



TAHOE YACHT CLUB

# BLOCK & TACKLE

NOVEMBER 2010 ONLINE

## DINNER AT THE CLUB

WITH CHEF PAUL SELAK

BEGINNING SATURDAY, NOV. 27

Once a month (*and perhaps more*), Tahoe Yacht Club members are invited to “dine in” with a price fixed menu prepared by Chef Paul Selak in our lakeside Commodores’ Room.

Reservations (*a must by the Wednesday before each dinner date*) are offered for seating starting at 6:30 and continuing until 8 p.m. Subsequent dinners, with all new menu offerings, will be served on the third Friday of each month, beginning on December 17.

### November 27th Menu

#### APPETIZER

Panchetta-wrapped Scallop with Buerre Blanc

#### SALAD

Hearts of Romaine with Creamy Caesar Dressing, Shaved Parmesan, Garlic Croustini and Anchovies

#### ENTRÉES

Seared Fillet of Beef with Port Wine Demi Glaze  
or

Atlantic Salmon pan-seared with Saffron Sauce

Wild Mushroom Risotto

Fresh Vegetable  
Rolls and Butter

#### DESSERT

Tiramisu with Coffee Crème Anglaise

*\$55 per person*

RSVP by Wednesday, Nov. 23  
530.581.4700 or gm@tahoeyc.com

A minimum of just 10 reservations each month is necessary for the dinners. It’s what our members have been asking for so bring your family (*and your guests*) for a great dining experience in the exclusivity and comfort of your Club.



### COMMENTS FROM THE COMMODORE

Summer is over, but that doesn’t mean there’s any lack of great events at Tahoe Yacht Club. We’ve had many excellent and well attended parties during October including a spectacular Halloween blast hosted by **Rod Sumpter** and a tasting of the fine wines of **Crinella Winery**. In November we are looking forward to a Winemaker’s Dinner featuring the **Ehret Family Winery**.

Inside you will find the schedule for 2011 Penguin ski days beginning in January, always followed by a potluck at the Club with everyone, skier or not, invited. Remember to check the calendar on our website and your e-mails from our manager Mariana Dye for these and more events.

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The theme of this year’s **Halloween costume party** was “Haunted Ship” designed and built by Rod Sumpter pictured back row, fourth from left, with a motley crew of party pirates. The clubhouse was transformed with ghostly goblins, two ship’s sails with skeletons, and a sassy mechanical pirate welcoming guests. Saturday night’s party was followed by Sunday’s open house to Tahoe City trick’n’ treaters—more than 400 princesses, vampires, cowboys, ghosts and dinosaurs came down the darkened, smoke-filled hallway to the Club where they helped themselves to candy and treats from the ship’s trunk. *Look for more pictures in the next quarterly Block & Tackle, printed January 2011.*

## COMMENTS

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As I mentioned in my e-mail to you in October, facility negotiations are proceeding well. The possibility of a "virtual" club happening is not in the cards. Instead, a long-term lease will be our reward for all the hard work done this past year and continuing now.



Commodore Hank Upton (left) with Ray Landgraf at the October 16th wine-tasting.

In October we bid farewell to our assistant general manager **John Heyne** who is headed for a two month vacation in Central and South America. We wish him well and thank him for the superb work he has done for us.

Our newest board member is **Fred Greifenstein**, who is doing a great job of taking over from our departing board member/treasurer **Hal Robinson**. In a stroke of luck for the Club, Fred came up after September's Annual Meeting and volunteered to take on the job of treasurer. He has had much experience in business and finance and (I'll wait for his info to fill in the rest)

Remember that the Club thrives on a good membership base, and if you have friends who might join, you should bring them to an event so they can see what a fine and fun organization we are.

In this ONLINE issue of **BLOCK & TACKLE**, you will find a "Boater's Brief" from RBOC with their call for support. I hope many of you will consider an optional donation to Recreational Boaters of California as their lobbying efforts are critical in maintaining good boating for California.

My fellow board members and I look forward to seeing you at the Club, and are happy to receive any communications and ideas.

Happy boating and skiing,



Hank Upton, Commodore

## Fred Greifenstein named TYC Treasurer

We are pleased to welcome Fred Greifenstein who has been appointed to the board as Club treasurer. Originally from New York City, Fred went to college in Poughkeepsie, N.Y. where he had the good fortune to get into the Information Technology business at its birth.



He was working for the government in IT management at Argonne National Laboratory near Chicago where he met his wife, Linda, who was pursuing her doctorate at Northwestern. In 1974 the couple moved to Italy, Linda to pursue research at the Polytechnic University of Milan and Fred to

help manage the largest private data center in Europe. In 1978, he began a boutique consulting firm in Rome, specializing in IT systems for large banks.

