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Don't Get TIED down  
Make WAVES!



By Ilan Shimar

## Commodore



**Rodney Coomber**



Greetings to all Navy Yacht Club Long Beach members!

Another good news/bad news month. First the bad news: due to the restrictions of Covid-19 gatherings of people, we still cannot have large events like Friday night potlucks or celebrations of holidays.

The good news is we can meet and socialize on our club property under very strict conditions. The first and **most important condition is we cannot have more than 10 people on the property at any time.** I had an e-mail sent to all members last week outlining all conditions. As a reminder, they include signing in and out, having your temperature recorded, wearing face coverings, wearing your name badge, maintaining six-foot social distancing, no touching, and no sharing food. The honor bar is closed, so bring your own beverages (beer and wine only, no hard liquor). Limit your time at the club to allow others to attend and not exceed the ten-person limit. In view of the current corona virus status, I am grateful for this small change. You are all responsible adults and are quite capable of self-policing these conditions, so we don't lose this privilege.

On a brighter note, our long-awaited facility improvement program is almost finished phase one. It is good to see both the old small and large storage sheds gone. Our patio has grown usably larger. The new storage unit is compatible with the other surrounding buildings in the marina except it is superior in construction. Tony Rietdyk has already sketched out how all the storage space will be utilized for tables chairs and whatever's. When the unit is complete, we will move everything we have stored temporarily in the shipping container into our new storage. Phase two will begin as soon as we get city permits issued. That includes upgrading our electric power to a 200-amp service. That will provide all the power we will need for years to come, planning for the future. Our Long-Term Planning Committee made up of Doug Wilson, Moti Cohen-Doron, and Tony Rietdyk, deserve our huge vote of gratitude for their commitment, hard work, dedication and many hours of their own time to bring us to this point. I feel confident they will continue to see us through to the completion of our upgrade plans. When you see them, tell them how much you appreciate them.

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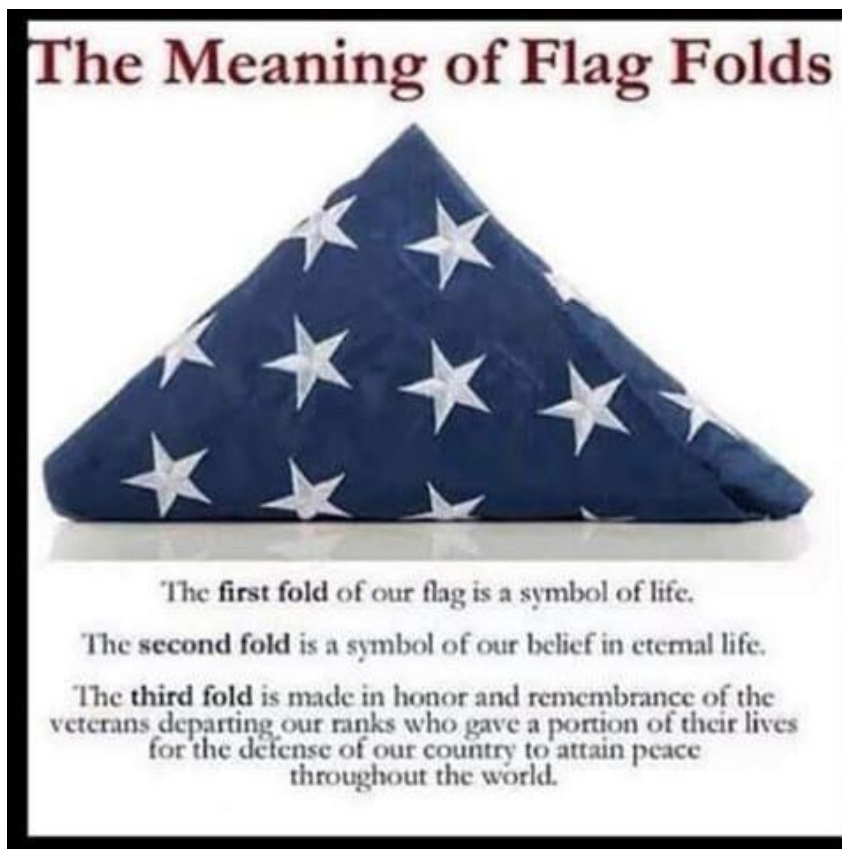




