

SPORTSMEN YACHT CLUB NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2004



FROM OUR COMMODORE DAVID SELVY



The meeting night dinner was a partially attended event, and I suppose it was because the menu wasn't posted in time for the bulletin (oh well, that's what I get for indecision). We have to thank the ladies, **Elaine Rasmussen, Audrey Coach, Jackie Steele and Hunny Bunny** who spent their time during the meeting cleaning up my kitchen mess with the wonderful help of **Natalie Greer**. The food was delicious: baked chicken thighs and green beans with creamed mushrooms and mashed potatoes and **Jackie Steele's** secret gravy mix. Heart attack on a plate. Mmmmm. All that for \$7 and we had much left over.

Rear Commodore Carroll, is stepping up for the February Meeting Night Dinner and he is

planning on up to 50 meals, so please plan on enjoying a great meal at a great price. You may think of a special recipe you would like to expand and serve to your friends and fellow members for the March Meeting Night. All costs are reimbursed and it is a nice addition to our monthly total income when all the food cooked is purchased. Call **Chuck, Darlene, or me** and let one of us know what you'd like to do.

"Commodore's Night"?? Well...I believe our midnight oil is well and truly burned. What is it that the society pages always say? "...And a good time was had by all?" I don't believe that anyone left our Installation Dinner and Dance with a question about what it is we want to accomplish this year. If they did, they weren't paying attention. FUN, FAMILY... and LAUGHTER!!

Everyone attended, dressing to the nines and while the ladies

were spectacular (to say the very least) the gentlemen were in their livery and bullion. The food by **Stuart Wright of Stuarts Custom Cuisine** was great and the music was terrific! When **Romano Marchetti** asked me what kind of music I wanted I replied, "Oh, let's have a combination of Italian Wedding, Bar mitzvah, Catskills Resort." We had many members with us who have NEVER attended before and now wonder why.

Our evening was not possible without the gracious help of many hands. I will again *attempt* to list them all here and if I miss one I am sorry and tell me...please. **Jackie Steele** for the beautiful lamp paintings and helping **Sharon (My Hunny Bunny), Alice (midnight) Gibson**, my daughter-in-law, **Tina Selvy**, and our grand ("daughter") niece, **April Brown** – decorations. A special thank you to **Belynda**

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SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

February

6	Club Meeting
7	Work Party
14	Crab Feed
28	Cruise-Out to San Joaquin YC

March

5	Club Meeting
6	Work Party
13	St. Patrick's Day Dinner & Martinez YC Cruise-In
27	Cruise-Out to Solano YC

April

2	Club Meeting
3	Opening Day
10	Uncle Bob's Easter Egg Hunt & Brunch
24	Cruise-Out (To Be Announced)

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FROM OUR VICE COMMODORE
DARLENE DAWSON



January 11th marked Sportsmen Yacht Club's 73rd Annual Installation of Officers & Directors. **Past Commodore Gibson's** Board received unique, blown glass

lighthouses, complete with our burgee. Names, positions, and dates were hand painted on the lighthouses by our talented **Mrs. Past Commodore Gibson**. Committee members received Thank You notes from Past Commodore Gibson with a picture of Dick Reeves' painting of the Ferry made my Mrs. Past Commodore Gibson. Unbeknownst to Past Commodore Gibson, Alice included Fun Bags with the Thank You notes. Her explanation of the content of these bags was cause for great laughter. In reality, they contained delicious sweets.

Commodore Selvy presented Mrs. Past Commodore Gibson with a beautiful clock that is sure to keep her punctual for all the 2004 events!

Past Commodore Gibson was presented with a plaque from Commodore Selvy, along with recognition for a "Job Well Done!" Members and guests joined in Past Commodore Gibson's recognition with a standing ovation.

