



The Nevada Yacht Club

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THE REGATTA

Special Points of Interest:

- **Board Meeting.**
Thurs., 8 Sep., 6:00 PM,
Cavalier Restaurant, 3850
Desert Inn Rd @ Sandhill
- **Leukemia Cup 2006 Meeting.** Mon., 12 Sep., 6:00 PM, LLS office, 6280 S. Valley View, Suite 342
- **Sept. General Meeting.** Fri., 16 Sept., 7:30 PM, LMM
- **Fall Series Race #1 of 3.** Sat. 17 Sept., 9:00 AM
- **Sail Training Class.** Sat & Sun, 24-25 Sept., 8:00 AM
- **Temple Bar Race.** Sat & Sun, 8 & 9 Oct., 7:00 AM
- **Fall Series Race #2 of 3.** Sat. 15 Oct., 9:00 AM
- **Fall Women's Regatta.** Sun., 16 Oct., 10:00 AM

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2006 SLATE OF OFFICERS

Joedy Sisler	Commodore
Steve Smith	Vice Commodore
Cheryl Higgins	Secretary
Gloria Bevan	Treasurer
Maribeth Clark	Cruise Captain
David Hoch	Fleet Captain

The slate of Officers shall be read at the General Meeting, 16 September 2005 in accordance with the Bylaws. Nominations for any opposition candidates must be presented to the Commodore at the September General meeting. Any candidate initially on the slate in September may ask to be removed from the slate prior to the election. Nominations may be presented to the Commodore before or during the October meeting.

In accordance with *Roberts Rules of Order, Newly Revised*, any floor nominations must be submitted after the proposed candidate has expressed the willingness to run for that office.

Submitted by,
Glenn Frank, Staff Commodore

September General Meeting

Friday, 16 September

7:30 PM

Lake Mead Marina

Save the Date

Installation Dinner

Saturday, November 12, 2005

Entertainment is booked. Details to follow.

Nevada Yacht Club Meeting Minutes
Friday 8/19/2005, Lake Mead Marina Patio
Catherine Winchester

John opened with information about 2006 Leukemia Cup. We are seeking Volunteers and John will email all the members with this information. We will have our Kick off meeting at LLS office on September 8th. Details to follow. We will also have pledge forms available.

November Installation Party. Plans are in the works so please reserve the date: November 12th. Details to follow.

Fleet Captain: Steve reminded us that Fall Races start on September 17th.

New Business: Saturday will be a full moon and we will have a Full Moon Sail. Fleet 51 to have a beach party and everyone is invited.

No new business.

We had Grillville dockside and had Bratwurst, wine and Rum available for all.

Kendall Kendrick spoke with Passion about his feelings for Leukemia Cup and how this will help put NYC on the map.



Tuesday, August 16th Joyce and Steve Smith along with John D'Acunto attended a *Get to Know Your Community Day* to promote the club as suggested by David Harcourt. 450 new to the community teachers attended and many were interested in the club. Especially sail training in September. Many were looking for just this type of sport. It was a good thing to do.

**Leukemia Cup 2006
Planning Meeting**

Monday, September 12th, 6:00 p.m.
Leukemia & Lymphoma Office
6280 S. Valley View, Suite 342

September Happy Birthdays!

John McDowell
Kevin Novak
Cameron Riddell
Ron Ross





Martian Martinis
By Nancy Cox

We found the secret ingredient to a great Martian martini – a pinch of superdouchious – a pinch of great attitude to enjoy and to laugh - creates such a martini. For the 30 or so folks that came to the patio party on August 27th to celebrate the good vibes from earths neighboring brother – namely Mars – the perfect martini was shaken – not stirred-served, sipped and enjoyed in the spirit of traditional earth parties.

As the bewitching hour of 10:30ish rolled nearer 5 of us gathered friends together to venture onto the calmed waters of Lake Mead to view the Red Planet rise amongst an awesome sky. The milky way filled the heavens and a couple of shooting stars graced the night as Winsorknot, Blue Harmony, Windsong and Soulmate rafted together, drifting aimlessly, awaiting for Mars to appear on the horizon above Sentinel Island. “Wings” a boat which never sits “a bob”, fluttered back and forth and about nearby as that bewitching hour drew closer.

