

Loreto Fest 2009

Hidden Port Yacht Club

Welcome to all our friends

The 13th Annual Loreto Fest promises to be a great deal of fun for everyone. We are excited to welcome new members and returning friends. Please get involved by volunteering, but most of all, have fun.

Have a Great Time!



Commodore Kenny Nordstrom

Committee Chairs

Please volunteer to serve on a committee. Just call to sign up

<p>Chairs - Vicky <i>Cat House</i> Brenda <i>No Se</i></p> <p>Hostess: Kaylen - <i>Neka</i></p> <p>Set up:</p> <p>Cooking: Wed Eve - Raft Up Hors d'Ouevres Thurs Chili Cookoff - Dave <i>Carlotta</i> Friday Mexican- Saturday Spaghetti - Kenny <i>B'Wine</i> Sunday Pancake - Don/Paulette Sunday Pot Luck -</p> <p>Clean Up: Debbie <i>Ladyfish</i> Thurs Chili Cookoff - Friday Mex Night- Saturday Spaghetti - Sunday Pancake - Sunday Pot Luck - Sanitorio -</p> <p>Vendors: Hot Dogs, Coffee - Richard <i>Trinity</i> Beer/Soda - Ilene <i>Tahoe Baja</i> T- Shirts / Mb'ship- Connie <i>Sun Lover</i> Tickets - Darlene <i>Peregrino</i> Raffle, 50/50 - Debbi <i>Wand'rg Star</i></p>	<p>Daily Changes +/- Music: Jerry <i>Mad Hatter</i></p> <p>Dinghy Dock Security: Bay Clean up: Dave <i>Air Ops</i> Ed <i>Pacifico</i></p> <p>Dinghy Races: Roy <i>Adios???</i></p> <p>Board Games: Bev <i>Miller Time</i> Baja Rummy Mexican Train Minnesota Canasta</p> <p>Horseshoes: Don <i>No Se</i></p> <p>Over-the-Line: Neil <i>Neka</i></p> <p>Bocce Ball: Mike <i>Frenchy</i></p> <p>Dinghy Parade: Ginger <i>Uncle Ginger</i></p> <p>Swap Meet: Becky <i>Topaz</i></p> <p>Silent Auction: Patty <i>Patty's Opal &</i> Lyn <i>Casa Blanca/Sparkle Blue</i></p> <p>Prizes: Anne <i>Meander</i> Jodee Children's Activities: Ginger <i>Uncle Ginger</i></p> <p>Sailing Program - Ward <i>Footloose</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">THIS PROGRAM SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANY SECOND!</p>
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SCHEDULE

April 30 - May 3

Wednesday April 29

- 8:00 Local Net - VHF Ch. 22
- 9:00 **Cat House - No Se** - Set-up of Loreto Fest.
We need lots of Helpers for this function
- 1:00 Committee Head Meeting
- 1:30 Memberships Available - *Connie*
- 1:00 Sign up - Board Games, Sports & Volun'trs
- 5:00 Bring Hors d'Ouevres to Dinghy Raft-up

Thursday April 30

- 8:00 Local Net - VHF Ch. 22
- 9:00 - 7:00 Ticket Sales for **** Every Day**
- 9:00 - 5:00 Memberships & T-shirts **Every Day**
- 9:00 Silent Auction **Every Day**
- 10:00 - 12:00 Bloody Marys **Every Day**
- 10:00 Board Games & Sports Starting **Every Day**
- 10:00 Three-Strand Splicing - *John*
- 12:00 GPS Hiking, Scavenger Hunt - *Harry*
- 1:00 Children's Scavenger Hunt - *Ginger*
- 4:00 Chili Cook-Off - Judging - *Dave, Vicki*
- 4:00 Mixed Drinks & Wine Served **Every Day**
- 5:00 Potluck Hors d'Ouevres
- 6:30 Music by **Bruce & Jaime - Stroker's Reef**
Bar of Loreto, then open jam session
- 7:00 ****50/50 Draw & Raffle Every Day**

