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President Chuck Browning



I would like to congratulate President Elect Gary McGrath, he looked very professional and proud during the **Knighting Ceremony at Portland's beautiful Rose Garden**, now he can concentrate on his upcoming convention scheduled for October 17-20, 2013.

We had another great time with the **Royal Rosarian** members. Their hospitality and the good friends that we have made over the years are priceless. Everyone that has not made the trip to Portland has missed a great weekend, it's a beautiful city.

I wish a speedy recovery to our friends and members who are ill: **Herman Meyer and Mary Nye Meyers**, if there are others that I have not listed please, get well soon.

As you know **Bob Howe** passed this past week and his funeral was June 6th. We will miss Bob. He was a member of IOBG for several years. He served as the **Northeast Vice President** and was serving as President of the **Humanitarian Foundation** when he became ill. For many years Bob has served the wounded Veterans. He was in charge of **The Vets on the Bay Foundation** where he organized many outings which included taking wounded Veterans from the hospitals and with their families, they would spend the day boating on the Chesapeake Bay and having a cookout before returning them to the hospitals

Bob will be missed by many Veterans and friends. Members of District 27 assisted Bob with donations and any help he needed. At the present time the Bush River Chapter is doing a raffle for The Vet's on the Bay.

I have traveled a great deal this spring prior to going to Portland OR. I went back to Maryland and visited **Bush River** and **Maryland Yacht Club** where I attended the **Queen of the Chesapeake Pageant**. Princesses from around the Bay were in competition for the position of **Queen of the Chesapeake Bay**. Following the pageant **Princess Alexi** (Bush River Yacht Club) arrived back at her club standing on the bow of the boat in formal gown, accompanied by her **Commodore (Janice Dice)** where they were greeted by club members and a cocktail party that started at the pier and ended at the club. It is a custom at the club that the Princess gets to push all of the line officers into the pool in their Summer White Uniform.

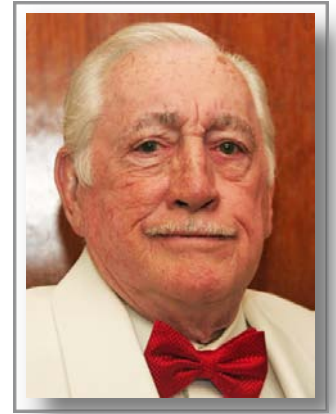
All officers went into the pool except commodore Janice. When Princess Alexi got to her commodore, she asked for her help to remove her white gown (no one knew Alexi had a swim suit on under her gown) and both dived into the water. Everyone had a great time and they look forward to next year.

Thanks to our Photographer...

Mike Billington

(and Marybeth Thayer)





President - Elect
Gary McGrath

Arrangements for the upcoming Annual Meeting are moving along smoothly. I have working with Mary Nye Meyers on the online registration forms, also, we have some mail in registration copies (if you prefer that method of payment) available. All of these forms will be available in the Lighthouse and the Log and we would like for you to register as early as possible. We need to have a minimum of 30 rooms (Thurs. Fri. and Sat.) for us to be granted free use of the meeting and banquet rooms.

We will be going to two different yacht clubs and taking a Delta Boat Cruise so it will be an interesting three days and I know you will all enjoy the activities.

In another vein, in the past meetings I have discussed our IOBG Districts and Yacht Club Chapters conducting Yacht Club etiquette and customs seminars as a means to enhance our (IOBG) visibility.

Several weeks ago I was asked by one of the oldest yacht clubs in the Bay area to give my presentation to a group of 45 of their new and current members and it was received very well. I had many questions about uniform wear, flag custom and visiting yacht club etiquette. I was told by several of their Past Commodores that I had told them things they never knew or had forgotten.

This tells me that there is a need for this type of seminar for IOBG and that we should explore it further. And we will.

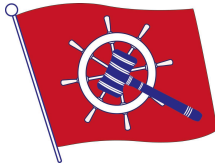


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ANNUAL MEETING

October 17 – 20, 2013

Concord, CA



Schedule of Events

October 16 – 20, 2013



Wednesday, October 16

| | |
|--------------|----------------------|
| Registration | Hotel |
| Hospitality | Hotel - Parlor Suite |
| Dinner | |

All Meetings – Winter Uniform

| |
|-----------------|
| 3:00 – 08:00 PM |
| 4:00 – 08:00 PM |
| (On your own) |

Thursday, October 17

| | |
|----------------------------|---|
| Registration | Hotel |
| IOBG (Ex-Com) | Hotel - California Room |
| IOBGA (Ex-Com) | Hotel - Willow Room |
| HF Meeting | Hotel - Evergreen Room |
| Lunch | (On your own) |
| Boat Trip | Pittsburg YC (Dinner Immediately Following) |
| Dinner (no host cocktails) | Pittsburg YC (Casual Dress) |
| Hospitality Room | Hotel - Parlor Suite |

All Meetings – Winter Uniform

| |
|-----------------|
| 8:00 - 11:00 AM |
| 9:00 - 11:00 AM |
| 9:00 - 11:00 AM |
| 9:00 - 11:30 AM |
| 11:30 - 1:00 PM |
| 2:00 - 5:00 PM |
| 5:30 - 8:30 PM |
| 9:30 - 11:30 PM |

Friday, October 18

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Registration | Hotel |
| IOBG Meeting | Hotel - California Room |
| IOBGA Meeting | Hotel - Willow Room |
| Lunch | (On your own) |
| IOBG Meeting | Hotel - California Room |
| IOBGA Meeting | Hotel - Willow Room |
| Dinner (no host cocktails) | Benicia Yacht Club |
| Hospitality Room | Hotel - Parlor Suite |

All Meetings – Winter Uniform

| |
|-----------------|
| 8:00 - 11:00 AM |
| 9:00 - 11:45 AM |
| 9:00 - 11:45 AM |
| 12:00 - 1:30 PM |
| 1:30 - 3:00 PM |
| 1:30 - 3:00 PM |
| 6:00 – 8:30 PM |
| 9:00 – 11:30 PM |

