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NEWSLETTER

Sportsmen Yacht Club



Commodore Matt Tate

June is upon us and all of the usual outdoor activities are just about in full swing. May was a nice time out at the Club and I sure hope you had a chance to get out there and enjoy it. We had a few windy days; there were also some very nice sitting on the deck and/or sitting in your boat days. I am thinking in particular of the weekend that we hosted the Hidden Harbor Cruise-In; the weather was spot on, a little warm but not too windy.

While not all of the sailboats were able to enter our harbor due to the entrance depth, they were able to find some berths close by at Lauritzen's, and so were able to hang out at the Club and enjoy several nice meals. The thing I

heard most often from our Hidden Harbor guests as they were leaving was how wonderfully they were received and the hospitality they were shown while they visited. Great job, Sportsmen!

This month, we have a chance to shine once again when the Pittsburg YC arrives on the 23rd for a few days.

Lastly, a couple of members have come forward to volunteer to spruce up the library/kids room. There are many books in there and we will be thinning some of them out. So, if you would like to come down and take some home or put some in your boat or RV for reading later, please feel free.

I hope you plan to attend the 4S, July 6th-9th, at

Sacramento YC. We are hoping for a good Sportsmen showing at this 64th annual event. The Registration Forms and Daily Schedule of Activities are on our website.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Club or out on the Delta!!!



Violet Perez holds up the Relay for Life "Cruise for a Cure" sign for Sportsmen YC. See Page 6 for details about this very special day.



Vice Commodore Robert Babo

Here we are six months into the year. Wow! How time is flying! The weather is warming up and activities at the Club are picking up as well. Friends from Pittsburg YC will be cruising-in the weekend of June 23rd-25th.

We also have our 4S Try-Outs on June 17th. We really need a big turnout for the 4S games. The

past couple of years have been rough with Sacramento taking the trophy back to their clubhouse. Come out and give it your best!

As you all know, the 4S is in Sacramento this year. We are trying to figure out who will be going by boat. I have been talking with a few others here at the Club about heading to somewhere near

Mandeville for a day or two to watch the fireworks. Then head the following day to Walnut Grove for a night, with the final push into Sacramento on Thursday. I don't have all the specifics but as it gets closer Commodore Tate, Rick Barton, and I will figure out a game plan.

See you at the Club.

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FRIDAY MEETING NIGHT SPECIAL

PREPARED BY PAT SEBERS AND CREW



Limited to the first 60 reservations.
Make your reservations ONLINE or
contact Ann 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

Sportsmen YC's Upcoming Events

June

- 2 Club Meeting
- 3 Work Party
- 9-11 Cruise-Out—CANCELED
- 17 4S Try-Outs
- 23-25 Cruise-In Pittsburg YC
- 23 Game Night & Dinner
- 24 Italian Night Dinner
- 25 Commodore's Breakfast

July

- 6-9 4S Hosted by Sacramento YC
- 14 Club Meeting
- 15 Work Party
- 21 Game Night & Dinner

View the complete
2017 Calendar ONLINE!



Italian Night
Dinner
Saturday, June 24th



We Welcome Pittsburg YC!

The Evening's Menu

Appetizers

Marina's Salad Bar
with Housemade Ranch Dressing

Grilled Tri-Tip

with Macaroni Salad and Baked Beans

Applesauce Cake with New Orleans Soft Cream

Prepared by Billy & Marina and Crew

6 p.m. Appetizers
7 p.m. Salad Bar
7:30 p.m. Dinner

\$17.50

Make your
reservations ONLINE
or call Ann, 779-9330



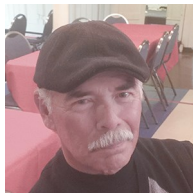
Welcome New Associates!



Bud Dicristina



Michael Mello



Manny & Lydia Romo

Please Note: Personal contact information is deleted
for the website version of this Newsletter.



Rear Commodore Bobby Brown

Summer is upon us now which means more time on the river! As we approach warmer weather, it only feels natural that the thing to do is get out there, enjoy the season by having lunch at one of the nearby waterfront restaurants, find a beach for a BBQ and a football toss, or cruise around looking for a hot cocktail spot! Along with river enjoyment comes the reality of dangers lurking in our waters. Fantastic views from our Club's banks are breathtaking and deceiving. Driftwood and debris, sand bars, tides, strong winds and engine trouble are just a few things that can create a bad situation. I encourage boater safety: ensure fire extinguishers are regularly checked and updated, sufficient amount of life jackets that are in good shape, horns, whistles, and flare kits are all great ways to stay safe and.....It's the law! Check the weather before heading out and keep your boats in top condition. Don't forget the sunscreen!

May 21st was the Sausalito's Birthday! After 123 years, few things are level but she still stands strong. Show your appreciation for this Ol' Girl and take a few minutes to check out our Ship's Museum. Thank you, Kathie Hammer, for keeping our museum preserved and updated. After strolling through, head up stairs to the bright and colorful Ship's Store. Elena Draper has done a wonderful job filling our store with merchandise we are proud to wear.

