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Tell Tales

Half Moon Bay Yacht Club



February 8, 2011

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Welcome to [Tell Tales](#)--the weekly newsletter of events and announcements of the Half Moon Bay Yacht Club.

Due to popular demand, we are formatting our newsletter a little different this week. We look forward to your ideas & comments.

What's Happening this Week?

Tuesday, February 8, 6:30pm ~ HMBYC Board Meeting

Thursday, February 10, 6-9pm ~ Knit Happens

Friday, February 11, 7pm ~ TGIF Dinner

Saturday, February 12-13 ~ Londerville Cup
Chaired by Richard Calabrese.

Saturday, February 12, 7pm ~ [Valentine Dinner Comfort Cuisine](#)
Greg Smith prepares with love and devotion, and a little help from sous chef Gayle Pietras, ham and potato gratin (ham, cheese, potatoes - what's not to like?). It's comfort food Saturday with green salad and dessert. Worth the \$10 and probably more. Dinner will be served at 7pm. Join us and find out if Greg Smith shares culinary talents with the infamous Phyllis and Carol!! Please RSVP to gayle@gaylepietras.com.

Sunday, February 13, 2-4pm ~ [ReTraining & Training WO & Hospitality with Michelle Dragony](#)

Sunday, February 13, 5pm ~ [Sunday Evening Music & Chili Feast](#)
Come dance & tap your toes to live MUSIC and ROCK & ROLL!!! Following W/O & Hospitality Training. Only \$10 for a night of pure pleasure! Free for those Trainees in appreciation.

The Wingmen: Local boys from Redwood City playing Classic Rock and Roll for 25 years.
AND

Sean O'Keefe is a Bay Area singer/songwriter, whose credits include a publishing

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**Friday, February 11
WO (6-11pm): Kevin
Barron**

deal on Nashville's Music Row, a featured interview in American Songwriter Magazine, and numerous songwriting awards. He has performed throughout North America and shared the stage with such acts as The Barenaked Ladies, the Proclaimers and Ron Sexsmith. Sean honed his songwriting and performing skills in Toronto, Vancouver, Austin, Nashville and New Orleans before settling down in California, where he met and began collaborating with Tom Molyneaux - another Bay Area singer/songwriter who was redefining the potential of the mandolin and tenor guitar with his band, Spudgasket. Together, Sean O'Keefe & Tom Molyneaux serve up a jambalaya of original country, Americana, and melodic pop with clever, tight arrangements, and catchy melodies.

<http://www.seanmichaelokeefe.com>

<http://www.tenorguitar.com/tom.html>

Don't stop reading! See the Announcements below.

Announcements



Valentine Comfort Cuisine

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Club Clean-up day

February 19th weather permitting (prior to PICYA meeting).

ARE WE ALONE????

HMBYC Presents 2011 Artis & Sciences Lecture Series on Saturday, February 26th. Free Lecture beginning at 5:00pm.

Guest Speaker is Dr. Seth Shostak, SETI Institute Senior Astronomer.

SETI' the Search for Extra Terrestrial Intelligence; Fact & Fiction.

Seth Shostak is Senior Astronomer at the SETI Institute, and has been an observer for Project Phoenix as well as an active participant in various international forums for SETI research. He is a frequent presenter of the Institute's work in the media, through lectures, and via the Institute's weekly radio show,

Hospitality (6-10pm): Lee Sims & Bonnie Lemons

**Saturday, February 12
WO (2-7pm): Carol Hoover**

WO (7-11pm): Clive Jones

Hospitality (6-10pm): Elizabeth Thompson

**Sunday, February 13
WO (2-7pm): Jeff Hume & Carol Smith**

**Friday, February 18
WO (6-11pm): rich Symmons**

Hospitality (6-10pm): Jacques Bourdon

**Saturday, February 19
WO (2-7pm): Lou Mitchetti & Deb Kesler
WO (7-11pm): Anca Rosca**

Hospitality (6-10pm):

Jeff & Cassandra Clark

**Sunday, February 20
WO (2-7pm): Kelly Pike**

**Friday, February 25
WO (6-11pm): Jeff Rogers**

Hospitality (6-10pm): Joe Folenta

**Saturday, February 26
WO (2-7pm): John Connors**

WO (7-11pm): Morgan Conrad

Hospitality (6-10): William Van Peeters & Gerrie Linn

**Sunday, February 27
WO (2-7pm): Marcus Choy & Beth Lee**

Weekly & Monthly Events

Every Thursday 6:00 - 9:00pm: KNIT HAPPENS ~ A Coastside Fiber Artist

Are We Alone?

Shostak readily translates the most complex scientific discoveries into terms accessible to the non-scientist. He has written hundreds of articles for newspapers, magazines, and the SPACE.com web site, as well as three books, including a popular textbook on astrobiology. Recently awarded the Klumpke-Roberts Award by the Astronomical Society of the Pacific in recognition of his outstanding contributions to the public understanding and appreciation of astronomy, Shostak is also Chair of the International Academy of Astronautics SETI Permanent Study Group. As a practicing scientist personally engaged in SETI observations, his technical expertise-combined with his quick wit and engaging personality-make him a sought-after speaker and writer. His avocations include photography, filmmaking, and electronics.

Dinner is a 7pm, \$15 per person with Guest Chef Phyllis Smith. Please make your reservations at pcsmith@usgs.gov. Menu is Baked Halibut over a Bed of Vegetables, Buttermilk Mashed Potatoes & Cauliflower, Salad & Bread and Italian Cream Cupcakes for dessert.