Saturday, October 19

| | |
|------------------|-------------------------|
| Registration | Hotel |
| IOBG Meeting | Hotel - California Room |
| IOBGA Meeting | Hotel - Maple Room |
| Lunch | Hotel - Cedar Room |
| IOBG Meeting | Hotel - California Room |
| Hospitality Room | Hotel - Parlor Suite |

All Meetings – Winter Uniform

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|-----------------|
| 9:00 - 10:00 AM |
| 9:00 - 11:45 AM |
| 9:00 - 11:45 AM |
| 12:00 - 1:30 PM |
| 1:30 - 3:00 PM |
| 3:30 - 5:00 PM |

Installation Dinner/Dance

(Black Tie/Formal)

(Ballroom)

6:00 – 12:30 PM

Sunday, October 20

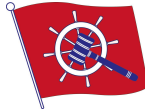
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|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Regional Meeting (If Required) | Hotel - California Room |
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9:00 – 10:00 AM

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2013 ANNUAL MEETING – REGISTRATION FORM

October 17 – 20, 2013



Concord, CA

| <u>Date/Event</u> | <u>Cost/Person</u> | <u># of Persons</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|---|------------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Thursday, October 17 | | | |
| Delta Boat Trip, Pittsburg Yacht Club | No Charge | _____ | Complimentary |
| Dinner, Pittsburg Yacht Club | \$20.00 | X _____ | \$ _____ |
| Friday, October 18 | | | |
| Dinner - Benicia Yacht Club | \$30.00 | X _____ | \$ _____ |
| () Chicken Marsala | () Lamb Shank | () Grilled Salmon | |
| () Chicken Fettuccine | () Fettuccine Alfredo | | |
| Saturday, October 19 | | | |
| Lunch - Crown Plaza Hotel (Chicken Caesar Salad) | \$25.00 | X _____ | \$ _____ |
| IOBG President's Ball at Crowne Plaza Ballroom | | | |
| | \$68.00 | X _____ | \$ _____ |

Please Circle your Dinner Entrée Choice:

| | | |
|--|---|--|
| Grilled New York Steak 10oz Zinfandel & Green Peppercorn Demi Glace | Pan Roasted Sea Bass Lobster Nagel, Fennel Risotto | Vegetarian-Vegetable Tower Eggplant, Tomato, Mozzarella |
|--|---|--|

(Prices include all fees and taxes) **Total Amount Enclosed** \$ _____

Make checks payable to **"IOBG CONVENTION"** and send this entire page with payment to:

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All Registrations must be received by September 26, 2013

Name : _____ Spouse/Guest: _____

District # & Office Held: _____ Member of IOBG? IOBGA? (Circle)

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State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Telephone: () _____

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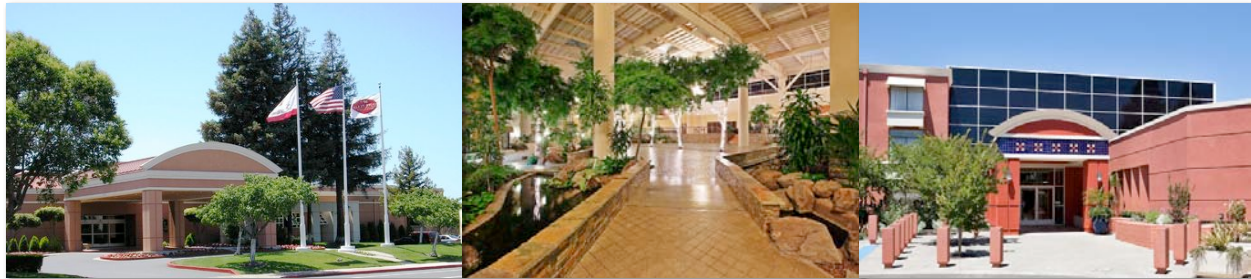
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DIRECTIONS: From Oakland or San Francisco International Airports:
Advise using Google or MapQuest for directions and maps from airport to the hotel.

ESTIMATED TRAVEL TIMES: Oakland: 25-30 minutes San Francisco: 40 minutes

HOTEL RATES: \$115.00 plus tax for King \$130.00 plus tax for Double Queens



PLEASE CALL THE HOTEL DIRECTLY AT **925-825-7700** AND ASK FOR
INTERNATIONAL BLUE GAVEL "SPECIAL" RATE

IF YOU PREFER TO EMAIL YOUR RESERVATION:

Please use the following link: <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/2013GAV>

The hotel has provided this special link for IOBG registration.

TO GUARANTEE YOUR RESERVATION

Please have your credit card number and all information available.

The space and rate cannot be guaranteed after September 20, 2013.

All cancellations must be made 24 hours prior to arrival.

Also, the IOBG rate is guaranteed for 3 days prior and 3 days after Annual meeting.

First Vice President, Joel Kay



Nancy and I are very happy to be in Portland again for the June meeting and Rose Festival. I anticipate a very lively discussion about the current issue of the revision of the Humanitarian Foundation by-laws. From the first Annual Meeting I attended in 2004 until the present, I have never seen such interest in the Humanitarian Foundation by so many participants. This is most gratifying.

Nancy and I went to Detroit to attend a wonderful event at the Great Lakes Steel Boat Club on April 20. This was an IOBG event and at least one other couple from District 7 was in attendance. We had a great time and were happy to see so many Gavel friends there.

At the May meeting of my own yacht club, Edgewater Yacht Club, I had the honor of administering the IOBG Oath of Membership to the 2012 Commodore. The event was given prominent recognition in the Club's monthly newsletter.

Nancy and I also attended a District 7 event aboard the excursion boat, Nautica Queen. This was a very well-attended event, which included a cruise around Cleveland harbor and a wonderful buffet lunch.

Special thanks to District 5 and to the IOBG Chapter yacht clubs for their continuous hosting of this great event every June.





Second Vice President Joe Dowdell



Former President-Elect Marc Connelly was the author of the IOBG Marketing Plan adopted in 2007. It was developed as a plan to retain members and to recruit new ones. In the plan, both continuing and long term goals were addressed. Unfortunately, despite the marketing plan, our organization has lost over 500 members in the last 6 years. Many of our members and officers have already heard this at least once before, but I want to remind all the District Directors and Area Vice Presidents of the most important parts of the plan.

