



# Sportsmen Yacht Club

## Newsletter

July 2012

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## Have a Safe 4th!

### Upcoming Events At Sportsmen



- 6 Club Meeting & Dinner
- 7 Work Party
- 13-15 4S at Stockton YC
- 20 Bingo



- 3 Club Meeting & Dinner
- 4 Work Party
- 11 Poker Run—50's Bash & Rib Cook Off  
Floating Realty YC Cruise-In
- 17 Bingo



- 7 Club Meeting & Dinner
- 8 Club Picnic
- 10 Monday Night Football & Dinner
- 15 Work Party
- 17 Monday Night Football & Dinner
- 21 Bingo
- 24 Monday Night Football & Dinner
- 29 Wheelchair Regatta, Encinal YC



**COMMODORE  
RICKY SCANNELL**

As you can tell by the recent weather, summer has arrived. Be sure to keep yourself well hydrated. Come down to Sportsmen YC; enjoy the view with lots of shade and plenty of fluids to keep you cool. There's a lot of excitement going on at the Club these days.

Thanks to Muriel Telles and her crew for stepping up and taking the Ship's Store in hand and revamping it with upgraded items. With the Store getting a change and the addition of a display case near the cackle corner, you should stop by and checkout what we have. Show your colors and represent the Club proudly with gear from our Ship's Store. *Thank You Muriel and crew.*

Thanks to Louie and Tammy Rocha for putting together another Sportsmen event to the Oakland Coliseum. I had to back out at the last minute due to personal care but I'm sure everyone had a great time if it was even half as good as last year. I'm already looking forward to next year's ball game outing...unless the A's make the playoffs later.

On Saturday, June 23rd, we had 4S Tryouts. I hope everyone had fun and will be able to help represent our great Club at this year's 4S. Let's show our competitors the spirit we have as Sportsmen and show up in full force. Just a reminder, the 4S will be at Stockton YC, July 13-15. Hope to see you there!

This year, Antioch will be displaying fireworks for the 4th of July. If you don't want to fight the crowd downtown, you can always show up at the Club and watch from the shoreline.

Don't forget to check the Club calendar on this page of the Newsletter so you can plan to attend our functions! And, don't forget to get your reservations into Stockton YC for the 4S.



**VICE COMMODORE  
LOUIE ROCHA**

I am excited to have successfully completed another school year. This was my sixth graduation that I have presided over during my tenure as Principal of Antioch High School. Graduation has been the most rewarding experience of my career. The Commencement Ceremony for the Class of 2012 was on Friday June 8th. Following graduation, I hosted a celebration at the SYC for staff members who volunteered to serve on the graduation committee. The AHS staff members were impressed with our outstanding facility and warm welcome from our members.

This past weekend I had the opportunity to spend Father's Day with my twin sons at San Jose State University. Tammy and I had a wonderful time visiting Louis and Ruben at their apartment, our second home. I hope that all of our Sportsmen had an enjoyable time with their fathers, family and friends.

On Friday, June 22nd, was the field trip to the ball park to watch the San Francisco Giants travel across the Bay to play the Oakland Athletics. It was a great time at the park with friends from the Sportsmen. Let's go A's!

The 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday is quickly approaching. This year, community volunteers raised the necessary funds to conduct a 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade and Fireworks Show. I invite you to put on your red, white and blue and join the 4<sup>th</sup> of July activities in downtown Antioch. You are always welcome to come down to the Sportsmen to celebrate the holiday and watch the fireworks from our water front facility.

Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July!



The Flag  
Concord, CA  
Photo by  
Freda Lucido  
(2011)



**REAR COMMODORE  
DON WILSON**

I'm writing this article the evening of Tuesday the 19th of June. I'm glad I waited because I can report on the excitement that occurred today at our Club. Most of you have probably heard about the incident that happened. Our Club was used as a staging area for the Fire Department, Sheriff's Department, and I think I heard Coast Guard. Upon arriving home, I saw this action on the Channel 2 News Program. I called Bob Karr and he filled me in. To make a long story short, a boat burned, sunk and three people were rescued at our Club and it made news. I hope Bob will be available at our next meeting to provide details.

The next hot topic is the success of the NRA Dinner. Congratulations to Commodore Ricky Scannell. I know he put a lot of effort into this event and it exceeded his expectations. I understand the bar did very well.

I would like to take this opportunity to set the record straight on a very sensitive subject. Recent news articles have possibly given the impression that we are going to be annexed to the City of Antioch. Although this remains as something that could happen, we still have some things that we can do avoid this from coming to reality. I want this to be a subject of discussion at our July Meeting.

Our last Bingo Night was a step in a positive direction. We actually made money for the Club. Please come out and support Bingo Night even if it is for a hot dog and a beer.

A special thanks to Muriel Telles and her support staff for providing items to raffle at our meetings and events. They are doing a great job in supporting our Club in their special way.

I'm sorry there is not enough room in this newsletter to thank all the people who deserve it. You know who you are.



