

# SPORTSMEN YACHT CLUB NEWSLETTER

JUNE & JULY 2004

## FROM OUR COMMODORE DAVID SELVY



We had quite a month of May! We started out with a change on the Board of Directors, adding **Chris**

**Stubberfield** to finish out **Carl Rasmussen's** remaining term. Chris is steady, methodical, and a good addition to a team that is constantly striving to keep the Club running in a good direction, with an addition of fun and happiness. The Meeting Night Dinner was splendid pasta with meatballs. The team of **Cindy Art** assisted by **Pat Brown** put it together and it was superb.

**Carl's** wife, **Elaine**, came over to me during the May Work Party and exclaimed, "Well, I have lost a husband again...he is over at the dredge working with the guys..." I laughed and told her, "The difference is, he doesn't have to ...he wants to." She

giggled. - *Semper Gratis.*

The Work Party was attended by a dedicated group of folks who got much needed work done. The entry sign posts were set and the fence posts for the front fence and gate were set by **Tony Chapman, Lawny Chapman, Chuck Carroll, Mike Carroll, Charlie Carroll, Jim Dawson, Dave MacDougall, and Ed Elledge.** The dredge was worked on and with the hands of our new associate **Mike Transchel**, added to those of **Dwayne Minick, Tim Doolin** and **Carl (yes) Rasmussen.** The many small tasks to ready her for the dredging in August were picked away at.

**Lonnie Gibson** and **Vincent Rafanan** got their roughage...they mowed and weed ate almost the entire grounds!!

**Ed Collins'** crew of electricians completed the rewiring of the RV service posts.

Chuck will relate, in full, the events of the Work Parties but I had to also mention the following:

You will notice **Natalie Greer** has placed new bags around in their strategic locations to facilitate the monitoring of our pooch droppings. Please continue using them and help keep our grounds clean and free of the annoying stuff that sticks to shoes. ...*Please.* Your fellow members gratefully appreciate your efforts!!

**Carl Hamilton** and **Don Lucido** discovered that the west wall outside the paint locker has moved several inches out this winter and so they installed a turnbuckle bar to support the wall. Several electrical boxes were worked on in Area 4 by **Bill Coach** and **Carl Rasmussen** and a great lunch was served by **Darlene Dawson**, borrowing a page out of **Dan and Sherry**

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## SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

### June

4	Club Meeting
5	Work Party
12-13	Blue Grass BBQ and Cruise-In
19	4S Try-Outs

### July

3-5	4th of July Cruise-Out
9	Club Meeting
10	Work Party
15-18	4S at Stockton YC
31-1	Single Sailors YC Cruise-In

### August

1	Blue Gavel Luncheon
6	Club Meeting
7	Poker Run & Potluck
14-15	Cruise-Out

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## FROM OUR VICE COMMODORE DARLENE DAWSON



Many thanks to all who participated in requesting Governor Schwarzenegger not to eliminate the California Department of Boating and

Waterways in the reorganization plan that is being developed by the California Performance Review process.

For those of you who are not familiar with this issue, the letter to the Governor further stated:

As a recreational boater, I urge you not to eliminate the California Department of Boating and Waterways in the Reorganization Plan that is being developed by The California Performance Review process.

It is critical that this state's more than 3 million boating enthusiasts, who support a \$17 billion per year boating industry, continue to have the leadership, accountability, and dedication that are ensured by a boating department with a Director whose principal focus is boating. Since becoming a department in 1967, DBW has proven to be an effective, efficient and model department.

DBW and its vital, boater-funded programs are critical to:

- Safety on the waterways for over 3 million boating enthusiasts.
- Environmental protection for the state waterways.
- Stimulation of the state's economy through loans and grants for boating facility construction.

DBW does not receive monies from the state's General Fund. Rather, DBW activities are supported by boater-generated fuel tax dollars, registration fees, federal gas sales tax funds, and interest earned from loans of those funds.

DBW has a vital role in ensuring that California's unique recreational boating environments continue to be supported by a world-renown recreational boating infrastructure. Indeed, DBW's programs are essential for the state to meet the demand for new and upgraded public-access boating facilities that will total \$837 million over the next 16 years.

Recreational boating generates a \$17 billion annual economic statewide impact that represents 1.2 % of GDP. Recreational boating also contributes more than \$1.6 billion in state and local taxes, represents 284,000 California jobs, and supports more than 8,500 California businesses.

