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## Upcoming Events

Pig Roast!  
Sept 12th  
**Pig Roast!**  
**Sept 12th**

*End to End Race!*  
*Sept 18-20th*  
**End to End Race!**  
**Sept 18-20th**

Do you have ideas for Tiller Topics? Do you have an opinion you would like published? Tiller Topics gratefully accepts your submissions. Please drop them off at the Club or e-mail them to [tiller@vernonyachtclub.com](mailto:tiller@vernonyachtclub.com)

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# COMMODORE'S REPORT

Mike Thomas



Hello members.

This last weekend, Jill and I had the privilege of representing our Club at the **Peach Land Yacht Club Commodores** dinner and get together and, like every year, they provided an amazing meal, friendship and good times. Our Peach Land friends do not have a Club House but that does not stop them from being an enthusiastic and friendly Club. They also recently completed a major breakwater refurbishment and expansion, which they contracted out to **Shoreline Pile Driving** who did a fantastic Job. The expansion allowed them

to add some new slips for larger vessels as well as a new, easily approachable visitor's slip. It also gives **Peach Land Yacht Club** the opportunity to provide a free slip for a larger rescue vessel, which is very important because apparently, 75 percent of the rescues on Okanagan Lake are to respond to distress calls from the area between Squally Point and Rattlesnake Island. Having the rescue boat available from Peach land's Marina will dramatically shorten rescue response times at the South end of our lake. Good to know if any of our boaters need help at the South end of the run when we have the **"End To End" sailing race** on the weekend of September 18-20.

On another note, our **Captain's Care Club** hosted yet another successful **Rib-Off** event last weekend. Jill and I were at the Club on Friday night and had an opportunity to review the many **Silent Auction** items donated by some very generous Club Members. We also staffed the door and were available to show members to their reserved tables and while doing so; we were made aware that some long-term members still did not know of the existence or the reason for Captain's Care Club. So for those members as well as our new members: the **Captain's Care Club** is essentially a Club within our Club and all of our members are automatically enrolled. Ken Smith chairs the Captain's Care Club [C.C.C.] and is assisted by three committee members. They are available to consider requests and suggestions from our members to provide such things as one of our Heart Defibrillators, pool table, shuffleboard, barbeque, barbeque pit [used for the pig roast], tables and chairs for the sundeck and "B" deck and television panel for the lounge. The annual Rib-Off is not only a lot of fun, but it is also a very successful fundraiser. It is enthusiastically assisted by many volunteers who perform the cooking and cleaning and is, overall, a very worthwhile event.

The next event is our Annual Pig Roast and tickets will go on sale soon. Remember, this is usually a "sell-out" so please do not wait too long to purchase your tickets.

Best regards, Mike.

## *A Must See...*

A new short film "MUSSEL THREAT" which is a MUST SEE for anyone who cares about our beloved freshwater lakes and rivers. This film illustrates just how dangerous invasive mussels are and is a rallying cry for the protection of BC's freshwater. Okanagan filmmaker Brynne Morrice has done an amazing job on this movie.

**WATCH and SHARE. Lets help this film go viral.**

<http://vimeo.com/125057151>

For more information contact Lisa Scott, Coordinator [oasiss@shaw.ca](mailto:oasiss@shaw.ca)

Okanagan and Similkameen Invasive Species Society (OASISS)

*Submission by Rob Mathews*

# Interested in a game of Bridge?

## Join Bridge at the VYC.

A Duplicate Contract Bridge game will be held at the VYC Clubhouse on Thursday June 25th and again on July 23<sup>rd</sup> from 1:00-4:00 PM

Seating is limited so please RSVP to Betty Day [myflowergardens@shaw.ca](mailto:myflowergardens@shaw.ca) asap to ensure ample seating.

All levels of players are welcome.

Beginner Lessons will commence Sept 26, 2015 at 10 am.

American Contract Bridge League Director/Teacher,

Betty Day will facilitate lessons on bidding and laws governing the game.



