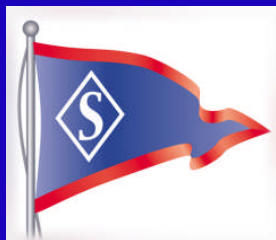


February
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NEWSLETTER

Sportsmen Yacht Club



Commodore Louie Rocha

On January 19th, I was truly honored to be sworn in as Commodore of the Sportsmen YC. I appreciate the high number of Past Commodores who shared this honorable night with me.

It was impressive to see all the time and effort so many took to make this event special. I want to thank my lovely wife, Tammy, and members Shirley Karr, Don & Becky Wilson, Rick & Anita Hinds, Ann English, Freda Lucido, Shari Horton, Lynda Bloxsom, Terri Barton, Terri Arnold, Jack & Lynda Kish, Marina Faconti, Caretaker Bill Jones, Scott Wigmore, Daniel Espinosa, and Chef Paul Bernhardt.

Our first Work Party of the year was a huge success. We had a team of Sportsmen who successfully "cleaned house" in and around our historic Ferry, under the direction of our Port Captain Chuck Carroll. Also, our Harbor Captain Lonnie Gibson continued the oversight of getting Area 1 ready for full occupancy.

We are off to a great start this new year, thanks to the participation of so many of our members!

Don't forget to check our Calendar of Upcoming Events. Make your reservations early and be part of the fun!

"It's great to be a Sportsmen!"

*Celebrate
Valentine's Day
at Sportsmen!*



February 14th - 6:30 p.m.

*Lasagna
Salad
Garlic Bread
Dolci-Chocolate Ganache
Dessert*

*Dinner Catered by
LaVeranda Restaurant*

\$15 per person

*Make your reservations online or
call Ann English at 779-9330*

*Reservations Deadline is
Sunday, February 10th*



Vice Commodore Don Wilson

I have to say that our first Commodore's event was an outstanding success. If you were not present to witness "Little Philippe" in person, you missed quite a show! I'm not sure all his body parts were connected. It was a great kick-off on New Year's Eve.

Our January General Membership meeting was, as it should be, a great turn-out. Our Club deserves this type of participation from our membership. *Thank you for your support.*

I hate to keep praising our new Commodore, but he came up with a great plan

for our January Work Party! His goal was to start the new year off with a "Lets clean up this Ferry" and it was an appropriate idea at the right time. The turn-out was more than we have seen for some time. We got our money's worth out

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Friday Night's Special

Chili

Salad, Corn Bread, Dessert
Prepared by Angelo & Sharon Pappas

\$10 per person

February

Menu

Meeting Dinner

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

Welcome New Members



Yong Garner



Roger & Crystal Lund

Member Information Change

Doug & Shari Horton

Please Note: To protect our members' privacy on the internet, personal address and phone information will not be listed on the web version of this Newsletter. Instead, this information will be included in the email sent to our members regarding this newsletter.

Volunteers are needed to cook for the
Friday Night Meeting Dinners.
Please contact Becky Wilson for details (229.3121)

Cancellation of reservations for an event must be made at least three (3) days prior to the event to avoid being charged for the event. Please notify Ann English at 925.779.9330 if you need to cancel your reservations.
(This policy does not apply to cancellations made because of an emergency.)

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.

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

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of the dumpster we rented, thanks to the efforts of Bob Karr operating the equipment supplied by Chip DeSair.

As always, this past month has been busy with weekday Work Parties. I wonder why they call them "parties" because they are not always fun. This month I need to thank some other folks who don't receive the credit they deserve. These are our craftsmen who help out our Club with our electrical needs. They are, in no particular order, Steve Jackman, John Hunter, Jack Kish, Chuck Carroll, and last but not least Scott Jackman, a guest and the son of Steve Jackman. These are the folks who are working hard to make the docks on Area 1 safe for all of us.

I wish I could thank everyone in writing in this article for the help they are to this Club. Think in these terms: as I write this, we have members preparing for the Installation Dinner, cleaning the ferry and grounds, compiling the newsletter, keeping our website updated, planning the meals, working on the docks, doing the things that make our Club work.

