



January 2012

Commodore's Message

This year's International Championship at the Coos Bay Yacht Club was another huge success. Eight races were sailed in a great variety of wind conditions and a new Champion was crowned. Congratulations to Tim Mills and sister Lisa. They sailed a great series conquering all wind conditions.

I believe the Mills family conquest is now complete since all the family members now have their names on the big trophy. I think this proves what we have said all along is true. "This is a family affair."

Now that all our boats are packed up and tucked away for the winter it's time to make plans for next year.

Next year's Internationals will be held at Lake Arrowhead, Ca. **Aug 6-10, 2012 at L.A.Y.C.** A list of accommodations has been put up on the Geary 18 web site and it has been suggested by the locals that we book early. I hope to see everyone there and maybe a few new faces.

This winter I have taken on another boat restoration project. I am restoring Geary 18 #209 Jamaica Miss. Jamaica Miss is owned by Rick Tull, son of long time Geary sailor Peter Tull. The Tull family has owned and raced a number of gearys such as #46 Blue Wings, #317 Warrior, and #1313 Red Wings. I have promised Rick that the boat will be ready for next summer. I hope to have the boat race ready by May so he can compete in the Sockeye Cup at Cultus lake. I look forward to seeing everyone there too.

Mike Rodde

Work progress on Jamaica Miss #209



Jamaica Miss as found



Son Max helping out



The Deck is on!! Pretty

NEWS FROM THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FLEET

Happy New Year from the California Flattie Group. With no fleet sailing going on for us getting together becomes that much more important. This year we headed to Ted and Gerda's home (Santa Barbara) for that event. Present were Ken and Lois Taylor, Chris and Tami with Izzy (2 years old) and Julianna (6 months old). Also in attendance were Jon and Dorothea with Alexandra, Meg and granddaughter Sarah. Tammie and Bailey (2 1/2 years old) with yours truly rounded out the group. Just a note that Marti was scheduled to attend but her ride was under the weather. We're all excited about the Championships being held at Lake Arrowhead and are making plans to attend. Overall we're all well, glad we're all still in contact with each other and are thankful that being together is important to all of us. Hope to see all of you down are way this summer.....Marsha Furman

FROM THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY – Deb Eckrote

Hello to all of the Geary 18 family. I would like to start by wishing everyone a Happy New Year!

As the 2012 year begins we are still looking for an Editor for the Tell Tale. If you are interested in this job, which pays \$50.00 per edition, (2-3 editions a year) please let me know. In the meantime, I will attempt to keep everyone up to date. I am a bit challenged when it comes to computers so forgive me in putting a not too glamorous edition together.

Well, we are off to a good start with several of you continuing to support the G-18 Association by submitting your dues early. So far we have 19 members and 2 Associate members. Since the 2011 Internationals were held later in the 2011 year than normal, the date for registration has been extended till February 1, 2012. After that date, there will be a \$10 late fee. I have attached a registration form for your convenience, or you can go to www.Geary18.org for a form. The earlier the better! I am also attaching the current roster of members dated 1/1/12 and the email list in case you do not remember if you have paid.

If you have any changes throughout the year to your contact information; email address or home address/ telephone number please let me know. This will ensure that you get notified of news and receive the Tell Tales. I also get inquiries throughout the year from the internet from folks who have an interest in building a Geary, or have questions that some of our more experienced members may be able to help with. If I cannot answer their questions, I reach out to the membership for assistance. Right now I have received a couple of inquiries from folks who are looking to buy a Geary. If anyone has a boat that is in good shape and want to sell, let me know.

