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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 20th 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)

Seamen	10/1/2022	Texas Hold 'Em Poker
BNG	10/4/2022	BNG Meeting
Book Club	10/5/2022	Odyssey Book Club, Speaker
Fleet	10/7-9/2022	Catalina, Avalon Cruise
Commodore	10/15/2022	Commodore's Ball
Silver Stars	10/22/2022	Pancake Champagne Breakfast
Commodore	10/22/2022	General Membership Meeting
Islanders	10/22/2022	Islanders' Election Social
Juniors	10/23/2022	Duckie, Poker Run, BBQ, Regatta, Challenge Race
BNG	11/1/2022	BNG Meeting
Islanders	11/5/2022	Black Jack Tournament
Silver Stars	11/9/2022	Wine Tasting & Surf & Turf Dinner

**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.



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COMMODORE'S REPORT

By **MOLLY DEARING**

“Hey, hey, hey
Ba-dee-ya, say, do you remember?
Ba-dee-ya, dancing in September
Ba-dee-ya, never was a cloudy day”
~ Earth, Wind & Fire ~

Do you remember, way back in September? I barely do, the month FLEW BY! I do remember dancing, singing and oh, lots of warm weather!

We have just returned from the Commodore's Cruise to Sandals in Barbados, and I must say that it was one of the best trips that I have ever had. A beautiful island (inside and out), good friends (old and new) and a perfect resort to call home for the week. We swam with turtles and floated in an aquamarine sea. We watched the sunset stir up cotton candy skies. We laughed, we danced, we sampled *just a little* rum. Memories of a lifetime, and I am so grateful to have the opportunity to experience it with my DWYC family. It turns out that the formula for a perfect vacation just may be to take our Club to Paradise.

This fall is turning out to be quite a busy one personally for me, and at the club as well. We are gearing up for the Fleet Cruise to Avalon (my favorite... and, again... the key to a perfect vacation... take our Club to Paradise!). Once we return from that, we will have the Commodore's Ball at Marbella Country Club, where we will celebrate the 2022 Board of Directors and our Club. We have a great band lined up (Sticks and Stones) and I can't wait to see everyone there.

To keep the excitement going, the following weekend, on October 22nd, we will have the General Membership Meeting at the Club. Please come down early to have brunch, served up by the Silver Stars (proceeds go to the Silver Stars Scholarship Fund). At the meeting, we will update members on the state of the Club, several Committees will give updates and the candidates running for the 2023 Board will give their speeches. As a reminder, after the meeting, ballots to vote for the 2023 Directors will be sent out, and all ballots must be returned by November 12th. I would like to thank those that have volunteered to run, they are all great candidates who would serve the club well!

Looking back to “way back in September,” I just wanted to give kudos to the Paul Berkery Memorial Tin Cup Golf

Tournament Committee for their dedication and hard work. The event was fabulous, and a great success and you all deserve a huge round of applause.

Looking to current news, hopefully you have been to the club to notice that some paint touch up was done, including a new color for the front door – DWYC Burgee Blue! I love the pop of color, I hope that you do, too! You may also notice a new framed burgee to the right of the trophy case, which came from Hemingway International Yacht Club of Cuba, and was donated by members Sarah and Mel Reinking. Thank you to them for the thoughtful and generous donation to the club.

Speaking of sprucing up the Club, please keep your eyes peeled for information on our next Club Cleanup event, which will be held at the end of November as we get ready to dress the Club for the holidays. Club Cleanup Day is a great chance to get involved at the Club!

Lastly, I want to thank you all for helping to follow the house rules regarding the guesting and sign in process. I am seeing a difference, and for that I am grateful!

The “anchor drawing” winner was Helen Hawkins. Hopefully she will be able to drop by the club sometime so that I can buy her a drink 🥳. I can't think of anyone more deserving.

Wishing you all a happy fall! See you at the club! 🚩



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VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT

By **NINA McNEELY**

As I write, we're fresh off the plane from Barbados and what an amazing Commodore's Cruise! I want to extend so many thanks to Molly and Matt, as well as Tracey and RJ Breeden for making this a trip to remember!


