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NEWSLETTER

Sportsmen Yacht Club



Commodore Robert Babo

I would like to start with the Crab Feed we had in late February. What an awesome event! The Club participation has been just outstanding; we could not be happier to see people enjoying the abundance of crab and the super raffle. Denice and I took our first swing at clam chowder for 125 people and, from what we could tell, it was a home-run. Angel Brown and Ann Macey made the pasta for the event and it was fabulous; it was a fettucine with a wine butter sauce. I can't wait for next year. And let's not forget our Dessert Diva Janet Buckley. She has been making our Club desserts for over two years now and we, as a Club, can't thank you enough Janet! I want to thank all those who helped

us from decorating Friday night to Sunday clean-up. It was a wonderful time!

Then our next big event was St. Patty's Day. Another successful turnout with over 150 people in attendance. I would like to give a shout out to Tower Park YC for cruising-in and enjoying our Sportsmen hospitality. A special thank you to our Vice Commodore Bobby Brown for spearheading the St. Patty's Party. For the past three years, Bobby has taken beef brisket and made his own brine to create an excellent corned beef. Bobby has his crew who make it all happen: Angel Brown, Nick & Anne Macey, his mother-in-law Virginia (aka Nana), and several other Club members who help to make this a successful

event.

April is upon us and the river will be calling us to come out and play. I can't wait for warmer days. Let's not forget we need All Hands on Deck these next couple of months at our Work Parties. I want to remind you that we have a

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Important Notice

On Page 4 of this Newsletter, information regarding one issue which the Board is recommending to our membership is posted. Please note: This issue was read as part of Board Meeting Minutes at the March General Membership Meeting. This item will be discussed and voted on by the members at the April General Membership Meeting.

Newsletter Editor



Vice Commodore Bobby Brown

March has come and gone! As we enter the 4th month, I would like to start with wishing my mother Terri a very Happy Birthday (April 1). She supports me plenty in my life journey. I would also like to show appreciation towards some special people who make a huge difference keeping our Club running smoothly: Floyd Simpson and Jason Turpin for installing LED

lights in the downstairs corridors and installed sensors to save money. Have you seen the playroom lately? Most members don't have a good reason to peek inside, but the transformation makeover Cynthia Perez and Denice Babo have done looks fantastic! That room looks so much better; it deserves a look. We also experienced chaos in Areas 2 and 5 in which the docks

had broken loose. Jim Dawson and Bill Moore were able to wrangle these massive heavy dock platforms back into place safely before things got out of hand.

St. Patty's Day Dinner was a hit! Reviews from Tower Park YC were positive. The two week process was a lot of fun and I'm happy the way it turned out. This

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Opening Day Parade in Antioch



FRIDAY MEETING NIGHT SPECIAL
DINNER PREPARED BY ANN ENGLISH & ROY GARNER
DESSERT BY JANET



\$10

Limited to the first 60 reservations.
 Make your reservations **ONLINE** or
 contact Ann at 779-9330 as soon as possible!

Please Note: Ann always replies with a confirmation for **ONLINE** reservations. If you don't receive your confirmation within 48 hours, please email her at reservations@sportsmenyc.org or call her at 779-9330.

Volunteers are needed to cook for the Friday Night Meeting Dinners.
 Please contact Ann English for details (779-9330)

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

Sportsmen YC's Upcoming Events

April

6 Club Meeting
 7 Work Party
 7 Opening Day
 20 Game Night & Dinner
 27-29 Cruise-Out Ox Bow YC

May

4 Club Meeting
 5 Work Party
 5 Cinco De Mayo Dinner
 18 Game Night & Dinner
 22 Annual Golf Tournament

View the complete
 2018 Calendar **ONLINE!**

(Commodore Babo's Article continued from page 1)

few projects that we need to work on at our Club. Fellow Sportsmen, all projects we do are ultimately for Sportsmen members. There is a tremendous amount of pride and satisfaction when we invest time and money to improve our Club.



(Vice Commodore Brown's Article continued from page 1)

event requires many dedicated members to pull it all off between the trimming, the cooking, the cleaning, the decorating, and maintaining a full bar. So I would like to take this time to thank all involved and my apologies if I miss anyone. Thank you to Angel Brown (for the obvious), Ann Marie Alcorn, Heather Newton, Floyd Simpson, Albert and Cynthia Perez, Nana Virginia, Amy and Jimmy Dawson, Nick and Anne Macey, Commodore Babo and Denice Babo, Elena and Neal Draper, Bill and Darlene Moore, Bob and Janet Buckley. To the servers who made sure each table and each individual received the care I expected: Thank you Aaron Casey, Carina Ortiz, Sarah Macey, Alaina Brown, Logan Brown, Erin Katusich, and Mathew Barton. Wheeww! You all poured so much effort into making this event Awesome!

