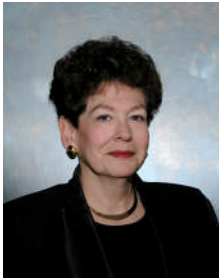


SPORTSMEN YACHT CLUB NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2005

FROM OUR COMMODORE DARLENE DAWSON



Thanks to **Mike Dameron, his son Steve, Paul & Winky Scannell, and Sherry Lively** for another delicious Meeting Dinner in February!

One of our members mentioned they had never seen so many people at a meeting. It was a long and productive meeting and I want to thank everyone for their participation. Included was an informative review from **Martin Wibbenhorst**, our counsel and fellow member. Welcome to the four new members who were voted in and welcome also to another new associate!

Because of the Sturgeon Derby, we expected to have a low turnout for our February Work Party. We were pleasantly surprised to have another great group of members who really seem to enjoy getting together! **Vice Commodore Carroll** has the details in his article. Thanks to **Bill Worrell** for preparing the delicious stew for the Work Party Lunch. **Jim** and I were unable to attend the Work Party because we attended the Memorial Service for our friend, **Aahmes Shrine Yacht Club's Commodore-Elect Tom Goodman**.

Our Annual Crab Feed was another huge success thanks to the efforts of so many. Early Friday morning, **Jim, Herb Pekonen, and Carl Swenson** went to pick up the crab. Then, early Saturday morning, a crew of "crab crackers" met on our fishing pier to crack the crab. While all that was going on, **Emmy Swenson** and her crew were busy preparing her delicious clam chowder. A special thank you to **Trella**, our Caretaker, who shopped and delivered our groceries for the Crab Feed—both planned and last minute. She also made the salad dressing. **Elaine Rasmussen** and **Audrey Coach** filled in all the gaps helping with the dinner preparation as well as handled all the reservations. **Natalie Greer, Lee Fitzgerald, Lonnie Gibson, John & Helen Torres, Kay Power, Ringo Oseguera**, also helped out wherever needed and especially helped serve the food to everyone. **Larry & Deanna Draper** cooked and donated the pasta that everyone enjoyed. **Pat & Mary Sebers** helped them dish it up. Of course, our own **Alice Gibson** did a fantastic job coordinating our raffle and helped serve the custom-made desserts. Another special thanks to the crew who helped with the clean-up. The evening was topped off with a games tournament, organized by our Games Chairman and Vice Commodore, **Chuck Carroll**.

Thanks to **Past Commodore Dave Selvy** for serving dinner to the Opening Day on the Delta committee members who met at our Club in February. This year's theme will be the same as the Opening Day on the Bay: "Movies by the Bay" and will be held Saturday, April 2nd, at 1:00 p.m. It will be hosted by Bridge Marina YC. Further details and Registration forms will be available at the Club.

Don't forget to get your reservations in for our March Meeting dinner. See the details on Page 5.

The upcoming Leadership Conference being held on March 5th at Pittsburg YC is open to anyone interested in attending. This is an informative and valuable workshop for leaders and future leaders of our Club. If you are interested in attending, please contact me.

Again this year, we're looking forward to Martinez YC joining us for the weekend of our St. Patrick's Day Dinner on March 12th. Please get your reservations in as soon as possible.

Don't forget the Easter Egg Hunt & Brunch on March 26th. It's an event kids of all ages enjoy!

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

March

- 4 Club Meeting
- 5 Work Party
- 5 Leadership Conference at Pittsburg YC
- 12 St. Patrick's Day Party & Martinez YC Cruise-In
- 13 Party for the Murphy's
- 26 Easter Egg Hunt & Brunch

April

- 1 Club Meeting
- 2 Opening Day
- 9 Work Party

May

- 6 Club Meeting
- 7 Cinco de Mayo Dinner
- 14 Work Party
- 28-30 Memorial Day Cruise-Out

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FROM OUR VICE COMMODORE CHUCK CARROLL



Well, all I can say is February was a great month! It started off with four new family memberships at the meeting, plus the fact they are all

personal friends of mine put a little extra icing on the cake.

