

SPORTSMEN YACHT CLUB NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2004

FROM OUR COMMODORE DAVID SELVY



The St. Patrick's Day Dinner was a full house and after all the preparation there was not one empty belly in the Ferry. Many hands lent their efforts to feed the hungry

Sportsmen and Martinez YC cruisers. Martinez YC was a happy bunch and they take their gaming *very* seriously; the laughter and games made for a great weekend of fun. Thank you again for the wonderful support to **Elaine Rasmussen** and **Audrey Coach** for taking reservations and keeping such a complete record of the folks who paid for their tickets.

First, I want to thank the tireless efforts of **Ray Murphy**. He came over and started cooking the meat Friday night. He came back to check on me Saturday to see if I was messing up the cutting. NOT. Then there was **Ted and Pat Brown**... again assisting us with the set-up and more help with cooking and serving. These people were tireless and I can't thank them enough for their contribution to the Club's success with this dinner. And to the **Boy's Night Out Bunch**, thank you so very much for helping with the table set-up. You guys

made it so much better for us, to not have to do that too. Thanks to **Jackie Steele** for helping us with the raffle prizes and the tables and then... there was **Marina Chapman**... that child is a one-man army. She sold a phenomenal amount of raffle tickets!!

The following names are the folks who stepped up to help with the cooking, set up, serving, and the dreaded clean up:

Lonnie & Alice Gibson, John and Carol Hunter, Amy Dawson, Darlene and Jim Dawson, Tony Chapman, Lee Fitzgerald, Sandie Schneider, Dianne Essary, Chuck Trombetta, Dr. Dan and Sherry, David Davidson, Dave MacDougall, Alice Gibson, Ben Best (Ben manned the bar all afternoon), and **Nancy Olssen** (running for more ice cream and helping with the serving). **Kathy and Paul Larosee** added more seats with their breakfast in the Harbor Side Galley Saturday morning, and **Charlie Carroll, Sue, and Amy Dawson** prepared the Sunday Breakfast. **Elaine Rasmussen** jumped in and cleaned up the kitchen after that great breakfast. *Thank you all!!*

April 2nd is Meeting Night and surprise! ...On April 3rd, we are hosting Benicia YC and their fine boats who will be joining us Saturday for the Opening Day Parade. We will cruise to Pittsburg YC

for some drinks, hors d'oeuvres, and the awards ceremony. We will then leave Pittsburg YC around 4:00 p.m. for the return trip to Sportsmen and an Oso Buco on Pasta Dinner, complete with freedom (French) bread, salad, and cheese cake dessert. All this for \$14. Breakfast will be served the following morning and will be an egg, sausage, and cheese casserole. Please come and enjoy our friends from down the river. Remember the theme for this year's Opening Day on the Delta is the same theme as the Opening Day on the Bay, "Follow your Rainbow." We have been asked not to use balloons in our decorations.

We will have the Annual Uncle Bob's Easter Egg Hunt on April 10th. The kiddies will hunt hidden eggs and make bonnets and maybe we can get "**Auntie Alice**" to do the kite thing again. Please bring hard-boiled eggs for your children attending to dye and color. I am looking for several volunteers to head up these areas of managing the children. Please sign up on the sheets on the main bulletin board. The plastic eggs will be at the Friday meeting night to be filled with jellybeans and treats for the kids to find. Please help out with this as the children really enjoy this effort and it is a nice day for all of us. There will be a surprise

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SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

April

- 2 Club Meeting
- 3 Opening Day Parade & Benicia YC Cruise-In
- 10 Uncle Bob's Easter Egg Hunt & Brunch
- 17 Boat Pictures—1-3 p.m.
- 24 Cruise-Out

May

- 7 Club Meeting
- 8 Work Party (a.m.) & Cinco de Mayo Party (p.m.)
- 28-31 Memorial Day Cruise-Out

June

- 4 Club Meeting
- 5 Work Party
- 12-13 Cruise-In & Western BBQ
- 19 4S Try-Outs

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FROM OUR VICE COMMODORE DARLENE DAWSON



Fleet Captain Lawny Chapman's first cruise-out to San Joaquin YC was well attended. Everyone enjoyed afternoon Bingo and the big pot winnings

were split with San Joaquin's charitable organization, Meals on Wheels. As usual, Sportsmen closed the bar along with a new compadre from Driftwood YC, **Mike Dameron**, who managed to hang in with the Sportsmen die-hards.

