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NEWSLETTER

Sportsmen Yacht Club



Commodore Bobby Brown

Hello Sportsmen! After a brief break from our Newsletter, we're back and full of good things to say. The Club is looking fantastic. Lots of good things have and are happening.

First, our Work Parties have been great. Although the first quarter was difficult with the weather being gloomy, we still managed to get important tasks completed. Lately, Area 2 docks, for example, received new lighting that was much needed thanks to Steve Jackman, Gene Buchholz, Dale Bauer, Don Wilson, Russ Abbott and Arleigh Nave. Area 2 and 5 also got some much needed attention in regards to sagging walkways. John McCauley, Danny Lynch Jr., Greg Dawson and son-in-law

Mike, Jimmy Dawson, and Gary Fields all contributed to making our docks safer. Well-lit and flat, unobstructed walkways are important for our safety. Bryan Tate completed our "new" air compressor at the boat ramp. It's automatic and easy to use. If you need to use it, please put everything back in its place when done. Thank you to all who helped.

Sportsmen cruised-out to Oxbow Marina West at the end of April. Five boats made their way up-river. We were at the end of the docks, out by ourselves, almost as if they knew we were a loud bunch. We enjoyed cocktails together for a bit before making our way up to Marina West's clubhouse. An easy hamburger dinner was

perfect. Angel and I met some great new friends while other Sportsmen caught up with ones they knew. Saturday started with beautiful weather and a full breakfast with Bloody Marys. After, we proceeded to head back to our boats. More Sportsmen showed up and we enjoyed a day playing cornhole, telling jokes and stories all while sipping our favorite cocktails. Saturday night's rib dinner was amazing, followed up with dancing and more river stories. The Delta life is truly unique in so many ways. Thank you, Marina West, for hosting an amazing weekend. We will not disappoint come September!



Vice Commodore Neal Draper

I hope everyone had a fun and safe Memorial Day Weekend! April and May have been busy months here at Sportsmen Yacht Club.

We had members participating in the Opening Day on the Delta that was hosted by Bridge Marina Yacht Club this year. Audrey Kuppenbender once again organized the Spring Tea

benefiting Save a Sister on April 7th. The weekend of April 19th-20th we enjoyed Game Night, an Easter Egg Hunt for the Kids and a Potluck for the adults.

The weekend of April 26th, some Sportsmen members cruised-out to Marina West Yacht Club at Oxbow Marina. If you have not attended a cruise-out to Marina West Yacht Club, you need to get this visit

on your calendar for next year. Believe me when I say these folks know how to host a visiting yacht club!

May, of course, brought the Cinco de Mayo celebration to our Club. Angel Brown and her crew had the Club looking most festive and the food was amazing. Probably the best part of the celebration was the Piñata's! There was one for the kids

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June 8th

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FRIDAY MEETING NIGHT SPECIAL—JUNE

DINNER PREPARED BY
CLINT & JO FROST & CREW



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

Please Note: Ann always replies with a confirmation for ONLINE reservations. If you don't receive your confirmation within 48 hours, please email her at reservations@sportsmenyc.org or call her at 779-9330.

Volunteers are needed to cook for the
2019 Friday Night Meeting Dinners.
Please contact Ann 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

7 Club Meeting
8 Work Party
15 4S Try-Outs
21 June Game Night & Dinner

July

12 Club Meeting
13 Work Party
18-21 4S—Hosted by San
Joaquin Yacht Club
26 Game Night & Dinner

View the complete 2019 Calendar ONLINE!

Welcome Associate Members



Dan Lynch, Jr.

Sponsors: Ann Marie Alcorn
Kevin Wickman

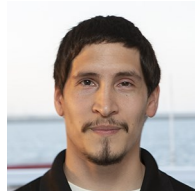
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Rick Clairmonte

Sponsors: Kay Power
Ted Idsoe

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Ruben Rocha

Sponsors: Neal Draper
Rick Barton

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Jim & Lydia Vicknair

Sponsors: Neal Draper
William Odum

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and one for the adults. You had to be there! The weekend of May 24th gave Sportsmen members who berth their boats at other marinas an opportunity to cruise in to Sportsmen Yacht Club and dock at our newly rebuilt guest dock for a weekend of fun. On the 25th, we once again held a Bocce Tournament and wine tasting out at our Bocce Court.