The next day, which was the Work Party, was a total shocker to me. Considering it was Super Bowl weekend, the big McAvoy Sturgeon Derby, and cold February weather, we could not believe the turnout. We had crews working on the south deck of the ferry (which was an all associate crew I might add) till they ran out of materials, a crew working on the RV parking electrical problem, a crew taking out the old gate, a large grounds crew, a west side ferry crew, and a Super Bowl Prep crew. Folks, there were close to 50 people attending this Work Party! It's becoming too difficult to list all their names, plus the fact I'd

feel terrible for forgetting someone. I think it would be easier to just name the few who couldn't make it. But a sincere thanks to all who showed up and got so much done.

On a lighter note, I do want to name one person who attended the Work Party and I haven't seen him at one for years, that was **Bill Worrell**. Hooray! Not that Mr. Worrell doesn't do plenty for the Club because he does; it was just real special to see him at a Work Party and he made a great lunch.

The next day was the Super Bowl Party and we enjoyed a large turnout. Much thanks to Belynda and all the folks who worked so hard helping her. And much thanks to all the folks who brought out so much delicious food! We also had a lot of fun and participation playing pool, shuffle board, and darts during the game.

Our annual Crab Feed was another great success with much thanks to everyone who worked so hard preparing and

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March Happy Birthday Wishes



- Mar 02 Bill Carr
- Mar 02 Jerry Redfern
- Mar 04 Len Adkerson
- Mar 07 Joe Fray
- Mar 07 Michelle Buchholz
- Mar 09 Angelyn Williams
- Mar 10 Diane Essary
- Mar 10 Jim Arnold
- Mar 10 Kelly Dunbar
- Mar 14 Ellie Landes
- Mar 15 Betty Fraser
- Mar 15 Steve Nicholas
- Mar 16 Frank Reece
- Mar 16 Joe Ortiz
- Mar 19 Steffan Ortiz
- Mar 21 Joe Stubberfield
- Mar 23 Paul Bernhardt
- Mar 25 Jeffrey Dunbar
- Mar 26 Brian Shropshire
- Mar 27 Elsie Campo
- Mar 30 Elaine Brown
- Mar 30 Eva Zwemmer



PICYA Report By Larry Draper

Mike Billington, of Stockton YC, was installed as Commodore of PICYA at the Commodore's Ball on January 29th. **Darlene & Jim Dawson, Larry Draper & Deanna Tomei** attended. It was held at Emeryville's Holiday Inn.

PICYA events for the coming year were announced at the February meeting held at Discovery Bay YC. Larry Draper introduced Darlene Dawson as the new Commodore (for Sportsmen YC) and delegate.

Opening Day on the Bay is scheduled for Sunday, April 24th. Committee boat reservations are available. The \$50.00 reservation fee includes a continental breakfast, buffet lunch, no host bar, and a

"front row" view of the parade. Boarding is at Encinal YC at 9:00 AM. Opening Day Sweatshirts (\$45.00) and Polos (\$30.00) are ready for ordering. April 11th is the cut-off date for ordering. Opening Day theme is "MOVIES BY THE BAY."

New Yearbooks should be ready by Opening Day.

The leadership conference is at Pittsburg YC on March 5th. There is a \$25.00 fee for the all-day workshop, morning coffee, and luncheon

A contribution to RBOC and NBF from each Club member would be a great showing for us.

Recreational Boaters of California protect our interests and rights in boating. One of the many benefits they have accomplished is keeping boat registration affordable. Recreational boaters put a great deal of money into California's economy, so it is in our best interests to support them. Please

check out their website at www.rbo.org

Margo Brown announced that Oyster Point YC has once again offered to bake 1500 cookies for the Wheelchair Regatta. Help is needed for this event on land and water so keep September 24th open on your calendar.

Commodores from all PICYA clubs will be invited to attend the July delegates meeting at Stockton YC in keeping with this year's theme of "All in the Family."

Upcoming Events

- Mar 5 Leadership Conference at Pittsburg YC
- Mar 7 Delegates' Meeting at Aeolian YC
- Mar 7 Delegates' Meeting at Ballena Bay YC
- Apr 4 Opening Day on the Bay
- Apr 24 (Theme: "Movies by the Bay")

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

*Send Newsletter information to:
Freda Lucido
e-mail lucidof@pacbell.net
phone 228-3609*

In accordance with our By-Laws, Article V, A-4, this 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.