In observance of Flag Day, June 14th, and Independence Day, July 4th, we would like to share the following with you.  
The author is unknown.



I am the flag of the United States of America. I fly atop the world's tallest buildings. I stand watch in America's halls of justice. I stand side by side with the Maple Leaf on the world's longest undefended border. I fly majestically over institutions of learning. I stand guard with power over the world. Look up and see me.

I stand for peace, honor, truth, and justice. I stand for freedom. I am confident. When I am flown with my fellow banners, my head is a little higher, my colors a little truer. I bow to no one. I am recognized all over the world. I am saluted. I am loved. I am respected and feared.

I have fought in every battle of every war for more than 200 years. I led my troops; I was dirty, battle worn, and tired, but my soldiers cheered me and I was proud. I have been burned, torn, and trampled in the streets of countries I have helped set free. It does not hurt for I am invincible. I shall overcome for I am strong.

I have slipped the bonds of Earth and stood watch over the uncharted frontier of space from my vantage point on the moon.

I have borne silent witness to all of America's finest hours. But my finest hours are yet to come. When I am torn into strips and used as bandages for my wounded comrades in the battlefield, when I am flown at half-mast to honor my soldier, or when I lie in the trembling arms of a grieving parent at the grave of their fallen son or daughter, I am proud.

MY NAME IS OLD GLORY.  
LONG MAY I WAVE.



### PICYA Report

#### Upcoming Events

- 6/7 Delegates' Meeting at Bridge Marina YC
- 7/12 Delegates' Meeting at Sacramento YC



**Mark Your  
Calendars for  
our  
Poker Run**

**August 7th**

**Details in our August Newsletter**

Newsletter articles are due by the 20th of each month.  
Flyer information is requested by the 15th.

Send Newsletter information to:  
Freda Lucido  
e-mail lucidos@pacbell.net  
phone 228-3609

★ FROM OUR REAR COMMODORE  
CHUCK CARROLL ★

HISTORIAN NOTES  
KATHIE HAMMER



Well, our May 8th Work Party was another success and I'd like to give a big "hats off" to some of the new guys: **Mike Transchel, Tom Kidder, Jerry**

**new gate and our new sign. Tony Chapman, Lawny Chapman, Charlie Carroll, Mike Carroll, Jim Dawson, Dave MacDougall, Russ Lord, Chuck Larosee, Ed Elledge, and Lonnie Gibson** all made a contribution towards the job. Also a special thanks to **Neil Sterud** who donated the posts for our Sportsmen sign. And of course our **Vice Commodore Darlene Dawson** with the help of **Audrey Coach, Elaine Rasmussen, and Natalie Greer** put on another terrific lunch.



On July 16, 17, and 18, Stockton will host the 51st 4S Cruise-In. For those of you new to this event, I would like to give you the history. The 4S started in 1953 when

four clubs (Sportsmen, Sacramento, Stockton, and San Joaquin) got together for an Over-the-Bottom Race. The host club would serve sandwiches at the end of the race. This event has really changed in 51 years. Now it is a three or four day event with games, food, entertainment, and a lot of fun.

In 1986, Sportsmen Yacht Club donated a perpetual trophy for the 4S games. Sportsmen won it in 1986, then again in 1992; in 1997 we brought it home and were able to keep it in 1998, 1999, and 2000.

In 1994, Sportsmen Yacht Club started the tradition of presenting medals to all the game winners.

We hope to see you at this year's 4S.

**Please Note:**  
**There will not be a Newsletter in July**

**Goldsmith,** and of course **Vincent Rafanan. Mike** is an HVAC man with a metal fabrication shop and after a little orientation from **Carl Rasmussen,** he jumped right into the dredging work party with our old time experts: **Tim Doolin, Tim Lamb, and Dwayne Minick. Tom,** who is an electrician, and **Jerry,** a retired fireman, spent the day with **John Hunter, Ed Collins,** and **Steve Nicholas** getting all the underground fuses in the RV parking area to above-ground enclosed breakers. Everyone who parks an RV here will quickly appreciate this effort. **Carl Hamilton** and **Don Lucido** did some much needed work on the ferry's west side. **Carl** explained to me that they got two cross braces installed and pulled the ferry in three inches when they tightened them up. **Vincent** did a lot of work with our **Commodore** and **Lonnie Gibson** spring-cleaning the grounds. Vincent reminds me of **Lonnie, Ed Elledge,** and **Bill Coach;** they just keep showing up everywhere you need them. **Jerry Fitzgerald** and **Carl Rasmussen** took care of some electrical problems in Area 4, **George Greer** worked on Area 1, and **Freda Lucido** had a busy day in the office between Club work, taking pictures of boats, and making herself available for a bunch of us. And we had the "Chain Gang" out there on the road setting posts for the south fence to our