## VYC Mission Statement

"The purposes of the Society are to promote the enhancement of boating as a recreational and pleasurable pastime, to encourage inter-club and intercommunity nautical activities and to provide facilities for any of the foregoing."

*Taken from the current Bylaws*

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# ENTERTAINMENT DIRECTOR REPORT

**Ken Hodgson**

The Rib Off was a total success, The tickets were sold out, The “Rib Off” meal also was a success with several recipes to be judged, a winner was picked.

It takes a lot of volunteers to put on this kind of event, and all the volunteers were acknowledged individually.

I brought a new entertainer for this event, “Barbara Samuels Duo.” Barbara is a professional singer from Kelowna. She brought a great show with her and had the dance floor occupied all night. Her repertoire of songs were well known to the members and those who were not dancing sang along with Barbara. The other half of the duo is Barbara’s Husband, a very accomplished guitarist and singer.

I received many positive comments saying how much they were enjoying the whole show, as well as the dancing, and was approached by many people saying how they hoped I would be bringing them back, and of course I will, next year.



All proceeds from the “Rib off” go towards improving the Club, without taking money from the clubs budgeted accounts.

Our next venue will be “The Pig Roast”. The Pig Roast is **the Major event of the year**, Every year the pig roast is sold out, so in order to avoid disappointment make sure you get your tickets early. The band for this event is “Sax appeal” a 3 piece dance band, They have a large repertoire of music Rock country 50s to modern.

For the snow birds in our midst, watch out for the “Farewell to the snow birds” slated for October 3rd with a DJ, “Boogie Nights” I am hoping that the Farewell to the snow birds and the Spring Fling will become annual events at the same time every year. First week in October for the “farewell” and about the first week in May for the “Spring Fling”

I look forward to seeing more and more people come out and give their support for all the volunteers who work hard to help provide enjoyment for the Members.

Ken Hodgson

## Security Report

Roger Price

We have had a fairly quiet summer with our security. Our team has covered nearly all morning and night shifts.

We have had a few instances of doors left unlocked which are something that all members need to be conscious of. If you are using the outdoor sheds or the electrical room at the gate please be sure to lock them.

One of our team members came to cover his shift in the morning and found three young people around the gate. Unquestionably he may have prevented a break in as we do not know what their motives were.

Again to all members, be aware of who is coming and going, especially at night. Also the front gate must always be locked, do not prop it open and leave it unattended.

Thank you to all the Security Team Members for their vigilance.

Roger Price, Team Leader



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# Sailing Tidbits

By Chris Grotterod

## Sailing Summer Series Results

Another great summer series with great winds and wonderful conditions, most of the time...

“A” fleet saw 9 boats entered with a total of 13 races being run over 7 race nights. The top three finishers were, in third place Storm Castle Rock with Mike Reilly and crew, second place was Captivator with Peter Barnes and crew and first place in the summer series was Mystique with Lyle Enns and crew. Congratulation to the top three finishers and to all the other boats and crews who made the series another success.

“B” fleet saw a total of 10 boats registered and a total of 13 races run over 7 race nights. The top three finishers were, in third place Jesse with Ken Hodgson and crew, second place Tsonqua with Jamie Napier and crew and in first place Stormy with Dave Pollock and crew. Thanks to all the crews who took part and made the summer series such a success.

Thanks to all the crews who worked the committee boat and to the Yacht Club staff for great Wednesday burger nights.

Fall series started on Aug 5<sup>th</sup> with 6 races run so far over three race days. We are now racing on Sunday afternoon with the starting horn at 1pm. Come down enjoy the Yacht Club deck and cheer on your favorite team.

Chris Grotterod

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Thank you.



## MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORS



On behalf of the members, officers and directors of the Vernon Yacht Club, this summer we are thrilled to welcome the following new memberships:

**New Regular Members:**

**Bob & Dolores Forsyth Curtis Hague**

**Robin St. Onge Dean & Karen Lowry**

**Dean Flahr and Yori Lue-Kim**

**New Associate Members:**

**Byron & Sheryl Bolton**

**Brennan & Melissa Wetteland**

If you have any questions please contact us and we will be most willing to answer your questions. Welcome to the Club and enjoy!

Ron McLean Director

Norm Bryan Membership Director

## VYC MOORING BUOYS

Annual maintenance on the Clubs mooring buoys, located at Ellison Park, Agate Bay, Fintry and the Forestry Camp Site, has been progressing over the summer and was completed August 22nd.

The buoys get inspected and have chains and shackles replaced as required.

Many thanks to the volunteers, Ron Paziuk, Dwayne Blaeser and Rex Landis for their time and effort to maintain the buoys for the Club. Much appreciated.

As the boating season draws to a close ( all too quickly ) I hope everybody has had a good summer and good times boating.

John Heard

Director

# *Vernon Yacht Club's Annual "Rib-Off" Competition 2015*

## *Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup> 2015*

Saturday night, August 15<sup>th</sup>, the Vernon Yacht Club (VYC), Captain's Care Club hosted 104 members and guests to their annual BBQ Rib-Off competition. Preparation for VYC's annual 'Rib-Off' began early in the week with three volunteer home chefs and their volunteer sous chefs picking up their ribs up at Griller Meats in downtown Vernon. Each team using their personal favorite recipe were required to cook 30 racks of ribs and to present their best three rib portions to the judges by 6:15 pm, Saturday evening. In past years, the event has been advertised as a "Battle of the Sexes", this year based on comments received; it was decided to have the home chefs compete against each other for the coveted VYC Master Chef and Sous-Chef 2015 apron. Unfortunately, due to other commitments the competition was reduced to three competing teams with the VYC kitchen staff forming a non-competitive 4<sup>th</sup> team. Though, the kitchen staff did not partake in the competition they did produce a rib dish that complemented the superb BBQ'd ribs presented by our competitive chefs. At 5:30 pm the chefs and sous-chefs began their grilling preparation in anticipation of the judging and of the guests attending the sold out event.

Following dinner, our members and their guests were treated to the music of Barbara Samuels, who with her husband presented a mixed collection of dancing music to the full enjoyment of all. Included in the evening festivities were a 50/50 draw with the winner taking home \$220.00 and a silent auction of donated items, which members and guests placed bids on, in an effort to take home the items. The monies raised from the silent auction and Rib-Off, after expenses is given to the "Captain's Care Club" who use the money to purchase various items for the VYC membership that fall outside the usual budgetary constraints of running our Yacht Club. Stay tuned to the next Tiller Topics for an accounting of the funds raised and a list of the generous donators to the silent auction.

The judging of the Chef's ribs was done by three Yacht Club members chosen by the chairman of the Captain's Care Club. The judges conducted a blind taste test of each of the three rib portions provided by each team. They tasted each plate of three ribs without the knowledge of who cooked them and then came to an agreement of the winning plate. The end result though unanimous was a close decision with Cynthia Fox and her sous-chef Rudy edging out the other teams. The Captain's Care Club would like to thank Master Chef Cynthia Fox, Sous-chef Rudy, Chef Susan Matthews, Sous-chef Megan Fox and Chef Greg Larsen and Sous-chef Terry. Each team received the VYC Chef apron in recognition for the hard work and effort they put in to ensure success of this well attended event. A special mention of thanks goes to Corrine Kirton and her kitchen staff who made up for our short fall of chef teams by cooking up the remaining racks of ribs. In total 143 racks of ribs were cooked and presented to the buffet table for all to enjoy. While the kitchen staff also prepared the condiments, the buffet table would not have been complete without the addition of Katie Montquire's baked beans. Thank you all!

