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ANCHORS A-WHERE?!

This monthly contest challenges you to find this particular anchor, no others will do, hidden within the pages of the Lines&Bits newsletter.



When you find it, send an email to editor@dwyc.org with the page number and location description. Reply by the 10th of the month and you will be entered in a monthly random drawing to win a complimentary cocktail at the club, courtesy of the Commodore!

SAVE THE DATE!

(See articles for event details)

Book Club	8/4/21	Odyssey Book Club
Port	8/7/21	Pink Dance Party
Port	8/12/21	Social Committee Meeting
Race	8/14/21	Crew2
Port	8/15/21	Smooth Sunday on the Patio
Islanders	8/19/21	Mixer on the Patio
Islanders	8/21/21	Blackjack
Race	8/21/21	Harvest Moon #2
Anglers	8/25/21	Tackle Shop Speaker
Port	8/27/21	Smooth Sunday on the Patio
Fleet	8/27-29/21	Isthmus Cruise
Jrs	9/1/21	Tin Can Golf Tournament
BNG	9/7/21	Restarting Networking Group

**All dates are tentative. Check for latest in eBlasts!*

The By-Laws require that new applicants for membership be posted on the Bulletin Board for twenty one (21) days. Any regular member may place an objection against an applicant by submitting the objection in writing to the Board of Directors prior to the next Board meeting.

Dana West is a 501(c)(7), not for profit, mutual benefit corporation. In compliance with the California State Liquor Laws, we must have an Officer of the Day at the door, and all guests of DWYC members must be signed in by the member with our "Swipeon" system before entrance. All visiting yacht club members must present verification, sign in with "Swipeon" and must wear a guest badge, printed by the "Swipeon" system. The OD must verify individuals, by requesting them to present their current membership card. Most members have their cards ready as they enter.



Photo: Submitted by Dawn Rasmussen



COMMODORE'S REPORT

By **HYDEE RIGGS**

What a month July was! We saw people on their boats enjoying the sunshine, water wars and fireworks on Independence Day. We had multiple sailing races for our members and the Juniors. The Islanders had their patio social, the Anglers were catching fish (including my husband!), we had plenty of live music, we celebrated St. Patrick's Day in July and our Fleet traveled to Long Beach Yacht Club. We had fabulous food and drink specials for all to enjoy. And, on a personal note, Kevin and I got to bring our "new to us" gal *Island Life* to her home at Dana Point. We are truly blessed! There is so much more coming up next month: more live music, sailing races, blackjack and the Fleet is heading to Isthmus. So come on in and join in on the fun!

On the operations front, we are slowly, but surely, working our way back after the COVID shutdown and restrictions. While it feels like we are back to the "old" normal and there are so many positive things to cheer about, we aren't quite back there yet, and we still have to deal with the remnants of COVID. I am proud to say that the Board of Directors and club committees are working very hard and I sincerely thank them for their time and volunteerism.

I sincerely appreciate your comments and suggestions regarding club issues that have arisen. Rest assured, they have been received and we are diligently working on them. Please note that some of the food issues are external and are a result of the effects of the COVID shutdown including limited supplies and exorbitant and rising prices of meat and seafood which is being felt by hospitality businesses, including private clubs like ours. We are doing all we can to bring you the highest quality food at reasonable prices from our hard-working kitchen crew. We appreciate your patience during this challenging period.

As always, we welcome and encourage your constructive feedback which can be submitted to the suggestion box located near the front door of the club. When submitting your suggestions, please ensure that your comments are clear, specific and productive. They also must be signed with your member number to be considered. This policy is for many reasons, but most importantly, it provides us the ability to follow up with any questions and to take positive action. Thank you for your kindness and appreciation as it is powerful and makes a world of difference to our staff.

I'd like to give a huge THANK YOU to the Islanders for donating two televisions for the patio. One has been installed and the second one will be installed shortly. I am truly appreciative of their generosity.

Finally, I would like to congratulate the June anchor raffle winner, Bobby De Jong! Bobby – come get your free drink!