Now is the time of year when you need to ask yourselves “what can I do to help keep the club great?”. Many of you probably have good ideas on how to improve the club. That means seriously consider running for office either as a flag officer or a director. This club is an all-volunteer organization. We do not have paid staff or administrators. What we do rely upon is members stepping up to the plate, using their experiences, training, knowledge, dreams for improvements and desires to make things better for our members. You are not the lone ranger, but a member of the Board of Directors made up of 4 flag officers and 5 directors. Please contact Junior Staff Commodore Steve Stanec for directions. Steve is the Chairman of the Nominating Committee. He can be reached at 626-333-2729 or [srstanec@gmail.com](mailto:srstanec@gmail.com).

Calm seas and gentle breezes.

Rodney Coomber, Commodore



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## Vice Commodore



Marie Stanec



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Ahoy Navy Yacht Club Long Beach members!

With the predicted second wave of COVID, it is quite obvious that Navy Yacht Club will not operate to its capacity. Though permission is granted for a limit of 10 at a time, let's try to accommodate others by limiting our stay and be mindful of other members for to enjoy the facility as well. Please note that the clubhouse can only be opened when a board member, appointed officer, or our ship's store person is around.

As of now, I do not see any functions/events in the near future due to the restrictions imposed upon us by the City, County and State of California. All confirmed/booked private parties are cancelled.

As you are all aware, social distancing and wearing masks is now the "new normal". Please be mindful of the new norm for yourself and other members. KEEP DISTANCE and WEAR YOUR MASK.

Please check the Navy Yacht Club Long Beach rules for COVID.

Just to reinstate the most common prevention tips to help stop the spread the virus (source: cdc.gov):

- Stay at least 6 feet or 2 arms' length from others
- Wash hands often and disinfect frequently touched surfaces at home
- Don't touch your eyes, nose or mouth
- Cover coughs and sneezes with your elbow or tissue
- Along with following other tips, cover mouth and nose in public with a face covering

Watch for updates...Until then...Stay safe and take care.

Yours truly,

Marie Stanec

Vice Commodore

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## Rear Commodore



Hap Wood



Ahoy Mates,

Just today, (7/23/20) they are finishing the beautiful blue painting on the outside of the new Navy Yacht Club Long Beach/Little Ships Fleet Yacht Club building, Our side door nearest the NYCLB fencing will store more tables, chairs, Regatta and Christmas stuff than our last storage shed. It allows much more room inside the fence for tables, chairs (& cool breezes) and visiting for future potlucks (and maybe dancing and music) when we are able to have larger groups inside the property. I'm really proud and thankful that club members of the Long-Range Planning Committee, Moti, Tony, and Doug, are shepherding the new building to completion. Next: a new electrical line, so when we use the microwave and TV, it doesn't blow the circuit breakers, along with painting the inside. We have two long lights above and will be installing gifted shelving (from Little Ships Fleet YC)-thank you again. Come by and see the progress!

Now, we CAN have up to 10 people inside with strict C19 rules; temperature recorded and logged in if OK, masks and 6' apart. Posted on the gate and door are the specific instructions how we can use our property. Please, keep it to MEMBER and spouse or family member, as we are not yet ready for other visitors.

Frustration abounds as we all find our way to cope. Luckily, many of us have and are able to use our boats...with several new(er) boats talked about by several yacht club members. Think about boating (or driving) over to the club and have lunch or early dinner here (1 hour limit at club) under the "Big Top" or at a table in the yard with the cool summer breezes and fantastic view. Your board is really working to expand the utilization of the premises with the L.B. City Marine Department. Have faith and prayers that soon this will all be a memory and we will be toasting good fortune again together.

Note we have more new members: Bob and Joan Simpson, and John and Jodi Guadaur! We all will be looking to welcome them at the club. More good news, we have several more new applicants that your Membership Committee is looking into for election next month. We will all will get through this. Pick up your membership Directory (if you do not have one, call me) and talk to another member. Call another member finding out 'how they are', 'what's new', 'how are their families', etc. We all care for each other, so take the time to tell them on the phone.

