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Sportsmen Yacht Club

NEWSLETTER



Commodore Louie Rocha

I want to wish all of our members a Happy New Year in 2013. I hope that you and your family enjoy a prosperous and healthy new year!

Thank you to all who participated in the Sportsmen YC New Year's Eve Celebration. It was a great way to bring in the New Year sharing a toast at midnight with my favorite friends and family that marked the beginning of my new position as Commodore of the Sportsmen YC.

I am honored to serve as your Commodore. Tammy and I are appreciative of the positive support we have received from so many members planning for this year's Club events. Together the

officers, directors, and committee leaders have established an exciting calendar. I encourage members to come out and support our scheduled Club events, cruise-ins and cruise-outs. This is a wonderful way for members to come together to enjoy good fellowship and welcome guests from other yacht clubs and our community to participate in our fundraising events.

The 2013 Installation Dinner and Dance is scheduled for Saturday, January 19th. The Installation Dinner marks the beginning of the New Year, as new officers and board members are sworn in to serve for 2013. The annual event is a good

time to celebrate accomplishments from the past year and share great optimism for a wonderful new year. I invite you to join me for this traditional dinner and dance that has historically honored those who have served our honorable yacht club in the past and those who will lead into the future.



Vice Commodore Don Wilson

Wow! I finally made the front page of the Newsletter. The only problem is I lost my privilege to "Spin the Wheel." I guess it's a world of give and take. I feel honored to serve the Club in any capacity that will help us move forward.

December was a busy month. I regret not being able to attend the Lighted Boat Parade. We had out of town company and coming to the Club that evening did not work out. I want to take this opportunity to thank Darlene Dawson, among others, for the effort she

puts in to assist in the coordination of these types of events with other clubs.

We did attend the Kids with Santa event. A lot of folks helped make that a successful evening. Special thanks to Kathie

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“An Italian Feast”
 Prepared by Bob & Shirley Karr
 (so you know it will be delicious!!)
 \$10 per person



*Limited to the first 50 reservations,
 so make your reservations online or
 contact Ann English at 779-9330
 as soon as possible!*

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and Keith Hammer, Jim and Darlene Dawson, Freda Lucido and Santa’s elves. Dave and Sharon Selvy did an outstanding job as always.

On that note, we had a very intense Work Party that day to prepare for the evening. There are way too many people to thank by name so we should be grateful to all who were involved. Chuck Carroll was on a mission that day to complete the repairs on the south deck. He lined up welders to get the railing up and made sure the wire was installed to keep our kids safe. Special thanks to Chuck for that and I hope you didn’t wear out your whip.

I am looking forward to the upcoming year and want to thank our outgoing Commodore for guiding us through last year. It’s not an easy task as a lot you who have served in the past know.

My last comment for this article is directed to the members of this Club who are not actively involved. Last year we had two months that we had such low attendance at our monthly meeting that we could not conduct Club business. This means we cannot vote on new members waiting to join our Club. This means we cannot vote on motions to approve expenses to perform much needed repairs and projects. This means, for those who are concerned about the well being of our Club, that we have spent an evening sitting on our hands.

It’s your Club. Please get involved!!

In Loving Memory

Vera J. Carrion passed away on December 3, 2012. Born on May 16, 1929, in Mobile, Iowa, Vera always had a smile and a gift for making others feel very special. She and her husband, Joe, joined our Club in 1972 and both were very active for many years. Joe served as Commodore in 1976 and Vera served in the Lady Sailors group. She was always willing to help wherever needed and loved the history of our Club, knowing many of the “stories” from years past.

Vera was well known for her Christmas Boutiques which she held at her home every year. Friends would come from all over the county to get a beautiful homemade item that she had created.

Vera will be truly missed by all who knew her.

*Our sincere sympathy
 to Joe and their family and friends.*

Upcoming Events at Sportsmen YC

January

4	Club Meeting
5	Work Party
7	College Football Bowl
19	Installation Dinner

February

1	Club Meeting
2	Work Party
3	Super Bowl Party
9	Ladies’ Day
14	Valentine’s Day Dinner
23	Crab Feed

March

1	Club Meeting
2	Work Party
16	St. Patrick’s Dinner & Dance
16-17	Diablo YC Cruise-In



Rear Commodore Rick Barton

I am sitting down to write my first newsletter article so I guess I really am the Rear Commodore. Although this is always something I intended to do, my original plan was to wait until I retired and had a lot more free time. Of course, things don't always work out as planned and the persuasive powers of Louie and Don were just too hard to resist. I know there will be times when the responsibilities at Antioch High School and here at Sportsmen YC will seem overwhelming, but I am confident that I can be successful at both.

I love this Club and signed up for membership the first night I visited. The people I have met, the friendships made, the good times I have had there are irreplaceable. I look upon it as an honor to give something back to a Club that has meant so much to me in the short time I have been a member.

Finally, I know that over the next year I might have to take part in some important decisions. All I can say is that I will always consider these decisions very carefully and will always vote for what I believe to be in the best interest of the Club. Louie and Don have a lot of plans for the upcoming year. It's going to be an exciting time and I am looking forward to a great year. It all starts with the Installation Dinner. So let's get the fun started!



