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#### **Editor's Comments**

Hello SSC Members and Friends,

With a heavy heart, I regret to inform you that we have bid farewell to two cherished members and friends this month. Tom Lueck and Tom Snyder have now set sail with the angels.

On a brighter note, our club is abuzz with exciting happenings. Just last Saturday, we celebrated our spectacular 90th Anniversary dinner, thanks to the incredible efforts of Pam Wright and our dedicated volunteers. Looking ahead, we have a fantastic lineup of events:

The Blue Water Cruise sets sail on September 30.

The second fall race takes place on Saturday, October 7.

Join us for the Lahaina Yacht Club Benefit Dinner on October 21.

Get ready for the Trunk or Treat event on the afternoon of October 28.

Our Halloween Party in the Clubhouse awaits you on the evening of October 28.

Don't miss the Juniors' Halloween party at the Event Center that same evening

Now is the perfect time to lend support to the Club by signing up for committees. Our committees serve as a vital resource for the Board of Directors, diligently researching and providing recommendations on various club activities. Please lend your expertise in the area that interests you the most. Signup sheets are available in the Clubhouse, or you can call the office to have your name added to the committee of your choice.

Let's set sail together and make the most of what our club has to offer.

#### This Month's Cover

New Member, Jonathan Horton, enjoying the Sunday afternoon breeze September 24th.





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#### **ELECTION 2023**

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#### **Rear Commodore**

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#### **Port Captain**

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#### Secretary

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Mark your calendar for the Blue Water Cruise to Monterey September 30-Oct 14th. Our plan is to get down to Monterey quickly, then have a leisurely return trip back up the coast.

We will be having a meeting Friday, Aug 18th at 5:00. At the meeting we'll discuss the itinerary, communication, and anything else that you want to know. It's a great opportunity to meet other cruisers and share information. Everyone is welcome so we hope that you can come.

Stuart and Kristi - 209-337-5797



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#### 90th Anniversary Dinner by Pam Wright and Photos by Kristi Farrel



As I gazed out into the crowd on the evening of September 23rd during our 90th Celebration, I witnessed a heartwarming family reunion within the Stockton Sailing Club community. It was a night filled with camaraderie, delicious food, live music, reflection, and heartfelt appreciation. The weather cooperated splendidly, delivering a perfect evening, and the gentle twinkle of lights in the Retreat added to the enchanting atmosphere.

Our evening commenced with a No Host bar, expertly managed by our steward, Debra Myrberg. Members had the option to enjoy the Sailors' Lounge, where our club's band, the Windjammers, serenaded them, or to sit at tables in the Retreat, catch-

ing up with old friends. It was a joy to see club members who had been missed over the past few years.

Dinner followed, and our ever-dedicated team, led by Jeff Canepa and supported by Pete Corsun, Bobby Dosher, Pete Roberts, Jim Hachman, and Richard Wright, prepared a delightful meal. Guests savored steak, scalloped potatoes, pesto green beans, and salad, and it was our pleasure to offer this meal free of charge.





Following dinner, a brief program unfolded, hosted by Linda Buck and myself. We swiftly traversed the 90-year history of SSC (I promise it was quick!) and acknowledged our esteemed past Commodores, the Board, and the members of the 90th Committee. To conclude, we were treated to a touching video presentation crafted by Tanya and Manny Moreno. This video encompassed a brief history, featuring photos, the iconic art from the Delta Ditch Run, South Tower t-shirts span-

ning many years, and images of past Commodores. Our current Commodore, Marvin McDougal, led a heartfelt champagne toast to the Stockton Sailing Club and



its promising future, while Linda Driver graciously served dessert, allowing our members and guests to indulge in both cake and camaraderie.



A true measure of success is when guests linger long after the festivities have concluded. It was deeply gratifying for those who worked tirelessly to organize this evening. Our heartfelt thanks go out to Linda Buck, Diane Hougland, Faye Roberts, Gail Gradle, Kristi Farrell, and Ruth Ann Howell. We also extend our appreciation to Juan Esquivel and the indomitable Gary Adams, our dedicated staff members, who fulfilled every request with unwavering dedication. Special recognition is due to our exceptional Harbormaster, Dale, who spared no effort to ensure our evening was flawless.

The 90th Celebration Committee embarked on their journey in August 2022, meeting diligently each month, perhaps

fueled by the allure of pizza, but I have no doubt about their unwavering commitment. I hold profound appreciation and respect for each member of the committee, and I extend my heartfelt gratitude to Linda Driver, Linda Buck, Budge Humphreys, Tanya and Manny Moreno, Commodore Marvin McDougal, Gail Gradle, and Faye Roberts. I hope they will join me again in 90 years to celebrate another milestone in the legacy of the Stockton Sailing Club. Long Live the Stockton Sailing Club! To everyone who graced us with their presence on that beautiful evening, you were a sight to behold.

#### **More Pics from the 90th**

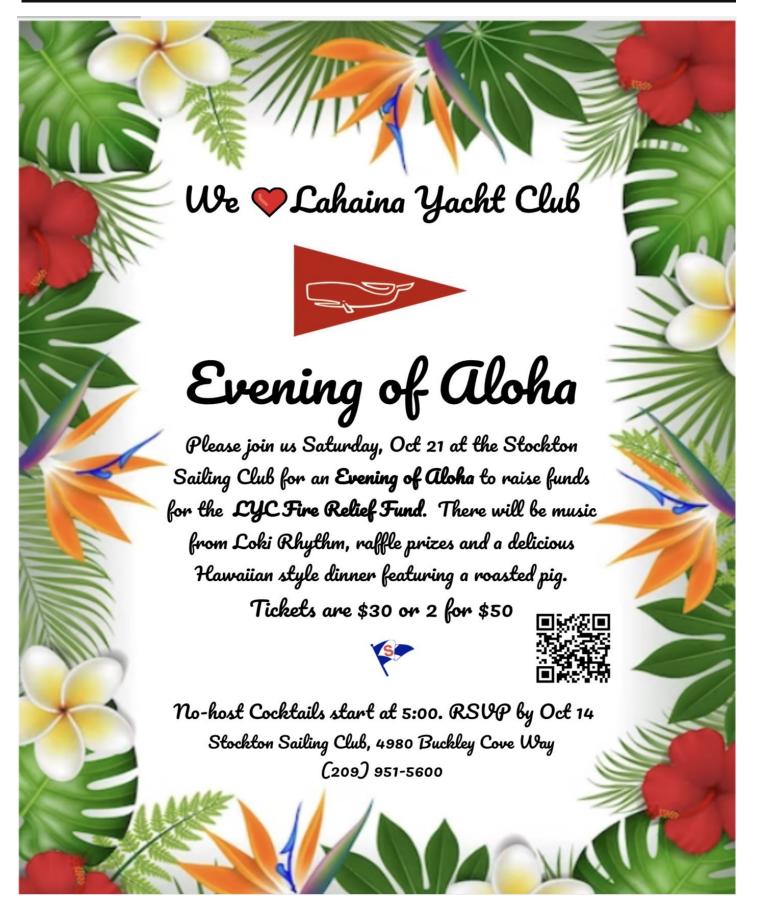








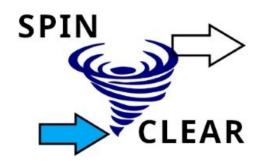






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