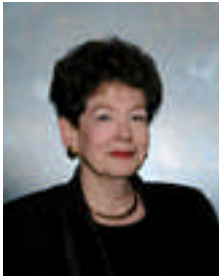


SPORTSMEN YACHT CLUB NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2005



FROM OUR COMMODORE DARLENE DAWSON



January is off to a flying start and we have lots of activities planned for 2005. The schedule of

Club events for the new year is included in this Newsletter, so be sure to take a look at it and mark your calendars!

Before I get too far, let me first thank **Commodore Dave Selvy**, his board, committee chair people, and all the Sportsmen members for the great job done in 2004. It has been a privilege and an honor to work with all of you.

We're on a positive road of growth and enthusiasm and I believe the people elected and appointed for 2005 are committed to keeping the momentum going.

December marked another great month with several memorable

events. Two new associates joined at the December meeting, and thanks also to everyone who brought cookies to share and helped decorate for Christmas.

We were blessed with great weather (no wind, no rain) for The Lighted Boat Parade. A total of 19 beautifully decorated boats participated and we had six boats entered in the parade and brought home three awards. The results of the contest are on Page 3. This event has been chaired for many years by **Georgine Schunk**, of Bridge Marina YC. She, along with the sponsors and boaters who decorate their boats, make this "De-Liteful" event possible.

Personally, **Jim** and I would like to thank **Dan & Sherry Lively** for decorating the Santa boat. The boat was decorated perfectly for Santa Night.

Speaking of Santa's visit to the

Club, everyone thoroughly enjoyed Santa's arrival by boat and visit to the Club. When you hear the screams from the little ones and see the excitement in their eyes, you become a child again for a brief moment. One of my most cherished Christmas memories since 1985 has been Santa's arrival by boat. **Jim** and **Byron Nofrey** granted my wish that year and it has become a tradition. Thanks to **Santa and Mrs. Claus** for taking time from their busy schedules to visit our Club. Their visit brought much happiness to "children" from ages 1-99! While the anxious children eagerly awaited Santa's arrival, **Mrs. Hammer** led the children in caroling and **Mr. Hammer** helped direct the Santa Boat to our Club. This year, Santa sent a couple of special little **Elves** ahead to make sure everything was ready for his visit. We look forward to seeing them next year and hope this is the start of another tradition.

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SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

January

7 Club Meeting
8 Work Party
22 Installation Dinner

February

4 Club Meeting
5 Work Party
6 Super Bowl Party
12 Annual Crab Feed
26 NCPA Delegates' Meeting

March

4 Club Meeting
5 Work Party
12 St. Patrick's Day Party
26 Easter Egg Hunt & Brunch

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FROM OUR VICE COMMODORE CHUCK CARROLL



Happy New Year to all and I am proud to be your Vice Commodore for 2005.

Looking back over the past year, we have accomplished

a lot. Here are some of the highlights as I recall them. Early in the year, the below decks hallways were cleaned up and thanks to **Port Captain Jimmy Dawson** they have stayed that way throughout the year. The Tool & Supply Rooms were cleaned up and organized. **Darrell Lackey** has done a superb job maintaining the grounds. We also had our new sign on Wilbur Avenue put up.

One of the major accomplishments was the installation of the New Gate! WOW! Thanks to **Tony Chapman** and all the crew who worked on this throughout the year to complete this project.

Another major accomplishment was the continuation of the Dredging Project. Thanks have been expressed in earlier articles, and once again I would like to say thank you to everyone who had a part in making our Dredging Project a

success last year.

Thanks again to everyone who worked so hard in 2004 to make our Club the best in the Delta.

As everyone else has expressed in their articles, our December events were great! **Santa & Mrs. Claus**, you did us proud!

Now for 2005. We are looking forward to a busy year with much more to accomplish. I have met with **Commodore Dawson** and one of the major projects planned is to get some new "skin" on the Ferry—especially the west side where it is needed most. We will continue work on the berths and determine what our overall plan will be toward possible rebuilding where it is needed most. We also expect to complete the Dredging Project this year.

