

Upcoming Events

NOVEMBER

- 9 - Board Meeting
- 11 - Veterans' Day
- 18 - Monthly Dinner
- 23 - Thanksgiving



DECEMBER

- 7 - Board Meeting
- 9 - Installation
Christmas Potluck Dinner
Gift Exchange
- 25 - Christmas



NOTICE

Work is being done in the parking lot at Cliff's. It seems that the railroad line is being extended for the excursion train out of Old Sacramento. You may have to park across the street and down in the dirt lot, so bring a flashlight as it will be dark when we leave. Also, if you cannot walk very far, please double park, come to the clubhouse and someone will park your vehicle and retrieve it when you are ready to leave.

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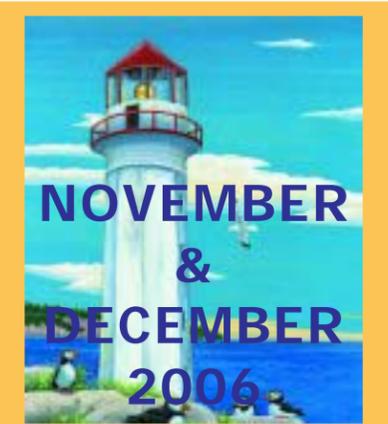


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MEMBER NEWS...

ANNIVERSARIES
11/25 - Lenneys (1960)
12/30 - McMahans (1981)
12/31 - Boals (1966)

BIRTHDAYS
11/2 - Diane Boal
11/15 - Wayne Weaver
11/24 - Frank Beauchamp
11/30 - Elaine McCormick
12/14 - Mikela Ryan
12/17 - Jean Hafelfinger
12/19 - Christie Kaiser
12/29 - Bob Boal
12/30 - Jerry Olson

CONDOLENCES
Frank Champion for the loss of his wife and our friend, Linda.

The Olsons for the loss of Jerry's mother.

GET WELL WISHES
Ron Hanlon

visit our website
www.riverviewyc.com

Linda Champion

Sherri Olson

Joanne Beauchamp

IN MEMORY OF LINDA CHAMPION

by Cindy Kazee



The Delta boating community lost another shining star when Linda Champion passed away suddenly on October 8, 2006, in Sacramento.

Linda was known to most of us as the driving force behind River View Yacht Club. She was our current Commodore, and the first woman to hold this office in the club's fifty-year history. To say that boating was her passion is to call the Golden Gate just a bridge. She and Frank rarely missed an opportunity to spend time on the water with their friends and family members.

A native of Sacramento, Linda was a graduate of St. Francis High School. Besides Frank, she is survived by her mother, Mary DiBartolo, daughter, Mysti Freyenberger, son-in-law, Greg, two beloved grandchildren, Draven and Drake, two sisters and a brother and their families. Linda was preceded in death by her son, Frank Jr., her father, Kenneth DiBartolo, and her mother-in-law, Emily Hansen. She was 47 years of age.

We, club members, knew that Linda was a quiet warrior. She fought every day for what most of us take for granted; she fought for the privilege of living.

A 22-year survivor of Leukemia, Linda underwent a bone marrow transplant from her brother that stopped the cancer, but triggered a rejection disease that required constant

NOVEMBER
Saturday, November 18, 2006
Hosts: The Beauchamps
Bar: 3:30pm / Dinner: 5:30pm
Menu: Roast beef with winter vegetables, salad & apple cake
50/50 Split the Pot - Bring Your Cards for the Poker Run Finale

DECEMBER AND CHANGE OF WATCH
Saturday, December 9, 2006
Bar: 4:00pm / Dinner: 6:00pm
Menu: Pot Luck (Sign up at November dinner or call Sherri)
Gift Exchange: \$20-25 (Designate for Male or Female)



VICE COMMODORE

REPORT

by Sherri Olson

Our last dinner was an Octoberfest meal prepared by the Ryans with sausages, kraut and potatoes. Cookie did the dessert. It was sad not to see Linda's smiling face. We rang eight bells for her and we were glad that Frank, Mysti, and friends, Sharon & Dan Wood were in attendance.

Our Yard Sale was a success as we made over \$700! Well, it's November and we are getting closer to the holidays by the minute. Hope everyone is ready; I know Joey is. She's almost done with shopping and probably wrapping...way to go, I'm jealous.

Our boating season is over and we will have to wait until next year. Our first cruise is going to be to Stockton Yacht Club for their Kentucky Derby party. If you missed it last year, it was outstanding. They have invited us back again, so keep the first weekend in May open.

Please do not forget our Change of Watch and Christmas Party. We have the best time. You bring a gift for a guy or gal, around \$20.00 - \$25.00. No gag gifts, please. Then we play a game to see what you get. We will have a sign up for the dinner at our November dinner. It is a potluck event. We will again have servers and kitchen clean up help. Please be generous with your tips for them.

We still need one board member, so give me a call if you're interested. Remember you only get out of an organization what you put in. It's fun too! A very big thanks to Joanne and Lisa for our newsletter, great job!

Also, Ron Hanlon is very ill so please keep him in your thoughts & prayers.

-Sherri

Port Report...

Ken, Jerry & Sherri went to the club and did some tidying up. Ken made a list of things to be done next year and Jerry power washed the outside, so there's no more bird droppings.

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In Memory of Linda Champion

Thoughts about Linda...

From Dale & Jean Hafelfinger

We think of Linda every day! Linda put something in our life that will never go away. The thought of her just brings a gentle smile to our faces and reinforces the thought of how privileged we were to have had Linda as our friend and what a great honor it was to have known her. She made a great difference for us: teaching us how to be comfortable around the handicapped. She impacts our everyday life when it comes to our aches and pains. We complain less and accept ourselves as each day comes and goes, realizing our ailments are small compared to others. We will miss her unselfish personality and beautiful smile.

From Jerry & Sherri Olson

We just had lots of fun with Linda. Along with Frank, we boated, took road trips, had barbecues and just got silly at times. We laughed and drank responsibly, most of the time!

From Frank & Joanne Beauchamp

We only knew Linda for about three years but she was easy to have as a friend. We learned about her medical problems from others as she didn't talk about them. If you asked her how she was, the answer was always "Fine". We do not ever remember going to a dinner meeting or cruise without her being there. She was a wonderful example of what a club member should be!



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treatment. Even when the pain was great and the illness clouded her active lifestyle, Linda never complained and rarely slowed down. She greeted each day not with a battle cry, but with a strong resolve and a positive attitude that warmed those around her. Through her force of will, sharp wit, and her big heart, she inspired us all to be kinder friends, more loving parents and better people.

Linda leaves behind a legacy to be admired and emulated. She was a huge advocate for the boating community and worked tirelessly to raise interest in the sport throughout the region. She was a fearless leader, a great outdoorswoman, and a hero to her family and friends. She will be missed enormously.

When Kaylee heard the news that Linda had died, she asked me if God was going to give Linda her legs back now that she is in heaven. I replied that yes, God had healed Linda, but now she has wings.

A funeral was held on October 12 at East Lawn Andrews & Greulich Mortuary in Sacramento, followed by the burial at St. Mary's Cemetery. Donations can be made to the Alta Bates Summit Foundation:

Alta Bates Summit Comprehensive Cancer Center
 C/o Irene Slavens, referencing "Linda Champion Fund"
 2001 Dwight Way
 Berkeley, CA 94704