Since returning to the U.S. in 1988 with their two daughters, Amy and Anne, and earning an MBA from UCLA, Fred has specialized in human resource management. He now consults part-time and teaches graduate and undergraduate management courses at the University of Phoenix in Reno and on-line.

Fred and Linda moved permanently to their home in Crystal Bay, Nev., in 2008 and became members of TYC in 2009. They have a Hunter 41 sailboat at Sausalito which Fred enjoys working on. Most importantly, they are the proud grandparents of Jake and Charley!



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Pacific Inter-Club Yacht Association (PICYA),  
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**FALL CLUBHOUSE HOURS**  
**OFFICE:** Weekdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
**BAR SERVICE:** Friday, 4 - 8 p.m.  
Saturday - Sunday, Noon - 8 p.m.  
Monday, 4 p.m. to the end of  
the game thru NFL season

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# Welcome TYC's **NEWEST** MEMBERS

ELECTED SEPTEMBER 4, 2010

## **H. Thompson & Nancy Lehrkind**

**Piedmont / Tahoe City, Calif.**

*(Regular Membership)*

Tom is a retired tax attorney and Nancy doubles as a real estate broker and attorney herself. They split time between their Tahoe City and Piedmont homes, but are spending more time around, and on, Lake Tahoe. They are interested in the sailing and social aspects of TYC, and hope to provide some rowing and sailing contacts for their son John (19.) They will add a 1998 24-ft. Sea Ray to the TYC fleet.

*Sponsors: Douglas O'Handley, Ed & Deborah Scott*

## **Michael C. Medvedy**

**Incline Village, NV**

*(Regular Membership)*

Michael Resides in Incline Village and is in the process of purchasing a boat. He is interested in Wooden Boat Week events and has expressed interest in the History committee at TYC. Michael is retired and is excited to develop new friendships with people who have similar interests. Please welcome him to Tahoe Yacht Club!

*Sponsors: Wayne Oler, Tom O'Rourke*

## Hillary Talbot joins TYC office staff November 14

Please welcome Hillary Talbot to our office staff. Originally from Connecticut, Hillary came to Tahoe following her love for the snow, to attend Sierra Nevada College. She graduated in the spring of 2008 with a Bachelor of Arts in International Studies and a minor in Entrepreneurship.

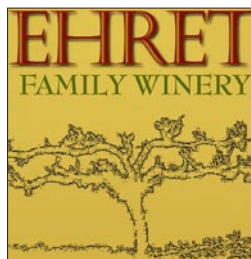
Travelling is a passion, and she visited many places around the world including Africa, Iceland, England, Sweden, and Portugal. Hillary is an avid skier and surfer and has lots of experience in the hospitality industry. We are happy to have her as part of our team.



## *The Grape Vine*

from Port Captain Tom O'Rourke

Tahoe Yacht Club welcomes EHRET FAMILY WINERY on November 13 for the Winemaker's Dinner. The winery, located in the highly-esteemed Knight's Valley in northern Sonoma county, hand crafts small lots of award winning cabernet sauvignon, sauvignon blanc, and a red meritage blend from the winery's estate, Bavarian Lion Vineyard.



Pierre Ehret formally sold his grapes to such notable wineries as Beringer, Adobe Road and Cakebread.

The Ehret Family Winery hired Nick Goldschmidt of Goldschmidt Vineyards, Forefathers Wines and of Beam Wine Estates to be their winemaker. Born in New Zealand, Nick has international winemaking experience from California to Argentina, and from Australia to Europe. Nick spent 14 years with Simi Winery as assistant winemaker, Winemaker and vice president of the winery in 1996.

Please join us for a night of delicious flavors shared with friends featuring menu prepared by Chef Scott Yorkey from Jakes on the Lake.

Ehret Family Winery

## *Winemaker's Dinner*

Saturday, Nov. 13 ~ 6:00 p.m.

*Passed Hors d'oeuvres*  
Ehret 2008 Sauvignon Blanc

Two Way Tacos  
Chicken & Corn /Scallop & Lemon

*First Course*  
Ehret 2005 "The Beginning" Cabernet Sauvignon

Roasted Quail  
Mushroom Risotto with Mushroom Ragout

*Second Course*  
Ehret 2006 Cabernet Sauvignon

Beef Short Rib Wellington  
Currant / Pomegranate / Mole  
Roasted Fall Squash

*Dessert*  
Ehret 2006 Bella's Blend

Chocolate Ganache Spice Cake  
Crème Brulee Tastes  
Tart Cherry, Lavender, Plum

\$72 per person

RSVP by Wednesday, Nov. 10  
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## SAVE THE DATES

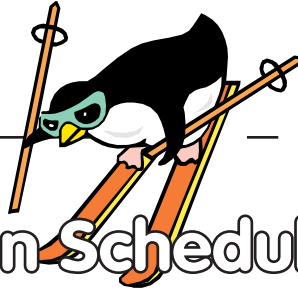
L A K E T A H O E  
*Concours d'Elegance*  
returns to **AUGUST 12-13, 2011** dates  
for 39th annual wooden boat show

Tahoe Yacht Club Foundation's 39th annual wooden boat show returns to its traditional August dates with "Gar Wood - the Gentleman's Runabout" the featured Marque Class for the 2011 *Concours*. The show will again be held at Sierra Boat Company, Carnelian Bay, with the "Roar Off" of boats following Saturday's show.