Friday May 1

- 8:00 Local Net - VHF Ch. 22
- 9:00 Swap Meet on the Singlar "dir!" - *Becky*
- 11:00 Museum de Loreto - *Fernando*
- 11:00 Parque Nat'l de Loreto
- 12:00 Magic Pot - *Ray*
- 1:00 Children's Activities - *Ginger*
- 2:00 Children's Carnival - *Ginger*
- 4:00 Folklore Dancers
- 5:00 Taco Bar/Mex Potluck **Free to HPYC**
- 7:00 Music by *Lori & Ken, Esprtt*

Saturday May 2

- 8:00 Local Net - VHF Ch. 22
- 9:00 **BAY CLEAN-UP** - *Dave & Ed*
- 10:00 Creative T-Shirts - *Patty*
- 11:00 Tie Dye T-Shirts - *Lottie*
- 12:00 Local Islands - *Terry*
- 12:00 Face Painting - *Janet*
- 1:00 Dinghy Races - *Ray*
- 2:00 Children's Activities - *Ginger*
- 2:00 Baja Weather - *Geary*
- 2:00 Green T-Shirt - *Jay and Janice*
- 5:00 Roy Orbishark Show - *Jim*
- 6:00 Spaghetti Dinner **Free to HPYC**
- 7:00 50's Music interlaced with
lots of dancing, contests and prizes

Sunday May 3

- 8:00 Local Net - VHF Ch. 22
- 9:00 Pancake Breakfast **Free to HPYC**
- 9:00 - 10:00 Bloody Marys
- 10:00 Games & Sports Finals
- 10:00 Solar - *Ed*
- 11:00 Handmade Paper Workshop - *Jeannine*
- 12:00 Pets in Baja - *Vicki*
- 1:00 Dinghy Parade - *Ginger*
- 2:00 Close of Silent Auction
- 2:00 More Children's Activities- *Ginger*
- 5:00 Potluck Dinner
- 6:30 Awards' Ceremony
- 7:30 Ted Mack Amateur Hour

Cook-off winners will be announced later that evening and their names will be added to the Club's perpetual trophy. Judging will take place by both the "Official Judges" and the "People's Choice". As with past years extra attention will be given to entrants with the most creative name/warning label.

Call Dave on **Carlotta**

Magic Pot Cooking

How To Be A Gourmet Chef in Minutes

Recipes and tips for becoming comfortable with your user friendly pressure cooker. What better way to cook up a delicious, perfectly cooked meal quickly and efficiently.

Call Ray on **Adios**

Come Learn How -

" Crown Forest Paper It Ain't"

Ever thought about making funky handmade paper out of discarded fibres. Come and find all about it from Jeannine. Some of the by-products are actually so pretty, you won't want to do any writing on the stuff. Cost will be 50 pesos per person for supplies.

Call Jeannine from **El Caballo Blanco**

Fifty / Fifty Draw -

" Just The Way It Sounds "

Every day, from Thursday thru Sunday, tickets will be traded for this draw. One chance for one coconut. You keep one of the duplicate tickets; the other goes in the jar. At 20.00 hrs. Debbi will announce the pot size in coconuts and then draw the single winning ticket for half the coconuts. Proceeds from this event will benefit the Ligu School Library.

Call Debbi **Wandering Star**

" Competition for Old Minds & Weak Backs "

Sports:

Over-the-Line
Bocce Ball
Horseshoes

Games:

Baja Rummy
Mexican Train
Minnesota Canasta

Tie Dye Shirts

"Remember When?"

For \$10 or \$12 US, you can create and take home your very own tie dye tank top or t-shirt. Lottie **Tinkerbell** is providing all the materials, including the shirts, to teach us how to achieve the ever popular retro-look. Now how many of us attending LF never owned one or more, back when... Remember madras? Maybe next year...

Call Lottie **Tinkerbell**, on 22

Wednesday Raft Up Hors D'Oeuvres Pot

Luck - Let's get Loreto Fest started in style at the Wednesday night Pot Luck. There are a lot of great cooks in the cruising fleet; so bring your favorite appetizer to share on a dinghy raft up at Cocktail Cove at 5:00 PM.