I unfortunately missed attending the 2011 Internationals at Coos Bay, so I do not have meeting minutes to share with you. Anjo Mills was kind enough to send me the results of how everyone finished:

International Championship

- #1 Tim Mills/Lisa Dickover
- #2 Sean Randle/Jessica Randle
- #3 Mike Rodde/Michelle Rodde
- #4 Oscar Barney/Tristan Gates
- #5 Thad Vincent/Bernadine Vincent
- #6 Scott Randle/Randle Kids
- #7 Darin O'Bryan/CC O'Bryan
- #8 Jim Gastreich/Rowan O'Bryan

Fred Harley

- #1 Garth Frost/Michelle Frost
- #2 Peter Rodde/Kevin Wiebe

I too am in the process of putting in a little TLC to my boat. It is now stripped down and ready for a new layer of carbon fiber material. My brother, Robert is helping out and in reality, doing a lot of the work as it is in California in his workshop. The plan is to have it ready to go for the Cultus Lake Regatta at the end of May. With Mike Rodde's newly restored #913 Tammy, Rick Tull and #209 Jamaica Miss and my boat #279 Confusion, we'll have 3 of the old woodies looking like new!



Confusion #279 - All stripped down and ready to glass!

In closing, I want to again wish everyone a Happy New Year and I look forward to another great year of sailing! Please let me know if you need any patches or stickers, or just want to say hi. I look forward to seeing everyone again when the sailing season starts up and at this year's Internationals! And continue to check out the Geary 18 web page for informational updates.

Deb Eckrote - www.sailsafe2@yahoo.com.

Executive Secretary and temporary Tell Tale Editor

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PREVIOUS INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONS

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>SKIPPER</u>	<u>BOAT #/NAME</u>	<u>FLEET</u>	<u>SAILED AT</u>
1935	Phil Miller	#35 Silver Wings	English Bay	Seattle
1936	Phil Miller	#46 Blue Wings	English Bay	English Bay
1937	Phil Miller	#46 Blue Wings	English Bay	English Bay
1938	Sid Miller	#35 Silver Wings	English Bay	Seattle
1939	Ed Olin	#191 Furious	Los Angeles	English Bay
	Greg			Los Angeles
1940	MacDonald	#42 Whippit II	Seattle	Harbor
1941	Roger Smyth	#341 Vivacious	Los Angeles	Seattle
		1942 through 1945	War Interlude	
				Los Angeles
1946	Dale Eckrote	#138 Furious	Santa Barbara	Harbor
1947	Roger Smyth	#153 Sergeant	Los Angeles	Santa Barbara
1948	Art Cronsby	#111 Mo-Mo	Balboa	Balboa Harbor
1949	Art Cronsby	#111 Mo-Mo	Balboa	Lake Arrowhead
1950	Austin Peeples	#258 Stormy	Los Angeles	English Bay
1951	Austin Peeples	#258 Stormy	Los Angeles	Avila Harbor
1952	Austin Peeples	#258 Stormy	Los Angeles	Seattle
				Los Angeles
1953	Austin Peeples	#258 Stormy	Los Angeles	Harbor
1954	Ed Schibler	#279 Confusion	Los Angeles	Cultus Lake
1955	Stan Darrow	#753 Nugget	Santa Barbara	Lake Cachuma
1956	John Williams	#708 Cariad	Portland	Willamet River
1957	Richie Stenton	#801 Tyrant	Lake Arrowhead	Mission Bay
1958	Austin Peeples	#867 Bottoms Up	Los Angeles	Seattle
1959	Austin Peeples	#907 Fury	Los Angeles	Lake Cachuma
1960	Dave Miller	#35 Silver Wings	English Bay	English Bay
1961	Doug Campbell	#194 Campbells Sloop	Santa Barbara	Lake Arrowhead
1962	Noel Cook	#667 Citation	Santa Barbara	Ten-Mile Lake
1963	Stan Darrow	#753 Nugget	Santa Barbara	Galveston Bay
				Los Angeles
1964	Austin Peeples	#867 Bottoms Up	Los Angeles	Harbor
				Port Townsend
1965	Dick Martin	#1122 Bird II	Seattle	Bay
1966	Felix Moitoret	#1111 Whippit III	Seattle	Avila Harbor
				Fern Ridge
1967	Felix Moitoret	#1111 Whippit III	Seattle	Reservoir
1968	John Andron	#667 Citation	Santa Barbara	Mission Bay
1969	Felix Moitoret	#1111 Whippit III	Seattle	Cultus Lake
1970	Ed Gordon	#753 Nugget	Santa Barbara	Lake Cachuma
				Fern Ridge
1971	Don Hughes	#830 Rebel	Santa Barbara	Reservoir
1972	Ed Gordon	#753 Nugget	Santa Barbara	Galveston Bay
1973	Peter Timmer	#667 Citation	Santa Barbara	Seattle
1974	Felix Moitoret	#1111 Whippit III	Seattle	Lake Arrowhead
	Chuck			
1975	Cleveland	#1411 Mariah	Elk Lake	Ten-Mile Lake
1976	Gary Gordon	#305 Barbarian	Santa Barbara	Huntington Lake
	Chuck			
1977	Cleveland	#1411 Mariah	Elk Lake	Mission Bay
1978	Felix Moitoret	#1111 Whippit III	Seattle	Huntington Lake
1979	John Schibler	#279 Confusion	Los Angeles	Cultus Lake
1980	Chris Hamilton	#999 Impulse	Santa Barbara	Elk

