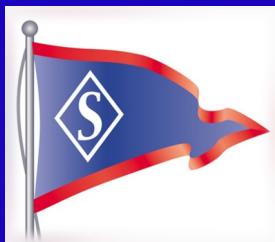


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NEWSLETTER



Commodore Matt Tate

Well, here we are and July is already upon us which, of course, means the 4S Games are as well. I'm really looking forward to Sportsmen bringing that trophy back home with us!

We had a really good turnout for the 4S Try-Outs, and I am confident we will be represented by some strong contenders at the games. I would like to thank Don Wilson for stepping up and running the Try-Outs. For those who will be playing, play to win! And for those who tried but didn't make the cut, your humble Commodore included, let's head up to Sacramento, show our Club support, and cheer them on!

I know several boats will be leaving early to enjoy some downtime on our beautiful Delta on the way

to Sacramento and I hope they have a safe and relaxing journey. A few others of us will be bringing up the rear and will arrive midday on Friday. For those coming up on Saturday, try to arrive before 10 a.m. when the games are scheduled to start. "Let the Games begin!"

June was a fine time at the Club with a couple of member events, a cruise-in by Pittsburg YC, and a fine dinner put on by Billy and Marina coinciding with the cruise-in. The last week or two of June were pretty warm and I, for one, was sure glad our Ferry remained nice and cool thanks to our new air conditioners and thanks to those who helped make it happen.

As a reminder to all, we

have another Luau planned for August 19th. These are usually a very enjoyable time at our Club with lots of good food, lively entertainment, and an overall nice day to spend at the Club.

A lot of work goes into these larger events; if you have any ideas to help make it more enjoyable, please reach out to me and we can discuss. I would also appreciate any help I can get with chairing the event, co-chairing a portion of the activities, or assisting in the set-up and take-down. To our Associates and newer members, take note: these events are a great way to see and be seen around the Club, helping out and getting to know your fellow

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Vice Commodore Robert Babo

Well, here we are in July, the birthday of this great Nation! How fast this has come upon us.

With that being said, we have our annual 4S Cruise and games at Sacramento YC. As we all know, there is always a fun time had by all; we look forward to a wonderful time. As we make our travels on this 56-mile journey, please be safe and watch out for one

another in the Sportsmen way.

We have 12 months before the 4S games are at our very own door step and we have a lot of projects that need to be addressed. A lot of clean-up was done at the last Work Party in and around the grounds. If we keep this up, we will have this place looking its best for our guests but more importantly for us, our

members.

Thanks to all who participate month after month in our Work Parties. Please come out, lend a hand, and enjoy the Club. If anyone would like to take charge of a project, that would be a huge help. Remember, this Club belongs to all of us and we all need to take pride in this old Ferry, the Sausalito.

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FRIDAY MEETING NIGHT SPECIAL

DINNER PREPARED BY TED LLEWELLYN
(DESSERT BY JANET BUCKLEY)



Limited to the first 60 reservations.
Make your reservations ONLINE or
contact Ann 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
or contact Freda Lucido at 228.3609

Sportsmen YC's Upcoming Events

July

August

6-9	4S Hosted by Sacramento YC	4	Club Meeting
14	Club Meeting	5	Work Party
15	Work Party	11-13	Raft-Out
21	Game Night & Dinner	19	Luau
		25	Game Night & Dinner

View the complete
2017 Calendar ONLINE!

Welcome New Associate!



Ted Llewellyn

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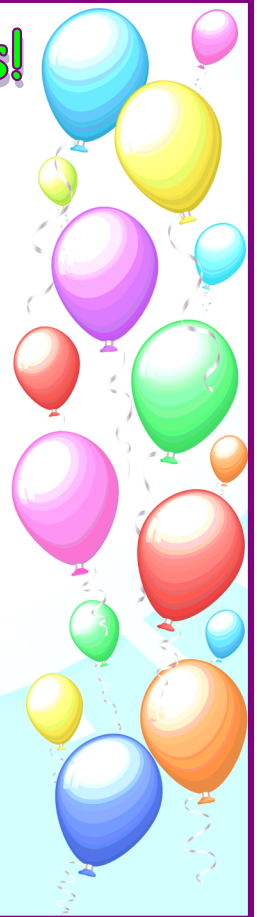
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members a little better. So again, please let me know as soon
as possible if you are able to pitch in and make our Luau shine.
Aloha!

Looking forward to seeing you at the Club or out on the
Delta!!!

July Birthdays!

- 01 Chris Yarbrough
- 02 Ethan Horton
- 03 Cindi Doell
- 03 Elena Draper
- 03 Gabe Comages
- 05 Bob Haines
- 08 Bill Smith
- 08 Carl Moore
- 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 Monica Greer
- 16 Barbara Maldon
- 18 Denise Stroer
- 18 Jeanette Silva
- 19 Carol Hunter
- 20 Rick Hinds
- 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



ALOHA

Mark Your Calendars!

August 19th - Our Summer Luau!

Details will be online as soon as they are available.

See Commodore Tate's Article if you would like to be
involved in planning for this event.



