

# Sou' Wester

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## 2004 family christmas party

**T**radition abounded as Alamitos Bay Yacht Club rang in the holiday season at the annual ABYC Christmas Party on Sunday, December 12.

Nearly one hundred ABYC members, family and guests were on hand for the festivities. As families gathered, event chair Stephanie Munn led a childrens' reading corner with holiday favorites as Aaron Kofahl, son of Dave and Carol, produced wonderful creations with balloons.

The arrival of Santa Claus made for picture time as children and adults alike gathered around "the jolly old elf" for pictures taken by Tracy Conn.

After a wonderful dinner of turkey, roast beef and all the trimmings—prepared by chef Lori McPherson and Jesus Espinosa—dessert was accompanied by caroling led by "Los Tres Amigos and Ken:" Kevin Ellis, Chris Ericksen, Jorge Suarez and a Ken doll.

Stephanie Munn was event chair and oversaw a crew of volunteers who decorated under the direction of Stacy Conn and with the assistance of Social Advisory Committee chair Sue McDannel. As always, Club Manager Theresa Laird and her staff were everywhere helping make things bright.

*Chris Ericksen*



*Stephanie Munn reads a story to an interested group*



*Tres Amigos...Kevin Ellis, Jorge Suarez and Chris Ericksen*



*Ron and Elaine Wood*

*All Christmas photos by George Honeycutt...thank you George!*

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## commodore's comments



**H**appy New Year! It is only natural that as we start 2005 we think of the many things that we want to accomplish in the New Year: personally, professionally, managerially and futuristically. One of my personal goals this year is to get started on the club's upgrades. With the support of the club members and staff I believe it is a realistic goal to not only start but to complete much of the needed work. My other hope for the year is that, in a managerial sense, all of us seriously work—as a team—in bringing new members to join our wonderful club. We need each member to be thinking about who would be an asset to the club and would enjoy being a part of the ABYC family. Life would be good if we could close the year with a capacity membership of 421 equity members. Currently we have over 30 memberships available. Talk it up; we still have a few memberships at a reduced price.

The Christmas Party at the club was festive with many 3-generation families attending. The joyous event could not have happened if it weren't for the organizational efforts of Stephanie Munn, Sue McDannel heading the Social Advisory Committee, as well as all the volunteers and staff...to them I say: THANK YOU.

On January 8 & 9 the Rose Bowl Regatta will take place. This is a joint effort between the US Sailing Center and ABYC. Race Chairmen are Steve Flam and Mike Segerblom. Steve expects there to be well over 60 schools represented. In the past they have come to compete from as far away as Hawaii and the East Coast. This is the largest combined college and high school regatta in the nation.

See you on the water.

*Ron Wood*

## manager's corner



**I**would like to extend my best wishes for the New Year and express my sincere thanks to all of our members, staff and our dedicated volunteers who work so hard and so effectively to support and maintain ABYC. Collectively they deliver a positive and enjoyable experience to the sailing public. I have known since the day I began that at the core of everything they do is one fundamental concern: your satisfaction with your club. They work hard every day to see that we remain a world class club within the sailing community.

As I look back on my year as General Manager, it has been an exciting time here at the club. The challenges we faced last year gave us all a new sense of resolve to overcome even the greatest of adversities, together, as a team. We continue to hone our office staff and addressed ways to do more with fewer personnel while still maintaining our commitment to ever improving customer service.

I look forward to 2005 being one of prosperity for the club and we sincerely appreciate your support during this past year. I would like to wish you the best of health and happiness in the New Year.

*Theresa*

## membership development

**N**ow is an exciting time to be a member of ABYC! We have lots of new members coming in, and it is fantastic. Everyone is doing a great job of getting those on-the-fence people to join, but now is not the time to let up. With every new member comes renewed energy in the direction of the Club. When we get a new person or family, we get more people that will be promoting, preserving and working to benefit the Club. Things need to be taken care of now and in the future, and with each new member the load gets less and easier to handle. With a full compliment of members, we will easily be able to handle upgrades and basic maintenance to the infrastructure, as well as future goals and hurdles that are absolutely going to come up.

