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From the Helm

With Thanksgiving around the corner, we can't help but feel grateful for family, friends and each one of you. It has been such a pleasure getting to know each one of you and we look forward to a great holiday season filled with excitement and memories. We wish you a Happy Thanksgiving and a growing sense of holiday cheer!



*Greg Sinks - General Manager
California Recreation Company*

Welcome New Tenants

CRC is grateful to announce that Steve Kim, Bill McManus, Wilbur Layman and Karen & Ed Sullivan have decided to dock their vessels at Balboa Marina. While Bayshore Marina welcomes Tamie Rus, Dennis Neessen and Douglas Khanna. Rhonda Tolar and Richard Connella have joined the Bayside Marina Family and Jae & Cameron Chaney have made Villa Cove their new home on the sea. Please let us know if there is anything that we can do to make you feel more at home and we look forward to seeing you out on the docks.



Celebrate at Pelican Hill

The Resort at Pelican Hill® would like to invite California Recreation Company Tenants to experience the season at Pelican Hill® this fall and winter.

For groups of 6 to 300 guests, Pelican Hill offers an array of custom menus, décor and entertainment options for your corporate parties in our oceanview ballrooms and office luncheons in our restaurants, to milestone events and celebrations custom to your wishes. Pelican Hill presents creative social gatherings, such as; Coliseum Pool Cabana cocktail parties, Chef-led cooking classes in a private Villa, *al fresco* terrace dining, private dining rooms at Andrea & Pelican Grill, ocean-view ballrooms & spacious outdoor venues, Italian "Festa" entertainment, food & wine tastings or a relaxing Spa soirée.



Please be sure to show CRC Exclusive Privileges Member Card and receive a special Bungalow accommodation upgrade (as availability allows at check-in) with our compliments in appreciation of your patronage.

Contact holidays@pelicanhill.com to inquire about social events and catering for the holiday season.

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Discovery of the S.S. Gairsoppa



The sea has always held great mysteries under its glassy surface but after 50 years of searching holds one fewer than years before, the *S.S. Gairsoppa*. Sunk by a German U-Boat during WWII off the coast of Ireland, the recent discovery of the British merchant ship has historians and Odyssey Marine Exploration



Inc., the recovering American salvaging company, thrilled at this new find. Harboring 2,369 tons of precious

metal cargo, valued at the time to \$931,000 in silver ingots, this recovery marks the largest in history reaching a current value of \$233 million. Historians had previously found a cargo ledger from the Llyod's War Loss document that itemized the treasures aboard and knew that the *S.S. Gairsoppa* would be both a discovery of historical relevance and great fortune.

A wealth that will be split, over the next two years it will take to retrieve the silver, with an 80% share going to Odyssey Marine Exploration and the remaining



amount to the British Department of Transport. It's a truly exciting discovery and a mystery solved for the missing cargo and *S.S. Gairsoppa*.

For more information, visit shipwreck.net

And the Winner Is...

Congratulations Thomas Addis! You've been chosen as our Exclusive Privilege Drawing Winner this month for a \$250 gift card to The Resort at Pelican Hill®. Enjoy those fine fall moments while relaxing at The Spa, playing a round of golf or indulging in authentic Italian cuisine at Andrea as a token of our appreciate for being a valuable Tenant of CRC.

Holiday Private Events

As a sister business to California Recreation Company, Island Hotel® Newport Beach, along with award-winning Executive Chef Bill Bracken, presents Palm Terrace Private Events for all of your event

needs. We are excited to introduce full-service event planning to CRC Tenants beginning this month with bayside delivery directly to your boat. This holiday season allow us the privilege of planning and preparing your special meal; from Christmas Boat Parade parties on



board to festive events in your home, let our Staff handle the details. Regular and seasonal menus will soon be available in the Marina Office and upon request. You won't want to miss our delicious Home-made Hot Chocolate and award-winning S'more Tacos!

For more information, please call 949.760.4958.