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## Commodores Comments....



Jerry Godwin



Ray O'Brien



Jackie Matson

I have received no report from Newly Elected Commodore Ray O'Brien, for this month.

I am sure Ray will Probably have one for us next month.

### Flt. Capt. Sail



Gordon Bagley

### Staff/C



Hal Lapinski

The HAVAMEGA is over! We have done it! – It has been voted the most successful and enjoyable Hobie Cat National Championships event in history by the sailors and the HCA officials.

All of the above mentioned people acknowledged that this success is mostly to the credit of the Lake Havasu Yacht Club.

Gordo, Erika and I want to thank everyone, from the bottom of our hearts, for pulling together and "making it happen"

Here are some comments by HCA people:

Matt Bounds, Hobie Class North America Race Director: "Thank you so much for all the effort you all put into our event. We couldn't have done it without you. Have a great winter in paradise".

Rick Buchanan, Registrar of Competitors: "Thanks for all your help, especially Erika and Hal all year, and Jackie at registrations".

Jeff Johnson, Principal Race Official, alpha course: "Despite the lack of wind, it was a cool event.

Every club member involved had comments, pro and con, during the event. Now is the time to put these comments on paper and e-mail them to me.

We should have a final committee meeting and decide what to put into the HAVAMEGA Cook Book, as Gordo calls it.

The primary goal of this event was to generate sufficient funds for the Hobie Youth Sailing Education Foundation (HYSEF), sponsored by LHYC, Hobie Fleet 88. - We are well under way.

Gordo has acquired the donation of a Hobie 16 and purchased a Hobie Wave, complete with sails and trailers, both of them parked in my yard.

It is Gordo's plan to have as many youth sailors as possible having fun on the lake with their instructors, while learning to sail.

Please give this program your continued support.

Staff./C. Hal  
Event Coordinator

### **SOME ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF LHYC**

**THE BURGEE GIRLS** – This is an auxiliary composed of all women that are members of the Club. Their purpose is to raise funds for budgetary needs, special projects and purchases for the Club. They meet almost every month-they take the summer off-have lunch, enjoy each other's company, and have a little fun. For more information contact Peggy Lawler.

**MEN'S COFFEE CLUB** – An informal gathering every other Tuesday morning at the clubhouse to swap stories. It's not unusual to have discussions about various Club activities and suggest future improvements and projects. For more information contact Worthy Rauscher or Jerry Godwin

**LHYC WEB SITE** – Just go to [www.lhyc.net](http://www.lhyc.net) to look over a host of information about our Club. For more information contact Bill Corrao.

**CROSS CURRENTS** – Our monthly news letter. You're reading it now. We encourage the membership to become involved with this publication. We can always use more articles and help with organizing and publishing. For more information contact Linda Mock.

**HOUSE COMMITTEE** – This group is responsible for managing the Club Bar, Club Kitchen, and Club Maintenance. They also oversee the Standing House Rules and suggest changes, additions, or deletions to the Board.

They meet the first Wednesday of the month at the clubhouse at 1:00pm. Meetings are open to all members.

For more information contact Ray O'Brien.

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS** – The Board is comprised of our Flag Officers and Trustees. They are the governing body of the Club between General Membership meetings. They meet the second Wednesday of the month at the clubhouse at 1:00pm. Meetings are open to all members.

For more information contact Jerry Godwin

**ORDER OF THE ANCHOR** – This group is comprised of all Staff Commodores, the current Commodore, Vice Commodore, and Rear Commodore. They serve in an advisory capacity to the Board. They meet as required and recommended by the group. For further information contact Jerry Godwin

**SHIP'S STORE** – Maintains and sells a variety of Club associated items from Burgees and Auto Plates to Shirts. For more information contact Wilma Mohr or Cathy O'Brien.

**SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE** – This group solicits applications from Lake Havasu High School, reviews them, and presents nominees to the Board for approval. For more information contact Dallas Fuller.

**OFFICER OF THE DECK** – A member of the Board acts as Sargeant-at-Arms for all Club functions and events. A member of the Order of the Anchor fulfills the position at General Membership meetings. This is important to us to maintain, as we are a private club with a bar, and do not have controlled entry doors.