Blessings to all,  
Hap Wood, Rear Commodore



## Jr. Staff Commodore



Steve Stanec



Hello Navy Yacht Club!

Yet another month without much going on in the yachting world. Although we have gotten permission to use our facility in a very limited way. Look elsewhere in the Scuttlebutt to see what the new rules are.

As for Marie and I, we finally made it to Catalina on our own boat this last weekend. The trip over was great and the stay on the island at Two Harbors was also great. We had mooring B-2 on the west side very close to the dingy dock. We had Saturday night dinner at Harbor Sands right on the beach with my share of Buffalo Milk. All was great until we started to leave Sunday. Now that is another long story and will take a lot of time to tell. We did make it home and no one was hurt but it was very, very, very late...Sunday night, barely.

Things are definitely progressing with our club expansion. That is Little Ships Fleet Yacht Club's and our storage area are almost completed. Be sure and come by the see the finished work.

Elections are just around the corner and I would like to hear from anyone who would like to run for Office or the Board of Directors. Please give me a call @ 909) 518-3377 or e-mail me at: [srstanec@gmail.com](mailto:srstanec@gmail.com).

Yet again, I will say that I hope that in the near future that we can all get together and look in the rear view mirror at these past few months and pray that we never see anything like this again!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Stay safe and healthy till we meet again!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Steve Stanec

Jr. Staff Commodore



## Race Committee Chair



Heinz Butner



Finally, we have some formal racing going on in Long Beach. The SIBYC Pop Tops started on June 25th. NYCLB boats racing included: Raptor, Renegade, Windfall (SC-33) and Dawn Patrol. We have finished the first series of four races. In the PHRF "A" fleet, Raptor came in first on a tie breaker. In the PHRF "B" Renegade was fourth. And in the "D" fleet Dawn Patrol was third.

Long Beach YC has canceled all of the Wet Wednesday races for the remainder of 2020. The Long Beach Harbor High Point Series has been shortened to four races. The first race, the SYCLB Dog Days of Summer Race, is scheduled for 1 August.

Tuesday Senior Salty Sailor series continues. Participation is gradually increasing. It is increasing in the number of boats, but until we can have our pre-race meetings, we are still leaving non-boatowners sitting at home without a ride!

Here are the recent results

**Tuesday 30 June:** The course was #20, 7.8 miles long. Wind was in the 13-18 knot range. The first windward mark was a starboard rounding of Mark 36 on the outer break-wall near Queens Gate. We then sailed on a reach to Mark 27. After that it was a downwind to Mark 34 near the Belmont pier. The next leg was a fast, 8+ knot, reach to Mark 32 followed by a beat to Mark 38. The finish was at the "A" Mark. Macs decided to run a course of their own, so we did not see them again. Raptor caught all but Swell Lover and Windhaven on the beat to Mark 36. Swell Lover won the race followed by Windhaven and then Raptor. Lucky Boy skipped the windward beat to Mark 38 and caught Raptor at the "A" Mark. Callisto II had a bit much sail for the conditions, furling the big jib for the windward leg. Finished fifth.

**Tuesday 7 July:** Best turnout of the year. We had 9 boats participating.

The course was #56 from Mark 38 to Mark 1 by the oil platform, then to Mark 34 by Belmont pier, back to Mark 38 and finish at the "A" Mark in the Alamos Bay entrance. The wind for the 6.3 Mile course was 8-10 Knots. On the upwind leg from Mark 34 to Mark 38 Raptor was able to start catching boats. Turned out to be a great course where all the boats simultaneously converged on the second to last mark. Windhaven was not quite able to hold off Raptor on the reach to the finish. Dos Amigos closed the gap on Fiat Lux at the "A" Mark finish - too close to call from our vantage point. Dos Amigos thinks they just got in there. Order of finish was: Raptor, Windhaven, Calisto II, Dos Amigos II, Fiat Lux, Lucky boy Swell Lover, Macs, and Shadowfax (under jib only).

