

**PAYC Board Meeting Notifications**  
*(Humor Provided by Terrell Adkisson,  
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January 2004 – Two thousand three has come and gone, Two thousand four now marches on. Make a New Year Resolution, To be a part of each solution, To our problems without end At Board Meetings, please attend.

February 2004 – It is easy to believe that evolution changed monkeys into men in ten million years, but women can reverse the process in ten minutes. Don't monkey around.

March 2004 – Centuries ago the Chinese put restaurants aboard boats and sailed up and down the rivers while the patrons dined. It was the beginning of "Junk Food."

April 2004 – Some sailors believe a heavy rain will beat the waves flat, but many Old Salts disagree. They claim the heavy rain fills up the troughs. We want you to come fill your space....

May 2004 – "A long ocean passage on a sailboat is like a pregnancy. It's fun and exciting at the start. At times it's beautiful. However, it seems to go on forever, and you're glad when it's over." Louise Lewis

July 2004 – When our cooks prepare meals for our regattas and junior sailing classes, they always use the very best launch meat. Come chew the fat with us at....

August 2004 – If we had as much foresight as we have hindsight, we would be better off by a damn sight. – old adage. Come share your insight and help us plan out-of-sight things at the ....

September 2004 – Hey diddle diddle, the cat in the fiddle, the cow jumped over the moon. (This was because the milkmaid had very cold hands.) We hope you won't get cold feet about attending....

October 2004 – A ship is always called "she" because: It is not the hull that is so expensive, it's the rigging. It also has a waist and stays. We hope you can make the board meeting. It's not expensive, there is no cover charge, and we need you.

November 2004 – "To be a sailor on a cruising sailboat you need to be able to nail a mattress to a wall and then sleep on it." – Leo Singleton III. All that we ask is that you come sit with us in a steady chair on a level floor at ....

December 2004 – "Deck the Boat – A Yachtsman's Lament" ♪Deck the boat with a brand new sail, Fa la la la la la la la la; And your wife will divorce you without fail, Fa la la la la la la la la; While you plan a foreign journey, Fa la la la la la la la la, She plans to see an attorney, Fa la la la la la la la la! We hope you will plan a journey to ....

April 2005 – "If you have mal-de-mer out at sea, There's a cure for this malady, It is painless and fine, And it works every time, And it's this: Go sit under a tree." From the Ruby Yacht of Sailbad the Sinner.

May 2005 – “If ever you’re sailing a dhow, And it’s going as slow as a cow, You can make it go quick, If you curse in Arabic, Assuming, of course you know how.” From the Ruby Yacht of Sailbad the Sinner

June 2005 – “Many years ago, a Navy captain would wear a red cloak when going into battle. Then, if he were wounded, the blood wouldn’t show, and the crew would keep fighting hard. That same captain would also changed into a pair of brown trousers.” We don’t care what you wear....

July 2005 – “Rub-a-dub-dub, three men in a tub, Somehow entered a Thursday Night Race. With nary a sail they still did quite well, For their handicap got them first place.” From the Ruby Yacht of Sailbad the Sinner. The Board Meeting of the PAYC will follow the General Meeting on Tuesday 12 July 2005 at 7:00 p.m. Please come. We need you.

August 2005 – “A handicap yacht race is one in which the following happens: (1) The boats sail over a race course. (2) Then, the skippers and/or race committee draw straws to to see who won.” *Warren Eliasson (former PAYC member)*

September 2005 – Said Mrs. Crab to her mate, “You’re drunk, that’s why you’re home late. You cannot deny it, so don’t argufy it, I could tell by the way you walked straight.” We hope you will come straight to the meeting....

November 2005 – Johnny Snake came home crying. His mom asked why. He said he had been over to the Joneses, and they wouldn’t let him hiss in their pit. Mrs. Snake said, “That’s some nerve. I can remember when the Joneses didn’t have a pit to hiss in.” Come hiss at the Board Meeting....