Be sure to get your reservations in for the June Meeting Dinner on June 7th and remember that we will have a Work Party on Saturday, June 8th. It is especially important that our new Associates make our monthly dinner meetings and Work Parties. Getting re-introduced at the meeting and helping out around the Club ensures that our members get to know you and support Associates becoming full members at the end of your six-months when you come up for vote by the full membership.

The 4S Games will be held at San Joaquin Yacht Club on July 18th through the 21st. Make sure you sign up for the 4S try-outs on June 15th. If you have any questions about the upcoming games contact our Games Chairman, Don Wilson.

See you around the Club!

4S Try-Outs

Details are still being worked out so check our website after June 6th. We hope to have information posted then. www.sportsmenyc.org



Rear Commodore Mike Minick

Hello fellow Sportsmen! Well, May certainly brought us some surprising weather! Lots of rain and wind for sure. I can't wait for the warm and sunny weekends to show up so we can get the BBQs fired up!

The Cinco De Mayo Day event turned out great. The food had a great variety and it was all delicious! Thanks to all who participated and to the Browns for getting this organized!

We were hoping for a better turnout for our May Work Party. Thank you to everyone who showed up to help! There are a lot of simple tasks that we were hoping to see get done, like cleaning the BBQ area to get it ready for the season, weeding around the fire pit, weeding around the horseshoe pit, weeding the main road by the rose bushes, and cutting all the dead roses off the bushes. Easy work, but not enough hands to get it done. Hopefully the next Work Party will have a bigger turnout.

If you would like to reserve the Clubhouse or the BBQ area for

personal events, please check the online calendar for availability and turn in the request form to see if your date is available so we can get you on the calendar.
(<http://www.sportsmenyc.org/syc01.htm>)

Congratulations to last month's Wheel Spin winner, Lily Smith! I would also like to point out that Lily donated her winnings to the Restoration Fund! Thanks Lily!

Congratulations!



To ALL who participated in our annual Golf Tournament in May!
This year's winning teams:

1st Place - Byron Eggers, Dan Gorman, Robert Jones, and Bryan Tate

2nd Place- Bob Buckley, Janet Buckley, Kenny Norris, and Jim Vicknair



HISTORIAN'S NOTES KATHIE HAMMER

I would like to share a great discovery we made, thanks to Neal & Diane Essary.

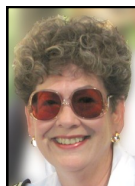
It was a visit to the Western Railway Museum in Rio Vista. It is located on Highway 12 between Fairfield and Rio Vista. You can ride an authentic historic train for an hour long, 11 mile ride round trip on the electrified Sacramento Northern Railway. They have a wonderful museum and library, and you can enjoy a self-guided tour of several historic rail vehicles on display in Car House One. You can also enjoy looking around their Museum Store.

They have several special events. In April, they have a wildflower train (which we took) and in October a Pumpkin Patch Tour. Rio Vista Junction is the home of the Western Railway Museum and was an actual stop on the Sacramento Northern from 1923 to 1940. Garfield Station, another stop, was an important stop for local farmers and farm workers who would often take the train to work from Sacramento or Contra Costa County.

Shiloh Church, one of Solano County's oldest buildings, was built in 1870 as Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Gum Grove was a ranch site and is now the home of their annual Pumpkin Patch Festival held in October.

Pantano is a Spanish word meaning marsh and is currently the end of the wire and end of the restored railroad. Years ago, Montezuma Station was the last station before the Sacramento Northern trains crossed Van Sickle and Chipps Islands and were then loaded onto a ferryboat that crossed the Suisun Bay to Mallard (now Pittsburg). The trains then traveled through to Oakland, across the bottom deck of the Bay Bridge, arriving at the Trans Bay Terminal in San Francisco.