HISTORIAN'S NOTES KATHIE HAMMER

Recently I was looking through some old papers and came across the following in an old bulletin dated April 1939.

"While the harbor was being dredged, it was necessary to prepare the Ferry club house for moving. Holes had been cut in the hull to allow a free flow of water inside the hull and allow the Ferry to settle on the river bottom. This stopped the unpleasant rocking due to the action of the waves. These hull openings, of course, had to be covered in order to allow the Ferry to float. A large irrigation pump was salvaged from a deserted farm on West Island and Clyde Scovill donated an old Durant automobile engine. He overhauled both pump and engine and coupled them together. These were placed on board the Ferry ready to use. The members with cabins were advised to protect any breakable articles, such as dishes etc.

Harbor dredging finished, it was time to move the ferry. On April 3, 1939, the pump crew arose at daybreak, started the pumps and 3 hours and 15 minutes later, the Ferry was afloat. The towboat made haste and 45 minutes later, the Club House was settled in its present spot."

I hope you enjoyed these words from the past. We have so many to thank for what we have today.



PICYA NEWS DARLENE DAWSON

2013 PICYA CALENDAR

- Jan 26 21st Annual Commodores' Ball & Installation of Officers—Encinal YC
- Feb 4 Delegates' Meeting
Driftwood YC

The 21st annual Commodores' Ball & Installation of Officers, honoring Fred Rutledge and the Officers and Directors for 2013, will be held at the beautiful Encinal YC on Saturday, January 26th. All PICYA members are invited. If you want to know more about this very special event, please contact me.

As you can see from the calendar above, the February Delegates' Meeting will be held nearby at Driftwood YC. If you've ever wondered what goes on at one of these meetings, why not attend this meeting?

In 2013, PICYA will be publishing a very special 92nd Edition of the *Yachting Yearbook*, dedicated to the 34th America's Cup which will be sailed in San Francisco, with 72 foot wing-sailed catamarans. Golden Gate YC is the defender of the America's Cup after their racing team, BMW Oracle Racing, defeated the Swiss, Alinghi team of Soci t  Nautique de Gen ve in the 2010 America's Cup.



**Volunteers are needed to cook for the
Friday Night Meeting Dinners.**
Please contact Becky Wilson for details (229-3121)

Your ideas and suggestions for this Newsletter are welcome!

Articles are due by the 20th of each month.
Email: newslettereditor@sportsmenyc.org
or contact Freda Lucido at 228-3609

**In accordance with our By-Laws, Article V, A-4, the following 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.**

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of
Thomas V. Allen Jr., Past Commodore of PICYA,
who passed away recently.

Thank You!

Even though the weather was stormy, we had nine decorated boats, plus Chris Lauritzen as our Parade Marshal and two Marine Patrol Escorts for our Lighted Boat Parade!

Bill Jones and crew prepared a delicious meatloaf dinner.

Our Judges were: Betty Smith (also our MC), Jeff & Josie Moynahan, Mary & Bill Chapman, and Nancy Basista.

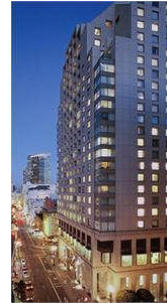
Our Parade Committee: Georgine Shunk (Chair), Jane Parsons, Darlene Dawson, and Kay Power.

Thank you to each of you for volunteering your time and efforts to make our Parade a great success!

Lighted Boat Parade Results

- Best of Show: Ron & Gretchen Glenn, Dos Rios YC
(They won a night at the Nikko Hotel!)
- 1st Place over 35 feet: Joe & Wrenda Sabino, Bridge Marina YC
- 2nd Place over 35 feet: Jim & Darlene Dawson, Sportsmen YC
- 1st Place under 35 feet: Jerry & Dorothy Smith, Driftwood YC
- 2nd Place under 35 feet: Floyd & Micheline Simpson, Sportsmen YC

*Thank You to
the NIKKO
HOTEL
for their
generous
support of the
Lighted Boat
Parade!*



"Subarashee Omoide" (Fantastic Memories)

Welcome New Members



Jack & Lynda Kish

(address & phone not
posted on web version)

Check your Mailbox at the Club
for your 2013 SYC Membership
Directory



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|---------------------|---------------------|
| 01 Harry Parker | 18 Dorothy Carroll |
| 01 Kimberly Norris | 18 George Greer |
| 04 Jan Harrington | 18 Kevin Wickman |
| 05 Alma Wood | 20 Elaine Rasmussen |
| 05 Ted Olsen | 20 Ross Cooper |
| 07 Elaine Davis | 21 Chip DeSair |
| 09 Bob Williams | 21 Mardi Haines |
| 10 Carl Rasmussen | 22 Vincent Rafanan |
| 10 Ray Murphy | 23 Dan Lynch |
| 12 Gina Moore | 23 Lou Zobb |
| 12 Sarah Haynes | 25 Russell Morgan |
| 13 Desiree LaFrades | 26 Belynda Zobb |
| 13 Ismael Ramirez | 26 Ted Brown |
| 14 Thom Dias | 27 Tony Siino |
| 14 Tyler Dias | 28 Bill Pato |
| 15 Kurt Chaisson | 28 Ruth Trombetta |
| 16 Darrell Lackey | 28 Tina Tapp |
| 16 Don Lucido | 30 Arlyce Siino |
| 17 Chuck Carroll | 31 Max Wheeler |

Super Bowl XLVII

Come out to the Club
for the

Super Bowl Game!

