



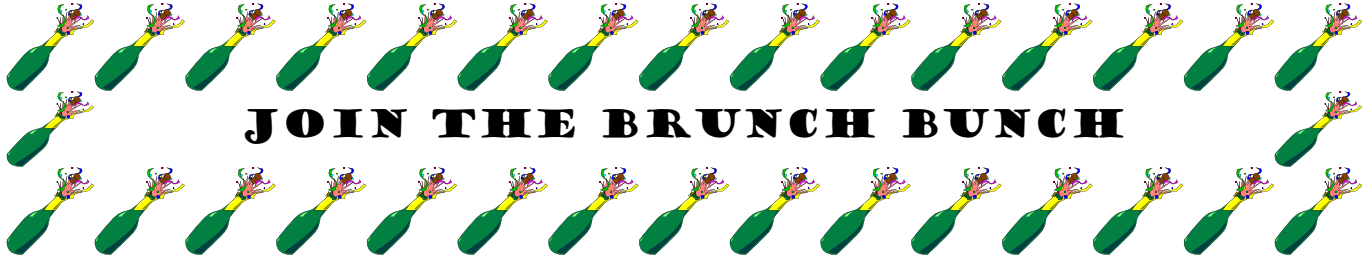
# Windjammer



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## **JOIN THE BRUNCH BUNCH**



CREW APPRECIATION BRUNCH AT

### **EL TORITO**

477 EAST CALAVERAS BLVD.  
MILPITAS

**February. Sunday 12th**

**At 10:00 AM**

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## Fremont Sailing Club Treasurer's Report

	Dec.2011	Year to date	Prop. Budget
<b>Income</b>			
Membership		\$1,768.00	\$2,000.00
Ships Stores		\$105.00	\$100.00
Interest	\$0.37	\$5.17	\$10.00
Non-Member Fees		\$200.00	\$100.00
Fremont Relays		\$449.51	
Bailer's Ball		\$1,050.00	\$1,200.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$0.37</b>	<b>\$3,577.68</b>	<b>\$3,410.00</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Windjammer		\$80.52	\$300.00
Gen Mtg/Club BBQ		\$223.91	\$425.00
Bailer's Ball		\$1,205.32	\$1,400.00
Trophies		\$99.10	\$200.00
P.O. Box	\$76.00	\$76.00	\$75.00
Fleet Mail			\$25.00
Club Promotions		\$105.20	\$150.00
Membership Office		\$35.20	\$50.00
Boat Locker			\$500.00
U.S.Sailing		\$125.00	\$125.00
Racing Expenses			\$400.00
Secretary of State		\$20.00	\$25.00
Coffey Cup		\$76.80	\$100.00
Treasurer's Expenses			\$0.00
Ships Stores			\$0.00
Fremont Relays		\$449.51	\$150.00
Commodore's Hat			\$125.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$76.00</b>	<b>\$2,496.56</b>	<b>\$4,050.00</b>
Checking Balance	\$2,796.37		
Savings Balance	\$5,986.04		
	<b>\$8,782.41</b>		
Respectfully submitted,			
Kathy Federico, Treasurer			

## 2012 WORK DAYS

The Board has set up two work days at the lake. The first is on Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, when we expect to check out the boats and equipment, take inventory, figure out what needs to be done, and perhaps do some miscellaneous tasks. The next work day is Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, when we expect to do some of the tasks identified at the earlier work day, perhaps power wash some of the boats. We will likely start somewhere around 10 AM. If you might be interested in helping out one or both days, please call Roy Jordan at (408) 735-8765, or email at [jordan\\_roy\\_s@yahoo.com](mailto:jordan_roy_s@yahoo.com). Also, if you recall or have noticed something that maybe should be done, you might also contact Roy and mention it.

# FREMONT SAILING CLUB BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday January 10, 2012

Members present: Chris Caron, Kathy Federico, Harold Ho, Roy Jordan, Gwen Locke, Keith O'Hara, Vern Tucker, and Helga Wolff

Commodore Keith O'Hara called the meeting to order at 19:15 hours at the City of Fremont Public Library.

The minutes of the October 11, 2011 board meeting were approved as partially printed in the November 2011 Windjammer.

**Commodore's Report:** Keith presented the board with a tentative calendar for 2012. This calendar disclosed the known regional sailing dates. The board then filled in the balance of the 2012 sailing calendar with the FSC regattas and the first series of the beginning sailing classes. Our first regatta will be on Sunday April 22<sup>nd</sup> wherein the El Toro's will be the RC and the FJ's will be doing the BBQ. This will also be the first General Meeting of FSC in 2012. . Summer 4, 5 & 6; and Fall 7, 8 & 9 will be BBQ days. The RC duties and BBQ duties will follow the 2011 schedule.

