

SPORTSMEN YACHT CLUB NEWSLETTER

MAY 2006

FROM OUR COMMODORE CHUCK CARROLL



Our month started off with Opening Day on the Delta and the theme this year was Mardi Gras. We had boats

Those kids are terrific!

The next weekend **Gene & Michelle Buchholz** took over the ferry with their Girl Scouts for an annual overnight outing. They said there were 100 of them there, but I think it was much closer to 40,000! I never saw so many sweet little girls have so much fun. Thanks to **Doug Horton, Chris Stubberfield,** and **Casey Curry** for directing traffic during the dropping off, having a hundred cars in and out at the same time was a more logistical problem than you might first imagine. One of the humor highlights for the evening had to be when Doug's 7 year old son, **Ethan "Beep" Horton** told us he had never seen a Girl Scout before! **Freda Lucido** and her friend **Cassie** pulled fire watch on the north deck, while **Darlene Dawson** and I watched the south deck. The **Buchholz's** are real saints for what they do for all these scouts; you should see how clean and perfect

everything was when they left. It was nice to see our Club used for such a great event.

Easter weekend we had another gang of terrific kids for our own annual Easter Egg Hunt & Brunch. It started with one of **Belynda Zobb's** "all you can imagine breakfasts" including plenty of fresh fruits and pastries. The kids got to color pictures, dye eggs and have their picture taken with our own Sportsmen Easter Bunny. The morning had been windy and rainy and we were afraid the kids might not have an opportunity to find the 300 eggs that **Jerry Fitzgerald** and his crew hid for them. Then all of a sudden the wind stopped, the sky cleared, and for a couple of hours it was a spring day! Have to thank the Man upstairs for that one. Thanks to Belynda and Jerry for another great Easter Brunch.

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SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

May 2006

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

June

2 Club Meeting
3 Work Party
10 Blue Grass Festival
24 4S Try-Outs

July

1-4 4th of July Cruise Out
7 Club Meeting
8 Work Party & 4S Preparations
14-16 Host 4S Cruise-In

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FROM OUR VICE COMMODORE SHERRY LIVELY



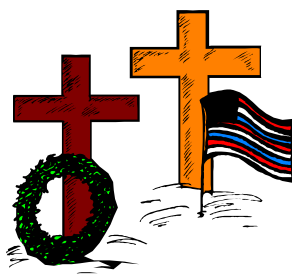
"Bula" everyone which in Fijian means, "Hello!" Most of the month of April, Dan and I were in the South Pacific. We spent part of our time on Fiji, but the

greatest portion was spent in the Solomon Islands. The best known island in the Solomon Islands chain is Guadalcanal. During WWII many American service men lost their lives fighting to liberate these islands from the Japanese. The people of the Solomon Islands still look at Americans as liberators. They love Americans. By far the greatest American losses were sustained by the Marines. There are two memorials on the top of the hill where the bloodiest battle took place. One memorial for the American Soldiers and one for the Japanese who lost their lives there. From the American memorial you can see Henderson Field and most of the island they fought so hard to free. The people in the outlying islands live in small villages and their social structure is still very much tribal. They are beautiful craftsmen and terrific carvers. I brought home many souvenirs and memories.

For everyone who didn't get a chance to come out for the Opening Day festivities, you don't know how much you missed; it was great! The parade was a ball and the dinner and band that followed was even better. Sportsmen, you were well represented with eight boats in the parade. Congratulations to all the winners. I would like to thank all those who put so much hard work into this event; you are truly wonderful Sportsmen.

I would also like to thank all those who dared the rain, wind, and mud to come to the Work Party on Saturday. Thanks also goes to the Sunday crew **Shari Horton** and **Bob & Cindy Art** for taking down the Mardi Gras decorations and **John & Carol Hunter** for helping **Belynda Zobb** and I put up the Easter Decorations.

Dan and I came home on the 28th of April. I hope to see you all at the May meeting and other events.



May
Happy Birthday
Wishes



- 02 Clayton Chappell
- 02 Jerry Goldsmith
- 02 Jody Knutson
- 02 Paul Larosee
- 05 Bob McLean
- 06 Marina Chapman
- 08 Carl Hamilton
- 10 Karen Medlock
- 14 Emmy Swenson
- 14 Kathy McMeekin
- 15 Elvis Lawhorn
- 16 Casey Curry
- 16 Vera Carrion
- 17 Henriette Henderson
- 18 Martin Wibbenhorst
- 20 James McCoy
- 22 Dave Selvy
- 22 Norma Peters
- 23 Darlene Dawson
- 23 Lorri Doolin
- 23 Peggy Lamb
- 23 Yvonne Lackey
- 24 Denise Dias
- 24 Ed Elledge
- 25 Ginger Hampshire
- 27 Karissa Larosee
- 30 Paul Scannell
- 31 Marlene Cook



PICYA Report By Larry Draper

Sausalito YC hosted the April 3rd meeting. Aside from Opening Day, the following topics were presented:

Scholarship: PICYA has formed a scholarship committee to assist Western Boaters Safety Group in awarding three \$2,500 scholarships to youngsters in the boating community. They will be awarded based on community involvement, academic achievements & scholarship. Packets of information will be mailed out soon.