## *Your Board & Members Pulling Together*

Board & General

Membership Highlights:



December 2009

**Sec. Darleen Evans**

Here are the highlights of the December Board and General Membership meetings.

Season's Greetings to all. Hopefully you have Found a way to utilize all the leftover turkey.

If you wondered why my column was unique last month...I was in Hawaii having a lot of fun!

We have covered a lot of ground in our monthly Meetings.

- ◆ An increase to our yearly dues was Passed unamously by the 65 members in Attendance.
- ◆ Gordo Bagley gave a glowing report on the success of HAVAMEGA. We wanted to shine and after a lot of volunteers we did.
- ◆ Jerry announced very kind 91 year old gentlemen Donated a 1969 Ventura sailboat for use in the Training of our youth program.

Congratulations to our newly elected officers.

Commodore: Ray O'Brien  
Vice Commodore: Jacqueline Matson  
Rear Commodore: Tom Parlett  
Secretary: Darleen Evans  
Treasurer: Marlene Martinez  
Fleet Capt. Power Bob Lawler  
Fleet Capt. Sail: Gordo Bagley  
Trustees: Don Evans, Tom Lavelle,  
Gordon Feest, Mary Jane Friedhoff  
and Erika Lapinski.

Until next month have a terrific holiday season and travel safely.

Secretary Darleen

## **Flt. Capt. Power**



**Tom Parlett**

Well we made it through the Havamega—thanks to a lot of hard working club members.

Since I was in charge of mustering up patrol and auxiliary boats I will thank those that participated with me on the water:

Jerry Godwin Signal Boat  
Bob Lawler Mark Boat  
Gordon Feest Tender and Mark Boat

The following participated on Event Patrol Boats:

Werner Mohr /Klaus Greutzmacher  
Ron Winger/John Drives  
Walt Lamb/Sue Lamb  
Bob Fraser/Bob Phillips  
Sam Bruna/Alex Martinez  
Herb Goettelmann/Tom Parlett  
Richard Koci/Park Jennings  
Myron Deschenes/Harold Randolph  
Dallas Fuller/Roger Skarr  
Jim Thill/Joanne Thill/George and Toni Henry.

Thanks to all of you for giving of your time and/or the use of your vessel.

I have agreed to move up the ranks and next year will assume the duties of Rear Commodore.

I hope that I can count on all our members to come forth and become a part of the large volunteer cadre that our club enjoys. Without the many hours **our** volunteers put in, **our** club could not survive.

Happy Thanksgiving to all of you.

## Burgee Outlook



**Peggy Lawler**

In a blink of the eye, it will be that magical time of the year. A Very Merry Christmas is wished to each and every one of you.

What a Halloween Party we had! The Stone Soup that Jane Whitney put together was so delicious. Thank you so much Jane for all your hard work getting this project moving forward. Thank you to all the Burgees that contributed ingredients for the soup and helped Jane in the kitchen. Thank you to CeCe Mills, Natalie Parlett, Claudia Bruns and Jean Hays for the decorations and an additional thanks to Claudia for the raffle baskets and the Burgees that donated goodies for the baskets.

More thank you's to Marge & Richard Koci and Claudia & Sam Bruns for judging the costumes contests. Prizes went to Bea Halford, Marlene Martinez, Don & Darlene Evans and Wally & Sharon Lowe. Profit for the evening was \$525.37.

Our fall Bunco was held on November 2nd. Kudos to Marge Koci who chaired the event. Kudos also to Estella Iseminger for wrapping all the gifts that were so generously donated. Big thanks also for all the ladies that helped me in the kitchen and to everyone who donated salads and desserts. Everyone had a really fun afternoon and the Burgees earned \$559.00.

New officers elected at our November 17th meeting were: Judy Holzner, President, Claudia Bruns, Vice-President, Toni Henry, Secretary and JoAnne Thill, Treasurer. Congratulations to our 2010 officers.

The Burgee Christmas Luncheon is being held at Montana Steak House on December 15th. If you haven't signed up, please notify Jean Hayes, our chairperson, as soon as possible. Everyone is asked to bring a \$10.00 unwrapped toy for, Toys for Tots. Shirley Richter will emcee the installation of officers.