One of the highlights of the trip for Scott and me was the opportunity to visit the Mount Gay Distillery on the north end of the island and the tasting room and visitors center in Bridgetown. Many of you are aware that Mount Gay Rum sponsors sailing regattas all over the world. Part of this sponsorship means giving out distinctive red hats with a yellow map of Barbados, the Mount Gay logo, and the name of the regatta embroidered beneath the logo in black lettering. Some sailors affectionately refer to these



as 'tribbles' since the number of hats you own seems to multiply quickly! As an avid sailor for 25 years, my husband has amassed quite the collection. For our tours, he brought along a 2001 Newport to Ensenada hat and was treated with so much respect by the Mount Gay staff. Special thanks to Rumlan at the distillery site and Zariah at the visitors center for such wonderful tours! And here's a fun fact – if you wear a red hat to the visitor's center, you get a free tour! The delicious rum samplings and the rich history of Mount Gay are well worth it.

But alas, as the song goes, "Back to life, back to reality..." October is an exciting time at the club! Our second General Membership Meeting of the year is on October 22nd at 11:30 am. Come for an overview of how the club is doing (spoiler alert: y'all are awesome) and hear the Board of Director candidates give their introductions and reasons why they want to serve on the Board. I'm very thankful to the people who have stepped up to volunteer to serve the club. Ballots

for the Director positions will be mailed soon and are due back at the club by mail or in the ballot box on November 12th. Come early on Saturday, the 22nd, for the Silver Stars breakfast starting at 9:30 am and to get a good seat! If you are newer to the club, the General Membership Meeting is yet another great way to meet your fellow members.


For me, October means one very special thing – Halloween is here! If you know me, you know that Halloween is my favorite holiday and my costume only feels successful when people are coming up to me and asking who I am! Our Port Captain has a great theme planned and I am plotting my disguise early. I hope all the ghouls and goblins can make it to the party! See you at the club! 

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

- Jeff & Angela Wilson – *Boat Owner*
- Giuseppe (Joe) & Kristin Cesta – *Boat Owner*
- Gary & Roberta Marshall – *Boat Owner*

The following applicants have been posted for membership approval at a future Board of Directors meeting:

- Jim & Jennifer Sanders
- Alex & Cherry Dickinson
- Chris & Brenda Miller
- Don Smith & Verna Clancy
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REAR COMMODORE'S REPORT

By **MEGAN NOYES**

Happy fall Dana West members. I don't know about you, but I'm looking forward to some cooler evenings, some beautiful sunsets down at the harbor and some pumpkin spice lattes!

You will have to come check out the store as we have lots of sweatshirts, hats and new beanies. I've also restocked the pink fuzzy sweatshirts for the ladies that have been quite popular. Make sure you stock up on your Dana West merchandise before winter rolls around.

As always, please check our Facebook page and our weekly E-Blasts that will provide information for when the store is open. Any questions, please feel free to call, email or stop me at the club.

Hope to see everyone soon at the club. Cheers! 




SILVER STARS

By **HYDEE RIGGS**

Applications for the Patrick Walsh Scholarship are being accepted. We thank everyone for their interest and copies of the Application and Instructions are found on page 16, at the club near the front door or at dwyc.org/scholarship. Deadline to submit is December 1, 2022. Please email any questions to scholarship@dwyc.org.

Thom Page has donated an additional \$1,000 to the scholarship fund in memory of his wife Annie. Our deepest appreciation to you Thom, thank you for your generosity.

Our Champagne Brunch and 50/50 raffle (winner Rick Rossback) was a success! Thanks to all the Silver Star volunteers and members who joined us. See dates on page 1 for our upcoming Pancake Breakfast, Wine Tasting / Surf and Turf Dinner and Bingo. Thank you all again for helping to raise funds for member children and grandchildren! 