HMBYC Night at the Theater

Saturday, February 12th is HMBYC night at Coastal Rep for Noises Off! Theater-goers are invited to meet for wine and potluck hors d'oeuvres at the Nassar's house in Miramar at 6:30 pm (still plenty of time to get to the 8 o'clock show). Contact the theater to get your tickets (www.coastalrep.com or 650-569-3266). The first Saturday night of each show is the night for our club members to show their support of the theater. We are so lucky to have a theater company in our little community and they do such good productions. Email LBNassar@yahoo.com or DebKessler@comcast.net to let us know if you are coming.



Oscar Night at HMBYC!!!

Put on your favorite "Red Carpet" Gown & Tiara Ladies, & that Black Tux Gents. Please bring a finger food you like best, & share in a glass of Champagne...on the House! Plan to cast your winning votes for a SurPrize! \$5 donation. Sunday, February 27th. Contact Cynthia Ramseyer at 2blackcasts@comcast.net.

CALLING ALL CHEFS!!



Community of Knitters, Weavers, Crocheters, Spinners & Stitchers. This group is open to anyone who likes fiber from beginners to experts to hacks! Contact: Leann Nassar; lnassar@yahoo.com

Every Third Monday of the Month, 7:00 - 9:00pm: A Good Read Monthly Book Club and Social

~ Member Chrysann Rudig hosts a monthly book club and social. Let's meet each other, talk about what we like to read, and pick a few books to get us through the summer, and see how it goes! Bring something nourishing or fun to share - potluck. RSVP to Chrysann at chrysann@abundanceskincare.com or 650.560.9600.

Every Third Thursday of the Month, 8:00pm: Dad's Night Out

~ Jim Stretch hosts Dad's Night Out, a chance for Dads to come together and celebrate fatherhood. Whether you are a new Dad looking to share your baby's first steps, or a veteran willing to share some wisdom, come on down and relax with the guys. We'll mingle about life, kids, work, sports or whatever. Contact: Jim Stretch; jc_stretch@yahoo.com.

Every Fourth Thursday of the Month, Women Sailing Group

~ The HMBYC Women Sailing Group meets once a month on the fourth Thursday. In November, we meet at 6:30 on the Third Thursday because

Calling all Grillers, Bakers, Foodies, Entertainers, Couch Potatoes!! We need Saturday night Guest Chefs, themes, ideas, excitement. Do you want to host game night, chillin' & grillin', Jamaican me crazy, Cindo de Mayo or ??? the Events Committee will help you plan, prepare & execute, so don't be shy & give it up. It is fun and rewarding. Send an email to events@hmbyc.org with your comments, suggestions, commitments!!

America's Cup 34 information from
<http://www.latitude38.com/features/ac34.html>

Check it out!!!

WANT AD: 1 Galley Wench or He Slave

With the constant keelhauling and whippings, it is necessary to hire yet another dish washer. If any of the board has a suggestion as to who we can hire as galley slave please let me know. We are down to two but have a few big events coming up and I want to be sure we have the resources available.

Requirements:

Age: 14+

Work ethic: We can only hope!

Height, weight, etc, etc, etc=yes

Wages=\$10.00/hr

Job description = Will be on call to work kitchen and dinning rooms. Kitchen work will require cleaning up cooking utensils, wiping down equipment, dumping trash, organizing kitchen, replenishing expendables (paper towels, etc.), sweeping floor in kitchen. Dinning rooms-scraping dishes, and stacking them, washing and drying dishes and cutlery, returning them to correct storage locations, wiping down dish washing equipment. The dish washer will report to the Watch Officer at the beginning and end of his shift. The Watch Officer will sign his time card and place it in the cash bag from the bar. Karen will issue a check as soon as she receives the time card. The dish washer will not be paid in cash. Both Karen and the IRS will hunt you down like crazy if you pay anyone with cash. You have been warned. This is only a short list of the job description; a more complete list will be published. Please make suggestions for condidates. Nepotism is acceptable & welcomed.

Bill Klear
Port Captain.

Save these dates!

Saturday, March 5 ~ Mardi Gras

of Thanksgiving. We do not meet in December, but meet in January, February and March at 6:30 for sailing seminars. From April - October, Women Sailing begins our monthly meetings around 5:30 with only sailing! Afterward, the bar will be open and/or we go out to eat! Contact: Peggy Ruse at 650-465-2664 or pfruse@earthlink.net

Club Hours



Normal Clubhouse Hours:
Friday, 6pm-11pm
Saturday, 2pm-11pm
Sunday, 2pm-7pm

Office Hours: (Call)
Office mail: office@hmbyc.org
Office phone: 650.728.2120
Office fax: 650.728.1947

Club phone & message:
650.728.2120

HMBYC Photo Gallery



The official [photo gallery](#) for the Half Moon Bay Yacht Club is now on our Club website. If you have a collection of photos you'd like to submit, contact gallerymaster@hmbyc.org to arrange for a handoff.

Coordinators are Kristi Durzao & Richard Poncini. Stay tuned!

Monday, March 7 ~ [PICYA Delegate Dinner Meeting](#)

HMBYC's first hosting of this Yachtsmen event. A time when yacht clubs come together in camaraderie & yachting business.

Come & find out what your sister yacht club is up to!

Saturday, March 12 ~ [Curry Potluck Dinner](#)

Come & eat lots of different currys with friends! Party planners are Michelle Dragony & Adora Palmer.

Sunday, March 13 ~ [General Membership Meeting and 4:30pm Potluck.](#)

Here are some guidelines we respectfully request you follow: Please submit only a few carefully selected photos, only the best, no multiples of the same view/item (i.e., we don't want five shots of the same row of boats on beach).

Please use individual disks or folders for each subject with explanatory folder names, a clear description and date of the event covered, and your name for credit.

Thanks!

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