1981	Rob Perrin	#1321 Wild Thing	Lake Arrowhead	Lake
1982	Felix Moitoret	#1441 Whippet IV	Seattle	Lake Arrowhead Ten-Mile Lake
1983	Bud Busch	#1348 Busched	Mission Bay	Mission Bay
1984	Bud Everett	#1299 San Dawn	Mission Bay	Cultus Lake
1985	John Schibler	#279 Confusion	Los Angeles	Ten-Mile Lake
1986	Dean Ratzlaff	#1111Whippet III	Cultus Lake	Lake Arrowhead
1987	Doug Williams	#1477 Ninja	Cultus Lake	Crescent Lake
1988	Doug Williams	#1477 Ninja	Cultus Lake	Cultus Lake
1989	Dan Frye	#1491 No No	Cultus Lake	Mission Bay
1990	Doug Williams	#1477 Ninja	Cultus Lake	Cultus Lake
1991	Doug Williams	#1477 Ninja	Cultus Lake	Ten-Mile Lake
1992	Michael Rodde	#1496 Ghost	Cultus Lake	Huntington Lake Fern Ridge
1993	Frank Elerbrook	#1476 Phantom	Olympic Peninsula	Reservoir
1994	Tom Mills Mitch	#1488 Lucky Puff	Coos Bay	Ten-Mile Lake
1995	Schroeder	#1488 Godzilla	Newport Bay	Mission Bay
1996	Tom Mills	#1485 Piper	Coos Bay	Howard Prairie
1997	Dan Frye	#1491 No No	Cultus Lake	Cultus Lake
1998	Michael Rodde	#1496 Ghost	Cultus Lake	Huntington Lake
1999	Tom Mills	#1485 Piper	Coos Bay	Ten-Mile Lake
2000	Michael Rodde	#1496 Ghost	Cultus Lake	Howard Prairie
2001	Oscar Barney	#1499 Exit	Coos Bay	Mission Bay
2002	Oscar Barney	#1499 Exit	Coos Bay	Ten-Mile Lake
2003	Oscar Barney	#1499 Exit	Coos Bay	Alamitos Bay
2004	Oscar Barney	#1499 Exit	Coos Bay	Howard Prairie
2005	Oscar Barney	#1499 Exit	Coos Bay	Huntington Lake
2006	Oscar Barney	#1499 Exit	Coos Bay	Ten-Mile Lake
2007	Chris Knudson	#1497 Gemini	Santa Barbara	Mission Bay
2008	Thad Vincent	#1495 Zephyr	Coos Bay	Ten-Mile Lake
2009	Oscar Barney	#1441 Whippet IV	Coos Bay	Ten-Mile Lake
2010	Michael Rodde	#1496 Ghost	Cultus Lake	Howard Prairie
2011	Tim Mills	#1485 Piper	Coos Bay	Ten-Mile Lake