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FLEET LOG

By **ROGER SALWAY**

Good Day from the Fleet Deck!

DWYC cruisers traveled on our two longest cruises of 2022. The Isthmus (Two Harbors) is 40 miles and our Extended Cruise to San Diego Area (South Bay) is 67 miles (a long haul for sailboats).

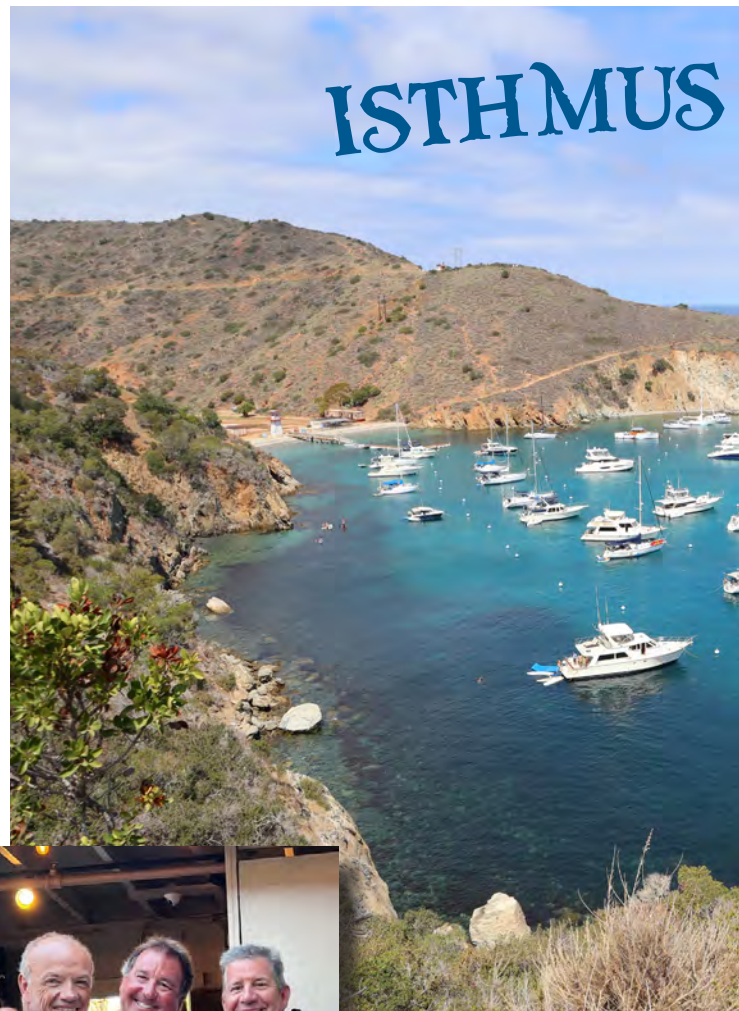
The Isthmus cruise had 35 boats participate. Many boats arrived mid-week to get a prime mooring location. On Friday, DWYC sponsored the local band on the patio (their first paid gig). Thank you Greg and Judy for discovering these musicians. On Saturday morning, we had breakfast sandwiches and eye openers in our dinghies hosted by R&R (Chip and Val Riddle) along with Cindy and Fleet Captain Roger. A huge thank you to Chip and Val for continuing the tradition on our DWYC cruise to Catalina. On Saturday night, we barbequed at “Buffalo Park”. Let me just say we all had a great time! In the DWYC spirit everyone helped to set up and clean up (brought 40 pounds of charcoal from the mainland, secured two large barbeques and many other supplies). Many of us continued partying on the patio to closing time.

Next was the Extended Cruise to the San Diego area. Five of the seven boats cruising left Dana Point a day earlier to avoid the storm that hit Southern California on September 9th. Good call! We had ports of call at Silver Gate YC, Coronado YC, Coronado Cays YC, Southwestern YC, Mission Bay (Bonita Cove) and Oceanside YC over the ten days. During this cruise, we tested our ability to dock at unfamiliar slips, med-tie, raft up and anchor. We did something special at each location, from cocktails at Hotel Del Coronado, snacks, drinks, breakfast and eye-openers on the dock, BBQ on the pool deck, Taco Tuesday and great dining at the yacht clubs. Everyone is home safe and back in Dana Point Harbor.