Each District Director must commit to recruiting one new Chapter per year and also commit to rejuvenate one dormant or weak Chapter per year. This is a 12 month assignment. To accomplish these goals, you need some strategies. Go to the individual Chapters and recognize their accomplishments. Redesign a development program that is specific to the local area. Programs in one area will be completely different from programs in another area, but if the program brings people together socially then part of our mission statement is being accomplished and you can begin to recruit and retain members. Keep in mind that some areas are more into power boats, others more into sail. Some clubs are very formal, while other clubs are the opposite – very informal. Use your imagination – If you as a District Director have an idea that will bring people together in a given area, do it! Then share their successes. Put them in the newsletter.



Each Area Vice President must contact all the District Directors in their area and see how they are doing with their goal - one new Chapter recruited and one weak Chapter energized - for that 12 month period. There used to be an actual report that was printed on line and that the District Directors were required to fill out and send to their Area Vice President on a quarterly basis. Why this was discontinued, I have no idea, but now the burden is more on the Area Vice President to make the contacts with the District Directors and to check their progress. This used to be required on a quarterly basis also, like the District Director's report. In any event, the Area Vice Presidents must call, write, email or visit each District Director in their area quarterly, and to offer guidance and assistance when needed. One idea that worked in the past in Southern California was to hold District workshops. If anyone needs information on how to conduct a workshop, Past President Carol Promessi is very knowledgeable and may be able to give you a helpful idea upon request.

Please, all you District Directors and Area Vice Presidents, consider these ideas and keep them in mind to reverse the trend and to move this organization forward.



*Past President
Stephen Willing*



NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT 2013 - 2014

The IOBG Nominating Committee has made the following nominations for Officers for the year 2013-2014.

The election shall take place at the Annual Meeting to be held in Concord, California on Saturday, October 19, 2013.

The Nominations are:

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| Second Vice President | Rosalie Davis-Green, District 11 |
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| Northeastern Vice President | David Grove, District 27 |
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| North Central Vice President | Tony Durieux, District 7 |
| Southwestern Vice President | Mike Billington, District 14 |
| Southeastern Vice President | Lenworth Gordon, District 8 |
| District 50 Director (East of Mississippi River) | Mark Vadaj |
| District 51 Director (West of Mississippi River) | Walt Kadyk |



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The financial report was presented to the Executive Committee and members attending the Regional Meeting held June 6, 2013 at the Portland Yacht Club in Portland, Oregon. I thank the officers and members of District 5 for making the facility available for our meetings and extending their fine hospitality to our members and myself.

The financial statements presented in the report are as of April 30, 2013 and for the four months then ended. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. IOBG is organized into five operating activities. They are: the International Operations Center (IOC), the Executive Committee, the Annual Meeting, Area Vice Presidents and The

Blue Gavel Log/Lighthouse publications. All statements except for the Balance Sheet are presented in the budget comparison format. The financial results for each activity are discussed in this report.

For the four months ended April 30, 2013, IOBG had a net income of \$47,546 which is \$8,268 better than budgeted and \$5,197 more than last year. Our revenues were \$370 lower than budgeted and \$410 lower than last year. However, our expenses were \$8,637 lower than budgeted and \$5,609 lower than last year. All activities contributed to the improved performance with the Annual Meeting being notable because the support payment from IOBG to the host committee has not been requested yet. This explains the approximate \$3,000 difference between the budgeted variance and the year-to-year variance.

Our total assets have increased by \$15,179 to \$149,547 primarily because of the cash influx at this time of our year. As noted above, our net income is higher at this date than last year. Our financial position continues to be strong.

As of June 1 we have 1,674 paid member which is 29 less than the same date last year. However, there are two districts who have not paid dues yet due to a late change in officers or getting reorganized after Hurricane Sandy. Those two districts had 81 members last year. When the two districts pay their dues we will be about 52 members greater than last year.

All members are reminded that dues paid to the international by August 1 each year determines the number of votes each district may cast at the Annual Meeting. Every member should do their part to preserve the influence of their district by paying their dues and making sure their district director attends the Annual Meeting in October.

For a complete copy of the treasurer's report, contact the International Operations Center.

Membership Card Picture Contest

The IOC is soliciting photos that may be used as a background for the 2014 membership card. Here are the specifications for the photos submitted:

1. The photos must be in the JPEG (.jpg) format
2. 5 megapixels or higher.
3. Can be of a powerboat or sailboat but the boat should not be the whole picture.
4. Must contain area where the necessary membership data can be printed clearly in black or white. Refer to the 2013 membership card.
5. Scenes that have dramatic sky or water or boat(s) at anchor work well.

Send your photos to the IOC at bgtreas@iobg.org

We will evaluate all entries from the standpoint of suitability for a membership card. The executive committee will act as judges. The member whose photo is selected will be awarded proper recognition and a free 2014 membership.

US Sailing Representative Bill Thayer



Over 300 sailors representing 37 countries convened in Key Biscayne, Florida in late January for the North America's lone stop on the ISAF Sailing World Cup series. Champions were crowned and medals were awarded to 10 Olympic and two Paralympic class event participants. Sailors raced for six days in spectacular Biscayne Bay conditions.



US Sailing's Olympic Sailing Committee (OSC) and Youth Championships Committee announced that the 2013 U.S. Youth Championships will serve as a mandatory qualification event for the 2014 U. S. Youth Worlds Team. Hosted by Corpus Christi Yacht Club (Corpus Christi, Texas) from August 12-16, the regatta will expand to host more youth sailors and to include seven classes: 29er, Club 420, Formula 16, International 420, Laser, Laser Radial and RS:X.

The Eastern Yacht Club in Marblehead, Mass. will host the 2013 International Women's Keelboat Championship on September 2-7 to be raced in the International J/22 class keelboat suitable for four person teams.

The Inaugural Sailing Leadership Forum is set for February 6-8, 2014 at the Hilton San Diego Resort. For the first time, the Sailing Leadership Forum will connect leaders from all aspects of our sport such as sail training and education, yacht club and sailing organizations management, racing associations and organizations including one-design and handicap classes, race officials, and industry professionals.