We are a noble and fine institution. Our Mission Statement: Alamitos Bay Yacht Club is dedicated to promoting excellence in the sport of sailing while providing opportunities for camaraderie among sailors and their families. ABYC fulfills a roll in the great scheme of things that no other yacht club can or will provide. We are not another restaurant or bar, and we don't have a racquetball court or swim team. We don't need to and won't compete with those other clubs. We are unique unto ourselves. WE ARE SAILORS! I truly believe, as I am sure you do too, that if you are a sailor in Southern California, you should be a member of ABYC. We are doing a favor to our friends, neighbors, family, community, and ourselves to get everyone we know to join. It is best for all.

Please ask your self this question: Have you turned every stone twice, and if so, have you kicked it? WE NEED MORE MEMBERS! Please contact me if I can help.

*Merle Asper*

## scuttlebutt

A gathering of former Lido sailors celebrated the birthday of Gloria Robertson on December 2 for a brunch at the home of Bill & Kay Smith. The following people were there to celebrate: Isabelle Lounsberry, Virginia Feo, Kay & Gib Marshall, Peter & Eleanor Gantz, Anne Richie, Marilyn Hutchinson, Don & Gloria Robertson, Dale & Maxine Berkihsier, Ed Rodriquez, Doug Richie, Virginia Butcher, Myra George, Wilbur & Joyce Lorbeer, Al & Jeanne Nelson. Everyone had a wonderful timer.

*Jeanne Nelson*

## bills, bills, bills

As I am sure you are aware it takes a fair amount of money to keep our club operating. The bulk of our funding comes through your regular dues and the yard mooring fees. Both these, in addition to your charges, are billed on a monthly basis which you see on your bill.

It is the responsibility of the Jr. Staff Commodore to pursue all past due accounts. This is a very sensitive issue, which I take very seriously. Our monthly cash flow is very important and prompt payment of your bill makes the operation of the club significantly easier.

You should also be aware that in October the Board approved a new late fee structure raising the late fee so the cost of being late has increased.

I will be contacting every member with accounts over 61 days in arrears. You should contact me if you need to discuss your account before it becomes delinquent.

Respectfully submitted,

*Kevin Ellis, Jr. Staff Commodore*

## naples boat parade

Another Naples Boat Parade has come and gone and of course ABYC was represented in fine style.

The theme was "Celebrations from Around the World". Our entry celebrated this theme by joining both Outrages together and decorating them with a South Pacific décor. Two 15-foot palms outlined with lights adorned the foredeck and tiki torches were placed around the perimeter. The push-up had lights and flowers hanging from it and the bow dawned a large grass skirt. Jack Jorgensen also wore a grass skirt and A.J. Robinson wore a straw hat decorated with seashells. The designers were Tom Newton, Terri Bishop, Graham Bell, Doug Jorgensen and myself with significant help from several of our junior sailors and racers. Those juniors who helped design and decorate the boat(s) were Laura Newton, Kate Bishop, Samantha Gebb, Jack Jorgensen, Lauren Bussey, Derek Smith, Savannah Robinson, Sydney Bolger, A.J. Robinson, Michael Henry, P.J. Lorch and friend Billy. Tom and Doug drove the boat(s) with Graham and the rest of the junior sailors riding on the boat(s), throwing chocolate kisses, and raising and lowering the Push-up and the 15-foot palm trees. Having watched it from the shore it was quite impressive. The judges also felt it was an impressive entry and awarded us the "Best Lights" trophy. Everyone appeared to have fun and I would like to thank all involved, I could not have done it without you.

Thank you Brad and Graham for getting out the word to the junior sailors so we could have a big turnout.