Commodore Selvy's enthusiasm and excitement was definitely contagious. He was so anxious to party that he

forewent a lengthy speech that he had prepared! This brought on thunderous applause and cheers. If not for the interjection of **Past Commodore Ed Collins**, Parliamentarian for 2004, your new Board would not have been sworn in. All things in place, the party began and everyone had lovely evening.

Our first Work Party will be Saturday, 7th. Kathy's Galley will be open as usual so everyone can start their day with a hearty breakfast.

Many thanks to **Rear Commodore Chuck Carroll** for offering to organize the Work Parties. Chuck is a Quality Maintenance Team Associate at a well-known corporation, so this is definitely his expertise. Truth be known, he can outdo me in the galley too! But until we can clone him, you're stuck with me. The Roadside Galley will be serving Lasagna, Caesar's Salad, and Garlic Bread for the Work Party lunch.

The first General Meeting of The International Order of Blue Gavel (IOBG) will be held at Pittsburg YC on February 22nd at 1400 hours. This is the meeting when all the new Past Commodores are inducted into IOBG. Pittsburg YC usually provides a buffet following the meeting.

For those of you who are not familiar with Blue Gavel, it is a club just for Past Commodores. Past Commodore Ev. G. Henry of the Ranier YC founded the Blue Gavel in 1953. Today, 4,000 members later and worldwide, IOBG is going strong and meeting all over the United States and other countries, raising money for charitable organizations.

District 19 International Order of Blue Gavel Auxiliary had chosen "Love-A-Child Mission" as their charity for the last couple of years. This organization, located in Bay Point, is one who gives so

February Happy Birthday Wishes



- Feb 03 Chuck Kotecki
- Feb 04 Barbara Chapman
- Feb 05 Chad Dunlap
- Feb 07 Bob Saunders
- Feb 07 Rosie Fernandez
- Feb 07 Virginia Minick
- Feb 08 Jean Sieben
- Feb 10 Chuck Trombetta
- Feb 11 Mike Carroll
- Feb 12 Amy Hammer
- Feb 14 Dorothy Welch
- Feb 14 Evonne Sterud
- Feb 15 Tim Lamb
- Feb 16 Bob Wallen
- Feb 16 Vic Campo
- Feb 16 Tess Stubberfield
- Feb 18 Carol Lawhorn
- Feb 18 Ken Corippo
- Feb 21 Bert Landes
- Feb 23 Winky Scannell
- Feb 28 Lita Masters

Taking in homeless or abused women and children, placing them in temporary quarters, educating the children, and obtaining any social service programs that are available.



PICYA Report

Upcoming Events

- Feb 2 Delegates' Meeting at Discovery Bay YC
- Feb 28 Leadership Conference at Aeolian YC

Editor's Note:

You can learn more about IOBG, PICYA, and other yachting organizations by going to our website and clicking on "Related Links."

Please Note:

Any Club member may come to the Club during Member Parties

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

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phone 228-3609*



**FROM OUR REAR COMMODORE
CHUCK CARROLL**



**HISTORIAN NOTES
KATHIE HAMMER**



Well, it seems that we're off to a good start this year with both the New Years Party and the Installation Dinner being super events with a good time had by all. I sure hope everyone noticed **Tess Stubberfield** at the Installation Dinner - talk about a young lady dressed up! I understand she had spent the day with **Belynda** having her hair and nails and all that other stuff done that women do to get ready for a big night. *You were the star of the evening, Tess!* After the dinner the new Officers and Directors were sworn in by **Past Commodore Ed Collins**. I pray for all to do a great job and that the Club gets in and supports them all.

Hey everyone, don't forget about the Super Bowl Party coming up that **Lou and Belynda** put on every year. And I see **Neal** has been passing around a little extra fun, so try to get there early and see Neal.

Looks like I've been invited to join **Jim and Greg Dawson** on "After Midnight" for the yearly Super Bowl Sturgeon Derby. The Club usually has quite a few members participate every year and we hope some of them catch a "money fish."

