

SPORTSMEN YACHT CLUB

NEWSLETTER

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FROM OUR COMMODORE

LONNIE GIBSON



The past year came and went by at "Full Speed Ahead." How do you follow such a class act? *Thank you, Lou and Belynda, for all your hard work.*

As this year's Commodore, I hope to rejuvenate the membership in our Club activities. We'll also be having some cruise-ins and cruise-outs. With your help and participation, we will have a successful and fun year.

December was packed with activities in celebration of Christmas. I hope you had a wonderful Christmas.

Four clubs participated in The Lighted Boat Parade and 33 boats

made the parade a huge success. Sportsmen was well represented and we even came away with a couple of awards! *Congratulations to all!* (You can check out the details in Darlene's article on Page 3 of this Newsletter.)

I thought **Santa** and the Mrs. were going to arrive a little wet behind the ears, but the good Lord was on our side the night Santa arrived at the Club. I hear tell there were some 60 children waiting for him with smiles. The upper deck was full of parents waiting their child's turn to sit on Santa's lap. As I walked through, all the food looked wonderful. I know there are lots of great cooks in the Club.

Our Installation Dinner and Dance is January 11th, so please make your reservations by calling **Elaine Rasmussen** or **Audrey**

Coach as soon as possible. **Chef Paul Bernhardt** and his crew are cooking, so you know the dinner will be great!

On January 26th, we will have our Super Bowl Party. This has become a favorite get-together for Sportsmen and friends. We will have sideline activities for all to participate in, so bring your favorite finger food to share and come join us!

Happy New Year to all!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE COMING EVENTS!

January

- 3 Club Meeting
- 11 Installation Dinner/Dance
- 25 January Birthday Dinner
- 26 Super Bowl Party

February

- 7 Club Meeting
- 8 Work Party
- 15 Crab Feed
- 22 February Birthday Dinner

March

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- 15 St. Patrick's Dinner
- 29 Birthday Dinner

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FROM OUR VICE COMMODORE DAVE SELVY



A new year has begun. I look back and see the many things that have been accomplished and the fun that Hunny Bunny and I had at the various goings-on last year and I really have to smile.

- The Crab Feed was the best in my memory. I had a great time cracking crabs and the members there with me, yucking it up.
- The Miner cruise was a memory looking for a place to happen. **Marina Chapman** has a new (well used by now) camera, the wind that was promised missed us and the chili was sensational.
- The 4S ...yes the four S was a sensational event and all of the clubs there really showed themselves well. The games were tough and fun and the members were truly a family of clubs. We all ended up at dinner discovering the kinship of like minds of the boating family. **San Joaquin** will host next year and we look forward to "being there." I wonder if they will have the catfish races again??

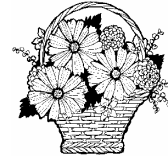
The Down Bay Cruise was our first and Sharon is no longer "Chicken of the

Sea". The memory of her piloting Uf-Dah! through "The Slot" will remain with me forever. Her giggle still rings in my ears. Thanks to **Bob McLean** for your leadership during that cruise.

Summer moved on and we have many new dock fingers with the promise of more to come. The dredge will be ready this year to begin re-establishing the harbor depth, once the agencies that are in charge release the permits. **Carl Rasmussen** has equipped himself well against a number of obstacles so that we could get to this place. He is to be congratulated.

Our board had a large task laid before it and the membership was most gracious in allowing us to do our job. To **Freda Lucido, Chuck Trombetta, Darlene Dawson** and **Lou Zobb**, I say, "Thank You." *Thank you for your dedication and perseverance to finish the job and thank you for getting us to a point where I feel the confidence that we can do anything we set our minds to accomplishing as a Club.*

We faced some unexpected new challenges in 2002. With **Commodore Lonnie** at the helm, we are ready to continue in 2003, doing all the new jobs and tasks that lay before us. It is not unlike buying a new house every year and finishing the property. The real joys are the acquaintances that are new, being
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Just to
Let You
Know...

- **Jim McCoy** had surgery in early December and is doing well.
- **Shirley Nelson** has been in the hospital. She is home now and trying to gain strength.



- Jan 03 Richard Mello
- Jan 04 Jan Harrington
- Jan 05 Alma Wood
- Jan 09 Jerry Calhoun
- Jan 10 Carl Rasmussen
- Jan 10 Ray Murphy
- Jan 13 Ismael Ramirez
- Jan 14 Thom Dias
- Jan 15 Barbara Russo
- Jan 16 Don Lucido
- Jan 17 Borise Larson
- Jan 17 Chuck Carroll
- Jan 18 George Greer
- Jan 18 Kevin Wickman
- Jan 20 Bob Lenz
- Jan 20 Elaine Rasmussen
- Jan 21 Mardi Haines
- Jan 23 Lou Zobb
- Jan 26 Belynda Zobb
- Jan 26 Ted Brown
- Jan 27 Ron York
- Jan 27 Tony Siino
- Jan 28 Ben Best
- Jan 28 Ruth Trombetta
- Jan 30 Arlyce Siino
- Jan 31 Max Wheeler

The January
Birthday Dinner Party
is January 25th

In accordance with our By-Laws, Article V, A-4, this notice will be posted in this Newsletter monthly:

The regular meetings of the Board of Directors are held on the first Friday of each month, following the General Membership Meetings. If the first Friday is a holiday weekend, the meetings are held on the second Friday of that month.

