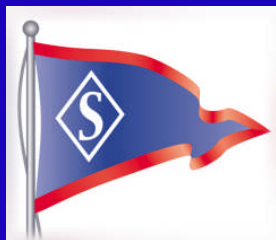


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NEWSLETTER

Sportsmen Yacht Club



Commodore Louie Rocha

As we enter the month of May, I cannot believe how quickly we are moving closer to halfway through 2013. Our next event is the Cinco De Mayo Celebration scheduled for Saturday, May 4th. We will begin the day with games of Horseshoes, Pool, and Shuffleboard Tournaments starting at 2:00 p.m. There will be 1st place trophies for each event.

Following the afternoon games, we will have a dinner and dance. The meal will be homemade Chicken and Pork Tamales, Pork Burritos, Chicken cooked in Red Mole Sauce, Salsa, Rice and Beans. We will have the Margarita Man as one of our special guests, and

a surprise visit from Pancho and Cisco. Following dinner, we will be entertained by the music of the "Night Crawlers." It will be a great day to spend at the Sportsmen Yacht Club. I invite you to join the celebration! See the flyer on Page 4 for complete details.

Mother's Day is on Sunday, May 12th, which is a time to honor the first lady of our families. I feel blessed to be able to spend Mother's Day this year with the two most important women in my life, my mother Mary Rocha and my lovely wife Tammy. I want to wish the members of our Club who have given the gift of life a very special day in

your honor.

Later this month, we have the Memorial Day Holiday Sportsmen Cruise-In on Friday, May 24th, through Monday, May 27th. On Friday, the 24th, we will have the Italian Dinner Night with a delicious meal provided by Bill Jones. On Saturday, the 25th, we will have an SYC BBQ and Potluck for our members. We will have an afternoon with games for children and adults beginning at 2:00 p.m. with a BBQ and Potluck at 6:00 p.m. On Sunday, the 26th, we will enjoy a Champagne Brunch from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Monday, the 27th, will be a day to honor the men and women of the Armed

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Vice Commodore Don Wilson

This month I waited until the last possible moment to write this article. As it turns out, I'm glad I did because last night I enjoyed a very delicious Italian dinner. For those members who are not aware, on every third Friday of every month Bill Jones, our caretaker, prepares an excellent Italian meal.

I had an opportunity to sit and talk to Bill after dinner and he shared some things about his preparation for the meal. He informed me that he makes all of his ingredients from "scratch." A couple of examples from last night's dinner would be that he makes his own chicken stock and he makes his

bread crumbs. The point is he could probably use canned products and most of us would not be able to tell the difference. Bill said that using canned products would make the dinner preparation easier for him but he could tell and it wouldn't be acceptable. We are very lucky to have the high

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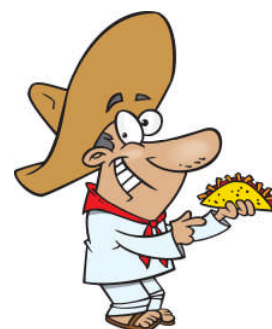
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Sportsmen Memorial Day Cruise-In
to Sportsmen!



Friday Night Special

King Ranch Casserole

with Green Salad, Dinner Rolls, Bread Pudding

Prepared by Scott Jett

\$10 per person



Menu

Limited to the first 50 reservations,
so make your reservations online or
contact Ann English at 779-9330
as soon as possible!

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Services who gave the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom.

In closing, I want to express my sincere condolences to the people of Boston who fell victim to the terrorist acts of two individuals. To our members who are from Boston and have family who still live there, I want to wish you and your family my sincere thoughts and prayers. Although the events of the Boston Marathon will be a horrific memory in the history of the United States of America, I am impressed by the resolve of the Boston people and the support they received by Americans across the country.

"Boston Strong!"



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level of culinary talent available and efforts such as these should not go unnoticed.

While I'm on this subject I would like to thank another member who week after week prepares a meal for all of us to enjoy. Scott Jett comes up with a variation of meals with very little help and does this because he enjoys the task. On top of that he contributes funds for items that benefit the Club. I want to put this information out there so we aren't guilty of taking these folks for granted.

We are so fortunate to have these people as our members and they, in addition to a lot of other folks, are truly the foundation of our great Club.

If you are not taking advantage of the meals that are coming out of our galley you are really missing out.

It's your Club, please support it.



Memorial Day
May 27th

We thank all who
have served

"All Gave Some...
Some Gave All"

**Volunteers are needed to cook for the
Friday Night Meeting Dinners.**
Please contact Becky Wilson for details (229.3121)

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



Upcoming Events at Sportsmen YC

May

3	Club Meeting
4	Cinco de Mayo Dinner
14	Annual Golf Tournament
25-27	Memorial Day Weekend Cruise-In, RV, etc.

June

7	Club Meeting
8	Work Party
16	Father's Day Potluck
22	4S Tryouts

July

5	Club Meeting
12-14	4S at Sacramento YC



Rear Commodore Rick Barton

As I was sitting in Kaiser last Thursday waiting for my son's x-rays (he has a fractured wrist), I noticed a yachting magazine. I picked it up and it turns out the first article was about the Sportsmen YC. It was written the night of our annual fishing seminar and a very positive article about our Club. Pat's ribs seem to grow more famous by the minute. I

was so engrossed reading the article that I accidentally took it home with me. I will bring it down to the Club so everyone can read it.