I've noticed that a lot of the Delegates & Committee Chairmen have already started working hard this year and **Port Captain Jim Dawson** has really grabbed the bull by the horns. For those of you who haven't seen the lower deck of the

Ferry yet, you're in for a surprise. Every passage & walkway has been cleaned and cleared, all the light fixtures are working, the constant mess around the glass chute has been addressed and fixed, he's been clearing out some junk cabins and they should be ready to rent soon. And quite a few other members have jumped in and helped. **Dick Noack, Ed Elledge,** and **Harbor Captain Lonnie Gibson,** just to name a few. Also Lonnie and Jim have been repairing all the bad light fixtures in the berthing areas. We are also in the process of replacing the below ground fuses with above ground breakers and disconnects in RV parking areas. That will really be a great improvement and appreciated by anyone who has lost power while staying there.

Vice Commodore Darlene Dawson and I attended a 4-S meeting in Stockton on Saturday, January 17th, with the other three clubs to discuss the games that Stockton YC will host this year; it's pretty much the same. The games and tentative times will be posted at the meeting. Darlene and Jimmy then treated me to dinner at Driftwood YC (it was my birthday).

For those of you who heard the rumor that I'm doing the meeting night Dinner - well, it's true. **Commodore Selvy** talked me into it. Now, before you all run and eat somewhere else before the meeting, I just want you to know that I've enlisted the help of a friend (**Doug Horton**) and he's a terrific cook. We'll be having baked chicken, so come and enjoy.



If you have visited San Francisco's Maritime National Historical Park at Hyde Street you probably visited the CA Thayer. The CA Thayer is one of only a few schooners still in existence.

A hundred years ago there were hundreds of schooners that sailed the West Coast hauling lumber. The schooner was built in 1895 by Hans Ditlev Bendixsen, a Denmark native, in Fairhaven, across the Humboldt Bay from Eureka. The ship was named after Clarence A. Thayer, a partner in a San Francisco Lumber Company.

The CA Thayer retired from hauling lumber in 1912. From 1912 to 1924 she took small fishing boats, barrel staves and salt to Alaska in the spring, then came back with salted salmon in the summer. From 1925 to 1930 she made cod fishing trips from Washington to the Bering Strait. After the Depression she was sold to the Army which used her as an Ammunition ship after they removed her masts. The CA Thayer made her last voyage in 1950. She is in the history books as the last commercial sailing vessel.

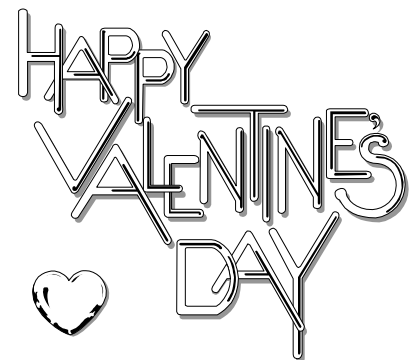
The CA Thayer was towed recently to the Oakland Estuary to begin a two year, \$9.6 million overhaul. She will be rebuilt to historical accuracy.

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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Zobb for her generous loan of the backdrops and mini-lights. I would like to point out that Alice was down at the Club after midnight doing the drape and name installations. **Elaine Rasmussen** and **Audrey Coach** - Reservations. **David Davidson**, **David MacDougall**, **Alice Gibson**, and **Vincent Rafanan** - Bartending. **Lonnie Gibson**, **Don Lucido**, **Ken Corippo**, my son **Ken**, and **Chuck Carroll**, set up, clean up and general muscle. **Freda Lucido** - editing and posting the flyers and advertisements, and her photography helped by an energetic and entertaining "visiting" drummer, **Erik Sieben** with his magic camera work.

We were treated to the comedy team of **Past Commodore Lonnie Gibson** and his wife (and Director) **Alice** passing out their tributes to the officers and committee heads. I enjoyed and was grateful for the conviviality and warmth exhibited by our membership that night. It is catching...don't get too close, now...you may "get it." Believe it or not...we shut the band down at 11:30 pm!! Some said that it has been a long time for folks to hang in there to the end with a full dance floor!! This truly was a fine evening, and YOU are the reason for that!

