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HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING AT the Sailing Club

Wednesday, July 17 at 5:30 PM
General Meeting 4th of July Beach.

July 26 - August 4
Smugglers Cove BC Cruise

4th of July Beach Picnic General Meeting
Wednesday, July 17 at 5:30 PM

Barbeque grills will be supplied, bring something to grill and a dish to share.

Mike Vouri and his wife Julia, will be in attendance to tell us some cool history of this place.



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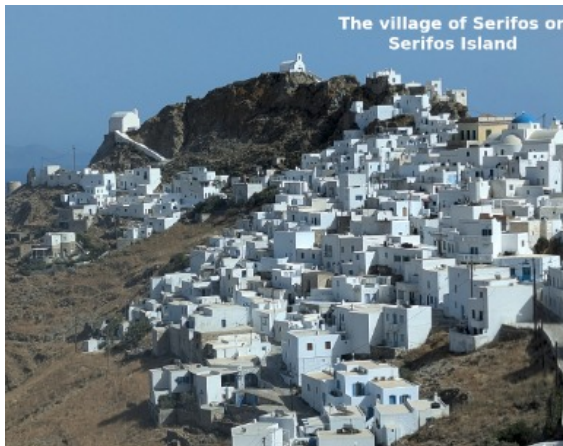
COMMODORE REPORT BY Val Veirs



Leslie and I have been pretty dysfunctional Sailing Club members this past month. Most of it was spent in Greece where we attended a week-long 'family reunion' for our wonderful daughter-in-law's family. This was at their family home on the island of Spetses. Annie's stepfather is a now retired cardiac surgeon who has fixed the hearts of most of the important people in Greece needing such. He and Annie's mom have divided their time between Greece and New York City for many decades. This was an event that we did not want to miss.

We followed that with a week-long crewed charter sailing in the Cyclades which are south and west of Athens.

Most days the 'meltemi' was blowing strongly. This is a seasonal wind that develops in the summer when there is high pressure over southern Europe and low pressure to the east with the resulting circulation screaming down from Macedonia for hours each day. When the meltemi is active, these katabatic winds are often the strongest winds in all of Europe and the Middle East!



We mostly motor sailed upwind from island to island in the Cyclades after, first, a long day running south from the Athens area. We either anchored out or stern-tided to the wharf in tiny villages of white houses with blue doors. This is cruising through history at its western-civ best!

Cheers from Val and Leslie

GULF ISLANDS PUB CRUISE REPORT by Kathleen Salinas

Last year, we enjoyed a pub cruise in Anacortes. We enjoyed it so much we decided to try another.

John and Kathleen Salinas on SV Alethea anchored alongside Stefan Michalowski on Talpa. Bill and Laura Jo Severson on Fairhope, Sam and Sandy Johnson on Salmon Sandy 11, Norris and Karen Palmer on Dorothy found a slip in Poet's Cove.



That evening, we all met at Syrens Bistro and Lounge; we had a roaring good time enjoying the best seafood (with wine) and prime rib (with beer) on the Island.



The next day, John Salinas led a group up Mount Norman. If you haven't trekked up this hill, be prepared to scramble a bit. It was worth the effort; the view from the top is spectacular.

That evening, four of us traveled on a dinghy to Port Browning where we met up with John Manning and Pamela Morias.



Several cruisers could not resist a second go at the prime rib in Poet's Cove. The haircut meant that one of us was unrecognizable as a two-night-in-a-row prime rib customer.

Now it's Sunday, off we go to Montague Harbor for a totally unexpected treat. With the pub bus not scheduled, and after a bunch of phone calls, we ended up getting a free bus ride and enjoying an exquisite meal at the Woodstone Restaurant & Patio. Imagine a warm baguette with olive oil, a golden beet carpaccio, a roasted pheasant, a venison striploin, and a chocolate pot for dessert. This is our new favorite and with the \$ to \$ exchange it was very reasonable.

June 29 Canada Day Cruise report By Bill Severson

This is getting to be our annual event, this year Bill and Laura Severson; Terry Lush and Linda Nelson; John and Kathleen Salinas with guests Pete and Missy sailed to the Port of Sidney. We all met for dinner the first night at the Pier Bistro



Sunday the Salinas crew jumped on their bikes for a day in Victoria.

We all met for dinner on the Fairhope with Bill grilling chicken.



On Monday, July 1 Canada Day - We all met at the prearranged spot for the parade, the Salinas occupied a couple of tables in front of a coffee shop. Terry's plan was for all of us to pick up and leave when we saw the Fire Trucks and head to the Greek restaurant to beat the crowd. Well best laid plans . . They are closed on Monday's, no problem Terry led us to the Chinese place.



The Boat building contest was back on the year! The winning crew were three engineers who planned and built a boat in advance with a stop watch to make sure

Dinner on the final night was to the Stone House Pub at Canoe Cove. The Salinas crew jumped on their bikes for the trip. I got to use my Uber App for the rest of us. After dinner we toured the Canoe Cove Boatyard that everyone keeps bragging about.