Welcome new Associates Bud Dicristina, Michael Mello, and Manny & Lydia Romo! All show an interest in joining our

family and we should welcome them. I look forward to getting to know each one of you.

I hope we see you and many other Club members at the Work Party on June 3rd. Our Area 2 roof needs some attention as a result of strong winds peeling back the corrugated aluminum roof. Our Dry Storage needs weed care and many more tasks too long to mention. Only 15 more Work Parties including June's until we host 4S in 2018. See you there!

June 17th is 4S Tryouts! If you do decide to try out for an event, you are showing your intent and interest of displaying your talent to represent Sportsmen at 4S. Winning a spot on the roster and not attending 4S in Sacramento will be a huge setback in bringing the trophy home. I encourage all to participate in our try-outs. It's a fun day in itself to enjoy the company of fellow members with a little healthy competition in the mix. We want to win!

With all that said, next year is our year to host. Time is flying and before you know it, 4S is at Sportsmen's door. Let's get to it, all hands on deck!



"Cruise for a Cure" was a tremendous success on May 20th. Special thanks to the ladies from Sportsmen who supported our Relay for Life team. See Page 6 for more information.



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 64th year we have come together for this great event. It all started in 1953 when four yacht clubs, Sportsmen, Sacramento, Stockton and San Joaquin clubs 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.

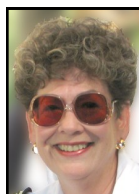
Our 4S game tryouts will be on June 17th. We want to bring the perpetual trophy home!



This Month:
Tuesday, June 6th
7 p.m.

Learn to Knit

Thanks to our very own Cindy Mammon, many of our members are now knitting their own creations! Come join the fun!!



PICYA NEWS

DARLENE DAWSON

2017 PICYA CALENDAR

June 5 Delegates' Meeting
Half Moon Bay YC

Aug 7 Delegates' Meeting
Sacramento YC

Jul 10 Delegates' Meeting
Stockton YC

It is with great sadness that I report the passing of my friend and our PICYA Delegate, Jane Parsons. Jane served as a PICYA Delegate for over 15 years, first at Driftwood YC. Shortly after she joined our Club, she volunteered to be one of our three delegates. She literally braved wind, sleet, and snow to attend meetings at Lake Tahoe YC to ensure our two clubs received perfect attendance. I will always treasure Jane's zest for life and her ability to make me laugh.

"Wishing you fair winds and following seas!"

For more information about Jane's life, please see Page 5 of this Newsletter.

RBOC is once again requesting that recreational boaters take action by contacting their elected representatives to express that we are against the blending of ethanol into our gasoline. More and more boaters are realizing the detrimental effect on the engines of our boats. For more information, go to RBOC.com.

Update on the Second Home Mortgage Interest Deduction Elimination Bill: AB 71 (Chiu), legislation opposed by RBOC that would eliminate the state tax deduction for mortgage interest on second homes, has passed the Assembly Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

June Birthdays!

Jun 02 Scott Wigmore
 Jun 03 Al Fonseca
 Jun 03 Crystal Lund
 Jun 04 Crystal Peedle
 Jun 04 Jan Berg
 Jun 07 Margaret Murphy
 Jun 11 Jay Lipisko
 Jun 13 Kathy Lynch
 Jun 16 Ruth Holmes
 Jun 16 Tim Coffman
 Jun 17 Terri Barton
 Jun 21 Neal Essary
 Jun 24 Anita Hinds
 Jun 28 Carolyn Hetzell
 Jun 28 Rosemary Russo
 Jun 29 John Hunter
 Jun 29 Sharon Selvy
 Jun 30 Dan Gorman
 Jun 30 Deanna Draper
 Jun 30 Joan Idsoe



2017 Sportsmen YC Annual Fishing Derby Update (as of May 20, 2017)



We have 22 people entered so far in the 2017 Derby.

- * There is \$305 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; you do not need to be entered in all categories.

Catfish: So far, there are no catfish on the board.

Striped Bass: Bill Pato Jr. caught a striper in May weighing 22# 12 oz.

Sturgeon: Ed Salmon now holds 1st place with a 58# 4 oz. sturgeon; Bobby Brown is in 2nd place with a 19# catch.

Get in the Derby! Go out and catch some fish!
Jim Dawson



Two would-be fishermen rented a boat, and one caught a large fish. "We should mark the spot," he said. The other man drew a large X in the bottom of the boat with a black marker.

"That's no good," said the first man. "Next time out we may not get the same boat."

Welcome Pittsburg YC!

June 23rd-25th
Friday is our
June Game Night...

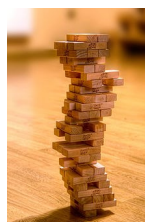
Saturday is our
June Italian Night Dinner...

Sunday is our
Commodore's Breakfast
Buffet

June Game Night

Friday, June 23rd
Dinner at 6:30 p.m.
Games begin immediately after dinner

Jenga and other Board Games Texas Hold 'Em
\$11 to play



Dinner Menu
Soup & Salad
\$6

Make Reservations ONLINE or call Ann at 779-9330

In Memory Of



Jane Parsons passed away on Saturday, May 20th, after a hard-fought battle with cancer. She joined our Club in 2005 and worked behind the scenes as a PICYA Delegate until last year when her illness prevented her from continuing in that position. Jane was also one of the original committee members for our annual community Lighted Boat Parade.