Certain of our more "energetic" ladies crept into a local hotel intent on defaming the good name of a certain new Commodore. I want to point out here and now that there was nothing less than honest dialogue

about computer programs and yoga done in that room. A hotel guest who was obviously lost wandered into that afore-mentioned room where a certain Vice Commodore was doing her yoga on the floor and two gals and a guy talking computer, were doing their best to explain what he was not (hands over his eyes) looking at. ...Ladies.... turn around ...go out the door ...good night.

Have you taken a trip through the lower decks of the Ferry lately? Port Captain **Jim Dawson** and a few of his helpers have completely cleaned them and removed all clutter. The companionways between are clear and it really looks great. Also, the lights are fixed and you can see!! He is taking some of the lamps back to the manufacturer for replacement on warranty. The lights in the slips are being replaced and/or repaired as well. Nice going Jim, I understand that you even have the paint locker and tool sheds being organized. Let's show respect for their hard work and try to keep them that way gang!

Harbor Captain **Lonnie Gibson** has asked for the insurance certificates from those of you berthing or storing boats on SYC property, so please get that done. It is inconsequential on your bill but very important to the Club in the event of accident. Also, don't forget to get the '05 stickers on your boats - both in the slips or in storage.

OK... So don't forget the Meeting Night and Dinner

February 6th and the fabulous Crab Feed on the 14th (Crab crackers are needed - Bloody Mary's will be provided), followed on the 28th by the first cruise-out of the year to San Joaquin Yacht Club with Driftwood YC and maybe a few boats from Caliente. San Joaquin may not be operating their kitchen so we may look for the event to include a walking trip to a restaurant nearby for some of that good Bethel Island Cuisine. **Lawny Chapman**, your Fleet Captain, will talk it up in the flyer and I have it that he is preparing another great trip to follow in March to Solano YC. He has told me that we are also preparing a joint cruise up to Sacramento for the "Jazz Jubilee" Memorial Day Weekend. Lawny is looking for some help with the cruises. He and I would like a few volunteers to take on some of these trips and, using your own energies and creativity, help with the planning and organizing...treats, excursions around the destination, and stuff. Contact Lawny if you want to help.

We are entertaining a cruise-in from Benicia and maybe the long awaited cook-off of "Oso-Bucco" between Sam Treece and I could be held... We need to look up the rules of "competitive cooks" for judging this.

Mark your calendar for June 12th. We will be hosting a large cruise-in from Pittsburg, Caliente, and Driftwood for a Barbeque of my famous Hawaiian style baby back ribs and chicken. As a special bonus we will have "John Murphy's Carolina Special" Blue

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Grass Band for authentic music of America. They are stopping by for an overnight stay, to entertain us on their way to Grass Valley for the "Grass Valley Annual Blue Grass Festival" the week following. (They are planning on doing 3 to 4, 45min. sets!) We will be inviting other PICYA clubs to cruise-in. We have room for up to 50 or so boats, thanks to the dredging of our harbor, and of course we have plenty of room for "drive-ins." (First come first served - so sign up soon!) Picnic tables and a stage will be set up in the parking lot and a no-host Bar on the lower deck! Maybe a few of the green bottles for Hal Schell could be rounded up as well, just in case he comes by. "We'll leave a light on for Ya, Hal."

See you at the Super Bowl party ...Lou has a great afternoon planned and there is still room for sign ups!

Uf-Dah!
Yer Commodore!