The 2013 Island Race Organizing Authorities of San Diego Yacht Club and Newport Harbor Yacht Club have jointly requested that US Sailing, national governing body of the sport, conduct an independent review of the sailing accident that occurred during the race on Friday, March 8 off the coast of Southern California that resulted in the death of sailor Craig Williams, Silver Gate Yacht Club.

For the first time ever, the skipper that wins the 2013 U. S. Women's Match Racing Championship will get an automatic invitation to the entire Open Grade 2 Grand Slam Series.

US Sailing hosts the first Safety At Sea Seminar in Qingdao, China. I don't know if big Yellow Rubber Duck in Hong Kong Harbor had anything to do with it.

Hurricane Sandy was an insurance game changer with 15 to 35% Premium increases.

US Coast Guard released 2012 recreational Boating statistics showing lowest number of fatalities on record.

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In Remembrance...



It is with great sadness that we report that 2004 Past International President Larry Foote passed away June 22, 2013 from heart failure with complicating chronic health conditions that has kept him from Blue Gavel events in recent years.

Blue Gavel and the people he came to know were a big part of his life since 1992 when he became a Past Commodore of the San Joaquin Yacht Club. Larry enjoyed serving in District 19 and as Southwestern Vice President. In fact, Larry Foote created the model for the duties of an Area Vice President. During his term in office he organized meetings in the north and south for District Presidents to meet, share ideas and resolve problems.

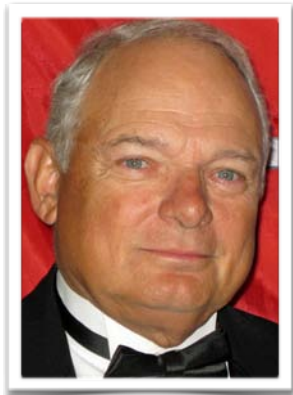
Larry was always proud to be a member of Blue Gavel and was dedicated to it when he was healthy and active. He had always cherished the friends he had made through the organization. Even though he had not been in touch with most of you for years, he held you in his heart.



We were also saddened to learn that our Legal Officer Herman Meyer passed away on July 10, 2013 after a valiant battle with cancer. Herman and his wife Susan were active members of District 19 when he was asked to serve as the IOBG Legal Officer. He was respected for the wise advice he provided during his tenure.

All who met Herman enjoyed his friendly manner unless they had to meet him in court. He was a very experienced litigator who knew how to charm someone and then make that one comment that brought the situation into clear focus. He will be missed by all that knew him.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Sue and her family.



By request the obituary for Bob Howe, President of the Humanitarian Foundation is posted to the HF section of this newsletter...

Northwestern V.P.
Mary Nye Meyers



Districts
1 & 5
2, 4 & 24
Blue Gavel Canada

District 1
Submitted As:
Mary Nye Meyers, Dist. 1 Executive Secretary
and
Northwestern Area V.P.

Both District 1 and District 5 are preparing for their Fall Change of Watch meetings on September 21st. District 5's meeting will be at the Columbia River Yacht Club where the IOBG have often visited during our Spring Regional meetings in Portland, Oregon. District 1 will be meeting at the Des Moines Yacht Club in Des Moines, Washington. This is the first time that both Districts are having their fall meeting on the very same day. This will

make it very difficult for me to attend both meetings in two different states. It is unfortunate because I always enjoy visiting with everyone. The District 5 report will follow this page so I will not repeat the events covered in District Director Bill McKinney's report. Thanks Bill for making my job so easy!

The question of how to retain and grow the membership seems to be paramount on the minds of District 1, District 5 and many other Districts as well. This year's Fall Meeting marks the beginning of the dues collection period for District 1 and we will again implemented the 3-Step Dues Renewal procedure that has proven to be so successful. Last year District 1 saw a 51% increase in dues renewals and returning membership from those members that had not previously renewed.



Last spring I introduced the new electronic version of the District 1 Membership Directory. In the past we were hesitant to publish any additional information other than the directory information and yacht club affiliation of our members due to the printing and postage costs. The new directory has not only saved over \$1,200 but also removed any limitation on size, use of color or number of pages (content). The directory contains: Membership Directory Information; Members Listed By Yacht Club; Past President page; District 1 and International IOBG Officers, as well as, the Bylaws and Policy Manual. There are no limits to what can be added. It is so exciting....!

The directory is distributed via email to District 1 members only and **is not posted** to any web site where it could be downloaded by a non-IOBG member. Many of our members have printed several copies for their personal use in the home, on the boat or in their cars. They can print the entire directory or just the pages needed. It can be downloaded onto your computer for easy reference. No more searching around for your one copy of the Membership Directory you need to look up another IOBG District 1 member...hooray.

Several Districts have asked me for a sample template of the directory. Please let me know if I can be of help to you or your District. This is a worthwhile project that will save money and time, as well as, getting more information out to our members.

District 5 is moving forward in 2013 continuing to hold board meetings and plan events. In April we had our annual cruise to Hadley Landing in the Portland area. We cleaned the picnic grounds and to made repairs to the docks. Working with the Oregon State Parks Department District-5 has helped keep this cruising destination clean and maintained for the boating community as well as the local residents. District 5 is definitely giving back to the community.

In May President Shirley Ridley and her husband Dave, Vice President Duane Westfall and his wife Deborah, Secretary/Treasurer Steve Adkins and his wife Megan and my wife Margo and I attended the Columbia River Yachting Association's opening-day ceremonies. We were guests on board several review vessels or participated in the parade with our boat. The weather was beautiful for this event - clear sunny sky's and thirty knot winds.

The executive board is actively working on nominees for 2014 board positions and has continued to solicit dues from members who have not paid. Communication is the key to an active membership and the President of each District should spearhead this effort. Current membership in District 5 is at 38 for 2013.

Districts 1 & 5



Southwestern V.P.
Rosalie Davis-Green



Districts
6,10,11,14,15,
16,19 & 21

The Southwest Area VP has been on the road doing the Opening Day circuit in southern California visiting a variety of clubs in each of the districts (10, 11, 15, 16, and 21). In addition, I attended board meetings of districts 10 and 21 and held a southern California area round table hosted by district 21. Also, I just returned from a fundraiser in Delta District 19 and a general membership meeting and lunch in District 14. Every group has been welcoming.

