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NEWSLETTER

# Sportsmen Yacht Club



## Commodore Rick Barton

Well, I can't say the year has been flying by, but we are nearing the halfway point and I know that before you know it 2015 will be nothing but memories.

We have definitely been busy since my last article. The cruise-out to Rio Vista was a blast. Carl Rasmussen always throws a great party and this one was no exception. Congratulations to Dave and Heather for winning the chili cook-off (again). Marianne and Debbie won the scavenger hunt. Dave and I also found the bass fishing to be excellent in the harbor the next morning.

May 2<sup>nd</sup> was a really busy day. We had a great turnout for the Work Party. I think everyone worked up a pretty good

sweat by the end of the day. There were too many people to thank everyone but I would like to mention Bob Karr and Robert Babo for their contributions. I barely had time to run home and shower after the Work Party and then it was back to the Club for our Cinco de Mayo celebration. I am told it was one of the largest Cinco de Mayo celebrations we have ever had. I hope everyone had as good a time as I did.

Unfortunately I had three meetings scheduled on the day of our golf tournament so I had to miss this event. Apparently the highlight of the day was a hole-in-one by one of our members (see Page 5 for more information).

Looking forward to June, we have two important events coming up. We are

going to have a Western Day event on June 20<sup>th</sup>. Pittsburg YC will be cruising in to join us. We will be barbequing hamburgers on Friday night which will also be game night. Saturday's events include a horseshoe contest, ribs cook-off, line dancing lessons, a western style rib dinner and dancing later in the evening. The following weekend we will be having our tryouts for 4S, so everyone needs to start practicing. I have every intention of returning from the San Joaquin YC with the trophy in hand.

Have a great month and we'll see you at the Club.



## Vice Commodore Doug Horton

Hello everyone! June already? Last month was a good month; Cinco de Mayo was a great event. The food and cruise-in was an awesome time & very festive. Cynthia Perez & Denice Babo, along with other volunteers, helped Rick & Terri Barton on all the decorations.

As always, I would like to remind all new members

and associates that we always need help with set-up and clean-up at our events.

Ethan's baseball update: as I am writing this article, Shari and I are watching him play his final game before the playoffs start. His team, the Giants, have finished in second place behind the Red Sox.

On a sadder note, we lost out little dog, Bugsy (he

just died). Shari has taken this hard.

The upper deck railing is looking great. I can never give enough kudos to the great crew that Floyd Simpson always puts together. I have seen some great guys working on this project, like Ron Allen, John Shaner, etc.... I've even seen Dan Gorman fetching beer (he

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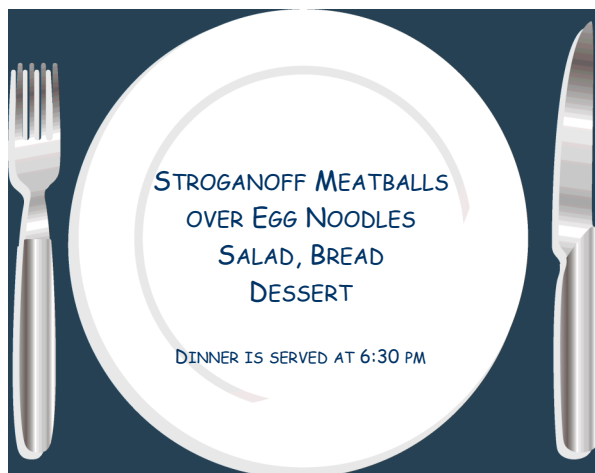
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Western Day Details



## FRIDAY MEETING NIGHT SPECIAL

PREPARED BY AUDREY & ARLEIGH  
\$10 PER PERSON



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

Volunteers are needed to cook for the  
Friday Night Meeting Dinners.  
Please contact Cynthia Perez for details (286-0017)

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



# Flag Day is June 14th!

## Welcome New Associate!



Mark Anthony Tadiello

(Address & phone number does not appear on  
the web version.)

### Save the Date!

Wednesday, June 10th 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 650 Pine Street,  
Room 107, in Martinez.

Details at the June General Membership Meeting

*(Horton's Article continued from Page 1)*

has a lot of potential). I know there are a lot more people  
who come to our Work Parties because you go through the  
food line for lunch, so forgive me for not naming each of you.

