

30th Anniversary Year for



Solomon Sez



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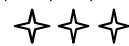
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COMMODORE'S CORNER



Nancy and I have really enjoyed this past year. Thank you all for helping us and your club. Your Board of Governors, Bridge Officers and Committees worked hard, supported each other, and have made great progress. What a privilege for us to serve and to work with such a talented leadership team that is so friendly and forward thinking – they could not have been nicer and more helpful. Thanks to all of you, last year was a great success and our goals for the year were accomplished. We wanted to keep the club moving in a positive direction and to build the kind of harmonious working relationships among the Bridge, BOG and Committees/Chairs that would lead to a pleasant, productive year for all of us. Most of all, we wanted to do everything we could to help all our members, prospective members, and visitors enjoy their time at SIYC. Looking back at the 4 Goals we set at the start of 2011, the leadership team and you SIYC members have done very, very well indeed. You deserve to feel great about all your support and contributions to our club. Here are the goals we set for this past year with notes/comments from a thankful Commodore:

#1 provide member satisfaction and a positive experience – This means that R/C Shepherd will be offering not only dinners, but parties, entertainment and whatever other activities you members want to enjoy at your club (including some quiet nights in the lounge) . V/C Keefe will insure that our Special Events exceed expectations. If enough people visit the club and have a good time, everything else gets easy. Let's all go out of our way to make every member and every guest feel welcome.(**note: the V/C, the R/C, their spouses and you members indeed exceeded expectations!**)

#2 take good care of the people who make this place work - For the staff that means fair compensation, a living wage, and good working conditions. For the volunteers that means a rewarding experience and doing what we can to help make the jobs pleasant, easy and fun. (**note: Marge, the staff and all our volunteers deserve a lot of credit – thanks for all the good times!**)

#3 effective financial management and risk reduction – All the resources of the club belong to the members. We have a mortgage now, and we need to manage more closely. Thanks to you the combined revenues from the bar, the food and the special events have grown from \$125,200 in 2008 to \$144,983 in 2009 and to \$185,295 in 2010. With your help, we can grow our revenues again in 2011 and provide a little financial cushion. Come on down to your club and have a good time!(**note: our total income is way up, the budget has proved to be an effective management tool – great job everyone!**)

#4 improve SIYC's operating systems, work processes and automated information systems to make things easier/better. If your leadership team and committees can work more efficiently, we can get more done for you and make it easier for you to stay informed. We have so many talented people who can help with this - please volunteer. (**note: we have made great progress this year, but this is a multi-year effort so pitch in if you can.**)

You all are responsible for SIYC's successes. By continuing to work together and with the great leadership you will have this coming year, we can look forward to an even better 2012. Nancy and I consider ourselves very fortunate to get to know so many generous, kind and truly nice people. It has been a wonderful time for us at SIYC this year – Thank You. We wish each and every one of you good health, much wealth, and most of all great happiness this new year and for many years to come.

Very Best Regards, Bob & Nancy

✦ ✦ **VICE COMMODORE'S CORNER** ✦ ✦

LIFE IN THE FAST LANE describes 2011. Where did 2011 go? A lot of 2011 was spent working and playing with good friends and enjoying good times at SIYC. I had a good year serving as Vice Commodore. As a matter of fact, many factors added up to a good year for all hands—dinners, picnics and parties (some of which were hosted by members); distant and local raft-ups and cruises; even working parties and committee meetings. I was just a cog in the wheel of our multi-talented-member club that kept things rolling. I'm grateful to all who helped this year, and I'm sure, with your continued assistance, I'll make it through 2012 as your Commodore. Thank you for the opportunity.

A big "well done" to Commodore Bob Kuzmick for his Thank You Party. Not everybody knows of the behind the scenes efforts Bob puts into "his" parties/dinners—personally planning, purchasing, prepping (Bob's secret seasoning), cleaning and shucking oysters, and grilling the pork loins on the modified grill. (He let a few of us help.) Then he carves and serves, while thanking members for coming, with a big smile on his face, a glass of wine, and his "Little Honey," Nancy, alongside. Commodore Bob is having fun! Thank you, Bob.

I have been working on the committee appointments for 2012. My philosophy is, "If it ain't broke, don't fix it," so committee chairs and members from 2011 were asked to stay aboard, if they desired and it's permitted by our by-laws. We have assembled a good team of seasoned and new players to keep things on track. After the required BOG approval of the audit committee, we'll get our new leadership published through the website and SolomonsSez.

✦ ✦ ✦ **REAR COMMODORE'S CORNER** ✦ ✦ ✦

December was a wonderful month at SIYC, full of holiday events and good fellowship. Vice Commodore Keefe has planned a wonderful New Years' Party. What a great way to usher in a new year.

I have had the opportunity to work with the incoming Rear Commodore and know that your clubhouse will be in good hands during 2012. Best wishes Ron and welcome to the fun.

My thanks to Barbara Bates, our December 2011 Artist of the Month. We hope to have the Artist Display Area in the Captain's Lounge lighted soon, so we should be able to enjoy the artwork even more.

Anyone interested in being the SIYC Artist of the Month for January 2012 please let me know.

Also congratulations to Bobbe and Kermit Dyke, who received the coveted 2011 Rear Commodore's Award for their support of SIYC and the Rear Commodore.