As most of you now, the **Zobb's** worked day and night at the Club during May in preparation for **Donald & T's** wedding. Many of the Club members turned out to give them a hand with decorating the Ferry and Club grounds. And while you could say this is for the wedding, it is also a fact that we will enjoy a great deal of their efforts all summer. **Belynda** had the inside looking like a doll house; I hope all of you got a chance to see it before the decorations came down.

I would like to take a moment to welcome our new Director, **Chris Stubberfield,** to the Board. **Chris** is a straight forward guy with solid convictions and will bring some fresh ideas to our Club.

And last, but not least, I feel sorry for anyone who missed the Cinco de Mayo Dinner after the May Work Party. There was an eleventh hour change in the kitchen crew and **Helen Torres** showed up with her entourage of lady friends. Simply put, this was Mexican food at its finest. **A big thanks to Helen and her friends!**

Visit Sportsmen YC's Website



- ...to view pictures of recent Club events
- ...Calendar information for the year
- ...lots of other Club related information & links

[www.sportsmenyc.org](http://www.sportsmenyc.org)

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(Selvy's Article—Continued from Page 1)

Lively's enchilada cookbook.

I want to thank **Helen Torres** for stepping up to cover me on the Cinco de Mayo dinner. She and her friends prepared a beautiful meal that was enjoyed greatly.



Helen and the ladies helping her for Cinco de Mayo

We had a wedding on May 22nd at the Club honoring **Theresa "T" Owen and Don Heaton**, son of **Lou and Belynda Zobb**. There will be much said about this event as the months go by. *Congratulations you two! Your Club's best wishes for a blessed and happy life together are with you.*

I encourage you to join in the festivities of the **"Blue Grass BBQ on the River"** to be held on June 12th, here at the ferry. Please Note: *Reservations are required by June 6th* and we will be offering a mixed BBQ grill of ribs, tri-tips, and chicken. A bar will be set up on the lower deck at the front of the ferry and will be manned by several member bartenders and our new associate **Andy Crivello** showing off his talents as a mixologist. The entertainment will be the fantastic Blue Grass Band of **John Murphy's Carolina Special** who will be playing their CBA award winning CD hit *Carolina Sunset*. They will have autographed CDs available and we will have much fun with the incoming guests from Caliente Isle YC, Driftwood YC, and Martinez YC as well as our friends from other PICYA clubs. So we invite you to bring your lawn chairs, sunscreen, umbrellas, and good attitudes for a real American Musical Event.

Remember there will be no Newsletter for the month of July and, never the less, we will attend the annual 4S at Stockton YC the weekend of July 17th, so please plan accordingly.

## June Happy Birthday Wishes

Jun 01 Dave MacDougall  
 Jun 01 Richard Noack  
 Jun 07 Margaret Murphy  
 Jun 15 Margaret Wanaka  
 Jun 15 Robert Melancon  
 Jun 21 Neal Essary  
 Jun 23 Tandy Chamberlain  
 Jun 24 Anne Crociata  
 Jun 26 Russell Lord  
 Jun 27 Chris Stubberfield  
 Jun 27 Jessica Larosee  
 Jun 28 Carolyn Hetzell  
 Jun 28 Rosemary Russo  
 Jun 29 Char Best  
 Jun 29 John Hunter  
 Jun 29 Sharon Selvy



We will also be hosting the Single Sailors the weekend of July 31st. They are a fun group and your Club is grateful for our members who participate in the serving and bartending. These events bring additional funds for our ongoing projects.

