



SPORTSMEN YACHT CLUB

NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS AT SPORTSMEN

January 2010

- 8 Club Dinner & Meeting
- 9 Work Party
- 16 Installation Dinner
- 30 Crab Feed

February 2010

- 5 Club Dinner & Meeting
- 6 Work Party
- 7 Super Bowl XLIV Party

March 2010

- 5 Club Dinner & Meeting
- 6 Work Party
- 13 St. Patrick's Dinner
- 20-21 Rio Vista Cruise-Out
(pending)



**COMMODORE
BOB KARR**

Here we go again, starting a new year. The years seem to go by faster and faster as I get older and older.

As you know, we suffered damage from the 60 mph winds associated with the storm on November 28. Several feet of our bank facing the San Joaquin River were washed away by 2-3 foot high wave action. The caretaker residence lost most of the tabs on the composition shingles facing west. At least one boat broke its lines in our harbor. Just more projects to add to the list.

The Lighted Boat Parade was a very enjoyable event in spite of the biting cold. Shirley and I were with a small group of Sportsmen members and friends, invited by Carl and Elaine Rasmussen to cruise on the Morning Mist. I am always impressed by the variety and quantity of decorations on the parade boats. This year I was touched by the hundreds of people lining the waterfront waving and yelling, "Merry Christmas!" at the passing boats. Carl

and Elaine received 1st place honors for their size category from the judges.

The Kids with Santa and Potluck Dinner was a very large and happy event with over 70 children, plus parents, grandparents and other assorted relatives attending. Santa was delivered by a beautifully decorated sleigh named *After Midnight*, owned by Jim and Darlene Dawson. Kathie Hammer did a great job entertaining the children while Santa was on his way. Did Santa seem a little taller and leaner this year?? Thanks to everyone who made the evening a great success!

I would like to thank Scott Jett and Keith Hammer for restoring the heating systems on our ferry just in time for the coldest weather of the year; Scott for locating the problem and implementing the repairs and Keith for finding the parts and getting them to Scott.

In closing, I feel compelled to tell you a little about your new Commodore. My wife, Shirley, of over forty years and I are from Amador County. We have three children and six grandchildren who also reside in Amador County. I am retired from the State of California where I began

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**VICE COMMODORE
GARRY RIDOLFI**

Hello fellow Sportsmen members! Happy New Year 2010. I would like to thank each and every one of you for voting me in as your new Vice Commodore. I am very much looking forward to serving the Club; as you all know, "I love the place." I am up for all the challenges we face and want to bring back the old family atmosphere and welcome all your comments.

I also want to congratulate Chuck Carroll on his retirement. Way to go Chuck! Take that long vacation; you deserve it. Chuck has also decided to take a break as our Work Party Chairman so I will be stepping in. Please be patient with me as I will be learning the job. I know Chuck will be shadowing me to help and support so

we can continue to get our Club's health issues up to par.

As far as the Work Party for December, we had a good turn out although the weather didn't cooperate with us. We did get a lot done. I want to say a "big THANK YOU!" to each and every person who showed up and helped.

Next month I will have a sign in sheet to help me keep track of all of you. I also hope to see more of the new associate members showing up to help. WE NEED YOU. Thanks again to everyone for their hard work and dedication at the Club.





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**REAR COMMODORE
WILLIAM ODUM**

Happy New Year Fellow Sportsmen. I'm looking forward to the coming year as your Rear Commodore. I am excited to start learning and fulfilling my duties to the Club. We hope to make this a fun filled year. We have a lot of stuff to get done around the Club and a lot of good times to share.
See you at the Club.



Thanks to everyone who made the Monday Night Football Steak Dinners such a success! We plan to do it again next September!
Chuck & Ann English

Newsletter articles are due by the 18th of each month.

Send articles to: Shari Horton
Email: newslettereditor@sportsmenyc.org
Phone: 778-1680



**January
Meeting
Dinner
Menu**



**Pork Carnitas
Beans & Rice
Salad
Chips & Salsa
Dessert**

Prepared by Danette Sarancha & Patti Shaner

\$10 per person

Come join us!