Rear Commodore Bobby Brown

We had a great turnout for our 4S Try-Outs. There were plenty of smiles from those Sportsmen present. I dealt Hold'em in our Poker game and could not hold my own but still had a great time. I have not seen the results of our representatives, but I am confident in whoever we have. I would like to wish all who play good luck. Sacramento, Stockton, and San Joaquin clubs are tough, but beatable. Bringing home the trophy is within our reach. Win, lose, or draw, I'm confident it will be an event not to be missed. Sportsmen have the most integrity, humility, heart and have the most fun. I look forward to seeing everyone and create some great memories.

Thank you to all Sportsmen who have contributed to the last few Work Parties. I have been unable to be present for these much needed days that the Club demands attention due to a demanding work schedule. For that, I apologize. I will make it up to you. The Club is important to me.

For now, let's show these Clubs who Sportsmen is! Good luck to all!

This Month:
Tuesday,
July 11th
7 p.m.

Learn to Knit



Thanks to our very own Cindy Mammon, many of our members are now knitting their own creations! Come join the fun!!



HISTORIAN'S NOTES KATHIE HAMMER

Providing the history of the Club and information on things from the past has been a great pleasure for me ever since 1992 when I decided we needed to have a museum to keep all of the valuable things that were getting thrown away.

Without the help of many, it would not have been possible to put the museum together. Many things have been donated and some are on loan.

We have a new artifact in our museum. Thanks to Alice Gibson, who was digging thru the spoils of the dredging, we have a small but beautiful precious powder container which she found while digging through all the dirt from our harbor. It is amazing the dredger didn't break it because it is a crystal like jar with a silver cap. It looks like it is from the 1930s or 1940s; if only it could talk.



At the left is a picture of Alice presenting it to me for our museum. Thank you, Alice, on behalf of all our members for always being alert to things around you that could hold important history.

2017 Sportsmen YC Annual Fishing Derby Update (as of June 20, 2017)



We have 23 people entered so far in the 2017 Derby.

- * There is \$310 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; you do not need to be entered in all categories.

Catfish: So far, there are no catfish on the board.

Striped Bass: So far, there are no striped bass caught.

Sturgeon: Bobby Brown holds 1st place right now with a 19# catch.

Get in the Derby! Go out and catch some fish!
Jim Dawson

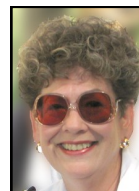
July Game Night—Friday, July 21st



Dinner at 6:30 p.m.
Games immediately after dinner



Dinner Menu: Taco Salad - \$6
Make Reservations ONLINE or call Ann at 779-9330



PICYA NEWS DARLENE DAWSON

2017 PICYA CALENDAR

Jul 10	Delegates' Meeting Stockton YC	Sep 8	Management Conference Loch Lomond YC
Aug 7	Delegates' Meeting Sacramento YC	Sep 11	Delegates' Meeting Berkeley YC

Recreational Boaters of California (RBOC) is a grassroots effort and advocacy organization striving to ensure California boaters can continue to enjoy boating. Here are just a couple of the issues they are overseeing on our behalf:

1. New State Fuel Tax Increase. Californians are paying 12 cents more per gallon for motor vehicle fuel now that SB 1 was enacted into law on April 28th. A portion of this new tax is attributable to boats, and it will be placed in the State Parks and Recreation Fund. RBOC is working to ensure the proper allocation of these monies be appropriated to the boating community.
2. RBOC is working to preserve Second Home Mortgage Interest Deductions. They continue to oppose the AB 71 provision that would eliminate the state tax deduction for mortgage interest on second homes because it would discourage individuals from investing in recreational vessels.

Our Club will be presenting our annual RBOC donation at the July Delegates' Meeting in Stockton.

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"What's your handicap these days?" one golfer asked another.

"I'm a scratch golfer.... I write down all my good scores and scratch out all my bad ones."

In Memory Of...



John Lubimir passed away on June 15th following a car accident in San Francisco where he was born and raised. He would have been 93 years old on July 15th. He had been a member of our Club since 1977 and became a Life Member in 2007. One of John's many passions was boating and he enjoyed inviting family and friends to go out on the Delta. He had a wry sense of humor which endeared him to those who knew him. John also had a cabin at Lake Tahoe where he spent many weekends skiing until his late 80s.

After graduating from high school, he joined the Southern Pacific Railroad as a clerk but was drafted shortly after and served two years in the U.S. Army. He returned to the SP where he worked in a sales capacity for another 35 years. His sales career in the rail industry spanned more than 70 years and most recently he was Vice President of Sales for the SF office of Cornerstone Systems. When asked why he didn't retire, his reply was something like this, "Why should I retire? Where else can I take a client to dinner and get a free meal in the process?" His network of contacts and friends in the transportation industry was legendary. His laid-back approach belied a serious commitment to his customers, most of whom became friends. He was deeply loved and respected by customers, friends, and family alike.

John and his younger brother, Anton, were raised by their father following the death of their mother after giving birth to Anton. He is survived by his brother and sister-in-law Mildred, his nephew John, and nieces Tina and Karen.

Our sincere sympathy to John's family and friends.