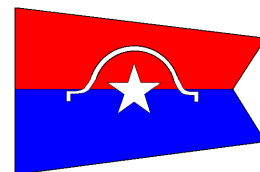


Hill Country YC Launched 1/1/97 COMMODORE	2006 Sam Fisher
1997 Randy Dent	2007 Dave Herrington
1998 Billy Dees	2008 John Larkin
1999 D.C. Crawford	2009 Jesse Murphy
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2001 Mike Finleon	2012 Nathan Britney
2002 Terry House	2013 Jarrod Tubbs
2003 D. Van Leeuwen	2014 Dwight Stickle
2004 Jim Clower	2015 Marty Chrisman
2005 Michael Bazar	2016 Philip Costa

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From The Helm

Philip Costa, Commodore

This summer passed quick. This is the best time of the year. The water is still warm, quiet and most of the time very smooth. We packed lots into the past few months. Our Fridays nights at the club were a big success. Thanks all you guys that came to start of every weekend with us.

Rockin The Balls once again was an absolute blast. The event seems to grow each year. We hope to keep the tradition going next year. Once again we are thinking the third Saturday of July, July 15, 2017. Please help me thank our sponsors, we could not do the event without them and all the help from the volunteers. Next time you see Steve Bishop, Jason Frank, Mike Crawford, Tom Mann, Terry Cleveland, Brian Olsen, Jody Kunts, Wayne Anderson and Marty Chrisman, please let them know how much fun you had and how much we appreciate their help.

The Labor Day shrimp boil could not have been better. We had lots of food. 3 Man kept us entertained for our silent auction and duck races.

October 29th we are having fajitas and Natalie Rose on the deck. We are going to have a costume contest and a 50/50 duck race. That means CASH PRIZE. We will sell the ducks for \$5.00, half of the sales will go into the building fund and the other half will be the prize.

Please remember this is our time to vote for 2017 officers. We took candidates from the floor Saturday October 8th from 9:00-10:00 am. The slate will be posted on the door. We welcome your help and new ideas, if you would like to be more involved in HCYC, please join our board and share in the fun!

The single code door lock seems to be working also. I haven't heard of any prob-

lems with the system. Please remember our membership changes every day. We ask that you do not give out the code. It's simple to log on to HCYC-TX.Com. The code is on the top blue line once you are logged in. Randle Moore has taken over our emailing blasts and web site. He has made great strides with the website.

There is now a tab that you can pay 1 month, 3 months, 6 months and 1 year. We are trying to get things more paperless. If you are receiving the emails just let me know Philip.splash@gmail.com. It's been a Great Year let's keep the party going.

See You at the Lake!

Philip Costa

At The Helm WATCH OUT!

Tour de Canyon

Randle Moore, RC Sail

The last club sailing event of the year is close upon us, Tour de Canyon long distance race. Scheduled for October 22nd, it will be followed by a covered Dish supper for all club members, racers, crew, and their families. Our racing program has come a long way in the last three years.

In January 2014, we initiated the use of Regatta Network for race registration, results calculation, and results publication. Now, we use our own website for these functions. I've considered it a great honor to serve the club as Rear Commodore for Sail, 2014-2016. I thank you all for the opportunity. Please consider joining us for the Tour de Canyon. Even if you can't run the race, please join us for the end of the racing season Covered Dish Supper. RSVP on the club Event Calendar.

Share your passion for Sailing, *Randle Moore*



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Sat., Oct. 22, 2016	To Be Determined	HCYC Tour de Canyon Long Distance Race , Pot Luck Dinner to Follow
	Check in Starting at 4:00 PM	HCYC Annual Club Meeting and Election of 2017 Executive Committee
Sat., Oct. 29, 2016	Trick or Treating at 5:00 PM	6 PM Social Hour, 7 PM Fajita Dinner & Halloween Party w/ The Natalie Rose Band
	Meeting at 9:00 AM	Executive Committee Meeting
Sat., Nov. 19, 2016	Social Hour 6:00 PM	7 PM HCYC Annual Chili Cook-Off
Sat., Nov. 05, 2016	All Weekend	LCYC Wurtsfest Regatta 2016 - Board Boats
Sat., Nov. 12, 2016	All Weekend	LCYC Wurtsfest Regatta 2016 - Keel Boats
Sat., Nov. 19, 2016	Meeting at 9:00 AM	Executive Committee Meeting
Sat., Dec. 10, 2016	Parade Starts at Dark	HCYC Annual Parade of Lights , Beef Stew served all day at the clubhouse
Fri., Dec. 16, 2016	To Be Determined	Field Trip: San Antonio River Holiday Lights Barge Ride (Details to follow)
Sat., Dec. 31, 2016	Social Hour 6:00 PM	7 PM New Years Eve Celebration , Dinner & Poker Night
Dates and times may change throughout the year. Keep up with everything going on at: hcyc-tx.com		

Cooler Days and Stunning Sunsets

Joe Pyle, Secretary

October brings fall weather with cooler days, festivals and stunning sunsets over Canyon Lake. October also brings the club's Annual meeting and elections.