Memorial Service: Richmond YC is holding a memorial service at 2:00 PM on May 21st for longtime **PICYA Delegate & Historian Lloyd Ryland**. Lloyd passed away just days before his 94th birthday on February 7, 2006. He was the oldest, continuous delegate to PICYA (49 years). He chaired the Historical Committee for 36 years. Lloyd provided us with many interesting historical details at each delegate meeting. He was truly a dedicated member of PICYA and a great gentleman.

Management Conference: It's not too early to plan for Club members to attend the Management Conference on October 28th at Golden Gate YC. Any Club member having an interest in

holding an office or being a committee chair would benefit in attending.

Regattas: The Carr Regatta, held along side the San Francisco city front, will be on June 23-24 at Golden Gate YC. The Lipton Cup at Encinal YC will be on July 15-16; and the Chispa & Youth Regattas on August 19 will be hosted by Treasure Island YC. These events need volunteers and participants. Check the PICYA Yearbook for information on these events.

Oyster Point YC is hosting PICYA on Monday, May 8, where Opening Day awards will be presented.

*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 CASEY CURRY ★

HISTORIAN NOTES
KATHIE HAMMER



A lot of good things are happening around the Club. The ways are being repaired, headed by **Dwayne Minick**. We also had the dumpster

enough room for more trailers and/or boats. Oh yeah, it would look a heck of a lot cleaner as well. It would be great if we could get about three pickups to make a dump run on that day.

Doug Horton is in the process of getting a bid from a licensed arborist on trimming some of our ailing trees out by the BBQ area. More on that as soon we hear from him.

Thanks to everyone for all of your hard work.

The 4S will be here before we know it, so let's keep moving forward on the cleanup and repairs.



More from an article written by Jacob Stadtfeld from our friend **Bill Knorp**:

Mr. Stadtfeld wrote that during the summer before 1941, the

year ferry service between San Francisco and the Marin County communities was discontinued, he was a "regular" aboard the many ferryboats operated by the Northwestern Pacific Railway. He can remember the pleasures of relaxation and conviviality enjoyed by commuters before the advent of the Golden Gate Bridge.

He remembers the old double-ended and double-decked ferryboats Sausalito, Tamalpais, Cazadero and occasionally the Ukiah or Tiburon were all on the San Francisco to Sausalito run. They would be considered quite slow in these fast times. It took 25 to 30 minutes to make the crossing on a clear day, depending on the tide, and perhaps 10 minutes longer when the fog was bad.

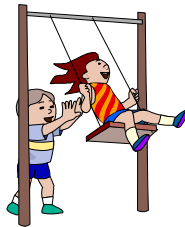
The time consumed in making the crossing was sufficient to allow for complete relaxation.

Many passengers would read newspapers while others visited with friends. Inside the cabin of the main deck, friendly and sometimes noisy card games would be going on. Boards, stored in racks at the end of the rows of seats which ran crosswise to the deck were provided for the convenience of the passengers. The players supported the boards on their knees and if games were not completed at the end of the trip, they would be continued on the return trip. To get the proper seats and a playing board, one of the foursome would run down the gangplank and board the ferry as soon as the gate or door was opened. This was usually backed up by cheers.

hauled away by an outfit located in Oakley. Thanks to **Gene Buchholz** for the lead as to who to contact to have that taken care of.

It would be great if, at the next Work Party, we could finish cleaning up the "SOUTH 40." This would give us

Thanks for Your Support!



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In addition, I would like to thank **Lonnie Gibson, Dave MacDougall, Dave Davidson,** and **Tim Lamb** for coming out one day during April and getting a good start on cutting the grass in back. **Joe Stubberfield** and **Dave**

Beckert are planning to field prep the four donated air conditioners so we can and we get them installed at the next Work Party. Summer and 4S are just around the corner!

See you at our Cinco de Mayo Party on Saturday, May 6th!

