

SPORTSMEN YACHT CLUB

NEWSLETTER

JULY & AUGUST



**COMMODORE
CASEY CURRY**

Well, it's hard to believe the year is half over already. Like the old saying goes, "Time flies when you having fun!" Our biggest event of June as you know was the 50's Bash. We had approximately 95 people who had reservations but I believe the final turn out was around 135. I would like to acknowledge the following people for their tireless efforts in preparing for this event. Big thanks to Alice Gibson for her endless effort in designing and ramrodding the 50's storefronts. Her energy and creativity are kind of like the Energizer Bunny—unending. Bob Karr and I were the carpenters and Alice kept us on the move but it was a labor of love for all involved I'm sure. Shirley Karr designed and built the juke box and the Mel's drive in sign. They looked great and I know she spent a lot of time on this project to make it fit in perfectly with our theme. Anita Hinds, Shirley Karr, and Carol Fray decorated the BBQ area with old 45 records to add to the overall effect. It worked!

Chef Paul prepared the macaroni and potato salads that tasted as fabulous as they looked!

Joe Fray manned the Margarita bar. I know that he sold a ton of them and they tasted great. I believe it was

his own recipe. I know that at one point it got so busy that his wife, Carol, jumped in to help keep up with the demand. Bar Manager Steve Martinez kept the libations flowing both on the upper deck and downstairs. Dan Lively blessed us with his special blend of Mai Tai's.

Thanks to Gary Abeyta, Galley Captain, we had plenty of food for all. Mike Stroer brought in his BBQ on wheels and that helped out tremendously. Thanks, Mike! Freda Lucido and crew stepped in and turned out some great ice cream sundaes. I would like to thank Bryan Tapp, Kelly Basista, and Rodney Trees for setting up all of the tables and chairs from upstairs and helping to make everybody down stairs comfortable for the party. Rodney also made the batter for the onion rings from scratch. Good job, Rodney.

Jackie Steele put together a great raffle which was very successful. Dave MacDougall did a great job directing parking for the event. I would like to thank Ed Collins for stepping in and calling out the winning tickets for the raffle. I hope you weren't to hoarse the next day, Ed.

Last, but certainly not least, was the Classic Cars! Thanks to Harry Parker for organizing this and thanks to all who brought their classic cars to share!

Hope to see you all at the 4S at Stockton YC on July 18-20th!

Have a Happy 4th Celebration!

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**IMPORTANT REMINDER:
OUR JULY GENERAL
MEMBERSHIP MEETING WILL
BE HELD ON JULY 11TH DUE
TO THE 4TH OF JULY
HOLIDAY!**



**VICE COMMODORE
PAT SEBERS**

This month's newsletter is a bit challenging in that it is written in the third week of June, looking at events happening in July, with no newsletter in August. The thing I am most certain about is that the weather around the Club is fantastic, with the heat pouring on – good thing we have the Delta breeze. So here is my best prediction for July and August...

The cruise-out to Three River Reach is expected to be a riot. I know for certain that if Jackie Steel attends, she will fall in the water – that's always the beginning of the impromptu 'Damp T-Shirt' contest. Carl Rasmussen won last year!

The July Work Party had a great turnout, with every Associate and every new member still showing up. One of our newest members, Bryan Tapp even brought back all my tools – I can wish can't I?

The 4S Games at Stockton YC, July 18-20: We walked away with everything! We have very competitive people, and I know we will do well. I am glad everyone was there to help pick Chuck Carroll out of the water as he tried to exit his dingy at the conclusion of the Blind Dingy Race! The bruising and swelling on the top of his knees from Maxine Veloz guiding him should go down in a week or so – Chuck is expected to fully recover.

August 2-3 is the San Rafael YC Cruise in – I don't have to make anything up, as these guys are our most favored friends – anything can and will happen. If you have not met anyone from San Rafael, please come and

meet them – you won't leave and your sides will hurt from laughing. I wonder how the 'Bone Tie' dog collar company is doing...

