

Sportsmen Yacht Club

Newsletter

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UPCOMING EVENTS AT SPORTSMEN



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| 1-4 | Little Venice Cruise-Out |
| 8 | Club Meeting & Dinner |
| 9 | Work Party |
| 15-17 | 4S at San Joaquin YC |



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| 5 | Club Meeting & Dinner |
| 6 | Work Party |
| 27-28 | Country Round-Up Party and
San Rafael Cruise-In |



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| 9 | Club Meeting & Dinner |
| 10 | Club Picnic |
| 12 | Monday Night Football Begins
(to be held weekly) |
| 17-18 | Pittsburg Cruise-Out |



**COMMODORE
GARRY RIDOLFI**

Here we are six months down, with six more to go! LOL. The first half of the year has been a challenge. Many ups and downs but we are surviving.

I want to thank Steve Jackman and Don Wilson for taking on the task of installing the security lighting around our harbor. They have installed many sets of lights around the berthing areas which are working great. If we can get some new security cameras in place, we will be well protected. In light of all this, Dan Lynch's boat was found floating in another harbor with nothing taken. Hey Dan, go play the lottery!

I also need to thank all the workers who helped install the new gate between SYC and Ebony Boat Club. It was well received from Ebony and helped make their Wine and Jazz Festival a big success. Unfortunately, the rain hit and ruined their parking so we, at Sportsmen, helped accommodate their parking. Ebony sent many members to our area and we were able to place the cars in our new dry storage area with ease. In return, Otis supplied dinners to everyone involved and it was awesome. If you ever get a chance, attend their events. We all had a blast.

The weather has been good at the Club, with many members attending the weekend bonfires. There is no better way to spend an evening at the Club . . . laughing, telling jokes, and hearing all the different member stories of journeys abroad and vacations here in the good ol' U.S. of A. On that note, let's not forget about the cruise-out to Little Venice Island for the 4th of July. Its going to be fun. So, let's all be safe in our travels, wherever they may take us, on the upcoming holiday.

We still have lots of small projects going on around our Club; Floyd and his gang are making headway on the eastside. Thank you, everyone, for all your hard work to make our Club a safe place to visit and have fun!



**VICE COMMODORE
RICKY SCANNELL**

Here we are the beginning of July. Half of the year is gone. Some people ask, "Where did all the time go?" I guess time flies when you're having fun! With the weather getting better, the next few months should just fly by. Here's a quick reminder for those of you whose time has snuck up on them:

July 1st - 4th we have a cruise-out to Little Venice. See Fleet Captain Cynthia Petersen for more information. Our Club meeting will be on the second Friday this month (July 8th) with the work party on Saturday, July 9th.

Congratulations to all Sportsmen who tried out and won the opportunity to represent the Sportsmen Yacht Club at this year's 4S Games at the San Joaquin Yacht Club!! We will be there, in full force, supporting you all the way. With all the talent we have representing SPORTSMEN, I feel confident enough to predict an outcome - it's time to BRING BACK OUR TROPHY! For everyone asking, save the date for JULY 15th, 16th, and 17th. The location is San Joaquin YC. Hope to see you there.

I would like to thank the members from our "Boy's Night Out" group for their generous donation of the Club's "new" golf cart. It will definitely come in handy assisting members during work parties and with security around the Club. Thanks to Joe Fray for taking his time in detailing the golf cart and making it look really nice.

On a personal note, I rented the Club for the Friends of the NRA fundraiser and received a lot of help from members. With the cooperation of family and Club members, we were able to pull off another successful year. Thanks go to Paul and Winky Scannell, Robbie and Brett Horton, Doug and Shari Horton, for your help in setting up and cleaning up the Club; Micheline Simpson for your help with the laundry and galley; Scott Wigmore for his leadership of the galley - prepping and clean up; and last but not least, Tammy and Louie Rocha, Marina Faconti, Karen Maples, and Chuck English for running the bar and making it a huge success for the Club.



From the Treasurer:

Reminder that Q3 dues are due and payable July 1st. If you have not yet paid your Q2 dues, they are PAST DUE. We don't want to lose you! Members who are more than 90 days delinquent are subject to termination, so please don't jeopardize your membership. Please contact Alice Jackman with any questions . . . Thank you!



**REAR COMMODORE
LOUIE ROCHA**

I am excited to have successfully completed the 2010-11 school year. The Commencement Ceremony for the class of 2011 was held at Antioch High School on Friday, June 10th. Following graduation, Rick Barton and I hosted a celebration for members of the AHS Graduation Committee at the SYC. The AHS staff was impressed with our outstanding facility and warm welcome from our members.

