

# SPORTSMEN YACHT CLUB NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2004



## FROM OUR COMMODORE DAVID SELVY



The months of June and July are over and what a time we had. Our Work Parties were well attended

and even with all the members out doing things, most found a way to get back to work on the slips, the dredge, and the grounds. When you think about it (and for me, after visiting other clubs), we are so very fortunate to have the property we have!! **Rear Commodore Carroll** will fill you in on who did what and with what.

What makes this Club such a treasure are the members within the Club—and I really mean that.

We had a flawless cruise-in for Caliente Isle YC and then half of Driftwood YC membership drove over to join us, our families, and friends for the Blue Grass BBQ.

**Carolina Special** played solid Blue Grass music. Their music filled the air with harmony and set the mood for fun, providing us four full 45 minute sets!! **John Murphy**, owner of Carolina Special, commented when things get a little less hectic, he and Mary (his wife) would like to consider joining us. Nice!! Because of the heat, he lost his voice during the first set, so each of his band members picked up the lead and they never missed a beat. John was heart broken and felt that he owed us...???

I went over to the horseshoe backstops and sat down for a minute taking it all in. The BBQ's were all going with **Joe Stubberfield**, **Chuck Carroll**, **Charlie Carroll**, and **Mike Carroll** working the fires for the ribs and chicken and my friend **Dick Grundy** tending to the tri-tips. Little girls were dancing in circles and members and friends were "sitting and spinning" under

the shade trees. Our boaters were talking boats, and a kid (**Ben Maguire** – son of Caliente **Vice Commodore Chip Maguire**) hooked "Billy Bass" in the Area 1 docks. B.Bass broke the line and took off with the rod tip, hook, line, and sinker. Ben was jumping up and down with the tip of his rod gone. "Ooo - Ooo - DARN!!" I thought to myself, "This looks like an old fashioned Midwest ice cream social. What Fun!!" (I told you we would have fun!!)

**Alice Gibson** had taken one of the hay bales and in two hours fashioned a bar, which looked right out of the old west. If my memory serves me right, **Chris Stubberfield**, **Andy Crivello**, and **Vince Rafanan** poured out about as much hooch as the old venerated "Long Branch" did in its hey-day. **Ken Corippo**, assisted by **Tess Stubberfield**, my sons, **Ken & Chris**, and daughter-in-law, **Tina Selvy**, sold

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## SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

### August

- |       |                     |
|-------|---------------------|
| 1     | Blue Gavel Luncheon |
| 6     | Club Meeting        |
| 7     | Poker Run & Potluck |
| 14-15 | Cruise-Out          |

### September

- |       |                                  |
|-------|----------------------------------|
| 4-6   | Labor Day Cruise-Out             |
| 10    | Club Meeting                     |
| 11    | Annual Club Picnic               |
| 17-19 | Cruise-Out to Caliente YC & Luau |

### October

- |       |                            |
|-------|----------------------------|
| 1     | Club Meeting               |
| 2-17  | Down Bay Cruise            |
| 22-24 | Discovery Bay YC Cruise-In |
| 30    | Halloween Party            |

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## FROM OUR VICE COMMODORE DARLENE DAWSON



First, I want to thank **Ben Best** for preparing the July Work Party Lunch. He even did the clean-up afterwards! *Thanks so much, Ben!*

On Saturday, June

12th, Jim and I had the privilege of hosting a Make-A-Wish Kids' Day child, **Matthew**, and his family aboard our boat. This event was sponsored by Driftwood YC with Driftwood's **Past Commodore Winky Scannell** being aboard our boat.

When you meet "your family" there is a special bonding right away because their excitement and appreciation for the boat ride and the fact that someone cares is matched by the special reward received from being with them for this short time.

Make-A-Wish provided each child with a disposable camera and Matthew was all over our boat taking pictures! Jim asked him if he wanted to drive the boat and his response was, "I don't have a license to drive." He continued taking pictures and climbing up on the bridge where he could see from higher up.

During the ride, an off-shore racer passed us, complete with rooster tail and spray. I said to him, "I bet you'd rather be on that boat, wouldn't you?" He

reluctantly shook his head yes.