We are limited to 50 reservations,
so make your reservations on-line
or contact Cindy Mammon at
(625-0590)
as soon as possible

**A HAPPY
NEW YEAR**



Welcome New Members

Don & Becky Wilson

The 2010 Membership Directories are not being sent out with your newsletter. To help save on postage expenses, the directories will be placed in each member's mailbox in early January.

If you are an Honorary Member and would like a directory, please contact Freda Lucido at 228-3609 or email her at lucidos@pacbell.net. Thanks!



Addresses and phone numbers not available
for the web version of this Newsletter





HISTORIAN'S NOTES

KATHIE HAMMER

FROM AN OLD LETTER DATED 1936

We are taking this method of getting better acquainted with you. If you are a lover of out-of-door life, hunting, fishing or any sport, then this letter will be of interest to you and your family.

We are hoping you contemplate joining, in the near future, some sporting organization in the East Bay. Before doing so, be fair to yourself and us and consider the advantages we have to offer. You will want to receive dollar for dollar in your investment and we feel sure that we have one of the finest propositions that can be offered any sportsmen.

Are you looking for a place, just one and a half hours ride from home, where you can take your family and enjoy a real outing, swimming, sandy beach for the children, boating, shade trees and picnic facilities?

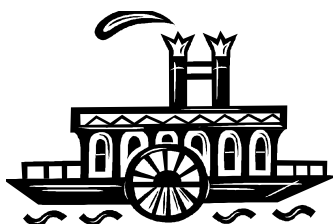
Are you looking for a place where you can really catch fish and enjoy a real rest away from the hum of the motor car and noise of the city?

Would you like to have an interest in a floating clubhouse, 285 feet long and 72 feet wide?

Perhaps you will say that there is no such place, but we can assure you that we have all this to offer you and more, at an amazing low cost per month.

If this is of interest to you, attend one of our regular meetings on the first or third Thursday of each month, in the School Administration Building, 3rd floor, Second Avenue and E. Twelfth St., Oakland, California. The meeting start a 8:00 p.m. SPORTSMEN INC. invites you to come and get acquainted. You are under no obligation.

Sincerely yours,
SPORTSMEN INC.



NEWS FROM FLEET

CAPTAIN

SHERRY LIVELY

For all you fishermen and women, it's time to purchase your 2010 fishing licenses! The good news this year is you will no longer need to purchase a Bay-Delta Sport Fishing Enhancement stamp, starting January 2010. In October 2009, Gov. Schwarzenegger signed AB 1052, an amendment to the Fish and Game Regulations of Bay and Delta. The legislation repealed the requirements for sport fishermen to have a Bay and Delta stamp on their license. For all you abalone divers, no such luck! You still need the abalone stamp and the price just keeps going up.

As of this writing we do not have any firm dates for cruise-outs. By next month I should have a tentative schedule. I am working on scheduling our first cruise-out of the year. We are planning Rio-Vista in March, possibly the weekend of the 20th. I will give you details at the January meeting.

We hope you all had a great Christmas and will have a prosperous New Year! Happy, Safe Boating...

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my career as a Construction Inspector with the Office of the State Architect. I was then promoted to the California Department of Corrections as a Construction Supervisor, then to Plant Manager at Mule Creek State Prison in Ione. I also held temporary positions as Business Manager and Associate Warden of Business Services. Shirley and I visited Sportsmen by boat for the first time in July 2007. Just by chance, there was a vacancy in the membership and we were voted in as associates that first night.

I want to keep this editorial short, but I want each of you to know that I have no hidden agendas, I am not part of any good-old-boy system. My goals are to provide sound and impartial judgment and service in 2010, to have fun and make this a better place than I found it. We have many projects and events this year that will require the help and cooperation of our members and associate members. We can accomplish much if we pull together, so please join in and help.

Happy New Year!

P.S. Did I mention I am also a General Building Contractor?



