

SPORTSMEN YACHT CLUB

NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2008



**COMMODORE
CASEY CURRY**

May brought in some unseasonably hot weather but down at the Club the breeze seemed to make it little more bearable. We had some problems with the air conditioning system but thanks to Chuck Carroll and crew, they found an circuit breaker that was shot. Dave MacDougall went to San Jose and picked up a new one. It will soon be installed by Dave Beckert and the Club should be much more comfortable. We had a good turn out for the Work Party and once again Chuck Carroll did a heck of a job delegating the things that needed attention. I would also like to thank Al Alcorn for keeping the grounds looking great.

Chuck Larosee arranged a family reunion at the Club and when I stopped by it seemed like fun was being had by all.

Vincent & Armi Fe Rafanan brought their new boat to the Club for a blessing from their Priest. The boat is beautiful. They were gracious enough to invite me as well as others to go out for a short cruise. The air conditioning unit in their boat works better than the one in my house. Vincent did a great job at the helm. Congratulations to them on their new boat.

Thanks to Rick & Anita Hinds, we had a great Cinco de Mayo dinner, as I recall we had about 45 people attend. I would like to thank those who came for supporting our Club functions.

By the time you receive this Newsletter, the "cruise-out" to our own Club for the Memorial Day weekend will be history. With Sherry Lively, Alice Gibson, and Shirley Karr organizing the event, I'm sure it will be a treat for all who attended.

As we all know, the 50's Bash is almost upon us (June 7th). I have already contacted many members and everyone is eager to help out. If everyone will help clean up throughout the day, it will make final clean up easier at the end of the day. You can make reservations on our website and I hope to see a ton of members and guests sign up for a great day.

I know I mentioned this last month, but let's not forget about the 4S Tryouts at the Club on June 21st. Like I said, let's keep the trophy at Sportsmen YC.

I am still trying to get some more quotes for our roof. Please bear with me. Once again I will give you an update at the next meeting.

See you at the Club.
Safe Boating

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Please Note
Our July & August
Newsletter
will be combined
into one!
You should receive it
by the first of July



**VICE COMMODORE
PAT SEBERS**

The weather is starting to get hot, with the very predictable Delta breeze returning. Great Sportsmen weather I'd say. You will find me sitting down by the BBQ with my Sportsmen friends, quaffing a drink. What a way to burn a day.

I want to thank Associate Bryan Tapp, for not dropping my cordless drill driver from the roof of Area 4 where he was working at the last Work Party. Usually he just takes my tools home with him

saying that if I ever want to borrow them, I know where they are. What a guy - worked till 4:00 p.m. with Carl Rasmussen providing guidance.

For most of us, the Memorial Day cruise-out to our own Sportsmen YC certainly helped keep fuel costs down—about a 50 foot cruise to our own guest dock for many of us. I had a previous commitment to go with a few Sportsmen to Miner Slough, with a plan to come back Sunday to make the Sportsmen cruise-in. Since this article was due just prior to the Memorial Day weekend, I'll have to let you know the juicy tidbits later!

The 50's Bash on June 7th, combined with the Tower Park cruise-in, should

prove to be the perfect kick-off for the start of summer. The Tower Park folks are lots of fun. Hot rods with a DJ playing original 50's music will be a blast; hope to see everyone and their guests there.

I love this place!





**REAR COMMODORE
STEVE MARTINEZ**

I would like to thank everyone for helping out at all the events that we have at this place.

Special thanks go out to Isaac Barrett, William & Kelly Odum and Kelly & Nancy Basista.

I know that thank you sounds redundant, but without everyone's help, this place would not be as much fun.



Reminder!
As of June 1st,
unpaid 2nd Quarter
dues & fees
are 60 days
past due!