**If you can help as
Relief Caretaker,
please check the calendar
at the Club and sign up!
Questions?
Call Dave MacDougal
Port Captain
754-1224**

Newsletter articles are due by the 20th of each month.
Flyer information is requested by the 15th.

Send Newsletter information to:
Freda Lucido
e-mail lucidos@pacbell.net
phone 228-3609



**FROM OUR REAR COMMODORE
DARLENE DAWSON**



Perfect weather, 33 gorgeous boats, and crowds of enthusiastic spectators, made this 14th Parade of Lighted Boats a memorable occasion. This year Pittsburg Yacht Club joined Bridge

Marina YC, Driftwood YC, and Sportsmen YC for the first time. Welcome and congratulations PYC.

A big *thank you* to all of the following sponsors: Behind the Scenes, Bridgehead Dry Dock, Casino Specialty Shops, Driftwood Yacht Harbor, Lloyd's Holiday Harbor, Rivertown Canvas, and Worrell's Automotive.

Also thanks to the nine boats from Sportsmen who started, participated, and finished the event under their own power:

- Alosa-Sportsmen's guest, Richard Sutton
- Brandywine-Ken Corippo & Jackie Steele
- Bullwinkle - Byron & Susan Nofrey
- Eddie Drew - Jim & Darlene Dawson
- Four of a Kind - Chris & Nancy Yarbrough and Bob & Cindy Art
- Meander - Bob Mclean & Pat Swank
- Nanse - Paul & Nancy Olsson
- Katrina - Carl & Pam Hamilton
- Three Seas - Michael Carroll

Special thanks to my mentor "Kangaroo", **Barbara Chapman** for judging the boats and narrating the awards presentation, **Georgine Schunk** for chairing the parade, and **Lou & Belynda** for allowing me to represent Sportsmen in this "De-Liteful" event.

Winners were:

Best of Show Jim LaFond, BMYC

Over 35 feet

1st Place: Pat Burke, BMYC

2nd Place: Max Gonzales, PYC

Under 35 feet

1st Place: **Bob Art & Chris Yarbrough, SYC**

2nd Place under 35 ft.: Robert Turcotte, DYC

Judges' Award

1st Place: Jack Delmonte, PYC

2nd Place: **Ken Corippo & Jackie Steele, SYC**



PICYA Report

Announcements

- The Big Three were honored at Encinal YC
- Yachtsman of The Year: Joan Marsh Clune - Pittsburg YC
- Poseidon Award: Russ Robinson - South Bay YC
- Condon Award: Norm Daly - Santa Cruz YC

Upcoming Events

- January 25 2003 - PICYA Installation & Dinner Dance at Corinthian YC (Tiburon)
- February 3 2003 - Delegates Meeting at Discovery Bay YC
- February 22 2003 - Spring Leadership Conference at Pittsburg YC
- April 27 2003 - Opening Day on the Bay. Theme is the "American Spirit" & "Stars and Stripes Forever"

Note

Kudos to **Paul Olsson** for his article "A Reminder From An Old Coastie" published in PICYA's most recent log.

**HISTORIAN NOTES
KATHIE HAMMER**



Even though our Christmas party for 2002 is now history, what wonderful memories we have for many years to come. It was so nice to see so many families come for this event.

The Ferry looked like a "Winter Wonderland" with beautiful decorations inside and outside. The food was very good and there was plenty for everyone. The children all looked beautiful and handsome in their Sunday best. They were all so excited to see Santa and I heard, "The real Santa always comes to the ferry." They were all so well behaved.

When I called them up to sing, they all came up to the stage area with smiles on their faces, ready to sing. Their voices sounded great and they rang the bells in time with the music.

When Santa arrived they found their parents and again orderly went to see him arrive. They were so excited they could hardly stand it. Mr. and Mrs. Santa looked great. I believe they both were wearing new outfits thanks to **Muriel** and her elves. Then they led the parade into the ferry.

It was so hard to wait for their turn to see Santa, but they waited with sparkling eyes. This year they even sang Jingle Bells for Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus. As each child climbed on Santa's lap to receive their present and special bag of goodies, they told Santa what they wanted for Christmas and had their picture taken. *Thank you Freda!*

When it was time to go, all the children followed Santa outside to say good-bye. What a wonderful evening to remember.

