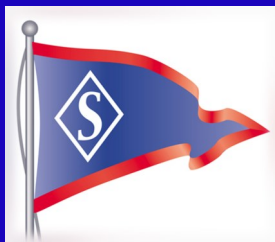


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NEWSLETTER

Sportsmen Yacht Club



Commodore Doug Horton

In case you have not noticed, our Rear Commodore Robert Babo got on the ball and found state grant money to remove the tires that were "deposited" outside our gate. *Thank you, Robert!*

PG&E has done a wonderful job replacing the pipe on our main entrance by the gate; everything looks nice.

I do appreciate everyone who has shown up at the Work Parties, and we always need more people to get keep our ferry in shape. There is a lot that will need to be done in the next two years before 4S in 2018. Number one is our East Galley which we would like to get done this year. We also need to finish the decks and railings. We would still like to have security lights

installed and are still working on this.

Kudos to Floyd Simpson, Dale Bauer, and their crews for all the work they have done so far. There are plenty of extra BBQ Ribs and sides for the next Work Party. We always try to feed everyone for a job well done.

Carl Rasmussen has been doing a great job with our cruise-outs. You will want to check out the Club's calendar for upcoming cruise-outs in July, August, and September. These activities are always fun and are once again becoming popular outings for our members.

Solano YC was our guest in May and we always enjoy getting together with them. We had a nice tri-tip dinner on Saturday

night. Thanks to Marina Faconti, Billy Jones, Darlene Moore, and Janet Buckley for helping out. Topping off the evening, we showed the movie *Blazing Saddles* which was a real hit. All the while, popcorn was enjoyed by all!

Be sure to make your plans for upcoming events. We have the 4S Try-Outs on June 25th, so check out the games you might be interested in for 4S!

On a personal note, please remember the Friends of NRA dinner is on Saturday, June 18th. This is a dinner that the Horton Family has been involved in since 1994. Hope you can attend; contact Doug or Shari Horton.

Quack, Quack!



Vice Commodore Matt Tate

Well, it's been another busy month at the Club with our usual assortment of activities.

This month's highlight was the cruise-out to Rio Vista. Getting to Rio Vista was half the fun; we had one of those super windy days that we experience occasionally on the Delta. What a ride! Marianne and I felt like we were riding a bronco bull at

some points! Once we got there, we had a great time. There was a super turn-out of 11 vessels and several RVs plus day trippers to boot. There were many chili dishes entered this time and they were all delicious. I was able to sample all of them and I am certainly thankful that I was not the only judge because I thought that they were all winners! Thanks to all who took the

time to prepare and cook these wonderful concoctions.

After the chili feast, we watched the movie *Airplane* on the big screen, with movie theater style popcorn on the patio thanks to Don Wilson who had a great time popping all of those kernels! What a way to round out a great cruise-out!! If you haven't

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FRIDAY MEETING NIGHT SPECIAL

PREPARED BY THE BABO, SIMPSON, & TURPIN FAMILIES

\$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 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

Welcome New Associates!



John & Janene Francisco



David & Sharon Talkington

Congratulations!



Neal Essary, Kenny Norris,
Tony Siino, & Rudy Trautner
Winners of our
Annual Golf Tournament!

(Tate's article continued from Page 1)

been able to attend one of these Sportsmen YC soirees, you
should try to make the next one either by boat, RV or by car.
You will not be disappointed.

On another note, I would like to personally thank our own Rear
Commodore, Mr. Robert Babo, for spearheading the pick-up
and removal of the pile of tires that were illegally dumped near
our gate. This was not only an eyesore, but could potentially
have cost our Club thousands of dollars to remove and dispose
of the tires.

Lastly, our annual insurance inspection report was received
this month and denoted several items that need to be
addressed. These cannot be completed solely by the usual
contingent of "Work Party" attendees. Please make an effort
to be at the next Work Party to lend a hand to resolve these
issues and avoid an increase in our insurance costs. THIS
MEANS YOU!!

Hoping to see you all either at the club or out on the Delta.

Upcoming Events at Sportsmen YC

June

3 Club Meeting
4 Work Party
17 Game Night & Dinner
25 4S Try-Outs

July

4 BBQ & Side-Dish Potluck
8 Club Meeting
9 Work Party
15-17 4S Hosted by Stockton YC

August

5 Club Meeting
6 Work Party
12-14 Decker Island Cruise-Out
19 Game Night & Dinner
19-21 Pittsburg Cruise-In



Rear Commodore Robert Babo

The cruise-out to Rio Vista was a great time, with 11 vessels from our fleet! We are starting to look like a Yacht Club again. If you did not make it to Rio this time, there is still the Clam Chowder cook-off and Cruise-Out to Rio Vista in the fall. As a side note, in the fall the salmon are usually running right through Rio Vista.

The new Chili Champions are Albert & Cynthia Perez. Great Job! Congratulations also to the Joe & Carol Fray, Bill & Darlene Moore, and Don & Becky Wilson on winning the Scavenger Hunt.

I would also like to mention that the Tires are Gone! It's been a process, but, as of May 19th, the folks from the San Francisco Conservation Corps showed up with nine people and two vans and cleaned it up.

This was also done at no charge to the Club or Vortex, so please support all Conservation Corps!

Remember we have our 4S Try-outs on Saturday, June 25th. Please show up and participate as we need to get that trophy back to Sportsmen YC!



*Thanks to the
San Francisco
Conservation Corps,
the tires are gone!!*



HISTORIAN'S NOTES KATHIE HAMMER

(Part 2—Continued from May)

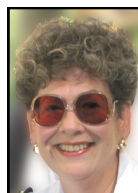
At the end of the War, the Delta Queen was purchased and taken through the Panama Canal to the Mississippi River. The engines of the Delta King were taken by the Delta Queen and ever since it has been towed from place to place. At one point it was even towed to Canada to be used as barracks.