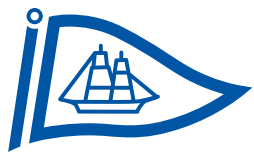
Our last cruise of 2022 is Avalon October 7-9th. We may have 50 boats participate. Wow!

Please do not hesitate to email me at fleet@dwyc.org, text at 949-322-9222 or stop me at DWYC with any questions or comments.

Fair winds and safe passage to our cruisers. 



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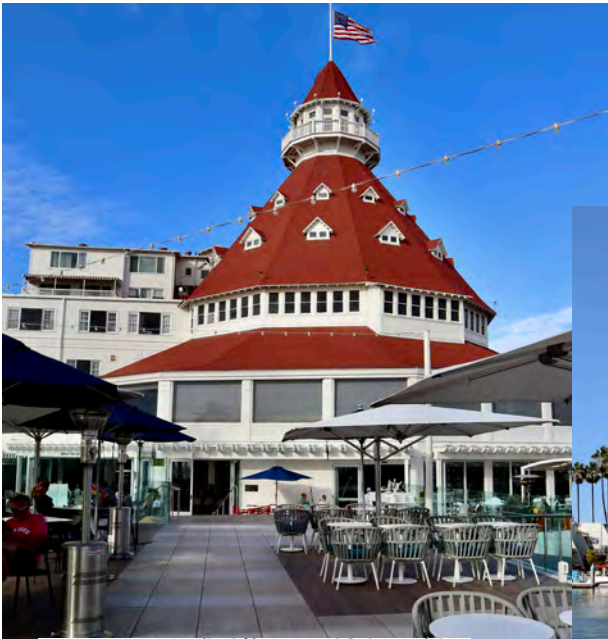
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PORT REPORT

By **SOPHIE LENTINI**

Memory Lane 50'S PARTY

I know that technically summer has ended, but that really is never the case in Southern California! The weather has been so hot, the harbor has been full of activity and I don't see much end in sight going into fall. We love seeing everyone at the club and having a blast.

Labor Day weekend turned out to be a fun filled three-day event at the club. The Jackstones played classic rock all night on Saturday and on Sunday we had music on the patio by Gary Calvaneso.

Please make sure, if you have not already done so, to sign up for baking cookies for the Commodore's Ball.

With Halloween fast approaching, I will be asking for volunteers to help with decorating since we have a great theme planned and have a lot to do to turn the club into Beetlejuice!

Although we have moved the Catalina party a few times, the date is now set in stone and it will be held on Saturday, November 12. If you're heading to Catalina soon, let me know. I may need you to bring back some fun items to use as decor.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Ball. Cheers! 🍷





JUNIOR'S CORNER

By **DAWN RASMUSSEN**

FALL RACING PROGRAMS are underway, with the 420, RS Tera and JSerra High School programs practicing two days a week after school and on Sunday afternoons. Regattas will start later this fall. Registration is still open for any sailors who might want to join. The program runs September 13 – December 18th. Pricing, registration and information about the 420 and RS Tera programs can be found on our website, <https://dwycjrs.org>.

OUR FALL FUNDAISER AND REGATTA will take place on Sunday, October 23rd from 11am – 4pm. Events will include: the infamous Rubber Duckie Race, a Poker Run, BBQ, Club member Match Racing and an RS Tera Regatta. We will be selling burgers and hotdogs in the parking lot from 11am-1:30pm.

The Poker Run will be hosted in the harbor on dinghies and who doesn't love a good harbor Poker Run! The Poker Run will kick off at 11:30am, \$30/hand.

The Rubber Duckie Race starts at 1pm. Buy your ducks in the club 1 - \$10 or 3 - \$20. The winning duck wins \$250, with 2nd place taking \$100 and 3rd wins \$50.