Looking forward, opening day on the Delta is April 7th. It's also a Work Party day. I look forward to seeing you all there, then cruising the river. (Lol.) Hopefully the weather will cooperate and we can start working the grounds. Everyone's favorite day, the 17th, is Tax Day! Game Night is Friday the 20th. Dan Gorman has been tough to beat with 2 wins already! Dave Newton and Norm Fong are consistently on his heels. Good luck.



(Photo credit: Skylar Stanley)

**We are cruising-out to
 Marina West YC
 at Oxbow Marina**

April 27th-29th

See Rick Barton to sign-up.



Rear Commodore Neal Draper

March turned out to be a busy month at Sportsmen YC! Again a lot of progress was made at our Saturday Work Party. On March 16th, we welcomed Tower Park YC for a three-day extravaganza that included the Friday Game Night, our awesome St. Patrick's Dinner on Saturday, and the requisite Commodore's Breakfast on Sunday.

Bobby Brown outdid himself once again putting on the St. Patrick's Dinner! His crew, including his mother-in-law, Virginia Simonian who was an invaluable member of the galley crew, did an outstanding job. The desserts, made by Ann Marie Alcorn and Janet Buckley topped-off the dinner. The DJ had the place rocking after dinner. (I'm sure Bobby will chime in with his thanks to the galley crew as well.)

Once again, our Past Commodore & his wife, Matt and Marianne Tate, prepared an excellent breakfast for our members and guests.

Folks, if you are not coming down to Sportsmen to participate in the great events our members are putting on, well, you are

missing out on some of the greatest opportunities to enjoy your Club.

On April 7th, we will be participating in the Opening Day on the Delta which will be hosted this year by Bridge Marina YC. See our web site for reservations, or call Susan Coss at (925) 628-0468.

This year our Fleet Captain, Rick Barton, has arranged for our Spring Cruise-Out to Marina West YC at Oxbow Marina. The dates are April 27th through April 29th. See Rick to sign up for this event.

See you around the Club!



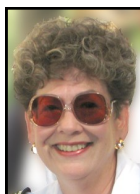
HISTORIAN'S NOTES KATHIE HAMMER

In 1889, there was a ferry house in San Francisco. When they extended it by 250 feet, it had seven ferry slips, four devoted to Oakland, one to Alameda and two slips for Marin and the North Pacific Coast. The foot of Market Street had proven to be the best place for the Ferry Depot. It opened on Saturday, September 4, 1875.

It was the age of silver which prompted an influx of 262,000 people, mostly out of work immigrants leaving the East Coast depression. The population explosion meant more ferryboat riders. A nickel a ride is what they paid to ride the ferries to look for work. By 1884, receipts from ferry service totaled \$88,796.75, three times more than any other source. The ferry business long continued to be the Port Commission's biggest business on the waterfront.

In 1893, a proposal was made to the Port Commission for a new Ferry Building. Voters from all over California had to approve the \$600,000 bond to build a new Ferry Building in San Francisco. On November 8, 1892, by only 866 votes the bond passed.

The new Ferry building would stand tall and majestic at the foot of Market Street and be a welcoming tower to the world.



PICYA NEWS

DARLENE DAWSON

2018 PICYA CALENDAR

Apr 2	Delegates' Meeting Stockton YC	May 7	Delegates' Meeting San Rafael YC
Apr 22	Opening Day on the Bay	May 26-27	The Master Mariners Weekend—Encinal YC

The 2018 theme for Opening Day on the Bay is "Nations on the Bay" which will be held on April 22nd, showcasing countries from around the world. This year's parade follows the World Forum of the International Council of Yacht Clubs. Participants in the conference will have individuals from China to Italy staying to be part of this annual tradition. This will be a spectacular day to participate in the parade.

We are looking forward to sharing a fun day on the Bay and are hoping to get one parade boat from every club to make this year a success. (Clubs are also encouraged to partner.)

If you don't have a boat, please join us for a wonderful day out on the Committee Boat. This year we are using Commodore Cruises out of Alameda. The Committee Boat offers spectacular views of the parade and San Francisco Bay. During the cruise, you will enjoy a continental breakfast and a fabulous sit-down lunch. We will also be having our annual Commodore/Flag/Staff Officers' photo on board, so please make sure your club is represented.

You do not have to be a yacht club member to participate on the Committee Boat ride. Photos from last year's parade are on the Scuttlebutt page of the Sportsmen website.

Join Us for Our March Work Party

Saturday, April 7th
Begins at 8 a.m.