PREVIOUS FRED HARLEY WINNERS

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>SKIPPER</u>	<u>BOAT #/ NAME</u>	<u>FLEET</u>	<u>SAILED AT</u>
1966	Bob Eckrote	#1153 Slingshot	Santa Barbara	Avila Harbor Fern Ridge
1967	Rick Martin	#1234 Yo Yo II		Reservoir
1968	Don Klopfer	Donjolu II		Mission Bay
1969	Fred Gordon	Volare	Santa Barbara	Cultas Lake
1970	Ron Boehm	#792 Calypso	Santa Barbara	Lake Cachuma Fern Ridge
1971	Chris Hamilton Merril	#345 Misty	Santa Barbara	Reservoir
1972	Wheatcraft	Excoriator		Galveston Bay
1973				Seattle
1974	Ken Taylor	Something Else	Los Angeles	Lake Arrowhead
1975	Ron Strahl	#1350 Sakitumi	Santa Barbara	Ten-Mile Lake

1976	Denny Harrington	#967 Tinker Belle	Los Angeles	Huntington Lake
1977	Jerry Hamilton	#999 Impulse	Los Angeles	Mission Bay
1978	Ted Knudson	#819 Speculation	Santa Barbara	Huntington Lake
1979	Charles Misere	#754 Intrepid	Los Angeles	Cultas Lake Elk Lake
1980	Colin Jenkins	#858 Woodstock	Coos Bay	Lake Arrowhead
1981	Greg Griffiths	#733 La Venganza	Lake Arrowhead	Ten-Mile Lake
1982	Tom Jermin	#819 Speculation	San Luis Obispo	Mission Bay
1983	Travis Winsor	Hybrid	Lake Arrowhead	Cultas Lake
1984	Bob Forman	#1120 Makai	Coos Bay	Ten-Mile Lake
1985	Robert Eckrote	#1287 Conquistador	San Luis Obispo	Lake Arrowhead
1986	Tom Swanson	#819 Speculation	Pamona Valley	Crescent Lake
1987	Tom Mills	#1287 Conquistador #1478 Outta the	Coos Bay	Cultas Lake
1988	Memo Jasso	Bleu	Los Angeles	Mission Bay
1989	Mitch Schroeder	#1189 Marauder	Cultas Lake	Cultas Lake
1990	Alan Marshall	#1497 Gemini	San Luis Obispo	Ten-Mile Lake
1991	Gil Wilson	#854 Skamp		Huntington Lake
1992				Fern Ridge Reservoir
1993	Sam Roth	#1441 Whippet IV	Coos Bay	Ten-Mile Lake
1994	Tim Mills	#1111 Whippet III	Coos Bay	Mission Bay
1995	Matt Main	#752 Rogue	Coos Bay	Howard Prairie
1996	Dave Laird	#1334 Buckwheat	Coos Bay	Cultas Lake
1997	Bill Carnahan	#1495 Zephyr	Coos Bay	Huntington Lake
1998	George Cardas Steve	#1476 Phantom	Coos Bay	Ten-Mile Lake
1999	Kridelbaugh	#1474 Pony Express	San Luis Obispo	Howard Prairie
2000	Mitch Walker	#1189 Marauder	L.A.	Mission Bay
2001	Chris Olin	#1471 Avenger	Coos Bay	Ten-Mile Lake
2002	Jim Gastreich	#1474 Pony Express	Newport	Alamitos Bay
2003	Scott Swanson	#1488 Lucky Swan	Coos Bay	Howard Prairie
2004	Colleen Cardas	#1476 Phantom	Coos Bay	Huntington Lake
2005				Ten-Mile Lake
2006	Jim Paterson	#1433 Who's Next	Coos Bay	Mission Bay
2007	Scott Randle	#1476 Phantom	Coos Bay	Ten-Mile Lake
2008	Laura Mills	#1433 Who's Next	Coos Bay	Ten-Mile Lake
2009	Emily Vincent	#1062 Furious II	Coos Bay	Howard Prairie
2010	Darin O'Bryan	#1486 The Peeples Choice #1334 Frosties	Coos Bay	
2011	Garth Frost	Flattie	Coos Bay	Ten-Mile Lake