And since my article is a bit short this month, I thought I would leave you with a little humor:

Q: How many boaters does it take to change a lightbulb?
A: None, because the right size bulb isn't on board, the local marine-supply store doesn't carry that brand, and the mail-order house has them on back-order!

As always, I appreciate your support and look forward to seeing you at the club and on the water! 



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VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT

By **MOLLY DEARING**



NEW MEMBERS

Please note that pictured new members may have been approved at a prior Board of Director's meeting but due to deadlines of this publication may not be acknowledged nor their photographs printed here until the following months.

We are in the full swing of Summer and the harbor and club have been BUSY!!! It is wonderful to see so many members enjoying the club with friends and family!

The kitchen and bar staff continue to do a wonderful job with the weekly food and drink specials. I look forward each week to finding out what they are stirring up! Also, thank you to those members who continue to offer your support and your feedback...just a friendly reminder that comments submitted via the suggestion box must be signed in order to be presented to the Board for consideration.

Thank you to everyone for your 2021-2022 membership renewals. The office is in the process of mailing out membership cards. For questions regarding membership renewals, feel free to email me at membership@dwyc.org, or the office at admin@dwyc.org 

The following applicants have been approved as members at the July Board of Directors meeting:

Rob & Jill Arnau – *Boat Owner*

Farage & Jan Ghahyasi – *Boat Owner*

Rob & Gretchen Salkovitz – *Boat Owner*

Scott & Kaethe Sullivan – *Boat Owner*

Fernando Salas – *Boat Owner*

Lance & Isabela Valle – *Boat Owner*

Thomas & Colleen Neesbye-Hansen – *Non-Boat Owner*

The following applicants have been posted for approval at the August Board of Directors meeting:

Chris & Robin Mather – *Boat Owner*

Dean & Amy Ossola – *Boat Owner*

Jeff Dedmon & Jeanine Lum – *Boat Owner*

Jimmy & Julia Gonzales – *Boat Owner*

Paul & Sandra Fletcher – *Boat Owner*

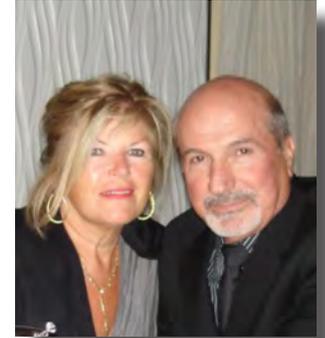
Rich & Angela de Michele – *Boat Owner*

Thomas Thomson – *Boat Owner*

Tom & Nenuca Spaeth – *Boat Owner*



Rob & Jill Arnau



Farage & Jan Ghahyasi



Stephanie & Justin Jones



Rob & Gretchen Salkovitz



Scott & Kaethe Sullivan



Lance & Isabela Valle





REAR COMMODORE'S REPORT

By **NINA McNEELY**

Several DWYC members have come to me this year with a concern incredibly unique to the boating and yacht club community: Do I have the correct size burgee on my boat? I have had a couple of members (looking at you, Steve Harrison and Greg Hickey) alert me to that fact that the Dana West Ship's Store does not carry the correct sizes for a lot of boats in our yacht club fleet. I thank these dedicated members that have reached out to correct this oversight!

We now have a variety of sizes from which to select the correct burgee size for your favorite vessel! Please see the chart above to find out which burgee is right for you.

Powerboat Length	Burgee Size	Sailboat Mast Height	Burgee Size
Dinghy	8" x 12"		
up to 24'	10" x 15"	up to 30'	10" x 15"
25' to 32'	12" x 18"	31' to 36'	12" x 18"
33' to 38'	16" x 24"	37' to 48'	16" x 24"
39' to 48'	20" x 30"	49' to 60'	20" x 30"
49' to 72'	24" x 36"	61' to 65'	24" x 36"
> 72'	36" x 62"		

This is meant as a guide based on what is available in the Ship's Store. The general rule is that a burgee should be $\frac{3}{4}$ " on the fly for every foot of boat length and erring towards

a large burgee is better than erring towards a smaller burgee. If you are seeking a size that is not listed, please let me know and we can work with our supplier to have one custom made.