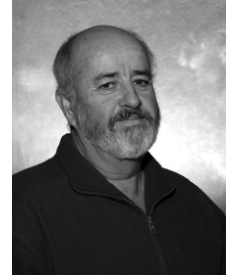
YES!
**Dinner will be served
before our
February Meeting!**

Menu
**Baked Chicken
& Potatoes
Salad & Dinner Rolls
Ice Cream for Dessert
\$8 per person**

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

**Rear Commodore Carroll
(and friends)
will prepare the dinner
Come join us!**

**PORT CAPTAIN
COMMENTS
JIM DAWSON**



Thanks to **Dave & Sharon** for preparing the January Meeting Night Dinner.

As you can see from the column to the left or this one, February's Meeting

Night Dinner is sure to be good. The dinner is being prepared by **Chuck Carroll** and his friends, **Doug & Sheri Horton**.

The March Meeting Night Dinner is still open, and the April Meeting Night Dinner will be prepared by **John & Carol Hunter**.

As of January 24th, we have three open cabins with only two members on the waiting list. The cabins rent for a mere \$40 per quarter. Some folks have really decorated their cabins, while others use theirs for storage. Some folks stay in their cabins rather than driving home while others use theirs for a quiet place to spend some time. Once you have a cabin, you can fix it up to your taste, trade with another member, or get on the transfer list in hope of getting a more desirable cabin. Whatever your desires, the cabins are nice to have and the Club profits. Anyone wanting a cabin can get an application from the left side of the office door or simple give ma a call.

Thanks for your support.

Encourage Your Friends to Join Our Club!

In Sympathy

Nona Russon passed away in November. She and her husband, Jerry (Gerald) were very active in the 1970s and 1980s. Nona was a former Lady Sailor and Jerry was a former Club Secretary.

Our sympathy to her family.



**Boat
Pictures
Will Be
Taken...**

**Saturday
February 21st
From 1:00-3:00 p.m.
Please contact Freda if you need
other arrangements**

Super Bowl Party!



Sunday, February 1st

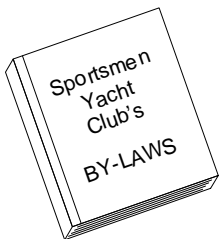
Pre-Game begins at 1:00 p.m.

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**



7. Family Membership:

- a. Shall consist of a husband and wife, who shall enjoy all rights and/or privileges of the Club.
- b. Shall have one undivided vote per membership, exercised by either member.
- c. A Regular Member wishing to transfer to Family Membership shall apply to the Board of Directors, for approval, and pay the difference between the initiation fee for Regular and Family Membership plus appropriate additional dues.
- d. Applicants wishing to join the Club as Family Membership shall apply for Associate Membership according to Article III 4-a.
- e. Only one member of a Family Membership shall be eligible to hold an elective office at the same time.
- f. Upon the death of a Family Member, the surviving spouse shall be transferred to Regular

Membership retaining any co-held facilities. Should the surviving spouse be the wife, in keeping with tradition, she shall have the option to become an Honorary Member, and must exercise the option within 180 days.

- g. Should divorce occur, the Family Membership will convert to two Regular Memberships, subject to separate dues. The question of cabin or berth occupancy, if any, would be a matter of negotiation between those members and the Board of Directors.

8. Life Membership:

A Regular or Family Member of the Club after thirty (30) years of continuous membership in the Club and having reached the age of sixty-two (62) shall be awarded a Life Membership in the Club. The member shall enjoy all the rights and/or privileges of the Club, and conform to all rules and regulations, and will be exempt from paying membership dues.

9. Honorary Membership:

In keeping with tradition, Honorary

Membership shall be awarded to widows of Club members, and to persons the Club wishes to so honor or to so designate as a result of unusual service or contribution to the Club. These memberships shall be for life or until terminated by the Board of Directors. A vote to affirm or overrule the Board's decision is required at the next General Membership meeting.

10. Resignation:

A member may resign at any time by written notice to the Club Secretary. There shall be no refund of initiation fee, dues or any other fees paid in advance, except by action of the Board.

11. Maximum Memberships:

The maximum number of dues paying memberships shall be determined from time to time by the Board and approved by the General Membership.