Plastic Yarn Making -

"Recycle Your Grocery Sacks"

Make tote bags, rugs, placemats and many more items (just use your imagination). You will need to know how to single crochet. You will need to bring plastic grocery bags and scissors.

Call Fredi on **Whisper**

Three Strand Line Splicing

" This is For Adults and Children "

Bring a new 8' piece of 3/8' Three-Strand Nylon Line. John will be teaching three-strand splicing only.

Call John on **Andiamo**

HPYC Memberships and T-Shirts

This is for New and Renewing HPYCMembers

HPYC Memberships, T-Shirts, burgees and combination package specials will be found at the Membership Booth. Sales will be from 9 - 5 daily during the four days of Loreto Fest. HPYC is an international club with reciprocal rights all over the world. You must be a current paid HPYC member to receive the Taco Bar, Spaghetti Dinner and Pancake Breakfast free.

See Connie **Sunlover**

Photo Directory of Festival 2009

When you sign the HPYC Fest register have your picture taken by Tey of **Tracker 1** for the directory. It is a great souvenir of your time here. There will be a cost of \$7.00 US or \$100.0 pesos. Please order your copy and pre-pay when you have your picture taken. Picture taking will be from 10:00 - 2:00 Friday & ~~Saturday~~ **THURS.** & 9:00-12:00 Saturday.

Call Tey **Tracker 1**

Cards & Domino Playing Schedule

Thursday 10:00 am to 1:30 pm
Partners, Minnesota Canasta
Mexican Train Dominos, 3 players per table
Baja Rummy, partners
Friday 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
Finals for Minnesota Canasta, partners
Mexican Train Dominos
Finals for Baja Rummy, Partners
Saturday 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
Cut-throat Minnesota Canasta
Mexican Train Dominos Finals
Cut-throat Baja Rummy
Sunday 10:15 am to 1:00 pm
Additional time for Finals . . . if needed

Loreto Fest Music and Nightly Entertainment -

Thursday 18:30 - Jaime (owner of Stroker's Reef in Loreto) and Bruce of Loreto will be performing live 50's, 60's and doo wop music; following will be a jam session open to all musicians.

Friday 19:00 - Music provided by sailboaters Ken and Lori of *Esprit*.

Saturday 19:00 - 50's music, dancing and several contests.

Sunday Following Awards Ceremony - The Ted Mack Amateur Hour. We know there is a lot of hidden talent out there - so please razzle-dazzle us by overcoming your shyness and sharing with us!

Musicians come prepared to jam again Friday evening and possibly Sunday evening (it could happen . . .)

If you think you'd like to get involved, either as a musician or as a "roadie", contact Jerry **Mad Hatter** on Channel 22.

Children Welcome

Ginger, **Uncle Ginger** has been very creative with many activities to keep the children busy on a daily basis. Please watch for the many games and activities she has planned. We will be referring to her as the Pied Piper!

Contact Ginger Uncle Ginger

FUR-ST AID:

WHAT YOU CAN DO WHEN THERE IS NO VET

The Seminar, by Vicki **Golden Doodle**, covers basic 1st Aid for Pets. Whether we are at sea, camping on a remote beach or at home in the palapa, emergencies for our animal companions can occur. We will discuss the normal ranges of TPR, evaluating the crisis and responding appropriately to various situations to give emergency and possibly life-saving care. Topics include CPR for dogs and cats, injuries and fractures, toxins, bandaging, and the use of human drugs; those which are safe and those which are highly toxic to animals and should never be given. Participants are invited to share their experiences and concern during a question and answer session which follows.

This is in no way intended as a substitute for professional veterinary care. It is strongly recommended that owners consult with a veterinarian regarding the event that occurred and the emergency care rendered.

Medical Emergencies Services -

Ray **Adios** and Todd **Casa Blanca** have both donated their services to the fleet during the four days of Loreto Fest. Ray is an E.R. Nurse, Todd is a Fire Fighter, and they are willing to assist anyone in need of emergency medical treatment. They are open for business 24 / 7 during the Festival.