PICYA REPORT

PICYA's Upcoming Events

- Feb 1 Delegate's Dinner & Meeting @ Oakland YC
- Mar 1 Delegate's Dinner & Meeting @ Coyote Point YC
- Apr 5 Delegate's Dinner & Meeting @ Aeolian YC

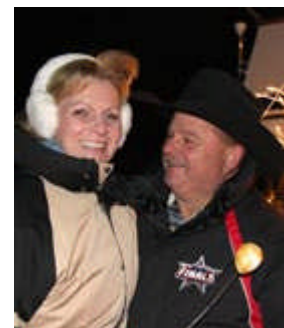
From Our Harbor Captain

If you have a boat berthed at our harbor, please send a copy of insurance confirmation for your vessel to the Club—my attention.

Thanks,
Lonnie Gibson



It's Official!!



VC Garry popped the big question on Christmas....and Jacqueline said, "YES!"



Happy Birthday!



January

01 Harry Parker
01 Rich Trantham
03 Richard Mello
04 Jan Harrington
05 Alma Wood
05 Ted Olsen
06 John Lorf
07 Elaine Davis
09 Bob Williams
09 Jerry Calhoun
10 Carl Rasmussen
10 Ray Murphy
12 Sarah Haynes
13 Ismael Ramirez
14 Joli Dunbar
14 Thom Dias
14 Tyler Dias
15 Kurt Chaisson
16 Darrell Lackey
16 Don Lucido
17 Chuck Carroll
18 Dorothy Carroll

18 George Greer
18 Kevin Wickman
20 Bob Lenz
20 Elaine Rasmussen
21 Chip DeSair
21 Donna DeSair
21 Mardi Haines
22 Vincent Rafanan
23 Dan Lynch
23 Lou Zobb
25 Russell Morgan
26 Belynda Zobb
26 Ted Brown
27 Tony Siino
28 Bill Pato
28 Cynthia Froman
28 Janet Abon
28 Ruth Trombetta
28 Tina Tapp
29 Maxine Veloz
30 Arlyce Siino
31 Max Wheeler

Ballroom Dancing Instruction

Rumba

Fox Trot



Starting
January 7, 2010,
every Thursday night
from 7:30 pm to
8:30 pm for 4 weeks

Cost is \$60.00 per
couple for the 4-week
instruction classes

See flyer at the Club or call
Jim Arnold on his cell
phone 522-1836



In Memory Of



Carl enjoyed playing the part of a scarecrow at our 2009 Halloween Party.

We are saddened to report Carl Swenson passed away on December 18, 2009. He had just celebrated his birthday of 75 years on December 11th. He enjoyed his last boat ride on December 14th while family was visiting him.

Carl and Emmy joined Sportsmen in 2004 and he always greeted everyone with a big smile. Carl & Emmy would have been married 35 years this month. Carl had three children and several grandchildren. He loved boating, fishing, working with tools, and working in his garden. He also loved to travel; he and Emmy enjoyed a cruise to the Panama Canal this past September.

A celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, January 9th, at 3:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Pinole, 16550 San Pablo Avenue, in Pinole. His request was that pictures be brought of him so the family can make a collage of all the things he loved about life!

Some Highlights from our Christmas Celebrations!



Super Bowl Party!



Sunday, February 7th
Pre-Game begins at 1:00 p.m.
Kick-Off at 3:15 p.m.

Please bring
your favorite finger food to share!

For just \$5.00, you can enjoy a Steak Dinner coordinated by our Monday Night Football team! Your steak will be cooked to order between 3-5 p.m. Reservations for the steak dinner must be received by Saturday, February 6th. Make your reservations online, call Ann English at 719-9330, or sign up at the sign-in desk. (The sign-up sheet will be available by January 31st.)

Make sure you see Neal Essary for our Fun Sideline Activities!!



*You are invited to
Sportsmen Yacht Club's
2010 Installation of Officers
Dinner & Dance*

Saturday, January 16, 2010

The Evening's Program

<i>Cocktail Hour</i>	<i>5:30 p.m.</i>
<i>Dinner Served</i>	<i>6:30 p.m.</i>
<i>Awards for 2009</i>	<i>8:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Music & Dancing</i>	<i>Immediately Following Awards</i>

Installation Dinner Menu

*Assortment of Fresh Pacific Northwest Seafood
with Louie Dressing*

Tomato Basil Bisque

*Grilled Filet Mignon
with Wild Mushroom Demi-Glace
Truffled Russian Fingerling Potatoes
Roasted Winter Root Vegetables*

