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NEWSLETTER

Sportsmen Yacht Club



Commodore Matt Tate

Well, it looks like spring is finally here and may be gaining a more stable foothold! While I personally like each and every rainstorm that we have enjoyed thus far this year, I do think it's about time for some warmer days and sunshine. Hanging out at the Club lately, the river has been looking mighty fine, with nice calm waters and little wind, just beckoning us Sportsmen to get out and enjoy what we have right in front of us.

Speaking of sunshine, we were fortunate to have lots of it on our Easter Egg Hunt and Breakfast at the Club. We had many kids and their parents and grandparents come out and enjoy a nice meal, followed by the egg hunt hosted by none other than

the Easter Bunny himself! Thanks to all who helped setup and decorate for this fun event. It was very nice standing on the north deck looking out at all the kids scampering about searching for those elusive eggs and taking family pictures with the Easter Bunny.

A fun event that a few of us Sportsmen had the pleasure of attending in April was the 100th Annual PICYA Opening Day on the Bay. It was an honor and a pleasure to represent our Club at this event. We traveled around San Francisco Bay on one of the Hornblower tour boats which, on that day, became the PICYA Parade Committee Boat. On board, we enjoyed a front row seat of the parade, the beautiful Bay, and the

company of many other representatives from PICYA member yacht clubs. Of course, one of the main highlights of the Parade was the Blessing of the Fleet!

May is shaping up to be a nice month at our Club with several events scheduled. Please check out our calendar and try to make it out and spend some time with your fellow Sportsmen!

Looking forward to seeing you at the Club or out on the Delta!!!



Vice Commodore Robert Babo

The month started out with the Opening Day Parade in Antioch. There was a nice turnout and a great BBQ dinner. I would like to thank Jim & Darlene Dawson for all the work they do to make this annual tradition a fun Club event.

The April Work Party was a little light on attendance but thank you to Rear Commodore Booby Brown

for rallying the troops. The annual Antioch High School Fishing Derby was also on the 8th and, despite the foul weather, there was a great turn-out. The Easter Egg Hunt was a fun day with all the little ones finding eggs.

We are doing a cruise-in to the Sportsmen YC on Memorial Day Weekend. This will be a weekend for fellow Sportsmen to come

down and just enjoy our Club. If anyone would like to organize a BBQ or a breakfast, please let one of the Commodores know and we can help with details. This is always a wonderful time for a potluck with fellow members and family.

See you at the Club!

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FRIDAY MEETING NIGHT SPECIAL

PREPARED BY THE DRAPER, BABO, & PEREZ FAMILIES



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

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

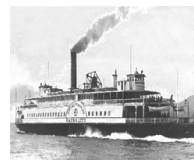
May

5	Club Meeting	21	Commodore's Breakfast
5	Cinco de Mayo Dinner	26-29	Sportsmen Cruise-In to Sportsmen!
6	Work Party		
7	Mother-Daughter Tea	26	Game Night & Dinner
19-21	Hidden Harbor Cruise-In	28	Commodore's Breakfast
19	Italian Night Dinner		
20	Sportsmen YC's Team— Relay for Life Fundraiser at Freedom High		

View the complete
2017 Calendar ONLINE!



Italian Night
Dinner
Friday, May 19th



We Welcome Hidden Harbor YC

The Evening's Menu

Prime Rib with Baked Potato
Salad Bar
with Homemade Blue Cheese Dressing

For Dessert:
Tortuga Rum Cake
with New Orleans Soft Cream
Prepared by Billy & Marina
and Crew



7:00 p.m. Salad Bar
7:30 p.m. Dinner

\$25

Make your
reservations ONLINE
or call Ann, 779-9330

Saturday, May 20th

We continue the weekend with our
Friends from Hidden Harbor YC

Our Dinner Menu will be:
Open Taco Bar with all the Trimmings & Dessert
Served at 6:00 p.m. \$10
Reservations Requested by May 17th
Reservations can be made ONLINE or call Ann, 779-9330

Sunday Morning, May 21st

Commodore's Breakfast Buffet
Served from 9-10:30 a.m. \$5
Reservations for Breakfast not necessary.

June

2	Club Meeting
3	Work Party
9-11	Cruise-Out (TBD)
17	4S Try-Outs
23-25	Cruise-In Pittsburg YC
23	Game Night & Dinner
24	Italian Night Dinner
25	Commodore's Breakfast



This Month:
Tuesday, May 2nd
7 p.m.

Learn to Knit

Thanks to our very own Cindy
Mammon, many of our members
are now knitting their own
creations!
Come join the fun!!



