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NEWSLETTER

Sportsmen Yacht Club



Commodore Don Wilson

The 4S is right around the corner. We had our 4S games meeting on May 10th with representatives from all four clubs. We now have established our list of games for the event that occurs in July. The 4S Try-Outs will be held on June 21st. This is when and where you will find out the games we will be competing in. Please come out and try-out for multiple games as we want the best teams we can put together. We want that trophy back and our intent is to make a statement in "our house." Thanks to Chuck Carroll for his efforts in laying out our venue for that weekend in July that we all enjoy. One new twist is that we will have a game Friday night for all to enjoy. Truthfully, we want

everyone to attend and have a great time. The more 4S events you attend the more one realizes what it is all about. It is about making new friends and revisiting old ones.

If you missed the "Kentucky Derby Day," you missed a great time. I want to thank Debbie Whetham (Marty too) for coming up with this theme and putting it together for all to enjoy. This is a great example of one's desire to do something different for the Club and we should commend her and her lady friends for the efforts they put in. I have a feeling you might see this again next year.

Speaking of members putting on an event for the Club, let's hear it for Joe Fray. On May 13th, we had the pleasure of attending

the annual Sportsmen YC Golf Tournament. I believe we had 28 members attending and, by all accounts, we had a great time. I witnessed joy and heartbreak (see Page 5 for the picture that says it all) but we all really had a lot of fun. Your Commodore and his team didn't win first place but we were definitely in the running (ask someone who was there).

As of this writing I am looking forward to the Memorial Day Cruise-in (Sportsmen) and hope to see you there.

Thanks for everyone's help at the Club; it does not go unnoticed.



Vice Commodore Rick Barton

I know I've talked about this before but I can't talk about it enough. If you are not participating in the cruise-outs, you're missing a big part of our Club experience. We recently had our Rio Vista Cruise-out and it was awesome. Eight boats participated and other members brought their RV's. Some members drove up for the day on Saturday. However you

got there, it is hard to imagine not having a great time. Our next cruise-out is a raft up in Horseshoe Bend. People not wishing to stay overnight can cruise up for the day or they can camp at Brannan Island and boat over for the day.

Tryouts for 4S are coming up this month and volleyball is changing. Volleyball used to be a

sport for all the members who weren't competing in anything else. I would always try to get everyone who showed up some playing time. When we had six players on the court, it was a lot easier to cover up for the weaker players. This year it will be two person volleyball, so we really need to find out who the best players are. There will be substitutes so we

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4S Try-Outs Details



Flag Day
JUNE 14th

FRIDAY MEETING NIGHT SPECIAL FOR JUNE

PREPARED BY ROBERT & DENICE BABO
\$10 PER PERSON



LIMITED TO THE FIRST 50 RESERVATIONS.
MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS ONLINE OR
CONTACT ANN ENGLISH AT 779-9330
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!

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will carry more than two people on the squad but there will definitely be a competitive tryout with the top players making the team. We will try to have a couple of Saturday practices so players can get the rust off before tryouts.

We certainly hope everyone gets involved at 4S! It's an event you won't want to miss!



Italian Night Dinner!

The June 20th Menu

We begin with Salad at 7:00 p.m.

Marina's Salad Bar with Assorted Dressings
Almond Crusted Filet of Sole
Rice Pilaf
Bread
Dessert



Prepared by
Chef
Billy Jones

\$13.50 per person

Make reservations on-line
or contact Marina at 759-2764

Volunteers are needed to cook for the
Friday Night Meeting Dinners.
Please contact Shari Horton for details (783-8424)

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

Save the Date!

Wednesday, June 11th at 1:30 p.m.

Your presence is needed!
Please help us save our Club from
annexation into the City of Antioch

LAFCO meetings are held in the
Supervisors' Chambers
at 651 Pine Street, Room 107, in Martinez

Details at the June General Membership Meeting

Upcoming Events at Sportsmen YC

June

6	Club Meeting
7	Work Party
9-10	Small Craft Cruisers Club Cruise-In
20	Italian Night Dinner
21	4S Try-Outs
28	4S Work Party

July

5	4S Work Party
11	Club Meeting
11-13	4S - Hosted by Sportsmen
18	Italian Night Dinner

August

1	Club Meeting
8	Italian Night Dinner
8-10	Caliente YC Cruise-In
9	Luau
16	San Rafael Cruise-In
23-24	Decker Island Raft-Up Cruise-Out



Rear Commodore Doug Horton

Well, hello again everyone. I would like to start off by saying that after thirty-three years, I have made it! I retired as of April 28th. I am, however, still looking to work doing something else. I also had the privilege to spend the last couple of weeks getting re-acquainted with my 31-year old daughter. A lot of you may not know this, but I have 4 grandchildren; I think Ethan was overwhelmed by meeting his sister for the first time.