The board then discussed the sailing classes. We will be conducting at least one beginning session. The beginning sessions will consist of 15 to 18 hours of instruction and will be held on three consecutive Saturdays. The first beginning session will begin on Saturday May 5, 2012. The City has also requested that we conduct an additional beginning session and an intermediate session. At the February Board meeting the board will discuss the feasibility of conducting these additional classes and will set dates for these additional classes. After some discussion the board came up with satisfactory wording for the City of Fremont's announcement of the sailing classes in their Parks and Recreation schedule of classes.

**SEE ELSEWHERE IN THIS WINDJAMMER FOR THE COMPLETE RACE SCHEDULE.**

**Vice Commodore:** Gwen announced that there will be a ladies' luncheon Thursday April 26<sup>th</sup>. The lo-

cation will follow at a later date. Gwen also announced that the tentative date for our annual awards banquet will be Saturday, November 10, 2012.

**Treasurer's Report:** Kathy presented the board with the 2011 yearend financial report, which showed that the income exceeded expenses for the year. See elsewhere in the Windjammer for the full report. Kathy also presented the board with the tentative budget for 2011. The board will further discuss said budget and pass the budget at the next board meeting in February 2012. The 2011 books will more than likely be audited at the El Toro meeting on January 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Membership Report:** Chris announced that he has mailed renewal forms to all of last years members.

The board set aside Saturday February 25<sup>th</sup> to take an inventory of the City of Fremont's fleet of boats, including the scow, to determine what repairs, if any are needed. This will be followed with a "preparation" or work day on Saturday April 7<sup>th</sup>.

**El Toro Report:** The January potluck will be hosted by Pete and Gertrude Blasberg on Saturday January 28<sup>th</sup>. Pete will be calling. See elsewhere for more exciting El Toro news.

**Lido Report:** Harold announced that the Crew Appreciation Breakfast will be held on Sunday February 12, 2012 at El Torito's in Milpitas. As in the past all fleets are welcome. RSVP to Contact Jack Navarra @ [jcnavarra@aol.com](mailto:jcnavarra@aol.com) or (510) 656-0258. See elsewhere for additional news from the Lido Fleet.

**Unfinished Business:** Helga announced that there are still a few shirts etc. in the Ship's Store. Our inventory is down slightly from a year ago. We have about 50 FSC decals which will be available to our members at the regattas.

The board authorized Hans and Helga to spend up to \$50.00 to obtain a professional sign promoting  
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## COMMODORE'S LOG

Happy New Year, and all that.

Our race calendar pretty much scheduled itself, working around conflicts, and is in this Windjammer as a table.

As in years past, we designated two "work days" for coming out to the boatyard, visiting with friends from the club, seeing different birds at the lake (like red-faced muscovy ducks and green-footed coots) and fixing up our equipment. Significant improvements can be made without too much investment of time; for example, Harold and Chris want to improve the holder for the starting flags. Roy wants to learn how that outboard motor on the scow is intended to stay down, so we can more easily reverse the committee boat at the start line. Some things might take longer (I would like to replace one of the plywood boards in the scow, but might need to be out of town) so these things should be started on the first work day, called "inventory day" on the calendar.

Chris sent renewal forms to everyone he knows to send them to. If everybody sends their renewals in this month, then Kathy need make only one trip to the bank

See you soon,  
Keith

### Moments to Remember - Jack Navarra

We all know how eager Jack Navarra is to race his Lido, well --- DATELINE 1983: Race day, April 24 at 10:30 a.m., Jack was putting his boat in the water. A nearby sailor asked him "What's the hurry? It's probably going to rain." To this he replied, "I'm going to church and I'll be back around 11:30 for the start." Well, an hour and a half later, after pouring rain had canceled the race, the fellow sailor, from the comfort of his car, is again watching Jack, pulling his rain-filled boat out of the water. His friend told him that everyone had come and gone. He looked over and growled "I remember when we sailed in the rain." Jack can be tough, and he was obviously disappointed in not being able to race.

The Navarras, especially Jack, have been active sailors since joining the Fremont Sailing Club as Charter Members. The family found just what they were looking for. Wife Carolyn and son Jim jumped right into the ac-

## BOARD MEETING MINUTES

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the Club for the bulletin board. These funds will come from the Club Promotion budget.

**New Business:** There being no new business to discuss the meeting was adjourned at 20:55 hours.

**The next board meeting will be at 19:00 Hours on Tuesday February 7, 2012 hopefully at Fremont Public Library.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Vern Tucker, Secretary.

tivity. Daughters Ellen and Colleen lent their support.

