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NEWSLETTER

# Sportsmen Yacht Club



## Commodore Doug Horton

It doesn't seem like it can be July already! The hot summer weather is upon us and we have an action packed month of July ahead of us.

One of the biggest events of the year is always the 4S and this year it is being hosted by Stockton YC.

Congratulations to our members who will be representing our Club in the 4S games. The Games Schedule is posted on Page 5 of this Newsletter. It would be great if we could bring the trophy home with us!

I hope you are planning to attend the 4S because it's always lots of fun whether you're playing in one of the games or getting to know members of the other three clubs. Stockton has beautiful

grounds and it's a nice boat ride too. So, whether you're going by boat or driving up, it's sure to be a lot of fun. Don't forget to get your reservations made so you can enjoy the whole weekend!

We had a well-attended Work Party in June and got a lot done on some of our projects. Thanks to everyone who came out to support our Club. Your efforts are always appreciated and by doing the work ourselves we keep our expenses down. Our July Work Party is scheduled for the 9th.

Our June Game Night was again successful and Becky Wilson coordinated this event since Marianne Tate was not able to be there. Thanks, Becky, for stepping up to make sure

we had chili-dogs for dinner.

I know there are several members on vacation and quite a few members camping or RVing for the summer. If you have a vacation planned, please be sure to drive safely wherever you go.

As we celebrate Independence Day on July 4th, I hope you're able to take a moment to reflect on how much so many have given to ensure this great country stays strong and thankful we can enjoy the freedom our founders set forth in our Constitution. May we continue in their footsteps.

Enjoy July everyone!

Quack, Quack!



## Vice Commodore Matt Tate

Overall, it's been a fairly quiet month at the Club, with only one or two events on the schedule, the big one being the Friends of the NRA dinner hosted by our Commodore, Doug Horton. Although I was unable to attend, I'm sure it was yet another over-the-top dinner and fundraiser for this organization with a sizable contingent of our

members in attendance.

The big news on the horizon for July is the 4S!! Marianne and I are really looking forward to cruising to Stockton with, hopefully, many other Sportsmen to bring the trophy home!

A couple of reminders regarding the event that I would like to bring up:

- Reservations for the dinners and tie-ups/RV

parking should be turned in by July 8<sup>th</sup> at the latest. The reservation form has been posted on our website.

- Several vessels are departing Thursday, July 14th, to travel midway and rendezvous near Mandeville, to relax for the evening and hang out, then resume the trip to Stockton YC on Friday

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## FRIDAY MEETING NIGHT SPECIAL

PREPARED BY GARY & DONNA FIELDS

**\$10 PER PERSON**



Limited to the first 60 reservations.  
Make your reservations **ONLINE** or  
contact Ann English at 779-9330  
as soon as possible!

**Volunteers are needed to cook for the  
Friday Night Meeting Dinners.**  
Please contact Ann English for details (779-9330)

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](mailto:newslettereditor@sportsmenyc.org)  
or contact Freda Lucido at 228.3609

We have some advance notice of upcoming Friday  
Meeting Night Dinners. Please hold off making  
reservations until the current month's dinner is past.

August: Baked Chicken Dinner

September: Italian Pasta Delight

October: Fresh Fish Tacos Dinner

November: Turkey Dinner

December: Chicken Marsala Dinner

Menus are subject to change, so please check your current  
Newsletter for the complete menu for that month's meeting dinner.

*(Tate's article continued from Page 1)*

morning. This should be a great time.

- Lastly, but most important of all, get ready for some good times! As I mentioned above, LET'S BRING THAT TROPHY HOME!!

Looking forward to seeing you either at the Club, out on the  
Delta, or at 4S in Stockton.

### The Mechanic and the Cardiologist



A Lexus mechanic was removing a cylinder  
head from the motor of a LS460 when he  
spotted a well-known cardiologist in his shop.  
The doctor was waiting for the Service  
Manager to come and take a look at his car.  
The mechanic shouted across the garage, "Hey, Doc, want to  
take a look at this?"

The cardiologist, a bit surprised at the request, walked over  
to where the mechanic was working.

The mechanic straightened up, wiped his hands on a shop  
rag and said, "So, Doc, look at this engine. I opened its  
heart, took out the valves, repaired or replaced anything  
damaged, and then put everything back in. When I finished,  
it worked just like new. So, how is it that I make \$48,000 a  
year and you make \$1,700,000 when you and I are doing  
basically the same work?"

The cardiologist paused, leaned over, and  
then said to the mechanic, "Try doing it  
with the engine running."



## Upcoming Events at Sportsmen YC

### July

4 BBQ & Side-Dish Potluck  
8 Club Meeting  
9 Work Party  
15-17 4S Hosted by Stockton YC

### August

5 Club Meeting  
6 Work Party  
12-14 Decker Island Cruise-Out  
19 Game Night & Dinner  
19-21 Pittsburg Cruise-In  
20 Pittsburg Cruise-In Dinner

### September

9 Club Meeting  
10 Annual Club Picnic  
16-18 Decker Island Raft-Up  
23 Game Night & Dinner  
30-2 Cruise-Out to Delta Marina  
in Rio Vista

Note: Monday Night Football begins in  
September!



## Rear Commodore Robert Babo

Well, here we are in July and a Happy Birthday to America! I wish everyone a safe and fun 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

With that being said, the 4S games are upon us. I hope we will have a huge Sportsmen turnout. If it's been a while since you have attended the games, it's time to return and support our Club. Remember, last year we only lost the championship by 10 points; I'm feeling pretty good about this year's event.

