

# SPORTSMEN YACHT CLUB NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2006



## FROM OUR COMMODORE CHUCK CARROLL



On January 28th, I attended the P I C Y A Installation Dinner with fellow Sportsmen **Jim**

**& Darlene Dawson** and **Mike Transchel**. It was very much a formal affair and I met a lot of nice boaters from other clubs. It was my first time attending that function and I recommend it for anyone at least once.

Thanks to all the Sportsmen who attended the monthly Work Party and Super Bowl preparations; I know Vice Commodore Lively and Rear Commodore Curry will cover these events in detail. As usual, **Lou & Belynda Zobb** put on a terrific Super Bowl Party. Everyone brought lots of food, Belynda had lots of help in the galley making her special elk chili (Boy, was that good!). **Chris Stubberfield** had plenty of TVs going, and **Neal Essary** provided some fun sideline activities.

Hey everybody, did we have a great Crab Feed this year or what? A big thanks to **Carl Swenson** for going through his friend to get us the crab this year. It was as tasty as ever, and the price was sweet too. **Scott Wood** was a real hit with that delicious Clam Chowder. Thanks to all the Sportsmen who took time away from their dinners to make it so nice for the rest of us. Working hard in the galley was **Doug & Shari Horton, Paul & Kathy Larosee, Jim & Darlene Dawson, Helen Torres, Lonnie Gibson, and Ann Marie Alcorn**. **Dr. Dan** had the bar running smooth as silk with the help of **Casey Curry, Dave Selvy, Jackie Steele, and Bill Pato**. The children of several members did a terrific job of keeping all the food coming on time. I would like to thank **Ethan Horton, Wyatt Curry, Mike Estrada, Jessica Jones** and Helen Torres' grandson, **Ivan Oseguelra** and his two friends, **Joseph Berumen** and **Nick Marcelli**. A special thanks to **Barbara**

**Wigmore** for letting us use her galley.

For the most part, I've noticed our members are doing a nice job of keeping our new galley clean. Thank you and please continue.

**Nancy Olsson** continues work on the new Ships Store, **Dr. Dan & Sherry Lively** and **Shari Horton** installed new shelving, **Joe Stubberfield** custom-made a Dutch Door. Can't wait to see an inventory of Sportsmen clothing in there.

March 3rd is Meeting Night again with another Work Party scheduled on the 4th. With 4S this year, Sherry and Casey have lots on their agendas. Please continue with all the great support you've been showing.

We've got a St. Patrick's Party planned for March 18th with Martinez YC and Delta Bayliner Club cruising in.

See you all at the beer chugging contest.

## SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

### March 2006

3 Club Meeting  
4 Work Party  
18 St. Patrick's Day Party

### April

1 Opening Day  
7 Club Meeting  
8 Work Party  
15 Easter Egg Hunt & Brunch

### May

5 Club Meeting  
6 Cinco de Mayo Dinner  
13 Work Party  
27-29 Memorial Day Cruise-Out

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## FROM OUR VICE COMMODORE SHERRY LIVELY



Wow! What can I say? Sportsmen, another great Work Party turn-out. You guys and gals are amazing. We accomplished so much, in such a short time. I really appreciate

all of your hard work, talents, tools and good ideas. Associate **Sharon Higgins** and members **Kathy Larosee, Audrey Coach, and Kathy Harvey** did a bang up job cleaning and straightening out the pots and pans storage room. They also found time to finish the decorations for the Crab Feed. Ladies, I must have been told 50 times that night how great the ferry looked. Great Job!

**Robbie Horton** and **Jason Knox** patched the roof above the storage room and put in a new drain on the other side to keep it dry. The mold has been a real problem in that upper storage area. Speaking of **Robbie**, he built a much needed spice rack for the galley which **Bill Coach** and **Dan Lively** installed.

Sometime during the following week, a not so little elf, **Joe Stubberfield**, crept quietly into the ferry and put a beautiful new door on our soon-to-be-open Ships Store. Due to the odd

shaped area (trapezoidal), Joe had to construct the door from scratch. It is a Dutch door with a glass window on the top. Take a good look at it the next time you're on the ferry; he did a wonderful job. **Joe** is truly a craftsman. **Kathy Larosee, Shari Horton, Nancy Olsson** and I hope to have the shelving in the Ship's Store by the March Meeting. Nancy is busy ordering merchandise so she can be up and running by spring.

