



Sportsmen Yacht Club

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- 18 Bingo
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- 1 Club Meeting & Dinner
- 2 Work Party
- 15 Bingo
- 22 Ball Game Outing As vs Giants
- 23 4S Try-Outs



- 6 Club Meeting & Dinner
- 7 Work Party
- 20 Bingo
- 13-15 4S at Stockton YC



**COMMODORE
RICKY SCANNELL**

I would like to thank everyone for their support as Victoria and I continue with her rehabilitation. We are very appreciative of the way everyone has come together at the Club to help continue repairs and ongoing affairs with Club functions.

Thanks go to our Fleet Captain Darlene Dawson for her hard efforts in pulling off a terrific Opening Day Parade. We had 13 Boats entered on what turned out to be a beautiful sunny day. If anyone was able to take pictures of the parade we would appreciate copies since to our official photographer was out of town. Thanks.

I hope to see everyone here on May 5th for our Cinco De Mayo celebration. Dinner will be provided by Dan Espinoza and his crew. Following dinner we will be having the championship fights. So come on down to the best location on the Delta. Have a few drinks and party with friends in a safe location and enjoy the night.

Check you calendars golfers. If you haven't done so, you might want to see Joe Fray regarding our Annual Golf Tournament on May 15th.

Get ready for the Sportsmen YC, Memorial Day Cruise-In. May 26-28th. Hope to see you there !!

*P.S. MANY THANKS TO EVERYONE FOR YOUR PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS.
Victoria*



**VICE COMMODORE
LOUIE ROCHA**


As we enter the month of May, it is time to finish the school year and prepare for another graduating class. With the ending of the school year, begins summer time activities. I invite you to participate in the Antioch High School Fishing Derby and a trip to the ball park for the San Francisco Giants vs. Oakland A's game.

The Antioch High School Fishing Derby was re-scheduled from Saturday March 31st to Saturday May 19th, due to extreme weather conditions. The fishing derby will begin at 6:00 a.m. with breakfast at Bridgehead Restaurant located on 18th Street in Antioch. After breakfast, participants will hit the river for a day of fishing. Following a day of fishing on the Delta, there is a scheduled weigh-in at 6:00 p.m. at the SYC fishing pier. There are prizes for first and second place. The price for participation is \$40.00, which includes an AHS Fishing Derby T-Shirt, BBQ Elk Roast, Links, Catch of the Day and Draft Beer at the SYC outdoor patio. For Sportsmen who would like to participate in the re-scheduled fishing derby, please contact me by Monday, May 14th.

I am planning a trip to the A's vs. Giants game at the Oakland Coliseum on Friday June 22nd at 7:05 p.m. Tickets to sit as a group in the outfield are \$15.00 per person. We will meet at Sportsmen YC in the afternoon and caravan out to the ballpark for a pre-game tailgate in the parking lot. Whether you're an A's or Giants fan, this will be a great time to cheer on your team in good company. I will place a sign-up sheet at the bar.


It's great to be Sportsmen!



Save the Date 

4S Try Outs

June 23rd





**REAR COMMODORE
DON WILSON**

Just a few days ago we concluded our April Membership Meeting. The membership made some very important decisions concerning the future of our Ferry and our Club. One action taken was necessary regarding our insurance. On that note, I would like to take this opportunity to thank both Commodore Scannell and Vice Commodore Rocha for the effort they put forward to bring us to this point.

Another issue we're dealing with is the ongoing repair of the east side of the Ferry. Chuck Carroll has accelerated that project with additional Work Parties.

The second issue at hand is the subject of the new docks for Area 1. Although there is an expense involved, we could not build these docks for anywhere near the cost of the ones we will move from Stockton YC. Our Harbor Captain is going to have a very busy summer but I am sure he is up to the task.

Now that we have approved the funding for these projects, I think it is very important that we focus on items and events that will generate money for our Club to pay for them. One way each member can help is to participate as much as you can. It's your Club, please be involved.

My last thought for this article is to wish a speedy recovery to Victoria and mention that the last few weeks have been very trying for Ricky as well.

Thanks for your support.

\$10.00 for 4 Cards
\$2.00 for Each Extra Card
10 Games Played



May 18 / June 15 / July 20

**6 pm Bingo Cards on Sale
7 pm Let the Games Begin**

Have ideas or suggestions for the newsletter?

Please send articles to: Terri Barton 925-757-1475
Email: newslettereditor@sportsmenyc.org
Newsletter articles are due by the 15th of the month
Newsletter final editing by: Freda Lucido

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.

Menu

May Meeting Dinner

Chicken & Fixins

Dinner Prepared by
Doug, Shari and Ethan Horton

Dinners are \$10 per person

*We are limited to 50 reservations,
so make your reservations on-line
or contact Ann English at 925.779.9330
as soon as possible*

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 @ 925.779.9330 if you need to cancel your reservations. (This policy does not apply to cancellations made because of an emergency.)

