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NEWSLETTER

Sportsmen Yacht Club



Commodore Don Wilson

June was a very busy month.

I will start out by saying if you were not at the June meeting then this will be of particular interest to you. On July 11th, we will have a token General Membership Meeting in the Board Room. We are doing this because our By-Laws require it. We are having the meeting in the Board Room because we will have three other clubs in and around our clubhouse. We cannot meet the quorum requirements in that small room so the meeting will convene and adjourn immediately. All Club business will be carried over to the August 2014 meeting.

This is the latest news on the annexation issue. LAFCO decided to give the City of Antioch nine

months to a year to clean up some unresolved items that prevented their attempts to annex our area. They indicated the process will start over somewhere around June 2015. We can take a breather on this issue but our efforts will have to be even stronger when this comes around next year. If you run across Jim and Darlene Dawson, tell them thanks for their special efforts in this endeavor.

We had two cruise-ins since our last newsletter. The first was our Memorial Day Members' Cruise-in on May 24th and 25th. It was a lot of fun for the limited turnout we had. That weekend is very busy for a lot of our members but I think it is important that we provide an event on that weekend for our

members who don't leave town. We also had a low-key weekday cruise-in by the Small Craft Cruisers Club on June 9th and 10th. We had a dozen or more small sail boats and a couple of row boats stop over on their Delta cruise.

I mention this recognizing that the Friends of the NRA Dinner is not a Club event, but it was again a successful evening. Doug, Shari, Ethan Horton and crew did an outstanding job and made a few bucks for the Club along the way. You will notice, if Doug takes off his hat, there is a little less hair than before the event.

The 4S Try-Outs are behind us; great turnout! Thanks to Chuck Carroll, it went pretty smooth. Also

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Vice Commodore Rick Barton

It seemed a long way off back in January but 4S is right around the corner. WE had a great Try-Out day on June 21st. I really enjoyed playing backgammon with Dr. Dan. We had three incredibly close and exciting games. We still need players for volleyball. Even though there will only be two people playing, we will need some subs to give

people rest periods. Jason and I are the only players right now. Where are the lady volleyball players? I need one more man and three women to play.

Even though there were a few doubters, the Club is looking fantastic. We have gotten a lot of work done in a very short time. I want to thank everyone who has pitched in and helped. There are too many names

to list and I don't want to miss anyone so I'll just send a blanket thank you. There is one name I will go ahead and mention. I think he is too busy thanking other people but needs some recognition. Our Commodore, Don Wilson, has put an incredible amount of time and energy into this Club. He is the epitome of someone who leads by example. One day

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Luau August 9th



Roasted Pig Dinner Hawaiian Cuisine and Special Entertainment

Caliente Isle YC Cruise-In that weekend!

\$20 per person
Make reservations online or contact Ann
English at 779-9330

Time and details will be announced in the next Newsletter

**Volunteers are needed to cook for the
Friday Night Meeting Dinners.**
Please contact Shari Horton for details (783-8424)

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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thanks to Larry Pacheco for making the 4S Try-Out sign up board (it took him 3 weeks to make it if you didn't know).

Last, but not least, the "old girl" has a new smile if you look at her from the north. I usually try not to name members for their efforts at the Club for fear of leaving someone out of the list, but I'm going to make an exception in this case. Special thanks to Bob Karr for his extraordinary efforts of late. I have to give Floyd Simpson equal billing as well. It is also noted that Dale Bauer was always there to lend a hand. Many thanks to all the rest of our members who have worked so hard to make our Club what it is today.

P.S. Please attend our 4S Event. We host every four years. Let's make this a special one.

Italian Night Dinner!

The July 18th Menu

We begin with Salad at 7:00 p.m.

Marina's Salad Bar with Assorted Dressings
Penne with Tomato & Eggplant Cream Sauce
Bread
Dessert

\$13.50 per person

Make reservations on-line
or contact Marina at 759-2764



Prepared by
Chef
Billy Jones

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he will be with briefcase talking to the city council about annexation and the next day he has on the kneepads and hammer in hand, working on the deck. I truly believe he is doing a great job this year. Actually, the entire Board and all of the committee chair people are doing a wonderful job. I feel very proud right now to be a member of the Sportsmen YC. And I'll be even more proud when we return that trophy to its rightful home on July 12th!