Our Club has been given an opportunity to do something of a wonderful nature in the hosting of the guests participating in a charitable cruise and picnic next year. Please talk about the "Cruise for Families" amongst your fellow

## July Happy Birthday Wishes



Jul 01 Chris Yarbrough  
 Jul 01 Terry Sannebeck  
 Jul 03 Cindi Doell  
 Jul 05 Bob Haines  
 Jul 05 Jeff Derdevanis  
 Jul 11 Charlie McMeekin  
 Jul 11 Kathie Hammer  
 Jul 12 Lonnie Gibson  
 Jul 13 Gwen Dawson  
 Jul 14 Jackie Steele  
 Jul 15 Ismini MacLean  
 Jul 15 John Lubimir  
 Jul 15 Monica Greer  
 Jul 18 Erik Sieben  
 Jul 18 Jeanette Silva  
 Jul 19 Carol Hunter  
 Jul 21 Sharon Worrell  
 Jul 22 Helen Torres  
 Jul 29 Michael Margetts  
 Jul 31 Joyce De Cato  
 Jul 31 Joseph Lafrades

Sportsmen and if you would like to chair this event, please contact me.

Thank you all for the sense of family you bring to our Club and look for more fun this summer.

Whether you're on your boat or at home BBQing, have a safe and happy 4th of July with family and friends.

## Member Information Corner



Barbara Russo is scheduled for knee surgery on May 25th. We all wish you a speedy recovery, Barbara!

**PORT CAPTAIN  
COMMENTS  
JIM DAWSON**



All cabins are still rented other than the one next to the Tool Room which has no floor. As soon as we get the flooring installed, we will find an

occupant!

Mirant has contacted us regarding the invoice we sent; a check is being cut and we should have it by the time you read this Newsletter.

Contra Costa County has a date of September 1st to start replacement of the drain pipes under our road. Some of the construction will be down by Wilbur, but the majority will be inside our gate.

Thanks to **Neil Sterud** for the generous donation of two steel pipes which are 6 inches by 20 feet long. These pipes are now installed by Wilbur Avenue for our new Sportsmen YC sign. Many thanks also to **Tony Chapman** for the equipment to haul the pipes, as well as all those folks who actually picked them up and installed them. These pipes were not only large, but extremely heavy.

**Tony** also brought a bobcat which was used for drilling all the holes for the new fence as well as the sign. *Thanks, Tony!*

I want to thank **Dave MacDougall** for taking on the terrible task of repairing the men's toilet on the upper deck. It works now!

Many thanks also to **Bob & Cindy Art** for the great May Meeting Night dinner.

June's dinner is Chicken Fried Steak and it is being cooked by Winky Scannell. See the next column for details and then get your reservations made!

**YES! YES!**  
Dinner will be served  
before our  
June & July Meetings!

**Our June Menu**  
Chicken Fried Steak  
With Potatoes,  
Salad, & Dessert  
\$8.00 per person

Prepared by  
Winky Scannell



**Our July Menu**  
Pork Chops  
With Potatoes &  
Carrots in a  
Tomato Bisque  
"To Die For" Salad  
and French Bread

\$8.00 per person

Prepared by  
Ben Best

We are limited to 50  
reservations, so contact  
Audrey (686-1167) or  
Elaine (682-7585) as soon  
as possible

**Come join us!**

*Don't forget...  
4S at  
Stockton YC  
July 16-18*



*Chuck Carroll will  
have all the details  
and sign-up forms  
at the June  
Meeting*



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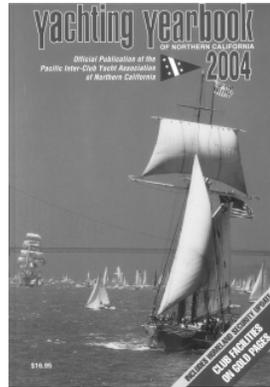


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*Thank you to Donald & Rayleen Nicol  
for installing a safe at our Club*



**The 2004  
Yearbooks  
are here!**

**Natalie Greer is the  
contact person to get  
your copy of the  
2004 Yearbooks.**

**The cost is  
\$10 per book  
(that's our cost)**

## *Welcome New Associate Member*

*Andy Crivello  
2309 Dogwood Way  
Antioch 94509  
Phone: 432-4040*



### **ARTICLE VII**

#### **A. BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS:**

1. The Board of Directors shall consist

of nine (9) members:

- a. Five (5) elected Officers of the Club.
- b. Four (4) elected Directors.