*Jon Robinson*



*Jack Jorgensen enjoys the balloon art created by Aaron Kofahl*



*Jim and Diane Bateman*



# hails from the fleets



**S**unday rain didn't allow for fleet races. Although PRO, Tick Weber, was ready to take us out if the wind had gotten up to 7 knots. Unfortunately, or fortunately depending on how you look at it, he had to call the races for lack of wind and send enthusiasts, John Ellis and Bob Ware home until dinner and meeting time.

Jesus and Lori had put together a scrumptious Mexican Menu with pastel de calabaza (pumpkin pie to you.) for dessert. Plans for the Christmas Party and the coming Nationals in June were discussed. Al Nelson and Mack Mills prepared a Sabot Trophy Basket of wine and chocolate for the Club's New Year's Eve Party. Lucky winner!

Scott Atwood volunteered to try and get Henry Scofield to coach the races in January and/or February. Margaret Caddle is going to give another of her chalk talks. So these are races and meetings not to miss!

Marilyn McMahon is officially signed on at the bank as our treasurer. So if you haven't paid your dues, she is the person to mail them to. \$7.00 gets you a year of racing and the Sabotier.

As the program for January's meeting had not been settled on, Adra Kober got busy Monday and with a little help from her friendly brother, Chas Merrill came up with MIKE O'TOOLE as the speaker on the subject of upcoming Waterfront Changes in Long Beach. By the way, Mike is the one (and only?) who sailed his Sabot solo (How could two fit?) to Catalina and back. It now hangs in his restaurant as a trophy of his daring enterprise, which is kind of (daring enterprise) what he's going to talk on January 21<sup>st</sup> at the Membership Meeting. Be sure and not miss this one!

*Barbara Gabriel*



## KEEL BOAT FLEET ON WATCH

**U**ndoubtedly the biggest and best of the Christmas parties is the combination of the Keel Boat and Sabotier fleets. The chairmen, Joe Riddick and John Ellis with help from Judy Mathias organized and put on a superb party. The pianist, Ronda Rubio (sister of Mark from last year) who lives in Ontario now, went to Wilson High School and formerly resided in Long Beach. The hors d'oeuvres were exceptional and, despite good intentions, were imbibed with much enjoyment. The games added to the great holiday cheer and pleasure of the evening.

Friday, January 14, 2005 is our next keel boat meeting. The guest speaker will be Ken Hamilton, biologist, who will talk about the ecosystem of Alamitos Bay. Hey, that's our bay. Don't miss this meeting. As usual, it will be a potluck with plates etc. supplied. Please remember to bring a service spoon or fork.

Hopefully we will have a spring cruise report, armchair cruise update and other news from the various chairs.

*John B. and George C.*



**A**fter speaking to a number of ABYC **Laser** racers and others interested in racing **Lasers**, the ABYC **Laser** Fleet will conduct Wednesday **Laser/Lido** Twilights racing in the Bay. **Laser/Lido** Twilights will begin Wednesday May 4<sup>th</sup> and continue weekly through July 27<sup>th</sup>. The Lido Fleet has kindly allowed us to join them and help spread the workload of running the races across a larger pool of sailors.

We believe this will be a venue for a variety of sailors who want to get started or get back to racing their **Laser** in easily accessible waters. More details will be available in future issues as we approach the summer sailing season.

## 2005 ABYC **Laser** Fleet Championship Series

Following the lead of other ABYC Fleets, the ABYC **Laser** Fleet will have a Championship Series during the 2005 racing season. Following responses from ABYC **Laser** Fleet members, the 2005 Championship Series will be scored from results of the following ABYC Regattas:

The Manning Series: March 5-6

Olympic Classes Regatta: March 18-20

Memorial Day Holiday Regatta: May 28-29

U.S. Sailing O'Day Area "J" Qualifier: June 4

Labor Day Holiday Regatta: September 3-4

Turkey Day Holiday Regatta: November 19-20

ABYC **Laser** racers can score points based on placement in each Championship race entered. Scoring for the Championship Series will count in reverse, i.e. the winner of a Championship Regatta will score points equal to the number of racers entered, second place will receive one point less than the first place racer and so on with the last finisher scoring one point.

