



# S.H.B.C. Sentinel

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## GUEST SPEAKER FOR THE **SEPT. 5TH** SHBC MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Pix from Archives



Plan to attend our Wed., SEPT 5TH SHBC meeting at 6:30 pm at the Safety Harbor Library. Our guest speakers will be our own SHBC Vice Commodore, **Jurgen Billhofer**, who will lead an interactive discussion on "Future Fun SHBC Activities". This will be preceded by a video/still presentation of the mast recovery process after a

recent **Sailboat Dismasting** during an SHBC Race.



# LABOR DAY POT-LUCK PARTY

SUBMITTED BY JURGEN BILLHOFFER; PHOTOS FROM ARCHIVES



When: Monday, September 3 at 4:00 PM

Where: Safety Harbor Marina Pavilion

Bring your own food and beverages and maybe a dish to share.

Water will be supplied by the club, as well as plates, napkins and condiments.

There will be games and fun company and please plan staying a bit longer, to help with the clean-up.

Volunteers to help decorate the pavilion please let Ellen Henderson know, you are available.



Pix from last year...

# UPDATE ON THE DISMASTING OF "WANDERLUST"

Pix: Archives:



As of this writing, the mast, spreaders and rigging of "**Wanderlust** are still out on the long middle dock of the Safety Harbor Marina, while owner **Ron Poirson** negotiates with his insurance company.



## Birthdays:

- 9-9 Joan Marzi
- 9-9 Jack Youra
- 9-10 Mike Duffy
- 9-17 Fritzi Strom
- 9-21 John Viverito
- 9-23 **Mikey Hembrey** →
- 9-23 Curt Brandt
- 9-28 Sharon Kline (Greenhalgh)



## Anniversaries:

- 9-15 Ted & Janet O'Brien
- 9-21 **Connie & Paul Pope** →
- 9-21 Ron and Brenda Poirson



# Brian and Phyllis Cruise in Alaska

Pix and text by Brian Garry



Our 52 yr. Anniversary 15 days in Alaska..  
**Mulholland Glacier**



Preparing to shove off from Vancouver, BC..  
**Departing Vancouver**



This is a 110-mile train ride up to Whitehorse, AK. On a narrow-gauged railway line along the edge of a mountainous trail. Took two years, two months, and two days to build, in the 1898 Gold Rush.  
**Yukon Train**



Our 15 days in Alaska, on Teains, Ships, Paddle Wheeler's, and Coaches.  
**Akilia Glacier**

# HISTORY OF MACDILL AIRFORCE BASE



We SHBC'ers have gone to see the Air Show in past years. Now find out about the **MACDILL AIRFORCE BASE**: on **Thur., Sept. 6, 2 to 3 p.m.** **Mr. Cletus Belsom** from the Tampa Bay History Center will give a **FREE presentation** on the **History of MacDill Airforce Base**. Find out why 6,000 acres of rattlesnake-infested forest became a hub of global war-fighting activity. From an aircrew training site established before WWII, to headquarters for U.S. Central Command and learn how MacDill's mission has evolved over the years.

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## WELCOME NEW MEMBER: DEBBIE ROBERTO

ARTICLE by ELLEN HENDERSON AND PIX BY DEBBIE ROBERTO



**Debbie Roberto** grew up in Miami, where she watched sailboats cruising and racing on Biscayne Bay. She has lived in Pinellas County for 20 years and wanted to be out on the water, so she joined **BCYC** and took sailing lessons from their club on Boca Ciega Bay through their Sailing School. After "graduating", **Debbie** volunteered to assist on their Club's Race Committee boats, mostly doing flag work and checking in boats at the Finish Line. She also helped with BCYC's Club Parties, where we met her at the recent **Bikini Cup** (nee Women's Challenge) Regatta Party.

**Debbie** started her racing career at SHBC on **John V's "Pegasus"**, where she quickly picked up the racing procedures. She was also part of the rescue team aboard **Mike Penley's** powerboat after **"Wanderlust's"** recent dismasting.

