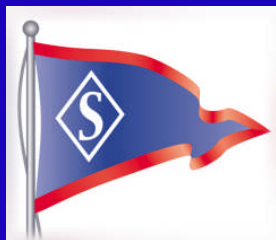


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NEWSLETTER

Sportsmen Yacht Club



Commodore Louie Rocha

As we move into the 7th month of 2013, I continue to be amazed on how quickly time has passed and the number of successful Club events we have executed. I have truly enjoyed serving as Commodore this year and look forward to some more exciting activities that are planned for the months that follow.

The annual 4S Games are scheduled for the weekend of July 12th-14th at Sacramento YC. I want to congratulate our members who participated in the 4S Try-Outs on Saturday, May 25th, and will represent our Club this year. I invite our members to make the cruise-out trip to Sacramento YC to cheer on our Sportsmen at the 4S event and enjoy the fellowship among the

yacht club members. We are the reigning champions of 2012 and I believe we have a strong team representing our Club who will keep the 4S trophy where it belongs: at Sportsmen YC—the best yacht club on the river!

Our next Club event is a cruise-in by the Floating Realty YC on the weekend of August 9th through August 11th. We will kick off the weekend with an "Italian Dinner" on Friday night prepared by Bill Jones and Marina Faconti. On Saturday, we will have our annual Hot August Car Show and BBQ Rib Cook-Off. Please let me know if you are interested in participating in the Rib Cook-Off and/or Car Show. Guests are welcome to participate in both contests. For Saturday's

dinner, we will enjoy a tasty BBQ Rib Dinner and be entertained by live 1950's music provided by the "Tuck and Roll Band." Please check our website and the flyer in this Newsletter for more information and make your reservations now. Based on the high participation of our club events this year, I expect a large crowd with dinner reservations selling out.

This month, we celebrate the 4th of July Holiday. The city of Antioch is conducting a downtown celebration that will be highlighted by an evening of fireworks over the river. I hope to see you at the city event and wish all of you the very best on our national holiday with family and friends.

Happy 4th of July!



Vice Commodore Don Wilson

This is a special month for our Club. We have in our possession the 4S Trophy. It is ours to keep or lose. By now Chuck Carroll, our Games Chairman, has a good idea who will represent us in the games that will take place on the weekend of July 12th through the 14th. I hope everyone has made their own arrangements to

attend and compete in this special event. Not to put any undue pressure on those participating, but keep in mind that we need that trophy sitting right where it is when we host next year's 4S event at our own Sportsmen YC. I'm looking forward to seeing all of you there.

I hope by the time this article is published that we

can say goodbye to the dredge that, at one time, served us so well. I want to thank Jim Dawson, and several members that have assisted him in the efforts they have put forward to make this possible. Jim has been especially helpful in the negotiations and technical communications in this endeavor.

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50's Hot August Bash



Friday Night Special

*Billy's Famous Pulled Pork with BBQ Sauce
Cole Slaw, Potato Salad, and Dessert*

*Prepared by Billy Jones
\$10 per person*

Menu

*Limited to the first 50 reservations,
so make your reservations online or
contact Ann English at 779-9330
as soon as possible!*

(Wilson's Article Continued from Page 1)

Last weekend I attended my first NRA Dinner at our Club. My motivation was really to see how our facility accommodated a fairly large outside event. I was very pleased to see the organization and hard work that took place to make this a very successful event. We have in our Club a lot of skilled and dedicated members who can make a large and complicated event seem to those of us looking from the outside very smooth and effortless. Doug, Shari, and Ethan Horton, as a family, illustrated those valuable traits and should be commended for their hard work. I also noticed that Nick Wigmore has stepped up and along with Ethan Horton are showing some real signs of maturity and will be our next generation of valued Club members.

We had a very productive Work Party on June 8th. Special thanks to Kenny Norris and a brand new associate member by the name of Dale Bauer. Ken ran the equipment and Dale supplied his own truck in the removal of most of the debris in the Dry Storage area. There were a lot of other members working very hard that day, too many to mention by name.

Thanks to all for your hard work!



Volunteers are needed to cook for the
Friday Night Meeting Dinners.
Please contact Becky Wilson for details (229.3121)

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

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Want the Recipe from a recent Meeting Night Dinner or event at the Club? We're creating a page on the Website just for recipes our members want to share! We'll send you the link in an email as soon as it's ready.

We need your help!

Our Auxiliary Birthday List is out of date and we would like to make it current. This list includes members' "significant others" and members' children. If you have someone you would like added to our Birthday list, will you please notify us? We need the name, month and day of their birthday. For children, please give their year of birth. Thank You!