It's so EASY to
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Go to our Website's Home Page. Our immediate upcoming events are featured and you can click on the "Reservations On-Line" button for the event you want to attend. Follow the directions and fill in the blanks on the form — then click the Submit button!
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Visit Sportsmen YC's Website: www.sportsmenyc.org



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THE GHOST OF THE SAUSALITO



I love to sleep in on rainy days. I got a lot of sleep this year already. Now what the heck is all that noise? It is Saturday and no meeting last night Wait...Woah! Get a load of the gal on the

guest dock...huh? More of em? In bikini's? Hey girls!!...it's 52 degrees!! Girls...? And here comes little toot. They all look like they're going to New Orleans. The Mardi Gras was last month. Doncha know anything? Now Brandywine shows up looking just like the rest of you. In bows no less. Yer all nuts! What's the big deal? Uh-oh...here comes Bronco guy's Commodore, they have a group of folks too...oh...she's trying to get em' all going, something about a parade? Opening Day? Oh yeah! ...you did that last year. Well, I think I'll sneak over on the Virgin Surgeons rig and hide on the bridge, too cold for anyone up there.

Well, well, the Commodore is here and so are a few other "Brassy" cats and their "Kittens" in bikini's!!

Every one is lining up out by the bridge with a bunch of other boats and say there is a hole in the sky and we can actually enjoy a little of the sunshine. Wadaya know? This could get good; the "Surgeon's kittens" are strutting their stuff to great music...this could be fun. Lots of pretty boats and hey lookit over at Bronco's boat one of his guys nearly fell overboard. It seems he thought the "Kittens" were all in those thong bikini's... these goofy tee shirts are a lot of fun you guys...

Little toot is cute. (Hey, I'm a poet.) Bet he wins a prize. Brandywine used a lot of streamers and bows and looks good - they got wind about no balloons on these things...might hurt the fish stealing sea lions OK I'll get off the box, nobody can have any fun anymore. Well, back at the barn uh...ferry and I smell some good stuff up stairs. Hmmm two of the judges liked the Kitten boat a lot...and one didn't. I wonder what her problem was? Ahh well you all seemed to have a good time anyway. The food was great and I feel like I have been to L'Etolle for Chicken Marsalla.

The visitors from Driftwood, Bridge Marina and Delta YCs were all having fun and gave the shuffleboard a good work out. Who WERE those ladies?



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MON-SAT: 9:00-7:00

SUN: 9:00-5:00

The Work Party you had was going along fine when I decided to take a nap and just as I was dozing off, girls everywhere and all of you had left except for Milkman who was supposed to celebrate his birthday. He's here directing traffic and keeping the kids from setting too many campfires. What is this all about? When I say girls I mean 100 of em along with some older ones ...**Woo Hoo!** (I sound like Daffy Duck, huh?) There were all ages of Girl Scouts camping out on the upper deck. What a racket!! No sleep tonight. That ain't nuthin'...Yer Commodore came back, all dressed up in his FINE looking new shirt and went up there and introduced himself as "you can call me Captain Chuck" (he should have said Chuckie). He spent the night outside my space on the upper deck outside, on fire watch - Conscientious, good sport, that one.

But wait the month's not over, the Easter

Bunny showed up in good spirits and the kiddies loved seeing her. The eggs were all hidden in the gardens and the kids were all having fun. The egg decorating was really cute; I think the kids got more on the smocks than they did on the eggs.

Say, did anybody notice? "Bronco guy" is now Mr. "Cadyman." He needed a better ride for Mom and you can bet she deserves it.

Anyone like Mexican food? ...be here for "Cinco de Mayo" and get the genuine article. If it is half as good as it was last year, we all will be looking for some milk.

G'night

**PORT CAPTAIN
COMMENTS
JIM DAWSON**



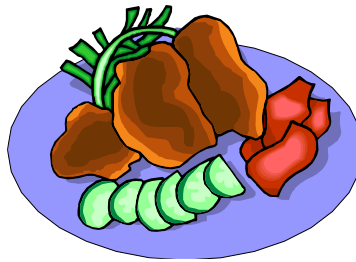
Now that we have a waiting list for cabins, I would like to expound on the correct procedures for cabin requests.

When a member is interested in

getting a cabin, they must fill out a Cabin Request Form and submit this form by giving it directly to the Port Captain or placing it in the Port Captain's mailbox. The request will be dated and timed when the Port Captain receives it. The time and date of the request will determine the member's order on the cabin list. This is the only way to get on the cabin waiting list. A \$75 non-refundable deposit is required at the time the cabin is awarded. Writing your name on the list posted or telling someone your desires will not get you on the list. Only Regular, Family and Life members may request cabins. Associates must wait until they become Regular or Family members.

