



Gavel Tidings

Delta District 19

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Continue following the life of Delta pioneer Josephine B. Korth in the last installment of her Autobiography,

“Wind Chimes in My Apple Tree”

Real local history you can put yourself right in the middle of. You know and are familiar with the places she reminisces about.

On Line Tip

You do not need to read articles such as “Wind Chimes in My Apple Tree” or “Alcatraz” on line at our web-site. Simply download or copy the article you want to read, to you computer and read it at your leisure.

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It’s been a busy summer and now fall is here and the change of watch is right around the corner. Invites have gone out for a fun evening at Marina West Yacht Club on November 1, 2014. Working with Marina West has been extremely easy to do. They are there to please and whatever I’ve wanted/needed they have made sure it happened. I’ve been working with the chair of our Change of Watch, Director Ken Dretzka and his lovely wife Judy and their co-chair Vice Commodore Jerry Tremain and his lovely wife Tina. Additionally I was fortunate to get one of the best cooks in the yachting world, Julia Powers, to be in charge of our dinner. Please know that there are many other folks that are behind the scenes to make our Change of Watch a success, like our favorite MWYC bartender Jeff Rose.

Auxiliary Sue Meyer

To some of you who could not attend the August 23rd Delta District 19 IOBG-IOBGA barbeque/nomination meeting held at Village West Yacht Club, allow me to share information. As your President, I reported that we, the District’s Auxiliary, were launching our 2014 fundraiser, the sale of the all-glass Christmas Ornament bearing the 2014 IOBG logo. Mickey Johnson, your Treasurer, unveiled the lovely decorations and encouraged everyone to consider their Christmas gift list even though it was August. But it got better! Several members of the Sacramento All Girls Sea Scout troop and their volunteer leader, Rebecca West, stood and explained what it means to their organization to be the recipients of our fundraising efforts. After a short discussion describing their troop and their busy schedules, the girls welcomed questions from the floor. It was wonderful hearing the young ladies describe why they chose to become Sea Scouts and what they actually do as far as maintaining and operating their Viet Nam era PT boat,

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I also want to thank President Estella McGrath for her leadership this past year. We have had a productive year and we've had some great events for our members to enjoy. I hope I can do as well next year.

The 2015 schedule is pretty much done and I hope to see lots of participation from the membership. The one event that I would like to discuss is our Commodore Appreciation BBQ on May 16, 2015 @ Delta Marina Yacht Harbor in Rio Vista. The menu will be BBQ beef and chicken and the bar will not be in the boat. We are way too old to get into and out of that boat.

As our 2014 IOBG year ends and a new one begins I want make sure everyone knows your board is here to make sure you have a great year of fellowship and camaraderie. That's what IOBG is all about .

Respectfully submitted,
Sandee Clark
President Elect
IOBG Delta District 19

Be sure to send your reservations for the Change of Watch ceremony to:
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Auxiliary President

Sue Meyer

the Liberty.

Various fund raisers have been held with and for these boating women, and their gratitude is heartfelt. They even volunteered to call out the winning raffle numbers for a variety of the donated items which brought in monies to be used toward their ship's voracious maintenance appetite!

Do not miss our next event , a field trip to the Rosie the Riveter Museum in Richmond. This popular local museum promises to interest many of us who lived during this time in American history. Plans include a tour of the World War II factory in our Bay Area with a No Host lunch following.

Our 2015 Board remains the same as this years.

President: Sue Meyer
Vice President: Open
Treasurer: Mickey Johnson
Secretary: Glenda Mitchell

We still need a volunteer for the position of Vice President, please let me know by email (sue@meyer-law.com), home phone 209-847-3622, or cell 209-683-6094 if you would be interested.

Until we meet again, stay well and stay grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Meyer
President IOBGA
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Be a contributing Editor

Fellow members, I need you help! Please send me any amusing story you might have, pictures or videos that will appeal to all, or a link to anything that might be of interest to our members. I will reserve Editorial Discretion but will post all that I can. Short articles or single pictures just might be put into the Gavel Tidings. As a Boater and Past Commodore, I know you have many, many stories to share .Please help me out with this endeavor and let's have some fun with it.

Please e-mail me at:

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Thank you.

Facts about our Oceans.

70% of the earth is covered in water, but only 2% is drinkable

Volume: 308,400,000 cubic miles

4,037,000,000 tons of oxygen, 38 pounds of Gold and 128,000,000 tons of salt in a cubic mile.

A 1 pound ball dropped into the Mariana Trench, will take 63 minutes to reach bottom.

If Earth were smooth, all land area would be covered by water 8,810 deep.

Sunlight can not penetrate deeper than 1/2 mile deep.

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2014-2015
Calendar

Oct. 16-19	IOBG International Change of Watch [See home page]	Cleveland, OH
Oct. 24	Rosie the Riveter [Click here for details] [www.rosietheriveter.org]	Richmond, CA
Nov. 1	IOBG District 19 Change of Watch and Dinner [Details to Follow]	Marina West Yacht Club
2015		
Feb. 22	Induction 2015 Members	Pittsburg Yacht Club
May 16	Commodores Appreciation BBQ	Delta Marina Yacht Harbor
Aug. 22	Meyer Haven Memorial BBQ and Nominations	Village West Yacht Club
Sept. 19	Elections	Bridge Marina Yacht Club

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