Visit Sportsmen YC's Website



- ...to view pictures of recent Club events
- ...Calendar information for the year
- ...lots of other Club related information & links

www.sportsmenyc.org

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allowed to grow and develop into friendships that endure and with the ensuing years, end up forming alliances and sincere relationships that stay with us for our remaining lifetimes.

We have lost a good many members to the "passing visage" this year. I told Hunny Bunny the other night, "We used to go to weddings and now we go to funerals." Their faces and names are going to be remembered and loved for generations. Their contributions will be the legacies that bind us all as a family.

To **Commodore Lou Zobb**...*Thank you for your stewardship. You have led well and with your first mate **Belynda** at your side, the evenings and entertainments will be memories we will cherish for years to come.*

The Work Parties will begin on February 8th and we will begin to work on the Area 5-retention wall and the finger floatation in Area 2 & Area 3. I plan on doing some serious pruning and planting. There will surely be additional items that require attention and we will be up to the task. So roll up your sleeves, bring your appetites and be sure to come out to your clubhouse and join in the fun. We will be sure to welcome you and fill your hand. The memories alone are worth it.

Uf-Dah!



Revenue Committee Report

Jim Dawson, Chairman

The Revenue Committee held 3 meetings on raising revenue. Our goal is to increase revenue with little effect on the membership.

Some of the ideas are:

1. Meeting night dinners
2. Raffles
3. Reno Night
4. Tournaments for Shuffleboard, Pool, Darts, Liar's Dice, etc., with a percentage donated to the Club.
5. Retain half of the \$200.00 refundable cleaning fee to cover club expenses (i.e. water, lights, etc.)
6. The marine ways could be changed from the current \$15.00 out, \$2.00 per day to \$15.00 out, and \$5.00 per day.
7. Bar price change on some items.
(Bar price changes were approved at our last meeting.)
8. A source to purchase wood for repairs at a discount price.
9. Possibility of charging a fee for RV parking on point and guest boats at dock.

The first item above is the meeting night dinners. For the January meeting, we will have will have Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Corn, Rolls and Salad. *All this for only \$7 per person.* We do

need reservations by contacting **Elaine R., Audrey C. or Jim D.** We will serve from 6:30 to 7:30 and anyone still eating at 8PM will be able to finish their meal at the table while listening to the meeting.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR THE FEBRUARY MEETING. You can cook your favorite meal and set your prices while helping the Club drive revenue.

The committee met with **Port Captain Carl** and found we had 3 cabins for rent, with another 2 under construction to be finished soon. Please contact the Port Captain to rent and fix up to your liking. The cabins are nice for staying overnight or storage. Some folks have rented just to trade with another member or get on the transfer list.

We also have 5 small berths in Area 2. Please contact the Harbor Captain if you have a small boat to berth. You can rent by the month or long term. At this time, you can rent the berth even if you have a boat in another area.

The committee welcomes any ideas you might have on driving some revenue and appreciates your continued support. **Committee members are Jim Dawson, Vic Campo, Dick Noack and Pat Brown.** The committee will be reviewing procedures for handling funds at our next meeting. Thank you all and have a great New Year.



Dinner will be served
before the
January General Meeting
Friday, January 3rd

Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy,
Corn, Rolls, & Salad

\$7.00 per person

Dinner served from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Please Make Reservations By Contacting
Elaine Rasmussen, Audrey Coach,
or Jim Dawson

Thank You
Virginia Noack

*For making and donating the
beautiful doll house as a
fund raiser for our Club.
We sold raffle tickets throughout
December and the drawing was held
on January 31st during our New
Year's Eve Party.
All proceeds were donated to
Sportsmen YC.*



Installation Dinner

Saturday, January 11th

5:30 p.m.	No Host Bar
6:30 p.m.	Dinner
7:30 p.m.	Award Presentations
8:45 p.m.	Introduction of 2003 Officers
9:00 p.m.	Music & Dancing by the Ramano Marchetti Band

The Evening's Menu

Prime Rib of Beef
With Aju and Special Horseradish Sauce

Whipped Garlic Mashed Potatoes
Green Vegetable
Fresh Tossed Caesar Salad
Dinner Rolls with Butter

For Dessert
Cheesecake with Fruit Topping
Served with Coffee

Wine will be served with Dinner

\$25.00 per person

Please contact either Elaine Rasmussen at 682-7585 or
Audrey Coach at 686-1167 to make your reservations.
Reservations must be received by January 5th.

Thank You

We are truly grateful for the opportunity to have served you.
2002 Commodore Louis J. Zobb
& First Lady Belynda J. Zobb

Sportsmen Yacht Club's 2003 Super Bowl Party



Sunday
January 26th
Pregame begins at 1:00 p.m.
Kick-Off begins at 3:15 p.m.