**FROM OUR REAR COMMODORE
TONY CHAPMAN**



Based upon the bank statements, March marks the end of my first year with "Kiara." Buying a "turn key boat" sure has been a lot of work.

"Turn Key" I have discovered to mean that you have a boat load of equipment that needs to be turned over, tweaked, torqued, taken off, or totally replaced. I make it sound like a bad thing? We get new boats and in order to make them "ours" we check, charge, or change everything that can be unbolted without putting the boat into dry dock.

I like the term "Outfitting," that way I can spend unbudgeted, excess, amounts of money under the guise of completeness. "No reason to have this if you don't have that?" When "outfitting," equipment is checked against catalogs and websites to confirm there is no newer version, patch, or accessories that could be upgraded and added to your current setup. This is where I am showing some wear after a year of "joyful outfitting." Have you received your 2005 Catalogs? I have, and now I have to start all over. I got a stack of books from no less than six marine supply houses and four fishing & hunting suppliers. I got one that says 2005 Edition #1; how many "editions" are published per year? Another has "New and Improved" on the outside cover. Is the cover "new and improved" or are the products?

I have been working with one manufacturer to get my "latest and greatest" to work as good as the older and proven units that it replaced. After

three replacements, they have now released the version 300. Why did they keep sending me version 250 if they had a "300" coming out? I ask what "300" does that "250" does not do, hoping they would say nothing, but nooo it has an added "plugy jacky thingy" that lets you watch DVDs on your fish finder screen! Now, I must need that? When I can't find fish with the New Improved Transducer, I can pop in "The best of Jimmy Houston," cause he always finds dah hogs.

I am looking forward to this season of boating and fishing now that I have my GPS, EPIRB, DSC, and online float plan numbered, registered, and certified. I will no longer have to drive to the Marine Supply to get an inflated credit card bill. They are now able to link all of my equipment via my "Advantage Number" to the COSPAS-SARSAT system to send my monthly PFD ("personal fortune depilation") bill. See the "Advantage?" I will get monthly shipments of fishing tackle based upon bathymetric chart data predicting the loss rate of lures and terminal tackle.

On a serious boating supply issue, who is changing the dates on my flares and fire extinguishers? I just got this boat and after one year everything has expired. Was that written into the warranty? I have flares that expired before the boat was built! The gauge on the fire extinguisher reads "Call 911." My first aid box is empty except for a Bible, sealed in a bag, labeled "Last Chance."

Long story over, remember to be safe, check, recertify, and replenish all of your safety equipment while "outfitting" for the upcoming season. Use those catalogs

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**HISTORIAN NOTES
KATHIE HAMMER**



On January 22, 2005, **Phil Frank** came to our Ferry. Phil has belonged to the Sausalito Historical Society since 1975. He contacted me

through our Club's website and asked if I would help him make a documentary film about the collision of the Ferry Sausalito and the Ferry San Rafael which occurred on November 30, 1901. On this very foggy evening, our Sausalito hit and sunk a smaller ferry, the San Rafael, at 6 o'clock in the evening off of Alcatraz.

Phil gave me copies of the article as it appeared in the *San Francisco Call Newspaper* on the following day. I have always said five lives were lost and Old Dick, the cart horse, went down with the San Rafael because he wouldn't cross the plank they had put between the two vessels. Phil told me that a rumor has gone around that Old Dick did survive by swimming to shore at Fort Baker.

Phil and his cameraman toured the ferry appreciating every inch of her. He asked me several times if the membership appreciate what they have; I assured him we do.

They filmed parts of the museum, the halls of the ferry and the Pilot House on the Sausalito end, thanks to the Dawson's.

Phil is going to show his film with other points of the city of Sausalito's history to the Sausalito Historical Society and to the Sausalito Women's Club. He said he will send us a copy.

(Chapman's article continued from previous column.)

to find a life jacket that you will actually wear! Get a USCGA/USPS safety check!

PARTING SHOT:

Everybody is somebody else's weirdo.

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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(Vice Commodore's Article Continued from Page 2)

cleaning up afterwards. We played more games that evening, and you know we're having a lot of fun when our Treasurer joins in and plays.

Had a great time this month going to a "Sportsmen Coalition Dinner" with several other Club members. It's a deal that **Dave Selvy** puts together every year and the proceeds in part go to Sacramento Lobbyists to protect hunting and fishing interests in California. As a foot note, two of our members won Browning shotguns in their raffles, **Charlie Carroll & Dave Beckert**.