Thank you to **Sherry Lively** who donated water for our hard working Sportsmen at our March Work Party. **Tess Stubberfield** and **Karissa Larosee** delivered the water. Many thanks to Jim and the following ladies for turning cold barbequed beef sandwiches into French Dip sandwiches: **Kathy Larosee, Sherry Lively, Elaine**

Rasmussen, Karissa Larosee, and Tess Stubberfield.

As usual, much was accomplished at our Work Party. Chuck Carroll will give the highlights in his article.

For Boys' Night Out on March 10th, Ed Elledge cooked up a batch of delicious ribs to feed Sportsmen and their challengers from Driftwood YC. After the hearty meal, everyone enjoyed fun and games with evening ending with liars' dice that boasted 15 players!

On St. Patrick's Day, everyone enjoyed a traditional Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner prepared by "**Father Murphy**."

A special thanks to Tim Lamb and Dave MacDougall for working on our riding mowers so that Grounds' Keeper, Darrell Lackey, can get the grass mowed in time for the **Easter Bunny!**

April
Happy
Birthday
Wishes



- Apr 04 Paul Olsson
- Apr 05 Dave Dunlap
- Apr 05 Sheryl MacDougall
- Apr 07 Dave De Cato
- Apr 07 Donna Hendricks
- Apr 08 Audrey Coach
- Apr 08 Bill Coach
- Apr 11 Tim Doolin
- Apr 12 Arline Collins
- Apr 12 LeeAnn Olivieri
- Apr 15 Ileana Rocha
- Apr 16 Bert Schneider
- Apr 16 Dwayne Larosee
- Apr 18 Mary Wheeler
- Apr 22 Steve Olivieri
- Apr 23 Al Fries
- Apr 27 Dolores Swart
- Apr 28 Lillian Scampini



PICYA Report

A memorial service for **PICYA Past Commodore Ward Cleaveland**, age 95, was held at St. Francis YC on March 20, 2004. To say that Past Commodore Cleaveland was an inspiration is an understatement. He was never too important or too busy to help any man, woman, or child.

In 1968 to 1969 when he was Commodore of PICYA, he opened Delegate Meetings to women and championed the service of women as yacht club officers. He was a major force in forming RBOC and in 1968 he became RBOC's first president. In 1984, he became involved in a project that culminated in the construction of the "*Californian*," our state's Tall Ship. He

was very active in providing scholarships so students of diverse backgrounds could sail on the *Californian* to gain experience in teamwork and self-reliance. He was also a significant force in promoting recent visits to San Francisco Bay by Tall Ships from around the world.

Peter Cleaveland, of whom he was most proud, has been named Grand Marshall of Opening Day on the Bay. Ward Cleaveland will be honored with a memorial trophy provided by Boat

- Upcoming Events
- U.S. 4/5 Delegates' Meeting at Richmond YC
 - 4/25 Opening Day on the Bay Theme: Follow Your Rainbow
 - 5/3 Delegates' Meeting at Oyster YC

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To Our
**St. Patrick's
Beer Drinking
Contest
Winners**

- Men's Champion:
Bob SeEVERS
(Guest of the Essary's)
- Women's Champion:
Kira Faulkner
(Martinez YC)

**Kira was also the
Overall Champion!**

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

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★ FROM OUR REAR COMMODORE
CHUCK CARROLL ★



We had a great Work Party in March and a lot was accomplished. Some of the work done included trimming trees by the Ways, clean-up

and mowing the grounds, and some berths worked on in Area 3. In addition, work was also done on the Dredge and work was started on the lower deck on the south end of the Ferry.

Most of these projects continued throughout the month of March with many members coming out for impromptu work parties—both during the week and on the weekends.

I apologize that I am not working from my notes as I write this article, and since I don't want to leave names out, I will just say, *"Thank You to Everyone who is working so hard to make our Club a better place."*

We have a Club to be proud of and a membership who continues to show their support by taking on projects that we would have to pay big bucks for if we hired from the outside to get the work done. As most of you know, that is what our Club has always been about and I am proud of the members who are willing to donate their time and talents to our Club.

If you are reading this article and haven't been to the Club in a while or haven't gotten involved with one of our

many projects, please consider what you could do and get out there and do it!

Our St. Patrick's Day Party was a great success. Thanks to all who made Martinez YC feel welcome. From all I heard, they really enjoyed the dinner and breakfasts and they had a lot of fun playing shuffleboard and pool.

Since I am also the Games Chairperson this year, I enjoy watching our membership and guests come to our Club and participate and support our various games.

