

2023 TSC Change of Command Banquet

After cancelling the last two Change of Command banquets because of Covid the Club was finally able to hold the 53rd annual banquet at the Viscount Hotel which, as usual, provided an excellent meal and bar. Unfortunately, Covid is still with us and our outgoing commodore, Rick George was quarantined along with his wife Gay who had contracted Covid. Fortunately Audi Dolan, Mark McDade, Mardi Burden and Matt Morris were able to step up and produce a lively program which we all enjoyed. Highlights included a fantastic slide show of last year's adventures and misadventures from Audi, a couple of mildly off color jokes from Mardi and a couple of games silly but fun, involving plastic drink cups, empty tissue boxes, ping pong balls and Oreo cookies. On a sad note, we all stood for a moment of silence recognizing the loss of long time members Tom VanAtta, Bill Ahrens, John Babicz, Ron Palmer and Dot Heron.





Want to thank Kyle Price for all the photos he took.
THANK YOU!

The annual awards were presented to the following members:

Sailor of the Year-Brian Dolan

Most improved Sailor-Tom Bethard

Service Award-John Knipp

Rocks and Shoals Awards-
Brian Cummings, Brian
Dolan

Distinguished Service
Award-Mark Kane





Outgoing bridge officers and committee chairs were recognized and the new bridge was introduced:

Commodore – Audi Dolan

Vice Commodore – Mark McDade

Read Commodore –Mardi Burden

Treasurer – Larry Potter

Secretary – Ute Goerke

Past Commodore—Rick George

Safety Afloat—Deana Pos

Sailboat Measurer—Brian Dolan



The evening ended with another Mardi Burden joke – something about a house of ill repute behind Bob’s Burgers (no relation to her spouse?) in San Carlos.