I hope all the Dads in our Club had a great Father's Day with family and friends. I spent my Father's Day here at the Sportsmen with my Dad and family. Enjoyed ice cold beer, BBQ'd oysters, and the wonderful view of the Delta. It does not get any better!

July 4th is coming soon, so I want to wish all of you the very best as we celebrate our national patriotic holiday, wearing our red, white and blue. Hope to see you at the City of Antioch's 4th of July parade or at the SYC.

I am planning a trip to see the Oakland A's vs. Seattle Mariners game on Wednesday, July 6th, at 12:15 p.m. Tickets are just \$2.00 per ticket. We will meet at the Oakland Coliseum prior to the game for a Sportsmen BBQ. There is a sign up sheet at the Bar. Hope you are able to join us.

Proud to be American!

New Members!



Ron & Crystal Cherry



Dan & Cynthia Gorman

Addresses and phone numbers not available for the web version of this Newsletter

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.

Newsletter articles due
the 15th of each month

Email: newslettereditor@sportsmenyc.org

Menu

July Meeting Dinner

Salmon or Chicken

(please specify choice when making reservations)

Potato Surprise

Salad

Bread

Dessert

Dinner Prepared by

Ann Marie Alcorn

and Shirley Karr

Dinners are \$10 per person

*We are limited to 50 reservations,
so make your reservations **on-line**
or **contact Ann English at 925.779.9330**
as soon as possible*

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 @ 925.779.9330 if you need to cancel your reservations. (This policy does not apply to cancellations made because of an emergency.)

4S Update

from Chuck Carroll, Games Chairman

San Joaquin YC will be hosting the 58th annual 4S cruise this year and the games will be played on July 16th. We had our own tryouts on Saturday and there are still some openings to fill, so please feel free to see me if you are interested in participating in some of the games. Also, Rick Barton needs his volleyball players to contact him. I believe he would like to get in a couple of practices before we go. As most of you know, San Joaquin YC is located on Bethel Island so it's only a few minutes to drive there. Reservations and meal tickets are on the Sportsmen Website. Hope to see all of you there!





HISTORIAN'S NOTES

KATHIE HAMMER

As you read this, Keith and I are in Crescent City being the lighthouse keepers for the month of July, at the Battery Point Lighthouse.

Battery Point Lighthouse was built in 1856 and was one of the first seven lighthouses built in California. She was built using a Cape Cod style of architecture; a single tower rises from the center of the house. Having the tower in the middle of the lighthouse home meant during bad storms the keeper could tend to the light without going outside.

The first light was lit on December 10, 1856. Today the lighthouse is a museum with many original artifacts to give you a rare glimpse of what it was like to be a lighthouse keeper.

The walls of the house are 24 inches thick, so during a bad storm the sound of the waves or wind are not usually heard. Keith and I will live in the house for the whole month of July. I will give historical tours and Keith is going to run the gift shop and, of course, we have to make sure the light is on at all times.

If you are around Crescent City in July, come by and I will give you a tour. You can only get to the lighthouse at low tide; otherwise it is surrounded by water, so check the tides. You will be able to climb the spiral staircase to the tower room and see the Drumm lens and I will even tell you about the reported ghosts of the house.

I plan to keep a daily journal and keep track of all the people we meet from all parts of the world. I will report this in my September historical article; I will not write for the August newsletter because of being on the island.



PICYA Report Darlene Dawson

PACIFIC INTER-CLUB YACHT ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION

The Foundation is up and running and ready for donations! It is a 501(c)(3) fund, so all donations are tax deductible to the full extent of the law. The Foundation has been created to support the annual Wheelchair Regatta and the PICYA Scholarship programs.

If you wish to donate to the Wheelchair Regatta, please make your check out to the "PICYA Foundation/Wheelchair

Regatta." For those wishing to support the Scholarship Fund, please write your check to the "PICYA Foundation/Scholarship." You may even just donate to the Foundation and allow the Board to guide the funds where they are needed most!

All donations should be posted to the Foundation Treasurer, Staff Commodore, Mike Billington, 3562 Quail Lakes Drive, Stockton, CA 95207.

If you have any questions, please contact any member of the Foundation Board of Directors. They are:

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Thank you for your support of these great programs!



