

SPORTSMEN YACHT CLUB

NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS AT SPORTSMEN

February

- 1 Super Bowl Party
- 6 Club Meeting & Dinner
- 7 Work Party
- 7 Crab Feed

March

- 6 Club Meeting & Dinner
- 7 Work Party
- 14 St. Patrick's Dinner with
Bayliner & Diablo YCs
Cruising-In
- 28-29 Cruise-Out to Rio Vista

April

- 3 Club Meeting & Dinner
- 4 Work Party
- TBD Opening Day



COMMODORE
STEVE MARTINEZ
"DIRTY STEVIE MARTINI"

January went by fast. I cannot believe I have only 11 months left!

We submitted a proposal to PG&E to have them plant trees along the entrance road. If it is accepted, which I am sure it will be, it should enhance the beauty of the Club for years to come. Thanks to the input of the committee: Bob Karr, Dave Selvy and Kelly Basista.

I would like to thank everyone who showed up for the Work Party. Especially thank you to Charlie Katusich. He has a good eye on what needs to be done. So if you see something that needs to be addressed, please contact Charlie and I'm sure he'll put it on the "to do" list. Thank you, Sherry Lively and Shirley Karr for the Work Party lunch and dessert!

Now moving on to the Installation

Dinner, my hat goes off to everyone involved. Chef Paul Bernhardt, Al and Ann Marie Alcorn, and the kids who did an excellent job serving. It was probably one of the best Installation Dinners I have ever been to and the dinner is what set the mood for the evening. It was a five star meal! I would like to thank the ladies involved in the decorations, Alice Gibson, Shirley Karr and Sherry Lively. The decorations were over the top! I want to thank Alice especially for bringing to my attention how much Elvis looked like me. I did not know Elvis was so good looking! You have my deepest thanks and appreciation for all the hard work which made it a great success.

The Super Bowl Party is coming up on February 1st. Lou & Belynda Zobb will be hosting the event. They always do a great job. Personally, I'm looking forward to Belynda's Elk Chili. Come down, bring an hors d'oeuvre, enjoy the game, the company and the food.

Our Annual Crab Feed is coming up on February 7th. I know all the boys in the crab cracking and "Bloody Mary" party are especially looking forward to

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VICE COMMODORE
CHARLIE KATUSICH

The first Board Meeting and Work Party have been completed, a very nice experience. Being a Board Member and the Work Party Chairman, I need to be able to come home earlier from the monthly Board Meeting, to get up on time for the Work Party the next day!

For the support and help I received on this latest Work Party, I would like to thank everyone involved. Lunch was also delightful. We accomplished most of what we set forth to do. Next month's Work Party will give us a better idea of more things to do. I would appreciate as much help as possible to make the next and every Work Party very productive and successful. Once again, I want to thank everyone for their help and input,

as well as the opportunity to be your Vice Commodore and Work Party Chairman.





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**REAR COMMODORE
BOB KARR**

I am sitting on the bridge of my boat writing this article as the temperature hovers around 70 degrees. Remember, it is mid-January. I guess I should feel a little guilty loving every minute of it, but I don't. This is why I live in California instead of Montana. Anyway, back to the task at hand. So far January has been a busy month for me; New Year's Eve Party, Club Meeting, a Board Meeting, Work Party and two meetings with PG&E folks regarding the pending tree screening project.

Jim & Darlene Dawson and Steve Martinez attended the first PG&E meeting. Dave Selvy and Kelly Basista were consulted to assist with plant selection. For those wondering what I am talking about, PG&E has agreed to plant trees and shrubs adjacent to our driveway to provide us with a visual and hopefully a sound barrier between the plant and the Sportsmen YC. I will keep you updated on the progress.

In closing, I would like to thank Sherry Lively, Alice Gibson and Shirley Karr for their imaginations and energy providing decorations and a great atmosphere for the 2009 Installation Dinner.



PICYA Report
Darlene Dawson

PICYA

The Spring Leadership Conference will be held Saturday, February 21st, at the Pittsburg YC. Registration begins at 0800 hours. Conference materials will be provided for all pre-registered participants. A continental breakfast will be served in the morning and lunch will be served at 1200 hours. The cost is \$25.00 per person. All club officers (elected and appointed), bar managers and members interested in the world of yachting should attend the Leadership Conference. For more information, please contact Linda Breninger, Conference Chairman, e-mail: lbreninger@surewest.net, phone number 916-771-5685.