If you need anything else from the Ship's Store, please do not hesitate to reach out to me! My number is at the front of every newsletter, and I would be happy to meet you. See you at the club! 

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FLEET LOG

By **MEGAN NOYES**

Happy summer! I hope everyone is enjoying the warm weather and getting on the water! We enjoyed our July cruise to Long Beach with dinner at the Long Beach Yacht Club, dingy cruise through the canals and a little wine tasting contest at our “dock-tail” party!

In August, we are headed to Catalina at the Isthmus August 27-29th. There is still time to sign-up for this cruise, so please see the fleet window at the club or email me at fleet@dwyc.org.

As always, any questions please stop me at the club or email me! 



PORT REPORT

By **JAN CASTEEL & MARNIE FEELY**

We have had some great events in July. We all really enjoyed listening to the Entropy Band on the patio. At the St. Patrick’s Day in July event, it was fun to listen and dance to the music by the Alehouse Fire Band. Prizes were given to the people who were the best dressed.



Several of our members participated in the Olympics Pub Crawl with the WCYC in July. Listening and dancing to Sean Wiggins after the pub crawl was a fun way to end the day. We also enjoyed listening to Carl Strazzulla and Felisha Dunn on the patio.

We have scheduled the following events for August so please look for the weekly flyers for more information:

Pink Dance Party – Saturday August 7th	7:00-10:00
Smooth Sunday on the Patio August 15th	1:00-4:00
Smooth Sunday on the Patio August 29th	1:00-4:00

The Social Committee will be meeting at the club on August 12th at 6 PM. Any member who is interested may join us for a drink, planning and fun. Our social committee is made up of members who want to help with our social events. We look forward to hearing from you as to what type of events you would like to see at the club. If you would like to help make that next event great or have special skills that you think will help, please join us at our club meeting. Your help and friendship are what makes DWYC the “Best Little Yacht Club on the West Coast” .

Looking forward to a good times together. 

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RACE

By **TAMARA TATICH**

The last Crew² Race is coming up this month on Saturday, August 14th. A shout out to Nick and Tracy Ingerto for hosting the Race Committee the last two races, and Julie D’Urso, Nancy May, Tom Rafferty, Scott Malone and Michael Tatich for serving on the Race Committee.

We’re looking forward to presenting the overall awards after the race on August 14th, and I cordially invite anyone interested in racing to register – and those that support our race program to come up to the club around 4:00 to cheer on those that take home some hardware for the mantle 



RACE DATES

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| 8/14 | Crew ² Series #3 |
| 8/21 | Harvest Moon #2 |



DWYC ANGLERS

By **NICK INGERTO**

(as retold from Matt Dearing on FB)

Nick took Matt Dearing and Kevin Riggs out on his boat *Strike Zone*. Around 3 miles out of the Harbor the fish were jumping and Kevin pulled in this beauty of a . . . BLUE FIN TUNA! Check out his video on Matt's Facebook post if you haven't seen it. Fish were everywhere! Even so, you still gotta hook 'em! Great job Anglers! 🐟



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JUNIOR'S CORNER

By **DAWN RASMUSSEN**

We are grateful for the support we are receiving from DWYC members! This past year has been transformative and is creating a strong foundation. Three (3) boats have been donated and we would like to say thanks to: Betsy Bowes (movie showing), Janice Artinger and Brenda Berkery (golf group donating in memory of Paul Berkery).

These donations help us expand our fleet, hire quality coaches and expand our High Performance (C420 boats) and Junior (RS Teras) programs. We still need more boats and will consistently need revenue to cover operating expenses, so once again, we thank everyone for the phenomenal support.

REGATTAS. July 17th, we hosted the 2nd series of the RS Tera SoCal Championship Regatta. We are excited to have ~15 racers from DWYC, Dana Point, Oceanside, Santa Monica Windjammers and Huntington Harbour Yacht Clubs. As mentioned last month, our sailors are in a great position coming out of the first race series! Look for results and photos on our website, Facebook and Instagram pages.