The Poker Run and Pot Luck Dinner August 16 was a success. The new members found out what the 20 foot poles with the clothespin attached are for. I finally brought my self-promoted "best baby back ribs anyone has ever tasted." I had no complaints. (If you ever want them again, there better not be.)

August 30-31 was the Labor Day cruise out. Jackie Steele fell in the water climbing from her boat to mine, starting once again a 'Damp T-Shirt' contest. Carl Rasmussen won again! Ice cubes are now banned from all contests.

I will go back to my normal writing in the next newsletter.

I love this place!



**REAR COMMODORE
STEVE MARTINEZ
"DIRTY STEVE MARTINI"**

June was very busy for the bar....

We had our 50's Bash; everyone had a great time. I would like to thank several people: Joe & Carol Fray for dispensing the Margaritas, Dan Lively for the Mai Tai's, Tina & Bryan Tapp for mixed drinks and ticket sales, and last, but not least, Lonnie Gibson for draught beer.

We had a private event for the Friends of the NRA. Everyone had a good time and I would like to thank the following people who volunteered to help: William Odum, Isaac Barrett, Dan Kipp and Jay Froman. Other thanks go especially to the people at the party who made the event one of the most successful events to date. THANK YOU to Rob & Brett Horton and everyone who helped them.

On another note, if anyone has any reasonable requests for the bar, please come see me to discuss.

Thanks!



**WE CELEBRATE
OUR
INDEPENDENCE
ON JULY 4TH!**

UPCOMING EVENTS AT SPORTSMEN

JULY

4-6 Cruise-out to Three
River Reach
11 Club Meeting & Dinner
12 Work Party
18-20 4S at Stockton YC

AUG

1 Club Meeting & Dinner
2 Work Party
2-3 San Rafael YC Cruise In
16 Poker Run & Potluck
30-31 Labor Day Cruise Out

SEPT

1 Labor Day Cruise Out
5 Club Meeting & Dinner
6 Club Picnic



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Address Changes

Bonnie W.

Phone number change for
Isaac B.

New Members

Jerry K.

Last names and addresses not available
for the web version of this Newsletter



Member Information Corner

- Dennis H. had hip replacement surgery on June 10th.
- Ted I. had knee replacement surgery recently.
- Kelly O. had knee surgery on June 12th.
- Barb C. has been hospitalized and is continuing to have tests.

Right now we are happy to report all of these members are home and getting their much needed rest for recovery. *We hope to see you all at the Club soon!*

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**HISTORIAN'S NOTES
KATHIE HAMMER**

It has been 55 years since four yacht clubs (Sacramento, San Joaquin, Stockton, and Sportsmen) got together for the first time, at Sportsmen YC, to have an over-the-bottom-race and lunch.

In those 55 years, this event has grown into a three or four day party with games, food, and entertainment. It is called the 4S. This year, the 55th 4S will be hosted by Stockton YC on July 18, 19 and 20.

The weekend starts with a Friday night dinner to welcome everyone. On Saturday morning breakfast is served, then the opening ceremony.

After that "The Games Begin," and each club competes with the others in the 4S games picked by the club hosting the event. Lunch is served and the games continue until dinner. After dinner, awards are presented to the winners.

In 1986, Sportsmen donated a perpetual trophy and, with minor repairs since then, it is still used today.

In 1994, Sportsmen started the tradition of presenting medals to the game winners. This tradition has held; before that just the perpetual trophy was awarded to the winning club.

The 4S is a wonderful event where old friendships are renewed from year to year. It is an event you don't want to miss. Hope to see everyone there!



**NEWS FROM FLEET
CAPTAIN
JACKIE STEELE
"JACKIE OH!"**

"Summertime and the livin' is easy. Fish are jumpin', ..." Well, you know the rest. Yes! Summer is here, so are ridiculous fuel prices, not to mention grocery prices. Geez, the familiar term that a boat is a hole in the water into which you pour money has never been truer!! That said, however, we stalwart cruisers just hang in and hang out - to enjoy the seasons of the year, with summer being especially fun.