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**Tuesday 14 July:** We had 7 boats participating. That included a new boat to the fleet a Dufour 36. Course #25 was requested by Shadowfax and agreed to by the fleet. Wind for the 6.3-mile course was 8-12 knots from 205-225 degrees. First leg was a one tack beat to Mark 27 (not everyone was able to make it on one tack). Shadowfax had to avoid a barge - Raptor didn't and was able to make up some ground on the other J109. Next leg was a broad reach to Mark 35 near the Seal Beach pier. Everyone started to get close together at Mark 35 with the order at that Mark; Windhaven or Macs, followed by Swell Lover and Raptor. Once around the mark the fleet soon spread out again on the upwind leg to the finish at Mark 38. Raptor was able to catch Windhaven and Swell Lover, but Mac's was able to hold on for the win! Shadowfax, Dos Amigos and the Dufour 36 were 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Tuesday 21 July:** There were 5 boats that participated in the race. The course was #52 which was a beat from Mark 38 to Mark 31 on the outer break wall followed by a reach to Mark 39 by Shoreline marina. From Mark 39 it was another reach to Mark 32 and final the last beat back to Mark 38 - the finish. The wind ranged from 6-12 knots on the 6.5-mile course. The boats all came together about halfway from Mark 39 to Mark 32 and then started to spread out again on the beat to the finish. First around the last mark was Dos Amigos followed closely by Raptor, so close that Raptor couldn't tack away. After a long tack on Starboard, Raptor managed to sail out from under Dos Amigos, tacked onto port for the finish and squeaked out the win by a mere 10 seconds.

The results: Humm? Finish order was the inverse of the starting order. In first was Raptor. Second was Dos Amigos II followed by Macs, Windhaven and Lucy Boy.

Race Chair  
Heinz Butner





## Fleet Captain



Colleen Taylor



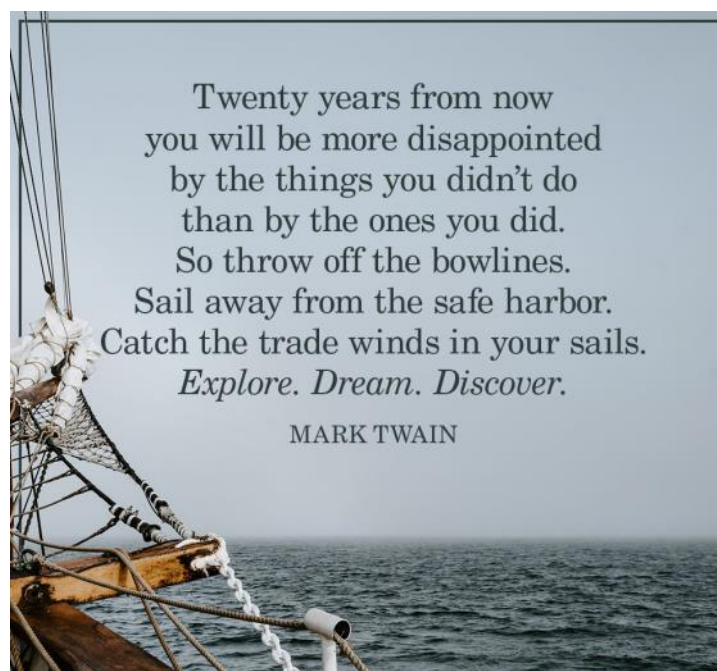
Hello Navy Yacht Club Family!!

It is very exciting that our club can finally open for modified visits, and to see the remodeling that's been going on. I'm in the process of putting together a trip to Two Harbors or Fourth of July Cove, socially distanced, of course. More information to follow; keep an eye on your email.

It has been an interesting summer even though as a club we've not been together. Our grandson was here for a while kayaking, paddle boarding and fishing filled our days. Good food and laughter filled our nights.

I look forward to see everyone soon.

Fleet Captain  
Colleen Taylor





# Member's Corner

As you can see, our old shed inside the gate has been removed and the shed outside the gate has been redone, larger. It is to share with Little Ships Fleet Yacht Club, with separate entrances.



\*Please remember that this Members Corner is for you, our members, to share stories, vacations, boat trips, etc. Please send me your articles by the 24 of each month!