In conclusion, I would like to thank Bob McElroy for his splendid work as Master of Ceremonies for the evening, our Office Manager, Marnie Williamson for the many event e-blasts she sent out to Club members and Ken Smith for his diligent effort in making this a successful fundraiser for the Captain's Care Club.

Me! I had a blast and I hope you did also.

Till next time!!!!

Jerry Gautreau

Event Coordinator

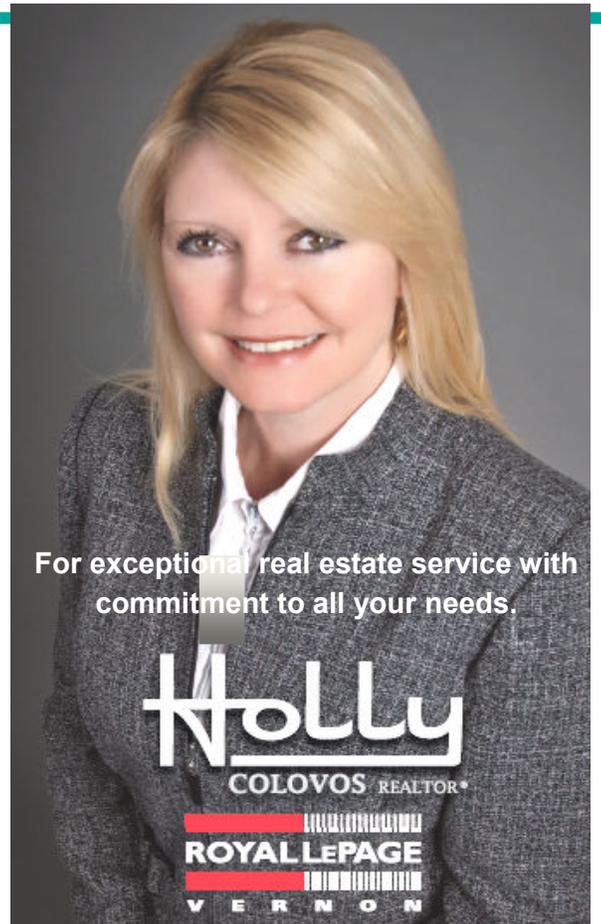
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Spring is here and summer coming. I look forward to seeing everyone. Drop in and say hello!

Thanks, Marnie



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## HOUSE & GROUNDS DIRECTOR



Rex Landis

I have been working on several projects:

Some of the projects are the landscaping at the front of the property as well as the front of the building and the new sloped bank from construction.

The continued development of the west front of the property, adjacent to the new construction. This will give us more member parking and a fenced area for the garbage bin.

The pavement repair and paving the secondary access to the entrance of the property, including blocking that access with break-away chain for emergency.

The extension of the front deck by up to 16 feet. The future development of a proper maintenance

area usable by members for small repairs under cover.

Another project is the ongoing change of lighting to LED, particularly on the docks. I am led to believe that we can reduce the power consumption of lighting by a minimum 20%. Should this be true this will be a significant reduction in cost for us; and we simply can change this lighting as the lights require replacing which we usually do every spring. We still qualify for a hydro assistance package on this.

I have received a quote for the landscaping for the front bank. The work to be done is very extensive and will be phased over the next few years. This fall we expect to install 4-6 cm trees (2 1/2 inch) at the bottom of the tree. The trees are Ivory Silk which produce a pale yellow

type lilac for 3 weeks. These are dwarf trees and only grow to 17 feet eliminating the need to prune from hydro lines.

We are continuing the budget and long term planning for the next year and beyond. Should you have any sound ideas for us please use the suggestion box at the Gangplank. Also as a reminder we do have maintenance request forms should you see something that needs attention.

Cheers, Rex Landis



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# GangPlank Gossip

Jay and Corrine



Sorry for neglecting my last 3 (oh who's counting?) submissions to Gangplank Gossip but an extremely busy summer combined with special projects like the kitchen (almost done, just more equipment needs) and employment dynamics put a premium on time.