12th ANNUAL PAUL BERKERY TIN CUP GOLF TOURNAMENT. This is our premier fundraising event and we were unable to hold it last year, so we are very excited for our 2021 event! This year's tournament will be held on Wednesday, September 1st at San Juan Hills Golf Course. The entry fee is \$90 / golfer, with a putting contest and 12pm shotgun start. Organize your foursome!

Don't/ Can't play golf? Sponsor a Marine to play in your place for \$90. Advertise your business or show your support by buying a tee sign for \$75.

Live and silent auctions, with the trophy presentation, will be held at DWYC after the event. We are in need of auction items! Do you have a vacation house you are willing to donate for a weekend? How about a cooking class? Tickets for a ballgame? Gift certificate for a local restaurant? Any type of item with value that can be auctioned will be appreciated.

See details and donation form on pages 13-14 or contact Brenda Berkery to register or donate: berkery1@cox.net, 714-743-7445

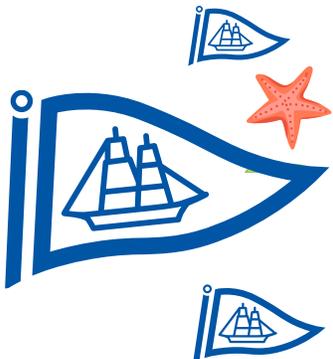


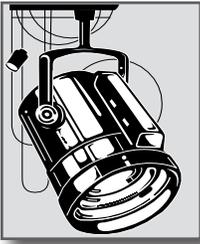


SUMMER CAMP & SODA POP RACES. With 2 more weeks to go, as of the time of writing this article, this has been our most successful summer program ever! We have over 120 sailors who have participated in camp, with quite a few attending multiple weeks. In addition, many of these campers are also participating in our Wednesday Soda Pop races. It's been a great summer program and a joy to



watch the kids on the water. Fair winds and following seas from the Board of DWYS. <https://dwycjrs.org>, Facebook (DWYCJuniors) or Instagram (DWYCJrs)





MEMBER SPOTLIGHTS

DIRECTOR

NINA “RHYMES WITH CAROLINA” MCNEELY

Membership Number: 2007

Year Joined: 2009

Did you have a nickname growing up or now? If so, what was it and where did it come from? Ha, ha, no. It’s hard to shorten Nina. But here’s a fun fact: My real, legal full name is Nina Robeson Rivenbark McNeely. It’s longer than the English alphabet! There have been so many issues with having a long name that I will not be changing it to Clapp!



Current position at club and for how long: Rear Commodore, been a club member since 2009.

Occupation (or previous occupation): Eh, boring. Finance department support for a medical device company.

Do you own a boat and if so, what is her name: Catalina 27, named *Gosling*.

What is your favorite thing or memory about the club: My gateway to becoming a club member was karaoke! My good friend Kelly kept signing me in and I finally caved and joined.

What is your favorite memory about the club: Favorite memories all come from special events: Commodore’s Balls, New Year’s Eve parties and especially Halloween!

Favorite food: Probably the “Happy Meal” lunch special at Gen Kai

Favorite alcoholic drink: Did it come from a grape? I’m in.

Favorite movies: I love action movies. I have seen Independence Day more times than is probably healthy.

Favorite actors/actresses: I’m a sucker for Bruce Willis.

Favorite musical performers: This is a tough one for me, as it changes depending on my mood, but lately I’ve been listening to a lot of Jon Batiste and Melody Gardot.

Best vacation ever taken: Any vacation with Scott!

Hobbies: Singing! And does hanging out at the yacht club count as a hobby?

What is your secret talent? Ha! I don’t think I have any secrets hidden away from any of you!

What is the strangest thing you’ve ever eaten? Probably something at a sushi bar, but I can say definitively that cilantro is detestable and should be banned.

If you could choose a lifetime supply of something, what would it be? Love!

