



Lake Mission Viejo Yacht Club

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SPERBER TAKES THE HELM FOR 1995

Joe Sperber was installed as Commodore of the Mission Viejo Yacht Club for the 1995 sailing season by Acting Commodore, Milly Davies, at the gala Installation of Officers and Christmas party on December 10, 1994. Joe, who has been active in the club for the past few years, most recently served as Fleet Surgeon for the 1994 term. Under his supervision, ably assisted by Leonard Savage, the committee of hard-working volunteers served up some very fine "vittles" at the after-sail activities.

The Unisys software guru will continue to serve up guidance and steer these fun-loving sailors and partiers of all ages through another successful year of steady growth. Joe originally came to the group through the sailing program, and took to sailing like a 'duck takes to water'. The new leader enjoys 'new things': his new C-15 sailboat will be delivered in mid-January, he recently put new skis on top of his new car and took off to have new adventures in the snow. He returned with new enthusiasm for continuing to grow the club. The shy bachelor will stress sailing for fun for all skill-levels, with just enough regimentation to keep the interest of the most competitive members, and plenty of social activities thrown in for the land-lubbers to enjoy. The Lake Mission Viejo Club extends their hand in friendship and cooperation, and warmly welcomes Joe Sperber to his new position as Commodore.



Other 1995 Officers:

Vice Commodore.....	Milly Davies
Secretary.....	Vivienne Savage
Treasurer.....	Willi Hugelshofer
Port Captain.....	Horst Weiler
Fleet Surgeon (Acting).....	Len Savage
Race Committee Chairman.....	Bob Milner
Measurer.....	Don Schaffner

Be sure to complete and return the enclosed questionnaire to the club secretary! We value *your* opinion!

ALL HANDS ON DECK!

If you enjoy the lake, and want to join a friendly, informal group, but prefer dry land under your feet, take heart! The Yacht Club is looking for a few good volunteers (men or women) to participate as part of the Race Committee. You say you'd like to, but you don't know how? A seminar on how to run the start sequence, what all those pretty flags mean, etc., will be held at the Lake, to teach you where to begin. You won't be put on the spot; you'll always serve with an experienced person, and you'll make a few friends along the way, while spending some pleasant afternoons on the middle of the lake for free! Now that can't be all bad!

If you feel left out (or guilty) because your spouse sails, but it's just not your "thing", this is the perfect way to share an interest in common. The worst that can happen is that you'll understand what he/she's talking about! Come on now! Mark your calendar now, and plan to participate in a low-key "basic" seminar on **Sunday, February 26, at 1 pm** in the Clubroom. Try it, you'll like it!

THIS 'N THAT

Vivienne Savage was certainly surprised to see a strange lady sprawled across Len's lap when she returned to her seat on their holiday flight to England! Apparently Len was surprised, too! It seems the lady was ill and fainted into his arms! (At least that's the story he's telling Miss Vivienne!) According to the dynamic duo, this was just the beginning of a series of mid-adventures that left them wishing they'd never left the shores of beautiful, peaceful LMV! But all's well that ends well – they're home safe and sound again!

Several members of the club have hit the ski slopes this year, and are loving all the rain which means more snowpack at the higher elevations. Ray Turner reports the skiing in Utah and Colorado to be the best he's ever seen! Bob Milner plans to go and do a follow-up check in February. Several members have skied locally and report an exciting time. Rosemary Davis has already been to Mammoth to check out the snow for her next trip! By the way, if anyone knows of truly "budget" accommodations in Mammoth, you'll be a hero to this group who might be inspired to plan a group outing.

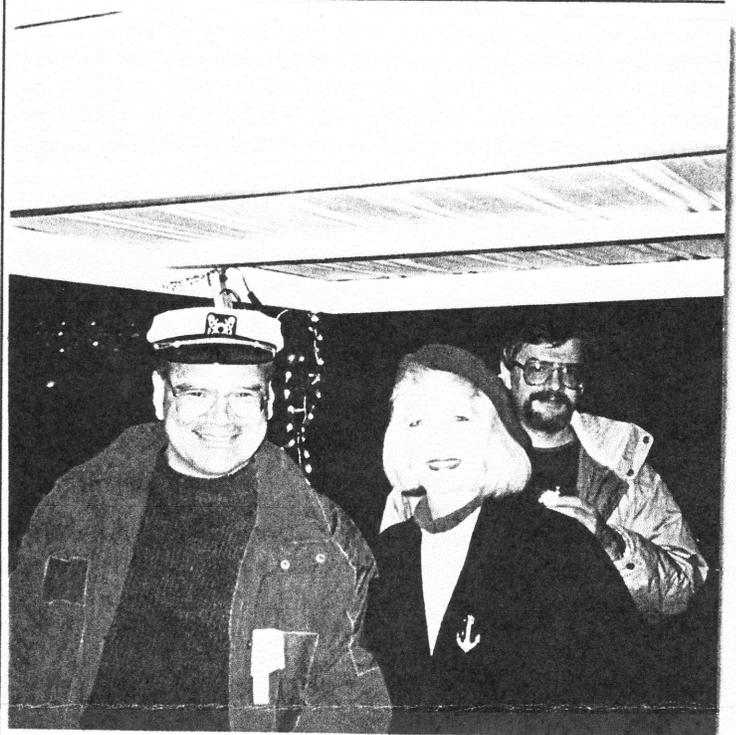
Jim and Pam Mizell report they now have four boats at Lake Mission Viejo! They suggest we start a Sabot fleet, and they will allow the lake to use their two Sabots in exchange for free storage. Any volunteers to oversee that program?

Don Schaffner could be seen twice a day bailing the water out of Black Cloud during the recent rain storms. He's trying to keep it picture perfect for a possible article in "Wooden Boat Magazine" that will soon be coming off the press. We'll keep you posted.

Horst Weiler is offering Agrippina for sale to the highest bidder over \$700! See Horst for details! It's a steal!



Vivienne put the final touches on decorations for the Christmas Dinner Party. The group report a great time of dinner and dancing in the Lake Clubhouse.



Joe, Milly and Willi did the "Royal Wave" as Grand Marshal of the 20 boat Parade of Lights in celebration of the holidays.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesdays, 6 pm: *Meet at the lake parking lot. Walk around the lake*
7:30 pm: *Meet Roundtable Pizza, Marguerite & LaPaz*

All dates pending approval proposed sailing program by LMVA

February 14.....LMVA Board Meeting
February 26, 1 pmSeminar: How to Serve on Race Committee
March 4.....C-15 Invitational, Coast Cup Series Opener
March (Date TBD).....Seminar: Tips for Boating Safety
March 11.....St. Patrick's Day Parade
March 24.....Opening Day Celebration
March 25.....Opening Day Regatta

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**"The primary purpose of the Yacht Club is to provide social and competitive interaction opportunities for its members."**

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