Please see page 5 for mail-in form.

RBOC news

State Water Resources Department to consider boater policies in Delta planning, RBOC is encouraged by and applauds the California Department of Water Resources statement that it will be considering important boater policies regarding access to navigable waterways as the department develops projects for the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. This positive announcement by Director Lester

PICYA's Upcoming Events

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| Feb. 2 | Director & Delegates Dinner Meeting, Oakland YC |
| Feb 16 | Board of Directors Meeting, Aeolian YC |
| Feb. 21 | Leadership Conference, Pittsburg YC |
| Mar 2 | Delegate Dinner Meeting, Corinthian YC |
| Mar 16 | Board of Directors Meeting, Aeolian YC |

Snow is an important step in our efforts to ensure continued navigation by recreational boats wherever any control structure is planned for placement across a navigable Delta waterway. The Delta Vision Blue Ribbon Task Force is working to identify and evaluate alternative measures and management practices that will be necessary to implement the Delta Vision's recommendations. RBOC is participating in this process and is guided by the following policy that has been developed by its Board: *Recreational Boaters of California (RBOC) will advocate to protect the rights of recreational boaters to assure access for continued navigation by recreational boats on the*

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**Welcome
New Member**

Address Change

Cathleen G.

The 2009 Directory is included with your February Newsletter! If you didn't receive one, please see Freda Lucido.

Last names and addresses not available for the web version of this Newsletter

**Member
Information Corner**

- Pat B. had a follow-up surgery in January. She is home and doing well.
- Bonnie W. had knee surgery recently.



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

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

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by Freda Lucido*



**NEWS FROM FLEET
CAPTAIN
JACKIE STEELE
"JACKIE OH!"**

Okay Club Members – pay attention! Our most popular cruise-out each year is the Rio Vista event, scheduled for the last weekend in March. We generally have great weather and calm seas, but each year could be different. The sign-up sheet is posted on the door to the Board Room and you must sign up!

The Club has sent the \$250 deposit to hold our reservation for a minimum of ten boats for Saturday, March 28th. All boats planning to be at the yacht harbor in Rio Vista on Saturday are to make their \$25 checks payable to Sportsmen YC – I will collect them from you and give all monies collected back to the Club Treasurer. Any vessels arriving Friday, March 27th, will need to make their own reservations at 75 cents per foot directly with the yacht harbor master. (Phone number 707-374-6471.) Also, as of January, there were still RV spaces available, and those members planning to arrive by "land yacht" should be making their own reservations as well, same number, and as early as you can commit.

Last year we had a chili cook-off, but this year I'd like to see a CLAM CHOWDER cook-off. We can cook up our concoctions before hand and re-heat for the event.

Please sign up well in advance, and be sure to reserve directly with the yacht harbor if you will be arriving Friday and also if you will be arriving by land yacht.

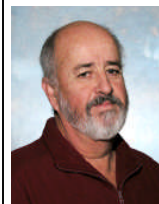
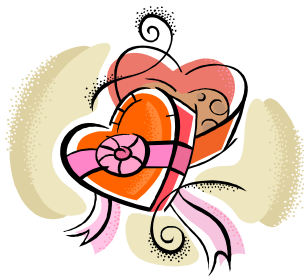
I am so tickled to announce that a Treasure Hunt will also be part of our outing. Heh, heh, heh. Be prepared! Tee hee hee.

See you on the river!



**HISTORIAN'S NOTES
KATHIE HAMMER**

In 1875, the Ferry House at the foot of Market Street was no more than a wooden shed in front of an assortment of small buildings. This was the place where horse cars, cable cars, trains and buggies brought travelers to the Ferry Boats. The Board of Harbor Commissioner's Biennial Report of 1888 called for an end to this mix of buildings used by travelers passing in and out of the City of San Francisco. In 1895, A. Page Brown, who was 34 years old, made a drawing for a Ferry Building at the foot of Market street. Mr. Brown was working with Willis Polk, then only 26, when he planned the Ferry Building. His firm was awarded the contract to turn his conception into a steel framed stone and glass Union Depot and Ferry House at the foot of Market. On October 7, 1895, Mr. Brown was thrown from his horse in a runaway accident. According to the newspaper, Brown never left his bed and died on January 21, 1896. The building of the Ferry Building was carried out by architect Edward Swain and Chief Engineer Howard Holmes.