So! Take a loan out on the house to afford the fuel, sell one or two of your children to afford the groceries (heaven only knows the booze would sink the Titanic!?) and enjoy the sunshine, camaraderie and the scenery as we travel up and down the rivers and sloughs.

July's cruise-outs (yes, plural) include Mandeville Tip for Baron Hilton's Fireworks, and then to Stockton YC for our 4S "Olde Pharte's" Olympic Games later in the month.

4th of July Celebration: I hope to sneak off work to be out on the River July 3rd (and hopefully can side tie to others at a good anchorage who have more leisure time and can head out earlier than I do) and will return to home port Sunday July 6th. Join me or just know we will monitor 16 /68 to direct you to our anchorage and back home again.

The 4S "Ready to RRRumble" festivities will find us in a journey back up River and I'll be leaving home port (Driftwood) early Friday morning, July 18th. If you'd care to join me - give me a call, or know that I will monitor 16 / 68 to connect with you. The trip will be a pleasant cruise and takes about 2.5 hours at an 'affordable' cruising speed. (I can't afford to crank up my twin 454's doncha know!)

August activities include our Poker Run and, at the end of the month, a Labor Day Cruise Out. Check your newsletter and calendars for exact dates. Again, I am so thrilled we have had such wonderful weather and I hope all boaters at the Club will join us!

Happy Birthday!

July

- 01 Chris Yarbrough
- 01 Terry Sannebeck
- 02 Ethan Horton
- 02 Greg Marenger
- 03 Cindi Doell
- 04 Dave Bower
- 05 Bob Haines
- 05 Paul Davis
- 07 Steve Toms
- 08 Carl Moore
- 09 Shirley Karr
- 11 Charlie McMeekin
- 11 Kathie Hammer
- 11 Patrick Bown
- 12 Lonnie Gibson
- 13 Gwen Dawson
- 14 Jackie Steele
- 15 Ismini MacLean
- 15 John Lubimir
- 15 Monica Greer
- 18 Erik Sieben
- 18 Jeanette Silva
- 19 Carol Hunter
- 20 Rick Hinds
- 21 Sharon Worrell
- 22 Helen Torres
- 26 John Perryman
- 29 Michael Margetts
- 29 Zeb Lamphear
- 30 Sage Knox
- Jul 31 Joseph Lafrades
- Jul 31 Joyce DeCato

August

- 02 Brett Horton
- 02 Jean Novinger
- 02 Vernetta Pato
- 03 Steve Fernandez
- 04 Betty Olvera
- 04 Doris Calhoun
- 05 Gary Mills
- 07 Ivan Hendricks
- 09 Pat Brown
- 09 Tino Abon
- 11 Dave Millecam
- 11 Tony Russo
- 14 Debbie Dawson
- 14 Ken Carver
- 14 Tracy Bower
- 15 Charlie Carroll
- 17 Evelyn Palmer
- 18 Dave Newton
- 18 Julian Lafrades
- 21 Jim Dawson
- 21 Muriel Telles
- 21 Paulet Hoskins
- 22 Karen Kreiss
- 23 Zachary Hammer
- 24 Janet Bown
- 24 Michelle Tranate
- 27 Jim Hill
- 27 Yupa Garrett
- 28 Chris Green
- 30 Elise Huard
- 30 Marie Bennett
- 30 Mary Nerby



Reminder!
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are due!

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**NCPCA REPORT
BARBARA CHAPMAN
TONY CHAPMAN
DAVE DE CATO**

(Submitted by Susan Pippin, NCPCA Publicity, San Joaquin YC)

We continued our racing tradition with the 2008 Season beginning in May at San Leandro YC and Encinal YC.