**Shriners Hospitals
for Children®**

In May, the three Shriner YCs visited the Shriner Hospital for Children in Sacramento. We were greeted by the members of the Ben-Ali YC who were our hosts for the day. They gave us an introduction of the mission of the hospital and recapped the number of children who benefited from their services since 1922. The Shriner Hospital not only provides care to the kids, it is also a research and medical teaching facility. It is located next door to the UC Davis Hospital and Medical School.

For many years, the Northern California Shriner Hospital was a landmark on 19th Street in San Francisco. They outgrew the facility and relocated to Sacramento. The Sacramento Hospital is dedicated to treating burn victims, spinal cord injuries, orthopedic surgeries, and the repair of cleft lip and palate. These services are provided at absolutely no cost to the child's family. They provide treatment for kids up to the age of 18. We also heard of a baby that was provided medical treatment while still in the womb.

If anyone knows of a child who could benefit from the services of the Shriner Hospital, they can contact one of the PICYA Delegates from either the Aahmes, Ben-Ali, or San Francisco Shriner Yacht Clubs. ~PICYA Log, 5/11

2011 PICYA CALENDAR

Jul 11	Delegates Dinner and Meeting Budge Marina YC
Aug 1	Delegates Dinner and Meeting San Rafael YC
Sep 2	Delegates Dinner and Meeting Presidio YC



NEWS FROM FLEET CAPTAIN CYNTHIA PETERSEN

Ahoy there... As I write this article, the 4th of July weekend is only two weeks away and we're looking forward to enjoying a great cruise-out to Little Venice Island. Hopefully the weather will cooperate and it won't be too windy or too hot, and we'll all have a great time...

The next event on the calendar is the Annual 4S Games, this year at San Joaquin Yacht Club on July 16th.... SJYC will have dinner meals scheduled Thursday dinner through Sunday breakfast, and Sportsmen members are welcome to attend either by boat, RV, or come by car.

SJYC has posted the 4S Schedule, Registration Form, and T-Shirt order form on its website which can be accessed via the "Related Links" box on the Sportsmen YC website, or contact Chuck Carroll for further information.

In August, everyone will be busy getting ready for this year's Country Round-Up on August 27th at Sportsmen, so no cruise-out is planned for the month of August. Mark your calendars for Sportsmen's final scheduled cruise-out of the year...to Pittsburg YC...which will be held the weekend of September 17-18th...

Enjoy the summer (now that it is finally here) and we'll see you on the water...





San Joaquin Yacht Club



2011 4S Games Schedule
Saturday, July 16, 2011

10:30 am

Beach Volley Ball	6 Player Team
Horseshoes	2 Player Team
Liars Dice	1 Player per Club
Pool—Women	2 Player Team
Scrabble	1 Player per Club

First Place ... 10 Points
Second Place ... 7 Points

Third Place ... 4 Points
Fourth Place ... 1 Point

11:30 am

Dominoes	2 Player Team
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1:30 pm

Backgammon	1 Player per Club
Bocce Ball	2 Player Team
Cribbage	2 Player Team
Pinochle	2 Player Team
Pool—Men	2 Player Team

Information:

Pam Allen
Phone (925) 684-9353
Email: reelmagicmom@comcast.net

2:00 pm

Snake	2 Player Team
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2:30 pm

Darts	2 Player Team
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3:00 pm

Dinghy Races	2 Player Team
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REGISTRATION FORM:

<http://www.sjyc.org/4s-reg.pdf>

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SPIRIT OF THESE GAMES, PARTICIPANTS MUST BE
BONIFIED MEMBERS OF THE CLUB WHICH THEY REPRESENT.



July

01 Chris Yarbrough
01 Terry Sannebeck
02 Ethan Horton
03 Cindi Doell
05 Bob Haines
05 Paul Davis
07 Steve Toms
08 Carl Moore
09 Robert Rench
09 Shirley Karr
11 Charlie McMeekin
11 Kathie Hammer
12 Lonnie Gibson
13 Rick Barton
14 Jackie Steele
15 Don Wilson
15 Ismini MacLean
15 John Lubimir
15 Monica Greer
16 Barbara Maldon
16 Lynn London

18 Erik Sieben
18 Jeanette Silva
19 Carol Hunter
20 Rick Hinds
21 Sharon Worrell
22 Helen Torres
24 Cynthia Gorman
26 John Perryman
29 Melody Nicholson
29 Michael Margetts
31 Ed Salmon
31 Joseph Lafrades
31 Joyce DeCato

Birthstone: Ruby

Flower: Larkspur



The Fourth of July weekend was approaching, and Miss Pelham, the nursery school teacher, took the opportunity to tell her class about patriotism. 'We live in a great country,' she announced. 'One of the things we should be happy about is that, in this country, we are all free.'

