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THE LITTLE TRAIN THAT COULD — Pulling ahead of the close competition that highlighted the Sixth Annual LMV Parade of Lights on December 10 and 11, "Santa's Express," won the Sweepstakes division of the event. The cheery creators of this Christmas masterpiece were LMV buddies (Front) Eric Philpott and Amy Henry (Back) George Henry, Jim Philpott and Bob Volmer. (See page four).

## Assessments due now

LMVA semi-annual assessments have been mailed and should be received by each member prior to the first week of January. If you have not received your billing by this time, please call LMVA at 770-1313.

Remember that partial payments are not accepted in satisfying general assessments. Semi-annual dues must be paid in full when due, or a late charge is assessed.

## **LMV boats scrutinized for gold sticker**

Whether it is floating cooly on the lake surface or tucked warmly into winter storage, any boat on LMVA property must display the current 1984 gold registration sticker as of January 1, 1984.

Those boats without the sticker are subject to be impounded if not registered immediately.

Boat registration for all boats takes place daily, from 8 a.m. - Noon and 1 - 5 p.m. Sunday through Monday in the Lake Administration Office. For further information and to find out insurance requirements for LMV registered boats, call 770-1313.

## <u>Sailor Sam</u> LMVYC changing of the guard at innaugural awards banquet





LMVYC members toasted one another with accolades and jest during the high-powered organization's fifth annual awards banquet on Saturday, November 19 at the Depot Restaurant in San Juan Capistrano.

Among business at hand and in-between the dinner and dessert, new commodore Tony Contino received the gauntlet of office from Harold McCurdy (left). Stepping down after a year of fast-moving, hard-core competition, Harold relinquished his duties with a smile, Tony received them with much the same grin.

In the midst of digestion and before a film highlighting the taking of the America's Cup, all the LMVYC officers united in mass to be photographically documented as they stepped into their new roles. They are (backrow) Willie Hugelshofer, Harold McCurdy, Kathy Yeargin, Joe Holtzman (front row) Bill Bosemer, Pam Mizell and Tony Contino.

Among those who sailed consistently well, rounding every mark with visible savoir faire, were Joe Holtzman and the everdynamic duo of Dave Cross and Bill Bosemer. Bill Bosemer was singled out of the sailing club as the Sailor of the Year in 1983. Former winner of the C-15 coast cup, with mate Dave Cross, Bill has competed valiantly in LMV contests as well as throughout the Southland, Because he has represented his fellow sailors well, they applauded him with a special trophy.

The Sixth Annual LMV Parade of Lights was the LMVYC's last event for 1983. Looking forward to 1984, a year of Olympic competition, the group promises an exciting year of lake racing and social hupla. See the February edition of *Noticia del Lago* for the upcoming calendar.