

SPORTSMEN YACHT CLUB NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2006



FROM OUR COMMODORE CHUCK CARROLL



Sportsmen, we had a busy month with the 4th of July Cruise-Out, Work Parties and of course the big 4S! I

hope everyone had as good a time as I did and, judging by the kudos and accolades we received, the other three Clubs had a great time too! We really wanted to bring the gold home on our hosting year, but we got silver instead; we will get the gold next year at San Joaquin YC. With our new lawn, there is no reason not to field a first place team in volleyball, so let's start practicing! Thanks to one and all who worked so hard to make 4S the great success it was. I'll let Sherry and Casey list everyone individually. I just wanted to say thanks again one and all.

It seems like we have been on one solid Work Party since May and the Club sure shows it.

Every weekend there was someone working somewhere to accomplish something.

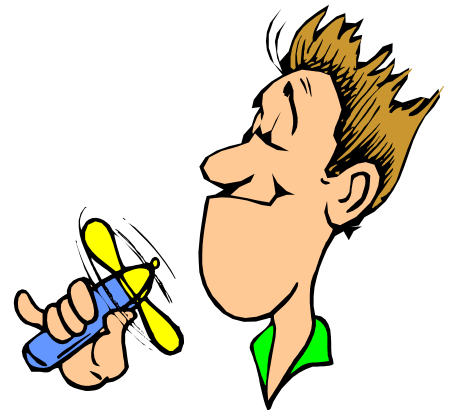
By now most of you have noticed our spoils are disappearing from our containment pond and the sand levees are being pushed back into the pit. Hats off to the man who has the initiative to lead this task. **Gary Ridolfi** is accomplishing this with the help of **Dave Bower**, **Paul Larosee**, and **Carl Rasmussen**.

As this article goes to print, the new galley refrigerators are upstairs and one has already been installed in the main galley. Many thanks to **Casey Curry**, **Joe Fray**, **Lonnie Gibson**, **Doug Horton**, **Don Lucido**, **Dave MacDougall**, **Harry Parker**, **Larry Palen**, **Gary Ridolfi**, **Chris Stubberfield**, **Joe Stubberfield**, and **Scott Wood**. It will be great having two new refrigerators with larger storage capacity.

As most of you know, we lost **Herb Hickman** in July. While he was not a member of Sportsmen, he and his wife, Liz, were real Delta icons. Known as "BLACKFIN," they were ready to help any stranded boater in the Delta. We will miss you, Herb!

Looking forward to seeing all of you at the next meeting and Work Party. Don't forget the Poker Run on the 12th; it's always a fun time for all.

Stay Cool During the
Hot August Nights!



SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

August

4 Club Meeting
5 Work Party
12 Poker Run & Potluck

September

2-4 Labor Day Cruise-out
8 Club Meeting
9 Club Picnic
16 NY Steak Dinner & Bingo Night
15-17 Pittsburg YC Cruise-in

October

6 Club Meeting
7 Work Party

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FROM OUR VICE COMMODORE SHERRY LIVELY



Congratulations Sportsmen! We did it! The 4S was a huge success. We could not have done it without each and every one of you who put in so much

time and effort in the past seven months getting our lady, *The Sausalito*, ready for the big event. If I was to mention everyone's name who helped in putting this together, it would take my whole column and more. So know you are all appreciated. That being said, I would like to mention special thanks to those who helped in the last Work Party and the days that followed. Here are just a few of the people who helped clean and decorate the ferry so she was in ship shape order: **Ann Marie Alcorn, Natalie Greer, Dorothy (our fearless leader's Mom), Kathy & Paul Larosse, Kay Power, Cindy Art, Jackie Steele, the group of guys who made our floors look so great, Doug & Shari Horton, Bob & Angie Williams, Kathy Harvey, Alice & Lonnie Gibson, Dan Lively, Elaine Rasmussen, Audrey Coach, and many, many more.**

I was told dozens of times how great the place looked inside and out, and how impressive it was when you drove down the driveway. Great job!

Everyone loved the Tiki Bar and **Dave Selvy** pours a mean Mai Tai. The volleyball court was a huge success, even if we did lose. Now that we have it, let's spend some practice time out there and bring home gold for Sportsmen in the 2007 4S games (or at least silver).