**Debbie** works for **Bay Care Hospital**, where she is the Patient Access Services Rep.

## LAND CRUISE TO THE YUENGLING BREWERY

ARTICLE AND PIX BY ELLEN HENDERSON

Meine Damen und meine Herren, Guten Tag!.... Wie Gehts..... Was ist Luz?...

Am 22, August, 2018, Zeit; 1030 **Brian** und Frau **Phyllis Garry** und **Dick** und **Sharon Greenhalgh** mit **Patrick Whelan**, met the rest of SHBC (who had car-pooled from SH)... haben sehr gut Tag, am **Yuengling Brew Haus**... um die Fabrik zu besichtigen, trinken die Beer, und essen die Cuban food at La Terrisita... along mit **SHBC** Freunde mit Vorteilen, **Herr Mikey Hembrey**.. und **Jill Lunt**, mit **Lisa Lanza** und her **Herren, Karl, Lederhosen**tragen **Jurgen** und **Connie Billhofer** (from **Germany**), **Emily Wagner** und **Ellen (Rautenstrauch) Henderson**. Unser furchtloser **Brian Garry** schlupfte in einen groBen Bottich, als er versuchte, einen Bierkrug zu probieren.



**There was no tanzing zu der Muzen... am der Um Pa Band.. unter no das tent...Ich Libre Dich, zu SHBC Damen und Herren, Aufviederzehn.... Wunderbar!**

Thirteen **SHBC** members and their guests showed up at the **Yuengling Brewery** in Tampa on Aug. 22 for the 10:30 **FREE** tour, which lasted about 90 minutes with our very gracious **Yuengling** docent **Denise Stephens**. We got to see the plant in action with thousands of filled bottled and cans on the beltline on their way to distribution to 22 states in the Eastern half of the US. We experienced their 1950's style Lab, where their chemists do taste testing daily plus check for color, clarity, viscosity, etc. This was followed by a **FREE TASTING**, in which we drank some newly released recipe Beers and old favorites. I really enjoyed the Light Lager (as a non-beer drinker).



The Brewery's Founder **Mr. David YUENGLING** was originally from **Germany**, near the **River Neccar**. He started his **Brewery** in **Pottsville PA**, (where the water is very favorable for brewing beer), then his heir **Richard YUENGLING, Jr.** expanded it to **Tampa**, where they took over the **Stroh's Beer Factory** and retained their employees for a smooth transition. When **Budwieser** was bought out by a **Euopean** conglomerate, **YUENGLING** became the oldest US owned Brewery, founded in 1829 as **Eagle Brewery**.

**Danke schoen to Herr (V/Comm.) Jurgen Billhofer**, who valiantly organized this SHBC Club event. **Gluekliches Segeln!**

**Editor's Note:** Use Google Translate for the German text. Be advised it is not a repeat of the English text. 😊







And finally, getting rewarded for sharing a hot ride...



## Notes from your VC 09/2018

Things to participate in, Dates to remember

*September 2018*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	<b>3</b>	4	<b>5</b>	6	7	8
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23	24	25	<b>26</b>	27	28	<b>29</b>
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- Sep. 3:** **LABOR DAY**  
**10:00 AM Race at the Marina**  
**4:00 PM Labor Day Party**  
 (Watch for detail announcement in your in-box).

- Sep. 5:** **6:30 PM Meeting at the Library**  
 Our "Guest-Speaker" for September will be Ellen Henderson.  
 Ellen will talk about and show a video of the recovery action after the  
 dismantling of "Wanderlust".



Jurgen will try to learn from the present membership, what kind of activities members would like to see in the future.

**Please participate and share your suggestions!**

- Sep. 12: 6:00 PM Race at the Marina
- Sep. 22: 10:00 AM Race at the Marina
- Sep. 26: 6:00 PM Race at the Marina
- Sep. 29: 5:30 PM Free Oldsmar Waterski Show

## FREE Water Ski Shows at Tower Lake 130 Burbank Road, Oldsmar, FL 34677



We plan to organize a car pool again, so please stay tuned and RSVP to [shbc4fun@gmail.com](mailto:shbc4fun@gmail.com) when requested. Please watch for the detail announcement of times and places in your in-box.

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