Have a  
Happy 4th of July

**Have ideas or suggestions for the newsletter?**

Please send articles to: Terri Barton 925-757-1475  
Email: [newslettereditor@sportsmenytc.org](mailto:newslettereditor@sportsmenytc.org)  
Newsletter articles are due by the 15th of the month  
Newsletter final editing by: Freda Lucido

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.

# Menu

## July Meeting Dinner

BBQ Chicken

Brentwood Corn on the Cob

Salad

Rolls

Dinner Prepared by

*The Hook Rats*

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.)



Gather your friends and head to SYC for  
Friday Night Bingo FUN !

July 20 / August 17 / September 21

### Dinner Menu

Chili Cheese Dog \$3.50

Hot Dog \$3.00

Bowl of Chili \$1.00

Nachos \$1.00

Complimentary Cookies  
and Coffee

6 pm Bingo Cards on Sale  
7 pm Let the Games Begin

\$10.00 for 4 Cards

\$2.00 for Each Extra Card

10 Games Played



### HISTORIAN'S NOTES KATHIE HAMMER

Once again, I would like to give you the history of our 4S weekend. This year it is going to be held at the Stockton YC, July 13-15.

This will be the 59<sup>th</sup> year we have come together. It all started in 1953 when four yacht clubs, Sportsmen, Sacramento, Stockton, and San Joaquin 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's 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.

I am sorry to say this year Keith and I will not be able to attend the 4S. We have been invited back to the Battery Lighthouse to be the July Lighthouse Keepers. The couple who were on the waiting list for three years were not able to go, so they called the Hammer's. We enjoyed it so much last year that we said right away we would be there!

The Lighthouse was built in 1856 and is Cape Cod style of architecture with a single tower in the center of the house. I will give historical tours each day and Keith will take care of the gift shop. If you are around Crescent City in July, come by and I will give you a tour and introduce you to our residence ghost.

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



### NCPCA NEWS BARBARA CHAPMAN

The 2012 Over the Bottom Racing season is underway. If you are interested in learning navigational skills, please contact Diane Lasher, NCPCA Commodore, at 925-625-3223. Her email is: signs@disimpressions.com.

More races will be held September 15th at Benicia YC and September 22nd at San Rafael YC. Everyone is welcome!



### PICYA Report DARLENE DAWSON

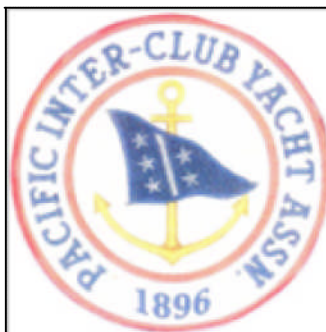
#### 2012 PICYA CALENDAR

Jul 9	Delegates' Meeting Bridge Marina YC
Aug 6	Delegates' Meeting Stockton YC
Sep 10	Delegates' Meeting Marin YC
Sep 29	Wheelchair Regatta

#### Coat of Arms

(Excerpts from a 2006 article by Staff Commodore Dedrick Denison)

The Staff Commodores of PICYA have worked together to develop a fine new logo that acknowledges the traditions of this esteemed yachting association, recognizes the founding year of organization in 1896, and places PICYA in an excellent position as it moves into the future.



The Coat of Arms is circular, with a border extending around the entire circumference. This border contains the title "Pacific Inter-Club Yacht Association" together with the year of its founding: 1896.

The center of the Coat of Arms contains both an anchor and the PICYA burgee. The anchor that is prominently displayed in the artwork is the traditional, universal symbol of boating strength and stability—both of which are also hallmarks of PICYA as an organization.

The particular type of anchor set forth in the Coat of Arms is a well-known type of anchor, which is commonly referred to as a "fisherman" and is also known as a "kedgie."

The five stars on the burgee are also significant. The stars signify the five charter members of PICYA upon the formation of the Organization on May 12, 1896.



### NEWS FROM FLEET CAPTAIN DARLENE DAWSON

#### Ebony BC Wine & Jazz Festival

Several Sportsmen cruised over to Ebony Boat Club (by foot via our "Good Neighbor Gate") for their annual Wine & Jazz Festival. As usual, the music was awesome, food plentiful and delicious, the camaraderie abundant. Commodore Ann Dukes and her crew outdid themselves and managed to raise a tidy sum for their scholarship fund. If you missed this event, plan now for next year. It is always the first Saturday in June.

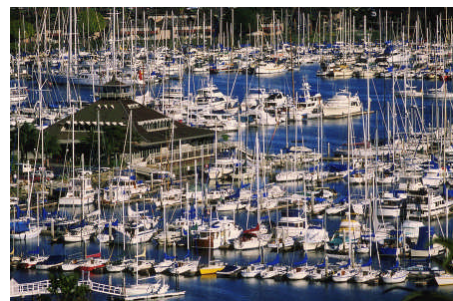
Jim and I had several commitments that day but were in and out all day. In fact, we were the last to leave their Clubhouse at about 10:30. While enjoying a "final-final" with Otis Brock, we heard that a certain Sportsmen with the initials PS (Pat Sebers) put on quite a party! Good going, Pat! Your money went to a good cause!!