Congratulations to Chanel and Jef on the birth of Alexandra on July 24. Laurell (Lou) Cornell has filled Chanel's position nicely by keeping some of the regulars in line with the right combination of naughty and nice. Murriah Robertson and Ty Thomas have been exceptional in their busing, kitchen prep and cleaning/dish washing. They are really hard working young people and a breath of fresh air, so apparently there is hope for that generation after all. Gaaad, I'm sounding like my Father did!

Corinne is slated for knee surgery Sept 10 and with our trusty students back to school, it will be up to the old guard to carry on. We are attempting to hire a temp to fill in but will be requesting capable kitchen volunteers frequently for the next three months until Corinne gets back on her feet. If any members know of anyone looking for temp work, please have them drop Corinne or I a line.

Speaking of volys, the Tiller Topics Trooper this time goes to Tara Remenda. On a busy Taco Tuesday and with Lou a new employee, Tara came in for a relaxing meal with family and friends only to recognize Lou needed help and immediately pitched in. Now that is a fantastic example of the volunteer spirit VYC relies on every now and then.

The Rib Off was a smashing sold out success thanks to the hard work of Ken and Vivian Smith, Jerry and Cheryl Gautreau for the Captain's Care Club. The next big event and sure sellout is the Pig Roast on Sept 12. The fall series of Ladies Nights starts Thurs Sept 17. The last Family dinner night is Sept 3 with a private function Sat Sept 5. The last burger night is Wed Sept 9. These dinner nights are winding down earlier than normal due to Corinne's surgery.

Finally, a couple of house keeping notes; get in and use up your house accounts as it is liquor law and VYC policy that last minute bulk purchases of beverages do not leave the licensed premises. The law permits a capped partial bottle of wine to go home after a dinner but that is it. Also, those visiting the new KYC clubhouse please make sure you have your VYC membership cards. That place is harder to get in to than Fort Knox without the correct documentation. Papers Please!

Anyone else hear that tick tick tick sound? That's summer saying get on down to the Gangplank and have some Cheer. Maybe even look for Captain Craig....

Cheers, Corinne, Carol, Millie, Murriah, Ty, Lou, Chanel and Jay

# ***VERNON YACHT CLUB***

***HOURS EFFECTIVE MAY TO THANKSGIVING 2015***

## ***GANGPLANK BAR OPEN:***

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>4:00 pm — 10:00 pm</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>4:00 pm — 10:00 pm</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>4:00 pm — 10:00 pm</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>4:00 pm — 11:00 pm</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>12:00 pm— 10:00 pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10:00 am — 6:00 pm</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Closed</b>

## ***FOOD SERVICE:***

<b>Tuesday: Taco Night</b>	<b>5:00-8:00</b>
<b>Wednesday: Burger &amp; Salad Night</b>	<b>5:00-8:00</b>
<b>Thursday: Family/Small menu</b>	<b>5:00-8:00</b>
<b>Friday: Steak or Salmon Night</b>	<b>6:00-9:00</b>
<b>Saturday: Soup &amp; Bun</b>	<b>12:00-3:00</b>
<b>Family/Small menu</b>	<b>5:00-8:00</b>
<b>Sunday: Brunch</b>	<b>10:00-1:00</b>

## ***OFFICE OPEN***

**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 08:30 am -2:30 pm**

## Steven and Susan Enns - Family Sailing Adventure



After a lot of planning I am sure, Steven, Susan, Jacob, and Noah Enns had their sights on a sailing adventure. What made it easier is the children were already home schooled. After looking online for some time, I am sure they had several possibilities. Sailboats, that is. On Tuesday October 14th, 2014, Steven and I (Norm Enns) left for Ft. Lauderdale, booked into a hotel, and began checking boat listings. Mostly Ft. Lauderdale, but we covered a lot of Florida. After a couple of offers, we came home. Twelve days later, on November

25th, Steven left for Florida, this time to secure the boat, a 44' Cat (Benniteau). Steve had a lot of rigging and such to do, water maker, radar, and so on to ready the boat - no small feat by yourself. On the 19th of December, the family left for the Bahamas. Their plan is to take two years to circumnavigate the globe.



