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2019



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NEWSLETTER

Sportsmen Yacht Club



Commodore Bobby Brown

St. Patty's Day was a hit! Tables and poles were wrapped in green; the smell of corned beef in the air and the taste of cold beer was refreshing. I was happy to see so many faces smiling and enjoying the atmosphere. Congratulations to our Drinking Contest winners: Nick Macey and Tabitha LaChance. It was a packed house throughout the evening. Although I have thanked many of you who helped pull this event off, there are a few I failed to mention. Thank you, Denise Babo, for all your behind-the-scenes work including the table settings. Ann Marie and Janet did a wonderful job on desserts. They were delicious. Thank you, Freda, for documenting this event with memorable

photos. Thank you to the Sunday morning cleaning crew that took down all decorations and finished the galley duties. The team of Sportsmen are elite! I thank you all.

Thank you, Ken Carver; the north stairwell looks great. I would also like to mention, if you haven't seen it already, our Club golf cart is running and looking like new. It's clean, and all controls work smoothly also thanks to Ken. Please help in preserving this machine to last many more years by checking your back pockets before sitting so the seats won't tear and be responsible when driving around the Club grounds. No kids should be horse playing with this valuable tool.

April brings its own special events. On the 7th, Audrey will be hosting a Spring Tea benefiting Save-A-Life-Sister. Please spread the word, bring a friend or family member and come down to show your support. Details are on Page 5.

Easter Saturday will be April 20th. This is always a fun day for the kids and the food is fantastic! Look for details on Page 6.

The following weekend, we will have our first cruise-out of the year! We will be cruising to Oxbow Marina West Yacht Club. Our Fleet Captain Rick has details on Page 5. I will be attending and I hope to see Sportsmen there!



Vice Commodore Neal Draper

March turned out to be a busy month at Sportsmen Yacht Club! Again, a lot of progress was made at our Saturday Work Party. On the weekend of March 15th-17th, we had a three day extravaganza that included Friday Game Night, our awesome St. Patrick's Dinner on Saturday, and the requisite Commodore's Breakfast on Sunday.

Bobby Brown and crew outdid themselves once again putting on the St. Patrick's Dinner! The desserts, made by Janet Buckley and Elena Draper topped off the dinner. The DJ had the place rocking after dinner. Many thanks to the galley crew and servers as well. Nick Macy again won the beer drinking contest emceed by our own Past Commodore Don Wilson, with help from

"Master Green Beer Server" Joe Fray. This is an annual event that never ceases to entertain our members and guests.

Once again our Past Commodore Matt Tate & his wife Marianne, with help from Dale Bauer, prepared an excellent breakfast for our members and guests. While breakfast was being served many members

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April 6th and May 4th

FRIDAY MEETING NIGHT SPECIAL—APRIL

DINNER PREPARED BY
DAN LIVELY & CREW



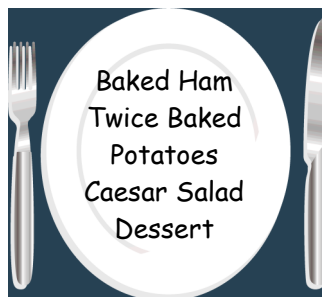
Paella over Rice
(Some with no shellfish)
Salad
Dessert

\$10

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

FRIDAY MEETING NIGHT SPECIAL—MAY

DINNER PREPARED BY
ROY GARNER & CREW



Baked Ham
Twice Baked
Potatoes
Caesar Salad
Dessert

\$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
2019 Friday Night Meeting Dinners.**
Please contact Ann 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

- 5 Club Meeting
- 6 Work Party
- 6 Opening Day (hosted by Bridge Marina YC)
- 7 Spring Tea Party
- 19 Game Night & Dinner
- 20 Easter Egg Hunt
- 26-28 Cruise-Out (Destination TBD)

May

- 3 Club Meeting
- 4 Work Party
- 4 Cinco de Mayo
- 17 Game Night & Dinner
- 24-27 Memorial Day Cruise-In with Sportsmen Family
- 28 Bocce Tournament

View the complete 2019 Calendar ONLINE!

(Vice Commodore's Article continued from page 1)

stepped up and cleaned up the Ferry after the dinner event. Special thanks to the clean-up crew: Bill and Darlene Moore, Joe and Carol Fray, Bobby and Angel Brown, Ann Macey, Bob and Janet Buckley and Elena Draper.

On Saturday, March 2nd, Port Captain Dave Newton and several board members conducted an inspection of all the cabins on the lower deck. Every cabin should have a smoke detector. We will be installing several fire extinguishers on the lower deck hallways and every cabin holder is encouraged to install a fire extinguisher in their cabin as well.

On April 6th, we will be participating in the Opening Day on the Delta which will be hosted this year by Bridge Marina Yacht Club. See Page 4 and our web site for more information.

Commodore Brown has covered the other two main events in April. In May, we will have our Cinco de Mayo Party on May 4th and on Memorial Day our own Cruise-In to our own Club, with a Bocce Tournament on May 25th! Make sure to check details on the website as they become available.