The renewed energy and enthusiasm for strengthening membership at the beginning of the year is waxing and waning. Some Districts have increased member involvement while others are still struggling to find their footing. The more lively Districts are doing the following things which generate member interest: 1) partnering with other yachting/community organizations for community service and fundraising. They have carved out an aspect of the activity they can accomplish as well as get IOBG recognition for contributing to the community, 2) Communicate, communicate and communicate with their members through a variety of means e.g. news bulletins, email, snail mail, personal contact, their District web site. Tell the members what is coming, have a specific invitation with details, tell them how it went in words and pictures and then tell them what is coming next and 3) provide social activities the members want.

The International meeting will be held in Concord, California (San Francisco Bay area) a days drive from southern California. This is a wonderful opportunity for the southern California members to participate in the activities of the larger organization and meet their fellows from other parts of the world. I encourage each District to send representatives and exercise your right to vote on the business at hand.

District 11
Sherry Barone, President

On 24 March 2013 was our membership appreciation lunch held at SCCYC with 32 members attending the event. A special thanks to SCCYC Staff Commodore Karyn Jones for being the host club for this event. We enjoyed sandwiches, salads, chips, salsa and desserts.

Three windy Q's were held at DRYC on Tuesday May 7th 2013, 4 June with guest Speaker Vivian Callahan speaking about sailing from Hong Kong to Puckett with Jean and Scott Adams and 9 July 2013 with guest speaker Bob Godfrey speaking about cruising for two years from the Caribbean, Panama Canal and Mexico with his wife Joan and son John.

IOBG District 11 participation started on 17 May 2013 at DRYC SUNDOWN FRIDAY NIGHT SAILING SERIES (5 RACES) through 6 September 2013.

IOBG District 11 provided a grant for two students to attend session 1 of the summer sailing program.

District 11 will be attending the America Cup in San Francisco from 6-10 September with many events planned.



District 14
Mike Billington, District Director

District 14 has made great strides over the last year. Our membership is up and there is a lot of excitement with our members. District 14 in conjunction with District 19 supported a fundraiser for President Elect Gary McGrath at Driftwood Yacht Club in April. Driftwood Yacht Club is located in Antioch, California on the San Joaquin River. District 14 will join with District 19 for an additional fundraiser for Gary in July. This one will be held at the Pittsburg Yacht Club which is located in Pittsburg, California. Pittsburg Yacht Club is at the confluence of the Sacramento and the San Joaquin Rivers. It is also the home club for President Elect McGrath.

Many members of District 14 gathered together to go on the committee boat for the Opening Day on the Bay put on by the Pacific Inter-Club Yacht Association. This is one of the largest opening days on the West Coast. PICYA Vice Commodore Lenora Clark, the opening day chair, was kind enough to arrange for special tables for District 14 on the boat. Bill Wells, a preeminent writer for the Bay & Delta Yachtsman, which is a magazine devoted to boating in the Bay and the Delta, took pictures of the conclave from District 14 and put a great picture of us having a wonderful time at the parade in the June edition of the magazine. Below is a copy of the picture.



District 14 again joined with District 19 for a cruise in to Delta Marina in Rio Vista, California. Delta Marina is located on the Sacramento river. It works well for both districts when we get together for some fun time. My wife Diane and I were on a trip to Las Vegas so we missed the cruise in but I was assured by Past President Vern Bendsen that a good time was had by all.

The leadership of District 14 has encouraged district members to attend the regional meeting of IOBG International and many have expressed an interested in going so we hope to have good representation at the meeting.

In July the District had another meeting at San Rafael Yacht Club in San Rafael. The yacht club is located on the peninsula North of San Francisco. The club sits at the end of the San Rafael Canal and it is a beautiful cruise going in there.

Many of the District members plan on attending the annual meeting being held in Concord, California. We want to see President Elect McGrath installed as International President. Concord is located East of San Francisco and is just minutes from the Carquinez Straits which delineates the Bay from the Delta. I know Gary has a lot of fun things planned for us.

I want to thank District 14 Secretary Susie West for coordinating efforts to get the District website updated and running smoothly. She worked with the old webmaster, Russ Breed and the new Webmaster, Don Reinhardt to get everything done. Both Russ and Don worked tirelessly on the project.

District 14 has an enthusiastic executive committee lined up for 2014 so I know things will continue to improve for us.

District 15
Michele Wold, District Director



Greetings from District 15 in beautiful, sunny Southern California. We would like to take this opportunity to let you know what a wonderfully successful year we've had so far.

Our first order of business was the annual Yacht Club Management Seminar presented by District 15 and held at Mission Bay Yacht Club in January. The Seminar this year once again included the popular section on ABC rules which was, once again, very well received.

This year, District 15 again participated in the Make-A-Wish Amazing Race held in Coronado, California. Our team, under the leadership of Gregg Hansen, raised almost \$1600 for the Make-A-Wish Foundation. The date of the event was April 20th, 2013 and the event was called "The Amazing Race for Children's Wishes" held at CYC and co-sponsored by CYC, CCYC & NYCSD.



There were about 18 teams consisting of 10 riders each and between the teams and corporate sponsor donations, the one day event raised over \$100,000 for the San Diego Make-a-Wish charity. Our team name was "Team IOBG" and our 9 riders this year collectively raised about \$1,600.00. Of special note, Gregg's father, Ralph Hansen (ret. Air Force) flew out from Nebraska and was one of the station volunteers along with his sister, Judy Spiehs, who was one of our team bike riders, so it turned out to be a Hansen family event.

The names of our Team IOBG riders (above) are as follows: Gregg Hansen, Bill Upton, Mike Tegt, Ken Rodgers, Terry Guerra, Judy Spiehs, Ed Mielock, Gigi Deche, and Camilla Mielock.

This year, District 15 is also very proud to support the annual Make-A-Wish Tuna Challenge sponsored and hosted by Silver Gate Yacht Club in August. This is a very special event and we are privileged to be a part of this endeavor.

August will also be the annual District 15 member appreciation party which will be held in my home. My husband and I are very pleased to host this event and show our members how much they truly are appreciated for all they do.