December 2005 – The State of California has forbidden Santa Claus from flying over California this year for the following reasons:

- The sleigh has no turn signals, head lights, or seat belts.
- Rudolph’s red nose is up front instead of at the back of the sleigh.
- The reindeer have been eating unregulated fuel and are not equipped with catalytic converters to control emissions.

We have no restrictions and will take you in any way you care to come or dress at the PAYC Board Meeting.

January 2006 – It’s January, the time to steer our club through Budget Strait, by Racing Shoal, clear of Social Reefs, and Past Calendar Daze. We need your help to chart our course at the next PAYC Board Meeting. Please come. It’s hard to plan vast things if we have only half-vast attendance.

February 2006 – Be careful who you select as your Valentine. ♥ If a Sea Gull marries a Bell Buoy, the offspring is apt to be a Spotted Ding-a-Ling Mermaid. From the Ruby Yacht of Sailbad the Sinner

March 2006 – “A fair March wind blowing strong, Should move your boat right along, If you don’t make good speed, It’s a sure sign indeed, That what you are doing is wrong.” From the Ruby Yacht of Sailbad the Sinner

April 2006 - For some mid-April brings distress, When Income Tax and IRS, Create a big financial mess. It's tough. That is conceded. So here's an inexpensive greeting. There's no charge to make the meeting, Listed below. (There's ample seating), Please come for you are needed.

May 2006 – “If you cruise to Alaska this summer, there are two things you should know: (1) Eskimos do not kiss. They rub noses. (2) If you rub noses promiscuously, you could catch Snyphilis.” We hope you will attend.... We'll try not to rub you the wrong way.

June 2006 – “Run aground on a fast-falling tide, /And you might find your boat on its side. /It should not hurt the boat, /Next high tide it will float, /But it's certainly a blow to your pride.” From the Ruby Yacht of Sailbad the Sinner.

July 2006 – The world's first airline was AL FLYING CARPET. Many of the terms they used then are still in use today, i.e., warp speed, making knots, shuttle run, and fringe benefits. There was an AIR PEGASUS for a while, but it was just a one-horse outfit and soon went broke. Please fly over to ....

August 2006 – ATTENTION MEN – “If you buy fancy garters, for your girlfriend,/For your girlfriend,/ And she gives them to her mother,/ That's the last you'll see of them.” From the Ruby Yacht of Sailbad the Sinner.

October 2006 – This month's announcement about the PAYC Board Meeting comes to you through the courtesy of HALLOWEEN BREAKFAST FOODS, makers of those three delicious breakfast cereals: Ghost Toasties, Shrouded Wheat, and Crepe Nuts. The Board Meeting will be televised nation-wide by Station S – P – O – O – K on a Ghost-to-ghost hook-up. We need you and do not want to haunt for you.

November 2006 – “If you dine at Café Papadeaux,/ You should try out their Baked Pompaneaux,/ Avoid their Hot Dogs, / They taste like old logs,/ And were probably once named Phydeaux.

December 2006 – “On Christmas Even while you sleep,/ Old Santa is earning his keep./ For two trips through your flue,/ He will surely bill you,/ For he moonlights as a chimney sweep.

January 2007 – “New Year's Eve lasted only one day,/But my hangover's not gone away,/I have tried every cure,/ Nothing's worked, that's for sure,/ I'm afraid it is with me to stay.” From the Ruby Yacht of Sailbad the Sinner –

February 2007 – “When you first take a girl for a sail,/ Make real sure it's not blowing a gale,/ If she gets a big scare,/ She wil sear you don't care,/ And cross you off her list without fail.” From the Ruby Yacht of Sailbad the Sinner –

April 2007 – Three sailors ran their boat aground on a shoal in a Russian River. They were stuck for three days. Their comments on this later became the lyrics for *Song of the Vulgar Boatmen*. We hope you do not get stuck on your way to the PAYC Board Meeting.

June 2007 – In the English language, the word “but” is a conjunction. Please try to get your conjunction up to the PAYC Board Meeting.