Last but not least, I had a good time fishing with my son last Sunday. He caught a 68 pound Sturgeon (71.5 inches long) by Chips Island. I think my favorite comment about his fish was made by **John Hunter** who sent me an e-mail after looking at the pictures, "There's a new Sheriff in town and his name is Mike Carroll!" Well I don't know if he'll really be that much competition to John & Carol, but at least he gets to lead the board for awhile.

Looking forward to another great month!



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Easter Egg Hunt & Brunch

Saturday, March 26th
11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Our Menu

Bunny Frittatas	Porky Pig Ham
Ducky Pancakes	Fresh Fruit
Orange Juice	Milk
Coffee	

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Audrey at 686-1167
or
Elaine at 766-6675

THANK YOU



Thanks to Dave Selvy
and Neal Essary,
our Club's Fleet information
was entered into the new
PICYA database. This was a
time-intensive project and
only 60% of the Clubs
submitted their information
on time.
We were one of them!

**PORT CAPTAIN
COMMENTS
JIM DAWSON**



The next time you come out to the Club, take a look at the Sportsmen sign on the dock. **Jerry Fitzgerald** removed it and **Larry Pacheco** has

repainted it. It looks GREAT! The day Larry brought the sign back, I asked, "Did you use all the paint?" Larry's reply was, "No." So I removed the smaller Sportsmen sign at the Club entrance and Larry is repainting it too! *Thanks, Larry!*

Our February dinner was great thanks to **Mike Dameron** and crew. If you can do a Meeting Night Dinner, please contact me because I have several months still open. Everyone appreciates



*Please Note Date Change
(March 5th Cancelled)
Boat Pictures
will be taken on
Saturday
April 9th
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
(Weather Permitting)*

everyone who cooks and we all appreciate everyone who comes out and support the dinners. *(Editor's Note: Please don't check us for grammar correctness on that last sentence!)* We do still limit the dinners to 50, so call early to make your reservations.

Thanks to all who have been relief caretaking. Anyone can be a Relief Caretaker (Tuesdays and Wednesdays). The sign-up sheet is on the Bulletin Board.

We have made two more attempts at patching the leaks on the roof. At last rain, we had one leak remaining and I hope we have that one repaired!



Opening Day

**This year's theme:
Movies by the Bay**

**Saturday, April 2nd at 1:00 p.m.
Registration forms and
Details are at the Club**

YES!

**Dinner will be served
before our
March Meeting!**

Our Menu

**"Dutch" Stroganoff
with corn or beans,
Salad, & Bread**

**Prepared by
Winky & Paul Scannell**

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Welcome New Associate Members

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Invite your friends to join Sportsmen YC!



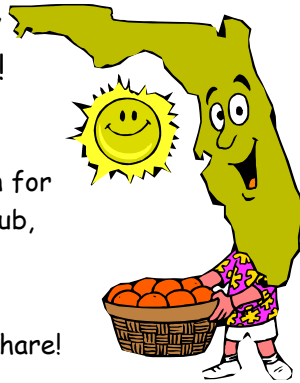
Member Information Corner

- Our very own Sunshine Lady, **Maggie Murphy**, has been under the weather. She is feeling better. *We hope to see you at the Club soon, Maggie!*
- **Mark Dickinson**, son of Rosie & Steve Fernandez, had pacemaker surgery recently. *We wish you a speedy recovery, Mark!*
- **Terry Sannebeck** was hospitalized recently and is now home and doing better. *Take care of yourself, Terry, and we hope you're feeling better soon.*
- Many of our members have been down with the flu and colds. *We wish you all a speedy recovery!*

Ray & Maggie Murphy Are moving to Florida!

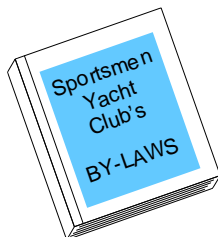
Join us on Sunday,
March 13th, at 3:00 p.m.
to show them our appreciation for
their contributions to our Club,
share memories and
wish them our best!

Please bring a finger food to share!



Please Note

Offers are being accepted for the Club's former gate system. Anyone interested in purchasing it should contact either Tony Chapman or Jim Dawson.