Telephone numbers and addresses of members are protected by the Privacy Act of 1974. As a matter of policy, rosters of names, addresses and telephone numbers shall not be made available to the general public or any outside organization. Privacy of all rosters shall be safeguarded and the page clearly labeled.

The publication of these rosters, addresses and telephone numbers on any computer on-line service including the Internet is prohibited by the 1974 Privacy Act.

District 16 was off to a good start in January with a lovely brunch for our Change of Watch. New officers were installed, and attendance was very good for this event. Everyone was enthusiastic about the coming year and the events that were proposed.

Opening Day for clubs in the Channel Islands Harbor and Ventura Harbor was quite a celebration. Officers from clubs all over Southern California were here, and our local clubs went out of their way to welcome them. Our weather cooperated as always, food was exceptional, and of course, the renewal of friendships leaves all with such a feeling of camaraderie and a sense of belonging. IOBG participated in the Boat Parade on the second day of the openings, and that was an enjoyable event. It's awesome to see the parade, much less be in it!!

Early May found District 16 at Anacapa Yacht Club in the Channel Islands Harbor. We had 32 members come to hear a presentation given by the Director of Volunteers at the new Maritime Museum. It was most interesting to hear of their recent relocation challenges, and what is in store in the future. IOBG is committed to join with the Museum in an educational exhibit of some sort that would be manned and supported by IOBG members. It's something we look forward to and hope to put in place when their new Director arrives in August.

June will find us at Ventura Yacht Club for our annual BBQ. It is always a wonderful event in such a lovely surrounding. As yet we have not confirmed our speaker for that evening, but it is in the works.

We have many plans for the coming months. Part of our renewed enthusiasm is due to our new Board members that come to us with fresh perspective and new ideas.



Disabled Veteran Sailday at AYC made possible by Bill Brayton (kneeling left) IOBG AYC chapter's newest member.



AYC past commodores helping at DV Sailday.

New and interesting activities have become monthly events for District 19. In April a deliciously successful Prime Rib Dinner and fundraiser to benefit President-Elect Gary McGrath's convention fund was hosted at Driftwood Yacht Club by District President John Anthony and International Auxiliary Past President Lucy Anthony.

A member appreciation barbecue brought 45 people to Delta Marina Yacht Harbor at Rio Vista on the weekend of May 18th. Many of the 45 people who attended drove in but there were also 6 boats that arrived at the dock for the weekend festivities. Long time member P/C Marguerite Lawry flew up from San Diego for the occasion and made this a great reunion time as well.

July featured a Low Country Seafood Boil at Pittsburg Yacht Club. This newest fundraiser for Gary is headed by P/C Ed Stetson and Bonnie. A number of Pittsburg's past commodores and club members will be pitching in to support their own Gary McGrath as he moves toward the presidency of the International. District 19 members from several other clubs make up the team presenting this event.

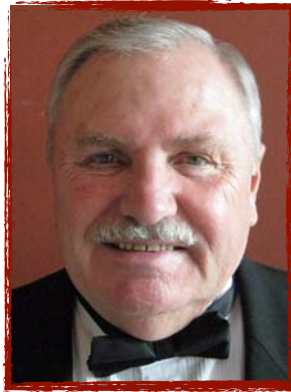
District 19 is pleased to have grown its membership this year by a combination of new inductees and the return of some who have renewed their memberships after being away for a while. Membership now stands at 167. And growing...!

The year is speeding toward October when we will welcome I.O.B.G. members from all over to our beautiful central California Delta to celebrate the successes of 2013 and usher in 2014 with the installation of Gary McGrath as president and all the board and officers of I.O.B.G., the Auxiliary and the Humanitarian Foundation.

Safe boating and safe travels...



North Central V.P.
Tony Durieux



Districts
7, 9, 23 & 25

North Central Districts are finding a common thread in maintaining membership and interest in the Blue Gavel. As you read the reports from many of our Districts the thought is what can the Gavel HELP me do.

From the renewed interest in the Humanitarian Foundation to the sponsoring of local projects, our Chapters are finding the doing for others, as the motivation that leads to an engaged membership be it Chapter or International.

I think we sometimes forget that Past Commodores became Commodores because they wanted to help their respective clubs. It is already in the DNA of a leader to improve or help their fellow man. It makes us feel good when we do for others and it maintains our interest. Simply put, it adds worth and meaning to being a member of this very select group of individuals who promote a caring state of mind. Our members take pride in being with others who share their passion while having fun.



District 7
Mark A. Vadaj, District Director

A sincere welcome to all of the new members of The International Order of The Blue Gavel, and a heartfelt thank you to all of our alumni members for renewing your commitment to Yachting's most Prestigious Fraternity. I hope I can assist you in taking advantage of all of the benefits and privileges that

The I.O.B.G. has to offer. Please feel comfortable to contact me at anytime should you require assistance with your Membership, Benefits, Privileges, or information about the calendar of events both locally and internationally.

As District Director I welcome the opportunity to meet with your individual Chapter to discuss how the District can assist and support your efforts or participate in any of your Chapter functions whether it is a fundraiser, regatta, induction ceremony or change of watch. I can assure you the I.O.B.G. will be there.

Most Recently District 7 Proudly Participated in the Memorial Day Service aboard the U.S.S. Cod, a World War II Submarine which saw active duty in the Pacific and Atlantic theater. Also participating in the ceremony included, The Greater Cleveland Boating Association, The Inter-Lake Yachting Association, The ODNR, as well as Military Veterans and Active Navy units. On behalf of District 7, we salute and thank all military personnel for their service and contribution to our country and our freedom.

A few notable events on the District 7 Calendar which are open to all of our Members are as follows:

- August 10th – The IOBG District 7, 9, & 25 Hosted Cocktail Party and Salute to the Interlake Yachting Association Commodore – Kris Miller & Lady Reni.
- IOBG District 7 Wine/Bus Tour – Date & Details to follow – See District 7 Web Site for details.

For additional information on both District and International Events, Newsletters, Policies, Elections, Supplies, Bylaws and more, please visit our websites. Should you be unable to locate what is needed, simply contact me and I will assist you. My phone number is 440-479-0064.

