



## M.W.Y.C. Rising

Committee

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Chair: Ed Stetson

This is the first monthly report of the activities of the Phoenix Committee, appointed to oversee the “Resurrection” of Marina West Yacht Club at our new Tower Park location. Much has been accomplished, but much more is still to be done. The clubhouse actually looks like a yacht club now with all the pictures, plaques and burgees up. The most significant recent event was the raising of the new flag pole on April 3<sup>rd</sup>, which was fabricated from an actual sailboat mast. This was conceived by Richard Hardy who donated the mast and most of the hardware, assisted with the fabrication, and helped raise it. And we did this with an audience of the “Blue Gavel” members who had cruised in for the weekend, very exciting. Good publicity also.

Most of the improvements that have been accomplished were done a piece at a time and priced individually. These items are displayed on the website, linked to the Phoenix logo, and the costs are listed. We welcome donations for these items to replenish the club’s treasury. Contact Treasurer Hahn to contribute.

Next will be the major projects of the restrooms, bar and galley. We are in the process of obtaining bids and then will begin to establish priorities. The guiding principles will be to make the facility more amenable for our events and possibly to provide an income source from outside events, Weddings, parties, etc.