Tell us something we may not know about you: Hydee mentioned this at Opening Day, but here it is again: I once worked for the Big Apple Circus. I spent my 21st birthday taking down the tent in Burlington, VT. We were supposed to go out and celebrate that night and I was so tired I passed out at 8:00 pm! I also got to live in Lincoln Center in New York for three months when the circus was performing there.

What is on your bucket list? I want to travel as much as possible!

STAFF COMMODORE

ALEX GELMAN

Membership Number: 1415

Staff Commodore 2019

Nickname: Big Al

Commodore Theme: Spirit of Aloha (Aloha is a word that means far more than hello and good bye, It comes from two words “ALO” and “HA” and means literally the breath of life)

Occupation: Presently an Attorney, author

Favorite Food: Big juicy steak smothered in onions and mushrooms.

Favorite beverage: Vodka Martini

Movie favorite: Sci Fi

Best Vacation: Paris and France

Secret Talent: Writing poetry and short stories

Favorite memory of being commodore: Commodore's Cruise to Alaska

Tell us something about History of the Club: 2019 was the 40th anniversary of the club.



Something about me:

As a child I was part of the Gelman Family Trio, concertizing in various cities and countries, as a cellist and pianist.

Bucket List: More and more travel, typically by ship when the world opens up.

MEMBER

RAY BELL

Membership Number: 1962

Year Joined: 2005

Favorite things about DWYC: It's a place to hang out for food, drink & friendship.

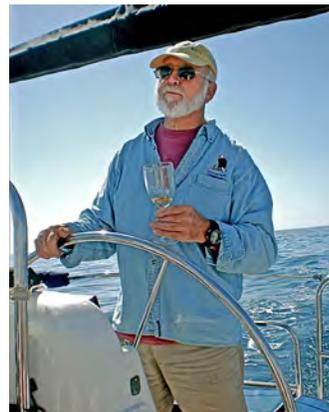
Club Position: Dock master for past five years

Previous occupation: Maggie & I are both retired, she was a teacher for many years, and I was in retail sales.

Best vacations ever: Have been going on most of the Commodore cruises and they have all been a blast.

My Hobbies are: kayaking, biking, ham radio, astronomy, flying and sailing. My sailing experience started at age 8 or 9 at Belmont Shores in Long Beach where I had a

Naples sabot. I spent most of my growing years in Long Beach up to high school. I later got back into sailing when I spent 4 years crewing on the Boy Scout tall ship *Argus*, then spent 2 years on the *Pilgrim*, and 1 year on the schooner *Curlew*, before my lower back & hip gave out. I have also been a member of Aventura for the past 33 years, so if I want to go sailing, I charter one.



Bucket List: I want to do a powered para sail. You see them over the harbor from time to time.

Some other fun things in my life: After graduating high school, I moved to San Francisco and my first apartment was in Haight-Ashbury before it became Haight-Ashbury-1960. My 2nd apartment was in the Painted Ladies (old Victorian) before they became so famous. In 1962, I joined the Army and trained to be a Dental Lab Tech. and I was sent to Europe for duty. My first station was the seaport city of La Rochelle France. I was very lucky that I was able to travel every weekend. One Saturday I found myself in the Dordogne Valley visiting a chateau. I met this lady that lived there and she introduced me to 6 of her 12 adopted children. We had tea and then I was on my way. It was a month later while reading the Stars & Stripes, I learned that the lady I met was Josephine Baker, a famous Follies star. (Look her up, she's very interesting). My next duty was in Nurnberg, Germany. One of my side trips was Christmas Eve in West Berlin (1964). I had a contact there and they invited me for dinner. While entering the



living room, I was greeted by a floor to ceiling Christmas tree all lighted up with live candles, it was breathtaking. The next day I had a tour of East Berlin and went through the famous Check Point Charlie. In 1965, I took a Europe discharge and traveled in my VW to France, Switzerland, Spain and to Tangiers before returning back to California.



