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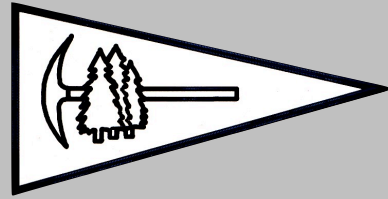
Time to dig out your favorite potluck recipe and mark your calendar for Saturday evening, December 6th. The Gold County Yacht Club invites you to come to our annual Awards presentation and Christmas Party. The club provides ham, turkey, beverages, table service and condiments. There will be more details as we get closer, but please contact Secretary, Tish Buti (273-7819) if you would like to sign up for a particular dish and can't make our next meeting. We also have a great Pirate's Exchange during the party so start shopping now! (\$15 limit) We'll have a sign-up sheet at the October meeting. We'll need help with decorating, cooking hams & turkeys, shopping for groceries and the little ones, etc. If you can help out, sign up or call Tish.

If you don't want to be a member of the Board of Directors but would like to help out with the Club, we have a couple of spots we need to fill.

One of them is a new volunteer to help take care of our Library. Don Samuelson has been doing this for a few years now and won't be available this year. We have 3 or 4 boxes of really cool stuff, but he would bring just a few choice items each month to the meetings. If you would like to help out with this, please contact a board member or Don Samuelson at 272-8035.

Our Port Captain, David Niedziejko, would like to enlist someone to act as a *purser* for the coming year. We need someone who will watch supplies in the Clubhouse and make sure that we have a supply of "stuff" for use by members i.e. paper plates, napkins, a few spices, charcoal, charcoal lighter, etc. For more information, please give David a call at 530-265-0264.

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Secretary's Report – Tish Buti

General Meeting Minutes – October 8, 2008

Called to order at the Clubhouse Larry & Lena's Pizza at 7:05 PM by Secretary, Tish Buti. Vice Commodore, Gary Dowd, came in a few minutes later.

Officer Reports:

Secretary – Tish Buti: reported on correspondence received from a captain back East offering support for Bismark's case.

Treasurer – Jean Cutshall: reported bank balance.

Port Captain – David Niedziejko: barge is off the lake. David will go up to the Clubhouse in the next couple of weeks and do a bit of winterizing. Nothing else new. Winter project will be to rebuild the dinghy dock.

Membership/Publicity Chairman – Beth Buti: another new membership for September – Terri & Guy Davis. Possible new member at the meeting, Jan Geller. Beth requested that next person going to the clubhouse, please pick up the name tags for our next meeting.

Sailing Education Chairman – Lynn Buchanan: Lynn is receiving inquiries about instructions for adults and juniors. USSailing has come out with a new textbook for the Dinghy Sailing Program. Recently she conducted a class for 2 members on a Catalina 25. She is still willing to teach next year, but will not be around as much.

Racing Chairman – Jerry Lewis: no more races this year – no water! He went to Huntington and took 3rd place. The summer series really didn't happen. There will be a Turkey Shoot at Lake Washington on November 9th. Racing, in general, is down all over.

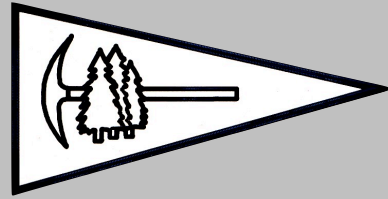
Vice Commodore – Gary Dowd: made his report under new business.

Committee Reports:

Nominating Committee: The Club's nominating committee consisted of: Bruce Cutshall, Wayne Buti, Doug Epperson and Hugh Talman.

The slate of officers they have presented for 2009 is as follows: Commodore – Joe Day; Vice Commodore – Chris Buti; Treasurer – Jean Cutshall; Secretary – Tish Buti; Port Captain – David Niedziejko; Newsletter Editor – Larry Graham; Racing Chairman – Don Hare; Cruising Chairman – Doug Epperson; Sailing

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Secretary's Report – Tish Buti - Continued

Instruction – Scott Muir; Membership/Publicity Chairman – no nomination. A formal vote of approval will take place at the November general meeting in accordance with our bylaws.

A big “thank you” to those committee members!

Christmas Party: the list for the upcoming Christmas Party was passed around for folks to sign up to bring goodies. No one volunteered to Chair, so for the time being, Tish will coordinate. Please make sure all perpetual trophies are turned in at the next meeting.

Old Business: while the barge was being put away, the motor would not run again. It is recommended that the Board take some action next year to remedy the problem. We have several motors, but none of them work really well.

New Business:

Plank Memberships: The Board is in receipt of written nominations for two “Plank Memberships.” They are awarded at the recommendation of the Board and approval of the Club’s general membership. A motion to approve Plank Memberships for Lynn & Dale Buchanan and Jerry & Susan Lewis was made by Don Samuelson and seconded by Gordon Fellows. The motion was passed by a majority vote after discussion.

