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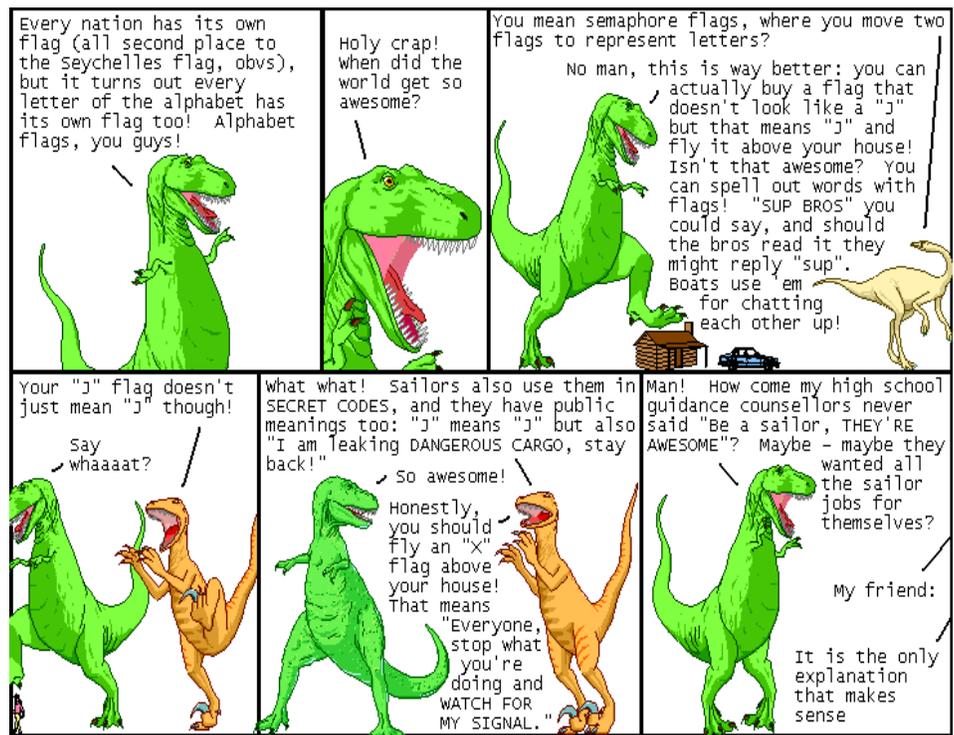
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# John Moyer, SSC Commodore 2012



As I start my tenure as your Commodore I wish to extend my hope for a happy and prosperous New year. This year we have many challenges that we must address including another attempt at dredging in August.

I want to remind all, especially our newer members, that much of what happens around the club is due to the hard work of our volunteers. There will be several times when workdays will be required. The most important need for volunteers is our Friday night dinners so please sign up early. For the new members we will have instruction days on the use of the kitchen and it's equipment. Finally I will have general membership meeting during the Friday dinner following the board meetings. Bring your ideas, questions and concerns.



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# Unapproved Board Minutes

## STOCKTON SAILING CLUB UNAPPROVED BOARD MINUTES

Date: December 13, 2011

**I. Call to Order:** Commodore Abe Ayala called at 06:31 PM

**Board Members Present:** Abe Ayala, John Moyer, Faye Roberts, Karen Debono, Peter Hine, Duke MacGill, Rick Gibson, Jim Cahill, Sue Lund, Dave Van Dyke.

**Board Members not Present:** Ruth Howell

**Others in Attendance:** Suzie Wasielewski

### **II. Standing Business**

**a. Agenda:** Motion to approve December agenda. PH/JC M/S/P

**b. Minutes:** Motion to approve November minutes. RG/PH M/S/P

**c. Financial Statements:**

Motion to approve September financials. RG/JC M/S/P

**d. Club Manager Report:** Learn To Sail- We have been reimbursed \$14,000.00 for scholarships, boats have not been funded yet. There is \$ 2-3,000.00 remaining from prior grants, Suggestions for uses of the money are requested.

The coffee air pots have been replaced due to the coffee getting cold too quickly.

The grinder is messy and wasteful, if not used correctly.