**PORT CAPTAIN'S
COMMENTS
JIM DAWSON**

Special thanks to Mike Carroll for making a dump run with seven mattresses (six full size and one twin size). These mattresses were removed from cabins and either placed in hallways or another cabin. The cost to the Club was \$20 per full size and \$15.00 for the twin (\$135.00 total). This was an expense the Club should not have to bear. The folks who removed these mattresses from their cabin should have either cut them up and put them in the dumpster or hauled them to the dump. Any and all items removed from cabins should be disposed of by the cabin holder. Never should these items go in the hallways or another person's cabin. Please keep in mind that all cabins are rented regardless of condition.

The refrigerator on the fishing pier has failed and thanks to Dave MacDougall for cleaning out the old bait. The refrigerator had been down for a while and the bait was beyond being ripe (this would have been good for the "Dirtiest Job Show"). We do need a small refrigerator to replace the old one. Thanks to Mike Hoskins for his work under the Clubhouse and Bob Karr for this work on the roof. Thanks to everyone for the help cleaning and straightening in and around the hallways.

Please always keep in mind that many folks have RV's and like to vacation in the RV area, even in the winter time. Do not tie up the spot if you are not going to be around, your fellow members will appreciate it! Park your RV as close to trees as possible so as not to tie up two spaces. Remember, marshmallow roasting at the pit is not permitted on **NO BURN** days.



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that day! Scott Wood from the AllStar Sports Bar and Grill will be making his "top-shelf-blue ribbon" Clam Chowder. So make sure you get your reservations in by February 4th and pace yourself because it's All You Can Eat! Thanks to All!



**Reminder!
1st Quarter
dues & fees
are due!**

Save the Date!

**The 2009 4S
at Sacramento YC
is scheduled for
July 17th-19th**

Happy Birthday!

February Babies



03 Chuck Kotecki
04 Barbara Chapman
04 Bill Pato_Jr
06 Ron Roberts
07 Bob Saunders
07 Rosie Fernandez
08 Alice Jackman
08 Jean Sieben
10 Chuck Trombetta
10 Sharon Goldsmith
11 Michael Carroll
12 Amy Hammer
13 Susan Wood
14 Dorothy Welch
14 Sharon Higgins
15 Jane Connelley
15 Tim Lamb
16 Tess Stubberfield
16 Victor Campo
18 Carol Lawhorn
18 Ken Corippo
20 John Muccianti

21 Bert Landes
23 Winky Scannell
25 Gene Buchholz
28 Lurch Fredrickson
29 Dan Perryman



February's Meeting Dinner Menu



Fried Chicken
Mashed Potatoes
Corn
Green Salad
Biscuits

The cost is \$10.00

Prepared BY
Doug Horton,
Gary Abeyta & Shirley Karr



Come join us!

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

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waters of the California Delta where ever any "control structure" (such as, but not limited to gates or barriers whether temporary or permanent) is planned for placement across a navigable Delta waterway. RBOC will seek assurances that as any changes are contemplated which further alter Delta navigable waterways that alternatives are identified and implemented to the satisfaction of RBOC that will best preserve and sustain recreational boat passage at each location. RBOC will seek to have operable boat locks installed as an integral design component to mitigate for the placement of any control structure across any navigable Delta waterway. All control structures and

boat locks or other alternatives satisfactory to RBOC for recreational boat passage are to be installed, maintained and operated without cost or expense to recreational boaters.



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



Super Bowl Party!



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

**Bring your favorite finger food
to share**

**Roast Beef & Turkey with all the trimmings
for making sandwiches will be provided**

**Belynda promises to make her famous Elk
Chili, Parmesan Cheese Crab Dip,
and Taco Soup.**

Lou promises to have lots of fun!