I look forward to working with all of you. If you have a question or concern, I hope you will feel free to come talk to me.

Have a Happy New Year and let's get ready for another great year of accomplishments!

January Happy Birthday Wishes



Jan 01 Harry Parker
Jan 03 Richard Mello
Jan 04 Jan Harrington
Jan 05 Alma Wood
Jan 09 Bob Williams
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 Darrell Lackey
Jan 16 Don Lucido
Jan 17 Borise Larson
Jan 17 Chuck Carroll
Jan 18 Dorothy Carroll
Jan 18 George Greer
Jan 18 Kevin Wickman
Jan 20 Bob Lenz
Jan 20 Elaine Rasmussen
Jan 21 Mardi Haines
Jan 22 Vincent Rafanan
Jan 23 Dan Lynch
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



Congratulations to **Russell E. Wallace** of Sausalito YC who was named the 2004 Yachtsman of the Year and congratulations to all the nominees. Wallace received the Douglas Boswell Perpetual Trophy that has been presented annually since 1977 to the Yachtsman of the Year who is selected by the PICYA board of directors for having given the "most distinguished service to yachting during the year."

Ebony Boat Club was presented the Bay and Delta Yachtsman Public Service Award. This award is presented to the member club that has performed an outstanding community service effort and specifically honored

Upcoming Events

- Jan 29 Installation Event at the Holiday Inn, Emeryville
- Feb 7 Delegates' Meeting at Discovery Bay YC
- Mar 5 Leadership Conference at Pittsburg YC
- Mar 7 Delegates' Meeting at Aeolian YC

the club's efforts in 2004 working with inner-city youth.

Randy Trudeau of Delta YC was presented the Robert S. Olson Memorial Poseidon Award. This award has been presented since 1986 to a person who, without consideration of reward or recognition, has selflessly given of his or her time and effort for the greater good of the boating community.

Congratulations to all!

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

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.

**FROM OUR REAR COMMODORE
TONY CHAPMAN**



November and December were months to cherish time with one's family. Sportsmen shined bright during these months as we

enjoyed the Holiday Season together as the Sportsmen family. From Fishing Derbies, Thanksgiving, Parades, Santa Party, Christmas, and all the way through to New Year's Eve, we had so many opportunities to spend time together. We were also able to include our extended families and friends to show what a great time we were having when we tell them over and over, "Well, we were out at the Club."

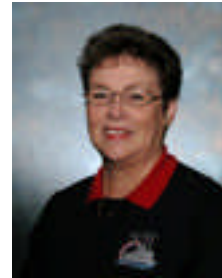
As I ponder all the events scheduled for

our Club this coming year, it leads me back to the last six years and all of the past events I have been lucky enough to have been a part of while in Sportsmen Yacht Club. What an incredible place, with the best bunch of people one could look to and call family. The cadre of officers and directors for this Club put their all into making this place open and fun for all Sportsmen and it shows when we really do have a wonderful time at every event. We all work hard and play just as hard.

It is for these reasons I am honored to be elected and to serve as your Rear Commodore for 2005.

PARTING SHOT: The reason there are so many Smith's in the phone book is that they all have phones!

**HISTORIAN NOTES
KATHIE HAMMER**



Our Sportsmen Christmas Party with Santa is now history and what wonderful memories we will always have for many years to

come. When I called the children to the stage to sing, they all seemed happy to participate with beautiful voices and smiles on their faces. The bells seemed to be a favorite. A very special thank you to everyone who donated toward the children's stockings and helped to fill them. I hope most of you were there to see the bright smiles on the faces of the children when the very helpful elves handed them their gifts and stockings.

Even though it was hard to wait, the children waited their turn to sit on Santa's lap and tell him what they wanted for Christmas. When every child had their turn to talk to Santa, he waved good-bye and the children followed him outside to see him sail away. We know he was headed for West Island to get his reindeer and head back to the North Pole.