In addition, all ABYC **Laser** racers entered will receive *participation points* equal to half the number of racers entered in a Championship Series Regatta. This to ensure there is an incentive to attend as many of the regattas as possible.

We have time before either series begins and therefore welcome your comments and suggestions regarding both the Lido/**Laser** Twilights and the 2005 ABYC **Laser** Fleet Championship.

It is not too early to think about the Southern California Yachting Association Midwinter Regatta. Let's have a great turnout of ABYC **Lasers** for the Midwinters! **Lasers** will be hosted at Newport Harbor Yacht Club Saturday and Sunday February 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>. This is our next opportunity to mix it up before the Manning Series, Midwinters West, OCR, etc.

Please contact me anytime via E-Mail, salaor@sbcglobal.net or phone at (626) 403-9533 if you have any questions or are interested in getting your **Laser** back in the water.

*Steven Smith, ABYC **Laser** Fleet Captain*

## hails from the fleets



**A** new year dawns for the Alamos Bay Etchells fleet with the election of a new Fleet Captain and plans for the coming year, our nineteenth at ABYC. Tim Carter, a long-time ABYC member, former I-14'er and Tornado sailor, was elected Fleet Captain. Last year's Fleet Captain, Greg Sims, will be Assistant Fleet Captain and Gordon Dudley repeats as Fleet Treasurer. Chris Ericksen will repeat as Fleet Secretary, Measurer and reporter.

A very busy year is planned. With the 2005 Etchells Worlds in Richmond, there'll be much interest in the outcome of the Worlds' Qualifier Series, a weekend regatta scheduled for April; our fleet will send only four or five to the Worlds (based on class-mandated allocations) and there'll be six or seven teams interested in going, so it promises to be a hardly fought regatta. Between now and then the fleet will participate in the SCYA Midwinter Regatta out of Seal Beach Yacht Club in February and the Etchells Midwinter West and NOOD regattas at San Diego Yacht club in March. We'll also sail our annual Super Bowl Regatta in the Bay on February.

Our last regatta was the ABYC Turkey Day Regatta. Five boats entered but no more than three were on the line at any one time. Two boats had guest skippers: Ed Feo helmed USA494 on Saturday for owner Greg Sims (Greg took the tiller back on Sunday) while Doug Jorgensen steered USA531 for owner Gordon Dudley both days; this latter team took home top honors for the regatta. John Chapman and his team sailed Saturday only while Pat Kelly came out on Sunday only.

Finally, Tom Corkett was named Fleet Champion for the second consecutive year, finishing just ahead of Greg Sims and Doug Menezes in USA 494 and John Chapman in third. Only two points separated first and third—it was a closely fought series. Congratulations to the Corkett team.

*Chris Ericksen*

## spend a day in paradise

**R**elax for a day in Southern California's most beautiful location. Enjoy exotic drinks and fine cuisine from the sprawling beachfront patio. Watch as locally world famous yachts ply the crystal clear waters. Meet new friends from far away places

Sign up for Officer of the Day and the beginning of a new life on the bay. Hurry - Only a few choice Saturdays or Sundays left (about 85).

Check out the ABYC Calendar on the web for available days, make a selection, and contact Bill McDannel at [bsmcdannel@hotmail.com](mailto:bsmcdannel@hotmail.com) or call 562-431-9907 for reservations.

Don't miss out!

## webmasters wanted

**T**he Club is looking for new webmasters to help maintain and update the ABYC website, ([www.abyc.org](http://www.abyc.org)). Bob Daniel, our Illustrious Master of the Web, will train any interested volunteers. No experience is necessary, but if you could email Bob at [bdaniel@abyc.org](mailto:bdaniel@abyc.org) or Grant Hill at [granthill1@prodigy.net](mailto:granthill1@prodigy.net), you are probably more than qualified.