This is the last month for this series. Sequential sections of the Club's By-Laws have been included in your Newsletters for the past 15 months.

ARTICLE XVII

A. BYLAWS

1. These bylaws may be repealed, amended and additional provisions added thereto at any General Membership meeting by an affirmative vote of the majority of the eligible voting membership present. Notice of such proposed amendment to the By-laws shall be presented to the membership at the next regular General Membership meeting preceding the meeting at which the amendment will be voted upon. Such amendment shall be posted on the Club bulletin board for at least twenty-five (25) days and shall be set forth in full in the Club Bulletin.

2. On all questions as to the meaning of the By-laws or rules of the Club, the

decision of the Board of Directors shall be final, unless rescinded by a majority vote of the eligible voting membership present at a regular General Membership meeting.

3. Should any conflict arise in these By-laws by reason of an adopted amendment, the provisions of the most recent amendment shall govern.

ARTICLE XVIII

A. GENERAL STATEMENTS:

1. The above By-laws have been adopted by the members of SPORTSMEN INC. YACHT CLUB this 4th day of October, 1996. These By-laws supersede any and all other By-laws and/or amendments not incorporated herein.

2. The following are to be attached:
Attachment #1 - General Rules and Regulations
Attachment #2 - Harbor and Dry Storage Rules and Regulations
Though attached these may be amended or revised independently by the General Membership without consequence to the By-laws.

Mark your calendars!



Our Cinco de Mayo Party
will be held on May 7th!
More details in next
month's Newsletter



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read our Newsletter
in color on-line!
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The Ghost of Sausalito

I have to be more careful! An' here's why... A picture of this old ferry was given to your **2004 Commodore Selvy** at the Installation Dinner. When I was lookin' out the tunnel window, the day your **Freda** took the picture, my visage is there looking out the glass. What I didn't think of was, I was cleaning up my secret space and got covered in "ferry" dust... (Now STOP it!) ...Anyway, lo and behold, there I am! Maybe nobody will notice. Well, back to the Installation Dinner Party. Boy! What a night. You folks came and came and didn't stop coming until there was over 140 on the upper deck and oh what a racket! ...You guys can party!

Commodore Dawson had her hands full with that bunch and even though some good planning was apparent, the handing out of well deserved (I presume) acknowledgments were so many that you couldn't do it in the time allotted. I guess that means Meeting nights to get it done. More no-sleep (yeah right - Ghosts don't sleep...yawn)...but I get ahead of myself.

It seems that as the evening wore on, Selvy went out front to hand out the remaining certificates and fed cigars and B&B to those who wanted them (and to a few who thought they didn't)...smelled good around here; reminded me of the great trips across the bay with all the big shots going to work. Those were the days. Some pretty gal, named "Winky" (?) was smoking one of those green ones and she helped herself to Selvy's B&B; "Geeze, I didn't know this stuff was that good!... Lemme have some more!" Her Commodore of everything wheeled her outta here later, as she sang

something about tipping **Marie's**. What's a Marie? The band quit around 12:30am and maybe NOW I can get some sleep ...NOT. The new Commodore was determined to learn break-dancing. Someone brought out the largest salad bowl and your new Commodore climbed in and was last seen being spun around on the dance floor...did I hear a skid out the back door and a splash?! Nah. Guess it was a coupl'a ducks. Anyway, the Commodore was busy the next day and hooked up a neighbor from Driftwood to sign the papers and now he has applied to you guys to join. Maaan! If you keep signing up new members, the meetings will be over the fire marshal's maximum floor load limit and I'll NEVER get to sleep. Wait; what is that I hear...some arguing? Oooh, I get it. Your new Rear has just left the company of a crazy blond woman and the Commodore. What a Wuss! It is only 6 AM. There HAS to be an end to all this!! Last year's Commodore was "shiver-ceed" by these very same nutty women, in his hotel room, the night before his swearing in. MUST you people do this every year??

Say...whose mansion on wheels out by the point was that? If that thing had an occupancy permit it could have been a boarding house! Some guy with a camera; and from my perch in the tree above him, he nearly saw me eye to eye. They kept calling him Erik...Erik the RED?? That guy is BIG; and the thing on the roof? What's up with that? It kept glowing all night. I thought it might have been a potential friend until I drifted over and noticed that it was just another part of the Mansion. If I had that guy's toys, I'd burn mine. Hope he comes back. I got rolled under the wheels Sunday, when I tried to

hitch a ride ...aaah next time. You just can't keep a good ghost down.