Speaking of gold and silver, I would like to offer congratulations to all the medal holders. To all the puzzle mania participants, **Alice** is going to finish that thing so we can see what it looks like. In the future, we should remember: **Never, Never, Never** let **Belynda** pick out puzzles unless it's going to be a three day event. Was she just trying to keep us out of her hair? It worked.

We do have a Work Party scheduled for August 5th and then you'll get a break in September. There's always something to do, so your help is always appreciated!

I wish everyone a great summer. Be safe and well. See you on the river....

August Happy Birthday Wishes



- 02 Brett Horton
- 02 Jean Novinger
- 02 Vernetta Pato
- 03 Steve Fernandez
- 04 Betty Olvera
- 04 Doris Calhoun
- 05 Gary Mills
- 07 Ivan Hendricks
- 07 Trella
- 09 Pat Brown
- 11 Dave Millicam
- 11 Tony Russo
- 14 Debbie Dawson
- 14 Ken Carver
- 14 Tracy Bower
- 15 Charlie Carroll
- 17 Evelyn Palmer
- 18 Julian Lafrades
- 21 Jim Dawson
- 21 Muriel Telles
- 23 Zachary Hammer
- 24 Janet Bown
- 28 Chris Green
- 30 Elise Huard
- 30 Mary Nerby
- 31 Patrick Thompson



PICYA Report By Larry Draper

Coyote Point in San Mateo hosted the July meeting and provided a spectacular view of the bay with a full moon rising in the evening.

Swap Meets and Flea Markets are popular in the month of August. Capital City YC in Sacramento and Aeolian YC will host Swap Meets on Aug. 12th; and Vallejo YC has the 16th annual Flea Market on August 29th.

Lenora Clark from RBOC spoke on the

Stakeholder meeting held on July 20th in Los Angeles and one to be held August 17th in Sacramento. In conjunction with the Dept. of Boating and Waterways, these meetings will discuss whether California should require education and testing for motorboat operators.

On the Copper-Based Anti-Fouling Paints, RBOC supports efforts to preserve and enhance water quality with the application of sound and current scientific studies. Monitoring of waterways in Northern California began on July 17. Boaters are encouraged to view monitoring at various marinas. Check the RBOC website for locations

and dates if you are interested in observing.

RBOC is also lobbying against adoption by the Board of Equalization of revisions to Property Tax Rule 23.2. The revisions would allow County Assessors to ignore terms of a club lease with a port, resulting in an increase of assessed value.

The Scholarship committee is still looking for applicants.

Nominations for individual awards are due by September 1. The Committee Chair is Caroline Mines. Check the Yearbook for descriptions of these awards and email to Caroline at docuserve@alamedanet.net and put "Nomination" in the subject line.

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

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FROM OUR REAR COMMODORE CASEY CURRY



Well, all of the hard work that everybody did over the last several weeks really paid off. What a great success the 4S was. I did not

have one person say a negative word about the event; the people I talked to had nothing but compliments about everything.

Great job to all of our medal winners. As far as volleyball goes, well all I can say is that we need practice! With that being said, we played our hearts out and that's what counts. Thanks to **Bob Williams** for putting together a willing team. I could barely walk the next day; comes with age I guess.

Thanks to all the cooks involved over the 4S weekend, including **Scott Wood and his crew** for great meals both Friday and Saturday night. **Kathy Larosse and crew** served up great breakfasts on Saturday and Sunday mornings. Hubby, Paul, cooked some mean hamburgers and hot dogs at lunch time on Saturday.

I know most of the big projects are done for this year, but let's not let up on the Work Parties. We always have something to do. Thanks to all of the following for their hard work during both the July Work Party and the 4S. Yes, I will probably forget someone so forgive me. Here's the list I have:

Gary Abeyta, Len Adkerson, Al &

Ann Marie Alcorn, Jim Arnold, Bob & Cindy Art, Dave Beckert, Dave & Tracy Bower, George & Yvonne Brayton, Patrick Bown, Chuck Carroll, Charlie Carroll, Mike Carroll, Ken Carver, Lawny Chapman, Bill Coach, Paul Davis, Jim & Darlene Dawson, Dave DeCato, Tim Doolin, Jerry & Lee Fitzgerald, Joe Fray, Lonnie & Alice Gibson, George Greer, Natalie Greer, Carl Hamilton, Keith & Kathie Hammer, Dennis Higgins, Doug & Shari Horton, Rob & Brett Horton, John Hunter, Chuck Knox, Darrell & Yvonne Lackey, Paul & Kathy Larosee, Dan & Sherry Lively, Don & Freda Lucido, Dave MacDougall, Tim & Mary Nerby, Paul Olsson, Larry Palen, Harry Parker, Bill Pato, Bill Pato Jr., John Perryman, Dan Perryman, Kay Power, Carl & Elaine Rasmussen, Garry Ridolfi, Bert Schneider, Pat Sebers, Dave & Sharon Selvy, Erik Sieben, Jackie Steele, Chris Stubberfield, Joe Stubberfield, Carl Swenson, Mike Transchel, Bob & Angie Williams, Scott & Susan Wood, Bill Worrell, Lou & Belynda Zobb.



Hats off to everyone who made the 4S a success!!!

HISTORIAN NOTES KATHIE HAMMER



On April 18, 1906, at 5:13 in the morning, an earthquake violently shook the people of San Francisco from their sleep. The magnitude was 7.8

and, almost immediately following, the city was engulfed in fire which burned for four days. The quake was felt from Coos Bay, Oregon, to Los Angeles and across the state into central Nevada. The zone of destruction was 400 miles long and 25 miles wide.

As many as 3,000 people died in those four days.

The San Francisco Bay Ferryboats played an important role in the 1906 earthquake by carrying passengers who had lost their homes to other cities around the bay.

The San Francisco Marina district, built largely on fill, collapsed in the earthquake.

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THE GHOST OF THE SAUSALITO



Well Whatdaya know! There is a Santa Claus! I woke up to the racket of engines and voices Friday morning (July 14th) and low and behold a whole flotilla of boats from all over the Delta came in and yep, **Francine** was on the Big Barge - Sea Ray 55, Salon-Bridge. "Nice Ride!!" I

hollered out. "Hi back, Ghostie," she said in her throaty, Pricilla Rabbit, lounge voice. Whoo-hoo! ... and we commenced to smoo...uh-reacquaint ourselves. She hopped the ride down from Ryde, as I surmised she would do.

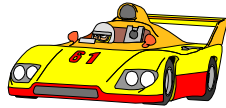
You all had a great dinner or two. The aromas seeped up to where Francine & I were sitting on the edge of the Ferry roof over-looking the water. Things were going along nicely and just about the time dinner was to be served Friday, the power went out. The El Commodoro called the local wire and way guys and they said; "Call us Monday," and hung up.

I'm pretty impressed with you guys and GALS... what do I mean? Well, the Warden's wife, "Babe," grabbed the "Intimidator" (dog), and jumped into her trusty limo and drove around to where she saw a Blue and White truck that said they know all about that kind of stuff and made the guy in it an offer he couldn't refuse. It seems that those boys CAN get out and fix stuff...He changed a transducer on the pole in an hour & a half! While all this was going on, some other Club member just happened to have a gazillion volt generator lying around at home and in no time there were lights on 'til this thing got ironed out. Party on!! I must say there was one REAL nice guy from the lower valley club who put up a "C" note and rang the bell, just to keep things from breaking up... Well, that answered that problem and the party went on into the night.

It seemed like a "spirited" group from Sacramento YC was determined to take the loving cup back with them. The grass was ready where you guys put it and it was in perfect condition for you to get your lunch handed to you. Man, what a bunch of losers... Who taught you to play volleyball? And with the exception of one guy (aren't you EVER satisfied?) who took out a sprinkler head that he says would be in the way, there were no complaints. I saw Uf-Dah chase him down 'cause the guy had a hack saw and some wrenches in his hand. I guess whatever it was, it could wait. The stuff was all put away and things went on OK.

Back up on the roof, "Cadyman" and his wife came up and lit up the wheel house and it was sure pretty—almost like the old days when this old girl was cruising the Bay. Say, did anyone notice all the women with the broken twisted what-ers? I don't think I have ever seen that many injured ladies since the "Bay Bomber" locker room days - that Joaney Weston could lay em out. Must have been some rough water coming down.

