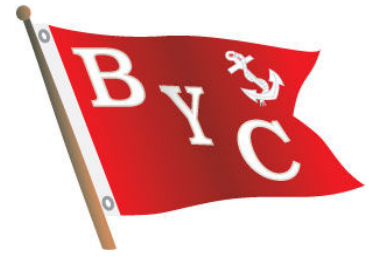


# Boulder Yacht Club Boulder Bits



Bits and Pieces. Some Noteworthy; none newsworthy.

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## FROM THE CHAIRMAN – BOARD OF DIRECTORS

A **nomination meeting** will be held on **Sunday, August 27th at 9:30am** in the Marina Lounge. Nominations will be taken for all offices of the Yacht club and one board of directors position.

There will be a General Meeting and **election** of these officers on **Sunday, October 8th at 9:30am** in the Marina Lounge. All members of the Boulder Yacht Club are encouraged to attend these meetings and share your concerns or opinions with the Club.

Your Board of Directors: Art Seise, Dave Commens, Rey Neville, Ken Schowe and Bob Bender. Commodore, Bill Schmidt, serves as an ex-officio member of the Board.

Thanks,  
Art Seise  
Chairman, Board of Directors

## KID'S KORNER BITS

1. What were the two talkative computers doing?
2. What is the most musical bone?
3. What gets colder as it warms up?
4. Why did the pig want to be an actor?
5. When is a fin not a fin?

Here are the contest rules and details. Each Boulder Bits will include a new set of "Kids Korner Bits" questions. These questions are for the sole purpose of having fun and thinking out of the box. Although "kids" usually means children under 18 years old, we believe these questions could also

make an adult a little nuts and feeling like a kid, trying to figure them out.

So, anyone in the club believing they are a kid and know the answers, email Steve Kratchman @ [casacitaii@msn.com](mailto:casacitaii@msn.com) with the answer to some or all of the questions from each issue of the Boulder Bits. In the email, please list the corresponding question for each answer.

In the last 2006 Boulder Bits issue, we'll announce the winner, based on the most winning answers.

Caveats: (1) You or your parents must be a BYC member, (2) The date and time of the receipt of the email will be used for tie-breakers (earliest submission wins).

## COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

First let me say that one of my duties is to assure that the BOULDER BITS and the WEBSITE is updated to provide information to the club on a periodic basis. In order to do that, we who are responsible for this information must get this information to the editor and webmaster. We have been getting this info, but it would greatly ease the work of these jobs if we sent in our articles on time, me included. Having said that, let's get to the fun stuff.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** Karl Schmitt made pancakes and Gary Lopez made waffles on the barbecue pits. Gary used a waffle maker that was in Karl's family since 1920.



aPhoto by Bill Schmidt



Photo by Bill Schmidt

OK Son, I ate the pancake!



Photo by Bill Schmidt

You're goin' to eat this pancake & Like IT!

It was great and open to everyone. If you missed these tasty treats Karl is planning on doing it again Labor Day Weekend.

Thank you Karl.

**ON THE WATER PARTY:** Shelley & Sharon Schmidt hosted this party and Art Seize provided us with spectacular weather.



Photo by Bill Schmidt

The food and drinks were done a little different and everyone enjoyed the games and playing in the water. Once we got anchored things went well with 15 boats at anchor, Dave Uttendorfer had a little trouble getting his anchor up, but with the help of Ken Schowe he retrieved it.



Where's the drain plug?

Photo by Bill Schmidt

We had some new members there who seemed to have a good time.

Thanks Shelley & Sharon.

**SOME REMINDERS:** This is a boating yacht club and we sailors have a tendency to exclude you powerboats, but I want to take this time to include you on participation in the events and the running of the club. Coming up August 27 we will have nominations of officers for next year. Start thinking about running for office. Notarized written nominations containing the nominee's name as well as the clearly written name of the Club Member making the nomination, may be made by Club members in good standing who are unable to attend the General Nominations Meeting. Such written nominations shall be sent to the Club Secretary via U.S. Mail or commercial courier service in time to be received by the Club Secretary a minimum of four (4) calendar days prior to the General Nominations Meeting. It would be easier to attend the meeting. If you have any questions, about an office, feel free to ask me or any of the present officers.

Some sad news: we have lost 2 MacGregor owners, as they have moved up to Catalinas. Congratulations Schmidty and Rob.

SEE YOU AT THE LAKE.

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Commodore  
[magicdragon1@prodigy.net](mailto:magicdragon1@prodigy.net)

## FROM THE SECRETARY/TREASURER

Welcome new members Diane Haneklau and Dan Kuzma. They do not have a boat at Boulder, but apparently, have signed on to crew for Bill Hausman. Give them a big BYC welcome when you see them.

There were fireworks at the dam again this Fourth of July weekend, and anyone who hasn't experienced fireworks over the lake is missing out on a beautiful show. The weather was perfect, and on Sunday morning, Karl Schmidt, delighted the members with an impromptu pancake breakfast. What a wonderful way to start out the day, and taking donations to cover the cost, still netted the club \$19.

Thank you Karl!

Many thanks to Dave and Dee Dee Commens, who have donated a console television set for the clubhouse. The club has also purchased an inexpensive DVD/VCR player, and I can attest that all are in perfect working order.

See you around the fire ring.

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## THE SOCIAL SCENE

First, I'd like to thank the Schmidt Family for a GREAT! On the Water Party!

I'd forgotten just how fun it was to Raft-up and get stupid. Well, stupiderrrr....



Volunteer firemen on duty

Photo by Bill Schmidt

This month, Pirates of the Caribbean Party, Aug. 5th at 6:45pm promises to have it all! So, bring your best pirate costume (parrots optional) and get ready to party. Send your Money to or Call Laura Robertson@314-846-6636 for reservations.... You Don't want to miss this one! Plenty of Good Food, Rum, Movies, Prizes and Pirate Games. Only \$12 for Adults and \$6 for Kids, Parrots Free!

See ya at the Lake.

Gary & Margaret Lopez  
Social Committee  
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## FOOD FOR THE BOAT

We need some new recipes. Send your the recipes for those delectables in! ☺

## EDITOR'S NOTE

If you see an error in the *Bits* or you want to receive the Bits via e-mail, just send an e-mail to myself, Rob Schmidt, email address [robschmidt@aaahawk.com](mailto:robschmidt@aaahawk.com) or Deanna Schroeder at [toddanddeanna@juno.com](mailto:toddanddeanna@juno.com), and we will set you up to receive the *E-Bits*.

The deadline for the next issue of the Boulder Bits is **Tuesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2006.** Ah, heck - Just turn them in when you want to ☺

We encourage everyone to send articles of interest to share with us.

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Chairman	Art Seise
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Other members	Ken Schowe, Rey Neville, Bob Bender

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# Shiver Me Timbers!

Raise the Jolly Roger for the Pirates on the hill! **August 5**

Join the BYC pirate crew with icy rum drinks while enjoying a Caribbean dinner complete with island favorites (kabobs for the adults and chicken peg-legs for the kids).



Come dressed in your pirate best, or you'll hang from the gallows. Prizes for the best costumes as well as pirate treasure hunt booty for each child. Race in the Galleon Gutter Regatta.



As the sun goes down, toast the bucaners as we root for Captain Jack Sparrow in *Pirates of the Caribbean*.

## Appetizers at 6 pm Dinner at 6:45 pm

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Adults X \$12 each      \_\_\_\_\_ Children (12 & younger) X \$6 each      Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_



Any questions? Call (314) 846-6636

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