UPCOMING EVENTS AT SPORTSMEN

JUNE

- 2 Club Meeting & Dinner
7 50 Bash & Tower Park
Cruise-In
21 4S Try Outs

JULY

- 4-6 Cruise-Out to Three River
Reach
11 Club Meeting & Dinner
12 Work Party
18-20 4S at Stockton YC

AUG

- 1 Club Meeting & Dinner
2 Work Party
2-3 San Rafael YC Cruise In
16 Poker Run & Potluck
30-31 Labor Day Cruise Out



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Member Information Corner



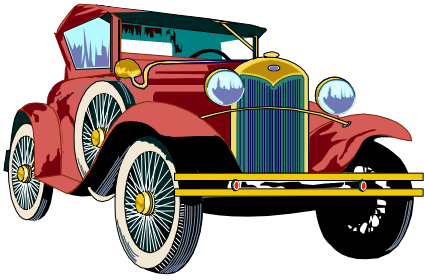
Pat Brown is being treated
for cancer. *We wish you
the best, Pat!*

Brian Hope had surgery on April 30th.
We wish you a speedy recovery, Brian.

Jane Parsons had surgery on April
30th. Jane is home and her recovery
is going well. *We're glad you're
feeling better, Jane!*

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Sportsmen Yacht Club's 50's Bash!

Saturday, June 7th

- 2:00-6:00 p.m. Classic Car Show**
- 2:00-6:00 p.m. Original 50's music for your dancing pleasure**
- 4:00 p.m. Food is served**



We will have some entertaining group games during the breaks in music—fun for all participants

**Invite your family and friends!
This event will be held outdoors in our BBQ area
All PICYA Yacht Clubs are welcome to cruise-in or drive-in!**



Our Menu

- Hamburgers * Hot Dogs**
- Turkey burgers**
- Homemade French Fries * Potato Salad**
- Macaroni Salad * Fruit Salad**
- Chips & Dip * Onion Rings**
- Old Fashioned Ice Cream Sundaes**

**\$15 per person
Under 6 years old—free**

**Also available for your pleasure
Margarita Bar * Tiki Bar
Sodas * Beer on tap**

**Reservations can be made
on-line (www.sportsmenyc.org)
or call Cindy at 925-625-0590**

**Reservations for the 50's Bash
are requested by June 1st**

**If you plan to cruise-in, please
complete and submit the forms on-line
by May 25th
or call Lonnie at 925-439-5420
We will monitor Channel 68**



HISTORIAN'S NOTES KATHIE HAMMER

From the mid 1930's on, as the Delta King and Queen steamed the Bay, passengers and crew witnessed the construction of two of the largest bridges in the world, the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge and the Golden Gate Bridge.

Construction of the Golden Gate Bridge began in 1933 and six months later construction started on the Oakland Bay Bridge. There was talk for years about a link between San Francisco and Oakland and finally the long awaited bridge was built and opened on November 12, 1936. "According to the Oakland Tribune, the opening of the Bay Bridge was the greatest civic event in the Bay Area since the end of the World War. There were fireworks and school holidays, radio

broadcast, football games, chain cuttings, ribbon snipping, and day and night parades. The newspaper coverage was never ending."

When the bridges were finished, there was a negative effect on the Delta boats as well as the San Francisco Bay ferryboats. Eventually the steamboats would lose passengers and freight.



Happy Birthday to Our June Babies!

- 01 Dave MacDougall
- 03 Al Fonseca
- 03 Gilbert Olvera
- 07 Margaret Murphy
- 08 Helen Hill
- 12 Rod Kreiss
- 13 Kathy Lynch
- 15 Diane Curry
- 15 Robert Melancon
- 21 Neal Essary
- 23 Tandy Chamberlain
- 24 Anita Hinds
- 24 Anne Whatley
- 26 Russell Lord
- 27 Chris Stubberfield
- 27 Jessica Larosee
- 28 Carolyn Hetzell
- 28 Rosemary Russo
- 29 Isaac Barrett
- 29 John Hunter
- 29 Nancy Basista
- 29 Sharon Selvy
- 30 Deanna Draper
- 30 Joan Idsoe



PICYA Report Larry Draper

Monday, May 5, 2008, at Oyster Point YC went from routine Delegate's Dinner to joyous celebration. PICYA delegates convened at OPYC for the annual Opening Day Awards Dinner. Many OPYC members turned out for the dinner and to celebrate their wins for 1st and 2nd place in powerboat entries and 3rd place in sail. A full house was treated to a fabulous filet mignon dinner. Over 150 dinners were served, awards and beautiful trophies were presented, and several clubs made RBOC donations.