(To be continued next month.)

FLEET CAPTAIN LAWNY CHAPMAN ANCHORS AWEIGH!



I'd like to thank all those who have made suggestions and contributed to making this a fun cruising year at Sportsmen.

The planning end of this has been the tough part. Trying to contact the right people at a club we think we want to cruise-out to and then to marry their event calendar to our available cruise dates can get a bit tricky.

What we have so far: We are cruising to San Joaquin the last weekend in February. They are expecting us and I have invited Driftwood and Caliente to join us. There is no planned activity for Fri-

day. I do understand they have a Friday Night Dinner and if we let them know who is coming we can come in early. The plan is to leave Sportsman at 9a.m. Saturday morning and make an entrance at about noon at SJYC. I would like those who decide to join us to bring something for a potluck lite lunch at the dock. I am still working on dinner for Saturday. We can be shuttled to and from Nantucket II for dinner.

Stopp... .

Hold the Presses.... I am being told they want to fix dinner for us. I will have more information on that but not by the time I need to get this in the newsletter. If the interest is there I would like to have a Bingo game Saturday afternoon. I am going to see about getting some prizes (donations welcome) and figured that we could give 50% to Make-A-Wish or a worthy charity of interest to our members. Then depending on prizes, play a few games and have a big (hey, anything over 5 bucks is big to me)

pot for the last game. They also have a Karaoke set up. I thought if we had wine with lunch and beer with Bingo maybe somebody would want to sing the blues. This is an ongoing project and my first cruise-out, so let me know what YOU think would make for a fun weekend.

Next Port on the Horizon is Solano YC on March 27th. Would any of our RVers like to join us? Let me know and I will get the information on what parking they would have available.

First cruise-in of the New Year will be Martinez YC who will be joining us for St. Patty's Day festivities. Selvy is trying to get me to cook the corned beef, but I would suggest for your own health that you stand up for your rights and pass a motion against that at the February meeting.

That is it for now.. Sun in your face , calm seas, and Sportsmen to share the fun with...

Updates
For
Your
Sportsmen
Yacht Club
Directory

*Cell Phone Numbers are listed in
the back of your Directory.
Please add the following:*

*Pat Brown—698-1108
Ted Brown—698-5270
Darlene Dawson—510-207-8498*

Address Updates

*Elaine Brown
1200 Leisure Lane, #6
Walnut Creek 94595
Phone: 943-7281*

*Amy Dawson
17 Rodgers Street
Vallejo 94590
Phone: 510-207-8499*

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Newsletter!**

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THANK YOU

To the companies & people who donated equipment for completion of our Seawall Project...

Central Fence from San Leandro
who donated use of a Jack Hammer
(They also donated use of a boom truck
to deliver fencing material & dredging pipe)

Del Monte Electric from Hayward
who donated use of an Air Compressor and Trencher

Zebb from San Joaquin Harbor who allowed us to
use his tractor to level the ground in front of the Seawall

A special thanks to our own Dwayne Minick for bringing his welder out
and using it to weld all the dead-men to secure the piling for the Seawall



NCPCA Report

It's Spring and here comes that line of Power Cruisers with numbers plowing their way down the Delta waters. "Yesiree Bob," that's the Novice Contest put on by the Northern California Power Cruisers Association each year to introduce and train new contestants in "Over-The-Bottom" navigation of a specified course.

This year, the training will be sponsored

by the Bridge Marina YC on March 27th, and all of you owners of power cruisers are invited to demonstrate your efficiency with your craft at this entertaining way of life on the water. Meet new people, see new harbors, sharpen your boat handling skills, and leave your cares behind.

You may bring your own boat, and we will be happy to put an experienced skipper aboard to guide you. Or, we can arrange for you to crew on another boat to gain knowledge about Over-The-Bottom "Racing." Whatever you choose to do, you'll have a good time and

experience a "cruise with a purpose."