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.

See you around the Club!



The annual Installation Luncheon for the Order of the Blue Gavel was held on Sunday, February 24th. Sportsmen Yacht Club was well represented as many of our Blue Gavel members attended for the installation of Robert Babo who attended with his wife Denise. Other Sportsmen Past Commodores in attendance where Paul Scannell, Jim and Darlene Dawson, Louie Rocha with his wife Tammy, Don Wilson and his wife Becky, Rick Barton with his wife Terri, and Matt Tate with his wife Marianne.



Rear Commodore Mike Minick

Well, this month has certainly been a busy month. Thank you to Commodore Brown and his lovely wife Angel for the awesome St. Patrick's Dinner and decorations. There was an obvious amount of hard work and effort that goes into this event that was enjoyed by many. Thanks to everyone involved for all the hard work.

Remember, if you are planning to have an event at the Ferry, remember to check the online calendar to see if the dates you want are available. Once determined that the date is available, fill out and submit the paperwork to

me so we can get it approved at the next Board Meeting.

Spring has sprung with flowers and grass growing; the Sportsmen property and Dry Storage Area are looking great. Unfortunately the weeds are growing at a rapid pace also. Thanks to Clint for taking the time to break out the weed eater and mow them down. Thanks also to Matt Tate and Dale Bower for spraying the weeds to help keep them under control. Looking forward to the next Work Party to help with maintenance on the Ferry and the grounds. Remember, the more the merrier!!

Congratulations to Micheline Simpson for winning the wheel spin in March!

Congratulations also to Ann Marie Alcorn for rolling the highly evasive 50-50 numbers of 22225 and winning the 50-50 pot.

Thank you and have a enjoy April and May!!



HISTORIAN'S NOTES KATHIE HAMMER

Now part two of the history of Levi's:

In 1873, Levi's added one back pocket with stitching and a watch pocket. In 1901, they added a second pocket. In 1937, the back pockets were sewn so the rivets were covered and furniture would not be scratched. In 1890, the name 501 is first used. Little is known as to why this name was chosen after the factory records were destroyed in the 1906 San Francisco earthquake and fire. The company's patent protection was about to expire and it needed a more marketable name.

In 1922, Levi's added belt loops to keep up with the times. The cinch on the back was still manufactured but many removed it to use a belt. Levi's stopped using the cinch during World War II to conserve metal for the war effort. In 1934, Lady Levi's were introduced; they were the first blue jeans for women. In 1937, the suspender buttons were removed but snap on buttons became available for those who opted for suspenders.

Until the 1970s, all denim was made in America. There are several types of denim, but the original blue jeans used a cotton based fabric made from warp yarn and white cotton filling yarn. The yarns were interlaced at a 90 degree angle creating a right hand twill weave.

In the 1980s, the jeans inseam was given two rows of stitches.

Jeans have been made for over 100 years but haven't been easily accepted to the work place until recently. As more workplaces accept casual attire, fewer workers need separate wardrobes for the office. This has led to a decline in the need for dry cleaning. The dry cleaning business has declined 10 percent since 2010.

Now you know the whole story.



PICYA NEWS

DARLENE DAWSON

2019 PICYA CALENDAR

Apr 1	Delegates' Meeting Loch Lomond YC	May 13	Delegates' Meeting and Opening Day Awards
Apr 28	Opening Day on the Bay	Jun 3	Delegate's Meeting Pittsburg YC

RBOC Lobbies State Legislators on 2019 Boating Issues



RBOC held its annual legislative day in Sacramento on February 27th, with attendees visiting and advocating on the 2019 state legislation in more than 40 meetings in the offices of Senators and Assembly Members in the State Capitol.

(Our Sportsmen PICYA Delegate Morris Lum is standing at the far left of the above picture.)

The Boater Issue Update will be posted at the Club.

Don't forget Opening Day on Sunday, April 28th! Details are in last month's Newsletter.

"Restore the Delta"

Fishable, Swimmable, Drinkable & Farmable

Opening Day Boat Parade in Antioch

Saturday, April 6th

Dinner Hosted by Bridge Marina Yacht Club

Dinner Menu

Chicken, Baked Beans,
Potato Salad,
Green Salad, Bread & Dessert
\$17

*Please make dinner reservations
As soon as possible
bmycevents@gmail.com or
925-383-4221*

12:30 p.m. Parade boats assemble at the East side of the Antioch Bridge.

1:00 p.m. Boat Parade begins and travels West to Smith's Landing Restaurant and returns to the Bridge and then boats dock at their own slips.

Judges will be near the Pier next to Riverview Lodge.

4:00 pm. Buffet Dinner at Bridge Marina Yacht Club 20 Fleming Lane, Antioch

Boat Parade awards ceremony following dinner. Awarding 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Places

For Parade Entry Information, please contact:
Nan Johnston bmycevents@gmail.com or 925-383-4221
or Dorothy Smith deebear4me@aol.com

Cruise-Out!