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

In Memory Of

Betty Fraser passed away on December 29, 2008, after a short battle with cancer. Betty and her husband, Bill, are Life Members of Sportsmen YC, having joined in 1967. She was born in Oklahoma on March 15, 1932, and was raised in Antioch. She was active in the community and enjoyed sewing, cooking, camping, and entertaining family and friends. She is survived by her husband, two sons, four grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, a sister and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held on February 8, 2009, at the Pittsburg Elks Club, between 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Our sincere sympathy to Bill and their family.

Yes, please accept my registration for the 2009 Spring Leadership Conference (on February 21st) and my check for \$25.00 made payable to PICYA.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Yacht Club or
Association: _____

Club Office/Committee: _____

Send to: Linda Breninger, 1325 Avenida Alvarado, Roseville, CA 94547
Registration Deadline: February 14, 2009



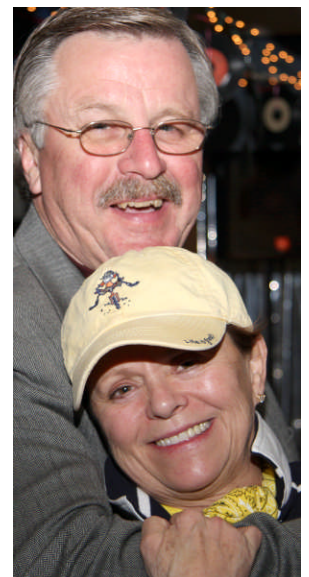
New Year's Eve



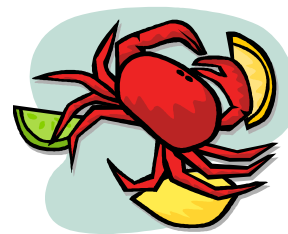
Installation of Officers Dinner & Dance



Thanks to everyone who makes our Club
THE CLUB people want to be a part of!!!!



Crab Feed



Saturday, February 7th, at 7:00 p.m.

**\$40.00
per
person**

French Bread

Pasta

Salad

Wine

Clam Chowder



Crab

**Prepaid
reservations for
members & guests
requested by
February 1st**

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



St. Patrick's Day Party!

Saturday, March 14th

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

\$20 per person



Reservation requested by March 8th

**Make Your Reservations Online or
Send Your Prepaid Reservations to**

**Cindy Mammon
(925) 625-0590**



2009 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 st place	50% of the money received in that category
2 nd place	30% of the money received in that category
3 rd place	20% of the money received in that category
4 th place	prepaid entry fee in that category for the 2010 derby
11. This derby begins January 1, 2009, and ends December 31, 2009, at midnight.
12. All prize money will be awarded at our January 2010 regular membership meeting.

GOOD LUCK!!!!!!

Neal & Diane Essary

Results of the 2008 Sportsmen YC Annual Fishing Derby

Striped Bass

1 st	Jim Dawson	22 lbs. 00 oz.	11/09/08	\$75.00
2 nd	Jim Dawson	18 lbs. 00 oz.	11/11/08	\$45.00
3 rd	Jim Dawson	17 lbs. 08 oz.	11/15/08	\$30.00
4 th	Jim Dawson	16 lbs. 14 oz.	11/08/08	prepaid entry 2009

Sturgeon

1 st	Ken Corippo	38 lbs. 00 oz.	11/09/08	\$70.00
2 nd	Dennis Higgins	35 lbs. 00 oz.	04/06/08	\$42.00
3 rd	Jim Dawson	23 lbs. 06 oz.	12/26/08	\$28.00
4 th	Jim Dawson	20 lbs. 06 oz.	12/28/08	prepaid entry 2009

Catfish

1 st	Bob Art	5 lbs. 05 oz.	05/24/08	\$70.00
2 nd	Carl Rasmussen	2 lbs. 09 oz.	12/30/08	\$42.00
3 rd	Carl Rasmussen	2 lbs. 08 oz.	12/30/08	\$28.00
4 th	Carl Rasmussen	2 lbs. 00 oz.	12/30/08	prepaid entry 2009



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

Good luck in 2009!
Neal & Diane Essary