Lighted Boat Parade

Awards Results

Best of Show Jim & Leslie Lafond
1st Place Over 35 Ft Pat & Chung Burke
2nd Place Over 35 Ft Cheryl & Phillip Clarke
1st Place Under 35 Ft Carl & Elaine Rasmussen
2nd Place Under 35 Ft Nick Rassushin
Judges' First Award Richard Sutton
Judges' Second Award Carl & Pam Hamilton

*Congratulations to our winners
and thanks to all our participants!*

Parade Sponsors

Casino Specialty Shops
Worrell's Automotive
Antioch Yacht Sales
Bridgehead Dry Dock
Driftwood Marina
Carol Wolfe
Canvas Factory
Jackie Steele—Behind the Scenes
Lloyd's Holiday Harbor

Our Judges

Thomas West
Darrell Powell (Dragon's Lair)

Thanks to all Sponsors & Judges!

Attention:

Your 2005 Membership Directory should be included with this Newsletter.

If you didn't receive one, please contact Freda Lucido at 228-3609 and we'll make arrangements to get one to you.

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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It took many people to make this evening a success and special thanks go to **Bob & Cindy Art** for coordinating the potluck which featured delicious dishes from Sportsmen's many gourmet cooks. Also, the help from many stocking stuffers made the job go very quickly. Thanks to **Kathie Hammer** and her crew.

I would like to take a few minutes to bring everyone up to date on the Boating Sanitation & Mooring Ordinance. Several members attended the December 7th Board of Supervisors' meeting to speak on this issue. The letters many of our members signed at the December meeting were delivered to the Board of Supervisors. Special thanks to **Lenora Clark**, Vice President of RBOC and Commissioner on the California Boating & Waterways Commission, and thanks to all the



Thanks to **Lonnie & Alice Gibson** for organizing the Library and setting up a video library! Now if you have some extra time, you can watch a movie on the VCR in the Library.

Thanks also to **Dave & Sharon Selvy** for donating a new HP printer for our office at the Club.

members of Sportsmen YC who voiced their concerns on our behalf. The Board of Supervisors have continued this issue to January 18th.

Come celebrate with all the 2005 Officers and Directors at our Installation Dinner on Saturday, January 22nd. Some of Sportsmen's finest will be working under the direction of **Bill Worrell** preparing a delicious dinner. There may even be a few surprises in store for the evening's festivities.

On February 6th, we will have a Super Bowl Party. Thanks to

Belynda Zobb who has graciously agreed to host this event. Again...**Neal Essary** will be there to supervise the games. Please see the flyer in this Newsletter.

Also, don't forget our Crab Feed coming up in February.

Again, "Kudos" to **Past Commodore Dave Selvy** and all the members and friends of Sportsmen YC for their selfless devotion and support in 2004. I am so honored to be your 2005 Commodore—the Commodore of one of the oldest and finest Clubs on the Delta!

In Memory Of

Kay Millicam passed away on November 30, 2004. She and Dave had been married for 33 years and joined the Club in 1997. She enjoyed coming to the Club to see friends and play cards. She also enjoyed traveling and the fun shared during the RV trips with family and friends. Her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren were some of the great joys of her life. Many wonderful memories will always be remembered by those who knew and loved her.

Our sincere sympathy to Dave and their family.

Notice

A Special Board Meeting will be held on Friday, January 7th, at 7:00 p.m. to fill the Director's position vacated by Tony Chapman.

If you are interested in filling this vacancy, please contact one of the Board members immediately.

Thank You

PORT CAPTAIN COMMENTS JIM DAWSON



Thanks to all the cabin holders for keeping the downstairs aisles clear. Not only is it safer, but it looks nicer for all who visit the museum or

other cabins.

Many thanks to **Mr. & Mrs. Claus** for their visit to the Club on the evening of December 11th. Many of the kids went up to Santa afterwards and gave him hugs. Santa told me on the way back to his sleigh that it was one of the most gratifying things he has experienced from so many small children.