We have some fun events coming up in April and I hope you will be able to participate in them. Our Opening Day on the Delta is always a nice way to start off the spring season and we always hope for a bright, sunny, warm day for the parade. Even if you decide not to decorate your boat, consider joining the parade for a boat ride.

The Oso Buco Dinner following the Opening Day Parade should be a lot of fun too. It will be a jam-packed day.

Our annual Uncle Bob's Easter Egg Hunt and Brunch has become a real hit with the kids and the adults enjoy it too! Guests are welcome, invite friends who have kids to come on out for a fun-filled day.

Have a great Easter and I hope to see you at the Club in April!

HISTORIAN NOTES
KATHIE HAMMER



The World Can Be A Small Place!

Many of you have met Sauceylito who lives in our museum. "Saucey" came to us about 8 years ago via

Macy's. One of the parents in my school worked for Macy's and when I told her that I had been looking for a mannequin for over 3 years, she said she might be able to help me. Sure enough I was able to get a mannequin; the problem was, she was minus a nose and hair. **Jean Novinger** came to the rescue, not only making her a copy of an 1892 costume but also making her a new nose. She now stands proud in our museum.

If you look at Sauceylito's left arm, she is holding an authentic silver bag from the middle 1800s. This bag belonged to **Gloria Batchelor** and **Yvonne Lackey's grandmother, Catherine Cardinalli**.

Catherine came to California as an immigrant from Italy, via Ellis Island. She was a very young bride at the time bringing with her this very lovely silver bag. She lived with her husband and family on the Delta in a Houseboat until the family home was built.

Gloria wrote to me, "We think it is so wonderful that part of our grandmother's memory will still be on a boat on the Delta."

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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Wishing You...



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event later that afternoon for those interested in hanging around.

Please search your hearts and see if you can step up to some of these volunteer tasks and take on a cruise-in meal, help with clean-up or serving, or help out by being a Cruise-Out "Wagon Master."

This is your Club and waiting for someone else to do it leads to nobody doing it and we will surely end up with great sitting around doing nothing days...think about it.

Thanks.
"Uf-Dah!"



A Blessed Easter!

In Memory Of...

Sylvia Larson passed away on February 23rd. She and Borise joined the Club in 1987. She is the mother of Past Commodore Diane Essary. Sylvia always enjoyed our Crab Feeds, St. Patrick's Day Parties, Poker Runs, and our Annual Fishing Derbies. Sylvia had worked as a "Rosie the Riveter" during WWII. She married Borise in 1950. She enjoyed spending time with her family, playing cards, and had volunteered at Mt. Diablo Hospital for 38 years.

Our sincere sympathy to Borise, Diane & Neal, and their family.

Jim Nelson passed away on March 8th. from complications from pneumonia. He and Shirley had been members since 1998. He enjoyed boating, fishing, RVing, and coming to our Annual Picnics and other events. He was a B-17 Pilot in WWII and was Commodore of Ben Ali Shrine Yacht Club in 1986, a member of the Coast Guard Auxiliary for almost 30 years, and a Shriner for many years.

Our condolences to Shirley and their family.

**PORT CAPTAIN
COMMENTS
JIM DAWSON**



We have started replacing the decking on the lower deck at the south end of the Ferry. We replaced about six feet and have

approximately 12 feet left to install. Thanks to all who helped on this project.

We now have the new bath mats with "Sportsmen" embroidered on each of them, thanks to **Muriel Telles** and **Dolores Swart**. The work and material was donated and probably saved the Club \$150. *Thanks again, Muriel & Dolores!*

I want to welcome our newest cabin holders (**Ben & Char Best**) and I am happy to report that every cabin capable of being rented is rented.

Thanks to all those folks who continue to sign up as Relief Caretakers; everyone appreciates it.

Anyone who hasn't seen our new light poles at the new gate location probably hasn't been out to the Club recently. They stand 24 feet tall. Thanks to **Paul Larosee, Duane Minick, and Dick Noack** for their installation, as well as to **Paul Larosee, Dwayne Larosee, and George Brayton** for sanding and painting them.

We have now submitted our first billing to Mirant, thanks to **Tony Chapman** and **Freda Lucido**.

Thanks to **John & Carol Hunter** for a great meal served before the March General Meeting. I strongly recommend you get your reservations in for April's Meeting Night Dinner because **Sherry Lively** is another of our gourmet cooks and again we can only have 50 reservations.

We still need volunteers for cooking a Meeting Night Dinner for future months. It helps the Club and your friends all like it!

YES!
Dinner will be served
before our
April Meeting!