**Contact Freda Lucido—
newslettereditor@sportsmenyc.org**

Upcoming Events at Sportsmen YC

July

5 Club Meeting
12-14 4S at Sacramento YC

August

2 Club Meeting
3 Work Party
10 50's Hot August Bash
& Cruise-In

September

6 Club Meeting
7 Club Picnic
21 Rio Vista Cruise-Out
& Chili Cook-Off



Rear Commodore Rick Barton

Of all the great events that occur during the year, 4S is by far my favorite and the one I'm really looking forward to. Between my family, my job, and coaching, I'm a very busy person but 4S always takes precedence on my calendar for several reasons. First of all I'm a very competitive person and whether its volleyball or playing cribbage for the gold, bringing the cup home to Sportsmen is always exciting.

It will be volleyball this year and we are going to try to have a couple days of practice to get warmed up for Sacramento. I'm thinking of Wednesday and Sunday. If you are interested in playing, please add your name to the list of players. (Chuck Carroll has the list.) Secondly, I love cruise-outs. My first one was Little Venice Island for 4th of July two years ago. It was so much fun that I honestly don't understand why we don't do more of them. I realize that the larger boats don't exactly get the best gas mileage and not everyone has a "yacht" but I have no problem going in my 23 foot cuddy cabin. Taking my boat to Stockton last year was an adventure in itself and just the start of an incredible weekend. Finally, I enjoy the camaraderie of the yachting community. Getting together with a large group of people to share our love of the Delta is a pretty nice way to spend the weekend. This will be my fourth 4S and my first one in Sacramento. If you are not competing in 4S this year, I still urge you to make the trip to Sacramento to cheer on your fellow Club members. Even if you don't own a boat there are lots of options. If you are not there, you will be missing a great time! GO SPORTSMEN!!



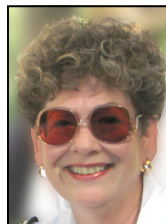
HISTORIAN'S NOTES KATHIE HAMMER

Once again I would like to give you the history of our 4S weekend. This year it is going to be held at the Sacramento YC July 12th through July 14th.

This will be the 60th 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 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. We hope to keep the perpetual trophy!

I am sorry to say this year Keith and I will not be able to attend the 4S. We are going to Cooperstown, New York, to watch our grandson play baseball and then we have rented a car to drive home through the south. There is so much history in the south and we are looking forward to experiencing it.



PICYA NEWS DARLENE DAWSON

2013 PICYA CALENDAR

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| Jul 8 | Delegates' Meeting Bridge Marina YC | Sep 9 | Delegates' Meeting Oakland YC |
| Aug 5 | Delegates' Meeting Pittsburg YC | | (Regatta Awards) |

A Brief History of the PICYA
(Excerpts taken from PICYA's Website—www.picya.org
Historical Chair Donna Duncan)

The Pacific Inter-Club Yacht Association was formed in San Francisco May 12, 1896, with Charles G. Yale (San Francisco YC) as its first President. For some time prior to this, the major San Francisco Bay yacht clubs were considering an organization for inter-communication, uniform racing rules, and to encourage yachting. The five charter clubs and the year they were founded were: California YC (1893), Corinthian YC (1886), Encinal YC (1890), Pacific YC (1873) and the San Francisco YC (1869).

The first San Francisco YC clubhouse was located on a long railroad wharf or "Long Wharf" at Mission Bay in San Francisco until 1877. After temporary locations, a clubhouse was located in "old" Sausalito about 1877. This burned down in 1897 and was rebuilt. Storm problems and oil pollution mainly caused the relocation to its Belvedere site. The original small clubhouse has developed into the present one and the harbor was built. Its Centennial publication was issued in 1969 and a supplement was issued in 1994.

Many thanks to past Historical Chairman Lloyd Ryland (1912-2006) for his diligent and meticulous work and Staff Commodore Peter Nardini who worked with Lloyd Ryland and is serving as a consultant and member of the present committee.



"Urgent" Theft Report!

*Did you hear that someone
broke into our local police station
and stole the toilet?*

*Right now, the cops
have nothing to go on....*

60TH ANNUAL 4S at Sacramento YC!

Friday through Sunday, July 12-14

2013 4S Games

- ♦ Backgammon
- ♦ Blind Dinghy Race
- ♦ Bocce Ball
- ♦ Casting
- ♦ Cribbage
- ♦ Darts (Steel)
- ♦ Dominoes
- ♦ Horseshoes
- ♦ Liar's Dice
- ♦ Pinochle
- ♦ Poker (Texas Hold'em)
- ♦ Pool (Men's)
- ♦ Pool (Women's)
- ♦ Ping Pong
- ♦ Scrabble
- ♦ Shuffleboard
- ♦ Snakes (Bolo)
- ♦ Volleyball

Let's Bring Home Gold!

