!.

*Lee Essayan*  
*Cruise Committee*

**Deadline for the February Bugle  
is Monday, January 15.  
e-mail articles to:  
simmonspk@comcast.net**

### BERTHRIGHTS FOR SALE

11/15/2006

SIZE	INITIAL LISTING DATE	BERTH NUMBER	ASKING PRICE
36'	3/31/2004	A 1	\$7,000
36'	1/14/2004	A 31	\$15,000
36'	2/1/2005	A 7	\$15,000
36'	6/7/2005	A 17	\$12,500
36'	9/28/2006	A 23	\$10,000
36'	7/8/2005	C 89	\$11,000
36'	9/13/2006	A 46	\$8,000
36'	11/10/2005	A 3	\$11,000
46h'	4/13/2005	A 2	\$10,500
46'	2/17/2005	B 53	\$25,000
46'	5/12/2005	A 12	\$17,500
46'	6/6/2006	B 57	\$15,750
46'	9/1/2006	A 38	\$12,000
56'	6/21/2006	B 64	\$28,500
56'	10/4/2006	B 66	\$17,500
56'	9/1/2006	B 64	\$28,500
80'	1/31/2006	C 88	\$25,000

**A BERTHRIGHT OWNER WISHING TO SELL A BERTHRIGHT MUST COMPLETE A LISTING FORM. FORMS AVAILABLE AT THE CLUB OFFICE.**

### BERTHRIGHTS SOLD IN 2004 - 2006

11/15/2006

SIZE	SALE/CLOSE DATE	BERTH NUMBER	SELLING PRICE
36'	8/1/2004	A 11	\$13,000
36'	7/2/2005	A 46	\$8,000
36'	10/13/2006	A 13	\$9,000
42'	8/1/2005	C 99	\$5,750
42'	10/1/2005	C 101	\$9,500
46'	1/18/2001	A 42	\$17,500
46'	8/11/2004	A 34	\$10,200
46'	11/1/2004	B 65	\$15,000
46'	12/22/2004	A 38	\$12,000
46'	5/1/2005	B 79	\$10,000
46'	3/1/2006	B 84	\$4,000
46'	4/20/2006	B 59	\$10,000
46'	5/16/2006	A 32	\$9,500
56'	4/1/2004	B 86F	\$18,000
56'	10/29/2006	B86A	\$16,500
56'	4/1/2005	B 60	\$24,000
56'	5/1/2005	B 62	\$23,000
56'	10/1/2005	C 102	\$23,000
56'	10/1/2005	C 100	\$23,000
72'	9/1/2004	B 80	\$25,000
76'	1/1/2004	C 94	\$38,800
80'	4/15/2005	C 90	\$40,000

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<b>2006 OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS</b>	
Commodore	Paul W. Simmons
Vice Commodore	Bill Oisen
Rear Commodore	Larry Hadley
Jr. Staff Commodore	Jim Aberer
Director	Paul Zwimpfer
Director	John Brown
Director	Jeff Hines
Director	Karl Goldberg
Treasurer & Finance	Dave Dorward
Secretary	Ted Phillips
<b>2006 COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS</b>	
Bugle	Kay Simmons
Cruising	Larry Hadley
Entertainment	Donna Purvis/TBD
Finance	Dave Dorward
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