Our Menu
**Chicken & Beef
Enchiladas
Spanish Rice
Salad
Dessert**
**Prepared by
Dan & Sherry Lively**
\$7.50 per person

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

Come join us!

Your Support is Appreciated!



**Member
Information Corner**

- Rosemary Russo is home from the hospital following her March 12th liver transplant surgery. Her son, Tommy, was the donor and he is also home from the hospital and doing well.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the Club soon, Rosemary, and enjoying a game of Pinochle too!

- Paul Scannell had surgery on March 22nd. He is home now and doing well and has even been seen at the Club recently!

Remember to contact Maggie Murphy at 778-1501 if you have news about a fellow member who has been hospitalized.



More
Boat
Pictures
Will Be
Taken...

Saturday
April 17th
From 1:00-3:00 p.m.
Please contact Freda if you need
other arrangements

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Address Update
Byron & Susan Nofrey
12000 E. Mapleton Road
Mapleton, OR 97453

Phone: 541-268-6925
Their cell phone number will remain the same for now.



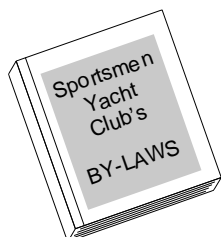
Welcome to Two New Associate Members!

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Placerville, CA 95667

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Tom Kidder & Linda Palmer
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ARTICLE V

A. MEETINGS:

1. All meetings of the General Membership and

Board of Directors shall be held at the clubhouse of the Corporation on Wilbur Avenue, East of the City of Antioch, Contra Costa County, California.

2. The regular meeting of the General Membership will be held on the first Friday of each month at 2000 hours. If said Friday should fall on a legal holiday weekend, the meeting will be held at the same hour on the second Friday of that month.

3. The annual meeting of the General Membership for the election of Officers and Directors shall be held on the first Friday in November, except when such date falls on a legal holiday weekend, whereupon the meeting shall be held on the second Friday of that month.

4. The regular meeting of the Board of Directors shall be determined by the Board of Directors at its first meeting following election and shall be a set day and time posted on the Bulletin Board and noted in the monthly newsletter. The Board shall meet for a period of one hour immediately following each General Membership Meeting at which time it will hear items of Club business from the membership.

B. SPECIAL MEETINGS:

1. Special meetings of the members of the Corporation may be called at any time by the Board of Directors, the Commodore, the Vice Commodore, the Rear Commodore, or any five (5) Board of Director members, or by twenty-five (25%) percent of the membership.

2. Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called at any time by the Commodore, Vice Commodore, or any three (3) members of the Board of Directors.

3. Notice of a special meeting for the General Membership shall specify the

purpose, place, date and the hour of the meeting. The name or names of the member or members or the Officers or Directors calling the meeting will be included in the notice. The notice of the special meeting shall be sent by mail to the membership at least five (5) days prior to the meeting. The notice of the special meeting shall be given to the Club Secretary or other member designated by the Commodore for distribution. No subject other than the stated purpose, or purposes, shall be considered at special meetings.

To be continued next month...



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Opening Day

Hosted by Pittsburg Yacht Club

& Benicia YC Cruise -In

Saturday, April 3rd

Our Theme: *Follow Your Rainbow*

Meet at 12:30 p.m.
East of the Antioch
Bridge near Buoy 16

Radio Channel: 68

An afternoon Reception will be held at Pittsburg YC after which we will cruise back to our Club with our guests, Benicia YC, for dinner and events.

Please contact Audrey (686-1167) or Elaine (682-7585) to make your reservations!

Dinner Menu

"Oso-Buco"
(Braised Lamb & Beef
Shanks in Marinara
Sauce over Pasta)
Tossed Green Salad
French Bread

\$14.00 per person

Saturday, April 10th

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



Our Menu

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



Sportsmen YC's
7th Annual
Uncle Bob's Easter Egg Hunt & Brunch

Don't Forget!
Bring Hard Boiled Eggs for
Your Children to Color

\$6 Ages 13-Adult
\$4 Ages 6-12
Children Under
6 Are Free

For Reservations,
Please Contact
Audrey at 686-1167
or
Elaine at 682-7585

Cinco de Mayo Party

Saturday, May 8th

Dinner
to be
Served
at
6:30 p.m.

Menu

Steak Ranchero
Refried Beans
Spanish Rice
Flour Tortillas

Please get your reservations
and payments
for the dinner in to
Audrey Coach (686-1167) or
Elaine Rasmussen (682-7585)
by April 30th.
Thank You!

\$10 per person