2. The elected officers of the Club shall be Regular, Family or Life Members and shall have the following titles:

- a. Commodore (flag officer)
- b. Vice Commodore (flag officer)
- c. Rear Commodore (flag officer)
- d. Secretary
- e. Treasurer

*Note: The Commodore must have served as a member of the Board of Directors for at least one (1) year immediately prior to the time of his/her election.*

3. The following Duty Officers shall be appointed by the Commodore and hold office at the pleasure of the Board of

Directors:

- a. Master at Arms
- b. Port Captain
- c. Harbor Captain
- d. Fleet Captain

4. Any Duty Officer appointed by the Commodore may be removed from office at any time by a majority vote of the Board of Directors, even if the tenure of his or her office as previously fixed shall not have expired.

5. The officers of this Corporation shall be a President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall have the honorary title of Commodore, Vice Commodore, Rear Commodore, Secretary and Treasurer, respectively.

6. If vacancy occurs in the Board of Directors, it shall be filled by appointment by the remaining Directors in office, and such person shall hold office until the first General Membership meeting at which time the membership may either vote to confirm the appointment, or they may nominate, and

vote for a replacement. The member so appointed may be approved to remain in office by the eligible voting membership in lieu of an election.

*(We will begin with Section VII in the August Newsletter.)*



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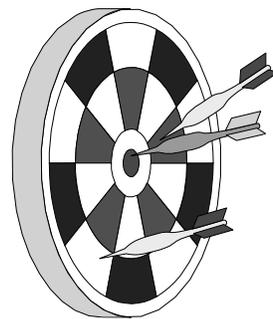
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**EVERYONE  
IS  
WELCOME!**

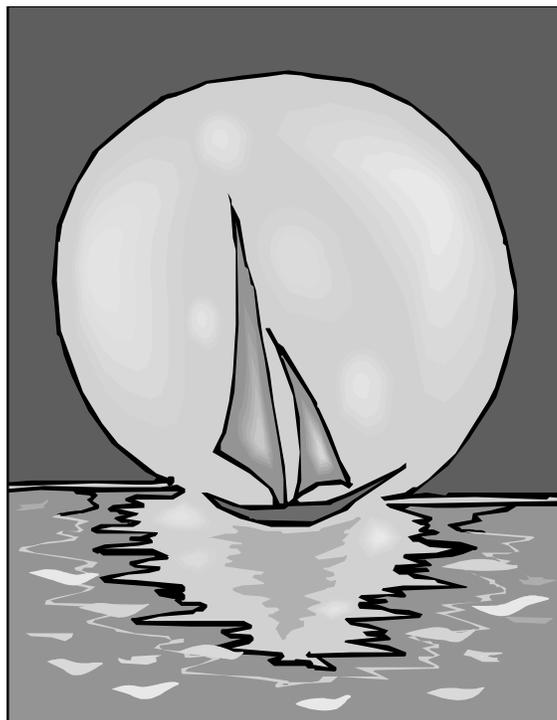


**JUNE 19TH**

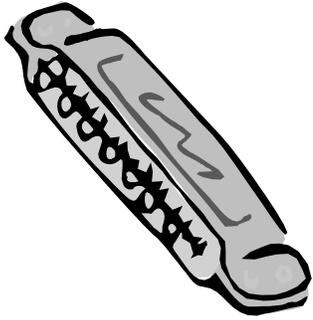
**SIGN-UP SHEETS AT THE CLUB GIVE  
GAME TIMES & OTHER DETAILS**

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**Single  
Sailors YC  
Cruise-In  
July 31-Aug 1  
Dinner will be  
Chinese Cuisine  
Raffle & Games  
\$12.50 per person  
Thank you for Membership Support**



# Blue Grass BBQ On the River



Saturday  
June 12th  
From  
1:00-8:00 p.m.

Featuring "Carolina Special"  
A professional Blue Grass Band  
Stopping by Sportsmen Yacht Club  
On their way to the International  
Blue Grass Festival in Grass Valley

Caliente YC & other PICYA Clubs  
Are Welcome!



Our Dinner Menu  
Chicken, Tri-Tips,  
& Ribs  
Salad, Rolls, & Dessert

\$20 per person  
Dinner will be served at 4:30 p.m.

Reservations Information  
Contact Elaine at 682-7585  
or Audrey at 686-1167  
Reservation Deadline is June 6th