UPCOMING RACES

CULTUS LAKE REGATTA

Mike Rodde will be sending out some additional information on this great Regatta held at Cultus Lake, Canada. This year it looks like just 2 class boats, the Geary 18 and Tasars will be racing with separate starts. We would like to get an idea on who might be interested in participating so that plans can be made for after racing gatherings etc. Feel free to contact Mike or myself. Mike will also be a good source for accommodations. So mark your calendars:

MAY 26-27, 2012

2012 INTERNATIONALS

Yes, as some of you have heard, The Lake Arrowhead Yacht Club will be hosting us this year!!!

August 6-10, 2012

Mike Rodde, our current Commodore, reached out to our members from Lake Arrowhead and we are all set for a Monday through Friday race week, with probably a free day in there somewhere. We will continue to provide updates in the next few months. In the meantime, if you are planning to attend, please go to www.Geary18.org as we have added a page that identifies several places to stay while there. ***The members at Lake Arrowhead recommend that you book early.***

A note on a former skipper.

In 1962 Ed (skipper) and Larry Stephenson (crew) sailed on the "ole" Genie #800 at the internationals held that year in Coos Bay at the lake. A treasured memory was that I was recognized at the youngest crewmember that year, 12 years old and we went on to get several trophies in the "B" class. It was one of many internationals and local regattas we attended based out of the San Luis Obispo Yacht Club.

I bring that up because Ed went to sail and crew with God on Monday, October 24, 2011.

I wish to thank all the people from all the generations of Geary 18s a big thanks because that is what we talked about as he quietly laid down and passed on.

I along with his family wish him "fair winds and following seas"

Larry Stephenson
USN Retired, Once and always a crewman

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Since our fiscal year runs from the Internationals of one year to the Internationals of the following year, we are billing \$40 in September for the 2012 Annual Dues. Any dues paid after Feb 1, 2012 will be subject to a \$10 late fee.

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| 1. Annual Dues (Includes Tell-Tale newsletter if no email address) | \$40.00 | \$ _____ |
| 2. Late Fee (After January 1 st) | \$10.00 | \$ _____ |
| 3. Extra Skipper for registered boat with current dues paid | \$5.00 | \$ _____ |
| Name of Extra Skipper _____ | | |
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| 5. Charter Fee for a registered boat (Must also pay Annual Dues) | \$10.00 | \$ _____ |
| 6. Registration of a new boat (Must also pay Annual Dues) | \$20.00 | \$ _____ |
| 7. Purchase of a registered boat by a new member | \$60.00 | \$ _____ |
| (Includes: New Membership, Annual Dues, Handbook, Plans etc) | | |
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| 9. Copy of a Measurement Certificate | \$ 5.00 | \$ _____ |
| Geary 18 Embroidered Emblem Patch | Qty _____ \$ 2.50 ea | \$ _____ |
| Geary 18 Long boat Sticker | Qty _____ \$ 2.00 ea | \$ _____ |
| Geary 18 Round Window Sticker | Qty _____ \$ 1.25 ea | \$ _____ |
| The How-To Book | Qty _____ \$ 7.00 ea | \$ _____ |

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DO YOU HAVE A GEARY 18 FOR SALE?

Currently I have three inquiries from folks who have an interest in buying a G-18. If you have a boat that you would like to sell, please let me know and I will put you in contact with them. I am not sure as to if they are looking for a wood or fiberglass boat. One is from the Arrowhead Fleet and one is from San Diego. The third is in the Denver, CO area.

Let me know at sailsafe2@yahoo.com

Thanks Deb Eckrote



A beautiful Restoration of # 913 was done By Michael Rodde during last winter. The boat was build in 1959 for Colin Park of the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club and sailed in its first Internationals in 1961 at Lake Arrowhead with Michaels Dad as crew.

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