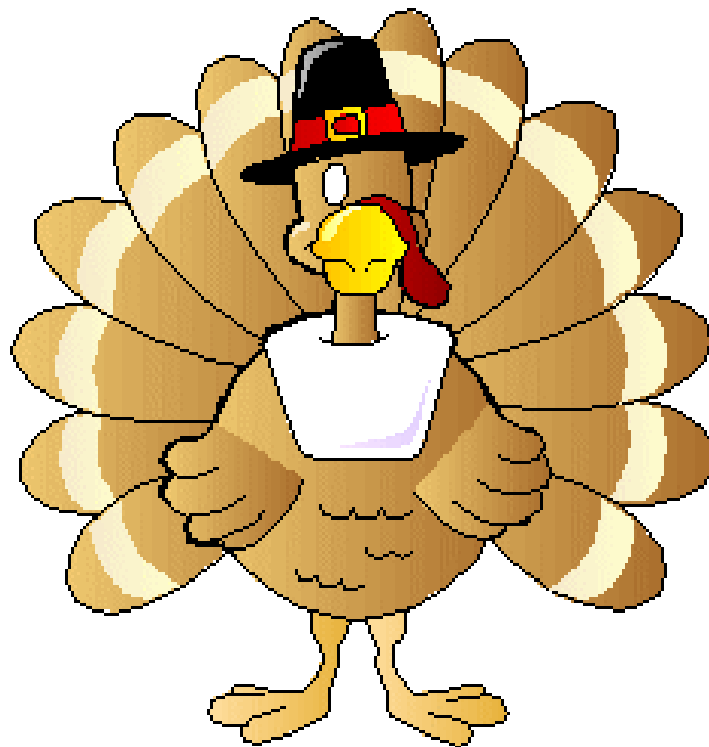


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## November 2007

Fellow Sailors;

Keep your eyes and ears open for any “Heads UP” regarding upcoming events. You can rest assured that all of the captains and the cruise director will be working hard at coming up with an abundance of destinations for the upcoming season.

If any of you had any enjoyable activity that you would like to share with the members pen a story, email it to [newsletter@sailing-singles.net](mailto:newsletter@sailing-singles.net) and we can post it in the December Newsletter.

Fair Sailing To Ye All  
Ken Schneider, Editor.

### Who's Who

Commodore:	George Nemes
Vice Commodore:	Jan Hladik
Secretary:	Marilyn Gladish
Treasurer:	Connie Trowbridge
Membership:	Evelyn Hoop
Cruise Committee Spokesman:	Paul Moran
Directors:	Ron Mueller
	Ann Lieberman
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### Upcoming Events

Plans are under way for our upcoming season. Stay posted for further details. If any members have any ideas of activities that we can participate in please give George or Jan a call to get it scheduled. We are not limited to sailing don't you know.

Check Paul's article in the “*Member Notes*” section for some upcoming events.

## **Happy Birthday!**

Barbara O'Leary - 11/3  
Ella Gustafson - 11/6  
Gib Strasburg - 11/12

Jan Hladik - 11/4  
Bertha Lemmon - 11/9

## **Commodore's Corner:**

With Commodore George still traveling the world, I had the privilege of calling to order our first membership meeting of the year on October 18, 2007. A good number were in attendance even though some of our snowbird members haven't returned yet.

Two motions were passed. The first a resolution to honor member's birthdays with a card from the club to be sent by the Secretary. Supplies are on hand for use through December and at that time the process will be reviewed either to continue the cards or go to an email version. The second motion was the formation of a Welcome Committee. Over the summer Chuck Gallagher has done a fine job of getting club announcements in local papers. He will continue to do monthly press releases on our club activities. Martha Robinson, Joy Hansen and Mary Burch will be on the committee. First time visitors will be asked to fill out a short form with basic contact information and the committee would do two follow-up calls to invite them to additional meetings/activities. Joy presented an idea for advertising cards and will bring information on costs to the next meeting.

