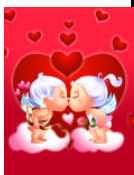


# SPORTSMEN YACHT CLUB

## NEWSLETTER

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**COMMODORE  
BOB KARR**

Hello, fellow Sportsmen! January has been a very busy month, but it seems as though it began yesterday.

The last event of December was the New Year's Eve Party with a Casino Night theme. Decorations for the event were provided by Alice Gibson and Shirley Karr. It almost looked like Harrah's Club at Lake Tahoe! There was even a regulation Craps table, loaned by one of George Brayton's gaming friends, Loren McIntosh. I think it was the most popular game of the evening with lots of "money" changing hands. However, in the end, the house had the biggest hands and took all the money. I lost nearly \$5,000 myself (play money, of course!). I want to thank Loren for helping make the party a success.

Our Installation of Officers and Directors Dinner was on January 16th. We had around 90 members and guests, including 18 Past Commodores. The dinner was prepared by Chef Paul Bernhardt with Ann

Marie Alcorn assisting and it was fantastic! The main course was filet mignon that could be cut with a fork. My hat is off to both of you who worked so hard perfecting taste and presentation. The decorations created by Alice Gibson, Sherry Lively, and Shirley Karr were over-the-top. These ladies worked several nights until 2-3 a.m. to provide a great atmosphere for the Installation event. They won't have to work as hard for a while, though, as they have been asked by several members to leave most of it intact until at least August. I thank you for your imagination and hard work; now take a rest. I think the only glitch in the evening was when I mispronounced the last name of my good friends, Don and Freda Lucido. To me it's like looking at Bret Farve's name and calling him Bret Favre!

The last event in January is our Crab Feed and since this article is being written before the 30th, I will have to report on it next time.

In closing, I would like to thank Joe Fray and Harry Parker for volunteering their time to work on the caretaker's residence. Thanks also to Floyd Simpson and his band of merry mud-muckers who are making nice progress under the east side of the Ferry.



**VICE COMMODORE  
GARRY RIDOLFI**

Well, if you didn't make it to Installation Dinner, WOW!!! Chef Paul out-did himself with a spectacular dinner. Great job, Chef Paul and Ann Marie. Also, would like to thank the staff who helped him. To all the servers, you kids did a great job! The Club decorations were unbelievable. Alice, Shirley, and Sherry, "You ladies Rock!" Thank you so much for all your hard work. I don't know how you're going to top this one, but I'm sure you'll think of something.

As for Work Parties, we are getting a lot done around the Club. Floyd Simpson and his awesome crews are keeping the East Side Ferry project moving right along. It is a lot of hard work and dedication to take on such a huge task to shore things up in the cold, wet weather. Thanks to

each and every member who has helped.

Also, Chuck Carroll and Lonnie Gibson have 95% of the Area 3 project done so all berth occupants can enjoy their berths.

The Mobile Home project is still ongoing with Joe and Harry putting in a lot of time.

Thanks to all of you! I know with the army of people we had working in January, a lot has been accomplished and we still have a ways to go!

I do want to give special thanks to Chuck Carroll for stepping in to help me. I had to work out of state and Chuck jumped right in the middle of it to take over for me.

Thanks to everyone for all your hard work and dedication to the Club. It is people like you who make the Club what it is today.

In closing, thanks to all who have welcomed my fiancé, Jacqueline Downs, to our Club. You have opened your arms and hearts to make her feel like she is part of the family at Sportsmen.

Thanks for your support.



**REAR COMMODORE  
WILLIAM ODUM**

The Installation Dinner was fabulous. Special thanks to all who made this special event happen.

I would also like to take this opportunity to throw some Thank You's for Kelly to all the bartenders who have been helping at the bar. It really does make her job easier!

The people at our Club are what makes it the great Club that it is!

Time goes by fast! My first Wheel Spin went well. LMAO!!!!

Hope to see you all at the upcoming events.



**Welcome New Members**

**Todd & Ellen Hammond**

**Chris Smith**

**Jerry & Julie Thornburg**

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



Newsletter articles are due by the 18th of each month.  
Send articles to: Freda Lucido  
Email newslettereditor@sportsmenyc.org  
Phone 925.228.3609



## February Meeting Dinner Menu



**Country Roast Beef  
with Potatoes and Carrots,  
Tossed Green Salad,  
Vegetable Medley,  
Rolls & Butter**

**Prepared by Jay Ward & Jay Froman  
with Danette Sarancho assisting**



## March Meeting Dinner Menu



**Menu Will Be Posted Online Mid-February**

Please call if you are interested in preparing the March Dinner:

Terri Barton—email [the5bartons@comcast.net](mailto:the5bartons@comcast.net)—phone 757-1475

Donna DeSair—email [donnadesair@comcast.net](mailto:donnadesair@comcast.net)—phone 679-2940

**Meeting Dinners are \$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

- Mark D., son of Steve & Rosie F. has been hospitalized for the past few weeks. He came home recently and is recovering but will have to have surgery within the next few months.
- Larry P. was hospitalized in January. He is home and recovering.
- Chris Y. had foot surgery recently. He is doing better, although not quite ready for the dance floor at the Installation Dinner!