## **IMPORTANT NOTICE!!!!**

### **Notice to all members of Navy Yacht Club Long Beach:**

After months of being without the use of our beloved yacht club facility and numerous attempts to reach out to communicate with the City of Long Beach and it's various departments we are now able to gather together under very strict conditions. These conditions are cast in concrete and must not be violated.

**1. An absolute limit of 10 persons on the facility at any time. At no time is there to be more than 10 people on the club property.**

2. Everyone must wear a facial mask.

3. Everyone must wear their name badge.

4. Everyone must have their temperature taken and recorded before entry is permitted,

5. Everyone must sign in on the attendance register. Log must be maintained and kept to record name, time in and out, temperature of each person entering the gates.

6. Everyone must wash/sanitize their hands every 30 minutes.

7. Everyone must maintain a social distance of 6 feet. People residing in the same house are exempt.

8. You must not shake hands, hi-fives, fist bump, elbow tap or any other physical exchange.

9. There is no potluck. Everyone brings their own food and will not share with anyone.

10. **The bar is closed. No honor bar.** You may bring your own beverage. Beer and wine only. **No hard liquor.**

11. The clubhouse building is closed. No entry permitted. Will be open ONLY when a board member or an appointed officer or Dorothy Owens for ships store sales items. Maximum number of persons is 2 inside the clubhouse.

The State of California, and in particular Los Angeles County has experienced an increase in the number of people contracting the Covid-19. The latest restriction laid down by the State of California is to close all indoor operations. As long as we stay outside the building and follow the above conditions, we are not in violation of the Health Department restrictions.

Because of the occupancy limit, please limit the time you spend on site to accommodate our fellow members (I think one hour is a reasonable amount of time). Also refrain from bringing non-member guests, except for those that need assistance for care. There will be time in the future when this pandemic has passed to bring friends to the club.

We have been given a small gift. Please share that gift with your fellow members and follow the above conditions so we all may enjoy the fun and friendship of our club.

Covid-19 is real and thousands of people all over our beautiful country have died from it. I hope you will exercise common sense and seriously consider is your health (life) or the health (life) of your loved one (s) worth the risk you place yourself in when you join gatherings with other people. Please exercise "Stay safer".

**REMEMBER.....NOT MORE THAN 10 PEOPLE AT ANY TIME**

Please come on by and see the new storage unit that is the beginning of our facility improvement.

Rodney Coomber

Commodore Navy Yacht Club Long Beach.



# Social Distancing When Boating



Only boat with those in your immediate household.



No beaching your boat right next to someone else.



Maintain your distance at the fuel dock – and remember to wash your hands.



No rafting up – keep your distance on the water.

**No guests on your boat!**  
This includes family members not in your immediate household or your closest boating buddies.

**Go right from your house to the boat and back** – no unnecessary contact with anyone.

Enjoy your boat, the water and the fresh air; but enjoy it while boating responsibly.