A note to the future, our Holiday Dinner is planned at the Bridge Restaurant on Saturday December 15, 2007. December is such a busy time of the year, so be sure to mark your calendar now and plan to join us. More details will be available later on the RSVP deadline and costs.

Mary Burch and Sonja Raymond will be assisting me in the inventory of club items that were transferred to me when George left for the summer. It was an incredible pile of things and hopefully we will be able to sort out the unneeded items and keep better track of club equipment and records.

Jan Hladik  
Vice-Commodore

## **Member Notes,**

### **Cruising Corner:**

by **Paul Moran,**  
Cruise Spokesperson

Well, as I sit down to write this article its raining and today's picnic has been delayed until tomorrow, Sunday, October 21, 2007. Hopefully, the weather will cooperate and we shall enjoy the start of the sailing season with a great time. At the general meeting, held as usual at "Bonita Bill's," on October 18th, 2007, it was agreed to offer an opportunity for interested members to travel by car to St. Petersburg, FL to enjoy a boat show. The show is called "Strictly Sail" and interested persons can check it out on their web site at <http://www.strictlysail.com/shows/stpete.asp?show=sp>. The show runs between November 1st and the 4th. Thursday through Sunday. Jim George reports that following the close of the Sunday show there is always a great party held for all. Let me know if you want to attend and I will try to coordinate rides with interested persons. We also agreed to schedule our first sail of the season on the weekend of November 10 & 11, 2007. Since this is a holiday weekend there shouldn't be a problem with work on Monday, if you get Veterans Day off. Even though today makes an exception to it, the weather should be good and the water temperature should still invite swimming and water games. The plan is to overnight at Picnic Island with the greatest Bar-B-Que and treasure hunt possible. Captain's should plan on hauling their dinghy's and kayak's for races around the island. There has been a challenge raised by the skipper of the Bright Star to anyone for kite flying contests. Again, let me know as soon as possible if you're going to participate and I shall add your name to the list.

### **Cancun Adventure:**

by **Jocelyn Erickson**

HELLO Sailors!!!

Mary, Joan, Joy, Jan and I (Jocelyn) have returned from Cancun! Lots of fun! Swimming, hiking on beaches, water parks, good food & good Mayan shows! Early Mayan history was brought current times with Spanish influence by a lighted-fireball game in the dark, then song and dance, beautiful costumes and sashaying horses, as a finale at the water park.

The Hacienda Estate dinner and dancing show gave Joan a thrill as she was selected to dance on the stage! The equestrian show followed, with lariat twirling, step-dancing Arabian horses and even a funny clown on a jackass! Our last "night on the town" was spectacular at Perico's. (with Pancho Villa & Zapata-style Mexican Border Raiders for waiters!). A Mariachi Band with peppy music entertained us, and we danced the Hat Dance, Chicken Dance, then the conga line out of and around the restaurant.

Returning through the front door, we couldn't pass without a shot of Tequila from the senorita standing on a chair above us, serving! Viva Mexico!

A great time, thanks to Mary for inviting us. She is a fantastic hostess and fun to vacation with!

**Mystery Photo of the month:**



Where in the world could these two sailors, Ron Mueller and Don Froehlich, be. They are not in Key West but the party place of the north is a clue. The first one to guess will win a free copy of our newsletter.

If anyone has any pictures from any club outings and would like to have them added to our website send them ( preferably on CD ) to Ken Schneider and include which outing they are from.

Anyone wishing to submit an article for a newsletter, please call Ken or send him an email at [newsletter@sailing-singles.net](mailto:newsletter@sailing-singles.net) . Any member can submit an article so if you have had an enjoyable experience feel free to share it with the rest of the members. And articles are not limited to sailing outings but can be from any outing with other club members.

**Classifieds:**

If you are a member of the club and have a nautical item to sell please contact George or Jan to get approval to place your ad.

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