Want to show off your sailing skills and have bragging rights? We have six spots for DWYC Members to race in the Match Races in Lasers. Spots are \$250. If you're interested in racing, please email Mark at juniors@dwydc.org.


Junior Sailors can sign up for RS Tera Regatta and find more information on the website.

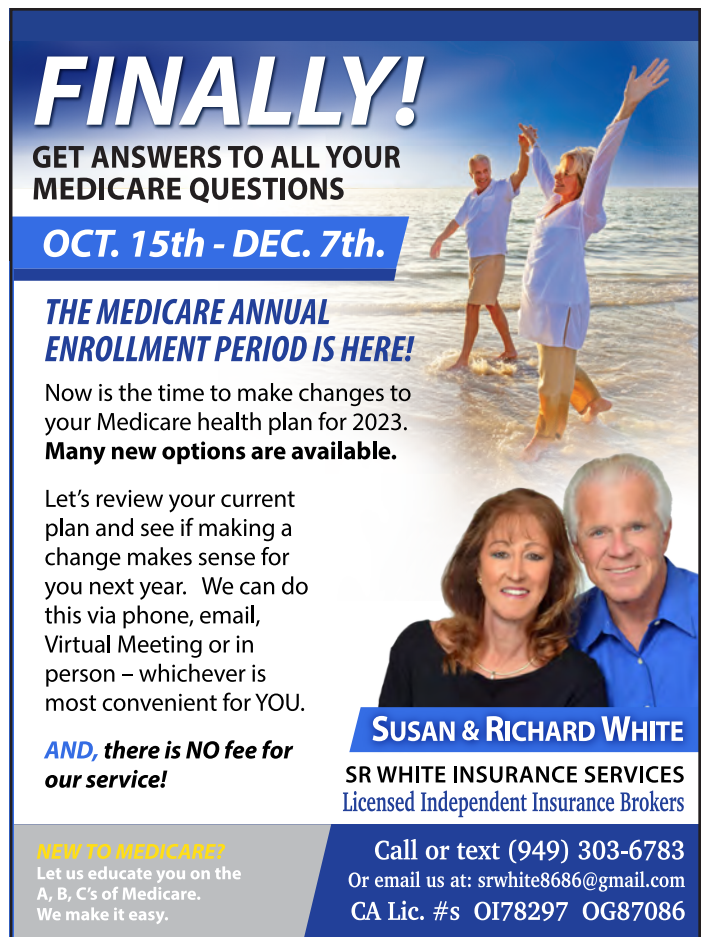
THE PAUL BERKERY TIN CUP GOLF TOURNAMENT is once again successfully under our belt. As usual, it doesn't happen without a whole host of volunteers, led by Brenda Berkery with Nancy Galaz, Bobby DeJong, Matt Dearing, Rex Hall, Peggy Sullivan, Nick Ingerto and Jack McFadden, just to name a few. At the time of this writing, I don't have the results of the tournament or full list of volunteers, but we will include that in the next newsletter. Nonetheless, a big THANK YOU to all who volunteered, played and donated to this great event!

As a reminder: we try to keep our entry fees for the camps and racing programs affordable. These fees don't cover

the total costs of the program, which include racing and coach boats maintenance and slip fees and salaries for our full time, quality coaches, just to name a few. Any and all donations go to support these operational costs of the program. DWYS is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, so all donations are tax deductible.

As always, we sincerely thank the members of DWYC for your support!

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RACE


By **BARRY CLARK**

The Dana West burgee was flying proudly for three racers in the 38th Annual Long Beach to Dana Point race over Labor Day weekend. With Dan Hannegan racing *Besame Mucho*, Bill King, and John Carpenter racing *Island Star* and Jerry Wetzler skippering a crew of juniors aboard *Freestyle*. Dan Hannegan and crew grabbed a fourth-place



finish in Division D and all racers enjoyed our unique DWYC hospitality on the deck at our post-race party. This annual collaboration with Shoreline Yacht Club and Dana Point Yacht Club hosted a solid 34 racers this year.