When it was over and the dust cleared, Sacramento took the trophy home and "Cadyman" and his Wife rode out of the harbor with that big Sea Ray and my Francine on the roof. I'm pooped and I think I am going to go down to the tree next to the new lawn and take a nap.



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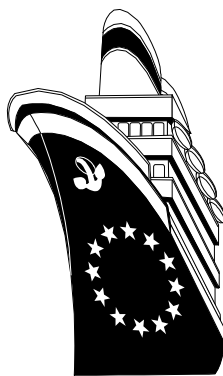
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August 7 to 13, 2006,
and require only a
\$100 deposit per person.

For more details, click on the PICYA link under
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PORT CAPTAIN COMMENTS JIM DAWSON



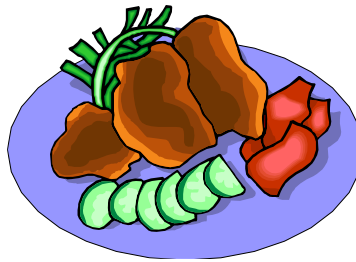
Many thanks to everyone who cooked or assisted in the cooking of our meeting night dinners thru July. These dinners continue to generate income as well as a great

meal for our members. Our August dinner will be prepared by our new associate Tom Budesilich and his crew. (The menu shown on this page.) By the way, we still need cooks for October and December Meeting Dinners.

The good news is that the four year county pipe line project is close to being resolved. The bad news is that it appears we have a another sink hole starting just outside our new gate. I'm sure the county will be as excited to hear about this as I was to find it!

Since we have many new members, I would like explain how our Club is secured each evening. Dave Davidson checks the Club before dark while making his rounds and always sets the alarm unless members are present. When we as members are present, then it becomes our responsibility to secure the four entrances, turn off lights, check to see the a/c and heaters are off AND SET THE ALARM. If any member needs alarm codes or directions, please contact me or another member. It is imperative that everything is turned off and the ALARM IS SET! This is our Club and as members we are all responsible for her safe keeping.

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our August Meeting!

Our Menu

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Corn on the Cob
Chili Beans
Salad

Prepared by
Tom Budesilich & Crew

\$8.00 per person

We are limited to 50
reservations, so contact
Audrey Coach,
Elaine Rasmussen, or
make your reservations
on-line as soon as possible

Come join us!



In accordance with our By-Laws, Article V, A-4, this 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.

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- *Debbie Dawson really did it! She fell and broke one leg and sprained the other ankle! Greg had a hard time keeping her down so she said he had to lay down the law. Well, it must have worked because she's doing better and hopes to be fully recovered soon.*
- *Dee Pacheco has been hospitalized for pulmonary problems. She is home and is still getting treatments.*

We wish you both speedy recoveries!

Useful Household Tips...

- Use empty toilet paper roll to store appliance cords. It keeps them neat and you can write on the roll what appliance it belongs to!
- Ever get a mark from a permanent marker or a store receipt on an appliance or counter top? Put a little rubbing alcohol on a paper towel and wipe over the mark. It should come up!
- Blood stains on clothing? Pour a little hydrogen peroxide on a cloth and wipe off the blood.
- Don't buy expensive stain removers! Use hairspray on hard to remove spots and toss in the washer. It works wonders!
- Alka Seltzer cleans lots of things: jewelry, inside thermos bottles, toilets.

Saturday
September 9th
Starts at 11 a.m.
Sportsmen's
Annual
Picnic
Lots of
Food



Fun



and
Friends!



Join us for our 45th Annual Poker Run!



*Saturday, August 12th
\$1 buys a hand*

*Jess's Side Pool is \$5 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 for our Potluck Dinner
Bring your appetite!
Bring your neighbors and friends!*

Everyone is Welcome!!!





Friday-Sunday
September 15-17

Saturday
Night After Dinner

The Weekend's Menu Information
Friday Dinner 7:00 p.m.
Lasagna with salad, garlic bread, and fruit cobbler —\$11 per person
Saturday Dinner 7:00 p.m.
New York Steak with baked potato, salad, fresh vegetable, french bread, and cheesecake —\$15 per person
Saturday & Sunday Breakfasts
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Meal reservations requested by September 8th
Harbor reservations requested by September 1st