I would like to give a couple of kudos to Floyd Simpson's crew for finishing the East Side. Thanks also to Gary Fields; I hope everyone has noticed how Gary has taken the groundskeeper job to heart (that dude is always on the mower!). Let's not forget Bob Karr for taking his project to heart. I have been spending a lot more time at the Club lately and I am starting to notice everyone is getting into 4S mode.

You may have noticed the West Galley is torn up again and that is ok, it is just Bill Jones doing his thing - refacing our old cabinets. Part of being Galley Captain is keeping up with all the supplies. We go through a lot of supplies. Please keep in mind that when you use anything in the Galley, it must be replaced and we all pay for it. Be as frugal as possible. One last thing, I still have tickets for the NRA dinner on June 14th.

Quack-Quack!



HISTORIAN'S NOTES KATHIE HAMMER

I hope you don't mind, but I would like to take a break from our 12 part history to once again give you the history of our 4S weekend. With new members, it is important to make sure everyone knows what a wonderful weekend it is. This year it is going to be held at our Club, July 11 - July 13.

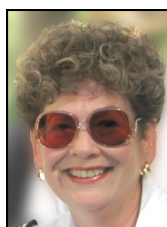
This will be the 61st year we have come together. It all started in 1953 when four yacht clubs (Sacramento, San Joaquin, Sportsmen, and Stockton) got together for an Over the Bottom Race. The host club would serve sandwiches at the end of the race.

We have come a long way since 1953. Now it is a three day event with games, food, entertainment and fun. The 4S is a wonderful event where old friendships are renewed and new friendships are made. It is a weekend like no other. I highly recommend everyone attend; you will have a marvelous time.

I am sorry to say this year Keith and I will not be able to attend the 4S. We have been invited back to the Battery Lighthouse to be the Lighthouse Keepers for the month of July. The Lighthouse was built in 1856 and is Cape Cod style of architecture with a single tower in the center of the house. I will give historical tours each day and Keith will take care of the gift shop. If you are around Crescent City in July, come by and I will give you a tour and introduce you to our residence ghost.

I plan to once again keep a daily journal to keep track of all the people we meet from all over the world. I will report this to you in the September Historian's article.

Matt and Marianne Tate have graciously agreed to be in charge of the Museum for our 4S weekend, giving tours and answering historical questions. I am meeting with them to make sure they are up to date on the history of our beloved Sausalito.



PICYA NEWS DARLENE DAWSON

2014 PICYA CALENDAR

June 2	Delegates' Meeting Bridge Marina YC	July 26	Mini-Regional Affairs Conference
July 7	Delegates' Meeting Berkeley YC		

Opening Day on the Bay 2014
Theme: "Visions"

This year, Jim joined me aboard PICYA's Committee Boat, Hornblower's "*California*." Our Hornblower Captain for the day was Pat Carson of Stockton YC. We arrived in San Francisco in the rain at 0830 but by the time we left port the sun was shining. We had a smooth and relaxing cruise across the Bay to Corinthian YC where the "*USS Potomac*" acted as the Blessing Vessel. After much reminiscing, it was decided this was the first time a committee boat had participated in the Blessing of the Fleet. Having started the boating season with the proper ceremony, we anxiously watched as San Francisco's Fireboat "*Phoenix*," with all pumps going, opened the parade with a spectacular display.

For 2014, Delta clubs and their power boats did us proud. Our 4S partner, Sacramento YC, brought home Best of Parade with skipper Chuck Lenert on *Knots and Bolts*, proudly seizing the Boat US Ward Cleaveland Memorial Trophy. First place power boat decorated to theme went to Frank Louthan of Oxbow YC aboard his vessel "*Monarch*." Our good neighbors and friends from Ebony Boat Club, Otis & Marilyn Brock brought home Second Place aboard their vessel, "*Enchantment*."

Once again, our Club was awarded special recognition and

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thanks for donating prizes and sponsorship. Many thanks to Commodore Wilson and Terri Barton from our Ship's Store for their time and cooperation. Special thanks also to Club member Vincent Rafanan and General Manager Anna Marie Presutti for bringing Hotel Nikko San Francisco sponsorship to the Parade. Captain Carson graciously flew the Nikko flag on the *California*.

Congratulations and thanks to Commodore Lenora Clark, Vice Commodore and Opening Day Chair Liz Allison, Rear Commodore and Master of Ceremonies Eric Schoenwisner, all participants, sponsors, and volunteers. For complete information, a program of Opening Day on the Bay will be available on our bulletin board.