4S INFORMATION

Registration forms for you to print, complete, and mail to Sacramento YC are available through our website. We will also have some forms printed and available for you near the sign-in desk at the Club.

The schedule for the weekend's events is also available on the website.

For those who are new to the 4S, dress is casual. Officers and Past Commodores are encouraged wear their white shirts for the Opening and Closing Ceremonies.

Come to support your Club!!



Last year's group celebrated winning the 4S Trophy!
We hope to bring that trophy back to our Club this year too!!

Happy Birthday America

Hot dogs, potato salad, a watermelon slice,
with lemonade, and cookies made with raisins and spice.
Ladies swapping recipes while their spouses talk sports.
Happy kids running, playing, and building forts.

The parade was a mile long, coming down the street;
Bands marching to John Phillips Sousa's beat.
Then everyone celebrated a perfect end to the day
by gazing up at a dazzling fireworks display.
The STARS AND STRIPES waved gallantly in the sky.
Happy Birthday America on the 4th of July!



(Author: Shirley Miller)



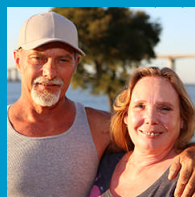
Happy Birthday July Babies!

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| Jul 01 Chris Yarbrough | Jul 15 John Lubimir |
| Jul 01 Terry Sannebeck | Jul 15 Monica Greer |
| Jul 02 Ethan Horton | Jul 16 Barbara Maldon |
| Jul 03 Cindi Doell | Jul 18 Jeanette Silva |
| Jul 05 Bob Haines | Jul 19 Carol Hunter |
| Jul 05 Paul Davis | Jul 20 Rick Hinds |
| Jul 07 Steve Toms | Jul 21 Sharon Worrell |
| Jul 08 Carl Moore | Jul 22 Helen Torres |
| Jul 09 Robert Rench | Jul 24 Anne Macey |
| Jul 09 Shirley Karr | Jul 24 Cynthia Gorman |
| Jul 11 Charlie McMeekin | Jul 26 John Perryman |
| Jul 11 Kathie Hammer | Jul 27 Jack Kish |
| Jul 12 Lonnie Gibson | Jul 28 Kim Annis |
| Jul 13 Rick Barton | Jul 29 Melody Nicholson |
| Jul 14 Jackie Steele | Jul 31 Ed Salmon |
| Jul 15 Don Wilson | Jul 31 Joyce DeCato |
| Jul 15 Ismini MacLean | |

Have
a fun
summer!



Welcome New Members!



Dale & Debbie Bauer



Roy Garner

Invite your friends and family to be a part
of Sportsmen YC!

King Ranch Casserole (Chicken Casserole)

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| 1 ½ lbs. | boneless, skinless chicken breasts or thighs or both cubed about 1 inch |
| 1 med. | onion, diced |
| 1 can | cream of chicken soup |
| 1 can | cream of mushroom soup |
| 1 can | mild Rotele tomatoes |
| 1 sm. can | Ortega diced green chilies |
| 1 sm. can | sliced black olives |
| 1 bag | Doritos Salsa Verde chips, crushed |
| 1 lb. | mixture of shredded Monterey Jack and Pepper Jack cheese |

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

In a large pan, cook chicken over medium heat until cooked through, about 10 minutes. Add onion and cook for 3 more minutes. Add all of the canned ingredients and cook over low heat for 5 minutes. Remove from heat.

Prepare a 9x13 dish with a light coating of cooking spray.

Cover bottom of dish with crushed Doritos.

Pour chicken mixture evenly over chips.

Cover with shredded cheese mixture and bake until bubbly, about 30-40 minutes.

Place under broiler to brown the top.

Serve warm and enjoy! (Serves 8)

Scott Jett served this dish at the
May Meeting Dinner and it was delicious!
Thanks for sharing, Scott.

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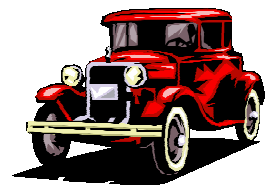
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FIRST CLASS MAIL



50's Hot August Bash

Saturday, August 10th



- 2:00 p.m. Car Show 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Places Awarded
- 4:00 p.m. BBQ Ribs Judging
- 6:30 p.m. Dinner BBQ Ribs, Baked Beans, Potatoes, Salad, Garlic Bread
\$15.00 per person
Please make reservations online or with Ann English (925-779-9330)
- 8:00 p.m. Dancing Live 50's Music by the Tuck & Roll Band

Hot Dogs & Draft Beer will be available from Noon-3:00 p.m. in the BBQ Patio area on Saturday
Friday night (August 9th), Lasagna Dinner will be served. Contact Marina for details and reservations.