Berry Crepes with Vanilla Sabayon

*Prepared Especially for Us by
Chef Paul Bernhardt and
Ann Marie Alcorn*

\$30.00 per person

*Reservations Required
Please contact Cindy Mammon 925.625.0590
or Online at www.sportsmenyc.org*

*Reservations must be received no later than
Sunday, January 10, 2010*

*Congratulations to the Lighted Boat Parade Winners and
Thanks to All Participants!*



Awards Results

Best of Show

Terry Leavitt (Caliente YC)

1st Place Over 35 Ft

Steve Ingram (Driftwood YC)

2nd Place Over 35 Ft

Nick Rassushin (Diablo YC)

1st Place Under 35 Ft

Carl & Elaine Rasmussen (Sportsmen YC)

2nd Place Under 35 Ft

Jim & Cheryl Davit (Driftwood YC)

Judges' First Award

Joe & Renda Sabino (Bridge Marina YC)

Parade Sponsors & Gift

Donations

Art & Cultural Foundation with the City
of Antioch (overall sponsor)

Allstar Sports Bar & Grill

Bases Loaded Restaurant

Celia's Mexican Restaurant

Curtis Holzer—Farmer's Insurance

Hannah Nicole Winery

Hotel Nikko S.F.

Lloyd's Holiday Harbor

Pardee Home Museum

Red Caboose

Starbucks (18th & A Street)

Worrell's Automotive

Our Judges

Don Gill - Supr. Of Antioch Schools

Ken Gray—City of Pittsburg

Curtis Holzer—Farmer's Insurance

Thomas West—Dragon's Lair

Committee

Georgine Schunk—Chair

Darlene Dawson

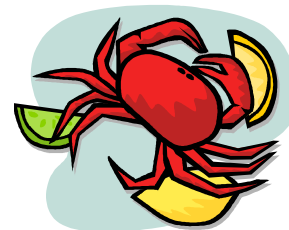
Jane Parsons

Kay Power

Parade Marshall

Curtis Lauritzen

Crab Feed



Saturday, January 30th, at 7:00 p.m.

\$40 per person

French Bread

Pasta

Salad



Crab

Wine

Clam Chowder

Prepaid reservations
for members & guests
must be received by
January 23rd

Make your reservations
online or contact
Cindy Mammon at
625-0590



Sportsmen Yacht Club

2010 Calendar



January

- 8 Club Meeting
- 9 Work Party
- 16 Installation Dinner/Dance
- 30 Crab Feed

February

- 5 Club Meeting
- 6 Work Party
- 7 Super Bowl Party

March

- 5 Club Meeting
- 6 Work Party
- 13 St. Patrick's Dinner
- 20-21 Rio Vista Cruise-Out (pending)

April

- 2 Club Meeting
- 3 Opening Day
- 10 Work Party

May

- 1 Cinco de Mayo Party
- 7 Club Meeting
- 8 Work Party
- 29-31 Memorial Day Cruise-Out

June

- 4 Club Meeting
- 5 Work Party
- 12 4S Try-Outs

July

- 3-5 4th of July Cruise-Out
- 9 Club Meeting
- 10 Work Party
- 23-25 4S at Sportsmen YC

August

- 6 Club Meeting
- 7 Work Party
- 7-8 San Rafael Cruise-In (pending)

September

- 4-6 Labor Day Cruise-Out
- 10 Club Meeting
- 11 Club Picnic
- 13 Monday Night Football Begins
(Steak Dinners by Chuck & Ann English)
- 18 Work Party

October

- 1 Club Meeting
- 2 Work Party
- 9-10 50's Bash
- 30 Halloween Party

November

- 3 Fishing Seminar
- 5 Club Meeting
- 5-7 Weekend Fishing Derby
- 13 Work Party

December

- 3 Club Meeting
- 4 Lighted Boat Parade
- 11 Kids with Santa & Potluck
- 31 New Year's Eve Party

This calendar schedule is subject to change.
Please check the website (www.sportsmenyc.org)
or your monthly newsletter for the most current calendar schedule.