This year, Santa also sent a couple of **Elves** ahead to help get things set up for his arrival. A special thanks to **Cassie Moody** and **Kristina Korbmacher** for helping make the Kids' Santa Night extra special.

Another note of the day was not quite as gratifying. **Freda Lucido** and **Kathy**

Larosee went into the west side galley and found it needed cleaning. There was even food left in one of the microwaves which appeared to have been there for days. Please make sure after you use the galley, you clean up after yourself. I know no one purposely left the mess, but Freda and Kathy had to clean it up before the potluck for Santa's visit. *Thanks to you both for cleaning the galley.*

Thanks to everyone for Relief Caretaking. For anyone wishing to do this very necessary duty, the sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

I contacted Contra Costa County in December regarding a new sink hole located just south of the septic tank. They will be out to make ANOTHER temporary repair. I did find out they are putting the project back up for bid and are looking at a different type of piping as to get the bid down under the \$1 million mark. (I wish them luck.)

Thanks to **Chuck & Kris Larosee** for helping me cook the Fish Dinner in December. From what everyone said, the dinner was enjoyed by all! **Jim & Terri Arnold** will be making spaghetti for the January Meeting Night Dinner. See details in the next column.

I wish you all a very Happy New Year!

YES!

Dinner will be served
before our
January Meeting!

Our Menu

Spaghetti Dinner
With Salad
& French Bread

Prepared by
Jim & Terri Arnold

\$7.50 per person

We are limited to 50
reservations, so contact
Audrey (686-1167) or
Elaine (682-7585)
as soon as possible

Come join us!

Once again...
Here's an Annual
Reminder
For all Boats
Berthed in our
Harbor

Please provide copies of
Insurance verification
to Harbor Captain
Lonnie Gibson

Redefining Elegance

and stay
where
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2 New Montgomery Street
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Welcome New Associate Members

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4681 Pinot Court
Oakley 94561

Phone: 625-5929

Harry & Patricia Parker
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Oakley 94561

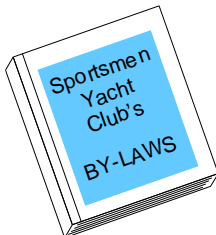
Phone: 679-0427

Invite your friends to join Sportsmen YC!



Member Information Corner

- **George Brayton** had knee replacement surgery in December. *We wish you a speedy recovery, George!*
- **Mary Kinder** fell and broke her hip. She is recovering. *We wish you the very best, Mary.*
- **Byron Nofrey** was in the hospital briefly in early December. *Byron, it was great to see you on Santa Night and we're glad you're feeling good again!*
- **Jean Novinger** was hospitalized in December. *We hope you're feeling better now, Jean.*
- **Ray Telles** had knee surgery in November. He is doing much better and *we're looking forward to seeing you run around the Ferry soon, Ray!*
- **Jerry Goldsmith** was hospitalized in December. *Jerry, we hope you're feeling better.*



ARTICLE XII

A. COMMITTEES:

1. The Commodore may from time to time appoint persons for such

Standing and Special Committees as may be deemed necessary and appropriate. In addition, the Commodore shall appoint persons for the following standing committees:

a. The Entertainment Committees:

1. Shall consist of a Chairperson who shall have charge of certain scheduled social functions of the Club and, if necessary, has the responsibility to form a committee of assistants to help put on these events.

b. The Bar Committee:

1. Shall consist of a Bar Manager who shall have charge of the Club Bar and, if necessary, has the responsibility to form a committee of assistants to help with that operation.