See Neal Essary for our fun
Sideline Activities!

Bring your favorite
finger food to share

Hosted by Lou & Belynda Zobb

Turkey, Ham, and Roast Beef
will be provided

Sportsmen's Crab Feed

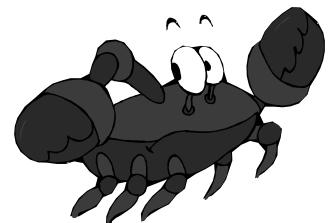
Saturday, February 15th
7:00 p.m.

All You Can Eat

Clam Chowder, French Bread,
Salad, Crab, Pasta, Wine
\$30.00 per person

Prepaid reservations for members and
guests must be received by February 9th

For Reservations
Please Contact
Elaine Rasmussen
at 682-7585
or
Audrey Coach
at 686-1167



Sportsmen Yacht Club

2003 Officers, Directors, Committee Chairpersons, and Delegates

Commodore	Lonnie Gibson	439-5420
Vice Commodore	Dave Selvy	275-1399
Rear Commodore	Darlene Dawson	757-8132
Secretary	Chuck Carroll	706-0453
Treasurer	Freda Lucido	228-3609
Director	Bob Art	(707) 422-7172
Director	Bill Coach	686-1167
Director	Dan Lively	634-1552
Director	Carl Rasmussen	682-7585
Audit Committee	Barbara Chapman	(707) 374-3439
Bar Manager	Mike Carroll	691-4015
Birthday Dinners	Trella	754-4489
Budget Committee	Pat Brown	432-0975
Dredging Committee	Carl Rasmussen	682-7585
Equipment	Tim Lamb	625-9407
Gaming	Chuck Carroll	706-0453
Grounds	Dave Davidson	754-4489
Harbor Captain	Tim Doolin	779-0767
Historian	Kathie Hammer	837-2991
Master-at-Arms	Neal Essary	228-7337
Meeting Desserts	Lori Doolin & Kathy Larosee	779-0767 or 757-8468
NCPCA Delegate	Barbara Chapman	(707) 374-3439
NCPCA Delegate	Tony Chapman	(510) 651-2290
NCPCA Delegate	Dave De Cato	679-1025
Newsletter Editor	Freda Lucido	228-3609
Newsletter Mailing	Tom MacLean	672-4754
Membership/Nominating	Lou Zobb	779-9592
Parliamentarian	Ed Collins	932-1450
PICYA	Darlene Dawson & Lonnie Gibson	757-3132 or 439-5420
Port Captain	Dave MacDougal	754-1224
Quartermaster	Diane Essary	228-7337
Reservations	Elaine Rasmussen or Audrey Coach	682-7585 or 686-1167
Revenue Committee	Jim Dawson	757-8132
Sunshine	Margaret Murphy	778-1501
Web Master	Don Lucido	228-3609
Work Parties	Dave Selvy	275-1399
Work Party Lunches	Sharon Selvy	275-1399

*Thanks to all who make our
Club a great place to enjoy!*

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- 25 Birthday Dinner
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March

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- 8 Work Party
- 15 St. Patrick's Dinner
- 29 Birthday Dinner

April

- 4 Club Meeting
- 5 Work Party
- 19 Easter Egg Hunt & Brunch
- 26 Birthday Dinner

May

- 2 Club Meeting
- 3 Work Party
- 17 Birthday Dinner/Cinco de Mayo
- 24-26 Memorial Day Cruise-Out

June

- 6 Club Meeting
- 7 Work Party
- 20-21 4S Try-Outs
- 28 Birthday Dinner

July

- 4-6 4th of July Cruise-Out
- 11 Club Meeting
- 12 Work Party
- TBD 4S—San Joaquin YC
- 26 Birthday Dinner

August

- 1 Club Meeting
- 2 Work Party
- 9 Poker Run & Potluck
- 23 Birthday Dinner
- 29-1 Labor Day Cruise-Out

September

- 1 Labor Day Cruise-Out
- 5 Club Meeting
- 6 Club Picnic
- 13 Cruise-Out Luau—Caliente YC
- 27 Birthday Dinner

October

- 3 Club Meeting
- 4-19 Down Bay Cruise
- 25 Birthday Dinner

November

- 1-2 Bayliner Club Cruise-In
- 5 Fishing Seminar
- 7 Club Meeting
- 8-9 Annual Fishing Derby
- 15 Work Party
- 22 Birthday Dinner (Nov. & Dec.)
- 27 Thanksgiving Potluck

December

- 5 Club Meeting
- 6 Lighted Boat Parade
- 13 Kids w/Santa & Potluck
- 31 New Year's Eve Party

This calendar schedule is subject to change. Please check your monthly Newsletter to review the most current calendar schedule.