There is still lumber that was donated (thanks to Floyd  
Simpson); we need to get this stacked & stored for future  
projects. I would also like to thank everyone for all the help,  
whether it be at a Work Party, helping out behind the bar, or  
help cooking or cleaning up.

Quack,  
Quack!



## Upcoming Events at Sportsmen YC

### June

5	Club Meeting
6	Work Party
19	Hamburger BBQ/Game Night
20-21	Pittsburg YC Cruise-In
20	Western Day & Rib Cook-Off
27	4S Try-Outs

### July

10	Club Meeting
17-19	4S—Hosted by San Joaquin YC

### August

1	Work Party
7	Club Meeting
8	Luau
8-9	Caliente Isle YC Cruise-In
14-16	Decker Island Raft-Up



## Rear Commodore Matt Tate

Some of our best times at the Sportsman YC are the unplanned times. As an active Club of close to 200 families, our calendar is filled with many events.

But what I have found this year is the evenings without much going on seem to be pleasant times which I really enjoy. The Friday or Saturday summer nights on our deck, with our unbeatable view of the San Joaquin River, seem to be a terrific place to relax and get better acquainted with members. These evenings of just plain "hanging out" is what our Club does best!

There is a friendly atmosphere of just enjoying being at our Club and taking time to get to know each other. Even on these quiet nights there's usually someone there to play dice or shuffleboard, or just swap fish stories. For some of us, that

could take some time!

There doesn't need to be a scheduled event to enjoy our Club. Remember, the Club belongs to each one of us members. Come down and share some quality time doing nothing!

What a great way to enjoy this Club!



*Get Ready!*

*August 14th-16th*

*Plans are being made for our  
Decker Island Raft-Up*



## HISTORIAN'S NOTES KATHIE HAMMER

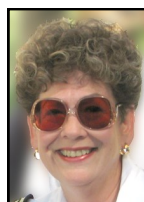
I know many of you know the history behind the 4S, but for the many new members I would like to repeat it.

This year will be the 62<sup>nd</sup> year we have come together for this great event.

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. This year's 4S is at San Joaquin YC on July 17th-19th.

Why not come to the Games Try-Outs on June 19th where we will compete with other members to represent our Club at the 4S in July? Even if you don't compete, come to enjoy the day! Let's bring the perpetual trophy home.



**PICYA NEWS**

**DARLENE DAWSON**

## 2015 PICYA CALENDAR

June 1	Delegates' Meeting Half Moon Bay YC	Aug 3	Delegates' Meeting Sacramento YC
July 6	Delegates' Meeting Bridge Marina YC		

Opening Day on the Bay 2015  
Theme: "Youth in Boating"

The vessel "Salty Peanuts" of Island YC, skippered by Glen Krawiec, seized the Boat US Ward Cleaveland Memorial Trophy winning Best of Parade. First place power boat decorated to theme went to James Purvis of Marin YC aboard the vessel "Sans Souci." First place sail boat decorated to theme went to Gregory Gallagher on "Bella" from Benicia YC.

Once again, our Club was awarded special recognition and appreciation for donating prizes and sponsorship. Many thanks to Commodore Rick Barton 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.

Congratulations and thanks to Commodore Liz Allison, Vice Commodore and Opening Day Chair Eric Schoenwisner, Rear Commodore Linda Blue, and all participants and volunteers.

For complete information, a program of Opening Day on the Bay is available on the PICYA website.



Mark Your Calendars!  
Details of our  
**Luau**  
on August 8th  
coming soon!

## June Birthdays!

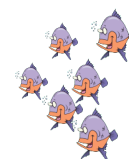
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 07 Margaret Murphy  
 08 Helen Hill  
 11 Dan Espinosa  
 13 Kathy Lynch  
 15 Diane Curry  
 16 Ruth Holmes  
 16 Tim Coffman  
 17 Terri Barton  
 21 Neal Essary  
 23 Tandy Chamberlain  
 24 Anita Hinds  
 26 Russell Lord  
 28 Carolyn Hetzell  
 28 Rosemary Russo  
 29 John Hunter  
 29 Nancy Basista  
 29 Sharon Selvy  
 30 Dan Gorman  
 30 Deanna Draper  
 30 Joan Idsoe



## 2015 Sportsmen Annual Fishing Derby Update (as of May 21, 2015)

We have 55 people entered in the 2015 Derby.