Meet Our Newest Sportsmen!



Martin Rudolph



Congratulations! Commodore Scannell presented a Life Member Award to Tony & Arlyce Siino at the April General Membership Meeting.



**HISTORIAN'S NOTES
KATHIE HAMMER**

According to the book, *The Ferry Building*, by Nancy Olmsted, there were 22 electricians, who rotated shifts so that within any 24 hour period an electrician was always on duty at the Ferry building.

The Ferry Building operated the electrical system for the piers, foghorns, bells and many waterfront lights. There were stevedores loading ships all night long; it was crucial to keep it all operating. There was a Fire Marshall who drove along the waterfront checking on possible hazardous cargo. The Port kept a matron on duty all night in the ladies waiting room.

By 1927, all kind of technological changes had to be made to accommodate the family automobile. Five Ferry slips had become ten, with Southern Pacific using 9 and 10 exclusively for automobile ferries.

By 1939, Southern Pacific figures on Ferryboat passengers' service were way down. In 1920, there were 22,657,418 transbay passengers carried in this service, compared to 9,937,488 in 1938, even though the population in East Bay Cities and San Francisco increased 50 percent.

The bridges were built and people found they didn't want to take the time for those wonderful rides across the Bay. This was the beginning of hurry up!



**NEWS FROM
FLEET CAPTAIN
DARLENE DAWSON**

Once again the spirit of Sportsmen YC rose to the occasion when the love of our Commodore's life was diagnosed with a serious medical condition and he was unable to coordinate the Opening Day on the Delta festivities. When he asked me to organize the parade and dinner, there were many who stepped up to help. In two weeks' time, all was pulled together and the event a huge success.

Al Alcorn worked on the grounds, Chuck Carroll organized a Work Party prior to the event, Bob Karr made sure the floors, tables, and chairs were neat and orderly, Shirley Karr and Micheline Simpson found table decorations, Club friend Mary Ann Turner completed the table set-up, Tammy Rocha, Chuck English, and Scott Wigmore had the bar stocked and ready to go, Becky Wilson and Micheline put together a beautiful Caesar's salad, Ed Elledge and Yong Garner donated and served the ice cream cake dessert, not to mention a surprise treat of fresh mushrooms that were sautéed by Micheline. Of course, Ann and Chuck English performed their magic in the galley while managing to visit and entertain the guests. (Chuck also worked at the Work Party prior to the dinner!) Mary Ann Turner also ran errands and helped with clean-up of dishes. Harbor Captain Lonnie Gibson kept the guest dock accessible for visitors, Alice Gibson worked her talent and our 50/50 Raffle was a great success! Jane Parsons obtained numbers for the boats and handled the parade applications; Nancy Basista organized the judges. Thanks to Georgene Shunk for guidance and moral support. Freda Lucido and Jim Arnold helped with communications about the parade. Rick and Anita Hinds participated in the parade even though their son was flying in from Hawaii right after the parade. Dan Espinosa took pictures of the boats and Kathy & Keith Hammer showed the museum to our guests.

Thanks also to the U.S. Coast Guard for issuing the parade application, Chris Lauritzen for completing the application, and the Marine Patrol for leading the parade.

Winning boats were treated to some great prizes donated by Nikko Hotel, Ebony Boat Club, Mac's Old House, and Driftwood YC.

After the parade of 13 boats and a delicious steak dinner, Commodore Ricky Scannell welcomed and introduced guests, staff, and judges.

Betty Smith, President Rivertown Jamboree, announced the winners of the parade.

Natalie Greer was the first recipient of the 50/50 drawing. Congratulations, Natalie, and thanks for all your help!

Marilyn Brock, from Ebony Boat Club, won the second drawing and immediately rang the bell at the bar! Everyone there shared in her good fortune!

Opening Day Winners

Overall: *Enchantment*, owned by Otis & Marilyn Brock, Ebony BC.

1st Place over 35 feet: *After Midnight*, owned by Jim & Darlene Dawson, Sportsmen YC.

2nd Place over 35 feet: *47 Winks*, owned by Paul & Winky Scannell, Sportsmen YC.

1st Place under 35 feet: *Delta Rover*, owned by Caley & Sonja Johnston, Driftwood YC.

2nd Place under 35 feet: *Nauti Neaki*, owned by Jerry & Dorothy Smith, Driftwood YC.

Our judges were Betty Smith, Ulli Stephens, Debbie Viera. *Thank you to each of them for their contributions to our parade.*

While the weather was beautiful, the food delicious, camaraderie abundant, the very best part of the day was seeing Victoria Rojek on 47 Winks and knowing that she is well on her way to recovery!