On the water, --- Jim won first place in the Dizzy Bull Jrs. in 1973. Shortly thereafter, Jack and Jim entered the Lido regattas at the lake and started collecting trophies. Against stiff competition, Jack and Jim won the District Regattas in 2000, 2006 and 2009. Jack's popularity within FSC grew, and the Lidos voted him Fleet Captain in 1975, and by 1977 Jack became the Club Vice Commodore. Jack and Carolyn actively hosted the Bailors' Ball, and the two of them hosted many Fleet meetings at their house, especially the Christmas parties, which continue currently. Jack is an accomplished accordion player, playing professionally, and he often enlivens our parties with his music.

In a way, Jack is a shy guy, mostly by not putting his name in front of what he does --- and he does a lot. In addition to official club duties and participation in good-spirited racing, he has hosted pancake breakfasts for the club (Jack and I had fun competing for making the best 'cakes). For many years, Jack also hosted the Crew Appreciation breakfast at the El Torito Restaurant.

Jack is one of the fine people who make the Fremont Sailing Club the success it is.

Doug Hamilton, FSC Historian  
12/20/11

## LIDO REPORT

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Happy New Year Lidos! I hope you all had a great holiday break and are ready to start of 2011 with a resolution to get out on the water more. For those of you who haven't had their Lidos in the water for a while, let this be the year where you remember how much fun sailing can be! And don't forget all of us who miss you down at the pond! Come on out to the races even if you aren't sailing - we can always use a hand as crew or race committee or working the BBQ.

We got plenty of adventure coming up on the water and on land. First up is the annual Crew Appreciation Brunch, February 12th, 10 AM at El Toritos in Milpitas. Thanks again to Jack Navarra for organizing this, it has always been great fun and great food. We're looking forward to seeing sailors, their crew, and their families from all fleets. Please RSVP to Jack - 510-656-0258. Later in the summer, please mark your calendars for District 2 (Northern CA) championship which will be June 16th at Clear Lake, followed by the national championships at Anacortes, Washington on July 23rd through July 27th. Road trip!!! Who's coming with us?! Lastly, it's that time of the year again to renew your memberships—both for the Fremont Sailing Club and with the Lido Class Association. Check your snail mail / email, contact me or Jack, or just bring your checkbook with you to the Crew Appreciation Brunch. We'll see you there!

-Harold Ho



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## THE GOLLYWOBBLERS

At the recent Awards Meeting of the Sailing Club, Kathy Federico mentioned there had never been a write-up of the Gollywobblers. You're right Kathy. There have been several notable women in the Club over the years but nothing has been written of the activities of Bev Younger, who led the Gollywobblers from 1969 to 1972. The Youngers joined the FSC as charter members in 1968. Don was soon active with the FJs, daughter Wendy (13) became active with the Juniors, the group formed for teenagers. Mike (7) and John (4) needed a place. Bev was not the sit-at-home type. She organized the Powder Puffs with the gals. She raced all the Series; became a "dunker" at least twice. Wendy saw the need for getting younger kids involved and formed the PeeWees. By November 1969 they became known as the Junior Bs, to include ages 8 through 12. That name didn't stick either, and they were known as the Gollywobblers by April 1970. Commodore Charlie Coffey and the Junior Fleet recognized Bev as acting Advisor, and Charlie gave Bev a beautiful bouquet of roses for all her work.

So Bev, on Saturday mornings, got the kids together sailing El Toros to hone their racing skills. They loved it. Soon trophies came to be; Bev made some out of bottles. Gene Arriaga made wooden plaques. There were garage sales and other activities. There were Gollywobbler sweatshirts for every racing participant and trophies for the first 5 winners. Pizzas were donated by businesses in the community. Regattas were held, organized as relay races with a parent participating. Often, after a Series, Bev took the whole group to the ice cream shop of "Sundays". On October 21, 1972 the Third Annual Relay was held. As many as 17 boats and 34 skippers were involved in these relays.

After three years of this very active life, Bev wanted to retire. She had rightfully been given the Coffey Cup Award in 1971. A year or two later, the Youngers moved to Mendocino where she ran a home-made-cookie shop with her kids. Infrequently, we Fremonters visited her for a cookie, and on the sly, if the shop was out of cookies, Bev sent Wendy nearby to buy some



## EL TORO REPORT



Happy New Year to all of you.

The FSC will be 44 years old this year. 44 years of friendship, happiness, and frustration. The frustration's part is over for us now (no more boat) but friendship and happiness remain. We had a board meeting last week and the FSC regatta schedule is done. Like last year the EL TORO fleet will have three race committee duties and one BBQ to run. Midwinter racing is still going on in Richmond and Lake Merritt. The North American Championship will be at Pinecrest on August 3,4, and 5. If you plan to go you can start making reservations starting in February. See you at Pete's and Gertrude's home on January 28. Look for Pete's announcement.