As a member, think about what you can do to make this a better Club.

I always close with a huge "THANK YOU."

Upcoming Events at Sportsmen YC

February

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| 1 | Club Meeting |
| 2 | Work Party |
| 3 | Super Bowl Party |
| 14 | Valentine's Day Dinner |
| 23 | Crab Feed |

March

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

April

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| 5 | Club Meeting |
| 6 | Work Party |
| 13 | Opening Day (Pending Date) |



Rear Commodore Rick Barton

I have been sticking to my New Year's resolution. It's only been one month but hey, I'm one for one, batting one thousand and intend to stick to it. So, "What is my New Year's resolution?" Glad you asked. My resolution is to attend every Sportsmen Work Party this year. I have to admit I've been pretty bad the last couple of years. As a matter of fact, I missed every single one last year. If anyone ever needs a good reason to miss a Work Party give me a call; I have a million of them. I'm sure some of you reading this do too. We are all busy. Little League will be especially challenging for me, since we will have practice and then games every Saturday until the middle of July. I still intend to make every Work Party either before the game or after.

The other thing that is hard is that I don't have a particular skill to bring to the Party. I'm not a carpenter, electrician or plumber. I'm a great volleyball coach, but that only matters for 4S. I still came to the Work Party in January and found plenty to do to keep me hustling. The only bad part was that I had to leave before lunch; but like I said I'm a busy person.

The bottom line is that this is our Club and there is just too much work for the usual group of guys to do alone. They need my help and we need your help! It's just a couple of hours, one day a month. Come down and join us and together we will make this place look incredible!



HISTORIAN'S NOTES KATHIE HAMMER

Recently, Keith and I took a trip to San Francisco to have breakfast at the Beach Chalet Restaurant that has been a popular San Francisco experience for years. It is located above the Golden Gate Park Visitor's Center, which has WPA fresco paintings created by Lucien Labaudt in the 1930s. The Beach Chalet has a breathtaking view of the ocean. A short walk after breakfast took us to the Golden Gate Park Windmills. I remember seeing them when I was very young on trips to the beach. The windmills once served a functional purpose for the city, pumping as much as 1½ million gallons of water daily, but now stand as a historical reminder of the past.

Next we drove up to the Cliff House which has a history all its own. We walked from the Cliff House up to look at the ruins of Sutro Baths. I have always found them fascinating. I wasn't lucky enough to swim there, but Keith did many times. The baths were built by former mayor of San Francisco Adolph Sutro and were opened to the public as the world's largest indoor swimming pool establishment on March 14, 1896. There were seven different pools, one fresh water and six salt water baths, all different temperatures. You could also visit Sutro's museum and collection of artifacts from his travels, a concert hall with seating for 8000 and, at one time, an ice skating rink. During high tides, water would flow right into the pools from the nearby ocean. In the early days, you could get to the baths by a rail line, the ferries and the Cliff House Railroad, which ran along the cliffs from the baths to a terminal on California Street and Central Avenue.

The baths burned to the ground in 1966 and were abandoned.



Example of one of the Fresco paintings in San Francisco.



PICYA NEWS DARLENE DAWSON

2013 PICYA CALENDAR

Feb 4	Delegates' Meeting Driftwood YC	Mar 23	Leadership Conference
Mar 4	Delegates' Meeting Richmond YC	Apr 1	Delegates' Meeting Sequoia YC

The Pacific Inter-Club Yacht Association (PICYA) was formed in San Francisco on May 12, 1896. The purpose of this association was to improve communication between yacht clubs, provide uniform racing rules, and encourage yachting.

Three of the five Charter Clubs are still in existence today: San Francisco YC (1869), Corinthian YC (1886), and Encinal YC (1890).

The purpose of PICYA has grown over the years and so has its list of member clubs - over 100 clubs (approx. 15,600 boating families).

The monthly General Delegates' Meetings are the primary source of information flow from PICYA and between clubs. There is a Flag Officers' Conference each spring to familiarize new club leaders with the heads of various boating related organizations. There is also a corresponding Management Seminar each fall to improve club management skills.