12TH ANNUAL PAUL BERKERY MEMORIAL TIN CUP GOLF TOURNAMENT

**Wednesday, Sept. 1st, 2021
San Juan Hills Golf Course**

11:00am Putting Contest

12:00pm Tee Off 4 Person Scramble

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PAUL BERKERY MEMORIAL DWYC TIN CUP GOLF TOURNEY



Wednesday, September 1, 2021
San Juan Hills Golf Course, San Juan Capistrano

4 Person Scramble. 11:00 am Putting Contest. Shot Gun Start at Noon

Dana West Youth Sailing is a 501(c)3 non-profit which provides summer camps and after school/weekend programs to promote and teach the sport of sailing and nautical skills. Our program strives to provide a safe, fun and educational environment for Orange County youth interested in sailing, racing, and boating. We emphasize the development of life skills, such as sportsmanship, organization, responsibility, teamwork and an appreciation of fair competition between peers.

Our organization is run by volunteers and we annually raise funds to support our operations (coaches, boats / equipment, facilities) and provide scholarships to underprivileged youth. **One hundred percent (100%) of the funds from donations like yours go directly to these needs.**

The Tin Cup Golf Tournament is our signature fundraising event! We are **seeking sponsorships** in any form – **monetary, hole sponsorship / tee signs, products, gift certificates, experiences, gift baskets and/or golf related items** for our drawings and auction.

THANK YOU, in advance, for your support!

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CASH DONATION		\$
CASH TOTAL		

All donations are tax deductible.

The Dana West Youth Sailing, Inc. Tax ID number is: 33-0864307.

Please make checks payable to Dana West Yacht Club with “Youth Sailing Golf Tournament” notation on check. Mail or drop off checks:

Dana West Yacht Club – Golf Tournament - 24601 Dana Drive, Dana Point, CA 92629

Questions? Call Brenda Berkery at 714-743-7445 or berkery1@cox.net



ISLANDER'S UPDATE

By **NANCY MAY**

Islander ladies have been enjoying our third Thursday afternoon mixers on the patio. It is such a fun way to meet new members, socialize and have a drink and light appetizers before dinner. Carl Strazzulla, our own accomplished guitar player, will be entertaining us for our August 19th mixer from 4:00-6:00. Please join us!

for and emceeding our mystery where you have a chance to play a character and guess the culprit as well. The mystery will take place in DWYC Mexico and will be catered with food and drink from below the border. Very limited seating so look for a flyer and sign-up sheet later this month and be sure to pay at the time you add your



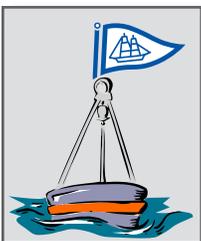
Blackjack, led by Molly and Matt, is August 21st from 1:00-4:00. \$25 buys you an afternoon of fun, prizes, a drink ticket and you can participate in our 50/50 raffle. Be sure to pay at the time you sign up as this event is a very popular sell out!

On Wednesday, September 22nd, we will once again host our Mystery Dinner Night with Julie D'Urso responsible

name to the list.

We Islanders raise money in order to be able to help our DWYC with projects and needed items. We were pleased to buy two new TVs for our patio. Our patio crowd will enjoy events, sports and presentations in both corners!

Enjoy August and see you at the club! 



EXTRA BITS

By **HYDEE RIGGS**

ORIGINS OF NAUTICAL TERMS & EXPRESSIONS

FOOTLOOSE AND FANCY-FREE

The word comes from the name of the bottom of a sail — the foot — which must be attached to the boom. If it is not

properly attached it may become “footloose,” causing the vessel not to sail properly. Footloose and fancy-free have come to mean someone acting without commitment

AS THE CROW FLIES

It's the most direct route from one place to another without detours. Before modern navigational systems existed, British vessels customarily carried a cage of crows. These birds fly straight to the nearest land when released at sea, indicating where the nearest land is.



