

California Carver Club  
September 22/23, 2007  
Cruise Report  
Officer's Meeting Report

Event Attendees: David & Linda Breninger & guests  
Pat & Barbi Carson  
Paul & Donna Clausen & guests  
Pete & Cece Delisi  
Tom & Judy Kenny  
Mike & Elaine Landro & family  
Johnny & Helen Zidek  
prospective members  
Blair & Karen Hansen and  
Jim & Darlene Bren

Cruise Report: Rear Commodore Pete Delisi and Cece did a great job organizing the cruise to Oxbow Marina. While the weather was not wanting to cooperate with us, the rain did stop after noon and the sun came out so we were able to enjoy the afternoon and evening. Pete hired Allen and Linda Press to roast, carve and serve the pig and they did a great job. We all added side dishes to compliment what was a delightful meal.

August Minutes: The Motion was made by Pat Carson and seconded by Pete Delisi to accept the August cruise report as the minutes for that meeting.

Treasurer's report: Bob Naquin was unable to attend so there was no report.

Yachtsman Magazine update: Pat Carson confirmed that the ad in the Yachtsman has expired per the current agreement. We need to remember to inform members that the subscription to the Yachtsman is included in our yearly CCC membership. Our prospective member, Blair & Karen, said that they were present due to the ad in the Yachtsman.

IOBG Report: Pat Carson provided us with the Change of Watch date of 10/13/07 for the International Order of the Blue Gavel. While this organization is only open to Staff Commodores, everyone is invited to attend the meetings and Change of Watch. It will be held at the Benicia Yacht Club. Please contact Pat/Barbi for further details if you would like to attend. It was mentioned that Pete Delisi has been invited to join as he is already a Staff Commodore of CCC.

Boat U.S.: Paul Clausen updated every one of the benefits of belonging to Boat U.S. We would also like to encourage all of our members to join under the CCC member number as this recognizes CCC for having our members enrolled.

Change of Watch: Our next event will be the Change of Watch on 2/23/08. Commodore John Haffner is working on this and will provide the particulars as that date gets closer. Reserve the date!

New Business: Linda Breninger is currently on the PICYA Board of Director's. I asked her to give a report on the benefits of belonging to that organization. As a club, we would be

considered reciprocal with other clubs in the organization and would be included in their Yearbook. In most situations, this allows us to cruise in to another PIYA Club and not pay for berthing. This link also provides reduced rates on insurance. It is a highly recognized organization in the boating community and supports the ROBC efforts to maintain recreational boater's interest in government in Northern California to keep our Delta alive. The cost is \$125 per year for a club of our size. Linda & David Breninger volunteered to be the delegates and represent CCC. Discussion followed which included comments regarding the fact that many of us currently belong to other yacht clubs that are members of PICYA. A Motion was made by Paul Clausen and seconded to join PICYA so we will be sent the necessary application to get the process started.

Nominating Committee: A committee was formed to fill the open positions within the Club for the following year. In past years, the Commodore chairs this committee with volunteers to fill the vacant positions. The committee will consist of Commodore John Haffner, Elaine Landro and Barbi Carson. We need volunteers to fill the positions as Fleet Captain and Secretary/Treasurer. \*\*\*I apologize as I stated that the Bylaws covered this committee. I have since reviewed the Bylaws and the Nominating Committee is not addressed in the present Bylaws. This will need to be amended prior to accepting the minutes at our next meeting. This does not nullify the committee; however, it is not mentioned in the Bylaws.

Bent Prop: I asked for nominations for the Bent Prop Award. Elaine Landro asked if I really meant "Bent Prop." I explained the award. Elaine was asked if she had a story to tell. "Yes", and we asked her to share this experience. Mike and Elaine were going through the Orwood Bridge when suddenly they heard a loud noise. After confirming that the children were not making the noise down below in the cabin, the noise occurred again. Suddenly it was obvious what was causing the "noise." They had indeed struck bottom and as a result they also heard the \$\$ noise necessary to fix the crumpled prop. About this time, Mike returns to the meeting. The question was asked, "Who was at the helm when this occurred?" Elaine asked Mike who readily confirmed that she was at the helm when the prop was crumpled. Jim Bren made the Motion and Linda Breninger seconded. Our Commodore will probably be disappointed, but I will let him know that he now has someone to pass the Bent Prop Award on to. We want you to fly the burgee with honor.

Final Comment: Congratulations were in order for Paul & Donna Clausen who celebrated their 38<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with us on Saturday. Cheers!! and here's to the next 38!

Jim Bren made the Motion to adjourn and Tom Kenny seconded @ 7:00.

Darlene Bren  
Vice Commodore  
Acting Secretary for the Day