PICYA is the only organization in Northern California that supports the promotion of recreational boating through the coordination and dissemination of information for the benefit of boaters.





St. Patrick's Day Party!!!



Saturday, March 16th

6:00 p.m. Beer Drinking
Contest

7:00 p.m. Dinner

After Dinner Music & Dancing
provided by
The Floor Shakers



Our Famous
Corned Beef
&

Cabbage Dinner
Prepared by
Doug Horton & Crew

Reservations can be made online
or call Ann English at 779.9330
Reservations Deadline: March 10th

\$20.00
per person



Diablo YC will be cruising-in
again for this event!

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



04 Barbara Chapman	15 Jane Connelley
04 Bill Pato Jr	15 Tim Lamb
07 Adam Raubfogel	16 Victor Campo
07 Angelo Pappas	18 Carol Lawhorn
07 Bob Saunders	18 Ken Corippo
07 Rosie Fernandez	19 Richard Holmes
08 Alice Jackman	20 John Mucciatti
10 Chuck Trombetta	23 Winky Scannell
10 Sharon Goldsmith	24 Ann English
11 Michael Carroll	25 Gene Buchholz
12 Amy Hammer	26 Val Sarancha
12 Bob Kaiwi	28 Lurch Fredrickson
13 Gordon Chinn	
14 Dorothy Welch	
14 Sharon Higgins	



From NFL.com

Super Bowl Party!!!

Sunday, February 3rd
Pre-Game begins at 1:00 p.m.
Game at 3:30 p.m.

Finger Foods Welcome
Bring Something to Share!!

Steak Dinners – Reservations Required!
\$10 per person

Make Reservations Online
or call Ann English at 779-9330
Reservations Requested by February 1st

Sportsmen YC Annual Fishing Derby Results for 2012

Striped Bass

1st	Jim Dawson	34 lbs. 4 oz.	\$65.00
2nd	Jim Dawson	25 lbs. 8 oz.	\$39.00
3rd	Jim Dawson	25 lbs. 5 oz.	\$26.00

Sturgeon

1st	Dennis Higgins	25 lbs. 0 oz.	\$60.00
2nd	Dennis Higgins	Winner determined by drawing	\$36.00
3rd	Casey Curry	Winner determined by drawing	\$24.00

Catfish

1st	Chris Yarbrough	6 lbs. 4 oz.	\$50.00
2nd	Chris Yarbrough	5 lbs. 8 oz.	\$30.00
3rd	Chris Yarbrough	4 lbs. 12 oz.	\$20.00

**Thanks to all the participants and
Congratulations to the WINNERS!!!**

Neal and Diane Essary

2013 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 three (3) 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 three (3) 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 YC scales and witnessed by a Sportsmen member or the Club Caretaker. The results must be posted and initialed on the appropriate weigh-in sheet posted at the Club.
10. Prizes:

1st Place:	50% of the money received in that category
2nd Place:	30% of the money received in that category
3rd Place:	20% of the money received in that category
11. This Derby begins January 1, 2013, and ends December 31, 2013, at midnight.
12. All prize money will be awarded at our January 2014 Regular Membership Meeting.

Good Luck in 2013 !!!

Neal and Diane Essary



*Congratulations to our
2013 Commodore
Louie & Tammy Rocha*



*The Music
Masters from
Antioch High
School
beautifully sang
several songs*



*Chef Paul &
Crew organized
and prepared a
delicious dinner*

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More from Installation 2013



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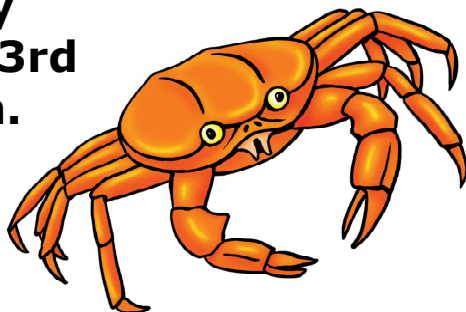
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FIRST CLASS MAIL

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**