So, put March 27th on your calendar. The seminar will begin at 10:00 at the Bridge Marina YC. The hands-on practice contest will be held in the early afternoon. Lunch will be provided. We'll see you there!

Ask your Delegate for more details.

Your Sportsmen Delegates are:

Barbara Chapman
Tony Chapman
Dave De Cato

THE 2004 SPORTSMEN YACHT CLUB'S ANNUAL FISHING DERBY IS UNDERWAY!

Neal or Diane Essary will collect your entry fee for this year's Annual Fishing Derby, which runs from January 1, 2004, through December 31, 2004. This year's fee is \$15.00 and covers all three (3) categories.

- ◆ All entry fees MUST be paid to Neal or Diane Essary at least 24 hours prior to weighing in any fish in the 2004 Fishing Derby.
- ◆ If you are going to fish at all this year, PLEASE enter the Derby AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. If you don't see us at the Club, mail a check (made out to Neal Essary) to:

Neal Essary
360 Kingston Avenue
Martinez, CA 94553

- ◆ No entries will be taken by phone.

We would like to thank all the participants in last year's Fishing Derby and to congratulate all the winners. Let's try and get some new winners this year!

Thank you,
Neal & Diane Essary

RESULTS OF THE 2003 SPORTSMEN YC ANNUAL FISHING DERBY

STRIPED BASS	WINNER'S NAME	WEIGHT		DATE CAUGHT	PRIZE WON
1st Place	Jim Dawson	38 lbs.	12 oz.	27-Nov-03	\$95.00
2nd Place	Jim Dawson	33 lbs.	4 oz.	03-Dec-03	\$57.00
3rd Place	John Hunter	25 lbs.	4 oz.	Unknown	\$38.00
4th Place	Jim Dawson	23 lbs.	6 oz.	29-Nov-03	Paid 2004 Entry Fee

STURGEON	WINNER'S NAME	WEIGHT		DATE CAUGHT	PRIZE WON
1st Place	John Hunter	73 lbs.	0 oz.	25-Jan-03	\$85.00
2nd Place	Greg Dawson	71 lbs.	12 oz.	27-Nov-03	\$51.00
3rd Place	Carl Rasmussen	62 lbs.	12 oz.	25-Jan-03	\$34.00
4th Place	Steve Nicholas II	51 lbs.	12 oz.	16-Mar-03	Paid 2004 Entry Fee

CATFISH	WINNER'S NAME	WEIGHT		DATE CAUGHT	PRIZE WON
1st Place	Elvis Lawhorn	5 lbs.	1 oz.	25-Sep-03	\$92.00
2nd Place	Carol Hunter	3 lbs.	1 oz.	Unknown	\$56.00
3rd Place	Jim Dawson	2 lbs.	15 oz.	19-Apr-03	\$37.00
4th Place	Ivan Hendricks	2 lbs.	13 oz.	09-Nov-03	Paid 2004 Entry Fee

2004 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 (3) categories is \$15.00.
3. If no fish are entered for a category, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th places 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 to age 18.
5. This derby is open to our Regular, Family, Associate, Lifetime, and Honorary members.
6. Any Associate member turned down for membership will have their entry fee 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, the fish being entered must be weighed in at the Sportsmen Yacht Club scales and witnessed by a Sportsmen member or by our Club Caretaker. The results must be posted and initialed on the appropriate weight-in sheet.
10. Prizes:

1st Place	50% of money received in that category
2nd Place	30% of money received in that category
3rd Place	20% of money received in that category
4th Place	Prepaid entry fee in that category for the 2005 Derby
11. This derby begins January 1, 2004, and ends December 31, 2004, at midnight.
12. All prize money will be awarded at our Regular Membership Meeting on January 7, 2005.