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Watch for more on the *Concours* and social events of Wooden Boat Week, beginning with the Opening Night Gala on Thursday, Aug 11, Exhibitors' BGQ, Men's Grill and Ladies' Luncheon, and Woodie Over-the-Bottom, along with entry, advertising and personal sponsorship information at [wwwLakeTahoeConcours.com](http://wwwLakeTahoeConcours.com) and in upcoming issues of BLOCK & TACKLE.



## 2011 TYC Penguin Schedule

From Allan Ramsey, Head Penguin

Whatever your ability level, TYC's Penguin Days are a great way to meet fellow members while enjoying favorite or new alpine venues. All ability levels are welcome: pair up with other members or do your own thing and meet up with the group at the designated lunch spot. And everyone is welcome, whether you skied the day or not, for après ski parties back at the Club.

For more information, contact Allan at 775.827.2039 or e-mail [AllanARamsey@aol.com](mailto:AllanARamsey@aol.com).

January 7 (Friday)	Squaw Valley USA
January 14 (Friday)	Alpine Meadows
January 28 (Saturday)	Homewood Mountain Resort
February 11 (Friday)	Diamond Peak
February 27 (Sunday) to March 3 (Thursday)	Penguin Ski Trip to Mammoth Mountain
March 11 (Friday)	Sugar Bowl
March 25 (Friday)	Kirkwood
April 1 (Friday)	2nd Annual GREAT TYC SKI RACE, Squaw Valley USA
April 8 (Friday)	Mt. Rose
April 9 (Saturday)	Nordic Day-Snowshoe/Cross-Country
April 15 (Friday)	Squaw Valley USA and Season-end Barbecue



Foreground: Barry Silver and TYC Director Rick Raduziner

## Monday Night Football is MORE FUN when you watch it with friends!

Join us for hot "Yot" dogs and potluck beginning at 5:30 p.m. every Monday through the NFL season.



Pat Butler and Bill Means

## Monday, Nov. 8 NEW RESTAURANT SPECIAL TASTING

Join us for a hosted menu sampling of the new

## DOCKSIDE 700 Deli/Restaurant

opening downstairs in our Tahoe City Marina Mall! Please RSVP to TYC by Friday, Nov. 5 for this special member event.



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FALL 2010

# BOATER BRIEF

## Current Key Issues

### The Latest on Ethanol

All boaters should continue to speak out and ask the President and the EPA to ensure science first before any further decision is made about Ethanol.

A record number of more than 35,000 boaters and thousands from the marine industry asked EPA to better understand the science before allowing this blend of increased ethanol. Many boaters, having suffered through the last ethanol transition, agree that we should learn from this recent history, and completely understand what the new fuel will do before approving its use in boats.

Nonetheless, EPA just announced they waived the limitation on selling fuel that is more than 10 percent ethanol (E15 – 15% ethanol) for cars model years 2007 and newer and light trucks. This decision states that thorough testing has now shown that E15 does not harm emission control equipment in newer cars and light trucks.

No such waiver to grant the use of E15 in older cars and light trucks, or motorcycles, heavy duty-vehicles and non-road engines is expected because currently, there is no testing data to support such a waiver. EPA admits it does not have enough data to make a decision regarding ethanol in marine fuels.

However, a portion of the Coast Guard Authorization Act, recently passed by Congress, requires a report in 180 days of the potential dangers of higher levels of 'blended fuels' (ethanol) on

marine engines and a more in depth 3-year study of its effects.

This partial waiver will create different fuels with different prices, and the possibility of becoming uncontrollably complicated with un-inspected mixing and mislabeling, causing a lot of consumer confusion.

You can still help today. Go to [www.followthescience.org/take-action](http://www.followthescience.org/take-action) and let President Obama, the EPA and US Coast Guard know your concerns about ethanol and ask them to ensure "science first" before giving EPA approval for marine and other engines.

