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Commodore's Report



Dear Members,

Happy New Year! It's time again to reflect on the past and look forward to the future. That's true personally and also for the club.

The Commodore's Ball is coming up on Saturday, January 18th. This is our opportunity to honor past commodores as well as to install me as the next commodore. There are certainly many reasons to honor Commodore Bill Power as he transitions to Staff Commodore. He (and the entire board) guided us through some challenging financial times and struggling post-covid membership numbers to where we are now – with an active membership that includes a cruising fleet! And with Chef Kathy and the rest of us, we are the best cruise-in hosts in the Delta! Success breeds success. We have also benefited from continuity, with the current officers working together for the last 3 years. That's been Bill as Commodore, me as Vice-Commodore, John Romero as Rear Commodore and Staff Commodore, Patricia Chavez as Treasurer, Patty Romero as Secretary, and Tommy Keller as Port Captain. Sam Teresi was added last year as Fleet Captain.



The 2025 officers, if you don't already know, are:

Commodore – Kyle Cordes

Vice Commodore – Tom Cheddar

Rear Commodore & Fleet Captain – Sam Teresi

Treasurer – Patricia Chavez

Secretary – Jean Dorris

Port Captain – Tommy Keller

Staff Commodores – Bill Power, John Romero

We also have our two directors on the board, Valerie Speno and Bridget Sholin. Although not on the board, we also have our Fleet Surgeon, Dr. Susan Cordes, Ship Store Supply Officer and Sunshine Person, Magic Rossi, and Executive Chef, Kathy Teresi. And John will continue to be Clubhouse Manager in addition to being a Staff Commodore.

I see my main charge as the next Commodore to simply be this:

“Don't screw it up!”

We've got a great group on the board and we will continue to benefit from advice and guidance from former officers.

I do have some goals for this year. From a managerial perspective, I want to help make sure that our new officers are successful so that they can continue the good work well into the future and make the club even more successful well beyond my year as commodore.

I also want to continue to refine the balance that Bill and I worked on starting three years ago – the balance between generating income to pay the bills while also having a fun and vibrant club. We need more than just member dues to pay our rent and insurance bills (those are



our biggest expenses), so we use income from cruise-ins and events to make up the difference. The board made a conscious effort to make cruise-ins not feel like work, but more like a party we are having for our club, where we happened to invite another club as our guests. It was a subtle but important cultural change for our club, and I believe that we've gotten better at this year over year. Our cruise-ins are now a lot of fun, and the food is amazing with Kathy and helpers in the galley.

On the flip side of hosting cruise-ins, I am confident that Sam will continue to curate great cruise-out experiences this year. I really liked how he and Kathy came up with ideas that allow "small boat" boaters to be included, too. Let's keep it going!

Oh, and one more thing, you'll notice that I'm the only author for this issue of the *Anchor*. We are experimenting with having one voice each issue. Who do you want to hear from and on what topics? Would you like to be a guest author? We would welcome that!

Happy 2025!

Yours in service,
Kyle

Don't forget

January 18~Commodore's Ball, Saturday @ 6:PM

Dinner and installation of 2025 officers, followed by music and dancing.

Dress to impress.



January 2025

- Kay Montgomery - 4th
- Kara Bulling - 16th
- Walter Bulling - 17th
- Jessica Cummings - 22nd
- Tom Cheddar - 29th

February 2025

- Kyle Cordes - 8th
- MaryAnn Owsley - 13th
- Patricia Chavez - 19th
- Tom Forsythe - 22nd
- Bill Banovizt - 27th



See the Bartender for Your Birthday Drink Token



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OFFICERS 2025

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Bridget Sholin**

**Secretary:
Jean Dorris**

**Treasurer:
Patricia Chavez**

**Club Manager:
John Romero**

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JANUARY 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31	01	02	03	04  Kay Montgomery
05	06	07	08	09	10	11
12 BOD Meeting	13	14	15	16  Kara Bulling	17  Walter Bulling	18 COMMODORES BALL 
19	20	21	22  Jessica Cummings	23	24	25
26	27	28	29  Thom Cheddar	30	31	01

FEBRUARY 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	31	01
02	03	04	05	06	07	08  Kyle Cordes
09	10	11	12	13  MaryAnn Owsley	14 Delta Marina Cruise In	15 
16 Delta Marina Cruise In	17	18	19  Patricia Chavez	20	21	22  Tom Forsythe
23	24	25	26	27  Bill Banovizt	28	01