Many thanks Ray and Todd for the many years of these wonderful helping hands.

Notes Section:

- please return your beer bottles; we are charged for **all** losses. (Last year we were charged for **too many** boxes of un-returned bottles!)

- please sign the guest registry which will be at the membership tent.

- all donations to the HPYC VHS and DVD library will be gratefully accepted at the membership tent.

- there is a book exchange in the clubhouse. Listen on the morning net for hours.

- **we love your pets too, but please keep all dogs on a leash and clean up after them.**

Pot Lucks -

"Get creative, bring your best dish"

There are four potlucks this year :

- Wednesday at 17.00 hrs. we are planning a dinghy raftup. Please bring an Hors d'Oeuvre to share with others in your "Raft" in Cocktail Cove.

- Thursday at 17.00 hrs. Please bring an Hors d'Oeuvre to share.

- Friday at 17.00 hrs. Please bring a Mexican side dish to share with your taco bar dinner.

- Sunday at 17.00 hrs. Pot Luck Dinner; this means main dishes, salads, desserts.

Mexico Weather -

Join Geary of El Burro Cove - one of the weathermen on the Sonrisa Ham Net. Learn more about weather patterns in Mexico and become aware of possible troubles . Get more information for pleasurable cruises for you and your crew.

Muy Salsa Picante -

This year's Loreto Fest will include the fourth annual chili cook-off, "The Best of the Bean IV". A donation of two tickets will allow tasters to sample many fine chilies including some past prize winners. This year's cook-off will be held on Thursday and start promptly at 4:00 pm, Mexican time. . . If you feel that your Aunt Bea's secret chili recipe can't be beat or you just fancy the idea of meeting lots of new folks and doing a bit of socializing, whip up a small batch, five or six quarts. There will be tortillas to go along with the Chili and for the gastronomically adventurous, hot dogs can be had for the ever-popular "chili dogs". Pot Luck Hors d'Oeuvres will follow, negating the need to return to the boat before the local musicians begin their show around 6:30.

Each year the Hidden Port Yacht Club remembers and honors individuals who have been an inspiration to the community.

This year we would like to remember a special lady, Lupita, who diligently stood by her husband, Romulo and son, Jesus, who work with API. She passed away in February after a battle with cancer. Lupita was always working when she was at the API building, either cleaning or making delicious meals to share. Her beautiful voice serenaded us at Loreto Fest. We will all miss her terribly.



Lupita

The individuals we would like to honor this year are Frank and Darlene Hester, *Peregrino*. They have been members of HPYC for many years and Frank serves the yacht club as our Treasurer. He and Darlene have for many years been working to obtain funding to educate the youth in and around this area. They are dedicated servants to this cause. We are in awe at what Darlene has accomplished to provide housing, transportation and scholarships for these children. Thank you Frank and Darlene for all the hard work that you do in this area and also serving the Hidden Port Yacht Club.



Darlene and Frank Hester

If you have not yet had the opportunity to meet Constanza at Singlar, do yourself a favor and take the time to do so. Constanza has worked very hard on our behalf with Mexico City, and here in Puerto Escondido to make this a most special Loreto Fest. She has gone above and beyond and has accomplished more than we have seen since Singlar came in and took over the Harbor. She comes to us from Mexico City, speaks very good English and is a very special addition to Singlar as their newest Leader and we are very happy to have her here in Puerto Escondido.



Constanza on the right, with one of her assistants, Raquel, from El Juncalito.

Be sure and eat at the Porto Bello Restaurant. Pedro has opened his restaurant in the Singlar facilities and has fast become a very popular eatery and watering hole. Pedro has also gone above and beyond to help make Loreto Fest all it can be this year. Kudos to Pedro for his friendly restaurant and friendship to us all.



Pedro & Christina

The newest store in Tripui is a Modelorama that is owned and operated by Fernando and his beautiful bride, Lorena. Fernando and Lorena have put a lot of time and effort into making their store a convenient shopping experience for the local cruisers and residents. The store just keeps growing and growing. Let's help them continue to expand; it's a great thing for all of us.



Lorena & Fernando