*We wish each of you a speedy recovery!*



**HISTORIAN'S NOTES**  
**KATHIE HAMMER**

I received this several years ago and loved it, so I put it in my file and now would like to share it with you. I don't think many children today know what an apron is, even though aprons are making a comeback.

The History of Grandma's Apron

The principle use of Grandma's apron was to protect her dress underneath. She only had a few dresses, aprons used less material, were easier to wash, and an apron could serve as a potholder for removing hot pots from the oven. It was wonderful for drying children's tears and, on occasion, was even used for cleaning out dirty ears!

From the chicken coop, the apron was used for carrying eggs. When company came, those aprons were ideal hiding places for shy children. When the weather was cold, she wrapped it around her arms. Those big old aprons wiped many a perspiring brow, bent over the hot stove.

Chips and kindling wood were brought into the kitchen in that apron. From the garden, it carried all sorts of vegetables. After the peas had been shelled, it carried out the hulls. In the fall, the apron was used to bring in apples that had fallen from the trees.

When unexpected company drove up the road, it was surprising how much furniture that old apron could dust in a matter of seconds. When dinner was ready, Grandma walked out onto the porch, waved her apron and the men knew it was time to come in from the fields for dinner.

When men sailed out to sea, the apron was used to wave goodbye and when they returned it welcomed them back.

It will be a long time before someone invents something that will replace that "old-time apron" that served so many purposes.

Remember: Grandma used her apron to set her hot baked pies on the window sill to cool; her granddaughters set theirs on the window sill to thaw.

People would go crazy now trying to figure out how many germs were on that apron...I don't think anyone ever caught anything from her apron!

Author Unknown



**NEWS FROM FLEET**  
**CAPTAIN**  
**SHERRY LIVELY**

Ahoy boaters and all other members interested in cruising! We have scheduled our first three cruise-outs of the year. Because of scheduling conflicts and activities at Sportsmen YC, we are not able to go on our first cruise-out until April.

Opening Day is Saturday, April 3rd, and that will be our first official cruise. Dinner and awards will be hosted this year by Driftwood YC.

The week-end of April 17th will be our cruise-out to Rio Vista. Since this will be a couple weeks later than normal, we hope to have great weather. We will have a Chili Cook-Off and, of course, our annual scavenger hunt with a bit of a twist! All those interested in cruising to Rio Vista on Friday must pay dock fees for Friday night directly to the marina. Saturday night's dock fees will be paid to Sportsmen YC, as we have advanced the money to secure our reservation. If you are coming by RV, you must call and make your reservation; the phone number is 707-374-2315. We will have the park and kitchen facilities at the marina on Saturday. I do hope those who can't come by boat or RV will drive up and join us Saturday afternoon for food and fun. This is always one of the best cruise-outs of the year.



One month later, we will be cruising to Caliente YC on the 14-16th of May. Saturday night, Caliente will be hosting dinner and a TOGO party, and they will have music and dancing. Again, you do not have to cruise-in with a boat to attend. We encourage all members and associates to come and join the festivities. Caliente is easy to get to by car.

Sign-up sheets for both events are on the bulletin board on the Board Room door. If you are planning to drive to Caliente YC and are coming just for dinner and Togo, there is a separate sign up sheet.

This should be lots of fun and I hope to see lots of Sportsmen attend. Happy safe boating.



**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



**Recreational Boaters of California**

**Special Call-to Arms** 

The SWRCB is moving forward with a proposed statewide requirement that marinas and clubs with 10 or more slips and moorings obtain a state permit (termed a Coastal Marina Permit) and comply with many new requirements including extensive testing and reporting at a projected annual cost of hundreds of thousands of dollars.

RBOC is working on this critical issue in cooperation with other organizations.

Please go on-line to [rboc.org](http://rboc.org) to get more details. We will have information posted at the Club. A sample letter which you can sign will also be available at the Club.