### The Battle Against Invasive Species

The fight against Quagga and Zebra mussels is intensifying. The U. S. Bureau of Reclamation states it has obtained a preliminary permit from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to use the environmentally friendly bacteria Zequanox at Davis Dam on the lower Colorado River. It is reported that Canadian scientists have had good results with this bacteria. They report a 10 percent "kill rate" in 2009 and a 52 percent rate to date in 2010.

The use of Zequanox in other areas, such as Southern California, will depend on the success recorded at Davis Dam.

### Rigs to Reefs

RBOC supports the interests of its recreational fishermen by taking a positive stance on the "Rigs to Reefs" program. On September 8th, RBOC sent Gov. Schwarzenegger a letter urging him to sign AB 2503, legislation that would enhance the marine habitat under offshore oil platforms. This bill has become law.

### State Budget Successes

California finally has a budget that










attempts to address a \$19 billion deficit. RBOC's continuous vigilance, through the entire budget process, to insure that any budget agreement would result in no further harm to Cal Boating and the proper use of boater funds was a success! The Governor's proposals to eliminate Cal Boating and annually transfer \$7.5 million in boater funds to the State Water Project were NOT included in the Final State Budget. RBOC thanks all boaters who have responded to our "Call to Arms" on this matter.









### Other Ongoing Efforts

RBOC efforts have resulted in written confirmation from the State Water Resources Control Board that they hope to determine the most appropriate course of action in safeguarding water quality at coastal marinas by March 2011. Until then, their focus will be on how voluntary compliance efforts such as the Clean Marina Program can preserve the beneficial uses of coastal waters. Also, several efforts continue to assure that navigable waterways remain accessible.

### Support RBOC

Recreational Boaters of California (RBOC) is a statewide volunteer organization dedicated to promoting the responsible use, protection and enjoyment of our waterways. We operate solely on donations from boaters like YOU! We need your donations to continue working on your behalf. We encourage all boaters to donate \$20 per year per boating family or whatever amount you can afford. All donations are needed and appreciated. Please send your contributions to: RBOC, 925 L Street – Ste. 220, Sacramento, CA 95814-3703. Donations are not tax deductible due to RBOC's extensive lobbying efforts.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b>  <b>MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL POTLUCK</b> Houston @ Indianapolis - 5:30 pm	<b>2</b> Election Day 	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> <b>FIRST FRIDAY Cocktail Party</b> - 5 pm hosted hors d'oeuvres	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>  Daylight Saving Time Ends	<b>8</b>  <b>MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL POTLUCK</b> Pittsburgh @ Cincinnati - 5:30 pm	<b>9</b> 	<b>10</b> Join us Nov. 8 for a hosted menu sampling from <b>Dockside 700</b> Deli/Restaurant opening on our lower level. RSVP by Friday, Nov. 5	<b>11</b> Veterans Day	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>  <b>WINEMAKER'S DINNER</b> - 6 pm
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>  <b>MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL POTLUCK</b> Philadelphia @ Washington - 5:30 pm			<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> <b>19</b> <b>WII GAME NIGHT</b> - 6 pm
<b>20</b>	 <b>MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL POTLUCK</b> Denver @ San Diego - 5:30 pm			<b>Thanksgiving Day</b> Clubhouse Closed		<b>NEW</b> <b>DINNER at the CLUB</b> catered by Chef Paul Selak Seating available from 6:30 'til 8 p.m.
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>  <b>MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL POTLUCK</b> San Francisco @ Arizona - 5:30 pm	<b>23</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 2010</b>			

<b>DECEMBER 2010</b>			1	2	3	4
					<b>3</b> <b>FIRST FRIDAY Cocktail Party</b> - 5 pm hosted hors d'oeuvres	<b>4</b> <b>SOUPER SATURDAY</b> casual supper and guest speaker - 6 pm
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>  <b>MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL POTLUCK</b> New York Jets @ New England - 5:30 pm	<b>7</b> 	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Guest Speaker:</b> <b>Andy Wirth, new CEO of Squaw Valley USA</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>  <b>MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL POTLUCK</b> Baltimore @ Houston - 5:30 pm	<b>14</b> 	<b>15</b> <b>DINNER at the CLUB</b> catered by Chef Paul Selak Friday, Dec. 17 with seating reservations available from 6:30 'til 8 p.m.	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>  <b>SANTA PARTY</b> Potluck Supper and visit with Santa Saturday, Dec. 18 - 5:30 pm	<b>18</b>  <b>Board Meeting</b> Clubhouse - 10 am
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>  <b>MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL POTLUCK</b> Chicago @ Minnesota - 5:30 pm	<b>21</b> Winter Solstice	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> <b>Christmas Day</b> Clubhouse Closed
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>  <b>MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL POTLUCK</b> New Orleans @ Atlanta - 5:30 pm	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> <b>NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY</b> - 6 to 9 pm (New York New Year's) 