Please keep attending and enjoying all of our monthly events. That is a great way to volunteer and is critically important to our continued success.

Let RC Ron know of any ideas you may have for new fun events, or fun events that we may have done in the past that warrant resurrection. I know he will enjoy your feedback.

Remember, every hour is Happy Hour at SIYC.

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Shepherd, 2011 RC.



FLEET CAPTAIN'S CORNER



Congratulations on a great Boat Light Parade!
Thanks to all the participants.

**January Birthday
Celebration
Thursday,
January 26, 2011**



The monthly birthday celebrations continue this month, as in past months. All those attending the celebration are to bring a potluck dish.

Club Historian Request

Anyone having SIYC yearbooks prior to 1983 or old pictures of SIYC, please contact Mary Gott at 410-326-4723

Advertising Special

The year book is offering members a business card ad with 75th anniversary greeting for only \$25.00. Let me know the text and I will put it together for you. Dead line is January 15th.

Jane Crawford
Year Book Chair

Special Thoughts

The Board of Governors and the general membership would like to extend our condolences to Julio Rivera on the loss of his sister.

We want to extend get well wishes and a speedy recovery to Bernie Dove, Bobby Dyke, Wan Dodson, Kirk Cantrell, Jean Mason, Ilze King, Gordon Gemeny, John Wagner and anyone else who might be having issues.

Let us hope that January is a new and healthy beginning.

Cynde Redfield
Sunshine chair.

January 7, 2011

BOG Dinner

Balsamic Chicken

Wild Rice & Vegetable Medley

Salad Rolls Coffee

White Chocolate Raspberry Ice Creme Truffle

\$15

reservations please

Sign up In Captain's Lounge or Call
Jim & Anita - 410-326-3736 or email
Club - 410-326-3718



Photographer Ron's
SIYC Picture Site

http://web.me.com/easytime1/Photographers_Site



JANUARY 2012



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Spanish Dinner

a themed dinner of Spanish wines and food



Saturday, January 31 at 6:30

\$30 pre pay

Sign up in the Captains' Lounge

Sponsored by Steve & Mary Hall, Rod & Pat Schroeder,
Ron & Suzie Williams



Upcoming Activity at SIYC

Ballroom Dancing Class

More information to follow in the new year.

Contact person will be
Don Thieme at 410-394-0326



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Events for January 2012

January 1, Sunday, CLUB CLOSED. HAPPY NEW YEAR.

January 4, Wednesday, **PASTA NIGHT**, 6 pm, Captain's Lounge, \$10.
Meat or Pesto Sauce, Your choice.
Garlic Bread
Salad & Dessert
Hosted by the popular pasta crew.

January 6, Friday, **RC Pizza**, several varieties, 6pm, Captain's Lounge, 2 slices + garden salad, \$5.

January 7, Saturday, **BOG Dinner, Balsamic Chicken**, 7pm, Topside, \$15.
Chicken w/Balsamic Sauce
Wild Rice and Vegetable Medley
Salad, Rolls, & Coffee
White Chocolate Raspberry Ice Crème Truffle
Sign up in the Captain's Lounge or email the RC.

January 8, Sunday, **Football Playoffs**, 1pm, Captain's Lounge.
Hot dogs & Sauerkraut, \$4.
Come for some tailgating football fun.

January 11, Wednesday, **Bread bowl Soup, Veg. Beef & Clam Chowder**, 6pm, Captain's Lounge, \$8.
Garden Salad.

January 14, Saturday, **Salmon w/ Orange Vinaigrette**, Topside, 7pm, \$17.
Twice Baked Potato, Fresh Asparagus
Hazelnut & Pear Salad, Coffee.
Cherry Brownies for dessert.
Sign up in the Captain's Lounge or email the RC.

January 15, Sunday, **Football Playoffs**, 1pm, Captain's Lounge.
Nachos & Chips, \$2.
Come for tailgating football fun.

January 18, Wednesday, **TACOS**, 6pm, \$7, Captain's Lounge
By the Rock Star status Taco Team.

January 21, Saturday, **Spanish Wine Dinner**, by the Williams, Halls, & Schroeders. Topside, 6pm, \$30 prepay please.
A themed dinner of Spanish wine & Food.
There will be a cutoff so please pay in advance.
Contact the RC for more details.

January 26, Thursday, **January Birthday Party**, 6pm, Captain's Lounge,
Pot Luck; bring a dish to share-great fun.
All are welcome.

January 28, Saturday, **KFC Oven Roasted Dinner**, hosted by Frank & Nancy McCabe, 7pm, Topside, \$12.
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy and Green Beans
Rolls, Coffee, and Apple Pie Ice Cream.
Sign up in the Captain's Lounge or email the RC.

January 29, Sunday, **Football Playoffs**, 1pm, Captain's Lounge
Come for some tailgating Football Fun.



***Have a Healthy,
Happy Holiday
Season!***

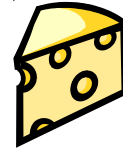
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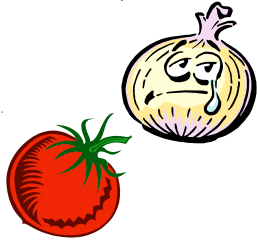
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Wednesday Night,
January 18th, 2012
at 6 PM



Taco Dinner ***NOW*** \$7.00
with Ice Cream



FUN FOR THE FAMILY!

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