THE PATRICK WALSH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The *Patrick Walsh Scholarship* (DWYC's Silver Stars' Scholarship) was established in the 1990's to help support the higher education of DWYC Members' Children and Grandchildren. This Annual Scholarship Award is dedicated to Patrick Walsh, who, as the teenage son of members John & Mary Walsh, volunteered at the club. Patrick was killed while serving in the military in Asia, in a non-combat related helicopter accident.

Club Member's Name: _____ Member #: _____

Student's Name: _____ Student's Age: _____

Student's Address: _____

Applicable School Year: (1st yr.) _____ (2nd yr.) _____ GPA: _____ Class Units This Year: _____

Relationship to Member: _____

NOTE: All materials should be submitted together and must be received by the deadline below.

HOW IT WORKS To be considered for a Scholarship Award, Students must submit all required materials by the deadline below. Qualifying Students may receive up to \$2,000.00. The Scholarship Committee will make every effort to distribute funds equitably while retaining a reserve. Award Recipients will be determined by December 31st and Awards distributed within 30 days. Decisions of the Scholarship Committee are final.

WHERE DO THESE FUNDS COME FROM The Silver Stars (DWYC Staff Commodores) host a number of fundraising events throughout the year exclusively for this purpose. 100% of members' generous contributions from these events go into the DWYC Scholarship Fund.

Please ask your family to help promote and support these events!

CRITERIA

- Student must be a child or grandchild of a current Regular or Senior DWYC club member who has been a member in good standing for at least one year prior to the Application deadline
- Student must not have previously received a DWYC Scholarship Award
- Student must be entering or attending a trade school, junior college, college or university

DEADLINE – Student Applicants must provide the following no later than December 1st:

- Their completed Application
- A written Statement of 200 words or less stating why they should receive a DWYC Scholarship Award
- A copy of their current Student Card or school registration
- Applicable Receipts for required materials such as books and/or school tuition
(Gas, food and other personal expense receipts do not qualify)

The Application and supporting materials may be delivered to:

Dana West Yacht Club
c/o S.C., George Bloomfield
24601 Dana Drive, Dana Point, CA 92629
or sent by e-mail to: scholarship@DWYC.org

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HEALTH & HAPPINESS

By **CINDY SALWAY**

It's been fun hearing about members getting together with families and friends for barbeques, long-awaited visits and short trips together. If you have anything you'd like to share with members in this column (trips, visits, weddings, new grandbabies), please email me at happiness@dwyc.org.

Greg and Lillian Cox's daughter, Ashley, and grandson, Jace, visited for two weeks in July. They celebrated the 4th of July weekend at the Harbor enjoying all the activities, especially the fireworks. They visited with local family at the pool, park and BBQs. A highlight of their time together was visiting Catalina. The island has always been an extra special place for their family and Jace had his chance to experience it for the first time.

Jim and Kathy Ferguson are back east on their new *Maggie* exploring the Hudson River. They met up with several of Kathy's family on Staten Island. After so many years as sailors, this power boating is a new and fun adventure for the two of them. Their next travels will take them down the coast to the Chesapeake.

Norm Gardner and Charlene Jurkowski spent the July 4th holidays with family at Charlene's cousin's lake house at Lake Almanor in Northern California. While there, the family enjoyed the beauty of the redwoods, the lake and nature. Along with deer and an eagle, they saw a mountain lion on a neighbor's porch...I'm happy to report it wasn't on their own porch. Bradley, their grandson, mastered kneeboarding and had a wonderful time.

We send our deepest sympathy to Milton and Wanda Stone. Milton's mom passed away peacefully on June

23rd. Wanda's niece, Jesse Smith, passed away on June 6th. Please keep both Milton and Wanda in your thoughts and prayers.

Member, Richard Deffenbaugh, passed away on July 5th. Richard was the longest-serving member of the Dana Point Chamber of Commerce. There will be a Celebration of Life for Richard in late September, early October. Our deepest sympathy to Geody and family.



If you have anything you'd like to share in this column, please email me at happiness@dwyc.org. Also, let me know if you have a birthday or anniversary you'd like to celebrate in our weekly DWYC email. 



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