

Homecoming Cruise-In Declared a Success

Our "Homecoming" Cruise-In on January 11-13 was a real happening. We checked on the weather conditions in the Turning Basin and decided to make the arduous journey from the Petaluma Marina. *Some of us traveled even farther! The following motoryachts were present...PAIGE ONE, ALBATROSS, *TREASURE, MISTY SEA, NEVER FORGET, *ABOUT TIME, SWIFT SALES and DAYS AWAY. CHEZ TOMAS had also planned to participate, but unfortunately had some last minute battery issues. We were blessed with perfect cruising weather and a good turnout.

Friday night's highlight was the various delicious appetizers brought in to share with all PYC members. The feeding frenzy lasted for several hours, so happy hour had to be extended accordingly. The visiting boaters enjoyed the warm hospitality of the PYC Clubhouse and members.

On Saturday, the Thomas's aboard ABOUT TIME prepared early morning "bag" omelets to hungry seafarers. The remainder of the casual day was spent visiting one-and-others "ships" and poking around the Petaluma downtown area. With the 7:30PM dinner-movie approaching, happy-hour (or two) was opened and everyone prepared their meal dishes to enjoy and share. The dinner began as the "dinner-theater" lights were lowered and the movie GLADIATOR began. It was a full house (room) as this premiere event with our new BIG SCREEN TV got underway. Thanks to everyone's help, a thorough Clubhouse cleanup was accomplished by closing time late in the evening. Good times had by all.

The Swift's aboard SWIFT SALES provided a hearty Belgian waffle and sausage breakfast to those remaining after the early 8AM departure of several vessels. The remaining fleet departed the Turning Basin at 11AM fat and happy.

The next PYC Cruise-Out is to St. Francis Yacht Club, February 22-24th. I will be coordinating a StFYC dinner for Saturday evening for sea and land-cruisers. Additional information and signup sheet forthcoming or call me with your questions.

James Keller, Cruise Chair