- \* There is \$800 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.
- \* For our Striped Bass category, Dale Bauer brought in an 11 pounder and holds 1st place..
- \* Hold onto your fishing poles!! In the Catfish category, Kenny Norris secured 1st place with a 16 pound 8 ounce monster! Then he caught a 14 pounder for 2nd place. Nick Macey holds 3rd place with a 2 pound 12 ounce catfish and Albert Perez has 4th place with a 1 pound 2 ounce catfish.
- \* In the Sturgeon category, Bill Pato Jr. holds 1st place with a 67 pounder; Bill also holds 2nd place with a 47 pound, 8 ounce sturgeon; Kenny Norris secured 3rd place with 31 pounder; and Gabe Comages is hanging onto 4th place with a 28 pounder.



*Get in the Derby! Go out and catch some fish!*

*Jim Dawson*

## Game Night!

**Friday, June 19th**

**Join us for Hamburgers with the fixin's  
 with our Pittsburg YC guests!**

**\$10**

**Reservations ONLINE or call Ann at 779-9330**

**Then stay for...**



Married Recently? Now Divorced? Have you moved?  
 Has your phone number, cell number, or email changed?



Have a new boat? Sell your boat?

Please keep us informed so the  
 Club Directory is up-to-date!

Email [flucido@sportsmenyc.org](mailto:flucido@sportsmenyc.org) or call 228-3609

## 4S Try-Outs

June 27th at Sportsmen YC

**Come try-out for your Club!  
 Games will be posted soon  
 for sign-ups**





## In Memory Of



*Elise Huard passed away on April 22nd after suffering from a stroke in March. Elise was 102 years old! Her husband, Eugene (Moe) joined our Club in 1950, became a Life Member in 1980, and passed away in 2000.*

*Elise was a part of the Lady Sailors group until it disbanded in the late 1980s. She was quite a daring lady, asking her nephew to give her a ride on his motorcycle at the age of 96. She was on a bowling team until she was in her mid-90s.*

*Our sincere sympathy to her family.*

For more photos  
and information  
on this event,  
go to our website!



Congratulations  
to our Winners!



Plan to come to  
the next one in  
September.



Thanks to  
Carl & Elaine  
for organizing  
this event.



## 4S at San Joaquin YC!



Save the Date!  
July 17th-19th



**Mark your calendars  
and make plans to go to 4S!  
Registration Forms are at the Club  
(near the sign-in desk)  
and will be available ONLINE.  
It's always lots of fun whether  
you're involved in the games or  
supporting our Club**



Congratulations  
Dan Gorman!

He shot a Hole-in-One  
on the 11th Hole at the  
Annual Sportsmen YC  
Golf Tournament  
at Lonetree Golf Course!!!

....And "Yes!" there were  
witnesses...  
Some say it was a lucky shot!  
They wouldn't be jealous,  
would they?

Dan didn't win a car but he did win \$20 ...  
then he "rang the bell" at the Club which cost him  
more than the \$20 he had won!!

Dan now holds the record for the first (and only)  
Hole-in-One for the Annual Sportsmen YC Golf Tournament

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**"Supper" Menu**

Ribs  
Corn on the Cob  
Beans  
Coleslaw  
Apple Pie  
& Vanilla Ice Cream

**\$20**

Served at 6:30 p.m.

**Hot Dogs & Chips**

available for lunch  
**\$2**

Our Friends from Pittsburg YC  
will be cruising-in for the  
weekend!

Reservations **ONLINE** or call  
Ann at 779-9330

**WANTED**

**Western Day  
& Ribs Cook-Off  
at Sportsmen YC**

**Saturday, June 20th**

**Horseshoe  
Tournament**

Starts at 11:00 a.m.

**Ribs Cook-Off**

Ends at 5:00 p.m.  
Judging at 5:30 p.m.

**Line Dancing  
Lessons**

Following Dinner

Dance after  
dinner to

L&L Cheers  
Karaoke & DJ

Prizes for:

Best Dressed Couple  
Best Dressed Cowgirl  
Best Dressed Cowboy