District 7 Website is www.iobgdistrict7.com

The I.O.B.G. International Site is www.iobg.org

Please remember to link these two web sites to your own Club or Chapter Websites. Thank You.

A Special Thank You to all of our members who so generously contributed to the Humanitarian Foundation. (A 501-C-3 IRS Charitable Designation) Your support and contributions make it possible for the Humanitarian Foundation to assist so many that are in need of support when support is needed most. For additional information on the H.F. or to learn how you can become more involved, please contact me directly. I will gladly discuss or present to your Chapter & Club the fine work that The Humanitarian Foundation and I.O.B.G is all about. I welcome this opportunity.

Thank you once again for renewing your commitment to the I.O.B.G. – Yachting's Most Prestigious Fraternity.

District 9
Becky Vincent, District Director

Members of District 9 have been busy with the activities of spring at their respective Chapters. As we begin the boating season each Chapter supports their club in many ways, as well as supporting the events of the District.

District 9, together with Districts 7 and 25, will be sponsoring a reception for Inter-Lake Yachting Association's Commodore Kris Mill at Put-in-Bay Yacht Club. This is an annual event and we are proud to be involved again this year.

We especially want to let members of the boating community know of the Humanitarian projects we do. District 9 has an Ohio State/Michigan football pool, which has been very successful for us in the past. This fundraiser along with a TV raffle will contribute to our Humanitarian donations. We always support area children at the sailing school given by North Cape Yacht Club and ask for interested parents and grandparents to make their requests for support as soon as they can. Members are asked to recommend other local projects.

District 9 has sponsored a Pig Roast in the past and we hope to have one again this year. Activities like this help to promote the camaraderie of the organization.

District 25
Bill Woods, District Director

Since the formal dinner dance in January, District 25 has hosted a wine tasting event with pasta dinner. We are happy to say the International First Vice President Joel Kay and Lady Nancy and Past Commander from Greater Cleveland Boating Association Nick Romano and Lady Mary were in attendance.

In March our President Greg Lowe, Lady Arlene along with Past President Russ Skitch and Lady Sharon were in Cleveland for the St. Patrick's Day parade showing support for District 7.

In June we hosted an Informal Meet and Greet social event, inviting all the current commodores, along with the current vice and rear commodores, to explain what the Blue Gavel is about and to encourage membership.

Arrangements are already in motion for District 25 to participate with District 7 and District 9 again, hosting an IOBG cocktail party during Inter Lakes Yachting Association's Power Boat week at Put in Bay in August and to provide a feast of pizza Friday evening during the ILYA Fall Meeting next December.

We also are looking forward to our Zukin's Rib and Chicken event at Great Lakes Steel Boat Club and a Tour of Essex County Wineries with dinner to follow at Sun Parlour Boat Club.

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Districts
3, 12, 20,
26 & 27

No Reports Submitted...

District 50
Mark A. Vadaj, District Director

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I am continuing my efforts to reach each member by email, phone or written correspondence. Please help our efforts by ensuring that we have the most current contact information for you including your current email address if you have one. I have found that many of the email addresses that we have on record are invalid or incorrect. Please note that newsletters are available through the mail for a nominal fee to cover the cost of postage. Please call me if I can assist you with this option.

October 17th – 20th is the annual Change of Watch and Fall Meeting. This year the Meeting and Event will be held in Concord, California. All IOBG/IOBGA members are encouraged to attend.

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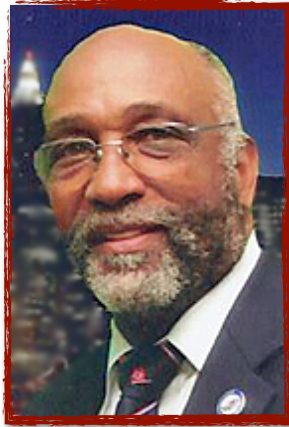
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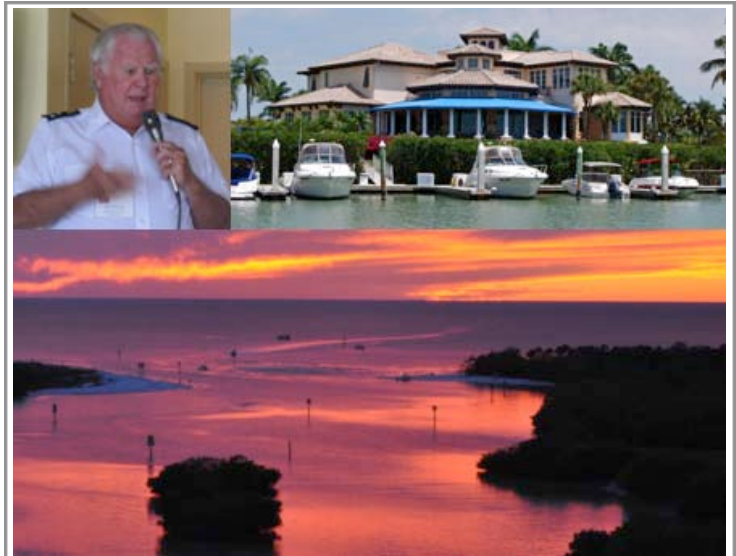


Districts
8 & 18

District 8 made several effective efforts to promote the Blue Gavel since our meeting in January at the Venice Yacht Club. We had meetings by tele-conference, which proved advantageous for sharing reports of progress, in spite of long distances between Chapters. The survey project introduced by President George Eichmann was completed and a detailed report was presented at the June 1st meeting at Clearwater Yacht Club. Other projects included: developed protocol for Blue Gavel, including handling of the colors, bereavement ceremonies and others; develop a list of guest speakers from among Blue Gavel to appear at special functions within Chapter Clubs.

Second Vice President Bill Pittman presented the results of the D-8 survey which benefit their respective clubs. The activities reported ranged from sponsoring traditional events such as Change of Watch and Blessing of the Fleet to social events e.g. Valentine Dinner and fundraising activities such as raffles, bilge sales and auctions. The next step will be to publish the results on the website so that activity ideas will be available to all District 8 Chapters. A discussion followed endorsing the idea of developing a library of videos of club events, which would be available for Chapters wanting to initiate an activity at their clubs.