San Rafael YC Cruise-In

August 16th

Details in the August Newsletter

Upcoming Events at Sportsmen YC

July

5 4S Work Party
11 Club Meeting
11-13 4S - Hosted by Sportsmen
18 Italian Night Dinner

August

1 Club Meeting
8 Italian Night Dinner
8-10 Caliente YC Cruise-In
9 Luau
16 San Rafael Cruise-In
23-24 Decker Island Raft-Up
Cruise-Out

September

5 Club Meeting
6 Club Picnic
12-14 Treasure Island YC Cruise-In
19 Italian Night Dinner
20 Richmond YC Cruise-In
20 Work Party
26-28 Rio Vista Cruise-Out
& Clam Chowder Cook-Off



Rear Commodore Doug Horton

Hello! WOW what a month June was! Billy has been working his butt off and I want everyone to know and appreciate this. Every time I walk into the Club in the morning, Billy and Marina are as busy as can be. On that note, I would like to apologize to Marina for not getting all the cardboard out for the recycling; however, we did have did have one hell of an NRA dinner this year. From what I understand, the dinner was a great success and the bar did very well too.

Now, as Rear Commodore, we all know 4S is just days away; we need all hands on deck! We need everyone who can to show up, now and during 4S, to prepare and work through the whole event. We need servers and help in the Galley. I am very proud of this Club and, at 4S, I want all of our guests to see it!

The north deck looks awesome thanks to Bob, Donnie, Floyd, Dale, Matt, Casey, Harry, Bill Jr, and all the others; but most of all the armchair direction of Joe Fray.

I am however going to express my gratitude to this Club for letting us have our NRA event on this old girl. I know every guest we have aboard for this event is in awe and feels privileged to be aboard.

And speaking of dedicated Club members, I would like to thank our grounds keeper, Gary Fields, for going above and beyond, in keeping our ground presentable and for greening up the dry areas for 4S. He has done an AWESOME job!

Quack-Quack!



HISTORIAN'S NOTES KATHIE HAMMER

I would like to continue the History of Sportsmen from a bulletin dated May 1975.

The day established for the moving operation in 1939 proved to be a stormy, windy day.

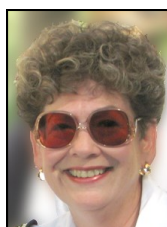
Not to be daunted by the fates of nature, Mr. Cook employed the services of the tug boat "Fighting Bob" to assist the prearranged tow boat "Rover." Mr. Cook and his son mounted the decks of the "Sausalito" and gave the signal to move out. To many observers who saw this procession from the beach, it must have appeared as a funeral procession for the immortal "Sausalito." In effect, it was just the opposite. It represented the birth of a new era for the gallant ship, a fitting crown for a turbulent career she had established.

The "Fighting Bob" abandoned the tow when calmer water was reached past Point Richmond. The tug boat "Rover" completed the tow by leading the bouncing and bobbing "Sausalito" to the new site in the near record time of six hours.

The Sausalito arrived at her home on a low tide and the expected docking crew had run into difficulty in procuring the necessary tie-off cable. Needless to say, they were very conspicuous by their absence leaving the "Sausalito" and crew without berthing accommodations. She laid to, high and dry, waiting for high tide. By the time high tide had come in, the crew was taking a well deserved nap and the ferry boat was adrift. By the time the Skipper on the "Rover" was awakened, she had drifted well up stream toward the Antioch Bridge. The "Rover" went steaming in hot pursuit and secured a tow line on the wandering ferry. With much tugging and conjoling, the "Sausalito" reluctantly held to and slipped into her new berth without further incidents.

Little time was lost in converting the "Sausalito" into a livable clubhouse. Space was allotted and individual members began to convert the allotted space into weekend cabins.