Speaking of spring, it's just around the corner. With St. Patrick's Day and The Opening Day Parade coming, we would like to finish up a couple of indoor projects and start sprucing up the patios. We need to get St. Patrick's Day decorations up and Crab Feed decorations stored downstairs. The windows in the galley need to be cleaned and the laundry room could use a good going over. I will need some help with the April Work Party lunch; if anyone wants to volunteer, please give me a call. As you all know, 4S will be here before we know it.

We had a great group for Super Bowl and lots of fun with **Neal Essary's** sideline activities! It was an especially lucky day for me, sorry **Lonnie!** The food was great, as always, and lots of good times. It was great to see **Jerry & Lee Fitzgerald**.

*(Lively Continued on Page 3)*

March  
Happy Birthday  
Wishes



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



### PICYA Report By Larry Draper

The February Delegates Meeting was held at Benicia YC; **Commodore Manny Mier** gave his appreciation for all those who worked on the Installation Dinner. **Commodore Mier** (Presidio YC), **Vice Commodore Duane Collins** (Bel Marin Keys YC) and **Rear Commodore Fred Goodwin** (Bridge Marina YC) are the 2006 officers. Delegate **Larry Draper** introduced **Jane Parsons**, the new Commodore of Driftwood YC, and **DYC** made a donation to RBOC. **RBOC Vice**

**President Lenora Clark** gave thanks for the 2005 donations.

Some of the issues RBOC is working on are:

- ◆ Support of the governor's \$85 million budget to the Dept. of Boating and Waterways to support programs and services that benefit boaters.
- ◆ Lobbying against the Board of Equalization to revise property taxes resulting in an increase of taxes on yacht clubs.
- ◆ Working with the DBW to reconvene the task force to explore ways that can be taken to prevent boats from being abandoned.

For information on these issues, visit the website at [www.RBOC.org](http://www.RBOC.org).

**Margot Brown** announced the National Boating Federation will be hosted by Encinal YC on April 22nd.

The Yachting Yearbook will be available in April.

If you are a member or would like to join BOAT US, take advantage of the PICYA Cooperating Group Membership. Personal membership dues have been raised to \$25.00, but with the group membership it is \$12.50. Use the PICYA Group number (GA84722Y) on your application or renewal.

The Leadership Conference was held at Bridge Marina YC on Feb. 18th.

It's not too early to start working on Opening Day. This year's theme is **Mardi Gras on the Bay**.

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

*Send Newsletter information to:  
Shari Horton  
e-mail [deshorton@sbcglobal.net](mailto:deshorton@sbcglobal.net)  
phone 778-1680*

## FROM OUR REAR COMMODORE CASEY CURRY



Once again, we had another great turnout at our last Work Party. The guest dock was repaired, tangled branches from the gate at the entry were cut back so

that we can repair the damaged fencing, as well as continuing work on Area 3. Good Job to All!!

We now have in place a committee in regards to the Delta Bluegrass Festival. We need all the help we can

get to make this another awesome event. You may contact **Chuck Carroll, Doug Horton, Lonnie Gibson, Sherry Lively** or myself for details.

**Len Adkerson**, we're sorry we left you off of our kudos list last month. Thanks again for all of your help. We really appreciate it.

The Crab Feed was a huge success. The crab was delicious. Hope you all enjoyed yourselves as much as **Diane & I** did. Thanks again to all the servers. They worked their tails off.

See you at the Club!!

## HISTORIAN NOTES KATHIE HAMMER



With so many new members, I thought I would repeat some historical facts about our Sausalito.

Most of our members know

that our present bar was originally in the Ladies Lounge at the 1939 World's Fair on Treasure Island, but did you know that our roadside galley was the original bar?

Did you know there was a pot belly stove between the present bar and the dance floor? In the old days members sat around the stove to talk and there were large booths where the shuffle board game is located.

Did you know the original poker room was in what we now call the laundry room? There is still a sign on the wall that reads, "Only Members Allowed to Play on Party Nights."

Did you know that in the past, guests were only allowed to visit twice a year without joining the Club?

Did you know there was a restaurant under the San Francisco end (harbor end) of our ferry? Ask **Lonnie** or **Alice** about the stairs that went to the restaurant that was under their cabin.

We are so lucky to be part of the history of the Sausalito Ferry.