After a member receives a cabin they can sign up to transfer their cabin by filling out a Cabin Transfer Request. This form must also go to the Port Captain and will be dated and timed. All cabin holders deciding to give up their cabin should fill out a Notice to Surrender Cabin Request Form and turn it into the Port Captain. Cabins surrendered back to the Club will first be offered to those (by date and time) who have signed up on the Port Captain's transfer list. After said list has been gone through, the cabin will be offered to the first person on the waiting list. Any two members wishing to trade cabins must submit in writing to the Board of Directors their requests. I hope this answers any questions for new members on how to request a cabin.

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Our Menu

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Spare Ribs

Pasta

Mixed Green Salad

Fruit Dish

Rolls/Butter

\$7.00 per person

Prepared by

Jay Ward &

John Muccianti

**We are limited to 50
reservations, so contact
Audrey Coach,
Elaine Rasmussen, or
make your reservations
on-line as soon as possible**

Come join us!



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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MemorialDay, May29th

MEMBER INFORMATION CORNER



- *Gwen Dawson is not able to come out to our events like she used to love doing. We want to take this opportunity to let you know we all wish you the very best, Gwen!*

Cinco de Mayo Party

Saturday, May 6th



Dinner will be
served at 6:30 p.m.

\$10 per person

Menu

Tamales
Guisada (Diced Steak)
Refried Beans
Spanish Rice
Flour Tortillas

Please get your reservations
and payments
for the dinner in to
Audrey Coach (686-1167) or
Elaine Rasmussen (766-6675)
by May 1st.

Thank You!

Sportsmen
Yacht Club's

3rd Annual

Blue Grass BBQ On the River

Saturday
June 10, 2006
1:00-6:00 p.m.



Don't forget to bring
your lawn chairs and sunscreen!

Featuring 2 Bands!

CBGA & IBA Award Winning "John Murphy & The Carolina Special"
and "Cool River Trio"



Our BBQ Menu

Chicken, Tri-Tips, or Ribs
Potato Salad, Corn on the Cob,
& Ice Cream

\$30 per person
\$15 for kids 6-13; under 6 Free

Serving BBQ at 2:30 p.m.

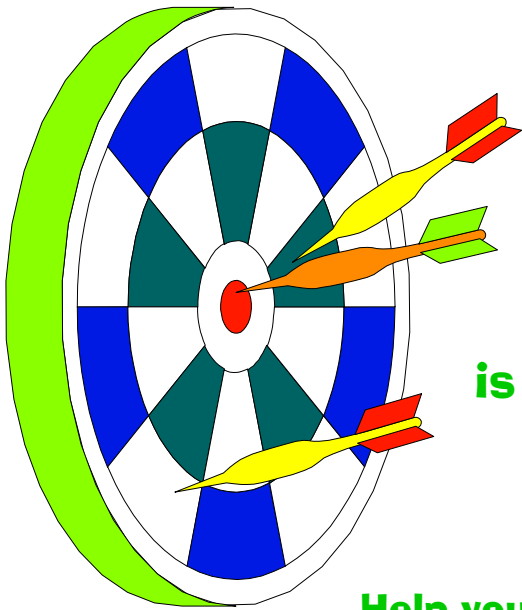
Steak dinner will be served
Friday evening
Breakfast will be served
Saturday & Sunday mornings

Limited to 300!
Don't miss
this event!!

Sportsmen Yacht Club is located at
3301 Wilbur Avenue in Antioch

(Directions: Hwy 4 to Wilbur Ave exit, turn west and go
about 1/4 mile; you will see the Club sign on the right.)

Reservation Information
Go to our web site to reserve on-line or
contact Elaine at 925-766-6675
or Audrey at 925-686-1167
Reservation Deadline is May 27th



4S Try-Outs!
Saturday, June 24th
Everyone Welcome!

Belynda Zobb
is coordinating this year's games

Join the fun!

Help your Club win back the trophy!

**Details of games and times will be in your
June Newsletter!**

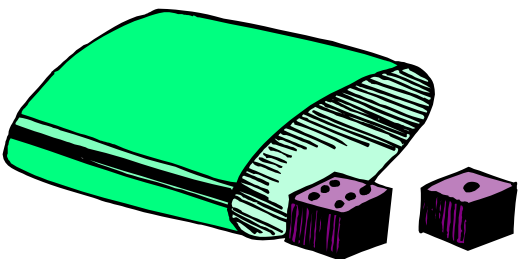


Mark your calendars now...

For July 14-16

As we host the 4S!!!

**We will be welcoming
Sacramento, San Joaquin, and
Stockton Yacht Clubs**



More details
in next
month's
Newsletter