#### Upcoming 4S Cruise to Stockton YC

I hope everyone remembers to get their reservations in for the annual 4S on July 12th-15th. All reservations, whether Early Bird or not, must be received by July 6th.

Stockton YC has gone all out to host this year's 4S. They have arranged a 9 Hole Scramble Golf Tournament on Thursday (the 12th) to entertain early arrivals. On Friday, they have arranged a Bocce Ball Tournament. Remember, these tournaments are for fun and do not count for the 4S Games Contest on Saturday (the 14th).

I heard from a reliable source that Alice is planning "After-Hours Entertainment" for the night-owl crowd! Four years ago, cardboard worked great for tons of belly laughs (and flops!). This year, she wants to upgrade to a "sled" or "dish!" Hope to see everyone at Stockton YC!





## July Birthdays

01 Chris Yarbrough	15 John Lubimir
01 Terry Sannebeck	15 Monica Greer
02 Ethan Horton	16 Barbara Maldon
03 Cindi Doell	16 Lynn London
05 Bob Haines	18 Jeanette Silva
05 Paul Davis	19 Carol Hunter
07 Steve Toms	20 Rick Hinds
08 Carl Moore	21 Sharon Worrell
09 Robert Rench	22 Helen Torres
09 Shirley Karr	24 Cynthia Gorman
11 Charlie McMeekin	26 John Perryman
11 Kathie Hammer	29 Melody Nicholson
12 Lonnie Gibson	29 Michael Margetts
13 Rick Barton	29 Sandy Shaw
14 Jackie Steele	31 Ed Salmon
15 Don Wilson	31 Joseph Lafrades
15 Ismini MacLean	31 Joyce DeCato

Something for the Ladies !

Ladies Night-In  
aka

*Tantalizing Tuesdays*

Every Tuesday evening

Starts at 6 or 6:30

Come and find out what its all about...

**Save the Date**

**August 11, 2012**

\*\*\***Poker Run**

\*\*\***50s Bash**

\*\*\***Rib Cook-Off**

**Cruise In - Floating Realty YC**

## Ahoy! All Sportsmen Shipmates!

Come aboard and you will see the sparkling new line of clothing in the new saucy Ship's Store! The new Ship's Store masters have upgraded polo shirts, jackets and tee shirts with our Sportsmen logo on them.



Every pirate on the sea will agree our prices are very affordable, just you wait and see! The new beautiful items are now on display.



Sale items will start as low as a \$1.00 and go up.  
For the land-lovers, Sportsmen license plate frames are now on sale for \$10 a pair.

Customized embroidery is available for an additional price.

This message brought to you by our new Ship Store Masters:  
*Muriel Telles, Dolores Swart, Alice Gibson, and Natalie Greer*





*Let the games  
Begin*

## The 59th Annual 4S July 12th-15th

Stockton YC will be hosting the 59th Annual 4S competition this year and the games will be played on July 14<sup>th</sup>. There are a lot of games this year and we need lots of representation. We had our own tryouts in June and there are still some openings to fill, so please feel free to contact Chuck Carroll if you are interested in participating in the game competition.

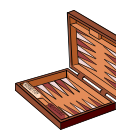
Let's show some Sportsmen spirit and represent our Club during the 4S games. Make sure you read Kathie Hammer's article (on page 3) of this Newsletter, which details the history of the 4S.

Stockton YC is close by. You can drive your car, RV or boat; spend the weekend or go for the day. A Reservations form for meals is on the Sportsmen Website. Hope to see all of you there!



**Games this year are:**  
Puzzle Mania (Tie Breaker)

• Mexican Train	• Blind Dinghy Race
• Backgammon	• Casting Contest
• Dominoes	• Horseshoes
• Texas Hold'Em	• Pool
• Darts	• Liars Dice
• Bocce Ball	• Cribbage
• Golf Ball Chipping	• Pinochle
• Snakes	• Wii Bowling
	• Scrabble



**Let's bring home the GOLD!**



### *If You Missed 4S Try-Outs...*

*please contact Chuck Carroll*

*The 4S games competition will be held on  
Saturday, July 14th, at Stockton YC*

*There are a lot of games this year;  
we need anyone interested in representing our Club  
to Contact Chuck Carroll*

### **Check the Sportsmen Website for:**

Reservations / Registration Forms

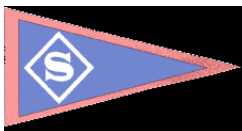
Agenda

Games Schedule

Registration Forms may also be picked up at  
the Club near the sign-in desk.

All reservations must be received  
by July 6th.

Hope to see you there!



**Sportsmen Yacht Club**  
**P.O. Box 518**  
**Antioch, CA 94509**

**Club Location:**  
**3301 Wilbur Avenue, Antioch**

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# 4S Pictures from the Past!



Can you guess the year these  
photos were taken?



Left-Right Top Row: 2007, 2003, 2007  
Left-Right Bottom Row: 2004, 2004, 2006