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*Thank you ....*

Dearest Yacht Club Members:

What a beautiful and memorable baby shower you all gave me!! I am still overwhelmed by all of your generosity and kindness. Alex has a fully stocked closet of cute clothes and diapers.

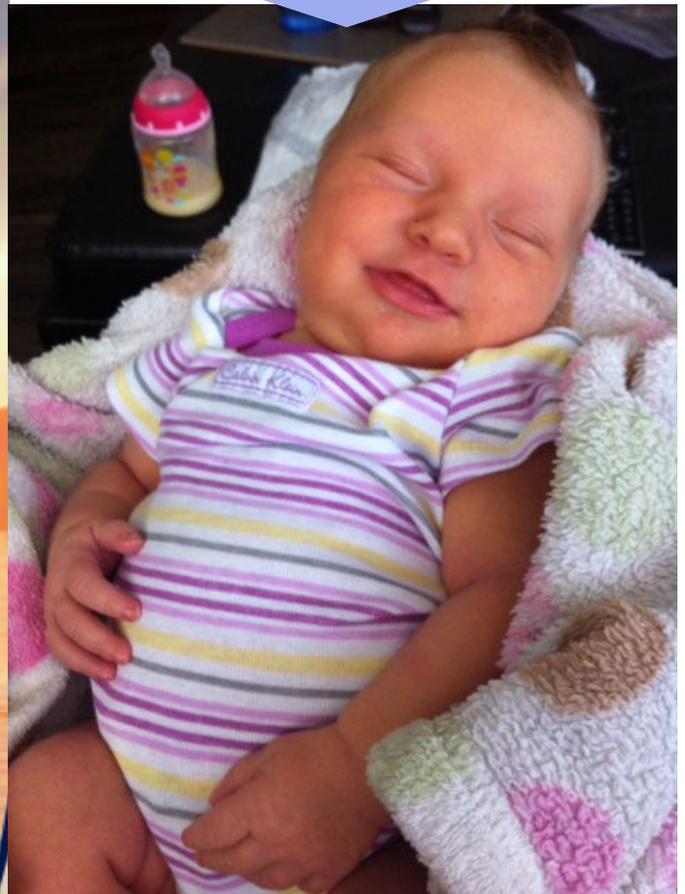
Thank you again from the bottom of our hearts, you all mean a lot!

Looking forward to seeing you all around the Club.

Sincerely,

Chanel, Jef, Ella, Sydney and Alexandra.

*Meet Alexandra....*





# Minutes Summary

*By Pamela Miller*

*Upcoming AGM* ~ There are only 2 more board meetings until our 2015 AGM. We will be looking for new executive directors for the board. If you would like to participate in the operations of your Club, we will soon be forming a nominating committee to fill the roles. Stay in touch with the Club for more information.

*Electrical upgrade* ~ With the new kitchen, bar and mechanical equipment there is need for additional air conditioning and the electrical requirements that go with the upgrade. There will be an electrical upgrade from a 200 amp service to a 3 phase power service to accommodate this.

*LED Lighting* ~ We are looking to replace our indoor and dock lighting with LED lighting currently being offered in a BC Hydro rebate program. Details and the cost to do so will be presented at our next meeting.

*Rib Off and Pig Roast* ~ Our entertainment director, Ken Hodgson, has been hard at work and having fun looking for great music for our Club events. Barbara Samuels with her full 6 piece band was booked for the August 15<sup>th</sup> Rib-Off and "Sax Appeal" will be playing at our annual Pig Roast!