# *Navy Yacht Club Long Beach*

## **2020 EVENTS**

### **SAVE THESE DATES**

**JANUARY - Sunday - Jan 12, 2020 - Commodore & Flag's Brunch**  
11 o'clock a.m. \$18.00 per person

**FEBRUARY - Sunday - Feb 02, 2020 - Super Bowl Sunday**  
Grill your own, honor bar

**Friday - Feb 14, 2020 - Valentine's Dinner Celebration**  
"Leave your POT at home" - CANCELLED

**MARCH - Sunday - Mar 15, 2020 - St Patrick's Day Brunch - CANCELED**

**APRIL - Saturday - Apr 04, 2020 - NYCLB OPENING DAY - CANCELED**

**Saturday - Apr 25, 2020 - Veteran Women's Duffy Cruise - CANCELED**

**MAY - Saturday - May 09, 2020 - Armed Forces Day Race - POSTPONED**

**Sunday - May 10, 2020 - Mother's Day - CANCELED**

**JUNE - Sunday - Jun 21, 2020 - Father's Day - CANCELED**

**JULY - Friday - Jul 03, 2020 - Fireworks at Alamitos Bay - CANCELED**

**JULY - Saturday - Jul 11, 2010 - Welcome home 113<sup>th</sup> Battalion - CANCELED**

**AUGUST - - Children's Charity Regatta - CANCELED**

**SEPTEMBER - Saturday - Sep 09, 2020 - All Hands Race - POSTPONED**

**To be determined - Wounded Veteran's Cruise**

**OCTOBER - Saturday - Oct 17, 2020 - Navy Day Regatta - POSSIBLY POSTPONED**

**Saturday - Oct 31, 2020 - Halloween Party - TBD**

**NOVEMBER - Saturday - Nov 14, 2020 - Annual General Meeting - TBD**

**Friday - Nov 27, 2020 - Christmas Tree decorating - TBD**

**DECEMBER - date to be determined - Naples Boat Parade - TBD**

**Note: Tuesday's Salty Sailor's Race**



## *Navy Yacht Club of Long Beach* **POT-LUCK**

It is the practice of the club to host pot-luck dinners, typically on Friday evening. Members are encouraged to bring appetizers, entrees, salad or dessert to share for 6 to 8. If no food is brought to share, you are not allowed to partake in the sharing of food. After potlucks and/or events, please take your leftovers with you. Do not put food in the refrigerator for others to throw out. Members may bring their own beverages (alcoholic and non-alcoholic) to pot-lucks.

### **HONOR BAR**

NOTE: Beverages (alcoholic and non-alcoholic) are available from the honor bar with a donation, when a liquor license is not posted.

Beverages (alcoholic and non-alcoholic) are available for purchase at the Club, when a liquor license is posted. (Special Events as an example)

**Honor Bar Exception:** When a liquor license is posted, Club members may bring wine for personal consumption, subject to a \$5.00 corkage fee. No "hard" alcohol or beer shall be permitted.

**NOTE** these nights:

**2<sup>ND</sup> – Friday Night Potlucks** - Introduction of NEW MEMBERS

**Last Friday of the month** – Celebrate current month's Birthday/Anniversary


**2<sup>nd</sup> – WEDNESDAY of the month** – 6:30 p.m. Board Meeting  
(subject to change)

**FRIDAY POTLUCKS ARE CANCELED UNTIL THE CITY OF LONG BEACH OPENS AGAIN. WE ARE SO SORRY FOR THE INCONVENIENCE, BUT YOUR HEALTH IS OUR FIRST CONCERN. Thank you!**




# Aug 2020



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3	4 Salty Sailors' Race 	5	6	7 Pot-Lucks still canceled TBD	1/8
9	10	11 Salty Sailors' Race	12 Board Mtg.	13	14	15
16	17	18 Salty Sailors' Race	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 Salty Sailors' Race	26	27	28	29
30	31					

# Sept 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Salty Sailors' Race	2	3	4 Pot-Luck - TBD	5
6	7 	8 Salty Sailors' Race	9 Board Mtg.	10	11	12
13	14	15 Salty Sailors' Race	16	17	18	19
20	21	22 Salty Sailors' Race	23	24	25	26
27	28	29 Salty Sailors' Race	30			



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*Navy Yacht Club Long Beach*

## Dates to Remember



- August 12 - NYCLB Board Meeting
- August 4 - US Coast Guard's Birthday
  - September 7 - Labor Day
- September 9 - NYCLB Board Meeting

### *2020 Flag Officers & Directors*

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#### **Directors:**

Heinz Butner  
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Tony Rietdyk  
Doug Wilson



### *Staff*

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Finance Committee Chair  
By Laws Committee Chair  
Opening Day  
Chaplain  
Publicity Committee Chair  
Historian  
Social Committee Chair  
Bar Team Leads  
Ship's Store  
Membership  
Scuttlebutt  
Yearbook/Directory  
Webmaster  
Grounds/Facility/Improvement

Charity Regatta  
Port Captain  
Race Committee Chair  
Fleet Captain  
Audit  
Quartermaster  
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ASPBYC Delegates/Alternate  
Sunshine Lady  
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Sherrill Overfield  
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Steve Stanec, S/C  
Norie Martin  
Hap Wood  
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Tony Rietdyk, S/C  
Heinz Butner  
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