Finger Foods Welcome

Sunday, February 3rd

Pre-Game begins at 1:00 p.m.

Steak Dinners

Reservations Required!

Make Reservations Online
or call Ann English at 779-9330

\$10 per person

Sportsmen Yacht Club

2013 Club Events

January	4 Club Meeting 5 Work Party 7 College Football Bowl 19 Installation Dinner	August	2 Club Meeting 3 Work Party 10 50's Hot August Bash & Cruise-In
February	1 Club Meeting 2 Work Party 3 Super Bowl Party 9 Ladies' Day 14 Valentine's Day Dinner 23 Crab Feed	September	6 Club Meeting 7 Club Picnic 9 MNF & Dinner 16 MNF & Dinner 21 Luau 23 MNF & Dinner 30 MNF & Dinner
March	1 Club Meeting 2 Work Party 16 St. Patrick's Dinner & Dance 16-17 Diablo YC Cruise-In	October	4 Club Meeting—Board Nominations 5 Work Party 7 MNF & Dinner 12 Breast Cancer Fundraiser 14 MNF & Dinner 21 MNF & Dinner 26 Halloween Party & Dance 28 MNF & Dinner 30 Pre-Derby Dinner & Fishing Seminar
April	5 Club Meeting 6 Work Party 13 Opening Day (Pending Date)	November	1 Club Meeting—Board Election 1-3 Fishing Derby 4 MNF & Dinner 11 Veteran's Day Dinner & MNF 16 2014 Officer Photos 18 MNF & Dinner 25 MNF & Dinner 28 Happy Thanksgiving!
May	3 Club Meeting 4 Cinco de Mayo Dinner 14 Annual Golf Tournament 25-27 Memorial Day Sportsmen Weekend Members Cruise-In, RV, etc.	December	2 MNF & Dinner 6 Club Meeting 7 Lighted Boat Parade 9 MNF & Dinner 14 Kids with Santa and Potluck 16 MNF & Dinner 23 MNF & Dinner 25 Merry Christmas! 30 MNF & Dinner 31 New Year's Eve Party
June	7 Club Meeting 8 Work Party 16 Father's Day Potluck 22 4S Try-Outs		
July	5 Club Meeting 12-14 4S at Sacramento YC		

Please Note:

- This calendar shows Club Events only and is subject to change.
- Scheduled Member Events are not shown on this calendar but will be posted at the Club.
- Member event requests must be submitted to the Treasurer and approved by the Board prior to being posted.
- Our calendar is updated monthly in the Newsletter and daily (as needed) on our website.

*You are cordially invited to
Sportsmen Yacht Club's
Installation Dinner and Dance
Our Theme: "An Officer and a Gentleman"*

Saturday, January 19, 2013

Cocktails at 5:00 p.m.

Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m.

Presentation of The Colors by the Marine Corp Color Guard

*Music Masters from Antioch HS will sing the National Anthem
and perform a few songs during the evening*

*Dance to the music of The Romano Marchetti Orchestra
following the Installation of Officers*

The Evening's Dinner Menu

*Cream of Wild Mushroom soup
with Chives, Fleurons, and Truffle Oil*

*Seafood Salad on Baby Gem Lettuce
with "Commodore Louie" Dressing*

*Petite Filet Mignon with Blackberry Demi-Glace
and Roasted Winter Root Vegetables*

World Team Pastry Championship Plated Dessert "Gold Medal"

*Prepared Especially for Us by
Chef Paul Bernhardt and DVC's HRM Catering Team*



\$40.00 per person

Reservations Required

*Please Contact Ann English at 779-9330
or online at www.sportsmenyc.org*

Reservations must be received no later than Sunday, January 13th



Here Comes Santa Claus!

December 8, 2012



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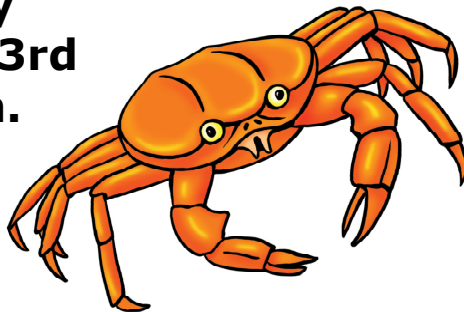
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FIRST CLASS MAIL

Sportsmen YC's Annual Crab Feed!

**Saturday
February 23rd
6:30 p.m.**

**Watergate DJ
Services will
provide music**



**Clam Chowder
Salad
Pasta
French Bread
Wine**

Lots & Lots of CRAB!

**\$45 per person
Reservations required by February 17th
Make your reservations online or call Ann English at 779-9330**