Russ Robinson from RBOC spoke on Senate Bill #2766. The bill is to amend the Water Polluting Act of 2008. It is an ongoing effort at the national level to keep the exemption of recreational boats from the Clean Water Act permit system. It has moved on to the Environments and Public Works Committee; it will be moving through the Senate and has 31 sponsors.

There is still time for graduating seniors or continuing college students to apply for three scholarships for \$2500 each. Western Boating Safety Group provides these scholarships. Entries are due by the June 30. See www.picya.org.

PICYA cruise spokesperson, Johnnie Owens, provided information on the PICYA Mexican Riviera Cruise for seven days beginning October 25th leaving from Los Angeles. He reminded us that PICYA gets \$50 from each cabin reserved through PICYA. E-mail Johnnie or see www.picya.org.

Rio Vista Picnic: June 28th, Annual Cruise- In at Delta Marina YC Harbor in Rio Vista. \$25 per person; contact Vern Bendsen, PO Box 984, Suisun 94585. Flyers will be handed out at the June Delegates meeting.

The next delegate's meeting will be at Bridge Marina Yacht Club in Antioch on June 2nd.



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Our June Meeting Dinner Menu

Lumpia Shanghai
Pansit
Steamed Rice
Chicken Adobo
Turon (Sweetened Banana wrapped in
egg roll wrapper, then fried)

\$10 per person
Prepared by
Michael & Michelle Tranate

Come join us!

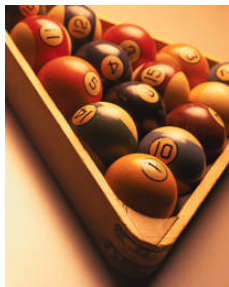
We are limited to 50 reservations,
so make your reservations on-line or contact Cindy
Mammon (625-0590)
as soon as possible

Get Ready to R-R-Rumble!!

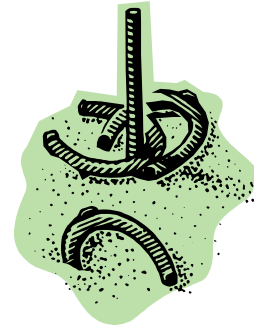
4S at Stockton YC

July 18-20th

Your Reservations Form is enclosed in this Newsletter



Liar's Dice
Texas Hold-Em
Pool
Darts
Pinochle
Backgammon
Cribbage
Horseshoes
The Snake Game
Blind Dinghy Races
Dominoes
Puzzle (as a tie-breaker)



Stockton YC has a group of rooms reserved under their name at Comfort Inn, 2654 W. March Lane in Stockton. Their phone number is (209) 478-4300. There are 20 rooms with two queen beds for \$70 (including tax) and 5 rooms with one king bed for \$80 (including tax). These reservations are confirmed with a credit card right now, but each person will be responsible for making their own reservations through the Comfort Inn (confirmed with a credit card). These rooms are being held until June 15th, but after that date they cannot guarantee additional rooms at this price.

They also have dock space for those coming by boat and a limited number of spaces for RVs, so availability for each of these will be on a reservations basis. Please call Port Captain Jim Fenelon at 209-948-0966.

Please get your reservations in as early as possible!

2008 4S T-SHIRT ORDER FORM

Size	Ladies'	Men's	Cost Each	Total
Medium	_____	_____	\$16.00	= \$ _____
Large	_____	_____	\$16.00	= \$ _____
X Large	_____	_____	\$16.00	= \$ _____
XX Large	_____	_____	\$16.00	= \$ _____
XXX Large	_____	_____	\$16.00	= \$ _____
T – SHIRT TOTAL				= \$ _____
MEAL TOTAL (from other side)				= \$ _____
GRAND TOTAL				= \$ _____

Please help us care for you at the 2008 4S Games by completing this form ASAP. Return registration form with payment and check made payable to Stockton Yacht Club, no later than July 5th and get your discount. All reservations whether Early Bird or not must be received by July 12th.

**Please mail to: Linda Wilson
2606 Sheridan Way
Stockton, CA 95207
(209) 472-9651**

Stockton Yacht Club Use

Date Received _____ Check Number _____

Shirt Order Processed _____

Information to Port Captain _____

**Please get your reservations in early!
Our planning committees will love you for it!!!**