*(Lively's Article Continued from Page 2)*

The following week we raced right into the Crab Feed, another great event. The crab was scrumptious and **Scott Wood, Doug Horton** and **Ann Marie Alcorn** did a spectacular job putting everything else together. Everyone is still talking about **Scott's** chowder. **Shari Horton** kept everyone organized and the servers on their toes. **Helen Torres, Jim & Darlene Dawson**, and **Lonnie Gibson** jumped right in and helped get food served and the leftovers packaged for sale. **Kay Power** and **Nancy Olsson** took charge of the raffle. Thanks to the many Sportsmen who helped out behind the bar; everyone was served quickly. A very special thank you to **Kathy** and **Paul Larosee** for getting all the tables set. This is a big event

and it takes a lot of hands to make it run smoothly. *You did it Sportsmen!*

Now lastly, I need to apologize to a terrific guy. We had so many people at our January Work Party that it was very hard to keep track of who was where. **Dwayne Minick** was not only there, but every time we needed him or his welder he was always there. *Thank You Dwayne.*



*May your mornings bring joy  
And your evenings bring peace...  
May your troubles grow less  
As your blessing increase!  
HAPPY ST. PATRICKS DAY!*

Now you can read and/or print the latest Newsletter right from our web site. Just go to the bottom of the Home Page and click on Newsletter (PDF Version). The March Newsletter is now available and it is the **COLOR** version! To get started, go to our website at: [www.sportsmenyc.org](http://www.sportsmenyc.org) Some members are electing to receive their Newsletter this way instead of having the black and white version mailed to them or put in their mailboxes at the Club. If you choose to get your Newsletter through the web site, please let us know so we can take you off the mailing list.

Thanks, Don & Freda ([lucidos@pacbell.net](mailto:lucidos@pacbell.net))

*To make reservations on-line: Go to our web site, [www.sportsmenyc.org](http://www.sportsmenyc.org), scroll to the bottom of the Home Page and look for the event desired, then click on "Make Your Reservations On-Line" and complete the requested information. Please note there is an on-line reservation deadline.*

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.

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## NCPA Report

The NCPA presents its OVER-THE-BOTTOM **NOVICE** Contest at Bridge Marina YC on Saturday, March 18th, from 10:00 am to about 3:00 pm.

Learn all about this kind of navigational contest —

- Seminar (charting, instruments, etc) at 10:00 am
- Start of contest: "Noonish"
- Lunch available at Bridge Marina YC
- Observe the committee figuring results
- Winners announced soon after the contest

Take your own boat with a "mentor" on board or ride on someone else's boat.

To enter this Novice "learning" contest, just show up at Bridge Marina YC at 10:00 am on the 18th and/or contact **Commodore Dennis Pippin**. He can be contacted at 408-268-2370 or at [pippinsnowbird@aol.com](mailto:pippinsnowbird@aol.com). You can also contact **Barbara Chapman, Tony Chapman, or Dave De Cato** (our delegates).

## THE GHOST OF THE SAUSALITO



This month has gone by so fast I didn't even notice the whacking and cracking out on the fishing pier until someone slipped and spilled a red glass of some libation all

over himself. It smelled vaguely of tomato crab cocktail. Then it hit me... it's the Crab Feed boys!! Once they got going there was no stopping them and soon all the pans were finished and in the coolers and the bunch of them were back at the crab cocktails again...made them talk funny too.

The crowd started showing up around 5 o'clock or so and soon the Ferry was starting to smell like Fisherman's Wharf on the other side of the hill. When the clam chowder showed up, the conversation suddenly dropped off



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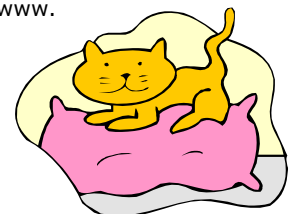
... "A good thing," ... says any chef I know. Then out came the pasta, salad and the cracked crab. Mmmm good!!!

The raffle was a fun thing with an old Commodore doing the number calling; his arm was going to be sore from holding it out so far to see the numbers. The first winner was a nice lady who went up, examined the prizes, selected a cute little item and went over and sat down. Her old man probably didn't notice the fine "mooching" rod that she could have selected! Ahhh, marriage! One of you old salts won the rod and as he sat down he tried to give it away...huh? Yeah right ...anyone knows anything about living in town, ya make like ya don't want it then nobody grouses that you got it. You had to be there I guess; he's happy. The evening ended with a lot of pool playing and laughter and a good turn out.

Anyone notice the Good Samaritan who went around the water line at the ferry and cleaned out the weeds? I'm impressed. Not even done during a Work Party. He just set to work and did it. You guys never fail to amaze me. What a great Club you have.

Poor old cat; looks like she got messed up by an interloper. I guess I will have to give her the pillow for a while...she needs it. What the heck, she sleeps on it anyway even when I want it. Y'know for an old dog like me who never liked cats...this one seems to have my ....naaah.