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PICYA NEWS DARLENE DAWSON

2014 PICYA CALENDAR

July 7	Delegates' Meeting Berkeley YC	Aug 4	Delegates' Meeting Sacramento YC
July 26	Mini-Regional Affairs Conference	Sept 8	Delegates' Meeting Oakland YC

Jane and I attended the June Delegates' Meeting at Bridge Marina YC. Commodore Jim Azeltine and crew did a great job serving a delicious dinner. Everyone received a paper from Commodore Clark entitled "Perspectives" that highlights the year's activities thus far and is available online in its entirety.

Rear Commodore Erich Schoenwisner presented the Benham Trophy to Vice Commodore Robert Willis from Ebony BC. He reminded delegates of the upcoming mini conference on July 26th at Elkhorn YC in Moss Landing.

Jr. Staff Commodore Fred Rutledge presented Vice Commodore Liz Allison with the Staff Commodore's Award for her efforts organizing Opening Day 2014.

Doug Hipsley reminded Delegates to begin preparing nominations for the annual awards. The deadline is September 30th.

Director David Camp reported that, in the past, Western Safety Boating Group has sponsored three \$2500 scholarships. This year they are sponsoring only one. Personal and Club donations are being encouraged.

At the July Delegates' Meeting, there will be a guest speaker who will provide information on the Commissioning of the Aircraft Carrier USS AMERICA. Captain Bob Hall, the ship's Commanding Officer, describes her thus: USS AMERICA (LHA6) will be the fourth U.S. Navy vessel named after our

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Mark your calendars now!
Cruise-Out to Decker Island
August 23rd-24th



Plan to come by boat or RV at
Brannan Island and then go by
dinghy to the raft-up.

Details will be announced at
the August General Membership
Meeting.

Welcome New Members!



Andy & Colleen Cortez



Albert & Cynthia Perez

Notice!



We will have our final 4S Planning Meeting
on Saturday, July 5th, at 2:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend!

Please contact Anita Hinds at 672-1503 if
you have any questions. See you there!

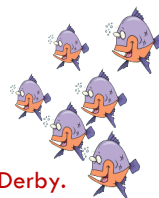
July Birthdays!

- 01 Chris Yarbrough
- 01 Terry Sannebeck
- 02 Ethan Horton
- 03 Cindi Doell
- 03 Elena Draper
- 03 Gabe Comages
- 05 Bob Haines
- 05 Paul Davis
- 07 Steve Toms
- 08 Bill Smith
- 08 Carl Moore
- 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
- 18 Jeanette Silva
- 19 Carol Hunter
- 20 Rick Hinds
- 21 Sharon Worrell
- 22 Helen Torres
- 24 Anne Macey
- 24 Cynthia Gorman
- 26 John Perryman
- 27 Jack Kish
- 29 Megan Bravo
- 29 Melody Nicholson
- 31 Angel Brown
- 31 Ed Salmon
- 31 Joyce DeCato



2014 Sportsmen Annual Fishing Derby Update (as of June 24th)

- * 65 people entered in the 2014 Derby.
- * There is \$900 total so far in this Derby.
- * 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.
- * To date, Dave Newton has a 72 pound sturgeon on the board, Bill Pato caught a 34 pounder to secure 2nd place, and Dan Lively is now 3rd place with a 32 pound sturgeon.
- * To date, Dale Bauer is in first place with a 16 pound striper and he also has an 8 pound striper in second place.
- * For the Catfish category, Bob Brown holds 1st place with a 1 lb. 6 oz.; Bob Brown and John Hunter are tied for 2nd place with 1 lb. 4 oz.; 4th place is held by John Hunter with a 1 lb. catfish.
- * *Go out and catch one bigger!*
- * *Jim Dawson*



2014 4S Cruise Time Schedule

Thursday, July 10

Check-In	5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Happy Hour	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Taco Bar Dinner	6:30 p.m.