2. Shall be operated under the strict rules

of the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control and the Bar Manager at the pleasure of the Board of Directors.

c. The Membership Committee:

1. Shall consist of three (3) or more Regular, Family or Life Members who shall investigate all applicants for membership. At the next regular meeting of the Board of Directors following receipt of the applicants application, the chairperson of the Membership Committee will make their recommendations to the Board of Directors.

d. The Nominating Committee:

1. Shall consist of three (3) Regular, Family or Life Members who shall propose nominees for the offices named in Article VII A-1, 2.

e. The Grounds Committee:

1. Shall consist of a Grounds Keeper who shall be responsible for maintaining the Club grounds in a satisfactory condition and, if necessary, has the responsibility to form a committee of assistants to help maintain Club grounds.

f. The Equipment Committee:

1. Shall consist of an Equipment manager who shall be responsible for maintaining the Club equipment in a satisfactory condition and, if necessary, has the responsibility to form a committee of assistants to help maintain that equipment.

g. Audit Committee

See Article VIII A-5.

h. Budget Committee

See Article VIII A-6.

(Continued next month.)



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The Ghost of Sausalito

To say that this column is a surprise to anyone but me, would be an exaggeration. I have been seen before and I guess I will be seen again. But... that is another story.

I will tell you, the reader, that I have been here for quite a while and I do know a lot of what goes on here, what has gone on in the past, and maybe what will happen next.

I was awakened last week with a gurgling noise and some yelling near the Area 2 sheds. It seems that one of our senior members had a "senior moment." After he launched his pretty little shiny boat, he must have been very excited at the prospect of getting his trailer repaired. For when he tied up his boat in the shed, he ran to his truck and took off to the mechanic's yard to get his trailer repaired.

Oh...the gurgling sound I heard, you ask?? It seems that the wizened one left

without putting the cute little stopper thingy in the end of his cuter little boat.

Fortunately for him, some of his erstwhile Club members noticed the sound and the water rising in his boat. They debated on letting it settle to the bottom, but after a small fight they agreed that they would do the "Sportsmen-like-thing" and go back up to the bar.

...Naaah; but I had you wondering though, huh? Yeah, well they gathered around and started bailing the boat out and got a sump pump working and had that little boat back on top of the water in no time.

To say that our intrepid, senior moment member was stunned at his good fortune after he returned sans trailer would be metaphor.

"The only thing," lamented one member, "was there were no cameras around." ...Aaah the fates!

Santa and Mrs. Claus paid a visit to my Ferry last month and all the little tykes had a grand ol' time telling Santa what they wanted most for Christmas. When all the presents were handed out, they all ran to give Santa a big hug before he left for West Island to gather his reindeer.

A certain member was seen conversing with a very coquettish vendor. He was near talking her into joining with the claim that she could find many interesting new friends here who would be delighted to be demonstrating their boats to her...for a beer of course. It was discovered later that she is the cousin of one of our new associates and what is even stranger...he didn't know that she was visiting.

Ohhh don't worry. There will be more of this next month.. I have been *dying* to tell you some of the stuff I have seen around here.

-Ghost

Super Bowl Party!!!



