

For you, we give thanks!



Coming Up

I truly love this time of year. Maybe because I was born in the fall, or maybe I just do. Whatever the reason, it is this time of year that I reflect on what the year was like, and what I learned.

A few things I know, it was very busy, exciting, and touching. It seems only right to give thanks to all of you who have supported our efforts for the last 6 years in making Owl Harbor what it is today - incredible! It would not be the same without each of you adding to the community feeling, the laughter and support that each neighbor can count on.

Thanksgiving is just around the corner, another of my favorites, next to Halloween, and with the challenges we all face on our journey of this life, take a moment and remember all those that have touched your life to make it better- count your blessings!

Our best to you,

Devery, Max, Abby, Stephanie, Twitchell and Capt. Jack!

***October 31st** - Be sure to join us for the Halloween Costume Potluck. Bring your carving tools to decorate a pumpkin, come dressed in your favorite costume; scary, cartoonist, favorite super hero, or villain. Bring your favorite potluck dish and we will BBQ something delicious. There will be prizes for the best costumes so be creative.

***November 1st** - Set your clocks back 1 hour - Daylight Savings Time starts.

***November 26th** - Happy Thanksgiving! The office will be closed Nov. 26th - 27.

***December 12th** - Join us for our annual Holiday Potluck December 12th in the Owl Harbor Clubhouse. We will provide the turkey and ham if you could bring a side dish or desert.



“Be sure your boat is ready for the winter weather”? I know you are tired of hearing me say this, but here are a few statistics that we know:

- *Every year at least one sail or jib is destroyed.
- *Every year items go missing from boats.
- *Every year we have at least 6 scuppers on boats that are plugged, meaning the possibility of flooding your boat.

We don't want you to be part of this statistic; it's not worth the money, time and aggravation. On top of all that, you know when it happens it's never good timing!



NAUTICAL GATHERINGS, NEWS AND INFO

* We don't like to share troubling news, however, we feel it is important for you to be aware, and be proactive, in securing your personal belongings. Every year (usually closer to the holidays) less fortunate people do desperate things - like steal. Unfortunately, it looks like some folks have decided to start shopping earlier.

Willow Berm has had a couple of individuals trying to take dinghys from boats, locked or not, coming in the middle of the night or early morning by boat. Sheriff reports have been made, but that doesn't always catch the bad guys.

We have been very diligent in our efforts to ward off "people of suspicious nature", but we need your help, too. Thank you for those who call Owl Harbor their home, they are the first one's to notice strange happenings at strange hours. If you do see something, could be the middle of the night or plain as day, please call Devery, Kurtis or the Sheriff, 916-874-5115, or dial 9-1-1 if you suspect something is happening. Please do not approach these people, we want you to be safe, but we need to act on potential robbers.

*Start thinking about your December schedules and decorating your boat for the holiday.

We will once again be having our Holiday Potluck and boat decorating contest. 1st place winner will get January slip fees paid, 2nd place winner will get 1/2 of January's slip fees paid and 3rd place will get a surprise!

Q & A with Mother Owl

Mother Owl is on vacation during this writing. This section will be back for December's issue.

Highway Closures or Road Issues:

State Route 12 in San Joaquin County Mokelumne River Bridge Project will be CLOSED the following weekends:

October 23 - October 26

October 30 - November 2 (Halloween Costume Party weekend at Owl Harbor)

November 6 - November 9

November 13 - November 16

State Highway 160 - Three Mile Slough Bridge 24/7 One-Way Traffic Control. They will be painting the bridge over the next year with one lane traffic allowed over the bridge as they work. Flaggers will be present to keep one lane open during work.