It time to get back out on the water! We will be holding our first cruise-out of the year, on April 26th-28th, when we visit Oxbow Marina. Once again, we will be the guests of Marina West Yacht Club. If you missed this cruise-out last year, you really missed out on a great time. Marina West treated us like royalty and the food was incredible.

Friday night's dinner this year will be hamburgers and hot dogs, green salad, potato salad and chips; the cost is \$8.50. Saturday night's dinner will be chicken and pork ribs, salad, corn on the cob, rolls and dessert; the cost will be \$15.00. Breakfast will be served on Saturday and Sunday. The menu for both will be scrambled eggs, pancakes, bacon, sausage, fruit salad, orange juice and coffee; the cost for breakfast is \$10.00. Docking fees will be \$1.00 per foot. Marina West was unsure of RV parking and they are asking people to contact Oxbow Marina directly. Hope to see you there!

Birthdays

April

- 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
- 15 Candice Rowlett
- 18 Byron Eggers
- 18 Mary Wheeler
- 19 Heather Newton
- 20 Tom Arnold
- 21 Brandi Raubfogel
- 24 John McCauley
- 26 Samantha Lipisko
- 27 Casey Salva
- 27 Dolores Swart
- 28 Lillian Scampini
- 30 Gary Noe

May

- 01 Caesar LaFrades
- 01 Joe Sansoni
- 01 Nina Martinez
- 02 Becky Wilson
- 02 Sharon Goldsmith
- 04 JoAnn Caskey
- 05 Bob McLean
- 05 Steve Martinez
- 06 Kelly Odum
- 06 Kenny Norris
- 08 Carl Hamilton
- 10 Karen Medlock
- 14 Kathy McMeekin
- 15 Elvis Lawhorn
- 17 Michael Tranate
- 18 Jamie Salmon
- 22 Dave Selvy
- 22 Norma Peters
- 23 Darlene Dawson
- 23 Lorri Doolin
- 23 Peggy Lamb
- 23 Yvonne Lackey
- 24 Denise Dias
- 25 David Moore
- 25 Debbie Plummer
- 25 Ginger Hampshire
- 27 Blair Camp
- 29 Bryan Tapp
- 30 Paul Scannell



Cinco De Mayo



Details for our Dinner Party will be on the Website soon!

Memorial Day Weekend



May We Never Forget

We are having a
"Cruise-In" to our own
Club on Memorial Day
Weekend!

Mark your calendars for
May 24th-27th to join us
for a Bocce Ball
Tournament on
Saturday, May 25th,
and some great food
and fun throughout the
whole weekend!

Details will be on the
website in May.



Sportsmen YC

2019 Fishing Derby Update

(as of March 20, 2019)

We have 40 people entered so far in the Derby.

- * There is \$590 total in this Derby so far.
- * Rules are posted at the Club.
- * Associates are welcome to participate in the Derby.
- * Three categories: Strippers, Sturgeon, and Catfish.
- * Cost is \$5.00 per category; you do not need to be entered in all categories.
- * Awards for 2019 will be made in January 2020.

Sturgeon: Ed Salmon, 1st Place, 57# 12 oz.
Gabe Comages, 2nd Place, 44# 3 oz.
Jim Dawson, 3rd Place, 31# 12 oz.

Striped Bass: None posted yet.

Catfish: None posted yet.

Join the 2019 Derby NOW!

"Get signed up and paid before going fishing. Don't be like so many each year who catch before entering and miss out. "

Jim Dawson



Commodore Brown and his son, Logan, had a successful day hunting recently!



Commodore Bobby Brown, Rick Barton, and Dave Newton had a successful day on one of their recent hunting trips.

SPORTSMEN YACHT CLUB

2019 Spring Tea

Benefiting - Save-A-Life-Sister
At Sutter Delta Medical Center

APRIL 7, 2019

1PM - 3PM

\$35

*This is a 6 course Royal Tea.
Ticket Price Includes: Tea service, entry for Grand Prize drawing, tip for servers, plus a surprise or two.*

Additional raffle tickets available for more prizes and baskets. Tickets - \$1 each.

For Tickets or Reservations contact:
Ann English (925) 779-9330 or email
reservations@sportsmenyc.org

Checks made out to: **Sportsmen YC** can be mailed to:
413 W. 8th Street, Antioch CA 94509

RESERVATION CUT OFF DATE IS: APRIL 3, 2019

Game Nights!



Friday, April 19th

6:30 p.m. Grilled Cheeseburger, Salad, & Dessert
7:00 p.m. Poker & Other Games
\$7 See Janet Buckley with questions

Friday, May 17th

6:30 p.m. Will be posted on website when available
7:00 p.m. Poker & Other Games
\$7 See Janet Buckley with questions

Please make reservations **ONLINE** or call Ann.

Thank You!

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Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 20th, 10 a.m.

Lots of fun activities for the kids

Please plan for a Potluck Lunch at Noon

*On Friday, April 19th, we will be dying eggs
and stuffing plastic eggs for the Egg Hunt
Please bring a bag of candy to donate!*

*For the Kids:
Cupcake Walk
Egg Toss
Egg Hunt
A Visit from the
Easter Bunny!*