In 1984, the Delta King partially sank in the San Francisco Bay and stayed that way for 18 months. The Coyne Family purchased and towed it to Old Sacramento where they completely renovated this historic riverboat. It took them five years to be able to open it so it could reign once again.

Today the original 88 rooms have been made into 44 staterooms. The bathrooms are as big as the bedroom and they have pull chain toilets. The Pilothouse dining area is elegant with a beautiful view of the Sacramento River. There are city view staterooms and river view staterooms; I suggest the river view. It is so nice to enjoy the view of the Sacramento River and think of the elegant days gone by.



Kathie recently aboard the Delta King in Sacramento



PICYA NEWS

DARLENE DAWSON

2016 PICYA CALENDAR

June 6 Delegates' Meeting
Stockton YC

July 11 Delegates' Meeting
Delta Marina YC
(The Point)

The 99th Annual San Francisco Bay Opening Day was held on April 24th. The theme for this year was "Heroes on the Bay." This was a fun event for those who wanted to decorate their boats and participate. Over 250 people rode on the committee boat, the *Hornblower Spirit*. This boat was a great way to watch all the activities of Opening Day and it also included lunch aboard. Thanks to Vice Commodore Linda Blue and her team for an outstanding 2016 Opening Day on the Bay.

(Taken from the PICYA *Navigator* for May 2016, Winston Bumpus, Editor & Rear Commodore).

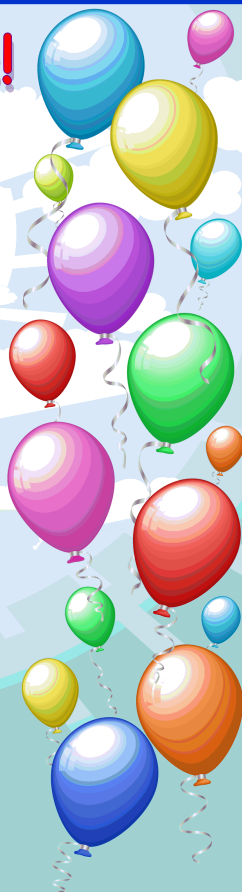
I attended the Delegates' Meeting at Oyster Point YC on May 2nd. This meeting was the annual Trophy and Awards Meeting for Opening Day on the Bay. Congratulations to our former neighbors and good friends from Ebony Boat Club, Otis & Marilyn Brock, aboard *Enchantment*, for taking home 1st Place for Theme in the Power Boat category. For a complete list of all the results, go to PICYA link on our website.

2016
Opening
Day
Boat
Parade



June Birthdays!

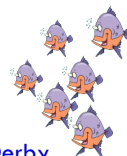
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 17 Terri Barton
 21 Neal Essary
 23 Tandy Chamberlain
 24 Anita Hinds
 26 Russell Lord
 28 Carolyn Hetzell
 28 Rosemary Russo
 29 John Hunter
 29 Nancy Basista
 29 Sharon Selvy
 30 Dan Gorman
 30 Deanna Draper
 30 Joan Idsoe



2016 Sportsmen Annual Fishing Derby Update (as of May 20, 2016)

We have 35 people entered in the 2016 Derby.

- * There is \$460 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.
- * For the Catfish category, Albert Perez has 1st place with a 2.125 pounder and 2nd place with 1.25 pounder.
- * In the Striped Bass category, Jerry Kent, Sr. secured 1st place with an 11.25 pound fish, Albert Perez caught one weighing 9.5 pounds for 2nd place, and Bobby Brown weighted one in at 7 pounds to hold onto 3rd place.
- * For our Sturgeon category, William Odum is in 1st place with a 31 pounder, Rick Barton weighed in a 27 pounder to take 2nd place, and Bill Pato Jr. now holds 3rd place with a 26.75 pound sturgeon!



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

Jim Dawson



Game Night

Friday, June 17

Soup & Salad

6:30 p.m. \$5

Reservations ONLINE
 or call Ann at 779-9330

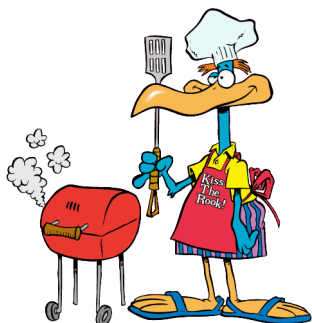


July 4th BBQ!

Bring a Side-Dish
 to share

We will provide
 the meat

\$5



With Your Help,
 We Were Able to Raise \$770!!



from the bottom of our hearts...
 The Oakley Relay for Life Team

Decker Island is Calling!!!

Mark your Calendars for August 12th—14th

For Our **Decker Island Cruise-Out!!!**

More Details Coming Soon

4S Cruise - Stockton YC

July 14th, 15th, 16th, and 17th

**Printable Reservation Forms are on Our Website
and Printed Forms are at the Club**

Early Bird Price until June 30th and All Reservations due by July 8th

Saturday's Games Schedule

10:30 a.m.
Bocce Ball
Cribbage
Darts
Fish Casting
Horseshoes
Mexican Train
Scrabble
Texas Hold'em

1:30 p.m.
Golf Chipping
Ladder Ball
Liar's Dice
Pinochle
Pool

4:00 p.m.
Blind Dinghy Race

10:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.
Puzzle Mania (Tie Breaker)

**Come Out to Support
Your Club!!**



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Thank You,
Jim Dawson
for leading the
coordination to get the
"pipe" issue resolved!

4s try-outs

Saturday, June 25th

Compete to represent



Competing Games are Listed on Page 5

Times for the games will be posted
on the Club's Bulletin Board