Come here cat...easy now... there ya go... awww.





**PORT CAPTAIN  
COMMENTS  
JIM DAWSON**



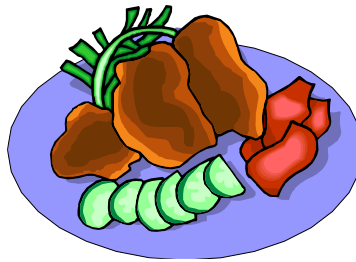
Thanks to all our Relief Caretakers.

We will have another Meeting Night Dinner in March for only \$10.00.

It would be appreciated for

anyone who can sign up and cook a Meeting Night Dinner.

We have had many members do more than one month, but many have never signed up to cook. Being a team player is not only rewarding, but it creates revenue for your Club. So, please give me a call. I only have April through December left to fill for 2006!



**Don't miss  
Your Opportunity!**

**Get your name in  
to Jim Dawson  
for the month  
You would like  
to cook the  
Meeting Night  
Dinner in 2006!**

**Try out your  
Favorite Recipe  
& we'll all thank you  
for it!**

**HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY**



**Open for Bids**

The following items will be up for auction and will be awarded to the highest bidder. Bids will be accepted until March 10th. On March 11th, the bids will be opened and winners notified. To enter a bid, write your name, phone number, the item, and your bid amount on a piece of paper. Place it in an envelope and put it in the mail slot on the office door.

- \* Juke Box
- \* Big Screen Projector TV
- \* Popcorn Machine
- \* Two (2) Microwave Ovens

Thank you to all those who participate. All items are 'as is' condition. If you would like to see these items, please contact any member of the Board of Directors.

**YES!**

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

**Our Menu**

**Garlic-Pepper  
Cruised Pork Loin with gravy  
Green Beans  
with bacon & shallots  
Roasted New Potatoes with  
fresh herbs  
Salad**

**\$10.00 per person**

**Prepared by Marc Maines**

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June 10th



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Dinner will be held on  
Saturday, May 6th.

This has become a  
festive dinner that  
everyone enjoys!  
Be sure to save the  
date so you can join  
your friends at  
Sportsmen!

Details in next  
month's Newsletter

## MEMBER INFORMATION CORNER



- Past Commodore Herb Pekonen has been hospitalized recently. Herb, we hope you are doing better and your friends at the Club send you their very best Get Well Wishes!

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March 18th



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Contest

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

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or

Elaine Rasmussen  
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Phone: 686-1167

Phone: 766-6675



On-line reservations available!



# MARDI GRAS ON THE DELTA

## OPENING DAY PARADE

SATURDAY, APRIL 1ST

The Evening's Dinner Menu  
Louisiana Chicken Jambalaya  
Caesar Salad, Rolls & Butter  
Fruit Cobbler  
\$12.50 per person

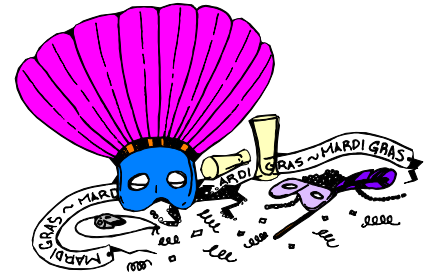
Sportsmen YC is hosting this year's event

Invited Guests Are:  
Aahmes Shrine YC  
Bridge Marina YC  
Diablo YC  
Driftwood YC  
Ebony YC  
Pittsburg YC

Parade Begins at the Antioch Bridge  
Approximately 1:00 p.m.  
No-Host Cocktails 5:00-6:00 p.m.  
Dinner at Sportsmen YC 6:00 p.m.  
Awards Ceremony 7:30 p.m.  
Everyone is Welcome!

### To Make Your Reservations

Contact Audrey Coach at 686-1167  
or  
Elaine Rasmussen at 766-6675  
On-line Reservations Available



# Sportsmen Yacht Club's Annual Easter Egg Hunt & Brunch

Saturday, April 15th 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



Don't forget to bring hard boiled eggs for decorating!

For Reservations please contact Audrey at 686-1167 or Elaine at 766-6675 Also Available On-Line



\$6 Ages 13-Adult  
\$4 Ages 6-12  
Children under 6 are free

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Donald Duck Orange Juice  
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Porky Pig Ham  
Road Runner Bacon  
Mother Hubbard Pastries  
Granny Goose Eggs  
Goofy's Fruit Salad  
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