A huge thank you to our race committee volunteers David Veeneman, June Carroll, Craig Smith and National Judge Kim Kymlicka. The DWYC race committee crew enjoyed a beautiful afternoon and sunset on *Spray* as racers finished above the late summer setting sun.

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WHAT IT IS The *Patrick Walsh Scholarship* was established in 1994 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.

HOW IT WORKS To be considered for a Scholarship Award, Students must complete the 2022 Application available online. No earlier applications will be accepted. All required materials due December 1ST. Award Recipients will be selected by December 31ST and Awards distributed within 30 days.

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. All proceeds go to the DWYC Scholarship Fund. *Please support these events.*

SEE PAGE 16 FOR APPLICATION!
View, Print or download the Application at:

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ISLANDER'S UPDATE

By **KAREN BLANCO**

Hopefully by the time you are reading this the heat wave that swelled over our beautiful beach towns has subsided! The Islanders held their final Mixer for the season in September, and we thank those that left their air-conditioned homes to attend! Yes, it was hot! But we still had a great time, made new friends and many gifts were won. We are talking classic sunglasses (just ask Sophie), plaques, beach bags (Leann and Joanie), jewelry, make-up pouches and picture frames (Linda)!



As we move into fall, we look forward to the Commodore's Ball at Marbella Country Club on October 15, which gives the Islanders a chance to dress for the occasion! Next up will be the General Meeting held on Saturday, October 22. Prior to the General Meeting is the Silver Stars Breakfast and following the General Meeting will be the Islanders Election Social. We will be distributing ballots so everyone can vote in our next Historian.

As November approaches, you may want to brush up on your Blackjack skills! The extremely popular Blackjack Tournament will be held on Saturday, November 5. Make sure everyone signs up on the Blackjack Reservation sheet by the front door and get your payment in the Islanders box. This event always sells out, so get your payment in early. Also, if you are interested in dealing, please contact me or Matt or Molly Dearing.

And, as long as you have your calendar out, please mark the upcoming Islanders Holiday Celebration which will be held on Saturday, December 10. This is such a fun event! Everyone brings a Secret Santa Gift worth \$20 and places it under the Christmas tree. You will get a number, and when your number is called, you can either pick a gift from under the tree or steal a gift that has already been opened. Every gift can be stolen one time! And, we will have a 50/50 drawing that can earn you some extra Christmas shopping cash! Also, we will have vendors on the patio so that you can get some of that Christmas shopping done while having a great lunch and spending time with a great group of ladies! Make sure to secure your reservation by signing up and putting payment in Islanders box near the fireplace. Let's get ready to party! Cheers! 🚤





ODYSSEY BOOK CLUB


By **NINA McNEELY**

I am very excited about our next read, "Finding Jane" by Elizabeth Comte. Elizabeth is a local author and will be attending the Book Club meeting on Wednesday, October 5th to discuss her book and sign your copy! "Finding Jane" is, in her own words: "beautiful, an escape and a truly romantic love story. Fans of Jane Austen, Outlander lovers, Bridgerton or any English historical romance novels will fall in love with this story and literary style. Bound to become a classic love story, Jane and Henry are two characters sure to be remembered long after the final page is turned. This intricately detailed story is well-crafted, unfolding in imagery that transports the reader into a time long-lost in literature. It begs for a book club discussion." See you all soon, and happy reading!



A business trip from the crowded streets of Los Angeles to the countryside of England was supposed to be a reprieve for Jane Reynolds. She needed a break from congested commutes, endless work days, and mostly, to mend a broken heart. But her first night out in the bustling streets of London, and an encounter with a young man only reinforce that life and love are just illusions, no matter how far she travels.

Jane meets a psychic who tells her she is unique, born under the black moon, giving her a magnetic energy that will send her on a faraway journey. It is only the next day, when she catapulted to a 19th century field that the psychic's words find meaning.