With Matthew were his Mom & Dad and his brand new baby brother, Lucas. Also on board were his aunt, uncle, and cousin visiting from Hawaii. We had fun reminiscing about familiar places both on the "Mainland" and on "the Islands."

Following lunch at Driftwood, I asked his parents if it would be o.k. if he took a ride with Jim in our bass boat. They said, "He'd love that!" As we walked him down to the dock when he saw the bass boat, he said, "Oh, shiny!" He was smiling from ear to ear! Then we put the life jacket on him and he and his father got in the bass boat with Jim. They went for a short ride on the river and they didn't even get too wet!

When Matthew got back, I asked him if that boat ride was more what he was expecting. Again, grinning from ear to ear, he said, "Yeah!"

(How many of you have come back with a smile on your face after taking a ride on Jim's bass boat?)

Now, for the 4S: In spite of Murphy's Law, tenacity prevailed and we brought home the trophy that **Past Commodore Bob Saunders** donated in 1986. Special thanks to **Games' Chairman Chuck Carroll** and his assistant **Belynda Zobb** for a *Job Well Done!*

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## August Happy Birthday Wishes



Aug 02 Jean Novinger  
Aug 03 Steve Fernandez  
Aug 04 Doris Calhoun  
Aug 07 Ivan Hendricks  
Aug 07 Trella  
Aug 09 Pat Brown  
Aug 11 Dave Millicam  
Aug 11 Joel Ortiz  
Aug 11 Melanie Wallen  
Aug 11 Tony Russo  
Aug 14 Debbie Dawson  
Aug 15 Chuck Carroll  
Aug 18 Julian Lafrades  
Aug 18 Talisa Ortiz  
Aug 21 Jim Dawson  
Aug 21 Muriel Telles  
Aug 22 Shirley Nelson  
Aug 23 Zachary Hammer  
Aug 24 Julio Rocha  
Aug 28 Chris Green  
Aug 30 Elise Huard  
Aug 30 Mary Nerby

We had some members who had planned to attend 4S and were unable to make it. **Erik & Jean Sieben**, we missed you and hope your computer is up and running in time for 10-4s release. (Erik & Jean drove 6 hours to be here for the playoffs. Then two days before the 4S, their business computer crashed.)

We also missed **Jackie Steele**, one of our ace female pool players. She had emergency surgery and was unable to attend the 4S. We're very happy to hear that Jackie is being chauffeured around town and is recovering nicely.

## In Sympathy

*Fellow member, **Irwin Colbrandt**, passed away on July 15th. He and his wife of 51 years, Diane, have been members since 1982. He enjoyed many activities at the Club in years past including fishing, playing dominoes and cards, BBQs, and "babysitting" the Club. He retired after 38 years in Civil Service at the Naval Air Station in Alameda. This past Easter he was able to enjoy a vacation with his grandchildren—10 days at Disneyland!*

*Our sincere sympathy to Diane and their family.*

Newsletter articles are due by the 20th of each month.  
Flyer information is requested by the 15th.

Send Newsletter information to:  
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e-mail lucidos@pacbell.net  
phone 228-3609



## PICYA Report

### Upcoming Events

Aug 2 Delegates' Meeting at Golden Gate YC  
Sep 13 Delegates' Meeting at Pittsburg YC  
Sep 26 Wheelchair Regatta at Encinal YC

## FROM OUR REAR COMMODORE CHUCK CARROLL



First, we had a great time at Stockton YC for the 4S. **Commodore Schatzie Haws and her whole crew** really did a fantastic job of organizing

and hosting this year's 4S. As usual, everyone at Stockton including the members, judges, and participants were perfect ladies and gentlemen. The weather was great and the food was delicious and plentiful. To top it all off, our Club once again brought home the coveted trophy! All our members did a great job and were true "Sportsmen." Our last minute substitutes rose to the occasion and brought home a lot of "gold." To see the details of all the games, go to Page 7. *Congratulations to all our participants!*

Our July Work Party was a huge success. I'd like to name each of you individually, but since I have been doing that for the last six months, you know who you are. It's a great crew of folks who arise to the occasion and get the necessary jobs done. As usual, I would like to sincerely thank each and every one of you for getting the job done.

Now for the business at hand—our Dredging Project.

**PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU READ THE DREDGING NOTICE POSTED ON PAGE 5 AND ALSO POSTED AT THE CLUB.**

As all of you who worked so hard last year know, there's more of the same to get done this year. **Port Captain Jim Dawson** has agreed to help coordinate the Dredge Work Parties to get us started. Please turn out in large numbers and contact Jim with your availability.

Hopefully by the time you read this Newsletter, we already have the dredge in the water. Our first plan of attack will be to provide a temporary water supply for Area 4. This will free us up to move Area 3 sheds over to Area 2 and will then give us time to spend the next month dredging behind Area 3 and making much needed repairs to Area 3 sheds.

This is a huge undertaking and again we need the help of all available members in order to make this project a success.

Thank you and...

"YEAH!!! WE GOT THE TROPHY!"

### This May Be a First...

**Vince Rafanan** was elected as a Regular Member during the June Meeting AND he also won the Wheel Spin! That same weekend, he was assigned a cabin and a berth in Area 1!! Congratulations, Vince & Armi, and welcome to the Club!

### Visit Sportsmen YC's Website



...to view pictures of recent Club events  
...Calendar information for the year  
...lots of other Club related information & links

[www.sportsmenyc.org](http://www.sportsmenyc.org)

## HISTORIAN NOTES KATHIE HAMMER



Recently I was looking over some old bulletins and came across an article from August 1940 that I thought you might find interesting: "Since

the last issue of the bulletin a number of things have been done for the convenience of the members and their families. First on the list is a fine shore fishing wharf with a windbreak, comfortable seats and a guard rail. This improvement has been needed for a long time, now we have an attraction for those who do not care to go out in boats. A new gangplank has been built to the land end of the clubhouse, also a retaining wall is being built constructed along the lower levees. All of this was done on Sunday, July 30, 1940. It seemed as though everyone just felt like working."

### Do You Need...

- Some Painting Done?
- Carpets Cleaned?
- Auto Repairs?
- Heating/Air Conditioning Work Done?
- An antique restored?

Your Newsletter cover is the first place to look for an advertiser who may offer the services you need! You get first rate work done, help support a fellow member, ...and get to know someone a little better too!

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tickets for the Drinks and Raffle. The great raffle gifts were set up by **Jackie Steele**.

**Vice Commodore Dawson, Pat Brown, and Rear Commodore Carroll** sliced and diced and served every morsel of food to the very end. We had a sell out and a terrific time to boot!! **Pat Brown**, *your potato salad was wonderful!!!*

When the raffle was over, one of our guests, **Bill Mallard**, had won the rod and reel. He quietly gave it to an astonished **Ben Maguire** (the fisher-kid) and Ben was last seen running around the slips trying to re-hook Billy Bass!!!

At the end of the day, **Lee Fitzgerald, Sharon (Hunny Bunny), Elaine, Audrey, Pat Brown, and Chuck Carroll** helped with the clean-up. Sunday morning, Associate Member **Jerry Goldsmith** was there, putting all the chairs away that he and Grounds Chairman, **Darryl Lackey**, had set up the day before.

The food was excellent and the phone finally quit ringing the Wednesday after, with folks calling me to tell me what a wonderful event we put on!! Don't thank me though, I walked around looking commodore-ish... YOU folks did it!! I am so proud of us and you should be also!!

We had an impromptu birthday BBQ the week after Fathers' Day for **Chris Stubberfield**. From reports by **Mike Transchel**, I

understand the food and fun were fantastic.

**Bill Worrell** was assisted by **George Brayton**, among others, in serving a great chicken dinner for "Boys Night Out" and the support from all the members attending is greatly appreciated. *Thanks, Bill!!*

The month of July started with the 4th at Mandeville/Three River for some and Miner Slough for others. I hope your July 4th holiday was safe and fun for you and your family.

The Meeting Night Dinner was a spectacular braised pork chops and vegetables prepared by **Ben and Char Best**, assisted by **Mike Transchel**.

We had a serious Work Party after the July meeting. The crews continued to work on the dredge, getting ready for the August

dredging sessions. Thanks to **Mike Transchel, Dave MacDougall, Bob Art, Tim Doolin, Carl Rasmussen, John Hunter, Dwayne Minick, Ed Collins, George Brayton, and Tim Lamb** for tirelessly working on the engines, the work platform, dredge hoists, and engineering the nozzle system.