*Ladies Nights* ~ The ever popular Ladies Nights are back in full swing on September 18<sup>th</sup>. Deebra and Karol have increased the Clubs presence and contributed greatly to our food and beverage sales with their Ladies Nights that attracted 120 attendees at its busiest one!

*Website* ~ An error message resulted in our hosting service recommending we deactivate all of our plug-ins (software modules that add functionality to a site) most notably our calendar and member login. We are hiring someone to do weekly updates and keep on top of any errors that may surface to prevent further downtime.

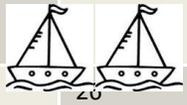
*New VYC Logo* ~ Summerland, Kelowna and West Kelowna have updated their logos in recent years and we are looking to have a new logo designed for our club. Our Burgee flag will remain the same but the logo will reflect today's Vernon Yacht Club.

*Being an active racing sailor involves many hours of time on the water for monthly weekend regattas, weekly racing, women's series racing, transporting boats for days, and for some, coastal racing. As well as time, high wind racing conditions requires acrobatics, sometimes unintentional, that leave bodies torn, bruised and in need of rest and repair. Boats are also driven hard and need constant repairs and upkeep. I have immense appreciation for our Okanagan Clubs and volunteer Sailing Fleets that make this sport possible, thank you!*

*Pamela*

# September 2015



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> Lounge Hrs. 4:00—10:00PM <b>Taco Tuesday</b> 5:00-8:00	<b>2</b> Lounge Hrs. 4:00—10:00PM <b>Burger Night!</b>	<b>3</b> Lounge Hrs. 4:00—10:00PM <b>Last family</b> <b>Dinner Night!</b>	<b>4</b> Lounge Hrs. 4:00—11:00PM <b>SoS BBQ!</b>	<b>5</b> Lounge Hrs. 12:00—8:00PM <b>Lunch 12—3:00PM</b>
<b>6</b> Lounge Hrs. 10:00—6:00PM <b>Brunch 10-1:00</b>	<b>7</b> LABOUR DAY DINNER! SoS BBQ 6:00 P.M	<b>8</b> Lounge Hrs. 4:00—10:00PM <b>Taco Tuesday</b> 5:00-8:00	<b>9</b> Lounge Hrs. 4:00—10:00PM <b>Burger Night!</b>	<b>10</b> Lounge Hrs. 4:00—10:00PM	<b>11</b> Lounge Hrs. 4:00—11:00PM <b>SoS BBQ!</b>	<b>12</b>  <b>PIG ROAST!</b>
<b>13</b> Lounge Hrs. 10:00—6:00PM <b>Brunch 10-1:00</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Lounge Hrs. 4:00—10:00PM <b>Taco Tuesday</b> 5:00-8:00	<b>16</b> Lounge Hrs. 4:00—10:00PM	<b>17</b> Lounge Hrs. 4:00—10:00PM	<b>18</b> Lounge Hrs. 4:00—11:00PM <b>LADIES NIGHT!</b> <b>END TO END</b>	<b>19</b> Lounge Hrs. 12:00— 8:00PM <b>END TO END RACE</b>
<b>20</b> Lounge Hrs. 10:00—6:00PM <b>Brunch 10-1:00</b> <b>END TO END</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Lounge Hrs. 4:00—10:00PM <b>Taco Tuesday</b> 5:00-8:00	<b>23</b> Lounge Hrs. 4:00—10:00PM	<b>24</b> Lounge Hrs. 4:00—10:00PM	<b>25</b> Lounge Hrs. 4:00—11:00PM <b>SoS BBQ!</b>	<b>26</b>  Lounge Hrs. 12:00— 8:00PM <b>Lunch 12—3:00PM</b> <b>Bridge Game!</b>
<b>27</b> Lounge Hrs. 10:00—6:00PM <b>Brunch 10-1:00</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Lounge Hrs. 4:00—10:00PM <b>Taco Tuesday</b> 5:00-8:00	<b>30</b> Lounge Hrs. 4:00—10:00PM			

Don't just be a member...be an active member!