Caught in the past, Jane becomes an interloper in the lives of the people she meets, but nothing good can come from disrupting a time and place you don't belong—unless you are Jane. See you soon, and happy reading! 



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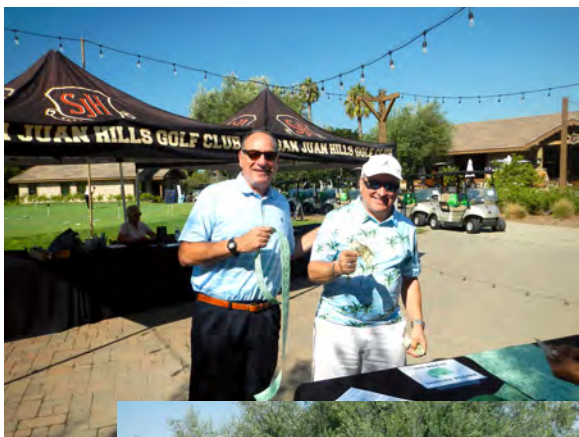


TIN CUP GOLF TOURNEY

By **BRENDA BERKERY**

The 13th annual Paul Berkery Tin Cup Golf Tournament was held on a very warm September 7, 2022 at San Juan Hills Golf Course. By all accounts, all 130 plus golfers has a great time and the event was well organized. The after party was held at the Yacht Club where prizes were awarded, silent and live auctions were successful and a very good menu was enjoyed by all. The total proceeds generated at the event are not yet finalized but will be announced at the General Membership Meeting.

There are so many to thank, including a very hard-working committee: Nancy and Ray Galaz, Matt Dearing, Dan Runnestrand, Jack McFadden, Nick Ingerto and Bobby DeJong. Thanks, too, to our club members who sponsored Marines for golf, dinner and drinks and to those who collected and donated funds, gift certificates and a lot of great merchandise. We sincerely appreciate the generosity of those who donated the quality items included in our auctions. Thanks to those who assisted with sign in, photographs, putting contest, jello shots and more. We couldn't have done it without you. Looking forward to another great year for our Youth Sailing Program. 



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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 Mailing Address: _____

_____ Student's Phone: () _____

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 all contributions from these events go into the DWYC Scholarship Fund.

Please ask your family to support and help to promote 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

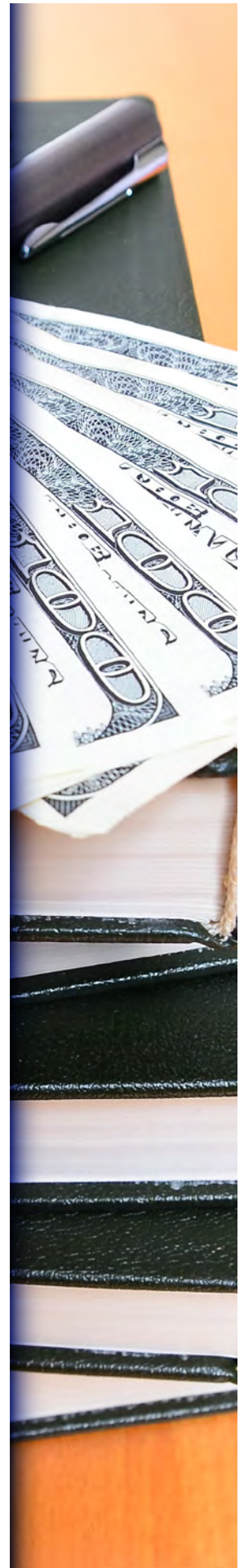
DEADLINE – Student Applicants must provide the following no later than **December 1st**:

- 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 proof of 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 all supporting materials may be sent to:

Dana West Yacht Club
c/o S.C., George Bloomfield
24601 Dana Drive, Dana Point, CA 92629
or send by e-mail to: scholarship@DWYC.org
If you have questions, please call: 949-922-5627

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HEALTH & HAPPINESS

By **CINDY SALWAY**


October has arrived bringing the fall season. There are so many things to look forward to during October. The cooler weather makes walks and hikes more enjoyable. Halloween brings pumpkins, candies, little and not so little witches and goblins, as well as the last official DWYC cruise for the season.