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PICYA NEWS

DARLENE DAWSON

2019 PICYA CALENDAR

Jun 3	Delegates' Meeting Pittsburg YC	Jul 1	Delegates' Meeting Loch Lomond YC
Jun 14-16	Lipton Cup Regatta Richmond Yacht Club & St. Francis Yacht Club	Aug 5	Delegate's Meeting Stockton YC

Best Overall
Island Yacht Club
Glen Krawiec
"FIRECRACKER"

(Photo courtesy
Mia Bernt)



Thanks to everyone who supported Opening Day on the Bay. Congratulations to all participants and the winners.

PICYA Scholarship Program

The PICYA will award scholarships to students whose parents, grandparents, guardians or mentors are members of a yacht club belonging to PICYA. Applicants must be graduating high school seniors of the current year or college students continuing to pursue their educational goals in approved institutions of higher learning.

Applications must be received by June 15, 2019. Please contact me if you would like to learn more about the program or submit an application.

In Memory Of



Harry Parker passed away on April 23rd after battling cancer. Harry and Pat joined our Club in 2004.

Harry's contributions to our Club are too numerous to list here; however, the results of his woodworking skills will remain a part of our Club for many, many years. He made many signs for our Club, including the "Sausalito" signs that are on each Wheelhouse of our Ferry. Many of you are familiar with the reindeer that is on display every year at

Christmastime, with a nose that lights up in red, also created by Harry. One item you may not be aware of is the cocktail table that sits in the "Cackle Corner" in the northwest corner of the Clubhouse. A hatch cover from a WWII Victory Ship was donated to our Club and Harry refinished it, adding legs to make it a beautiful piece of furniture. It is now priceless for more than one reason!

Harry loved fishing and spending time with family and friends. He was one of the "2-4 Boys" who meet at our Club most afternoons during the week to have a beer and catch up on whatever the topic is that day.

Harry is deeply missed at our Club.

Our sympathies to Pat and their family and friends.

June Birthdays

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



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It is a wonderful historic outing I think you would enjoy. It is run by volunteers and they are always looking for those interested in the electric railroad and history.



Photo from a pamphlet from the Western Railway Museum.



Sportsmen YC

2019 Fishing Derby Update

(as of May 20, 2019)

We have 41 people entered so far in the Derby.

- * There is \$590 total in this Derby so far.
- * 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; you do not need to be entered in all categories.
- * Awards for 2019 will be made in January 2020.

Sturgeon: Ed Salmon, 1st Place, 57# 12 oz.
Jennifer (Bryan) Tate, 2nd Place, 46# 12 oz.
Gabe Comages, 3rd Place, 44# 3 oz.

Striped Bass: None posted yet.

Catfish: None posted yet.

Join the 2019 Derby NOW!

"Get signed up and paid before going fishing. Don't be like so many each year who catch before entering and miss out."

Jim Dawson

Game Night!

Friday, June 21st

6:30 p.m. "Something" Beef, Salad, Dessert

7:00 p.m. Poker & Other Games

\$7

See Janet Buckley with questions



Please make reservations **ONLINE** or call Ann.

Thank You!

Fun at Marina West YC!



2019 Commodores
Bobby Brown & John Romero



Photos submitted by Commodore Brown.



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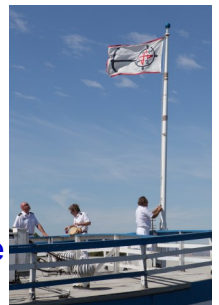
July 18th-21st



Hosted by San Joaquin Yacht Club

Your Meals & Registration form is on our Club's Website.

Games include Cribbage, Bocce Ball, Horseshoes, Liar's Dice, Casting, Texas Hold'Em, Dominoes, Co-Ed Pool, Golf Chipping, Co-Ed Darts (501), Snakes, Cornhole, Jenga, and a Sail Boat Race. A Hula Hoop contest will be the tie-breaker!



Complete the Reservation Form and send it to SJYC.
Plan to enjoy a fun weekend at San Joaquin
and encourage your Club on to victory!!