The first contest was held on May 3rd, and was a good introduction to one of our longest contests beginning in the SF Bay and ending at the San Leandro Marina and Yacht Club. The Skippers and Crew had their work cut out for them since it was the 'first' contest of the year. They had a new participant from the San Leandro YC who did a great job. The winners were 1st Place; 'Miss Judy Lynn' OxBow YC, Ricky Stebbins; 2nd Place, 'Dad's Choice' Vallejo YC, Don Bishop; 3rd Place, 'It's Magic' San Leandro YC.

Tina Hutton made a new *bent prop flag* which is now called the "Flying Fender." She did an incredible job. Jack Praytor, from San Joaquin YC, was the first recipient. He was on "It's Magic" and missed the assigned start time at the San Francisco start line. Tina is writing the details.

The second contest of the year was held on May 10th at Encinal YC. The start line was in the Oakland Estuary. It was an exciting time on the Bay. The contest winners were: 1st Place, 'Dad's Choice' Vallejo YC, Don Bishop; 2nd Place, 'Miss Judy Lynn' OxBow YC, Ricky Stebbins; 3rd Place, 'Big Daddy' Bridge Marina YC, Chuck Dickinson. Congratulations to you all.

If you are interested in finding out more about our schedule of races, please contact NCPCA Commodore, Nancy LeBoeuf, at Vallejo YC. Nancy's email address is nccpa.commodore@gmail.com or check out the NCPCA website at nccpa.net. You may also contact your Club's representatives for further information.



**PICYA Report
Larry Draper**

The June meeting was held at Bridge Marina YC. Staff reports were given and you may go to picya.org to review the complete minutes. Of interest to our Club was the following:

Dave Breninger reported the following for RBOC: The news release of May 27th by Boat US, talks about the Clean Boating Act of 2008, that needs your support by Sept. 30th to head off a potentially costly EPA permit program for all recreational boaters and anglers. Boaters should visit boatblue.org to take action in support of S2766 and HR 5959. This will support the advocacy efforts of BoatU.S. at the federal level.

Other news release regarding education for the quall and zebra mussel: RBOC is working to prevent a new boat permit to be imposed on a Federal level.

Homeland security continues to look at the federal licensing of recreational boaters that would be required every two-years to renewal licenses. RBOC will be sponsoring a new law that instead would require a lifetime boating certification with testing for operators of motorboats. Go to the RBOC website www.rboc.org for more info or e-mail if you have any questions.



**We are thankful
to all the men & women
serving in our
Armed Forces
who are willing to fight
for our Freedom**



**Our July Meeting
Dinner Menu**

- Homemade Lasagna
- Green Salad
- French Bread
- Dessert

\$10 per person

Prepared by
**Mike & Paulet
Hoskins**

**Our August Meeting
Dinner Menu**

- BBQ Chicken
Salad
- Baked Beans
- Dinner Rolls

\$10 per person

Prepared by
**Gary Abeyta
and crew**

Come join us!

We are limited to 50 reservations,
so make your reservations on-line
or contact Cindy Mammon (625-0590)
as soon as possible



**WORK PARTY
CORNER
CHUCK CARROLL**

Although we did not have an official June Work Party due to the 50's Bash, we have had a few unofficial work parties with members seeing something that needed to be done and stepping up to the plate. Here is the list as I know it:

Don Lucido, Gary Abeyta, Steve Jackman, and Floyd Simpson worked as a team to add another security camera that will temporarily better cover our Dry Storage Area. As most of you know, our Dry Storage area was vandalized in June through the fence on our east boundary, so getting more security coverage in that area is necessary. Because this work needed to be done immediately, these guys worked on one of hottest weekends in June. Thanks, guys, for taking this project on and getting it done!

Thanks to Carl & Elaine Rasmussen for temporarily repairing the hole the vandals cut in the fence.

Harry Parker also did some security work

for our Bar Manager and his hard work was really appreciated.

Paul Bernhardt re-glued the carpeting on the wall under the bar so our Sportsmen logo and the carpeting around it looks good again.

