

The 50th Tucson Sailing Club Change of Command Dinner....by Marshall Williamson

The always humorous Loretta Peto as MC at the helm did a spectacular job. Speaking of Helms, the master poet Jerry Helm still has it, delivering his timeless limericks on several occasions. Commodore Brian Dolan's usual ingenuity came out with the introduction of the new Bridge and was creatively choreographed with a very entertaining parade of Big Heads.



THE NEW 2020 TSC BRIDGE:

Commodore - Brian Dolan, Vice Commodore - Mark Kane, Rear Commodore - Larry Potter, Treasurer - Gay George, Secretary - Dorothy Dolan, Safety/Fleet Surgeon - Deana Pos, Boat Measurer - Bill Ahrens, and Past Commodore - Marshall Williamson.

THE ANNUAL AWARD WINNERS:

"Sailor of the Year" - Marshall Williamson

"Service Award" - Marti and Bob Burden

"Most Improved Sailor" - Brian Cummings

"Hard Luck Sailor" - Kevin Knuhtsen



A Special Distinguished Service Award was also presented to Gay George for all of her tireless efforts and dedicated work for the Club these past three years. Garry Morris was also given a Rocks & Shoals Award for his motoring agility and the lesson of fuel venting. Special thanks to Club Artist, Jeanne Hartman, for the art she donated for the awards and commemorative gifts.



THE MAIN HIGHLIGHTS:

The founding members and families had their own table and those attendees where Tom and Cathy Van Atta, Bill and Bonnie Lafferty and Don Chery. We were even blessed by a rare appearance of the master organizer, Ron Palmer.

A special thank you to John and Anne Lubliner and Rick and Gay George for their efforts in putting together and providing the excellent 50th Anniversary Celebration presentation and slide show and making it the highlight of the evening.

Additional thanks and appreciation to Garry Morris for his annual year end slide show, Ned and Deana Pos for the decorations and Bob Patrick for making the arrangements – all attending enjoyed the special evening that you all helped make possible.

It was a fabulous evening and the Tucson Sailing Club is positioned for another great year of sailing, events and new friendships!