Bill Pittman gave an informative presentation showing the new channel recently completed for Wiggins Pass. This will allow consistent access to the beautiful structure and marina of Pelican Isle Yacht Club. We look forward to a meeting hosted by the Pelican Isle Chapter in the near future.



Above: VP Bill Pittman, Pelican Isle Yacht Club and below an Arial of Wiggins Pass.

The late home of Royal Palm Yacht Club was recently sold. The Blue Gavel Chapter from Royal Palm Yacht Club intends to remain active. They were able to pay off their debt and will rent space in their old building or seek a new location.

District 51
Walt Kadyk, District Director

District 51 has three paid members for 2013. These are returning members. Efforts to obtain new members will continue.

I continue to attend "Opening Day" ceremonies on behalf of Blue Gavel

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International Order of the Blue Gavel Auxiliary

President Renee Gordon



I would like to thank the officers and members of the IOBG Auxiliary who made the June, 2013 meeting in Portland, Oregon possible. We had one visitor which is always a delight to see new faces. The following officers were present: Past President Ethel Keith, President Elect Deanna Tomei, 1st Vice President June Thacker, and Secretary Nancy Kay.

There was a spirited conversation about the old business "A Team Challenge". It was agreed that this should be an annual project. In keeping with the goals in assisting the IOBG and the fundraising efforts of the foundation, the auxiliary adopted the notion of "A Team Challenge" to forge camaraderie and broaden involvement of our communities within IOBGA, while raising much needed funds for the Humanitarian Foundation.

We have adopted this "A Team Challenge" to be a part of our local chapter's participation; the auxiliary would like to present a minimum of \$50 "A Team Challenge" from each IOBGA Chapter. Whatever you or your yacht club can do to assist in raising these funds either collectively, a member donation or as a District would be appreciated. Our targeted goal for 2013 is \$1,000.00; the goal may be increased in the future. The donations raised will be presented to the IOBG HF at the Annual Meeting in October, 2013. Please reach out to your Auxiliary President or Treasurer to get more information and make your donation. Your participation is greatly appreciated.

It is with a sad heart that I inform you of Humanitarian President Bob Howe's passing on July 1st, 2013. The acting President, Lenworth Gordon, has stepped up to carry out the remaining duties for 2013.





IOBG Humanitarian Foundation

PATRON OF THE FOUNDATION PROGRAM

IOBGHF launched a program to provide special recognition to contributors who donate \$100 or more. Each contributor will be awarded a distinctive "Action for Life" pin which signifies their status as a patron of the foundation.

"The International Order of the Blue Gavel Humanitarian Foundation provides the boating community the ability to create real differences in others' lives. The foundation provides resources to existing charities and benefits communities through new initiatives involving boating activities and education."

This is the Mission Statement of the Humanitarian Foundation.

Submitted by
Bill Thayer, Chairman

Two years ago, at the Annual Meeting, the Humanitarian Foundation (HF) was approached by the Executive Committee to try to do something for the Yacht Clubs in New Zealand that were damaged by an earthquake. The 2nd Vice Pres Gary McGrath presented a grave picture of the situation around Christchurch. A vote was taken to give District 75, \$5,000.00 to assist the clubs rebuild their youth programs, safety equipment and any other non brick and mortar help. The grant was put in trust until the clubs were up and in a position to begin using the money. Keith Wardell, Dist 75 Director and his wife Patsy visited San Diego and District 15 early last year on a trip to and from Florida and gave us a good picture of the situation. Just recently we received word that they were ready for the money. 5 of the 7 clubs damaged are being rebuilt and 2 of them have no land to build on. The HF has started the process of documentation for the distribution of those grants.

We approved a grant for the American Legion Yacht Club in Newport Beach, California in response to District 21 Director Leo Vortuni's LAP to assist them in buying 6 new sailing dinghies for their youth program. During the approval process Vice President Lenworth Gordon suggested that if possible these grants should be delivered in person by an officer residing in close proximity of the receiving club. Well guess who lives close, me. I set up a time during their Opening Day Celebration in May. Marybeth, Audrey and Gary Hall and I traveled to Newport Beach, attended and presented a check to Commodore Floyd Sanford and received a donation from District 21 Director Leo Vortuni. I think Lenworth's idea is good and we get great exposure for the foundation.

Vice President Lenworth Gordon has produced a great promotional DVD from our tri-fold brochure that can be shown on the big screen at yacht clubs, boating associations and clubs and sent out to the Directors/AVPs. He has been showing this at IOBG meetings since its inception. In the near future, this video will be posted on the IOBG HF's website for easy access and frequent update.

LAP (Local Area Projects) are processed using our Criteria for approving with a letter going out explaining our findings for approval or disapproval and what added information is needed.

Our IOBGHF President Bob Howe passed away on 1 July at 6:35 pm at Johns Hopkins Hospital. He had been there since June 16 with acute lung disease and low blood oxygen levels. His condition never really stabilized. God rest you Bob with following seas forever.



In Loving Memory of
Robert L. Howe
President
IOBG Humanitarian Foundation
May 27, 1944 - July 1, 2013

Robert Lee Howe of Bowie, MD passed away on Monday July 1, 2013. Beloved husband of the late Carol Roman; previously married to Margie Califf and Patricia Boss; beloved father of Andrew C. Howe (Kathy) of Eatonton, GA; Joanna Marie Howe of Eatonton, GA; and Robert Hollis Howe of Alexandria, VA; grandfather of Kelly M. Howe and Jessica M. Howe; brother of Fred Howe (Debbie) of Dry Branch, GA. Predeceased by his parents, B.F. Howe and Anne K. Cramer Howe.

Founding member of the Pentagon Sailing Club; President, Humanitarian Foundation of the International Order of the Blue Gavel; President of Vets on the Bay and former Executive Director of Naval Sailing Association.

"Bob" as is fondly remembered by his comrades' in Blue Gavel, served with honor and kindness during his tenure there. He represented his District 27 as Director to the International body, then achieved the positions as Northeastern Vice President when he was appointed to be President of the foundation. We will miss him dearly. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the IOBG Humanitarian Foundation and which will be forwarded to the Myasthenia Gravis Foundation in his honor.



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