Members Susan and Pat, Barb and Dell, Connie and Rick, and Valera and Lorne spent several days at Pismo in early September. During their visit, they enjoyed the cooler weather, the walks in town and on the beach, wine tasting at Avila Beach and, most importantly, relaxing and spending time with friends.

During the summer, Judy Rydberg and Tom Valter travelled in Washington state. They continued on to Victoria and Vancouver, British Columbia where they boarded the Rocky Mountaineer train to Banff and Lake Louise. They spent time in Montana and finished their five week adventure by visiting Judy's daughter in Colorado. They posted amazing pictures on Facebook, so if you get the chance, take a look.

Members Craig and Karen Rahn and Alex and Laurel Hunter recently returned from a ten day adventure cruising the Rideau Canal in Ontario, Canada. Each couple chartered their own trawler and traveled this United Nations World Heritage Site seeing beautiful landscapes and visiting the small towns along the way. Originally built 200 years ago for military purposes between Lake Ontario and Ottawa, the canal uses lakes, rivers and canals with locks connecting them all to span the distance. The two boats transited locks 21 times on their journey. They recommend this charter for others as the cruising is in protected fresh water and the boats come with both bow and stern thrusters.

Katie and Chip Prather are spending a month in Portugal where they'll meet up with members Robin and Bob Noterman for a few days. Their son, Charlie and his wife, Nathalie, live in Portugal. We look forward to hearing about their travels when they return.

Please let me know if you'd like to share special events with members in this column (travels, family celebrations, weddings, new grandbabies). Also, be sure to let me know if you have a birthday or anniversary you'd like to celebrate in our DWYC Weekly E-Blast. Email me at happiness@dwyc.org or text me at 949-632-0807. 




BUSINESS NETWORK GROUP

By **PATRICIA CHIKU**

Our last BNG meeting was a tremendous success. A special thank you to Candy Babcock who always make things happen and Helen for all she does behind the scenes to make the meetings great. Business cards of those who attended are on BNG Facebook. Feel free to use their expertise and services as we are all here to support one another. Unbelievably, there are only three meetings left for the year. They are every first Tuesday: October 4th, November 1st and December 6th. Mark your calendars and stay tuned for the flyers.

Susie and Richard White are back on October 4th by public demand. They are going to give us straight answers to our Medicare questions. Does your Medicare plan fit YOUR needs? "We do not represent every Plan available in your area, but we are happy to help in your decision-making process" says Richard and Susan. "With all the changes in Medicare Plans each year, it is important to review your plans and prescriptions annually. The Annual Enrollment Period is Oct. 15th to Dec. 7th!" These wonderful DWYC members' contact info is 949-303-6783 or srwhite8686@gmail.com.

Special THANK YOU's to our September Featured Speakers. Jim Olmsted, Cherry Creek Mortgage for your educational presentation on residential mortgages, best way to plan for a home purchase, steps to follow, the importance of choosing the right mortgage professional and information on reverse mortgages. Feel free to contact Jim Mobile: (949) 874-1147 Email: jim.olmsted@ccmclending.com. Coach Linda, a Certified Nutritionist and Founder of LTLTE, Inc. talked about four valuable tips to increase your energy. Her contact information is www.LTLTE.com Phone: 949.300.5897

For more information about BNG, or to sign up as our next Featured Speaker, please contact Pat Chiku at BNG@DWYC.org or (714) 595-8672. 



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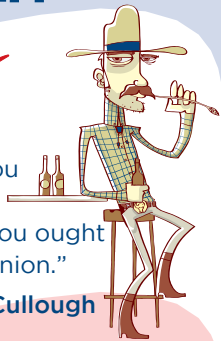


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