With drinks in one hand and binoculars of all sorts within reach, laughter and stories continued on until at last Nancy calmly stated, “Look” and then a silence filled the evening as the red dot

emerged. Steve Foster had his telescope in Winsorknot’s cockpit and we all attempted to view polar caps and rocky red valleys on this spec in the heavens.

As the breeze started to tug my invited guests and self just had this urge to raise our sails and join Wings. So off Frank, Jeff, Sunshine and myself went to dance with the ripples into the night. We enjoyed cat’s paws, friendly short racecourses and the beam ray of light from the ¼ moon as she rose in the early morning. We even found Cat Stevens’ “Moon Shadow” to play as we headed into the wind and into the shadowy glow that the moon laid across our lake.

When the time came to call it a night, we glanced back over Sentinel Island. Mars was high in the sky now; a reddish orange glow came from within it. We smiled amongst ourselves, toasted our bottles of water together and wished one another a week filled with pinches of superdouchious. I know every time I feel that pinch settle in me I will smile a bit more remembering an evening with friends and Martian Martinis.

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Deadline for next newsletter is October 1, 2005

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HIGH AND HARD AGROUND: A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S CRUISE TO MOUNT CHARLESTON

John Crawford, NYC Cruising Captain

Saturday, August 20, 2005 produced another day of intense summer heat in the Colorado River Valley. However, with great foresight and following a tradition of many years, knowledgeable sailors from the Lake Mead Sailing Club and Nevada Yacht Club ventured to the coolest anchorage in the Mojave Desert. Sailors convened in late afternoon at the Mount Charleston group campsite at Mahogany Grove, over 8500 feet in elevation. There, they set up barbecues, tables, chairs, awnings, and tents. Early arrivers were greeted with a mountain rain shower, accompanied by a bit of hail to further clean the clear air. A fine feast soon followed, as sailors brought in a great picnic dinner, with food to share and food to spare. Rich Malone was observed tending the grill, cooking a variety of meats, while Becky helped organize the tables. Rod and Cassie Hudson brought their camper, along with stories about being the longest surviving members of the Nevada Yacht Club. The dinner of grilled animal flesh was accompanied by various vegetables, fruits, salads, and a selection of outstanding deserts. Particularly prominent was Maribeth Clark's lemon Bundt cake, a delight for which father Chuck took full credit. John and Candy McDowell continued to organize the afternoon, contributing their fellowship as well as numerous/innumerable family members, spouses, soon to be spouses, former spouses, soon to be former spouses, and children. All were great and added to the party. Clean up was easily accomplished, with helpers including Kim Lighthart and daughters.

As the sun went down, the sailors toasted the day and anticipated the moonrise, a moon that was full the night before. Preparation included collecting wood and preparing a campfire. Soon the beautiful fire was accompanied by the songs of the campers. Guitar players John McDowell and Pat McLeish showed music talents to match their sailing skills. Lee Eastburn continued to expand our thoughts by describing his latest plans for land sailing. Gas lanterns provided illumination around the campsite, offering final opportunities for snacks and additional drinks. Then, one of the best parts of the whole cruise began; the cooling temperature finally became cold. A midsummer night and cold. It was great! Some sailors entertained others with tales of the cold at the recently completed San Juan Island cruise. A cool time was had by all.

The next morning was greeted by coffee requests, served in part from John's creatively engineered percolator. Stories began about the campfire party from the night before. Catherine Winchester and new husband David contributed stories about The Newlywed Game. Kim shortly returned looking well bathed and refreshed, explaining that she had planned to camp but the girls out voted her and demanded a hotel. Lee entertained the technical types by disassembling and storing the tent on the back of his new truck. Cooking commenced and another fine meal was prepared. Sailing buddy Sharon and I were particularly appreciative of the shared cuisine, as we had brought adequate beverages but not adequate food: Yo ho ho and a bottle of rum! Rich Malone described his July trip to Monterey for Small Craft Advisor magazine's Cruiser Challenge, an event I attended a couple of years ago. We made plans to try for more club participation next year, more boats from the Las Vegas Clubs. Mid morning led to concluding stories, parting comments, and a descent back into the desert heat.

This was another fine club activity, made better by coordinated efforts from all involved. Thank you Lee Eastburn for your photographs, and all you sailors for being there--see you soon on the water!