I also wanted to give a shout out to our Commodore, Louie Rocha, who has been doing a great job since taking over in January. You have to admit that Louie knows how to throw a party. If you haven't been to one yet, I highly recommend that you check our next one out. Just don't wait too long, it seems that every event we have had so far has been a sell out! Keep up the good work Mr. Rocha (who in case you didn't know is the principal of Antioch High School)!!

Finally, I have had several people comment on my article about the original founding of our Club. It was a little shocking to discover that people are actually reading my articles, but all the comments have been positive so I'll keep doing what I'm doing. Just to update you on my pledge to try to bring those original goals of the Club back to the forefront, on May 3rd, Roger Mammon will visit Antioch High School and present the documentary on Saving the Delta to our entire freshman class. I talk about the Delta all the time in my classes but to get the whole school behind our efforts is very exciting for me.



HISTORIAN'S NOTES KATHIE HAMMER

Our sister ferry, the *Eureka*, which is now berthed in retirement at the National Maritime Museum in the San Francisco Aquatic Park, made her last Golden Gate run in 1941. By this time the Golden Gate Bridge had taken over the commute for four years, which made the automobile service the *Eureka* had offered obsolete.

Many of the regular passengers who rode the ferries every day were very sad to see the ferries disappearing one by one and made sure they were on that last voyage.

The *Eureka* was built in 1890 in Tiburon and was named the *Ukiah*. She was originally a freight car ferry that carried trains across the Bay from Sausalito to San Francisco. In 1923, the *Ukiah* went in for a major remodel and was transformed into a passenger and automobile ferry and renamed the *Eureka*.

If you want a real treat, make time to visit the *Eureka* at the bottom of Hyde Street. She still has a working walking beam and on her main deck is a collection of vintage cars and trucks from the 1920s, when the NWP's car capacity was so limited that weekenders returning to San Francisco sometimes had to wait until past midnight to board the ferry.

The *Eureka* is now a floating museum just waiting for visitors. Your visit will show you how the *Sausalito's* engine worked so many years ago and how the cars drove on and off to get to their many destinations.



The *Eureka* Ferryboat
a sister ferry to
our beloved
Sausalito Ferryboat!



PICYA NEWS DARLENE DAWSON

2013 PICYA CALENDAR

May 6	Delegates' Meeting Oyster Point YC	Jun 3	Delegates' Meeting Vallejo YC
	(Opening Day Awards)	Jul 8	Delegates' Meeting Bridge Marina YC

Water Hyacinth Update

In case you missed the announcement at our last Club meeting, spraying has started and a five year permit is in place. Thanks for all your emails, calls, and letters!

Western Boating Safety Group Scholarship Program 2013

The Western Boating Safety Group and the Pacific Inter-Club Yacht Association (PICYA) have joined together to offer \$2,500 scholarships for students whose parents, grandparents or guardians are members of a yacht club that belongs to PICYA.

Applying for a scholarship is simple. There are only four things you need to provide which include a completed application form, an official transcript from school, write an essay of approximately 300 words, and provide a written statement of need. The choices for the three topics for the essay are: 1) Mandatory boater education concerns and solutions; 2) Improvements for the Bay and Delta waterways; 3) Community service or volunteer work. The deadline is September 30, 2013.

If you would like more information on this scholarship program, please go to the following link:
<http://www.picya.org/Scholarships-2013.html>

Staff Commodore Linda Breninger is this year's Chair. Her email is: lbreninger@surewest.net

Cinco de Mayo!

Saturday, May 4th

2:00 p.m. Horseshoes, Pool, and Shuffleboard Tournaments
1st Place Trophies will be awarded!



Dinner Menu
Homemade Chicken
& Pork Tamales
Pork Burritos
Chicken Cooked in Red
Mole Sauce
Salsa, Rice & Beans



Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m.
Dancing following dinner

Music by
The Night Crawlers

Special Guests:
Margarita Man

Surprise Visit from
"Pancho & Cisco"

We expect this event to sell out!
Make Your Reservations Online
or call Ann English—779-9330

\$20.00
per
person



Get Ready for the 4S!!!!

June 22nd—4S Try-Outs

Details are still being determined and Chuck Carroll has been in contact with Sacramento YC. We hope to have details of all the games available for the June Newsletter.

Please plan to come out to the Club for the Try-Outs.

We want as many people to participate as possible!!

The 4S will be held on July 12-14 at Sacramento YC

Welcome New Member!



David & Kim Annis

(Personal information not included for online version of the Newsletter)



May Birthdays!

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

Annual Golf Tournament

Mark Your Calendars!

May 14th

Tee Time and Golf Course
is being confirmed
and will be on our website by
April 1st

Illustrating
"The
Sportsmen
Way"...



...To play
golf!!
Joe will
show you
how it's
done!!!

A sign-up sheet will be on the bulletin board
on the Board Room door. For information,
rules, or questions, please see Joe Fray

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FIRST CLASS MAIL

Sportsmen Memorial Day "Cruise-In" to Sportsmen!!

Friday— May 24th

7:00 p.m. Italian Dinner Night
\$12.50 per person



Saturday— May 25th

2:00 p.m. Enjoy games at the Club
during the afternoon

6:00 p.m. BBQ & Potluck—bring a side
dish and enjoy a Memorial Day BBQ!
\$10.00 per person

Sunday— May 26th

11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.
Champagne Brunch
\$10.00 per person



Monday— May 27th

Enjoy a day on the River in honor of the
men and women of the Armed Services



Join us for a fun-filled weekend at our Club— Everyone is Invited!!

Make your reservations for Saturday's and Sunday's events online or contact
Ann English at 779-9330. Reservations requested by May 19th