RBOC Twin Tunnels

Letters will be available for you to sign at the June 6th General Membership Meeting.

June Delegates' Meeting

PICYA's next Delegates' Meeting will be held at Bridge Marina YC on Monday, June 2nd. This is a great time to see how PICYA works, enjoy Julia's cooking, and meet your yacht club neighbors within 1/8th mile of Sportsmen YC. If you're interested in attending, call me for details. *Jane, we are looking forward to your return!*

June Birthdays!

02 Scott Wigmore
03 Al Fonseca
03 Crystal Lund
03 Gilbert Olvera
04 Crystal Peedle
06 Danette Sarancha
07 Margaret Murphy
08 Helen Hill
11 Dan Espinosa
13 Kathy Lynch
15 Diane Curry
16 Ruth Holmes
16 Tim Coffman
17 Terri Barton
21 Neal Essary
23 Tandy Chamberlain
24 Anita Hinds
26 Pito Gutierrez
26 Russell Lord
28 Carolyn Hetzell
28 Rosemary Russo
29 John Hunter
29 Nancy Basista
29 Sharon Selvy
30 Dan Gorman
30 Deanna Draper
30 Joan Idsoe

Ebony Boat Club's Jazz Festival

*Saturday, June 7th
Begins at 1:00 p.m.*



Donations of

\$45 includes Jazz, wine tasting, and BBQ Dinner

\$25 includes Jazz and wine tasting only

*For ticket information, contact Otis Brock at
510-236-6016*

Benefits Ebony Boat Club's Youth Program

Notice!



We will have another 4S Planning Meeting
on Saturday, June 7th, at 2:00 p.m.

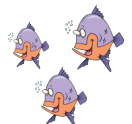
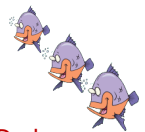
Everyone is invited to attend!

Please contact Anita Hinds at 672-1503 if
you have any questions. See you there!

2014 Sportsmen Annual Fishing Derby Update (as of May 20th)

- * 65 people entered in the 2014 Derby.
- * There is \$900 total so far in this Derby.
- * Rules are posted at the Club.
- * Associates are welcome to participate in the Derby.
- * Three categories: Stripers, Sturgeon, and Catfish.
- * Cost is \$5.00 per category.
- * To date, Dave Newton has a 72 pound sturgeon on the board, Bill Pato caught a 34 pounder to secure 2nd place, and Dan Lively is now 3rd place with a 32 pound sturgeon.
- * To date, Dale Bauer is in first place with a 16 pound striper and he also has an 8 pound striper in second place.
- * For the Catfish category, John Hunter holds 1st place with a 1 lb. 4 oz. and he holds 2nd place with a 1 lb. catfish.
- * *Go out and catch one bigger!*

Jim Dawson



2014 4S at Sportsmen YC!

July 11th-13th



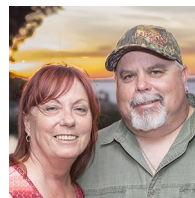
We need Your Help!
Volunteers needed to sign-up for
bartending, dining set-up, clean-up,
and lots of other tasks.
A sign-up poster is at the Club.
Plan to come and have fun!!!

4S Registration Forms will be available at the
June General Membership Meeting.

Registration Forms also available Online,
Make Individual Meal Reservations Online or
Mail your Reservation Form to Ann English
(Details on the Reservation Forms)



Welcome New Members!



Ron & Liz Allen



"Hoss" Honsinger



For Sale!
Custom-Made
Nautical Bags

18" x 20" - \$15.00 each

Great for bringing items to your boat or
RV. Perfect for shopping too!

These bags will be available at 4S.

Proceeds help support our Club.

Contact Muriel Telles for details
(625-6253)

Congratulations! Annual Golf Tournament Results

1st Place Team:

Ed Collins
Dwayne Minick
Kenny Norris
David Taylor

Thanks to Joe Fray for
coordinating this event.



John Shaner's long drive
missed the hole "by this
much!"

Mark your calendars now!
Cruise-Out to Decker Island
August 23rd-24th



Plan to come by boat or RV at
Brannan Island and then go by
dinghy to the raft-up.

Details will be announced at
the August General Membership
Meeting.

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45 try-outs

Saturday, June 21st
Beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Compete to represent
our Club!



Games will be: Backgammon, Bocce Ball/Lawn Ball, Casting Contest, Cribbage (Coed), Darts, Dominoes, Horseshoes, Liar's Dice, Pinochle, Pool (Coed), Scrabble, Shuffleboard (Coed), Snakes (Coed), Texas Hold 'Em, Wii Bowling, Volleyball (2-Man Teams, Coed)