Thank you, everyone at Sportsmen YC, for all that you did to make our parade a great success.

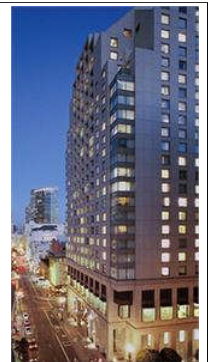


**PICYA Report
DARLENE DAWSON**

2012 PICYA CALENDAR

- May 7 Delegates' Meeting
Oyster Point YC (Opening Day Awards)
- Jun 4 Delegates' Meeting Solano YC
- Jul 9 Delegates' Meeting
Bridge Marina YCO
- Aug 6 Delegates' Meeting
Stockton YC

*Thank You to
the NIKKO
HOTEL
for their
generous
support of our
Opening Day
on the Delta!*



"Subarashee Omoide" (Fantastic Memories)



May Birthdays

01 Caesar LaFrades	17 Henriette Henderson
01 Nina Martinez	17 Michael Tranate
02 Becky Wilson	18 Jamie Salmon
02 Jerry Goldsmith	18 Martin Wibbenhorst
02 Jody Knutson	19 David Taylor
02 Paul Larosee	20 James McCoy
04 JoAnn Caskey	20 Michael Maguire
05 Bob McLean	22 Dave Selvy
05 Kelly Basista	22 Norma Peters
05 Steve Martinez	23 Darlene Dawson
06 Kelly Odum	23 Lorri Doolin
06 Kenny Norris	23 Peggy Lamb
06 Marina Chapman	23 Yvonne Lackey
08 Carl Hamilton	24 Denise Dias
08 Rob Langer	24 Ed Elledge
10 Karen Medlock	25 David Moore
14 Bill Myers	25 Ginger Hampshire
14 Emmy Swenson	27 Blair Camp
14 Kathy McMeekin	27 Karissa Larosee
15 Elvis Lawhorn	29 Bryan Tapp
16 Casey Curry	30 Paul Scannell
16 Vera Carrion	

The Sportsmen YC Bar had a very successful first quarter, with a net profit of \$5,219.14. I want to thank all of our members who have volunteered their time that contributed to the bar's success. A special thank you to Harry Parker, Daniel Espinoza, Chuck English, Scott Wigmore, and Don Wilson.

Due to the increase in bar supplies, event drink prices have been raised 50 cents, from \$2.00 to \$2.50. SYC members can continue to use beer/well drink chips during events.

In order for the Sportsmen Bar to continue its success, it is important for all members to help out with stocking, cleaning, and tending of our honor bar. Please continue to drop your IOU's within 30 days.

Cheers,
Tammy
Bar Manager



*Sportsmen offers
Barbara's
Galley
Open for
Breakfast
Saturdays and
Sundays
at 7:30 am*



Memorial Day Sportsmen Weekend

May 26 - 28

Details to follow at the Membership
General Meeting

Baseball Game Outing

Oakland Coliseum

Friday, June 22, 2012

Game Time: 7:0pm

Tickets: \$15.00/person



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Sign up sheet at the bar

SPORTSMEN WORK PARTY APRIL 7th



CONTINUING REPAIRS OF THE EAST SIDE OF THE FERRY

PORT CAPTAIN CHUCK CARROLL REPORTS WE HAVE BEEN HAVING WORK PARTIES ALMOST EVERY OTHER DAY DURING THE WEEK AND EVERY WEEKEND. GREAT PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE. THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO HAS BEEN HELPING. A MORE DETAILED REPORT WILL BE MADE NEXT MONTH.

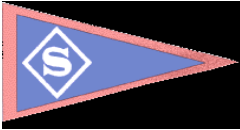
Opening Day on the Delta

April 14, 2012



*A beautiful, sunny day...
A great boat ride...
Lots of fun for all...
A great steak dinner...*

*That's what the Opening
Day Parade is all about!!*



Sportsmen Yacht Club
P.O. Box 518
Antioch, CA 94509

Club Location:
3301 Wilbur Avenue, Antioch

FIRST CLASS MAIL

Cinco de Mayo DINNER



Saturday, May 5th

Enchiladas, Rice and Beans

**Prepared by
Dan Espinoza
\$10 per Person**

**Reservations
on-line or contact
Ann English at 925-779-9330**

GOLF TOURNAMENT **Sportsmen Yacht Club**

Tuesday, May 15th
Tee Time 10:00 a.m.
Bethel Island Golf Club

The price is \$40.00
Golf, Cart and Pizza at the
Club following the
Tournament



Sign-up sheet located on the bulletin board on Board Room door. For information, rules, or questions, see Joe Fray