Rear Commodore Bobby Brown

Well, they say "April showers bring May flowers." We'll see if that holds true. Even as the rain has fallen so much lately, that hasn't slowed down Sportsmen from getting it done! I appreciate all the hard work around the Ferry. As we move into the next month, the sun will be shining and we can shift our focus to outside and around the grounds. Docks, weeds, and other outside chores need attention. Please come join our Work Party on May 6th and show some love! As a reminder, we still need volunteers to cook the Meeting Night Dinners.

Sunday, May 7th, is our Ladies' Royal Tea Party starting at 1pm. My wife Angel, Alaina, Nana Virginia and other special women in my life are all looking forward to enjoying a variety of tea, soup, salad and lots of sweets and treats. You can share stories of current events, clothing, jewelry, and everyday life and just have fun. Dress up as much or as little as you'd like. There will be a special prize for best hat. Good luck! So bring your mother, daughter, granddaughter, or grandmother and enjoy the company of fellow Sportsmen and friends. Proceeds benefit the Relay For Life. Show your support!

May 14th is Mother's Day. I want to wish all of the Sportsmen's mothers including my mothers Terri and Virginia a Happy Mother's Day and hope all have a wonderful day. On the 19th, we have the Hidden Harbor Cruise-in along with an Italian Night Dinner. Then, on May 20th, The Relay for Life is

at Freedom High starting at 10am. Please come help support the American Cancer Society and survivors celebrating life. You can join the Relay or simply get online and donate anything you can afford to support this great cause. You can call 1-800-227-2347 for any questions about events or go online at ACSEvents.org.

May 26th is Game Night and a Cruise-In to Sportsmen through the weekend. This weekend has been a blast in the past. Bring your boat and enthusiasm to the Club and prepare to party! Matt will be making his Commodore's Breakfast Sunday morning, the 28th, that can help soak up any lingering party leftover sways.

Looking forward, June 17th is 4S tryouts. Please come and try out for any sport you feel you're the best at so Sportsmen can have a strong showing, beat the other Clubs, and bring back the trophy to us where it belongs. The pride of Sportsmen is what's at stake! It's a ton of fun and most Sportsmen turn it into a weekend get away.

Let's kick start this summer in spectacular fashion! Go Sportsmen!



2017 Commodores from PICYA Clubs posed for a historical photo.



HISTORIAN'S NOTES KATHIE HAMMER

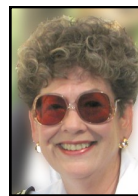
One of the best things about being historian and putting together our museum is talking to people about the past. In the past two weeks, I have had the pleasure of talking to three people about the history of the Ferry and how they used to ride it across the Bay.

The first was a call I received from a Mr. Carry. His father was Commodore in 1943 and he told me he spent many summers on the beach in front of our Ferry and his father was on the Ferry when they brought her to this property in 1939. Mr. Carry was leaving on a vacation and told me he would contact me in May so we can meet on the Sausalito and talk about the past.

The second meeting was with my friends, Bob and Yolanda Massei, who I have played cards with for years. One morning recently Bob told me how he took the Ferry to the Golden Gate International Expedition (the 1939 World's Fair). His brother was a Boy Scout and they made several trips by ferryboat to the exposition; he remembers he was about eight years old. Yolanda also went to the fair on the Ferry which she remembers driving her car on and off the boat.

I asked them both what they remembered about the fair, besides it being very exciting. Bob remembered the Billy Rose

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PICYA NEWS

DARLENE DAWSON

2017 PICYA CALENDAR

May 1	Delegates' Meeting Oyster Point YC	Jul 10	Delegates' Meeting Stockton YC
June 5	Delegates' Meeting Half Moon Bay YC		

"Cruising the Century" Opening Day on the Bay 2017

Opening Day on the Bay is the descendent of the old Cruise-In Squadron begun in 1917. The United States was just mobilizing to fight in WWI that first year. For the next 100 years, sailors gathered each spring to celebrate the start of the boating season except for one year during WWII. So, this is our 100th year!!

This year marks the 100th year for an Opening Day on the Bay, and many years ago, it was identified by opening a bridge at the lagoon adjacent to the Corinthian Island in Tiburon. For 53 years now, the Corinthian YC has hosted a *Blessing of the Fleet* as a part of the Opening Day on the Bay celebration.

This year, we were fortunate to have *The Lady Washington* Tall Ship and the *Hawaiian Chieftain*. They had a ceremonial battle sail in front of the PICYA committee boat before the opening of the parade. Cannons sounded as the two ships fired at each other with the authentic replication of cannon and old fashioned gunpowder (without the cannon

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May Birthdays!