**H**appy New Year from the Lido 14 fleet! As the year ends I would like to thank all the Lido sailors who have come out to sail and help out with the twilight races and fleet races last year. I really appreciate all the help. As you know, our participation numbers are down as people move on to different boats, pastimes, or have just simply moved; but we look forward to new members joining our ranks. I would like to take this opportunity to invite all the past, present, and future Lido sailors to come out this new year and spend those pleasant southern Californian evenings out on the water.

Last month the Lidos gathered for the Traditional Christmas Brunch. We enjoyed the nautical Christmas tree, delicious food, and each other's company. We had a fine time spreading Christmas Cheer. The White Elephant gift exchange was the highlight with many of the gifts changing hands multiple times. Pam Cohn won the award for most gifts stolen, as she was kept very busy reselecting gift after gift. Even though the elusive White Elephant did make more than one appearance, I'm happy to report that every gift found a happy or at least a good-natured owner. Theresa Laird, our club manager, did a terrific job providing the food and setup. Everything was wonderful.

The upcoming event for January is the fleet race on the 22<sup>nd</sup>. Racing starts at noon with the first of three races with awards. Plan on joining us for food and wine following the race. Hope to see you there.

*Ron Clanton*



## the bay clogger (aka junior sailing)

**H**appy Holidays ABYC members! We have officially wrapped up the Fall Junior Sailing Season. The Turkey Day Regatta was a blast and we had 10 sailors compete with Jack Jorgenson (C1), Lauren Bussey (B), and Alex Newton (C3) all taking home a turkey or something to put on the Thanksgiving table. Great job guys!

The Fall Program turned out to be quite a success with 28 students and some adventures for the books. We are going to be doing a similar program for the Spring of 2005. We are also adding a new class group "Intro to Racing" which is explained a little bit more below. If you know anyone who is interested in participating in the Spring Junior Sailing program, please pass along this information to them or email me at Jrprogram@abyc.org with their info and I will be sure to get in contact with them. There is also more information online at [www.abyc.org](http://www.abyc.org) or outside the ABYC office.

The Spring Program includes:

- 5 clinics held on Saturdays or Sundays (mainly Sundays) between 10 AM and 4 PM

- A Beginner and Intermediate non-racing program,

- A new intro to racing program

- A Racing Program for our advanced sailors.

- The Memorial Day Regatta that will allow sailors to showcase the skills they've learned.

- 5 coached regattas for the racing class including Spring Gold Cup at Newport Harbor.

- A core coaching staff of 2-4 instructors.

The Spring Focus:

The focus for the racing class will be on more advanced racing tactics including favored side of the race course, playing wind shifts, and advanced starting tactics along with much more. We will also focus on advanced boat handling skills.

The focus for the intro to racing class will be on the basics of racing. We will take a look at how to get a good start, how to round marks properly, some of the more advanced rules of sailing while reviewing the basic rules as well. We will also focus on boat speed and a beginning tactical discussion. This class is for any intermediate level sailors who would like to learn a little more about racing for next summer.

The focus for the non-racing class will be on boat handling skills as well as higher level sailing knowledge and control. In particular we will talk about the physics of why and how a boat moves, in effect learning the importance of a flat boat, proper weight placement and how body movement affects the steering.

If you are interested in enrolling your sailor or have questions regarding the program, please email me or call and leave a message at the sailing office. I am excited to be improving upon the Fall Program curriculum and to be coaching these clinics again. I have seen great strides in the sailors' abilities and I anticipate the same or better this Spring. I truly look forward to seeing you and your sailor this Spring for an awesome and fun sailing experience!