Good sailing,  
Helga

for the shop.

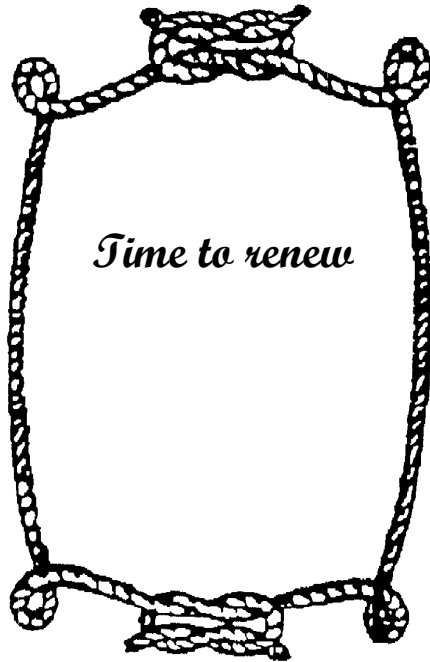
I've lost track, Bev may still be there, and if she is, I am sure she would welcome a visit from any FSC members.

Doug Hamilton, Historian  
(with the help of the historical files)

## 2012 FREMONT SAILING CLUB EVENTS

Saturday	FSC Event	Other Events	where	Sunday	FSC Event	Other Events	where
11-Feb		Midwinters #3	Lake Merritt	12-Feb	Crew Apprication		El Toritos, Milpitas
25-Feb	Inventory Day			26-Feb			
3-Mar		Sail a Small Boat Day	Richmond	4-Mar		RYC midwinters	Richmond
		RYC midwinters (optis)					
10-Mar		Big Daddy (keelboats)	Richmond	11-Mar		Midwinters #3	Lake Merritt
7-Apr	Preparation Day			8-Apr		Easter Sunday	
14-Apr		Big Dinghy	Richmond	15-Apr		Big Dinghy	Richmond
		Bullship, Camelia Cup	Gate ,FLY C			Camelia Cup	FLYC
21-Apr		Kiwanis' Ducks for Bucks	Fremont	22-Apr	Spring 123 BBQ	Toro FJ BQ	
28-Apr		Trans-Folsom	FLYC	29-Apr			
5-May	Beginning Sailing Class			6-May	Spring 456	Lido	
12-May	Beginning Sailing Class	Flight of the Bulls (el Toro)	Foster City	13-May		Mother's Day	
19-May	Beginning Sailing Class	Lido Spring Invitational	Mission Bay	20-May	Fremont Re-lays	Lido Spring Invitational	Mission Bay
26-May		Whiskeytown		27-May		Whiskeytown	
2-Jun		Delta Ditch	Richmond	3-Jun	Spring 789	FJ	
9-Jun	Beginning Sailing Class	Gold Country YC Regatta		10-Jun		Gold Country YC Regatta	
16-Jun	Beginning Sailing Class	elToro Regionals		17-Jun		elToro Regionals	
23-Jun	Beginning Sailing Class			24-Jun	Summer 123	Toro	
				24-Jun		Mayor's Cup Regatta	Lake Merritt
7-Jul		Fresno YC High Sierra Rgta	Hntngtn Lk	8-Jul		Fresno YC High Sierra Rgta	Hntngtn Lake
14-Jul				15-Jul	Summer 456 BBQ	FJ LidoBQ	
21-Jul		Dinghy Delta Ditch	LWSC	22-Jul		(Lido Class Championchips	Anacortes
28-Jul		Folsom Center-board Regatta	LWSC	29-Jul		through the following week)	
4-Aug		elToro Nationals		5-Aug		elToro Nationals	
11-Aug				12-Aug	Summer 789	Lido	

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*Time to renew*

Coming Events:

**Appreciation Breakfast**

2012 Event Schedule

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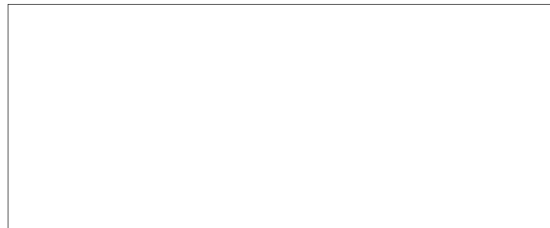
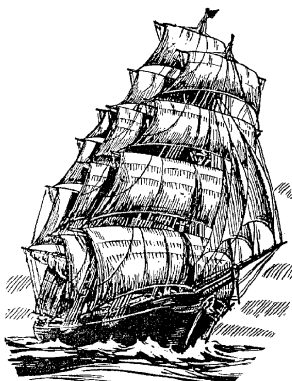
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