**Tony Chapman, Tim Nerby, Lawny Chapman, Vincent Rafanan, Jim Arnold, Jim Dawson, Jerry Fitzgerald, and Jerry Goldsmith** finished the installation of the fence panels at the entry.

Hunny Bunny and I were in The San Juans of Puget Sound on vacation during the 4S, so **Vice Commodore Dawson and Rear Commodore Carroll** will have to fill you in on those details.

We invited the Single Sailors YC for BBQ'd tri-tips and corn on



## Member Information Corner

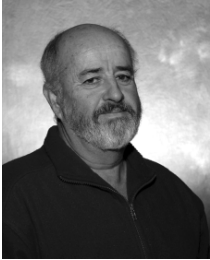
- **Bill Shyne** has been receiving treatments for cancer at Stanford. He said he hopes to make the August meeting.
- **Debbie Dawson** was hospitalized with pneumonia in July. She is feeling better each day.
- **Alma Wood** had surgery the end of June. She is recuperating and on the road to recovery.
- **Jackie Steele** had surgery in June. She is doing better every day.
- **Herb Pekonen** had injections in his knees and felt good enough to come to the July meeting!
- **Carl Hamilton** had shoulder surgery in June. He hopes to be back in action soon.

*We wish you all speedy recoveries!*

*Go ahead...Make their day!*

*Send a card or give them a call to let them know they're in your thoughts.*

## PORT CAPTAIN COMMENTS JIM DAWSON



The reported start date the County has given us for the pipeline repair is September 11th.

The final bill has been submitted to

Mirant for our new gate. Hopefully, we will have the check before the next meeting.

All cabins are rented and we now have a waiting list!

Thanks to Ben & Char Best for the great July Meeting Night Dinner

I'm sure the August Meeting Dinner will be another good one, so get your reservations in.

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the cob on Saturday, July 31st.

On Sunday, August 1st, we have a luncheon planned hosting The International Order of the Blue Gavel.

Also beginning August 1st, the Club will be busy with dredging our harbor. We will make the necessary adjustments for the Poker Run on August 7th, so boats wanting to participate in the Poker Run will be able to use our harbor. **Rear Commodore Carroll** will report more details in his article.

Don't forget the Annual Club Picnic in September.

Thanks to you all for the kind words and help!

I would also like to thank everyone who has been filling in as Relief Caretaker. This helps make my job easier, so please keep signing up!

For those of you who are new to the Club, our members fill in on our Caretaker's days off. This is a great way to spend a couple of quiet days at the Club and earn a little spending money. So, if you're interested, please see me.

As you've probably heard by now, I have agreed to help coordinate the Dredge Work Parties as we get started. I know several have said this, but we need lots of people helping to get this project completed. If you would like to help in any way or if you have questions, please contact me.



## DREDGING NOTICE

Dredging will continue the entire month of August and the first half of September. If you are berthed in Areas 2, 2a, 3, or 5 and you want to use your boat, you need to move it out by July 30th and make arrangements for berthing elsewhere.

Once we move the Area 3 slips next to Area 2 and tie them off, they will not be available for use while we dredge those areas of the harbor. This will continue until September 15th.

Please see Harbor Captain Lonnie Gibson if you have questions.

## YES!

Dinner will be served  
before our  
August Meeting!

### Our Menu

Pork Loin  
With all the  
Trimmin's

\$9.00 per person

Prepared by  
Lonnie Gibson

We are limited to 50  
reservations, so contact  
Audrey (686-1167) or  
Elaine (682-7585) as soon  
as possible

**Come join us!**

### *A Reminder to All Berth Holders*

*Please maintain the areas  
around your berths. This  
includes pulling the weeds  
and disposing of trash  
around your berth.  
Your neighbors and fellow  
members will appreciate your  
efforts!  
Thank You*

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*Welcome New  
Associate Members*

*Zeb & Olga Lamphear  
4808 Eisenhower Way  
Antioch, CA 94509*

*Phone: 757-3127*

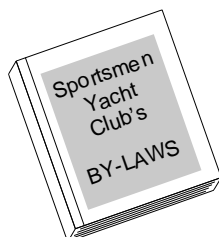
*Carl & Emmy Swenson  
2895 Estates Avenue  
Pinole, CA 94564*

*Phone: 510-758-9195*

*Invite your friends to join Sportsmen YC!*



- **September 4-6** For the last several years, we have enjoyed the Labor Day weekend somewhere on the Delta—usually at Miner Slough. This year will probably be the same. More details at the August Club Meeting.
- **September 17-19** Join us for a Cruise-Out to Caliente YC. They are having a LUAU and a great weekend is planned for all!