Our By-Laws, Article XVII, Item 1 states:

These By-laws 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.

Notice of Proposed Change Regarding Payment of Dues

A portion of the Special Board Meeting Minutes, held on February 21, 2018, is quoted below (in red and italicized):

"A discussion was had regarding the payment of dues as this is an ongoing problem. Every quarter the Secretary and Treasurer spends a lot of time reminding our members that their dues are due and some people have gotten very testy or even rude about this matter. Dues are due the first of every quarter. It is the member's responsibility to stay on top of their dues not the boards. It has been proposed that we add our 'Rules and Regulations Attachment #1: Dues are to be paid within the first 30 days of the quarter, if the treasurer has not received the dues by then there will be a \$20.00 fee assessed.' A motion was made and seconded, motion carried."

You may also refer to the current By-Laws, Article IV, Item 2, and Article XIII, Item 3 for information on this matter.



Game Night!



Friday, April 20th

6:30 p.m. Taco Bar, Rice, Beans, & Dessert

7:00 p.m. Poker

\$6 See Janet Buckley with questions

Calendar Reminder!

4S Try-Outs

Saturday, June 16th

Don Wilson will be announcing
details soon.

Mark your calendar now!!



We need your help!

Our 4S Dinghy Race may be
"High & Dry"
unless we get a dinghy
for the race.

If you have one we can borrow,
please contact Don Wilson.

Thank you!

April Birthdays!

01 Jeff Maples
 02 Floyd Simpson
 02 Pat Sebers
 07 Dave DeCato
 07 Donna Hendricks
 07 Ricky Scannell
 08 Audrey Coach
 08 Bill Coach
 08 Doug Horton
 09 Ann Marie Alcorn
 11 Erik Smith
 11 Neal Draper
 11 Tim Doolin
 12 Arline Collins
 13 Ferris Anthony
 13 Patti Shaner
 14 Micheline Simpson
 16 Dwayne Larosee
 18 Mary Wheeler
 19 Heather Newton
 20 Tom Arnold
 21 Brandi Raubfogel
 26 Samantha Lipisko
 27 Casey Salva
 27 Dolores Swart
 28 Lillian Scampini
 30 Gary Noe



2018 Sportsmen YC

Annual Fishing Derby Update

(as of March 20, 2018)

We have 39 people entered so far in the Derby.

- * There is \$545 total in this Derby so far.
- * Rules are posted at the Club.
- * Associates are welcome to participate in the Derby.
- * Three categories: Stripers, Sturgeon, and Catfish.
- * Cost is \$5.00 per category; you do not need to be entered in all categories.

Catfish: Kenny Norris, 1st Place, 1lb. 15oz.
 Dave Newton, 2nd Place, 1lb. 3oz.
 Bobby Brown, 3rd Place, 12oz.



Striped Bass: None posted yet.

Sturgeon: None posted yet.

We left room to post your catch...
 Be sure to get in the 2018 Derby!
 Jim Dawson

Annual Golf Tournament

Tuesday, May 22nd
 Tee Time 9 a.m.

Lone Tree Golf Course

Ladies & Gents are invited
 to participate

Club Members Only

\$50 per person

Organized by Dan Gorman

Pizza & Prizes at the Club
 after the Tournament



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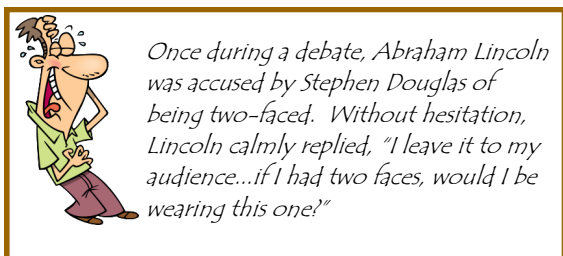
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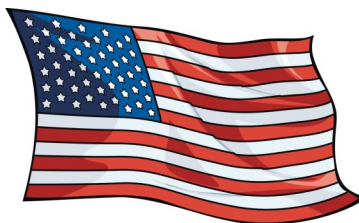
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OPENING DAY BOAT PARADE IN ANTIOCH HOSTED BY BRIDGE MARINA YC

THIS YEAR'S THEME:
"NATIONS ON THE DELTA"



SATURDAY, APRIL 7TH, 1:00 P.M.
DINNER AT 4:00 P.M. \$15
AWARDS FOLLOWING DINNER

MENU

CHICKEN, POTATO SALAD, GREEN SALAD, BAKED BEANS, BREAD

RESERVATIONS: CALL SUSAN COSS AT 628-0468 OR EMAIL SUSANCOSS9@COMCAST.NET