*Brad Schaupeter, ABYC Junior Sailing*

## a bit of history, a bit of mystery, and a lot of thanks

**O**ur race committee boat, *Patience*, sustained a bit of damage to the railing at the Men's Stag Cruise this past fall. Mickey Beland volunteered to repair the damage, but the story is the piece of teak used for the repair.

It's definitely off of a yacht from the 30s but that's where the story gets a bit murky and mysterious. Willis Boyd of Alamos Bay fame and the giver of said piece of teak, claims this teak to be from the deck of a schooner 'Kaiser Wilhelm' that was seized by the U.S. as a prize at the start of World War II with Germany.

But hold on as the next version claims it was a yacht owned by Kaiser Wilhelm III of Santa Barbara, and here is where the story goes downhill. The yacht was not even a sailboat but a stinkpot powerboat! It seems old Kaiser W. the Third put his yacht on the San Pedro mud flats in the late 30s. He eventually abandoned the boat and it was broken up for scrap and hence our piece of teak. Bill Riley, our live aboard character, claims his beloved wooden boat was also blessed with the same teak. Surprisingly, Mickey Beland says this is entirely possible. Mickey's recollection, (his knowledge of history and boating people is unsurpassable) of a boat on the mud flats of San Pedro is very compatible.

Regardless of the yarn, we now have a great repair job and our thanks to Mickey Beland who has contributed to the rehabilitation of *Patience*. Duncan Harrison was, and is, our only paid experienced professional on the job. We still have a way to go but would like to acknowledge all the volunteers who have contributed their time and expertise this far.

*Vern Peterson and George Caddle*

### **Sou'Wester DEADLINE**

Friday, January 14, 2005 is the deadline  
for the February Sou'Wester.

## membership

The Board of Directors at their December 15th meeting approved the following membership matters:

The following were approved for Regular Membership: Steven and Elizabeth Croke, Jay and Jackie Golison, Lisa Marie Lebold, John and Andrea McBrearty, and John and Lorraine Perone.

The following were approved for Posting for Regular Membership: Gene and Trina Dunford, Reese Lane, Michael and Carol Ludt, Charles and Alicia Stevens, and Mark and Rebecca Vredenburg.

*Don Reiman*

## from sou'wester's past

January's SOU'WESTER is often a little like the Roman god Janus, for which the month is named, looking back and forward at the same time. An old year has just past and another is just starting off. And reports in the SOU'WESTER reflected this view.

### **THIRTY YEARS AGO:**

There were a lot of Christmas parties reported in the January, 1975, SOU'WESTER. Chuck and Wynne Wardle hosted the 34th annual National One Design fleet Christmas party with 75 attendees; the Cal 20's held theirs in the Clubhouse on Friday the Thirteenth with a similar count. The Lido's held a party the next day at ABYC that also paid tribute to Orville and Marushka Darnell, who were celebrating their 28th wedding anniversary.

There was also an ABYC Christmas Party: Vic and Marian Guder were the chairs. There was a clown, of course, and Christmas caroling led by John and Stacy Massey on their guitars. Isabelle Lounsberry led the dinner crew.

Some fleets reported racing. Six ABYC Juniors went to Oceanside for the Poinsettia Regatta in Naples Sabots: Anne and Steve Bloemeke, brother and sister, were second and third, respectively, in the A's while Latham Bell came in fourth in the C's. Don Hodges won the A class at the Sabotier fleet race in December, while Bernice Weiss was first in the "A minus" division (whatever that was!) just ahead of Charles Humphrey. Nancy Wing was top B.

ABYC's C-15's raced in the CBYC Point Fermin Race, an inverted-start race for all comers. Stan Sorensen won that one, just ahead of Ken Green. And one of the racers at the December Lido 14 race was Dave Rustigian; he got fourth.

John and Donna Massey donated a gas log for "the new building," which we now know as the Quarterdeck (it was pretty new in 1975)...a proposal for a gate to restrict access to the rest rooms in "the new building" was being discussed by the Board...an old copy machine was given to Leeway...John Weiss was reported as "doing an outstanding job for the USC Sailing Team" while Steve Moffett was congratulated for graduating from Cal State Long Beach.