There is a change in the alcohol bottle sizes which may cause a problem with them not fitting properly in the bottle holder.

The office has received a very good price on replacement office furniture.

\$350.00 was received from the lighted boat parade party.

There was a good turnout for the Christmas Party.

The Installation dinner has been set for January 21, at the Reserve at Spanos Park Golf Club. Details will follow.

**e. Correspondence:** JC/DM M/S/P

Albert & Marianne Boyce - Resignation

Ray & Tracy Brown - Resignation

Joe Jackson/Lisa Johnson- Resignation

Leonard & Teresa George- LOA

Scott & Anita McBride - LOA

**f. Member and Guest Comments:** N/A

**III. Old Business:** Closed Session RG/PH Out of closes session. DM/RG

COMMITTEE MEETINGS



- FIRST THURSDAY:** RULES & POLICY - 5:30 PM  
HARBOR & FACILITIES – 7:00 PM
- SECOND MONDAY:** Membership Committee – 6:30 PM
- FIRST TUESDAY:** Junior Committee - 7:00 PM
- SECOND TUESDAY:** BOARD MEETING - 6:30 PM
- SECOND FRIDAY:** GENERAL MEETING - 7:00 PM
- SECOND THURSDAY:** REGATTA COMMITTEE - 6:30 PM
- SECOND SATURDAY:** Social & Cruise – 10:00 AM

**Unapproved Board Minutes (cont.)**

**IV. New Business :** Dredging update: Bert Mohr reported that he was contacted by an area farmer that might be able to accept the harbor's spoils. Bert and the dredging contractor will be meeting with the farmer on Tuesday. We must have a designated site for the spoils to write a letter to keep our permits active.

Faye Roberts reported that Vivian Matuke of the California Coastal Commission would like to make a presentation to the club concerning oils and gas leaks. It was suggested that a presentation after a Friday night dinner would be a good time.

**V. Committee Reports:**

- a. Dredging Committee:** See above.
- b. Membership Committee:** Two application for membership: David Bussey, Richard Morten  
RG/JM M/S/P
- c. Harbor and Facilities Committee:** The small boatyard is ready to receive more boats.
- d. FBI Committee:** Insurance is up for renewal in January. Taxes are complete. Needs to go to FBI and then the board for approval. Budget will be presented to board for approval.
- e. Regatta Committee:** Calendar is set and is same as 2011 calendar. Calendar approved.  
JM/JC M/S/P
- f. Rules and Policy Committee:** It was suggested that any letters sent to the club should be presented with the authors' name included.
- g. Social and Cruise Committee:** Calendar is set and presented.
- h. Junior Sailing Committee:** The end of year party has be set. Suggestions for JR. Sailor of the year and Adult Support Person of the years is requested.

**VI. Adjournment:** Motion to Adjourn. RG/JM

Meeting Adjourned at 08:13 pm. Respectfully submitted, Karen DeBono, Secretary

A huge Thank You goes out to Ruth Howell and Faye Roberts for filling in as secretary in my absence.

## Cruising the Channel Islands by Julie Focha

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Island in the Santa Barbara Channel chain is SANTA CRUZ. One half of this Island is owned by the nature conservancy and sometimes requires a permit. There are seasonal closures due to delicate fish/bird hatches. This island offers many experiences including, kayaking, fishing, snorkeling/diving, and hiking. I believe there is camping on this island. There are a few sea caves, one is very large. Many tour boats bring people to this island for day trips. In some of the north anchorages (opening to Santa Barbara Channel) you can watch the beautiful big blue whales. Dolphins and seals are sighted quite often in the anchorages. This island offers many beautiful anchorages throughout the year. Depending on the time of the year will determine the availability. Always be sure you have an alternate anchorage that you can go to in case the wind comes up from the wrong direction. Keep a good ear out for weather reports and it will make your trip a little safer. With the technology we have today there are more and more ways to get good weather information. We anchored at Smugglers cove ( ) It's only 20 miles from Channel Islands Harbor and offers decent holding and protection from north/west wave action. The winds will blow here. We watched the coast guard rescue someone off a boat while anchored here. Winds were blowing 35-40. I don't know how they can do that. AMAZING EXPERIENCE! Spoiler Alert! TV reception here is not so good! I hope you check out this island on your journey south or on your way back from So. Cal.