Sunday, February 6th

Pre-Game 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

Ham with all the trimmings
for making sandwiches will
be provided

Sportsmen Yacht Club

2005 Calendar

January

7 Club Meeting
8 Work Party
22 Installation Dinner/Dance

July

1-4 4th of July Cruise-Out
8 Club Meeting
9 Work Party
15-17 4S at Sacramento YC

February

4 Club Meeting
5 Work Party
6 Super Bowl Party
12 Crab Feed

August

5 Club Meeting
6 Poker Run & Potluck
8 Begin Dredging

March

4 Club Meeting
5 Work Party
12 St. Patrick's Dinner
26 Easter Egg Hunt & Brunch

September

2-5 Labor Day Cruise-Out
9 Club Meeting
10 Club Picnic

April

1 Club Meeting
2 Opening Day
9 Work Party

October

7 Club Meeting
8 Work Party
15 Falling Leaves Dinner-Dance

May

6 Club Meeting
7 Cinco de Mayo Dinner
14 Work Party
28-30 Memorial Day Cruise-Out

November

2 Fishing Seminar
4 Club Meeting
5-6 Annual Fishing Derby
12 Work Party

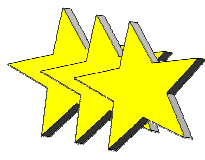
June

3 Club Meeting
4 Work Party
11 Blue Grass BBQ
25 4S Try-Outs

December

2 Club Meeting
3 Lighted Boat Parade
10 Kids with 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.



Installation Dinner

Saturday, January 22nd

- 5:30 p.m. No Host Bar
6:30 p.m. Dinner
Followed by Award Presentations
Introduction of 2005 Officers
9:00 p.m. Music & Dancing by the Romano Marchetti Orchestra

The Evening's Menu

New York Steak
Oven Roasted Red Potatoes
with Rosemary
Sautéed Zucchini Medley
Insalata Di Ferro
(Baby Spinach with caramelized nuts, dried cranberry,
feta cheese, with maple balsamic vinegar dressing)
Dinner Rolls
Dessert

\$25.00 per person

Prepaid reservations are requested

*Please contact either Audrey Coach at 686-1167 or
Elaine Rasmussen at 766-6675 for reservations*

Reservations must be received by January 17th.

SportsmenYacht Club'sAnnual

All You Can Eat Crab Feed

Saturday, February 12th

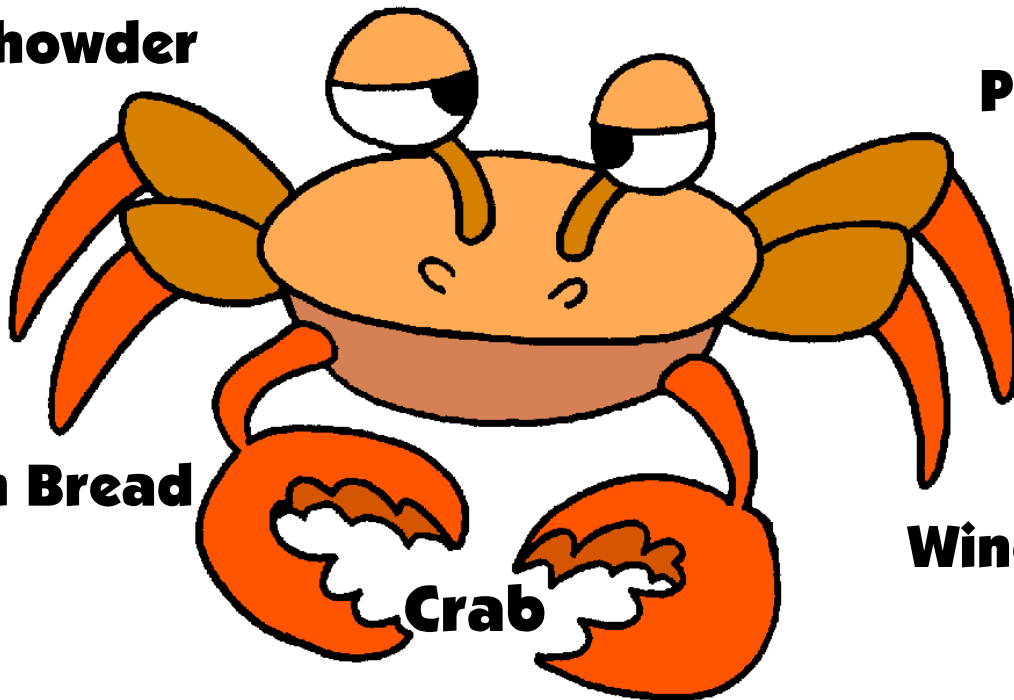
Clam Chowder

Pasta

Salad

French Bread

Wine



Crab

**Prepaid
reservations for
members and
guests must be
received by
February 5th**

\$30 per person

**Dinner served
At 7:00 p.m.**

**For Reservations
Please Contact
Elaine Rasmussen
at 766-6675
or
Audrey Coach
at 686-1167**