Neal Essary coordinated with a friend of his who has the appropriate "connections" to get some of our property security lights fixed. Thanks, Neal, for making this happen.

Don Lucido replaced some of the magnetic door switches for our alarm system.

Kelly Basista changed the sprinkler heads on the lawn area.

Joe Fray assisted Al Alcorn in cleaning up the utility shed.

Mike & Paulet Hoskins have worked on the Relief Caretaker's cabin to make it a much nicer place to stay.

Mike Hoskins also replaced one of the sinks in the men's restroom on the lower deck that had been leaking.

I'm sure there are others who picked up a project they saw that needed to be done and I just don't know about it. Thanks to all and I'll see you at the July Work Party on the 12th.



**PORT CAPTAIN'S
COMMENTS
JIM DAWSON**

Thanks to everyone who filled in as Relief Caretaker last month. Bob Arnold has given notice that he is leaving due to health reasons. We are in the process of getting applications and doing interviews to replace him. We thank Bob for all his efforts as our Caretaker.

We currently have all the cabins rented and a long waiting list.

I announced at the June meeting that many folks have asked me about the RV parking areas rules. Any member can stay up to 14 days. The issue was raised due to a few RVs which have been parked (NOT OCCUPIED) and then removed 14 days later. Some have asked to change our rules regarding the RV parking area. I would appreciate if everyone using the RV area would remove their RV (when leaving for the week or 14 days) so others have a good spot while using their RV time. Please adhere to the 14 days time unless pre approval has been obtained.

Last, but not least, please help in keeping the north and south end of Club area clear of stuff. This is the first thing you and your guest see upon arrival at the Club.

I wish everyone a great boating and camping season.

...Announcing

Our 4S Qualifiers!

Backgammon	Dan Lively	Pool (Coed)	Jim Dawson & Tina Tapp
Blind Dinghy Race	(It's a Mystery!!)	Liar's Dice	Chuck Carroll & Dave Selvy
Cribbage	Keith & Kathie Hammer	Pinochle	Freda Lucido & Nancy
Darts	Doug Horton & Scott Wood	Yarbrough	
Dominoes	Rob Horton & Tony Siino	Snake Game	Sherry Lively & Ricky Scannell
Horseshoes	Jim Arnold & Lonnie Gibson	Texas Hold'em	Tony Chapman

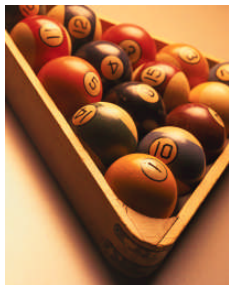
Good Luck to all our competitors!

Get Ready to R-R-Rumble!!

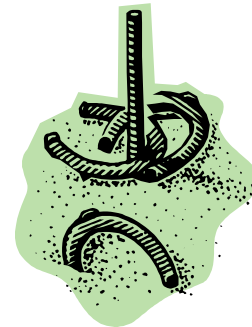
4S at Stockton YC

July 18-20th

**A Reservations Form was enclosed in your June Newsletter
and is also available at the Club Sign-In Desk**



Liar's Dice
Texas Hold-Em
Pool
Darts
Pinochle
Backgammon
Cribbage
Horseshoes
The Snake Game
Blind Dinghy Races
Dominoes
Puzzle (as a tie-breaker)



Stockton YC has a group of rooms reserved under their name at Comfort Inn, 2654 W. March Lane in Stockton. Their phone number is (209) 478-4300. There are 20 rooms with two queen beds for \$70 (including tax) and 5 rooms with one king bed for \$80 (including tax). These reservations are confirmed with a credit card right now, but each person will be responsible for making their own reservations through the Comfort Inn (confirmed with a credit card). These rooms are being held until June 15th, but after that date they cannot guarantee additional rooms at this price.

They also have dock space for those coming by boat and a limited number of spaces for RVs, so availability for each of these will be on a reservations basis. Please call Port Captain Jim Fenelon at 209-948-0966.

Please get your reservations in as early as possible!