

Tell~Tale

NEWSLETTER FOR THE GEARY18
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From the Commodore

The weather has turned chilly, my boat is tucked away in the garage. My new sails have arrived so I'm ready for February when our first race of next year will be. I must tell you all that I am well and feeling fine. I got the pathology report back...the cancer is gone, no further chemo or radiation needed. I know it's from all the good wishes I received and am thankful for.

I took a ride up to Huntington Lake...I hadn't realized that as soon as summer is over that place really shuts down. The boat launching area is all paved now....really nice. I drove over to the condo's where a lot of you stayed last time...could only find a phone number of a resident manager, so will try him later on....I did talk to folks at the Cedar Crest Resort...it's through Lakeshore, a mile and a half away. Some of you may have eaten there, they have a small restaurant. Anyway, they have RV hookups...some full and some water/electric, along with free showers and washers. Also, they have some 'rustic cabins'. I mention this because it is nice to have hookups and those that have RV's might want to think about this place because all the rigs could be together...just a thought. Not much to do until we get the dates lined up. I hope everyone will have a nice holiday season and will take a little time to get any needed work done on their boats so that when racing season starts up next year we'll all be ready. As a parting reminder....dues are due.....supporting OUR association benefits all.

Marsha

Check out the Geary 18 Website:

www.geary18.org

It has Internationals results too.

*Happy
Thanksgiving*

A Note from the Secretary Treasurer

Well, it looks like our new billing format is paying off. Debbie has just informed me that as of the 8th of this month we have 35 paid members, including associate members. That's a far cry from previous years. I would like to thank all of you that have paid but ask you to encourage those in your fleet that have not paid yet to join you in supporting the Association. I am particularly pleased to see that the Arrowhead fleet has 7 of their 8 fleet members paid. Nice work guys.

As for the ballot, Debbie tells me that they have been coming back with the dues but the count wont be final until later this month. If you want your ballot to count, you must get it in (with your dues) before the end of the month. If it passes, however, it wont be in effect until the 2005/2006 year.

Joan and I would like to wish all of you a very happy holiday season and hope that the coming year brings you and your families much joy.

Bud Busch
Sec./Treas.

A Letter to Our Commodore

The following letter regarding the recent passing of Mitch Walker of the San Luis fleet was passed along to the Tell-Tale by Stephanie Thomas of the Coos Bay fleet and the Geary 18 webmaster.

I would like to thank the commodore for the remembrance of Mitch in the September newsletter. I was sincerely touched. I remember that same model you spoke of, the delicateness and the intricate attention to detail that went into the construction of it. from the raw piece of balsa, he shaped it into an exacting sculpture right down to the proper plane of the hull. I'll always remember him as a perfectionist in everything he did. I should know, he was the one who taught me how to sail, with the same attention to detail and intricacies in all points of sail. I have since inherited the Marauder, and look forward to joining the Geary racing community.

Thanks again & sincerely

Chris Thomas

FLEET NEWS

LOS ANGELES FLEET

It's been pretty quiet around these parts....but not from lack of effort on Chris and Jon's part. We've had a couple of scheduled races where there just wasn't enough interest to get the needed number of boats out. I hope that this is a trend that will reverse itself next year. I wish all a safe holiday season. For my family (including Mikie and his family in Italy and all of my sisters family) we will be heading to Disney World to join my mom's family (the Johnston's) for a 37 member family reunion. I hope all of you can be with family as well.

Marsha

MISSION BAY FLEET

A beautiful weekend in San Diego was the setting for the annual Mission Bell Regatta hosted by the Geary 18 members of the Mission Bay Yacht Club. Seven boats raced three races in two days in moderate winds. Bud and Joan Busch did their usual fabulous job with the race committee. It was good to see Joan back out with the committee after her "vacation." The traditional Saturday evening get together was at the local Sizzler where the company at the table made for a nice evening. Results:

1. Chris Knudson (Paul Sant/Frank Uckert)	1	1	1	2 1/4 pts.
2. Jon Olin (Chris Olin)	2	3	2	7
3. Bud Everett (Denny Harrington)	3	2	3	8
4. Scott Swanson (John Swanson)	4	6	4	14
5. Robert Eckrote (Debbie Eckrote)	5	4	5	14
6. Al Gabbs (Roger Martin)	6	5	DNC	19
7. Bryan Rohland (Trevor & Robin Riley)	7	7	6	20

THE HISTORY PAGE

By Marsha Furman

I'm going to stray a bit from the History Page this issue to give you a recipe that several folks have asked for. For the last couple years, whenever we get together for a potluck, I have brought a dessert that seems to be very popular. It's as simple as can be to assemble and I want to take this opportunity to pass on to you how you can impress your friends and family with the littlest of labor. The dessert is called Trifle...it consists of layers repeated over and over depending on how tall your bowl is. They do sell Trifle bowls (Walmart for 7 dollars and Linens & Things for 10 dollars)...they have smooth, clear sides so you can see the layers. But, of course, you can use any bowl, the taller the better to accommodate the layers (or how about individual glasses for each person to have their own). The layers are as follows...the first one down is cake...cut to cover the bottom of the bowl (dish) and about 1/2 thick... (I use pound cake...use white or yellow cake, stay away from Angel food). The next layer is pudding...I use the kind you find in Walmart already in the cups....I use vanilla, and you can make it from scratch if you want (it usually takes about 3 cups for each layer using the trifle bowl I have). Next layer is fruit...fresh or frozen. I get the frozen kind... it takes about a bag and a half (Trader Joe size bags). And that's it... repeat to the top of the bowl...can't get any easier. You can make each bowl a bit different...I sometimes add a fourth layer of whip cream....try chocolate cake with chocolate pudding and cherry pie filling...for a black forest trifle. Merry Christmas to all and I hope this holiday season will leave you with wonderful memories.

Marsha

Carol Darnell

We are saddened to report that Carol Darnell has passed away. Carol and her husband Bill Darnell were very active members of the Los Angeles fleet as early as the 1960's. Bill passed away several years ago. Carol was the mother of Lisa Darnell Campolmi, recently of the San Luis fleet. We have no further details of her passing.

For Sale

I have a wooden hulled Geary 18 located in Lake Arrowhead that I am trying to sell. The boat is in excellent shape - totally refinished in 1990 and been in the garage ever since. Aluminum mast and new style, cut-down centerboard. Number is 777. Trailer and all running gear is in good condition, 2 sets of sails, one almost new. Please let me know if you are aware of anyone interested in a Geary. I can get pictures if needed. Thanks

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Lake Shore Cradle

The photos on the following pages are of a design for a lake cradle sent in by Harald Rodde, long time Geary sailor and frequent Tell-Tale contributor. He built the cradle for son Michael several years ago. It has the capability of lifting the boat above the water level. You can contact him for more details at hrodde@telus.net.

Thanks Harald!





Halloween fun Canadian style. Thanks to the Rodde family.



How Many TURKEYS can you find?



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