She retired as the Antioch City Treasurer after 21 years of service. In 2015, Jane was awarded the Antioch Citizen of the Year Award. She was also acting Ambassador of the Antioch Chamber of Commerce, Past President of Soroptimist International of Antioch, and had served as the 2005 Commodore at Driftwood YC. She will be remembered by many as a very special lady

who always had a smile for others and a willingness to help in any way possible.

Our sincere sympathy to Jane's family.

4S Cruise - Sacramento YC

July 6th, 7th, 8th, & 9th

Printable Reservation Forms are on our Website and Printed Forms are at the Club

Early Bird Meal Package Reservations due by June 23rd

All meal reservations must be received by July 1st

June 16th is the deadline for T-Shirt orders

We do not have the Schedule for the Saturday Games yet or the list of games that will be played.

As soon as it's available, we will post it on the Website and send out an email blast.

Let's Go
Sportsmen!

Come Out to Support
Your Club!!!



Annual Golf Tournament Results!



Thanks to
Dan Gorman
for organizing
this event!
"Next year it will
be even bigger!"

congratulations!!!
and the winners are the team of...
Gary Fields, John Maniz,
Bill Pato Jr., Bryan Tate

4S try-outs

Saturday, June 17th

The list of competing games are not yet available.

As soon as we have the information, we will send out an email blast and we hope to be able to announce the games to be played at our June General Membership meeting.

Details for the day of the try-outs will also be posted on the website and emailed as soon as they are available.

Ebony Boat Club's Annual Jazz & Wine Festival

Saturday, June 3rd, 1:00 p.m.

705 West Weber Avenue
Stockton Downtown Marina

\$50 Jazz, Wine Tasting & BBQ Dinner

\$25 Jazz & Wine Tasting only

\$30 BBQ Dinner only

For Information, contact Frank at 925-219-5987
To purchase tickets online: ebcjazzandwine.bpt.me



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"Together, we surpassed our goal of \$2,500!"

(Written by Denice Babo)

"Cruise for the Cure" was a tremendous success on May 20th. Special thanks to our team captain Cynthia Perez for her tenacious efforts and dedication to putting this team together. I don't think any of us knew what it took to actually pull off such an amazing and heartfelt 24-hour event for this great cause. The day started off with early morning set up. Thank you to Matt Tate, Albert Perez, and Robert Babo for their huge contribution in making us as comfortable as possible. Up went the tents and out came the Mickey Mouse decorations which, by the way, our booth won for "Best Representation of Disney Theme."

The Opening Ceremony began and then they announced all "Survivors" to take the first lap. This was a touching and emotional moment as there were all ages on that track, reminding us that cancer has no age limit. As the day progressed we were fortunate to have met some of them but one little boy, Quinton really stood out. He is a 7-year-old little guy with a big personality and even bigger drive to live. He came to our booth and inquired about our bicycle for raffle. He really wanted it and said his mom wasn't far behind and he was going to ask her for a dollar to enter. It was at that time he mentioned he was a survivor and was concerned about this bike not having training wheels. With a tear in my eye, I knew I wanted to purchase a ticket for him, but then our captain offered him a free raffle ticket. He was so surprised he could hardly contain his excitement. A few seconds later his mom

walked up and she began to talk to us about little Quinton's illness. It was then we all fell in love with this little guy and Mr. and Mrs. Ramos (Cynthia and Denice's parents) offered him \$5 to purchase 6 more raffle tickets. Quinton's eyes lit up as did his mom's and she began to say that it's this type of kindness, blessing and prayers that have gotten them through this horrible time in their lives and she was just so very grateful to each of us. As I helped little Quinton drop his tickets into the raffle bucket and wished him luck, he replied, "Thank you so much and God Bless you guys." Yes, this little 7-year-old cancer fighting survivor was giving us blessings. Later that evening, well after dark; and after several visits from Quinton to see if the bike was still there, we finally decided to pull the ticket and wouldn't you know it (as we all hoped in our hearts) little Quinton's name was pulled. It was meant to be. What a moment we all shared together just knowing that he was in fact the winner of something we all knew how badly he wanted and deserved.

The entire day was filled with little moments and brief conversations like this. It really was a time to reflect on those we have lost and those who are fighting and those who are surviving. I am so glad I was a participant in this great event and even more thrilled to have had these amazing women by my side, walking their butts off, making ongoing donations throughout the day, supporting the "CRUISE FOR THE CURE" *Sportsmen style*: Liz Allen, Terri Barton, Debbie Bauer, Angel & Alaina Brown, Jenny Comages, Donna Fields, Carol Fray, Audrey Kuppenbender, Anne & Sarah Macey, Heather Newton, Cynthia & Violet Perez, Micheline & Ashley Simpson, Marianne Tate, Becky Wilson, and all who donated to our team.