The election process began on Labor Day by announcing Nominating Committee comprised of Greg Theisz, Brian Lindsey and me; The Nominating Committee has been working to fill the slate and as only has two positions remaining to be filled. On Saturday October 8th; the official slate will be posted at the club and on our website hcyc-tx.com. Also on October 8th Terry Hooper was at the clubhouse from 8:30-9:00 AM to accept any nominations from the floor after which time the official ballot will be mailed to the membership.

Please note: also included on the ballot will be a minor change to Article III: Section A: Number 1: Membership of the By-Laws. The paragraph currently reads "Each adult Active Member and Provisional Member shall be

issued a membership card and a facility security code"

Since the locks have been changed and there is a common access code, the sentence should be amended to read:

"Each adult Active Member and Provisional Member shall be issued a membership card and provided new facility code numbers"

Finally, as we come to the end of a successful year at the lake, I want to recognize your Commodore and Executive Committee for doing an outstanding job this year. As you know, we faced significant weather challenges, changes in the composition of the sailing fleets and hired a new Club Administrator to replace Carol Teat who retired at the end of 2015. This year, net membership has increased; Randle stayed the course and met the challenges of our sail boats losses (mainly due to damage), we managed the budget

well, Tammy did an excellent job of moving our administrative functions forward, we improved our website and finally, Hati Cantu and Aida Klepinger worked very hard and hosted excellent parties all year long. Net/Net, everyone worked very hard at making this year a success.

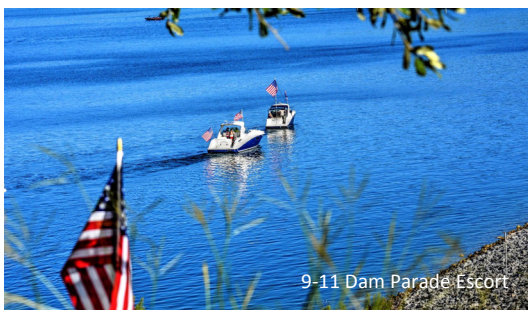
We're not done yet; fall also brings significant improvements to the clubhouse.

These successes start at the top and Phil did an excellent job this year. He laid out his plan to increase our membership, transition Tammy as our new administrator and to create an environment where everyone has fun. Well, he succeeded. Thank you Phil.

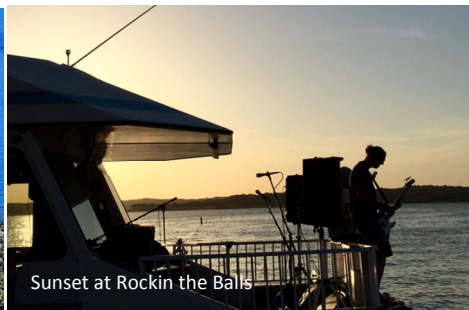
See you at the Lake,

Joe Pyle

Secretary, HCYC



9-11 Dam Parade Escort



Sunset at Rockin the Balls



9-11 Dam Parade Escort



Did you hear about the parties at HCYC? What about the Silent Auction for fund raising...what about the Duck Races?

If you did not hear about these and have not experienced them or were too just too busy you will have a chance next time on 10/29/2016!!

October 29th: 5PM: Trick or Treat, wear your favorite costume (or not); everyone gets a treat

6PM: Buy Your Ducks **7PM:** Social Get-Together and Duck Racing **7:30PM:** Fajita Dinner and the Natalie Rose Band

Dinner & Dancing on the 29th

Did I tell you that our first silent Auction was a Success? It will provide the money for a much needed facelift for the clubhouse. Thanks to all my friends that donated gifts. As a 2016 HCYC Social Director I am so grateful to my fiends who are always ready to help and I am so humbled by the generosity. Just to mention a few names: Brian & Joy Lindsey, Robert & Melanie Marr, Tom & Condi Mann, Steve, Lisa Roper, Jim & Brenda Glicks, Brian Olson, James & Keelin Cole, Nancy Harkins, Maxine Nichols, Joc Treut and the Canyon Lake Marina.

The Shrimp Boil was a success with the help of Terry & Susan Hooper, Wayne Anderson, David Hernandez, Chris & Aida, Roy Cantu and Philip Costa. 3 Man Front rocked the clubhouse and we had at least 100 people attend.

11/19 is the Chili Cook-Off, this will be so much fun because we will get to taste the secret chili recipes of the members.

12/10 Parade of Lights: We will serve stew to warm up your heart and soul.

Hope to see you at the clubhouse enjoying each other's company! It has been fun.

Peace & Signing Off,

Hati Cantu, 2016 HCYC Social Director

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Clubhouse Update:

We raised over \$1200.00 towards the building face lift.

We are working with the marina to get the roof leaks repaired. We hope that they will at least split the roof repair cost with us.

We plan on having more duck races to raise more money for the construction.

Terry Hooper
 Vice Commodore

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Randle Moore	Rear Commodore, Sail
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DeAnne Laumer	Treasurer
Hati Cantu	Social Director
Aida K.	Social Director

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