Trevor, who was a little boy in her class, came walking up to her from the back of the room. He stood with his hands on his hips and said loudly, 'I'm not free. I'm four.'

Dear Sportsmen:

It was a hard decision, however, due to work and family commitments, we aren't able to enjoy the Club as we would like, therefore we are resigning as of June 30th. It has been a real pleasure meeting new friends and serving as your Newsletter Editor!

Sincerely, Julie and Jerry Thornburg



BREAKING FOR THE SUMMER

Will resume play on
Friday, October 21st

SYC Country Round Up PLANNING MEETING

JULY 9th, 3 pm @ SYC

Volunteers needed!

@ the Round Up for:
Ship's Store
Set Up / Clean Up
and more . . .

Please call or e-mail:

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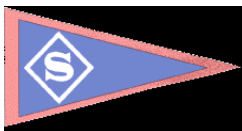
**\$15.00
per person**

**SYC
Country
Round
Up**

August 27th

**San
Rafael
Cruise-In
Music
Rib
Cook-Off**

(formerly
the 50s Bash)



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FIRST CLASS MAIL

Work Party News.....from Work Party Chairman Chuck Carroll

Well, we're halfway through 2011 and much has been accomplished at our Club. Work Party attendance has been great. Floyd Simpson continues to keep the east side project underway. (What a undertaking that's been!) New windows and siding are to starting to go up. The grounds are being well maintained and thanks to Dr. Dan for keeping all the equipment running. Bob Karr has done a nice job of shoring up the south side coffer dam and Lonnie Gibson keeps the harbor running smoothly. Thanks to Commodore Ridolfi, we finally finished leveling our /Dry Storage Area and got it back to pre-2003 condition. Looks very nice with our new south fence. We've sure been lucky to have Mike Hoskins around the last year as there seems to be one large underground leak after another. We've got Alice's van all cleaned and painted and hopefully we can start getting all the Club decorations put in there. We've also been in the process of running thousands of feet of new lines to improve our security system and a big thanks to Don Wilson and Steve Jackman for the new harbor lighting. And thanks to Jim Hill and Bill Pato who always jump in and tackle the tough projects.



In addition to those named above, a great big thanks to the following members who show up time and again to get so much done around here:

Len Adkerson, Al & Ann Marie Alcorn, Jim Arnold, Tom Arnold, Rick & Terri Barton, Kelly Basista, Bob Bennett, Chef Paul, George Brayton, Gene Buchholz, Charlie Carroll, Mike Carroll, Kurt Chaisson, Tony Chapman, Lawny Chapman, Bill Coach, Ross Cooper, Ken Corippo, Casey & Diane Curry, Jim Dawson, Chip DeSair, Ed Elledge, Chuck & Ann English, Dan Espinosa, Marina Faconti, Jerry & Lee Fitzgerald, Joe Fray, Alice Gibson, Natalie Greer, Keith & Kathie Hammer, Kathy Harvey, Bill & Sarah Haynes, Dennis Higgins, Rick & Anita Hinds, Richard Holmes, Doug & Shari Horton, Rob & Brett Horton, Paulet Hoskins, John Hunter, Randy Hyde, Alice Jackman, Josh Jamie, Robert Jones, Scott Jett, Bob & Kathy Kaiwi, Shirley Karr, Jerry Kent Sr., Jerry Kent Jr., Rod Kreiss, Caesar LaFrades, Tim Lamb, Rob Langer, Sherry Lively, Lynn London, Russ Lord, Don & Freda Lucido, Bernie Lynch, Steve Lynch, Barbara Maldon, Roger & Cindy Mammon, Jeff & Karen Maples, Eric Marquis, Steve Martinez, Rod Miller, Dwayne Minick, Russ Morgan, Dave & Heather Newton, Ken & Kim Norris, Dick Norway, Art Nowak, Ted Olson, Harry Parker, Billy Pato, Steven Peedle, John Perryman, Ed & Cynthia Peterson, Kay Power, Carl & Elaine Rasmussen, Adam Raubfogel, Jacqueline Ridolfi, Louie & Tammy Rocha, Ed Salmon, Tom Sanders, Paul Scannell, Rick Scannell, Pat Sebers, Dave Selvy, John Shaner, Micheline Simpson, Chris Smith, Erick Smith, Jay Smith, Neil Sterud, Brian & Tina Tapp, Jerry & Julie Thornburg, Jason Turpin, Kevin Wickman, Scott Wigmore, Bob Williams, and Becky Wilson.