The last Burgee fund raiser of the year is the Christmas Bake Sale on Dec. 18th after dinner. Jack Swets will auction off all of the delicious baked goods. Natalie Parlett is our chairperson. A signup sheet is posted on the bulletin board. Happy Baking!!

The next Burgee meeting will be held on January 19, 2010. Thank you everyone for supporting the Burgee Girls.

## Cross Current & Club Calendar

The Cross Current is the Official Publication of the Lake Havasu Yacht Club. It is published monthly to communicate with the members of the Club.

**Submitting materials or photographs for publication should be done as close to the 24th of the month as possible as we still have snail mail to contend with.**

All materials should be e-mailed to the editor, Linda Mock, at "lindmock@npgcable.com" Other submissions need to be legible, preferably typewritten.

The Cross Current and Monthly Calendar are e-mailed to all Club Members with internet capability. The Newsletter & Calendar comes in a PDF format that requires that you have "Adobe Reader" capability. If you have a problem downloading the e-mail file go to <http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep2.html> and follow the instructions for downloading Adobe Reader.

If and when you have a problem downloading or viewing through your e-mail system go to the internet. The Cross Current and Calendar are also available on the Club Web Site <[www.lhyc.net](http://www.lhyc.net)>

Those without internet capability will continue to receive the Newsletter & Calendar via the snail mail system. Once you get your e-mail capability please let us know so we can get you on the "Electronic System".

The newsletter may come with sound at times, hopefully to get you all in the spirit. If you don't like sound - the solution is just set your speakers to mute.

2009

**Schedule for Door & 50/50 Ticket Sales**

If you are unable to work the night you are scheduled, it will be your responsibility to find a replacement. Please notify Estella Iseminger (453-8017) of any changes. Two people are needed for each night.



**Everyone's Help Is Needed**

Month	Date	Member
December	4th	Ron & Ruth Winger
December	11th	Richard & La Juana Gillette
December	18th	Walter & Sue Lamb
December	25h	Dark

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**Cross Currents News Editor**



Linda Mock

I have no new news to report for this month.

Linda

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## Happy Birthday



Paula Baird  
Jany Clement  
Bea Hyatt  
Milt Nix  
Jan Reese

Becky Smith  
Nancy Warner  
Joyce Weber  
Pat Witzel  
Nick Wolfe

## Trustees:

Don Evans, Tom Lavelle,  
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and Erica Lapinski

## Burgee Girls

President: Judy Holzner  
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Secretary: Toni Henry  
Treasurer: JoAnne Thill

## Committees

Calling Committee Chairperson:  
Marilou Corrao - 706-0639

Dinner reservations must be in by 10 a.m.  
Wednesday.

Cancellations must be in by 10 a.m. Thursday.  
The Calling Committee will make an attempt to reach  
you on Monday or Tuesday for Friday night.  
Please remember the calling committee is a  
courtesy, so if you are not at home when you are  
called, it is your responsibility to call your caller or the  
phone chairperson. Any member currently not on a  
caller's list, and wishing to attend dinner, please  
contact the phone chairperson.

Reservations not cancelled will be billed with the  
exception of an emergency or illness.

Thank You for your cooperation, Marilou

## **Sunshine Lady:** Marge Koci

No Sunshine Report from Marge for this month.

"Please call Marge Koci at: (928) 680-5698  
to ensure a message from the Club is sent  
to those who are ill, or for other reasons.

You May Collect Your Birthday Drink During  
November & December

## Anniversaries



Jerry & Elaine Godwin  
Bob & Ann Hebbert  
Hal Hiner & Mary McCormack  
Vernon & Shirley Knopp  
Paul & Ann Meyer  
Ray & Catherine O'Brien  
Dale & Claudia Miller  
Mike & Deloris Miller  
Werner & Wilma Mohr  
Robert & JoAnne Phillips  
Worthie & Emerald Rausher  
Ray & Nancy Reed  
Allyn & Linda Rosetta  
David Schumacher & Cheryl Stanislawski



# Yacht Club HavaMega Pictures Compliments Of Jane Whitney



Group



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Bea & Ray

Hal & Klaus



Wilma & Werner



Stella, Georga, & Marge



Peggy, Jan, & Wilma

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