Now, 'bout that Crab Feed... Does anyone know where I left my crab shell crackers? That was some of the best crab! Who the heck knows where you get these things? (I noticed your good ol'boy **Herb** working his way up the stairs; he is an inspiration and you need to thank him roundly!) When I was a kid we used to pick the crabs off the pilings at the Berkeley Pier. It was especially good when the box cars lined up and the stuff dripping out of the cattle cars would leak into the water. The crabs would come running. Too bad you guys can't smell THAT! Huh? Didn't know Ghosts eat crab? Ha ...lot you don't know. I snuck out to the secret place where they were stashed and helped myself. The only thing...they kept falling through and landed on the floor. Gotta work on that.

Oh...by th' way; I noticed a few guys working' on the west side of the old girl. Nice going, it gets wet in my bedroom when it rains. That's not nice to old wood or soggy ghosts, thank you very much.

Say, what is it with all that thumping!! It seems the railroad guys can't be happy with their trains... now they bring in a pile driver to place supports under the track ties. It seems the rails sag in our fair soil. That sand was the same stuff you clowns put in the hull to stabilize my old ferry. "Sometimes a great notion"...

What's a ghost gotta do to get some sleep around here?

-Ghost

FLEET CAPTAIN LAWNY CHAPMAN ANCHORS AWEIGH!



Well, it is the start of a brand new year. Ok, so I overslept! To catch you all up, my cell phone number has changed (well kinda). Since the merger of AT&T and Cingular, I quit carrying the old phone. The new (work,

daytime) phone is 510-589-1952. Please feel free to give me a call with any ideas for adventures.

I did not receive any sign-ups for the Pittsburg cruise-out (it was a Driftwood cruise-out that we were invited to participate in). I understand our Commodore and her spouse did attend the Friday night dinner and really enjoyed the fine fare set out before them. I suppose with the unstable and eventually wet weather it put a damper in all our plans. Deb and I considered

going but the flu got Deb down Friday and Saturday and I pretty much stayed close to the fireplace keeping the room warm. (We also had big plans for Friday being our 10/15 anniversary but the flu did those in too.)

The upcoming events are beginning to take shape and they look like fun for everybody. I spoke with our Commodore today and she has laid out a course that should be fun for one and all. I have been commissioned to plan an April cruise-out for one of the four weeks that are open that month. I have been making calls and seeing what is out there. Spring possibilities include Ryde Hotel, Benicia YC, Vallejo YC, Solano YC. Now I know that we can't do them all no matter how bad we all would like to, but I think we can fit a new destination or two in for the year.

I spoke with **Carl Hamilton**, "Katrina," during the last meeting about the possibility of gaining his help in coordinating the Miner Slough branch of our fleet for the Fourth of July. As always, he was glad to help. The main thing we want to do is to keep all the Club members informed as to the possibilities and goings on with the Club. If you are interested in the quiet peaceful end of the 4th of July, let Carl know so we can make sure to keep you in the loop as to

What, Who, Why, and When. Now as for me, I still kinda like the excitement of Mandeville and, if we have as much fun as we did last year, it will probably stay that way for a while. **Ken Corippo**, "Brandywine," staked out a fine spot at Three River Reach that kept eight boats smiling before and after the fireworks. I am hoping that Ken will help us out again this year.

I want to thank **Sherry Lively** for offering her help with sign-up sheets, bulletin board art work, and the like; I am sure we all will applaud her efforts. **Dave Selvy**, "OOF-DAH," has also informed us of a "Blues on the Sloughs" event at Caliente Isle YC on May 14th. More information to follow...

The desire has been expressed for a "Down Bay Cruise" this year as a Club event. I know that many of you have been on these excursions in the past and I am asking your help in planning and setting up a 7 to 14 day cruise for the fall, departing on 10/8 and making the loop by either 10/15 or 10/22. If we plan it right, we could make a grand entrance for the Fall Dinner dance. I will report on the progress we have made at the March Meeting.

St. Patrick's Day Party

Saturday
March 12th



\$15.00
Per Person

6:15 p.m. Beer Drinking
Contest

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

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