### **TWENTY YEARS AGO:**

Sandi McDade was in charge of the food volunteers for the 1984 ABYC Christmas Party. Carols were led by Tony Fallon and Chris Ericksen. The principle entertainment was a skit performed by Mike McDade and Gary Marshall: Gary's hands were the elf's feet and his face poked through the costume while Mike, standing behind, lent his hands to the effort. Among the children shown in the photos were Kelly Moffett and Stacy Conn

Bill Moore won the December Lido fleet race in the A's with three bullets; the races were run by Don Brackenbury. Ron and Karen Fox hosted a Christmas party for the Snipe fleet; Steve Bloemeke had just ended his year as captain of what the SOU'WESTER correspondent called "the most competitive Snipe fleet in the world." The big guns in the Junior Fleet included Kevin Goyan, who won the North Regatta in November, and Darren Rosenberg, who with Scott Ramsey won a big Laser II regatta at NHYC.

New members included Henry and Jean Nash, Lido owners sponsored by Marty Bowman...new carpet had just been laid upstairs...George Caddle and Harry Hutchinson, grounds co-chairs, announced that the parking lot and east yard would be repaved in January, weather permitting...participation in events was up, and Commodore Dave Dorrans reported that "interest in one-design sailing seems to be increasing."

### **TEN YEARS AGO:**

Santa's assistants at the ABYC Christmas Party were Jennifer Moffett and Caitlin Conn; Tracy Conn and son Travis did the photos. Marilyn McMahon was in charge of the food, ably assisted by Carolyn Bixby, Jan Waggoner, John and Jinx Ellis, Mark and Robin Townsend, Jim MacLeod, Steve Moffett and Al Nelson. Casey Luskin, Junior Rear Commodore, and a bunch of juniors "lent a hand wherever it was needed."

A big feature of the January, 1995, SOU'WESTER was a list of people incoming new members, based on a Fall Membership Drive. While nobody was introduced to the membership in December, there were plenty of them in the pipeline, according to Commodore John Weiss, including "an entire new fleet of active sailors (505's)" that came over en masse from LAYC.

Don Hodges was reported as winning the December Sabotier fleet regatta, ahead of Bob Ware and John Ellis...Sid Exley was recovering from cataract surgery, and Carl Reynolds from back surgery...Jessica Uniack of HHYC and LBYC was murdered in December, and ABYC made a donation in her name to Family Services of Orange County; Commodore John Weiss and Alaine attended the funeral Mass.

*Chris Ericksen, Club Historian*





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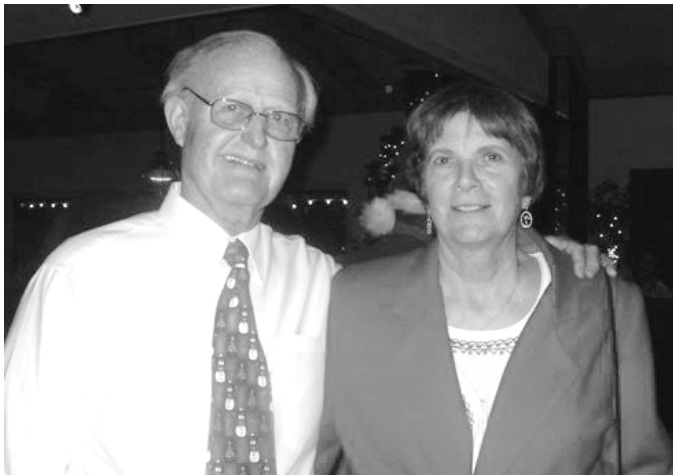
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## family christmas 2004



*Scott Meyer with Kennedy and a new addition*



*Don and Jane Reiman*



*Chris Ericksen and Sue McDannell*

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