Friday, July 11

Clubhouse Bar Opens	7:30 a.m.
Breakfast	8:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Check-In	Noon - 6:30 p.m.
Lunch	12:30 - 2:00 p.m.
Museum	2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Cocktails - No Host	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Shuffleboard Competition	6:00 p.m.
Pork Tenderloin Dinner	7:00 p.m.
Entertainment	8:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 12

Breakfast	7:30 - 9:00 a.m.
Check-In	8:00 a.m. - Noon
Opening Ceremony	9:30 a.m.
Morning Games Begin	10:30 a.m.
Lunch	Noon - 1:30 p.m.
Games	2:00 p.m.
Museum	5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Cocktails (No Host)	5:00 p.m.
Beef Brisket Dinner	6:00 p.m.
Raffle	7:45 p.m.
Games Awards	8:15 p.m.
Music	following awards

Sunday, July 13

Breakfast	8:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Closing Ceremonies	10:30 a.m.

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country and will showcase the strength, resolve, and commitment of a great nation. She is characterized as an aviation-centric amphibious salt ship designed to operate the U.S. Marine Corps next generation of aircraft, the MV-22 Osprey, and F-35B Joint Strike Fighter and to support the Marines across the full spectrum of military operations. AMERICA'S MOTTO: "Bello Vel Pace Paratus" translates to "Prepared in War or Peace" representing the capability of this awesome warship to strike mightily in wartime, be a deterrent in peacetime, and to lead humanitarian and disaster response efforts in times of need. AMERICA will be a flagship for 21st century operations.

RBOC Update

Copper bottom paint remains a hot topic and a chance to

comment has been extended to July 28th.

A broad coalition of stakeholders met in Washington, D.C., to discuss the ethanol problem. All agreed ethanol is not working and it is not a good plan. At the time it was originally passed, they knew it would increase greenhouse gases; however the original plan was to reduce dependence on foreign oil and create jobs. We are now making more ethanol than we can use. There is no decision on this issue so far.



In Memory Of



Steve Fernandez passed away June 17, 2014, following a brief illness. Steve joined our Club in 1981 and married the love of his life, Rosalyn (Rosie) Dickinson in 1987. They loved boating, fishing, and coming to Club events for many years. In 2011, Steve became a Life Member of our Club.

Steve was always willing to help and he could build, fix, or make anything from almost nothing. He retired from Sunshine Biscuit after 39 years, working there as a Supervisor.

He loved spending time with his family which included three daughters, a stepson, and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Steve was truly one of those special people who always had a smile and a willingness to give to others.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Rosie and their family during this difficult time.

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There is still room for You!
Volunteers needed to sign-up for
bartending, dining set-up, clean-up,
and lots of other tasks.
A sign-up poster is at the Club.
Plan to come and have fun!!!

4S Registration Forms are available
Online and at the Club

2014 4S at Sportsmen YC!

July 11th-13th

See Page 5 for
the complete 4S
Time Schedule

Representing Sportsmen will be:

Dan Lively - Backgammon, John Hunter & Ted Nicholson - Bocce
Ball/Lawn Ball, Casey Curry & Dave Newton - Casting Contest, Pudge
Hanson & Marianne Tate - Cribbage, Ron Allen & Hoss Honsinger -
Darts, Angel Brown & Freda Lucido - Dominoes, Nick Macey & Floyd
Simpson - Horseshoes, Rhonda Hanson & Matt Tate - Liar's Dice,
Chris & Nancy Yarbrough - Pinochle, Jim Dawson & Tina Tapp - Pool,
Anne Macey - Scrabble, Muriel & Ray Telles - Shuffleboard, Rick Hinds
& Micheline Simpson - Snakes, Bob Brown & Kenny Norris - Texas
Hold 'Em, Bob Kaiwi & Larry Pacheco - Wii Bowling,
Players TBD - Volleyball (2-Man Teams, Coed)

Note: The Friday Evening Competition (Shuffleboard) will begin at 6:00 p.m.
The Morning Games are shown in RED and will begin at 10:30 a.m.
Afternoon Games shown in BLUE will begin at 2:00 p.m.