Announcements:

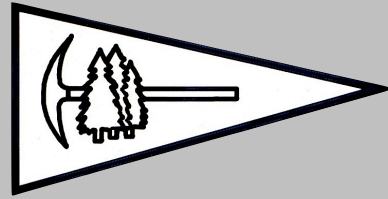
Fleet Week: These festivities will take place on San Francisco Bay this coming weekend.

Meeting was adjourned 7:45 PM.

Secretary's Report for Board of Director's Meeting Oct. 22, 2008

Due to lack of a quorum, no official Club business was conducted. Discussion focused on the end of year awards and the upcoming Christmas party.

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Editors Comments - Scott Muir

This is an early and abbreviated newsletter due to my *sailing* plans. Going sailing is the best excuse to have to rearrange your routine affairs...

Be sure to read over the general meeting minutes and make a note of the slate of officers for next years board. The current board is excited about the new nominees, and feels that we will have a nice mix of new and old hands guiding GCYC next year.

And one more thing: a few pages on you will find a membership renewal form for 2009. Please renew early and often. Or something like that.

Reason To Celebrate

On Tuesday the 28th of October, a 90 ton crane will be visiting the home of Danny and Marilyn Webb. After eighteen years of hard work the boat that Danny and Marilyn have been building, named "Gypsy Soul", will be moving from Alta Sierra to a boatyard in Berkeley. After a brief stay in Berkeley to have the mast stepped and lifelines installed, Gypsy Soul will be launched and then berthed at the Emery Cove Marina.

Danny and Marilyn have worked hard to make Gypsy Soul into a sailing yacht. They started with a fiberglass hull, and then added the deck, bulkheads, interior woodwork, mechanical systems, upholstery, etc. Danny was initially only able to work part time on the project as he was also working a full time "day job".

Gypsy Soul is a Bruce Roberts designed Offshore 44.

Congratulations to Danny and Marilyn for seeing the dream to fruition. I look forward to seeing them sailing on the bay.



Gold Country Yacht Club

2009 Renewal/Membership Application Form

P.O. Box 813 Grass Valley CA 95945 <http://www.gcyc.net>

Please print **all** information clearly, *even if you are renewing your membership.*

Contact Info

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____
 Work Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email #1: _____
 Spouse: _____ Email #2: _____
 Participating Children (ages): _____
 Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ ZIP: _____

Directory

Send newsletter to: Email #1 Email#2 Mailing Address (Email saves us \$\$! You will receive a notification Email with a clickable link so you can download the issue in Adobe Acrobat PDF format at your convenience.)

May we include your contact information in our printed *Member Handbook & Directory*? This publication is distributed **only** to the membership. Yes No

Boat

Boat Name: _____ Type/Class/Design: _____
 Year: _____ Sail Number: _____ **Boat ownership is not a prerequisite for membership.**

Your Interests

This is a working club, so every member is expected to help in some way. What would you like to do? Organize Construction/Maintenance Marketing/PR Cook Fundraise
 Help with Events Other _____

Are you interested in: Racing Cruising Jr.Sailing Program Other _____

CHECK IF: You would like to crew on others' boats. You would like others to crew on yours.

Would you like information on: Boat Safety Boat Care Crewing Racing
 Racing Tactics Racing Rules Sail Trim Rigging Other _____

What else (other than sailing) do you like to do? _____

(New members only:) How did you hear about us? _____

Signature Member Options

Regular/Renewal membership is \$65/year and includes monthly newsletter, discounts (with us and other clubs with reciprocal agreements), and participation in all Club activities. Please check:

- New Member** \$75 (includes \$10 initiation fee)
- Renewal** \$65 (Add \$10 late fee if after April 1)
- Supporting Member** \$22 (includes only monthly newsletter and attendance at monthly meetings)
- Optional US Sailing membership** (additional, see details below) \$40 individual \$60 family

I agree to waive all claims against the Gold Country Yacht Club and its officers for any reason and join the Club knowing all the risks involved.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

US Sail Info

Make checks payable to **Gold Country Yacht Club** and mail to GCYC, Box 813, Grass Valley CA 95945

Join US Sailing through GCYC as an Individual or Family member with the USS Golden Anchor Program! Fee for Individual membership is \$40 (normally \$50); Family is \$60 (normally \$70). GCYC receives a \$10 credit for each new membership for purchase of items through USS when you join by April 1. These items are used by our Junior/Adult sailing programs. Please add this amount to your GCYC membership fee or attach a separate check.

Upcoming Events

November

- 9 - Lake Washington Sailing Club Turkey Shoot Regatta
- 12 - General Meeting - Larry & Lena's Pizza Parlor
- 18 - GCYC Board of Directors Meeting
- 29 - Cruise on SF Bay - \$50@

December

- 6 - Christmas / Annual Awards Party - Nevada County Board of Realtors Building

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