## Rose Care Class

Linda Driver will be offering a rose care class on Sunday, February 12, 2012 at the clubhouse. The class will cover general rose care and pruning. There will be a hands on portion of the class in the SSC rose garden where each participant will have their own bush to prune. Linda is a Class of 2011 Master Gardener and will be presenting the best practices from the Master Gardener program. Space is limited, sign up in the Clubhouse.

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Michael & Liz Leonard E36	OJ & Kay Jackson (returning)
Robert Contreras B29	Paul & Jane Berger G32
Wayne McMillen	Rick Keller & Anna Lovecchio
Gerry & Janet Schippers (returning) <b>D24</b>	Tony & Carol Holt C20
Talal & Angela Alsaleem H08	Dan & Susan Christ
Elaine Slaughter	Sean & Angela Nelson G13
Gonzalo Rodriguez	Tom & Sheila Drews E25
Brad & Debbie Clark D25	Kirk Rasmussen G81
Chris & Tola Eley B02	Annie Bliss
Mark Sailer F16	Dennis & Debbie Davis E33
Barry & Maureen Ramirez PL009	Patricia Burke
Randy Judd & Lynne Wendt B83	Kenny Young H23
Mike & Laura Roberson G28	Jim Page
Walid Alazzawi	Bill Miller G19
Mike & Judy Owens Hendrick E31	Don Petersen & Joani Smith F14
James & Patricia Hartley E29	Mark & Debbie Helms B82
Bill Southard	Dana Nelson H83
George Marshall C30	Phil & Ronnie Roberts PL004
Jim & Jacki Hill C25	Bill Roe D02
Paul Brunello & Claire Cooley G22	Vic Gines & Emie Domingo
Bruce & Jacqueline Faylor	Jim & Maricruz McGee D03
Eric Hanses	Howard Thompson D30
Doug & Judy Wollam	Tim Caruso H14
Robert Lane & Nancy Fisher	David & Jody Bussey C03
Richard Morton F14	

# Bashing Home from Mexico

By Jim and Betty Adams



The first time we sailed to Mexico in 2008, with long time sailing friend Remsen Barnard and SSC member Don Quinly as crew, family and friends kept asking what we were going to do after the Baja Ha-ha. After all, with a boat name Flibbertigibbet, we have a reputation live up to, we had no idea. Figuring we would jump off that bridge when we got to it, we sailed south knowing we would either truck or ship her back to the Bay Area, sail her back ourselves, hire a delivery skipper, or keep going which wasn't likely at that time. After our crew escaped in Cabo San Lucan we headed to mainland Mexico and after approximately six months of trying to commuter cruise to Mazatlan, we hired a delivery skipper. Figuring the estimated cost was less than we could earn in the approximately three weeks. Well, that didn't work, for reasons we don't have time or paper and ink for, but let's just say "never again". When we next did the Ha-ha in 2010 we decided to take more time to sail and explore the Sea Of Cortez. With a base in La Paz we made two flights and four road trips to La Paz. One trip we were accompanied by club members Steve and Lynne Smith joined the festivities of Loreto Fest and Sea of Cortez Sail Week. In addition to sailing and seeing the country, we changed props, installed RADAR, a new chart plotter, AIS and a few other upgrades in addition to normal maintenance and repairs, like an unexpected thru hull repair. All of this with the idea of bashing home ourselves.

*Continued next month: "The first leg didn't work out so good"...*

## January 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 New Year's Day	2	3 19:00 Junior Committee	4	5	6 18:30 Friday Night Dinner	7
8	9 18:30 Membership Committee	10 18:30 Board Meeting	11	12 18:30 Regatta Committee 19:00 Fleet Night	13 18:30 Friday Night Dinner	14
15 Martin Luther King Day	16	17	18	19	20 18:30 Friday Night Dinner	21 17:00 Installation / Awards Banquet
22	23	24	25	26	27 18:30 Friday Night Dinner	28
29	30	31				



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