

# Molokai Yacht Club



(Founded 1968)

**Commodore:** Luigi Manera  
**Vice Commodore:** Carl Puhī  
**Rear Commodore:** Tim Brunnert  
**Secretary:** Darlene Johns

**Treasurer:** Karen Garcia  
**Director:** Anthony Fukuoka  
**Director:** Richard Felkins

Aloha MYC Members,

MAY 2017

On behalf of Commodore Manera and Board members (above), please enjoy this report/updates regarding the Molokai Yacht Club (MYC). Please send your comments to the MYC, PO Box 53, Kaunakakai, HI 96748.

**2017 Annual Membership Fee:** Annual membership fees in the amount of \$75 are due each January to be received by March. If not already sent, please mail your fees to the MYC, PO Box 53, Kaunakakai, HI 96748 to maintain continuity of your membership. Your membership and reciprocity cards will be mailed to you within a couple of weeks from the time of receipt of your 2017 fees. Membership will be removed if fees are not received by June.

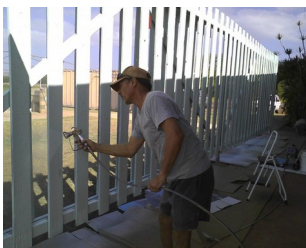
**Saint Patrick's Day:** MYC membership and guests gathered for St. Patrick's Day held on Thursday, March 16, 2017. Attendees donned their green attire and enjoyed Irish Stew and rice prepared by Maka's Korner, homemade bread from Molokai's Friendly Farm, and cookies for dessert from Kanemitsu's Bakery. Long time member, Pat Lucas, gave a brief history of St. Patrick who was British and was kidnapped at a young age by Irish Pirates and taken as a slave during which time he "found God". She also stated that the St. Patrick's Parade originated in the United States.

The evening continued with several games of Bingo where attendees won a prize as well as half the money generated from the cost of the bingo cards per game. The other half was donated to the MYC's Capital Improvement Fund. Organizers, Karen Garcia and Darlene Johns, received several comments regarding the success of the night's event.



**Maui County – Kaunakakai Drainage System:** The MYC Board members met with a committee of people associated with the Kaunakakai Drainage System Improvements to address current drainage issues. The Board was shown several plans for the drainage pipes and the earthen berm to be installed which will impact the MYC property. The 15 ft wide earthen berm is slated to line the west perimeter of the MYC's parking area starting from the Kam V Hwy and ending at the southwest edge of the MYC parking area. This proved to be the best scenario thus far while more research is being done.

**Upcoming Event – Saturday, June 24, 2017:** The save-the-date flyer for "Father's Day & 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Corn-hole Tournament" has been sent to membership. A chili cookoff with prizes has been added to the event and can only happen if we get members to participate. Mark your calendar and stay tuned for more information and details.



**Support Our MYC:** Help support the MYC by attending events, paying fees on time, and participating in at least one of several "clean-up days" as planned. You can also contribute by organizing an event by contacting Karen Garcia, MYC Special Events Chair, at [karengarcia121417@gmail.com](mailto:karengarcia121417@gmail.com). We also welcome donations.

Rear Commodore and Director Tim Brunnert (left) spray painted the fence along the lanai. An email to MYC membership announcing "clean-up days" will be sent when scheduled.

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