**Good
Luck!**



**Neal & Diane
Essary**

SportsmenYacht Club'sAnnual

All You Can Eat Crab Feed

Saturday, February 14th

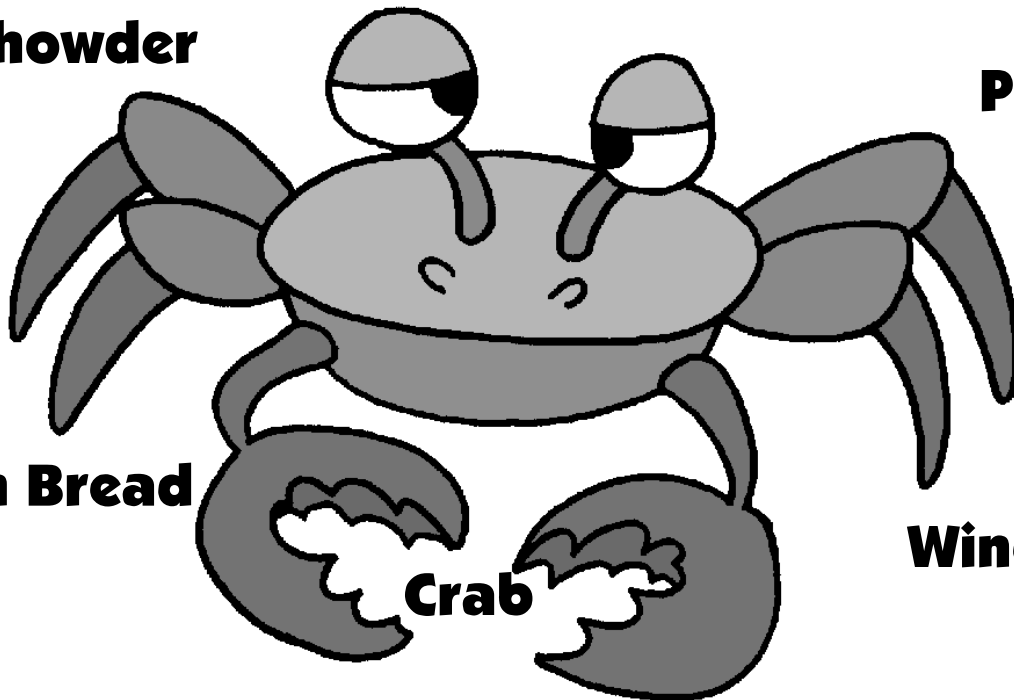
Clam Chowder

Pasta

Salad

French Bread

Wine



Crab

**Prepaid
reservations for
members and
guests must be
received by
February 6th**

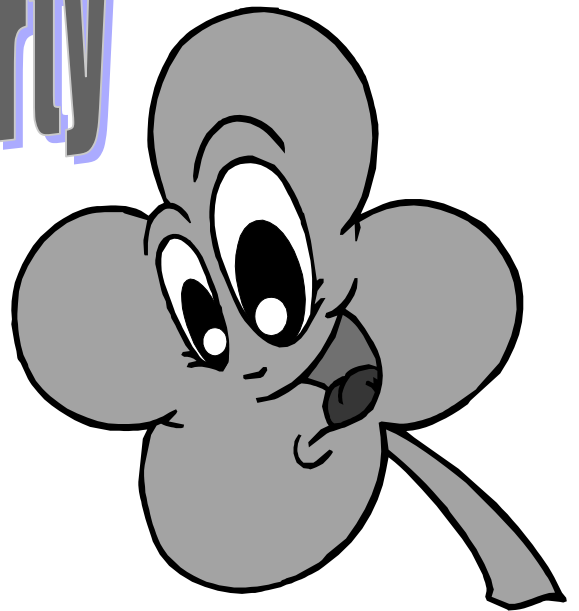
\$30 per person

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

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St. Patrick's Day Party

Saturday
March 13th



\$12.50
Per Person

6:15 p.m. Beer Drinking
Contest

7:00 p.m. Corned Beef
& Cabbage
Dinner

Martinez YC will be cruising-in
for this event

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