February	March
04 Barbara Chapman	01 Al Alcorn
04 Bill Pato Jr.	02 Bill Carr
07 Bob Saunders	02 Jerry Redfern
07 Rosie Fernandez	04 Len Adkerson
08 Alice Jackman	07 Ed Petersen
08 Jean Sieben	07 Joe Fray
10 Chuck Trombetta	07 Michelle Buchholz
10 Sharon Goldsmith	09 Angelyn Williams
11 Michael Carroll	10 Diane Essary
12 Amy Hammer	10 Jim Arnold
13 Susan Wood	11 Jim Linhart
14 Dorothy Welch	14 Ellie Landes
14 Sharon Higgins	16 Frank Reece
15 Jane Connelley	17 Dennis Higgins
15 Tim Lamb	21 Chris Smith
16 Tess Stubberfield	23 Paul Bernhardt
16 Victor Campo	27 Elsie Campo
18 Carol Lawhorn	29 William Odum
18 Ken Corippo	30 Elaine Brown
19 Richard Holmes	30 Gary Abeyta
20 John Muccianti	
23 Winky Scannell	
24 Ann English	
25 Gene Buchholz	
26 Val Sarancha	
28 Lurch Fredrickson	
29 Dan Perryman	

# 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!!



# St. Patrick's Day Party

Saturday, March 13th



6:15 p.m. Beer Drinking Contest  
 7:00 p.m. Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner  
 9:00 p.m. Music

\$20 per person

Reservation Deadline is March 7th

Make Your Reservations Online or  
 Call Cindy Mammon (925) 625-0590





# *Installation Dinner*

January 16, 2010



## 2010 Sportsmen Yacht Club Annual Fishing Derby Rules

1. Entry Fee(s) must be paid to Neal or Diane Essary at least 24 HOURS PRIOR TO WEIGHING IN ANY FISH.
2. The entry fee is \$5.00 per category (Striped Bass, Sturgeon or Catfish). The fee for all three categories is \$15.00.
3. If less than four fish are entered in a category, remaining prizes will be awarded to entrants in that category and will be determined by a drawing.
4. The entry fee will cover a member, their spouse, their children to age 18, and their grandchildren and great grandchildren to age 18.
5. This derby is open to our Regular, Family, Associate, Life, and Honorary members.
6. Any Associate member turned down for membership will have their entry fee(s) refunded.
7. One person may win all four (4) places and all three (3) categories.
8. All participants must adhere to all California Sport Fishing regulations to qualify for prizes.
9. To be fair and equal to all participants, any fish entered must be weighed in at the Sportsmen Yacht Club scales and witnessed by a Sportsmen member or the Club Caretaker. The results must be posted and initialed on the appropriate weigh-in sheet.
10. Prizes
 

1 <sup>st</sup> place	50% of the money received in that category
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	30% of the money received in that category
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	20% of the money received in that category
4 <sup>th</sup> place	prepaid entry fee in that category for the 2010 derby
11. This derby begins January 1, 2010, and ends December 31, 2010, at midnight.
12. All prize money will be awarded at our January 2011 Regular Membership Meeting.

**We wish each of you, "Good Luck in 2010!!"**  
**Neal & Diane Essary**

### Results of the 2009 Sportsmen YC Annual Fishing Derby

#### Striped Bass

1 <sup>st</sup>	Jim Dawson	23 lbs. 09 oz.	11/14/09	\$60.00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jim Dawson	22 lbs. 07 oz.	12/23/09	\$35.00
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jim Dawson	21 lbs. 08 oz.	12/25/09	\$25.00
4 <sup>th</sup>	Jim Dawson	19 lbs. 04 oz.	12/23/09	prepaid entry 2010

#### Sturgeon

1 <sup>st</sup>	Steve Fernandez	48 lbs. 00 oz.	05/16/09	\$60.00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	John Hunter	44 lbs. 00 oz.	11/06/09	\$35.00
3 <sup>rd</sup>	William Odum	36 lbs. 00 oz.	03/24/09	\$25.00
4 <sup>th</sup>	William Odum	32 lbs. 05 oz.	12/16/09	prepaid entry 2010

#### Catfish

1 <sup>st</sup>	Chris Yarbrough	10 lbs. 00 oz.	05/13/09	\$55.00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Chris Yarbrough	7 lbs. 12 oz.	05/13/09	\$33.00
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Chris Yarbrough	6 lbs. 05 oz.	05/13/09	\$22.00
4 <sup>th</sup>	Chris Yarbrough	5 lbs. 05 oz.	05/11/09	prepaid entry 2010

*Thanks to all the Participants  
and  
Congratulations to the Winners!!!*

Neal & Diane Essary