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
 12 Colleen Cortez
 14 Kathy McMeekin
 15 Elvis Lawhorn
 17 Michael Tranate
 18 Jamie Salmon
 18 Martin Wibbenhorst
 20 Michael Maguire
 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 Ginger Hampshire
 27 Blair Camp
 29 Bryan Tapp
 30 Paul Scannell



2017 Sportsmen YC Annual Fishing Derby Update (as of April 20, 2017)



We have 22 people entered so far in the 2017 Derby.

- * There is \$305 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.

Catfish: So far, there are no catfish on the board.

Striped Bass: So far, there are no striped bass caught.

Sturgeon: Bobby Brown holds 1st place right now with a 19# catch.

Get in the Derby! Go out and catch some fish!
Jim Dawson



A fisherman accidentally left his day's catch under the seat of a bus. The next evening's newspaper carried an ad: "If the person who left a bucket of fish on the No. 47 bus would care to come to the garage, he can have the bus."

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Aqua Cade and the Wild West Show with Cowboys and Indians. He also remembered there were barkers everywhere asking you to come inside to see different things like a bearded lady and undressed ladies riding donkeys.

Yolanda said they gave free samples everywhere. She remembers Heinz pickles and hotdogs. In fact she said her sister ate so many hotdog samples that she got sick.

Bob's great uncle turned the lights on and off each day. He also remembered the Giant Clipper Airplane landing in the Bay. He said many countries had exhibitions. Bob showed me his Mother's house key she had made at the fair and I am enclosing a photo of it. I asked him if he would like to share it with our museum and he is not ready for that. Maybe some day.

Treasure Island was created (manmade) especially for this event. For those who don't know or have forgotten, our Club's bar came from the fair. It was in the women's lounge.

It must have been wonderful!



Relay for Life

Saturday, May 20th

Our Sportsmen Team is: "Cruise for the Cure"

Our Team will meet at Freedom High School

Contact Cynthia Perez for Details



Congratulations to Our Newest Life Members!



(Left to Right) Ken & Sandy Williams, Lonnie & Alice Gibson, and John & Carol Hunter are awarded their Life Member certificates by Vice Commodore Babo.

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ball.)

We were proud to have Lieutenant Commander John Morrow, of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, as our Grand Marshall. We were honored to have him greet us as we boarded the Committee Boat.

Serving as judges, we were privileged to have Coast Guard Captain Anthony Ceraolo; Terry Van Winkle, Commodore of the Pacific Coast Yachting Association; Kate Humphrey, Jr. Staff Commodore & Treasurer of Pacific Coast Yachting Association; and Ray Desrochers, Commodore of the International Association of Shrine Yacht Clubs.

Our gratitude to PICYA Commodore Linda Blue, Vice Commodore Winston Bumpus, his committee, and everyone who participated and supported this spectacular event.

I am proud to say that Sportsmen YC was honored as one of five "Bronz" sponsors for this memorable event.



Beautiful
Weather!



Every
Club's
Burgee
Flying!



Tall
Ships!

May Game Night (Starting Off Our Memorial Day Weekend!)

Friday, May 26th

Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Games begin immediately after dinner

Jenga and other Board Games

Texas Hold 'Em

\$11 to play



Dinner Menu

Old Fashioned Hamburgers & Hot Dogs

\$6

Make Reservations ONLINE or call Ann at 779-9330

Continuing our Memorial Day Weekend...

Saturday, May 27th

Potluck Dinner

5 p.m.

Games during the day
Outdoor Movie Night

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Our Cruise-Outs
This Year!

Sportsmen Yacht Club's Ladies' Royal Tea

A Formal Tea includes a selection of teas,
sorbet, soup, salad, scones, savories, sweets
and a treat or two.

Dress up as little or as much as you like...

Dresses, Hats, Gloves

(Best Hat will win a special prize.)

This special day will include raffle prizes, a
special bar cocktail, and non-alcoholic punch.

Come enjoy this "Royal" afternoon
on the Sausalito.

Sunday, May 7th — 1pm-3pm
\$25

Proceeds Benefit Relay for Life

Reservations ONLINE or call Ann at 779-9330

Reservations Requested by May 1st



Annual Golf Tournament

Tuesday, May 16th Tee Time 9:30 a.m.

Lone Tree Golf Course

Ladies and Gents are invited to participate
Club Members Only

Organized by Dan Gorman
\$40 per person

Pizza and Prizes at the Club
After the Tournament