## ARTICLE VIII

### GENERAL POWERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

#### 1. The Board of

Directors shall manage the affairs of the Club, control its property, enforce the preservation of order and compliance to its By-Laws, Rules and Regulations. They shall have the power to appoint or remove all managers, agents, or employees of the Corporation. They will prescribe duties and fix, reduce, or increase their compensation.

2. They shall have the power to lend, to invest all or any part of the capital of the Corporation whenever they shall deem such action for the best interest of the Corporation, provided such a transaction has been presented at a General Membership meeting, published in the Club bulletin, and then by a written affirmative majority vote of the eligible members present at a regular or special called General Membership meeting.

3. They shall have the power to adopt Club rules and regulation consistent with these By-Laws for the purpose of providing ways and means for the operation and conduct of the business and affairs of the Club. Likewise, they shall have the right and power to change them as conditions dictate, subject to General Membership approval.

4. No indebtedness shall be binding upon the Corporation unless authorized by the Board of Directors. When so authorized, the note or obligation given for same, and any instrument executed as security therefore, shall be binding upon the Corporation. The authority for incurring such indebtedness may be a general power conferred upon an Officer or Agent of the Corporation, or by resolution specifically stating the terms and amount of such indebtedness.

5. They shall appoint an Audit Committee or procure the services of a recognized public accountant to provide for an annual audit of the Club financial record and/or at any time they shall deem an audit is necessary.

6. They shall appoint a Budget

Committee to present a budget for the following year.

7. Minutes will be kept of the Board proceedings to provide a monthly report on the condition of the Club to the General Membership.

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# Sportsmen Brings Home the 4S Trophy!



Congratulations to all our participants!

Lawn Bocce Ball  
Pinochle  
Women's Pool  
Scrabble  
Horseshoes  
Liar's Dice  
Backgammon  
Darts  
Men's Pool  
Cribbage  
Dominoes  
Blind Dinghy  
Puzzle Mania

Ted Nicholson & Tony Siino  
Freda Lucido & Nancy Yarbrough  
Cindy Art & Lee Fitzgerald  
Elaine Rasmussen  
Tony Chapman & Lonnie Gibson  
Kathy Larosee & Jim Dawson  
Kathie Hammer  
Greg Dawson & Lou Zobb  
Jim Dawson & Greg Dawson  
Sandy Williams & Ken Williams  
Bob Art & Tony Siino  
Chris Yarbrough & Freda Lucido  
Thanks to Everyone!

Gold Medal  
Gold Medal  
Honorable Mention  
Bronze Medal  
Gold Medal  
Bronze Medal  
Gold Medal  
Gold Medal  
Silver Medal  
Bronze Medal  
Gold Medal  
Bronze Medal  
2nd Place Finish

# Our 43rd Annual Poker Run & Potluck

**Saturday, August 7th**

**\$1.00 buys a hand**

**Jess's Side Pool is \$5.00 per person  
High Hand takes all in Jess's Side Pool**



- 1300**    **Departure to Check Points**  
(Check Points open 1300-1600)  
Hands may also be purchased at the Club
- 1700**    **Check-In Time**  
No Hands may be turned in or  
purchased after 1700
- 1800**    **Potluck**
- 1845**    **Award Prizes**  
Please attend to receive prizes

**Bring your favorite dish  
And your appetite!  
Everyone Welcome**

**Questions? Please see or call  
Neal or Diane Essary at 228-7337**



**You Don't Want to Miss...**  
**Saturday, September 11th**  
**Starting at 11:00 a.m.**

## Annual Sportsmen Picnic

*Plenty of food  
& Lots of Fun  
For the Whole Family!*