Let's not forget that in August we have our cruise-out to Decker Island. This is a great time for all who attend with a barbeque, swimming, and most

importantly relaxation. It's a lot of fun even if you come for the day in your ski boat or bass boat. Heck, a few years ago we had people show up in a dinghy with a dog! If there is a will, there is a way.

I would also like to thank everyone who helped with June's meeting night dinner. We all pitched in— the Babo, Buckley, Newton, Perez, Simpson families along with Jason Turpin, Ashley Simpson, and new associates John & Janene Francisco. I know I'm forgetting someone. Thank you all!!!

Hope to see you at the Club.

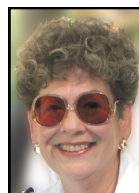


## HISTORIAN'S NOTES KATHIE HAMMER

As you read this article, Keith and I will be in Crescent City serving as the Lighthouse keepers at the Battery Point Lighthouse for the month of July. This is our fifth year and we enjoy every minute of it!

We have daily visitors from all over the world. I give the guided tours and Keith runs the gift shop; we also have RVers who help us daily with the upstairs tour and tower. It is open from 10am to 4pm daily if the tide is out. Battery Point Lighthouse is on an island, so you can only get on it at low tide. You actually have to walk across the bottom of the ocean to get there. Some days it is closed because of the tides and other days it is only open for one, two, or three hours. It is an actual museum with many original artifacts. We live in the museum and have to make sure it is clean and tidy for our visiting guests because the whole house is part of the tour. The kitchen might still smell like breakfast but that just gives it more charm.

Yes, as I have reported it is haunted and is recorded in several books about the happenings at the lighthouse, and, yes again, we have had several experiences with them. I met a woman at the lighthouse and she had her Masters Degree in Paranormal from the University of California and she said she could tell it was haunted, but they were peaceful ghosts because nothing violent has ever happened there. She also said they will only give you a ghostly experience if they are happy the way you are taking care of the house. We vacuum and dust every day, so I think they are happy with us. In the August or September Newsletter, I will report if we have had any new ghostly happenings.



## PICYA NEWS

**DARLENE DAWSON**

### 2016 PICYA CALENDAR

July 11	Delegates' Meeting Delta Marina YC (The Point)	Sep 12	Delegates' Meeting Oakland YC
Aug 1	Delegates' Meeting Sacramento YC	Sep 24	Wheelchair Regatta Encinal YC

Good News! Thanks to RBOC and all of us who signed opposition letters AB2092 (Frazier's bill pirating our recreational dollars to clean the Bay and Delta of commercial vessels) died in the Appropriations Committee.

The 2016 Northern California Yachting Yearbooks are available. The new feature is a Boat Index. See our Treasurer, Marina Faconti, if you would like to purchase your copy.

The California Coastal Cleanup Day (CCD) is Saturday, September 17th from 9 a.m. until Noon. In the past, we have partnered with the Delta Protection Commission. If anyone is interested in knowing more about how they can volunteer, please contact me.



## July Birthdays!

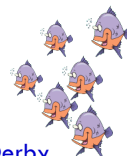
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 09 Shirley Karr  
 11 Bob Buckley  
 11 Charlie McMeekin  
 11 Kathie Hammer  
 12 Lonnie Gibson  
 13 Rick Barton  
 14 Jackie Steele  
 15 Don Wilson  
 15 Ismini MacLean  
 15 John Lubimir  
 15 Monica Greer  
 16 Barbara Maldon  
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 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



## 2016 Sportsmen Annual Fishing Derby Update (as of June 20, 2016)

We have 36 people entered in the 2016 Derby.

- \* There is \$475 total in this Derby so far.
- \* 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.
- \* For the Catfish category, Albert Perez has 1st place with a 2.125 pounder and 2nd place with 1.25 pounder.
- \* In the Striped Bass category, Jerry Kent, Sr. secured 1st place with an 11.25 pound fish, Albert Perez caught one weighing 9.5 pounds for 2nd place, and Bobby Brown weighted one in at 7 pounds to hold onto 3rd place.
- \* For our Sturgeon category, William Odum is in 1st place with a 31 pounder, Rick Barton weighed in a 27 pounder to take 2nd place, and Bill Pato Jr. now holds 3rd place with a 26.75 pound sturgeon!



**Get in the Derby!**  
**Go out and catch some fish!**

Jim Dawson



# Decker Island is Calling!!!

August 12th—14th

## Decker Island Cruise-Out!!!

Suggestions of what to bring:

Finger Foods to share

Water Toys

Stern Anchors

Come to have fun!





# 4S Cruise - Stockton YC

July 14th, 15th, 16th, and 17th

**Printable Reservation Forms are on Our Website  
and Printed Forms are at the Club**

Early Bird Price until June 30th and All Reservations due by July 8th

## Saturday's Games Schedule

**10:30 a.m.**

Bocce Ball

Cribbage

Darts

Fish Casting

Horseshoes

Mexican Train

Scrabble

Texas Hold'em

**1:30 p.m.**

Golf Chipping

Ladder Ball

Liar's Dice

Pinochle

Pool

**4:00 p.m.**

Blind Dinghy Race

**10:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.**

Puzzle Mania (Tie Breaker)

**Let's Go  
Sportsmen!**

**Come Out to Support  
Your Club!!**



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the meat...

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**Everyone is Invited!**

Make your reservations by July 1st  
ONLINE or call Ann at 779-9330

**Independence Day!  
July 4th BBQ!**

**at Sportsmen YC — 5:00 p.m.**

